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## LATA

Local Access and Transport Area. The area within which the Company provides local and long distance ("intraLATA") service. For call to numbers outside this area ("interLATA") service is provided by long distance companies.

## LINK

The physical facility from the network interface on an end-user's or carrier's premises to the point of interconnection on the main distribution frame of the Company's central office.

## LEASED CHANNEL

A non-switched electrical path used for connection of equipment furnished by the subscriber to equipment furnished by the subscriber or the Company for a specific purpose.

## LOCAL CALL

A call which, if placed by a customer over the facilities of the Company, is not rated as a toll call.

## LOCAL CALLING AREA

The area, consisting of one or more central office districts, within which a subscriber for exchange service may make telephone calls without a toll charge.

## LOCAL SERVICE

Telephone exchange service within a local calling area.

## LOOP START

Describes the signaling between the terminal equipment or PBX/key system interface and the Company's switch. It is the signal requesting service.

## LOOPS

Segments of a line which extend from the serving central office to the originating and to the terminating point.

## MEGABIT

One million bits.

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