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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

ADDITIONAL LISTING - Any listing of a name or information in connection with a customer's telephone number beyond that to which he is entitled in connection with his regular service.

AUTHORIZED USER - A person, firm or corporation (other than the subscriber) on whose premise a telephone, Private Branch Exchange, or private line service or channel is located and who may communicate over such channels in accordance with the terms of the tariff.

BASE RATE - A rate for urban grades of exchange service available to customers located within a base rate area.

BASE RATE AREA - A specific area within which local telephone exchange service, other than rural line service, is furnished at rates quoted in the Local Exchange Service Tariffs without extra Mileage Charges.

BUSINESS SERVICE - Telephone service furnished to customers where the actual or obvious use is principally or substantially of a business, professional, or occupational nature.

CENTRAL OFFICE - A switching unit in a telephone system which provides service to the general public, having the necessary equipment and operating arrangements for the terminating and interconnecting customer lines and trunks or trunks only. There may be more than one central office in a building or exchange.

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CHANNEL - A path for communication between two or more end users or Telephone Company offices, furnished in such a manner as the Telephone Company may elect, whether by wire, radio or a combination thereof and whether or not by a single physical facility or route.

CIRCUIT - Applies to a channel used for the transmission of electrical energy in the furnishing of telephone and related communications service.

CLASS OF SERVICE - Business or residential service available to the customers.

COIN COLLECTING DEVICE - A coin box attached to a public telephone to receive money deposited in payment of message charges.

COMMISSIONS - A certain percentage of collections paid as a fee in consideration of service rendered to the Company.

CONNECTION COMPANY - A corporation, association, partnership or individual owning or operating one or more exchanges and with whom traffic is interchanged.

CONSTRUCTION CHARGE - A separate nonrecurring charge made for the construction of facilities in excess of those charges quoted in this tariff.

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CONTINUOUS PROPERTY - The plot of ground, together with any building thereon, occupied by the customer, which is not separated by public highways or by property occupied by others. Where a customer occupies property on both sides of a street, alley, highway, body of water, railroad right-of-way, etc., and the properties would otherwise be continuous, such properties are treated as continuous property provided local wire or cable facilities are used and the customer furnishes all local distribution pole line facilities or underground conduit required in connection therewith.

CONTRACT - Refers to the service agreement between a subscriber and the Telephone Company under which service is furnished in accordance with the provisions of the applicable tariff.

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

CUSTOMER - See Subscriber.

DIRECTORY LISTING - A publication in the Telephone Company's white page alphabetical directory of information relative to a customer's telephone number.

DROP WIRE - That portion of a circuit between the cable terminal or pedestal and the customer premises.

END USER - See Subscriber.

ENTRANCE FACILITIES - Facilities extending from the point of entrance on private property to the premises on which service is furnished.

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EXCHANGE - A basic unit established for the administration of telephone service in a specified area, called the Exchange Area, which usually embraces a city, town or village and its environs. It consists of one or more central offices, together with the associated plant used in furnishing communication service within that area.

EXCHANGE AREA - The territory served by an exchange.

EXCHANGE SERVICE - The service of furnishing local access for the telephone communication within an exchange area, in accordance with the regulations and charges specified in this tariff. Exchange service also includes the furnishing of the local access required to initiate or terminate interexchange services.

EXTENDED AREA SERVICE - Interexchange telephone service furnished at flat or measured rates between one or more exchange areas.

EXTENSION MILEAGE - The charges made for the additional circuit required to furnish extension service beyond the continuous property.

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EXTENSION LINE - A circuit connecting a primary location with another location beyond the continuous property.

FLAT RATE SERVICE - Service furnished at a fixed monthly charge, including extended area service furnished at a fixed monthly charge.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT - Lines, instruments, applicances, or apperatus not furnished by the Telephone Company.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE OFFICE - Any central office other than that which serves the area in which the customer is located.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE LINE MILEAGE - That portion of the Foreign Exchange Service line connecting a customer with a foreign office which is identified as being from the point of the company's boundary line to the customer's location for which a monthly charge is made in addition to the base rate for exchange service.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE - Telephone exchange service furnished to a customer through a central office of an exchange in the same Metropolitan Service Area ("M.S.A.") other than the exchange regularly serving the area in which the customer is located.

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INITIAL SERVICE PERIOD - The minimum length of time for which a customer is obliged to pay for service, whether or not retained by the customer for such minimum length of time.

INSTALLATION CHARGES - The nonrecurring charges made for the placing or furnishing of telephone service, which may apply in place of or in addition to Service Charges and other applicable charges for service.

JOINT USER SERVICE - An arrangement whereby an individual, firm or corporation whose telephone needs are not such as to justify the provision of separate subscriber service is permitted to use the service of a subscriber.

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LOCAL ACCESS LINE - A circuit directly connecting an individual subscriber's line with the local central office.

LOCAL ACCESS TRUNK - A circuit directly connecting a private branch exchange switchboard with a central office.

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE - Provides for telephone communication within Exchange areas in accordance with the provisions of this tariff, including the use of exchange facilities as required to establish connection between an end user and an interexchange carrier.

LOCAL MESSAGE - A communication between end users within the same Exchange Area.

LOCAL SERVICE AREA - The area within which telephone service is furnished under a specific of rates and without the application of toll charges.

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MESSAGE - A completed customer telephone call.

MILEAGE - The measurement upon which charges are computed for extension, tie, private lines and special access lines.

MINIMUM CONTRACT PERIOD - The minimum length of time for which a customer is obligated to pay for service, whether or not retained by the customer for such minimum length of time.

NONRECURRING CHARGE - A one-time charge associated with certain installations, change of transfer services, either in lieu of or in addition to recurring monthly charges.

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PREMISES - The building, portion or portions of a building used and occupied at one time by the subscriber in the conduct of his business or as a residence. Where floor space in adjoining buildings is made continuous in extent at one or more floor levels, all floor space in both buildings is considered as the same premises insofar as the subscriber who uses and occupies such continuous floor space is concerned, the two buildings otherwise being considered as separate buildings.

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PRIVATE LINE - A circuit provided to furnish communication only between two or more end users directly connected to it, and not having connection with either central office switching equipment.

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PRIVATE RESALE OF SERVICE - Private resale is the subscription to telecommunications services and facilities by one entity and the limited reoffering, for profit, of those communications services and facilities not to the public but to a limited group possessing common features or attributes such as an association or membership corporation providing service to its members, or an organization set up to serve a well-defined industry group, or to closely located or affiliated buildings.

PUBLIC RESALE OF SERVICE - Public resale is the subscription to communications services and facilities by one entity and the reoffering of communications services and facilities to the public (with or without 'adding value') for profit.

PUBLIC TELEPHONE - A public telephone is a company owned coin telephone designed and placed for use by the public in general.

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SERVICE CHARGES - The nonrecurring charges a customer is required to pay at the time of the establishment of re-establishment of telephone service or subsequent additions to that service. Changes in location of service from one building to another (Outside Moves) are considered service connections and service charges apply.

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SHARING OF SERVICE - Sharing is a non-profit arrangement in which several users collectively use communications services and facilities provided by a carrier, with each user paying the communications related costs associated therewith according to its pro rata usage of the communications services and facilities.

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SUBSCRIBER - The individual, partnership, association or corporation that tracts for telephone service and is responsible on the company records for the payment of charges and compliance with the rules and regulations of the Telephone Company. (T) (T)

As used in this tariff, a separate subscriber is involved at each location, or continous property, where service is furnished. One individual or firm may therefore be considered as two or more separate subscribers even in the same Exchange. The privileges, restrictions, and rates established for a subscriber to any class of service are limited to the service at one location; and no group treatment of service at separate locations, furnished to one individual or firm, is contemplated or to be implied, except when definitely provided for in the schedules.

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TARIFF - The rates, charges, rules and regulations adopted and filed by the Telephone Company and approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

TELEPHONE COMPANY - A corporation engaged in the business of furnishing telephone service to the public under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Commerce Commission. (T)

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TERMINATION CHARGE - A charge applied under certain conditions, when service is terminated by the customer before the expiration of the minimum contract period.

TIE LINE - A private line connecting two separate private branch exchange (P.B.X.) systems.

TOLL MESSAGE - A message between stations in different local service areas and furnished under the provisions of the applicable interexchange carriers' tariff.

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TOLL SERVICE - Toll service is that part of the total telephone service, rendered by an interexchange carrier and furnished between end users in different local service areas in accordance with the rates and regulations specified in that interexchange carrier's tariff.

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TRUNK LINE - A circuit over which customer's messages are sent between two central offices or between a central office and a private branch exchange system.

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UNDERGROUND SERVICE - A customer's drop wire which is run underground.

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