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17. Definitions (cont'd)

Effective 4-Wire

The term “Effective 4-Wire” denotes a condition that permits the simultaneous independent transmission of information in both directions over a channel. The method of implementing effective 4-wire transmission is at the discretion of the Company (physical, time domain, frequency-domain separation or echo cancellation techniques). Effective 4-wire channels may be terminated with a 2-wire interface at the Customer’s premises. However, when terminated 2-wire, simultaneously independent transmission cannot be supported because the two wire interface combines the transmission paths into a single path.

End Office

The term “End Office” denotes a local Company switching system where Telephone Exchange Service Customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to trunks. This term includes Remote Switching Modules/Systems served by a Host Central Office in a different wire center. End User

The term End User denotes an entity which purchases exchange service or the ability to receive calls from, or terminate calls on, the national switched telephone network, provided through any technology, from the Company, the Company’s Customer, or a local exchange carrier, wireless carrier, or VOIP provider. An End User is the originator of outbound calls or ultimate recipient of inbound calls. An end user does not make telecommunications service available to others, directly or indirectly. End User includes (but is not limited to) a provider of platform services, voice mail, enhanced services, or information services to its own Customers.

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