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## 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

### 2.6 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

#### Signaling

Denotes the process of passing information, identifying the called subscriber or addressee and for supervising and controlling the connection once it has been established.

#### Signaling System 7 (SS7)

Denotes the signaling protocol.

#### Switching System

Denotes the hardware and/or software utilized by the Company for the establishment and maintenance of a given wire center.

#### Tandem-Switched Transport (TST)

Denotes the transport between an access tandem and Company end office that subtends the access tandem that utilizes tandem switching functions. Tandem-Switched Transport consists of circuits used in common by multiple customers from the tandem to an end office.

#### Terminating Direction

Denotes the use of Access Service for the completion of calls from a customer's premises to an end user's premises.

#### Third Party Carrier

A Local Exchange Carrier or CMRS provider other than the Company.

#### Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic

The term Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic denotes a customer's interexchange voice traffic exchanged with the Telephone Company in Time Division Multiplexing 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.

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