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**ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF**

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**SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS, (CONT'D)**

**Equal Access** - Where the local exchange company central office provides interconnection to interexchange carriers with Feature Group D circuits. In such End Offices, Customers can presubscribe their telephone line(s) to their preferred interexchange carrier. A form of dialed access provided by local exchange companies whereby telephone calls dialed by the Customer are automatically routed to the Company's network. Customers may also route calls to the Company's network by dialing an access code provided by the Company.

**Exchange** - A group of lines in a unit generally smaller than a LATA established by the Company or other local exchange carrier for the administration of communications service in a specified area. An Exchange may consist of one or more central offices together with the associated facilities used in furnishing communications service within that area.

**Gbps** - Gigabits per second; billions of bits per second.

**Host Office** - An electronic switching system which provides call processing capabilities for one or more Remote Switching Modules or Remote Switching Systems.

**Individual Case Basis or ICB** - A process whereby the terms, conditions, rates and/or charges for a service provided under the general provisions of this tariff are developed or modified based on the unique circumstances in each case.

**Interstate** - For the purpose of this tariff, the term Interstate applies to the regulatory jurisdiction of services used for communications between one or more originating and terminating points located in different states within the United States or between one or more points in the United States and at least one international location.

**Intrastate** - For the purpose of this tariff, the term Intrastate applies to the regulatory jurisdiction of services used for communications between one or more originating and terminating points, all located within the same state.

**Interexchange Carrier (IXC or IC)** - A long distance telecommunications services provider that furnishes services between exchange areas.

**Kbps** - Kilobits per second; 1000s of bits per second.