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SECTION 11 - EXPLANATION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

**MULTI-FREQUENCY ("MF")**

An inter-machine pulse-type used for signaling between telephone company switches, or between telephone company switches and PBX/key systems.

**MULTILINE HUNT**

A method of call signaling by which a call placed to one number is subsequently routed to one or more alternative numbers when the called number is busy.

**NETWORK CONTROL SIGNALING**

The transmission of signals used in the telecommunications system which perform functions such as supervision (control, status and charging signals), address signaling (e.g. dialing), calling and called number identification, audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating re-order or busy conditions, alerting) to control the operation of switching machines in the telecommunications system.

**NETWORK CONTROL SIGNALING UNIT**

The terminal equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Telephone Company for the provision of network control signaling.

**NODE**

The location to which digital channels are routed and where access is provided to such lines and associated equipment for testing.

**PBX**

A private branch exchange.

**PORT**

A connection to the switching network with one or more voice grade communications channels, each with a unique network address (telephone number) dedicated to the customer. A port connects a link to the public switched network.

**PREMISES**

The space occupied by a customer or authorized user in a building or buildings or contiguous property not separated by a public right of way.

**PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE**

Service providing facilities for connecting central office trunks and tie lines to PBX stations, and for interconnecting PBX station lines by means of a switchboard or dial apparatus.

**PUBLIC ACCESS LINE SERVICE**

Service providing facilities for a customer owned coin operated telephone ("COCOT").

**PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT ("PSAP")**

An answering location for E911 calls originating in a given area. A PSAP may be designated as primary or secondary, which refers to the order in which calls are directed for answering. Primary PSAPs respond first; secondary PSAPs receive calls on a transfer basis only and generally serve as a centralized answering location for a particular type of emergency call.

**RATE CENTER**

A geographic reference point with specific coordinates on a map used for determining mileage when calculating charges.

**REFERRAL PERIOD**

The time frame during which calls to a number which has been changed will be sent to a recording which will inform the caller of the new number.

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