

Mbps: Megabits per second or millions of bits per second.

Meet Point Billing: The arrangement through which multiple LECs involved in providing Access Service divide the ordering, rating, and billing of such Services on a proportional basis, so that each LEC involved in providing a portion of the Access Service agrees to bill under its respective tariff.

Network: The Company's network located in the continental United States.

Network Services: The Company's telecommunications Access Service offered on the Company's Network.

Non-Recurring Charge ("NRC"): The initial charge, usually assessed on a one-time basis, to initiate and establish Service. NRC includes, but is not limited to, charges for construction, installation, or special fees for which the Customer becomes liable at the time the Service Order is executed.

Point of Presence ("POP"): Refers to a location or site containing telecommunications equipment that can include, but is not limited to, switches, multiplexers, modems, leased lines, and routers. A Carrier's Point of Presence usually means a location where the Carrier connects to other Carriers or its Customers.

Premises: Denotes a building, a portion of a building in a multi-tenant building, or buildings on contiguous property (except railroad rights-of-way, etc.) not separated by a public thoroughfare.