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## LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

### SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS - (Continued)

**LOCAL ACCESS AND TRANSPORT AREA (LATA)** - Denotes a geographic area established for the administration of telecommunications service. It encompasses designated local operating telephone company exchanges which are grouped to serve common, social, economic and miscellaneous purposes.

**LOCAL CALLING AREA** - See Local Service Area.

**LOCAL CHANNEL** - Applies to that portion of a channel which connects a station to the interexchange channel or to a channel connecting two or more exchange access lines within an exchange area.

**LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE** - Provides for telephone communication within the local service area in accordance with the provisions of this Tariff, including the use of exchange facilities required to establish connection between exchange access lines.

**LOCAL MESSAGE** - A communication between two access lines within the local service area of the calling telephone.

**LOCAL MESSAGE CHARGE** - The charge that applies for a completed message that is made when the calling access line and the called access line are both within the same local calling area where a local message charge is applicable.

**LOCAL SERVICE** - The intercommunication (by means of facilities connected with an applicable central office or offices and under the provisions of the Company and its tariff) between access lines located in the same exchange or in different exchanges between which no long distance (toll) rates or charges apply.

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