INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE

17. Definitions (cont'd)

Singing Return Loss

The term "Singing Return Loss" denotes the frequency weighted measure of return loss at the edges of the voice band (200 to 500 Hz and 2500 to 3200 Hz), where singing (instability) problems are most like to occur.

Special Order

The term "Special Order" denotes an order for a Directory Assistance Service.

Subtending End Office of an Access Tandem

The term "Subtending End Office of an Access Tandem" denotes an end office that has final trunk group routing through that tandem.

Synchronous Test Line

The term "Synchronous Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which performs marginal operational tests of supervisor and ring-tripping functions.

Terminating Direction

The term "Terminating Direction" denotes the use of Access Service for the completion of calls from an IC premises to an End User Premises.

Toll Traffic and Toll Calls

Toll Traffic and Toll Calls means (a) traffic and calls to a station outside an end user subscriber's Rate Center or (b) calls or traffic carried at any time in a call transmission path by an Interexchange Carrier, regardless of the points of origination and termination. A toll call originated by a Company end user, or received by the Company for termination to its end user, will result in the Company providing switched access service to the Customer under this tariff, for which payment is due from such Customer to the Company.

Toll VOIP-PSTN Traffic

The term "Toll VOIP-PSTN Traffic" denotes a Customer's interexchange voice traffic exchanged with the Company in Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) format over PSTN facilities, which originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) format. Toll VOIP-PSTN Traffic originates and/or terminates in IP format when it originates from and/or terminates to an end user Customer of a service that requires IP-compatible customer premises equipment. The term includes nomadic and fixed VOIP traffic