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## INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES

## **SECTION 1 – DEFINITIONS (CONT'D.)**

## **1.1 Definition of Terms (Cont'd.)**

Customer - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which initiates a call on Carrier's network, or accepts billing for the call on Carrier's network, subject to the terms and conditions of Carrier's tariff regulations.

Day - From 8:00 a.m. up to, but not including, 5:00 p.m. local time Monday through Friday.

800 Service - Inward WATS service. Users dial a special interstate or intrastate "800" number and are connected to the Customer's telephone at the Customer's expense. The "888" service will provide expanded 800 toll-free offerings. Hereinafter, "800" service is used to refer to "800" or "888" service.

Equal Access - The ability to choose a long distance carrier to be the primary carrier for interLATA long distance calls.

Evening - From 5:00 p.m. up to, but not including, 11:00 p.m. local time Sunday through Friday.

Interexchange Carrier (IXC) - A long distance carrier that carries calls between LATAs or telephone exchanges within LATAs, where permitted.

InterLATA - Calls or circuits between different Local Access and Transport Areas. IntraLATA-

Calls or circuits totally within the same Local Access and Transport Area.

Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) - LATAs represent the area within which local telephone companies may provide telephone service. IntraLATA calls can be either local or long distance.

Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) - A local telephone company, either one of the Bell Operating Companies or one of the independent local telephone companies.

Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) - Regular telephone service comprised of Direct Distance Dial and Operator-Assisted calls. Basic long distance service.

Night/Weekend - From 11:00 p.m. up to, but not including, 8:00 a.m. local time Sunday through Friday, all day Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. up to, but not including, 5:00 p.m. local time.

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