

SECTION 1 - GENERAL REGULATIONS *continued*

1.2 DEFINITIONS *continued*

Carrier: Citizens Telecommunications Company *dba* Citizens Communications Company unless otherwise specified.

Circuit Termination: The point at which Carrier's circuit originates, terminates, or drops for the insertion or removal of a customer's signal.

Company: Citizens - used throughout this tariff to mean Citizens Telecommunications Company *dba* Citizens Communications Company.

Company's Point of Presence: Location of the local telephone company's central office which provides Feature Group or other connections to the Company's terminal.

Company's Terminal: The Company's switching equipment.

Channel: Communications path between two or more points.

Customer: The person, firm, corporation or other entity which utilizes service provided by the Company, either on a subscription basis or casual use basis. A customer is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with all terms of Company's tariff.

Dedicated Port: A port on Company's switching facility which is dedicated, at extra charge, to customer's exclusive use and which is to customer's premises by a private line furnished by customer.

Dialed Access: An arrangement whereby a customer uses the public switched network facilities of a local exchange telephone company to access the terminal of the Company.

Direct Access : An arrangement whereby a customer uses facilities other than the public switched network facilities of a local exchange telephone company to access the terminal of the Company.

Equal Access: The ability for a customer to select their primary long distance company.