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### **GENERAL TARIFF**

# **EXPLANATION OF TERMS**

#### Continuous Property

Land, or land and connecting structures, throughout which a subscriber has access without the necessity of crossing upon land used publicly or privately by others.

### Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment

The term "Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment" denotes devices or apparatus and their associated wiring, provided by a customer, which do not constitute a multiline terminating system or a communications system and which when connected to the communications path of the telecommunications network, are connected either electrically, acoustically or inductively.

## **Customer Premises**

All space in the same building in which one subscriber has the right of occupancy to the exclusion of others or shares the right of occupancy with others; and all space in different buildings on continuous property, provided such buildings are occupied solely by one subscriber. Foyers, hallways and other space provided for the common use of all occupants of a building are considered the premises of the operator of the building. For a COCOT on a free standing outdoor pedestal, not affixed to any structure, the pedestal will be treated as the customer's premises.

#### **Data Switching**

The term "Data Switching" as used in connection with composite data service denotes the switching of data (non-voice) messages by the interchange, controlling and routing of data messages between two or more stations, via communications facilities, wherein the information content of the message remains unaltered.

### **Demarcation Point**

The point of interconnection of the Company communications facilities and terminal equipment, protective apparatus or wiring at a customer's location.

- <u>Building Owner Demarcation Point Determination</u>

A building owner may determine the demarcation point for new wire or modification or addition to existing wire provided, however, that the demarcation point cannot be further than twelve (12) inches from where the telephone wiring enters the customer's premises.

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