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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

Bandwidth

The information-carrying capability of a channel. Analog transmission usually is expressed in kHz or MHz and digital transmission in Kbps and Mbps.

Bit

An abbreviation of binary digit which is the smallest unit of information in a binary notation system.

Bits Per Second (bps)

The number of bits transmitted in a one second interval.

Broadband Circuits

Circuits with a capacity greater than DS1 capacity or 1.544 Mbps.

Bulk Rounding

CenturyLink uses "Bulk Standard Rounding" to convert from the fourth decimal place to full cents. Bulk Standard Rounding rounds:

- up the amount billed for a call to the second decimal place, if the third and fourth decimal places of a call charge are equal to, or exceed, \$0.0050, and
- down the amount billed for a call to the second decimal place, if the third and fourth decimal places of a call charge are less than \$0.0050.

The difference between the billed charge and the actual call charge, negative or positive, is applied to the next call, and such call's actual charges plus such difference are Bulk Standard Rounded in the same manner to determine the billed charge for such call. CenturyLink repeats this process for all calls.

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