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## 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

# 2.1 **DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)**

## Annual Period

Refers to the twelve-month period commencing on the first day of the term and on each successive anniversary thereof.

## Annual Revenue

Refers to the aggregate amount charged by CenturyLink in an Annual Period, prior to application of any discounts.

## Application for Service

A standard order form which includes all pertinent billing, technical, administrative, and other descriptive information which will enable the Company to provide telecommunications service to a customer.

## Authorization Code

Unique numeric codes (usually consisting of five or more digits), which may be made available to customers and authorized users to identify themselves as being entitled to access and use the Company's services.

#### Authorized User

An individual, firm, corporation, or other entity authorized by the customer to utilize communications services provided by the Company.

#### B8ZS (Bipolar with 8-Zero Substitution)

A line coding technique which permits DS-0 and DS-1 transmission with more than 15 consecutive zeros. B8ZS supports 64 Kbps clear channel transmission.

<u>Bps</u>

Bits per second.

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