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## SECTION 1. TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

<u>Local Access and Transport Area</u> (<u>LATA</u>) - The term "Local Access Transport Area" denotes a geographical area established by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192, within which a local exchange company provides communications services.

<u>Measured Charge</u> - A charge assessed on a per minute basis in calculating a portion of the charges due for a completed interexchange call.

<u>Responsible Organization (Resp Org)</u> - The company or entity responsible for managing and administering the 800 Service Management System (SMS/800).

<u>Subscriber/Customer</u> - The person or legal entity which enters into arrangements for Carrier's telecommunications services and is responsible for payment of Carrier's services.

<u>Telecommunications</u> - The transmission of voice communications or, subject to the transmission capabilities of the service, the transmission of data, facsimile, signaling, metering, or other similar communications.

<u>Term</u> - The time frame by which the Subscriber agrees to be served by the Carrier.

<u>User</u> - The person(s) utilizing Carrier's services.

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