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## LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

## **SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS - (Continued)**

LOCAL SERVICE AREA (LOCAL CALLING AREA) - The area within which telephone service is furnished to customers under a specific schedule of exchange rates (flat or measured) and without toll charges. A local service area may include one or more exchange areas under extended area service arrangement.

LOCAL SERVICE CHARGE - The charge for furnishing facilities to enable a customer to send or receive telecommunications within the local service area. This local service calling area may include one or more exchange areas.

MAINTENANCE SERVICE CHARGE - A charge made by the Company when a service difficulty or trouble report results from customer-provided equipment or facilities.

MESSAGE - A communication between two exchange access lines. Messages may be classified as local or toll.

MILEAGE - The measurement (airline, route, etc.,) upon which a charge for the use of part or all of a circuit furnished by the Company is based.

MINIMUM CONTRACT PERIOD - The minimum length of time for which a customer is obligated to pay for service, facilities and equipment, whether or not retained by the customer for such minimum length of time.