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SECTION 1 - GENERAL, (CONT'D.)

1.2 Definitions, (Cont'd.)

Domestic Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) - The term for "Domestic Message Telecommunications Service" denotes the furnishing of station-to-station direct dial intrastate switched network services to the Customer for the completion of long distance voice and dial up low speed data transmissions over voice grade channel from the Company's Points of Presence to domestic points as specified herein.

Equal Access - Has the meaning given that term in Appendix B of the Modification of Final Judgment entered August 24, 1982, in United States v. Western Electric, Civil Action No. 82-0192 (United States District Court, District of Columbia), as amended by the Court in its orders issued prior to October 17, 1990.

Equal Access Code - An access code that allows the public to obtain an equal access connection to the carrier associated with that code.

Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) - A telephone company which furnishes local exchange services.

Measured Usage Charge or Measured Charge - A charge assessed on a per-minute basis in calculating all or a portion of the charges due for a completed call over the Company's facilities. When used in the Operator Services Section of this Tariff, the term refers to a charge assessed for a completed Operator Assisted Call.

Common Carrier - The term "Other Common Carrier" denotes a common carrier, other than the Company, providing domestic or international communications service to the public.

Premises - The space designated by a Customer as its place or places of business for provision of Service or for its own communications needs.

Presubscribed Provider of Operator Service - The intrastate Provider of Operator Services to which the Consumer is connected when the Consumer places a call using a Provider of Operator Services without dialing an access code.

Provider of Operator Services - Any common carrier that provides operator Services or any other person determined by the Federal Communications Commission to be providing Operator Services.

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