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## 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

### 2.6 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

#### End Office Switch

Denotes a local Company switching system where Telephone Exchange Service customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to trunks.

#### End User (EU)

Denotes any customer of an intrastate telecommunications service that is not a carrier shall be deemed to be an "end user" when such carrier (other than the Company) uses a telecommunications service for administrative purposes. A person or entity other than an IC that offers telecommunications services exclusively as a reseller shall be deemed to be an "end user" if all resale transmissions offered by such reseller originate or terminate on the premises of such reseller.

#### Entrance Facility (EF)

Denotes the dedicated transport facility from the customer's premises or point of demarcation to the SWC for Switched Access Service.

#### Entry Switch

See "First Point of Switching".

#### Exchange

Denotes a unit generally smaller than a Local Access and Transport Area, established for the administration of communications service in a specified area which usually embraces a city, town, or village and its environs. It consists of one or more central offices together with the associated facilities used in furnishing communications service within that area. The exchange may include any Extended Area Service (EAS) area that is an enlargement of a Company's exchange area to include nearby exchanges. One or more designated exchanges comprise a given Local Access and Transport Area.

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