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#### 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

#### 2.6 **DEFINITIONS**

Certain terms used herein are defined as follows:

### **Access Minutes**

Denotes that usage of exchange facilities in intrastate service for the purpose of calculating chargeable usage. On the originating end of an intrastate call, usage is measured from the time the originating end user's call is delivered by the Company to and acknowledged as received by the customer's facilities connected with the originating exchange. On the terminating end of an intrastate call, usage is measured from the time the call is received by the end user in the terminating exchange. Timing of usage at both originating and terminating ends of an intrastate call shall terminate when the calling or called party disconnects, whichever event is recognized first in the originating and terminating exchanges, as applicable.

## Access Tandem

Denotes a switching system that provides a concentration and distribution function for originating or terminating traffic between end offices and a customer's POT.

#### Bit

Denotes the smallest unit of information in the binary system of notation.

# Business Day (BD)

Denotes the times of day that a company is open for business. Generally, in the business community, these are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with an hour for lunch, Monday through Friday, resulting in a standard forty (40) hour work week. However, Business Day hours for the Company may vary based on Company policy, union contract and location.

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