

## **9. CRITICAL FACILITIES ADMINISTRATION (CFA)<sup>1</sup>**

### **9.1 General Description**

Customers who subscribe to Critical Facilities Administration (“CFA”) Service will be entitled to obtain, upon request, a description of the path of Qualified Circuits that are identified by Customer, including notification of any change in the physical routing of Qualified Circuits.

### **9.2 Definitions**

- A. Qualified Circuit: Circuits enrolled in the federal Telecommunications Service Priority Program and meeting the eligibility criteria set forth below.
- B. Subscribing Circuit: Those Qualified Circuits Customer requests to be included in the CFA Service
- C. Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) Program: A federal program used to identify and prioritize telecommunications services that support national security or emergency preparedness (NS/EP) missions.

### **9.3 Eligibility Criteria**

- A. Customers are required to specifically subscribe to CFA Service by identifying, in writing, the Qualified Circuits Customer seeks to enroll in the CFA Service. Those Qualified Circuits shall be called “Subscribing Circuits”.

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<sup>1</sup> Filed in compliance with the Order Concerning Network Reliability Enhancements issued by the NY PSC in Case 03-C-0922, dated July 28, 2004.