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“A”

ABBREVIATED DIALING

A three-digit local dialing arrangement with the Company recording and rating the call, for delivery of general information via voice grade facilities.

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 which permits a station user to add one other station to the conversation.

“B”

BASIC TERMINATION CHARGE

See "Termination Charge".

BILL TO THIRD PARTY

Denotes a billing arrangement by which a long distance call may be charged to an authorized station as determined by the Company other than the station originating the call or the station where the call is terminated.

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.

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.

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“C”

CALL

An attempted or completed communication.

CALL FORWARDING GROUP DON'T ANSWER

This feature provides for all calls terminating to the subscriber's idle lines/trunks equipped with rotary to be forwarded, after a customer pre-selected interval, provided the pilot number is the called number, to another telephone number. This feature is assigned to the pilot number of a hunt group. The customer selected forward-to-telephone number and specified interval are programmed at the time service is established.

CALLER ID

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.

CAPTION LISTING

See “Directory Listing”.

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 if applicable) between the terminal location of the Other Common Carrier and a point of connection on the Company premises.

CENTRAL OFFICE LINE

See “Exchange Line”.

CHANNEL

The term “Channel” denotes a path (or paths) for electrical communication, between two or more stations or Company offices. A channel may be furnished in such manner as the Company may elect, whether by wire, radio or a combination thereof and whether or not by means of a single physical facility or route.

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:

For Exchange Service:

Grade of Line:	Individual Line, 4-Party Line, etc.
Type of Rate:	Flat Rate
Character of Use:	Business or residence
Dialing Method:	Touch or Rotary

For Long Distance Service:

Type of Call:	Station-to-Station or Person-to-Person
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For Wide Area Telephone Service:

Type of Rate:	Full time or measured time.
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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

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

COMPANY

Whenever used in this Tariff "Company" refers to the East Ascension Telephone Company unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

COMPANY ATTENDED PUBLIC TELEPHONE

See "Public Telephone."

COMPANY STATION

See "Station".

COMPETITIVE OFFERING

A product or service provided or offered by this Company for which a substitute product or service is presently available to the customer from another company.

CONNECTING ARRANGEMENT

The equipment provided by the Company to accomplish the direct electrical connection of customer-provided facilities with the facilities of the Company or with facilities of the Company with other 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 more central offices providing local exchange service to the public and with whom the Company interchanges traffic.

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CONSTRUCTION CHARGE

A separate charge authorized in the tariff for construction of pole lines, circuits, facilities, etc., including buried and underground facilities.

CONTRACT

The term "Contract" refers to the service agreement between a subscriber and the Telephone Company under which service and facilities are furnished in accordance with the provisions of the tariffs applicable.

COST

The cost of labor, materials and engineering which includes appropriate amounts to cover the Company's general operating and administrative expenses.

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

Station user optional feature which provides for the calling of a 7-digit or 10-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 a new speed calling list entry.

CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

Devices, apparatus and their associated wiring, provided by a customer, which are used with a data set, or other station equipment furnished by the Company and not including customer-provided communications systems.

CUSTOMER-PROVIDED EQUIPMENT FOR VOICE COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Terminal Equipment: Telephone instruments or key equipment.
- B. Communications Systems: Switchboards, PBX and PABX systems, private microwave systems, private mobile or radio paging systems, or other privately owned facilities that permit communications between points.

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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 A15.8.1 of this tariff.

DIRECT ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

A physical connection of the electrical conductors in the communications path.

DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE CALL COMPLETION (“DACC”)

Directory Assistance Call Completion is a service that provides all completion to a local exchange subscriber telephone number provided via Directory Assistance.

(N)

DIRECTORY LISTING

The publication in the Company’s directory and/or information 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 the business.

B.Extra Listing: An extra listing is any listing of a name or information in connection with a subscriber’s telephone number beyond that to which he is entitled in connection with his regular service.

C.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.

D.Indented Listing: A directory listing indented under another listing.

E.Main Listing (Residential or Business): Listing furnished to subscriber without charge upon receiving service provided by the Company.

F.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.

G.Reference Listing: The listing of a generally accepted name of a firm or corporation followed by a reference to another listing.

H.Semi-Private Listing: A telephone listing associated with an exchange station which at the request of a subscriber has the listing omitted from the telephone directory but is on records available to the general public upon request.

I.See Section A6. For additional listings.

DROP WIRE

Wires used to connect the circuits of open wire, aerial, or underground distribution facilities to the point where connection is made with the inside wiring.

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ENHANCED UNIVERSAL EMERGENCY NUMBER SERVICE (E911)

Enhanced Universal Emergency Number Service, also referred to as Enhanced 911 Service or E911, is a telephone exchange communication service whereby a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) designated by the customer may receive telephone calls dialed to the telephone number 911. E911 Service includes lines and equipment necessary for the answering, transferring and dispatching of public emergency telephone calls originated by persons within the serving area who dial 911.

EXCHANGE

A unit established by a telecommunications company for the administration of telecommunications services in a specified area for which a separate local rate schedule is provided. It may consist of one or more central offices together with associated plant facilities used in furnishing telecommunication services in that area. An exchange has one point designated for the purpose of rating toll calls for all subscribers in the exchange.

EXCHANGE AREA

The entire territory serviced by an exchange. See "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: See Exchange Access Line or PBX.
- 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 location of the Standard Network Interface or another extension service line jack.
- D. Extension Line: A circuit 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/or Centrex systems.

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, Measured Rate

- 1. Flat Rate Service: A classification of exchange service for which a stipulated charge is made, regardless of the amount of use.
- 2. Measured Rate Service: A classification of exchange service for which usage charges apply for outward completed local calls in addition to a stipulated monthly charge. Measured services include a monthly allowance for dialed sent paid local calls. Usage charges are based on the following elements; number of calls, duration, time of day, day of week and distance between originating and terminating wire centers.

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B. Individual and Party Line

1. 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.
2. Party Line Service: A classification of exchange service which provides that two or more main stations may be served by the same central office line. Party line service is further classified by the grade of line, as follows:
 - a. Four-Party Line Service: The same central office line serving no more than four main stations.
 - b. Multi-Party Line Service: A term referring to Four-Party line service.

C. Foreign Central Office Service: A classification of exchange service furnished to a subscriber in a multi-office exchange from a central office other than one from which service would normally be furnished.

D. 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.

E. Touch-Calling Service: A classification of exchange service from certain specified central offices whereby calls are originated through the use of push-buttons in lieu of a rotary dial.

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.

EXCHANGE STATION

See "Station".

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.

EXTRA LISTING

See "Directory Listing".

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“F”

FLAT RATE 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.

“G”

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

“H”

(RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE)

"I"

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.

INSTALLATION CHARGE
A non-recurring 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.

INTEREXCHANGE CHANNEL
Denotes that portion of a channel that connects a central office of one exchange to a central office of another exchange. 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. Interexchange Channel Mileage is measured between the two exchange Rate Centers.

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

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

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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 in different central office areas (wire center serving areas) in the same exchange area. When associated with Foreign Exchange Service the term denotes the channel which interconnects a primary wire center to a different wire center.

“J”

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.

“K”

(RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE)

“L”

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".

LINE HUNT OVERFLOW TO DIRECTORY NUMBER – LOD

This feature provides for all calls terminating to the subscriber's busy lines/trunks equipped with rotary to be forwarded, provided the pilot number is the called number, to another directory number. This feature is assigned to the pilot number of a hunt group. All lines in the hunt group must be busy in order for calls to forward to the selected forward-to-number. The customer selected forward-to-number is programmed at the time service is established and can only be changed via service order.

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 or other purposes.

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LOCAL CALLING AREA
See "Local Service Area."

LOCAL CHANNEL

The term "Local Channel" applies to that portion of a channel which connects a station to the interchange channel; it also applies to a channel connecting two or more stations within an exchange area.

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

Local Exchange Service provides for telephone communications within an Exchange Area in accordance with the provisions of the Telephone Company's Tariffs, including the use of exchange facilities as required to establish connection between an exchange station and the toll board or between an exchange station and toll trunks when such trunks are employed to effect connection with the toll board.

LOCAL MESSAGE

See "Message".

LOCAL OPTIONAL SERVICE

A service which provides 7-digit or 1+ direct dialed local calling, outside the Local Calling Area but within the LATA, from all originating wire centers to terminating wire centers within 40 miles or within a parish 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.

LOCAL SERVICE 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 area may include one or more exchange service areas.

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LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (MTS)

The furnishing of facilities for subscribers' communications on an individual message basis between rate centers.

A. 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 offered as follows:

1. “Dial” is that Station-to-Station service in which a call is
 - a. 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;
 - b. billed to the originating number;
 - c. completed without the assistance of a Company operator, except that an operator may establish the call under one of the conditions listed in A.1.A.1.a, or may record the originating telephone number where no automatic recording equipment is available; and
 - d. not originated from a public or semipublic coin telephone.
2. "Dialed Calling Card" is that Station-to-Station service in which a call is
 - a. 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;
 - b. billed to the customer's Company Calling Card number; and
 - c. completed without the assistance of a Company operator, except that an operator may establish the call under one of the conditions listed in A1.A.2.a., or may record the customer's Company Calling Card number.
3. "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.

B. 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, or Centrex 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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“M”

MAIN LISTING

See "Directory Listing".

MAIN STATION

See "Station".

MESSAGE

A communication between two stations. Message 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.

MEASURED SERVICE

See "Exchange Service".

MILEAGE CHARGE

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

- A. Airline Measure: The shortest distance between two points.
- B. Extension Line Mileage: The measurement applying on an extension line, for the use of which a circuit charge is made in accordance with tariff provisions.
- C. Route (Circuit) Measurement: The actual length of a circuit between two points.
- D. Tie Line Mileage: The measurement upon which the rate for tie lines is based in accordance with tariff provisions.

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" as used in this Tariff, is to be defined as a thirty (30)-day period.

MULTI-PARTY SERVICE

See "Exchange Service".

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“N”

N11 SERVICE

A three-digit local dialing arrangement with the Company recording and rating the call, for delivery of general information via voice grade facilities.

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.

NONLISTED TELEPHONE NUMBERS

See "Semiprivate Telephone Numbers".

NONPUBLISHED TELEPHONE NUMBERS

See "Private Telephone Numbers".

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PARTY LINE SERVICE

See "Exchange Service".

PERSON-TO-PERSON CALL

See "Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service".

PREMISES (SAME)

The term "same premises" 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 intersected by a public thoroughfare or by property occupied by others; or (b) the portion of the building occupied by the customer 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 customer 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 customer 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.

PRE-PAID CALLING CARDS

Cards offered for sale pursuant to Louisiana Public Service Commission General Order dated June 19, 1997

PRIMARY WIRE CENTER

The building in which a foreign exchange channel is terminated.

PRIVATE LINE

A circuit provided to furnish communication only between the two or more telephones or other apparatus directly connected to it and not having connection with either central office or PBX switching apparatus.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT SERVICE

An announcement service utilizing Company facilities and/or service transmitting public announcements.

PRIVATE TELEPHONE LISTING

See "Directory Listing."

- 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 electro-mechanical 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.
- B. Coinless Public Telephone: A public telephone connected directly to the long distance switchboard for the placing of collect, credit card and third-number billed long distance calls only.

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"R"

READYLINE SERVICE
See "Coin Telephone Service"

REFERENCE LISTING
See "Directory Listing".

ROUTE (CIRCUIT) MEASUREMENT
See "Mileage Charges".

"S"

SECRETARIAL LINES

Extension service lines or main station lines of patrons of a telephone answering bureau which terminate in telephone answering facilities on the premises of the bureau so as to permit the bureau attendant to answer incoming calls on such lines.

SEMPRIVATE TELEPHONE LISTING
See "Directory Listing".

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 LINE

An exchange line associated with multiple data station installations to provide monitoring and testing of both customer and telephone data equipment. The service line may be connected to a PBX 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 channel or facilities are terminated in switching equipment used for communications with stations or customer-provided terminal equipment location on the premises.

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STATION

A unit of service, complete with all instrumentality's (e.g., telephone sets, 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 Telephone Company switching equipment located in an exchange foreign to the exchange in which the customer is located.

A. Company Stations

1. Company Station – A station for which the central office equipment, lines and station equipment are owned and maintained by the Company and provided as 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 to effect communications through such connections.

B. Exchange Services

1. Exchange Station—A company or service station furnished for exchange service and directly or indirectly connected with a central office.

C. Main and Extension Stations

1. Main Station: A company or service station furnished for exchange service and directly or indirectly connected with a central office.
2. Extension Station – An additional station connected on the same line as the main station and subsidiary thereto.
3. PBX and Centrex Stations—See “Private Branch Exchange Service” (PBX service).Exchange Station

STATION LINE

See "Exchange Line".

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.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

The various services offered by the Company as specified in this General Exchange Services Tariff No. 2.

TELEPHONE NUMBER

A designation assigned to a telephone service for convenience in operating.

TELEPHONE STATION

See "Station".

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".

TIE LINE MILEAGE

See "Mileage".

TIE TRUNKS

A circuit connecting two PBX systems for the purpose of intercommunicating between the stations connected with such PBX switching apparatus. The circuit is not intended to provide for general exchange service through either of the PBX systems with which it connects.

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.

TRANSIENT MOBILE UNIT

A mobile unit communicating through a Foreign Base Station.

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.

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"U"

UNIFORM SERVICE ORDER CODE (USOC)

A Company assigned code used on internal records for service identification purposes.

"V"

VACATION RATE

See "Suspension of Service".

VOLTS ROOT-MEAN SQUARE (VRMS)

The effective value of AC voltage.

"W"

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.

"X - Y - Z"

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