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## 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

## **2.6 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)**

### Signaling

Denotes the process of passing information, identifying the called subscriber or addressee and for supervising and controlling the connection once it has been established.

#### Signaling System 7 (SS7)

Denotes the signaling protocol.

#### Switching System

Denotes the hardware and/or software utilized by the Company for the establishment and maintenance of a given wire center.

# Tandem-Switched Transport (TST)

Denotes the transport between an access tandem and Company end office that subtends the access tandem that utilizes tandem switching functions. Tandem-Switched Transport consists of circuits used in common by multiple customers from the tandem to an end office.

#### **Terminating Direction**

Denotes the use of Access Service for the completion of calls from a customer's premises to an end user's premises.

## Third Party Carrier

A Local Exchange Carrier or CMRS provider other than the Company.

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