
ACCESS SERVICE

SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS, (CONT'D.)

Local Calling Area - A geographical area, as defined in the Company's local or general exchange service tariff in which an end user may complete a call without incurring toll usage charges.

Message - A Message is a Call as defined above.

Multi-Frequency (MF) Signaling - An in-band signaling method in the which call signaling information is transmitted between network switches using the same voice band channel used for voice.

N/A - Not Applicable.

Off-Hook - The active condition of Switched Access Service or a telephone exchange line.

On-Hook - The idle condition of Switched Access Service or a telephone exchange line.

On-Net - Customer or End User locations capable of being served directly by the Company's existing network facilities.

Off-Net - Customer or End User locations not capable of being served directly by the Company's existing network facilities.

Originating Direction - The use of Switched Access Service for the origination of calls from an End User premises to an IC premises.

Point of Presence - The physical location of an interexchange carrier's facilities.

Point of Termination - The point of demarcation within a Customer-designated premises at which the Company's responsibility for the provision of access service ends. The point of demarcation is the point of interconnection between Company communications facilities and Customer-provided facilities as defined in Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Premises - Denotes a building or buildings on contiguous property (except railroad right-of-way, etc.) not separated by a public highway.

Serving Wire Center - The wire center from which the Customer-designated premises would normally obtain dial tone from the Company.

Special Access - See Dedicated Access.