

SECTION 1 - GENERAL REGULATIONS

1.1 APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This tariff contains regulations and charges applying to intrastate resale common carrier communications service provided by Company to locations within the State of New York as specified herein.

1.2 DEFINITIONS

As used in this tariff, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

Access Line: An arrangement that connects a customer location to the Company's switching location.

Application for Service: A standard order form which includes all pertinent billing, technical and other descriptive information which will enable Company to provide the specified communication services.

Authorization Code: A numerical code, one or more of which are assigned to a customer to enable Company to identify use of service on the customer's account and to bill the customer accordingly. Multiple authorization codes may be assigned to a customer to identify individual users or groups of users. All authorization codes shall be the property solely of the Company, and a customer shall have no property or other right or interest in the use of any particular authorization code.

Authorized User: A person, firm, corporation or other entity authorized by a customer to receive or send communications. Authorization includes, without limitation, 1) the use of the customer's Authorization Code where the Authorization Code has been made known to the user by the customer, its employees or agents, and 2) the use of customer's phone when Equal Access Dialing is used.

Bandwidth: The total frequency, in Hertz, allocated for a channel.

Billing Cycle: A monthly period used as the basis for recurring charges or usage requirements.

Billing Record Change: A change in customer billing address or a change from one billing package to another using the same access method.

Business Customer: A customer who subscribes to or makes use of Company's service in the name of a business, trade or profession, or whose usage is associated with non-personal activities.