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TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE

2. DEFINITIONS (Continued)

BRaille TTY - A text telephone using Braille in place of a screen display, for users that are deaf and blind.

CAPTEL (CapTel) - Captioned Telephone, is a trademark of UltratecSM, Inc.

CAPTIONED TELEPHONE SERVICE (CTS) - A term used to describe an enhanced Voice Carry over service which, in addition to providing text display on the call, also permits the voice to be heard depending on the user's ability to hear.

CLEC - A term describing a competing LEC.

CONVERSATION MINUTES OF USE (CMOU) - Refers to the conversation time associated with a TRS call after the called party has answered.

COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT (CA) - A person who transliterates conversation from text to voice and from voice to text between two TRS users (known in New York as Relay Operator- RO). (T)
(T)

DEAF PERSON - Any person with a significant degree of hearing loss, present in both ears, that precludes using the telephone in a standard manner. Said person must rely on intermediary and or electronic or mechanical devices for telecommunications. (T)

HARD OF HEARING - Those persons who cannot hear well but are not deaf.

HEARING CARRY OVER (HCO) - A modified form of TRS where a person with the speech disability is able to listen to the other end user and, in reply, the CA speaks the text as typed by the person with the speech disability. (T)
(T)

INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER (IXC) - Common Carrier engaged in InterLATA and IntraLATA communications. (T)

INTERNET PROTOCOL (IP) RELAY - IP Relay is a TRS service accessed via the Internet and is not a service provided under this tariff.

LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER (LEC) - Common Carrier engaged in IntraLATA communication.

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