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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

Switched Data Services (SDS)

Switched Data Services (SDS) is the term used to describe dial-up data and video communications messages that are transmitted over the public switched network. Access to SDS is available using either the domestic and internationally defined and accepted protocol standard for Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) or the Switched 56 protocol standard.

T-1

A 1.544 Mbps digital transmission system equivalent to 24 voice frequency circuits/channels.

T-3

A 1.544 Mbps digital transmission system equivalent to 672 voice frequency circuits/channels or 28 T-1 facilities.

TransLink Service

TransLink Service provides a high capacity channel for the transmission of 1.544 Mbps isochronous serial data having a line code of Bipolar Return-to-Zero (BPRZ). TransLink Service is provided between two points located within the contiguous United States. The required format and interface specifications are contained in Technical Reference Publications GR-54 and GR-342.

Travel Card

A service arrangement which enables a customer or authorized user to charge a long distance telephone call to an authorized calling card account with Carrier. Travel card calls are usually initiated by using access code dialing and authorization code.

U.S. Mainland

The 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia.

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