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ACCESSORIES
Devices which are mechanically attached to, or used with, the facilities furnished by the Company and which are independent of, and not electrically connected to, the conductors in the communications path of the telecommunications system.

ADD ON
A feature that permits a station user to add one other station to the conversation.

ANSWER SUPERVISION
This feature provides the capability of delivering “off hook” supervisory signals from the subscriber’s serving central office to a line interface at the customer’s premises. These supervisory signals indicate when the called party has answered an incoming call (gone “off hook”).

ATM
The term “ATM”, referring to Asynchronous Transfer Mode, denotes one of the general class of packet switching technologies that relay traffic via an address contained within the packet (referred to in ATM as cells). ATM is a switching method in which information does not occur periodically with respect to some reference such as a frame pattern.

AUXILIARY LINE
An additional individual line main station used for one-way (inward to the subscriber) service.

BASE RATE
The rate for primary classes of exchange service which does not include zone or extra exchange line mileage charges.

BASE RATE AREA
A specific section of an exchange area within which primary classes of service are available without zone or extra exchange line mileage charges.

BASIC LOCAL CALLING AREA
The area within which telephone service is furnished subscribers under a specific schedule of exchange rates and without long distance charges. A local service may include one or more exchange service areas.

BASIC STATION OF REGISTRY
The base station from which a mobile unit receives its mobile telephone number.
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BASIC TERMINATION CHARGE
See "Termination Charge"

BELL TARIFF OR BST TARIFF
Refers to the General Subscriber Services Tariff of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

BILLED NUMBER SCREENING
An arrangement, which, at the time of call origination, screens billed to third party and/or collect calls to prevent these calls being charged to certain telephone numbers.
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BUILDING (SAME)
The term "same building" is to be interpreted as a structure under one roof, or two or more structures under separate roofs but connected by enclosed passageways in which the wires or cables of the Company can be safely run provided the plant facility requirements are not appreciably greater than would be required normally if all structures were under one roof. In those cases where there are several structures under separate roofs but connected by enclosed passageways and the plant facility requirements for furnishing service are appreciably greater than would be required normally if all the structures were under one roof, the term "same building" applies individually to each of the separate structures. Pipes and conduit are not considered enclosed passageways.

CALL
An attempted or completed communication.

CALL HOLD
Station User Feature, which allows a station user to place any call involving his station on hold by flashing the switch hook and dialing a special code. The user's station is then free to originate another call. The held call may be retrieved by dialing the hold code again or by hanging up, which will result in a ringing signal to the user's station and reconnection to the held call. A held call cannot be included in an Add-On or Three Way Call.

CALL WAITING - TERMINATING
Station User Optional Feature which provides a tone indication to a busy line that an incoming call is waiting. The user may hold the existing call, answer the incoming call, and alternately talk on both calls until one has been terminated.
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CALLING AREA
 See "Local Service Area."

CANCELLATION CHARGE
 A charge applicable under certain conditions when an application for service and/or facilities is canceled in whole or in part prior to the completion of the work involved.

CENTRAL OFFICE
 A switching unit providing telephone service to the subscribers connected thereto.

CENTRAL OFFICE CONNECTING FACILITY
 Denotes a facility furnished to an Other Common Carrier by the Company (in accordance with the Company's facilities for Other Common Carrier's Tariffs) between the terminal location of the Other Common Carrier and a point of connection on the Company premises.

CENTRAL OFFICE LINE
 See "Exchange Line."

CENTREX-CO CONTROL SWITCHING EQUIPMENT
 Switching equipment, located on the Company's premises, used to provide Centrex CO service furnished in accordance with Centrex service provisions of the General and Local Exchange Service Tariffs of the Company.

CENTREX SERVICE
 1. A service arrangement of dial switching equipment and facilities which permits completion of inward and outward local and long distance calls from station lines associated with the system without intermediate handling by the attendant.
 2. Classification of Centrex Station Lines
    a. Interior Centrex Station Line:
       A station line that cannot originate or receive calls outside the Centrex either directly or through the attendant.
    b. Main Centrex Station Line:
       A station line arranged to originate or receive local and long distance calls either directly or through the attendant.
 3. Principal location:
     The premises of the subscriber on which the attendant's positions are located.
 4. Secondary location:
     Different premises of the same subscriber served by one or more station lines of the Centrex system. Station lines in secondary locations may be provided by extending from switching equipment serving the principal or other secondary location or by providing satellite Centrex service. The Company reserves the right to determine the method used to serve secondary locations.
5. Satellite Centrex Service:
   Service provided by auxiliary dial switching equipment, which is connected, by tie lines, to the dial
   switching equipment serving the principal location. Attendant's positions are not furnished at satellite
   locations.

CHANNEL TERMINAL
The term "Channel Terminal" denotes that portion of a channel required to terminate the interoffice or
interexchange transmission system (consisting primarily of carrier multiplex equipment).

CIRCUIT
See "Exchange Line."
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CLASS OF SERVICE

A description of telephone service furnished a subscriber in terms such as:

a. For Exchange Service:
   (1) Grade of Line:
       Individual line
   (2) Type of Rate:
       Flat Rate
   (3) Character of Use:
       Business or residence
   (4) Dialing Method:
       Touch-Tone or Rotary
b. For Long Distance Service:
   (1) Type of Call:
       Station-to-Station or person-to-person
c. For Wide Area Telephone Service:
   (1) Full time or measured time

COIN BOX TELEPHONE

A telephone set equipped with a device for collecting money in payment of telephone messages and used in connection with either public or semipublic telephone service.

COLLECT CALL

The procedure by which certain messages, upon request, may be reversed (charged to the called station) upon acceptance of the call at the called station.

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

Channels or other facilities that are capable, when not connected to telecommunications services, of two-way communications between customer-provided terminal equipment of Company stations.

COMPANY

Wherever used in this Tariff, "Company" refers to Lafourche Telephone Company, LLC unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

COMPANY ATTENDED PUBLIC TELEPHONE

See "Public Telephone."

COMPANY STATION

See "Station."
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COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER (CLEC)

The term “Competitive Local Exchange Carrier or CLEC” denotes a telecommunications service provider, other than the Company, authorized by the Louisiana Public Service Commission to provide local exchange service within the Company’s operating area in Louisiana and as further defined in the Commission’s General Order issued March 15, 1996, and any amendments thereto.

COMPLETED CALL

A completed call is a calling attempt by the subscriber that results in an off-hook condition at the receiving end. Such conditions shall include the following actions:
1. the called party responds by personally answering the call;
2. a customer controlled automatic answering device responds by answering the call;
3. a Company recording, under the control of the called party, responds to the calling attempt, except for attempts defined as incomplete calls (e.g., Call Block and other similar services would be completed calls);
4. the calling attempt, when under the control of the calling party, (e.g., Call Forwarding Busy Line, Call Forwarding Don’t Answer, etc.) is forwarded to another telephone number that results in one of the conditions described in (1), (2), or (3) preceding.

COMPOSITE DATA SERVICE

The term "Composite Data Service" denotes the combined use of terminal and customer-provided data switching equipment with the use of communication services of the Company by a Composite Data Service Vendor to perform data switching for others.

COMPOSITE DATA SERVICE VENDOR

The term "Composite Data Service Vendor" denotes a customer that has been certified by the Louisiana Public Service Commission and/or Federal Communications Commission pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to acquire and operate facilities to perform data switching for others. A customer shall be classified as a composite data service vendor only with respect to use of those exchange services that are utilized for the provision of composite data service.

CONFORMANCE NUMBER

The term "conformance number" denotes an identifying number assigned by the Company to a particular model of conforming answering device incorporating an authorized protective connecting module when that model of device is in conformance with the provisions set forth by the Company in its technical reference for conforming answering devices.
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CONFORMING ANSWERING DEVICE
The term "conforming answering device" denotes a customer provided device which automatically answers incoming calls; transmits a prerecorded voice message or appropriate audible signal to the calling party; records a voice message from the calling party if so designed and arranged; and automatically disconnects from the line in a prearranged manner on completion of the last of the functions for which it was designed and arranged as described in this paragraph. The conforming answering device may include remote interrogation and/or device function control. A conforming answering device must incorporate an authorized protective connecting module and must bear a valid conformance number.

CONNECTING ARRANGEMENT
The equipment provided by the Company to accomplish the direct electrical connection of customer-provided facilities with the facilities of the Company

CONNECTING COMPANY
A corporation, association, firm or individual, licensed and operating as a communications common carrier, owning and operating a toll line and/or one or more central offices providing local exchange telephone service to the public and with whom the Company interexchanges traffic.

CONSTRUCTION CHARGE
A separate charge authorized in the Tariff for construction of circuits, facilities, etc.

CONSULTATION HOLD
A feature which permits a station user to hold an existing call while originating a new call for the purpose of consultation. After consultation, the initial call can be restored. This feature is available on incoming calls only.

CREDIT CARD
Denotes a billing arrangement by which a Long Distance call may be charged to an authorized Company credit card number.

CUSTOMER CHANGEABLE SPEED CALLING - 30 CODE
Station Line user optional feature which provides for the calling of a seven-digit or ten-digit telephone number by dialing an abbreviated code. Customer Changeable Speed Calling permits a subscriber to change his speed calling list by dialing a special code followed by the new speed calling list entry.
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CUSTOMER OF RECORD
Entity responsible for placing an application for service; requesting additions, rearrangements, maintenance or discontinuance of service; and for payment in full of charges incurred such as toll, Directory assistance, etc.

CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT
Devices, apparatus and their associated wiring, provided by a customer, which are used with the network control-signaling unit.

DATA ACCESS ARRANGEMENT
A protective connecting arrangement for use with the network control signaling unit, or in lieu of the connecting arrangement, an arrangement to identify a central office line and protective facilities and procedures to determine compliance with criteria set forth in this Tariff.

DEMARCATION POINT
The point of demarcation and/or interconnection between Company communications facilities and terminal equipment, protective apparatus or wiring at a customer’s premises. Company-installed facilities at, or constituting, the demarcation point shall consist of wire or a jack conforming to Subpart F or Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission’s rules. “Premises” as used herein generally means a dwelling unit, other building or a legal unit of real property such as a lot on which a dwelling unit is located, as determined by the Company’s reasonable and nondiscriminatory standard operating practices.

DEPOSIT
A deposit may be provided by a customer in the form of cash, surety bond, or bank letter of credit to be held by the Company to assure payment on an account.

DIRECT ELECTRICAL CONNECTION
A physical connection of the electrical conductors in the communications path.
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DIRECTORY LISTING
The publication in the Company's directory and/or records of information relative to a subscriber's telephone number, by which telephone and TWX users are enabled to ascertain the call number of a desired station.

a. Caption Listing:
The listing of a subscriber's name without address or telephone number followed by a series of indented listings covering branches or different departments of business.
b. Foreign Exchange Listings:
The listing of a subscriber in the alphabetical list of an exchange other than that for the exchange from which the subscriber is served.
c. Indented Listing:
A directory listing indented under another listing.
d. Reference Listing:
The listing of a generally accepted name of a firm or corporation followed by a reference to another listing.

DROP WIRE
Wires used to connect the circuits of underground distribution facilities to the point where connection is made with the inside wiring.

DUAL SERVICE
A service offering which supplies the same dial tone concurrently to two different addresses served from the same wire center during the time of a customer move.

END USER
The ultimate user of Latelco local exchange service.

END USER CUSTOMER LOCATION
The physical location of the premises where an end user makes use of local exchange services.
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EXCHANGE
The entire telephone plant and facilities used in providing telephone service to subscribers located in an exchange service area.

EXCHANGE LINE
Any line (circuit) directly or indirectly connecting an exchange station with a central office. Exchange lines are subdivided as follows:

a. Central Office Line:
A circuit extending from a central office to the location of an individual line or a PBX Centrex system.
b. Main Station Line: The circuit portion of a main station; the main station line extends from the main service location to the central office.
c. Extension Service Line: The circuit portion of an extension service; the extension service line extends from the extension service location to the main service location or a central connecting point of the main service.
d. Extension Line:
A service with characteristics similar to an extension service line.
e. PBX Station Line:
The circuit portion of a PBX station; the PBX station line extends from the PBX station service location to the PBX switchboard or dial switching equipment.
f. Centrex Station Line:
The circuit portion of a Centrex station; the Centrex station line extends from the Centrex station service location to the Centrex switching location.
g. Tie Line:
A circuit connecting PBX and Centrex systems.

EXCHANGE SERVICE AREA
The territory, including the base rate, suburban and rural areas served by an exchange, within which local telephone service is furnished at the exchange rates applicable within that area.
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EXCHANGE SERVICE
The general telephone service rendered in accordance with tariff provisions. Exchange service is a general term describing as a whole the facilities provided for local intercommunication, together with the right to originate and receive a specified or an unlimited number of local messages at charges in accordance with the provisions of this Tariff.

a. Flat Rate Service:
A classification of exchange service for which a stipulated charge is made, regardless of the amount of use.

b. Individual Line Service:
A classification of exchange service which provides that only one main station shall be served by the line connecting such station with the central office or other switching unit.

c. Foreign Exchange Service:
A classification of exchange service furnished to a subscriber from an exchange other than the one from which he would normally be served.

d. Touch-Tone Calling Service:
A classification of exchange service furnished from certain central offices whereby calls are originated through the use of pushbuttons in lieu of a rotary dial.

EXCHANGE STATION
See "Station."

EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING
The local calling area outside the Basic Local Calling Area that includes all exchanges containing any wire center within forty miles of the subscriber’s serving wire center or within the same parish as the subscriber’s serving wire center.
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EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING AREA SERVICE

The furnishing of facilities within the Expanded Local Calling Area for subscriber's communications on an individual message basis between wire centers.

1. Station-to-Station Call

The Expanded Local Calling Area service where the person originating the call either dials the telephone number, or gives to the Company operator the telephone number, or gives the name and address under which the telephone number is listed, and does not specify a particular person to be reached, nor a particular station to be reached through a Miscellaneous Common Carrier attendant, nor a particular station, department or office to be reached through a PBX or Centrex Type Services attendant.

Three classes of Station-to-Station service are offered as follows.

a. "Dial" is that Station-to-Station service in which a call is

(1) dialed by the customer, except when an operator reaches the called telephone number where facilities are not available for dial completion, or places a call for a calling party who is identified as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of the handicap, or reestablishes a call which has been interrupted after the called number has been reached;

(2) billed to the originating number;

(3) completed without the assistance of a Company operator, except that an operator may establish the call under one of the conditions listed in A1.1.a.(1)

(4) not originated from a public or semipublic coin telephone.

b. "Dialed Calling Card" is that Station-to-Station service in which a call is

(1) dialed by the customer, except when an operator reaches the called telephone number where facilities are not available for dial completion, or places a call for a calling party who is identified as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of the handicap, or reestablishes a call which has been interrupted after the called number has been reached;

(2) billed to the customer's Company Calling Card number; and

(3) completed without the assistance of a Company operator, except that an operator may establish the call under one of the conditions listed in A1.1.b.(1), or may record the customer's Company Calling Card number.

c. "Operator" is that Station-to-Station service other than "Dial" or "Dialed Calling Card". Operator Station-to-Station includes Station-to-Station calls originating at public or semipublic coin telephones which do not qualify as "Dialed Calling Card" calls and also includes Special Billing Numbering Plan calls.

2. Person-to-Person Call

The Expanded Local Calling Area service where the person originating the call specifies to the Company operator a particular person to be reached, a particular station to be reached through a Miscellaneous Common Carrier attendant, or a particular station, department, or office to be reached through a PBX or Centrex Type Services attendant. When the person originating such a call agrees to talk to anyone other than the one specified, the classification of the call remains person-to-person.
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EXTENDED AREA SERVICE
A type of telephone service furnished under tariff provisions whereby subscribers of a given exchange may complete calls to and where provided by the Tariff, receive messages from one or more exchanges without the application of long distance message telecommunications charges.

EXTENSION RINGER
An additional ringer on the same premises and on the same line and generally operated in connection with the same line as the ringer at the station location. Extension ringers are of two types:

a. Extension Bell (ordinary type):
An additional bell of the type used on standard telephone instruments, connected with the same line as the first bell, but mounted separately and generally installed at some distance from the station set.

b. Extension Gong (loud ringing type):
A loud sounding bell, connected in the same manner as the ordinary type of extension bell, for use in noisy or other locations where the common type of bell would not be heard.

FLAT RATE SERVICE
See "Exchange Service."
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FOREIGN BASE STATION
Any base station other than the Base Station of Registry.

FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE
See "Exchange Service."

FOREIGN EXCHANGE LISTING
See "Directory Listing."

FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE
See "Exchange Service."

FURTHER ISOLATION
The work function performed by a Company employee on the customer's premises beyond the Company specified demarcation point to determine the specific wire or set which is causing a customer's service difficulty.

GPR (GROUND POTENTIAL RISE)
A hazardous voltage appearing on the power station grounding apparatus when certain failures occur in the power distribution system.

INCOMPLETE CALL ATTEMPT
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Calls that are not completed due to insufficient answering capability. Call attempts are considered incomplete if the call party receives a busy signal, a ring with no answer, or a recorded message stating network difficulty in completing the call, number changed, number invalid, number not in service, or number not assigned.

INDENTED LISTING
See "Directory Listing."

INITIAL CHARGE
See "Installation Charge."

INITIAL SERVICE PERIOD
The minimum period of time for which service, facilities and equipment are provided.
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INSTALLATION CHARGE
A nonrecurring charge applying to the provision of certain items of equipment or facilities as distinguished from the service connection charge applicable for establishment of basic telephone service. The installation charge is normally associated with optional service features and may sometimes be called an "initial" charge.

INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK (ISDN)
ISDN is a network architecture supporting Digital Telecommunications services which are user selectable through a common access at a standard interface.

INTEREXCHANGE CHANNEL
The term "Interexchange Channel" when associated with Foreign Exchange service denotes a channel, which connects the primary wire center in the local exchange to the primary wire center in the Foreign exchange.

INTERFACE
The term denotes that point on the premises of the customer at which provision is made for connection of other than Company-provided facilities to facilities provided by the Company.

INTERIOR STATION
See "Private Branch Exchange Service (PBX Service)."

INTEROFFICE CHANNEL
The term "Interoffice Channel" denotes that portion of a channel, which interconnects local channels, which serve customers located in different central office areas (wire center serving areas). When associated with Foreign Exchange Service the term denotes the channel which interconnects a primary wire center to a different wire center.

JACK AND PLUG EQUIPMENT
See "Portable Telephone."
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JOINT USER SERVICE
A classification of exchange service furnished to a joint user, in connection with subscribers' exchange service. A joint user is a person, firm or corporation sharing the subscribers' exchange service in accordance with tariff provisions, but who would not otherwise be entitled to the use of the service.

LIFELINE
A low income assistance program, available to qualified residential subscribers, which reduces monthly charges for local service through credits supported by universal service funding.

LINE
See "Exchange Line."

LINK-UP
A low income assistance program, available to qualified residential subscribers, which reduces charges for connection of service through credits supported by universal service funding.

LISTING
See "Directory Listing."

LOCAL ACCESS AND TRANSPORT AREA (LATA)
A geographic area established for the Administration of Communications Service. It encompasses designated exchanges which are grouped to service common social, economic and other purposes.

LOCAL CALLING AREA
See “Basic Local Calling Area.”

LOCAL CHANNEL
The term "Local Channel denotes that portion of a channel for extension line service.

LOCAL MESSAGE
See "Message."

LOCAL OPTIONAL SERVICE
A service which provides local calling to the Expanded Local Calling Area as defined in this tariff on a usage sensitive basis.

LOCAL SERVICE
A type of localized calling whereby a subscriber can complete calls from his station to other stations within a specified area without the payment of long distance charges.
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LOCAL SERVICE AREA
See “Basic Local Calling Area

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LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (MTS)
The furnishing of facilities for subscriber's communications on an individual message basis between rate centers.

1. Station-to-Station Call:

The Long Distance MTS service where the person originating the call either dials the telephone number, or gives to the Company operator the telephone number, or gives the name and address under which the telephone number is listed, and does not specify a particular person to be reached, nor a particular station to be reached through a Miscellaneous Common Carrier attendant, nor a particular station, department or office to be reached through a PBX, ESSX-1, or Centrex attendant.

Three classes of Station-to-Station service are as follows:

a. "Dial" is that Station-to-Station service in which a call is:
   (1) dialed by the customer, except when an operator reaches the called telephone number where facilities are not available for dial completion, or
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-places a call for a calling party who is identified as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of the handicap, or
-reestabishes a call which has been interrupted after the called number has been reached;

(2) billed to the originating number;
(3) completed without the assistance of a Company operator; and
(4) not originated from a public or semipublic coin telephone.

b. "Dialed Calling Card" is that Station-to-Station service in which a call is

(1) dialed by the customer, except when an operator reaches the called telephone number where facilities are not available for dial completion, or places a call for a calling party who is identified as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of the handicap, or reestabishes a call which has been interrupted after the called number has been reached;

(2) billed to the customer's Company Calling Card number; and
(3) completed without the assistance of a Company operator.

c. "Operator" is that Station-to-Station service other than "Dial" or "Dialed Calling Card." Operator Station-to-Station includes Station-to-Station calls originating at public or semipublic coin telephones which do not qualify as "Dialed Calling Card" calls and also includes Special Billing Numbering Plan calls.
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3. Person-to-Person Call

The long distance (MTS) service where the person originating the call specifies to the Company operator a particular person to be reached, a particular station to be reached through a Miscellaneous Common Carrier attendant, or a particular station, department, or office to be reached through a PBX, ESSX-1, or Centrex attendant. When the person originating such a call agrees to talk to anyone other than the one specified, agrees to talk to anyone other than the one specified, the classification of the call remains person-to-person.

MAIN STATION

See “Station.”

MESSAGE

A communication between two stations. Messages may be classified as follows:

a. Local Message:
   A message between stations within the same local service area.

b. Long Distance Message:
   A message between stations in different exchange areas for which a long distance message charge is made.

MESSAGE RATE SERVICE (MEASURED SERVICE)

See “Exchange Service.”

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A charge applying for the use of part or all of a line furnished by the Company.

a. Airline Measurement:
   The shortest distance between two points.

b. Foreign Central Office Mileage:
   The measurement applying to a line within the exchange connecting a subscriber's main station, PBX, or Centrex Type Services system with a central office other than that from which he would normally be served, for the use of which a separate circuit charge is made in addition to the base rate, plus zone charges if any apply.

c. Foreign Exchange Mileage:
   The measurement applying to a line connecting a subscriber's main station, PBX or Centrex Type Services system with a central office of an exchange other than that from which the subscriber would normally be served, for the use of which a separate charge is made in addition to the base rate, plus zone charges if any apply.

d. Route Measurement:
   The actual length of a circuit between two points.
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MISCELLANEOUS COMMON CARRIERS

Miscellaneous Common Carriers, as defined in Part 21 of the Federal Communications Commission Rules, are communications common carriers which are not engaged in the business of providing either a public landline message telephone service or public message telegraph service.

MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE

A communication service through a land radiotelephone base station.

MONTH

The word "month" is used in this Tariff, is to be defined as a 30-day period.

NETWORK CONTROL SIGNALING

The transmission of signals used in the telecommunications system which perform functions such as supervision (control, status, and charging signals), address signaling (dialing), calling and called number identification, audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating reorder or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of switching machines in the telecommunications system.

NETWORK CONTROL SIGNALING UNIT

The terminal equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Company for the provision of network control signaling.

NETWORK INTERFACE

Network interface is a standard jack provided by the Company as a part of exchange access, WATS, or private line services for the connection of customer terminal equipment and premises wiring to the telephone network. The network interface will be located at the demarcation point.

NONLISTED TELEPHONE NUMBERS

See "Semiprivate Telephone Numbers."

NONPUBLISHED TELEPHONE NUMBERS

See "Private Telephone Numbers."

PERSON-TO-PERSON CALL

See "Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service."

PREMISES (SAME)

The term "same premise" shall be interpreted to mean:

a. the building or buildings, together with the surrounding land occupied or used in the conduct of one establishment or business, or as a residence, and not intersect-
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ed by a public thoroughfare or by property occupied by
others; or
b. the portion of the building occupied by the subscriber either in the
conduct of his business or as a residence and not intersected by a public
corridor or by space occupied by others; or
c. the building or portion of a building occupied by the subscriber in the
conduct of his business and as a residence provided both the business
and the residence bear the same street address; or
d. the continuous property operated as a single farm whether or not intersected
by a public thoroughfare.

In connection with inside moves, the term "same premises" is to be interpreted to mean the building or portion
of a building occupied as a unit by the subscriber in the conduct of his business or residence, or a combination
thereof, and not intersected by a public thoroughfare, a corridor, or space occupied by others.

PRIMARY CLASS OF SERVICE
Any of those classes of exchange service which the Company undertakes to furnish at any point within the base
rate area at a rate common to all applicants for the same class. Primary class of service may be furnished at
points outside a base rate area at base rates plus zone or extra exchange line mileage.

PRIMARY SUBSCRIBER
This term has the same connotation as "subscriber" and is used in those cases where it is desirable to stress the
distinction between the main subscriber to telephone service and others who may have joint use of the service
or who may qualify for additional listings.

PRIMARY WIRE CENTER
The building in which a foreign exchange channel is terminated.
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PRINCIPAL LOCATION
   See "Centrex Service."

PRIVATE TELEPHONE LISTING
   A telephone listing associated with an exchange station, which at the request of the subscriber has the listing,
   omitted from the telephone directory and is not shown on records available to the general public.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT SERVICE
   An announcement service utilizing Company facilities and/or service transmitting public announcements.
   a. For usage by the general public and
   b. Is publicly advertised and/or contains commercial messages and/or advertisements and
   c. Furnished by an electronic or electromechanical device.

PUBLIC TELEPHONE
   An exchange main station installed on the Company's initiative, or at the Company's option, at a location
   chosen or accepted as suitable and necessary for furnishing service to the general public.
   a. Coin Box Public Telephone:
      A public telephone equipped with a coin collecting device into which payments for the use of the
      telephone may be deposited.

REFERENCE LISTING
   See "Directory Listing."

SECONDARY LOCATION
   See "Centrex Service."
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SEMIPRIVATE TELEPHONE LISTING
A telephone listing associated with an exchange station which at the request of the subscriber has the listing omitted from the telephone directory but is on records available to the general public upon request.

SEMIPUBLIC TELEPHONE
An exchange main station generally including a coin box, furnished at locations reasonably accessible to the public but not suitable for the installation of public telephones.

SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT CODE (S & E Code)
A Company assigned code used on internal records for service identification purposes. May be also be referred to as USOC (Universal Service Order Code).

SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE
A nonrecurring charge applying to the establishment of basic telephone service for a subscriber and certain subsequent additions to that service.

SERVICE EXPEDITING CHARGE
When a customer requests that service be provided in advance of normal service intervals, and the Company is able to comply, a Service Expediting Charge applies.

SERVICE LINE
An exchange line associated with multiple data station installations to provide monitoring and testing of both customer and telephone company data equipment. The service line may be connected to a PBX, Centrex, ESSX-1 or individual line (main or extension station) so long as direct station access is provided.

SERVICE POINTS
When used in connection with customer-provided communication channels denotes the points on the customer's premises where such channels or facilities are terminated in switching equipment used for communications with stations or customer provided terminal equipment location on the premises.

SERVING CENTRAL OFFICE
The building that contains the central office that serves a station location.
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SPEED CALLING
Station User Optional Feature which allows placing of calls to the subscriber's choice of six frequently called numbers by dialing a two-digit code for each number.

STATION
A unit of service, complete with all instrumentalities (e.g., telephone set, connecting block, inside wiring, protection apparatus, drop or block wiring) and lines (circuits), so arranged as to permit sending and receiving messages through the exchange and long distance network. Also denotes a termination of an individual exchange line or PBX trunk provided in accordance with the provisions of this Tariff, in Company switching equipment located in an exchange foreign to the exchange in which the customer is located.

a. Company Station:
A station for which the central office equipment, lines and station equipment are owned and maintained by the Company and provided as a part of the Company's service offering. This term also denotes the network control signaling unit, data set or other equipment provided by the Company at the customer's premises, which enables the customer to establish the communications connections, and to effect communications through such connections.

b. Exchange and Toll Stations and Toll Terminals:
(1) Exchange Station:
A Company station furnished for exchange service and directly or indirectly connected with a central office.

(2) Toll Station:
A company station installed for the convenience of the public or of a subscriber in a locality where the Company does not generally furnish exchange service and from which established long distance message rates are charged for all messages sent over the Company's lines.

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(3) Toll Terminal:
A toll terminal is a Company station to which long distance service only is furnished; a toll terminal is furnished only where the subscriber retains one or more exchange stations.

c. Main and Extension Stations:
(1) Main Station:
A Company station, directly connected by means of an individual line with a central office

(2) Extension Station:
An additional station connected on the same line as the main station and subsidiary thereto.
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(3) PBX and Centrex Stations:
See "Private Branch Exchange Service (PBX Service)."
See "Centrex Service."

STATION LINE
See "Exchange Line."

STATION-TO-STATION CALL
See "Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service."

SUBSCRIBER
Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, municipality, cooperative organization or governmental agency furnished communication service by the Company under the provisions and regulations of its tariff.

SUSPENSION OF SERVICE
An arrangement made at the request of the subscriber, or initiated by the Company for violation of tariff regulations by the subscriber, for temporarily discontinuing service without terminating the service agreement or removing the telephone equipment from the subscriber's premises.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES
The various services offered by the Company as specified in this General Subscriber Services Tariff.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PRIORITY (TSP) SYSTEM
A structured coding system scheme that prescribes the order in which National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) telecommunications services are installed or restored.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER (TSP)
The term denotes any person or entity offering and/or providing telecommunications service for compensation or monetary gain.
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TELEPHONE NUMBER
A designation assigned to a telephone service for convenience in operating.

TERMINATION CHARGE
A charge applying when a subscriber discontinues an item of service or equipment prior to the expiration of the initial service period designated for such item. The basic termination charge is an amount established for an individual item of service or equipment from which the termination charge is computed.

TIE LINE
See "Exchange Line."

TOLL MESSAGE (LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE)
See "Message."

TOLL SERVICE
See "Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service."

TOLL TRUNK
A special access trunk extending from a customer's premises to a premises of the Company for the purpose of completing toll calls originated at the customer's location. These facilities may be arranged to:

a. Route all long distance calls to a Company operator for completion.
b. Route all Dial Station-to-Station calls directly to the long distance network and route all other long distance calls to a Company operator for completion.

TOUCH-TONE SERVICE
See "Exchange Service."
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TRANSIENT MOBILE UNIT
   A mobile unit communicating through a Foreign Base Station.

TRANSIT TRAFFIC
   Transit Traffic – is telecommunications traffic originated by a telecommunications services provider that
   transits through the Company’s network for delivery to a third party telecommunications services provider
   directly connected to the Company's facilities. Transit Traffic includes traffic where the Company performs
   intermediary switching and tandem switched transport functions on behalf of an originating telecommunications
   services provider for traffic delivered to a third party telecommunications services provider. Transit Traffic
   includes traffic that the Company delivers to a third party carrier which the Company does not bill as intrastate
   or interstate switched or dedicated access traffic.

TROUBLE DETERMINATION
   Trouble Determination is defined as dispatch work performed in connection with a service difficulty or trouble
   report when it is determined that the trouble originated from the customer's side of the demarcation point.

USOC (UNIFORM SERVICE ORDER CODE)
   A Company assigned code used on internal records for service identification purposes.

VRMS (VOLTS ROOT-MEAN-SQUARE)
   The effective value of AC voltage.

WATS
   See "Wide Area Telephone Service."

WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE
   The furnishing of facilities for dial type telephone communication between wide area service access line and
   other exchange and toll station telephones in the area prescribed in the Tariff.

WIRE CENTER
   A wire center is a building where outside plant (cables and wires) located in a specific geographical area are
   terminated and where these facilities are normally cross-connected to central office equipment at that location.

WIRE CENTER SERVING AREA
   The term "Wire Center Serving Area" denotes, in most cases, that area of the exchange served by a single wire
   center.
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