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## ACCESS SERVICE

### 1. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

#### 1.2 DEFINATIONS, (CONT'D)

**TANDEM TRANSIT SERVICE** - Is an offering provided by the Telephone Company to requesting competitive Local Exchange Carriers that enables the TC whose customer originated an intra-LATA call destined for a customer of another Local Exchange Carrier (not a customer of the Telephone Company) to utilize a Telephone Company tandem switch as a means of establishing connectivity with the terminating competitive Local Exchange Carrier. Transit Tandem Service is not applicable to calls that utilize an Interexchange Carrier for which Interconnection with either the originating and/or terminating Local Exchange Carrier(s) are provided pursuant to Meet Point Billing, while service to the Inter-exchange Carrier is provided pursuant to Switched Exchange Access Service tariffs or other applicable contract arrangements.

**TANDEM SWITCHING** - Tandem Switching establishes a communications path between two switching offices using a third switching office (the tandem switch)

**TERMINATING DIRECTION** - The use of Switched Access Service for the completion of calls from a carriers premise to an End User premises.

**TRANSMISSION PATH** - An electrical path capable of transmitting signals within the range of the service offering. A transmission path is comprised of physical or derived facilities consisting of any form or configuration of plant used in the telecommunications industry.

**TRUNK** - A communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

**TRUNK GROUP** - A set of trunks which are traffic engineered as a unit for the establishment of connections between switching systems in which all of the communications paths are interchangeable.

**WIRE CENTER** - A physical location in which one or more central offices, used for the provision of exchange services, are located.

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