
COMMUNICATIONSSERVICESTARIFF

SECTION1-DEFINITIONOFTERMSANDABBREVIATIONS

The following are definitions of generally used terms in this Tariff. Service specific definitions may be found in Section 5 of this Tariff.

CELL DELAY VARIATION TOLERANCE - Cell Delay Variation Tolerance (CDVT) is the amount of variation permitted for early arrival of clusters of cells at the source User Network Interface (UNI). Cells exceeding the tolerance will be declared non-conformant and will be discarded.

COMMISSION - The Federal Communications Commission.

COMPANY-FRONTIER TELEPHONE COMPANIES, unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

CONSTANT BIT RATE - Constant Bit Rate (CBR) is a steady flow of user information required to support applications where variable delays in transmission would negatively impact the information content. CBR is the highest priority traffic on the network. Examples of applications requiring CBR are voice and some types of video.

CUSTOMER - Any person, firm, partnership, corporation or other entity who subscribes to or uses service under the terms and conditions of this Tariff. Customer is responsible for the payment of charges for service offered by the Company which are subscribed to or used by Customer. Customer is also responsible for payment of charges for third person's use of service to which Customer subscribes.

CUSTOMER SITE or PREMISES - A single physical location where the Company's facilities terminate to the Customer's equipment or facilities.

DEDICATED SONET RING (DSR) ATM PORT - DSR is a private Company provided SONET network dedicated to a specific Customer. A DSR ATM Port is a connection to the network-based ATM switch from a DSR network, and requires that the DSR Extension be terminated in the central office where the ATM switch is located.

DEDICATED SONET SERVICE - The term "Dedicated SONET Service" denotes a Company family of SONET based services that have a high level of performance guarantee.

ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER - A carrier who may obtain services at wholesale rates pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §251(c)(4).

ETHERNET - A protocol provided over various media reflecting the two lowest layers of the Digital Network Architecture/Open Systems Interconnections (DNA/OSI) standard. This protocol provides for connectivity of computers, printers, workstations, terminals and other devices across Local Area Networks and Wide Area Networks (LANs & WANs). DNA/OSI standards are maintained by the American National Standards Institute.

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HUB-ACompanydesignatedservingwirecenterwhic hisequippedtoprovideservice.

INDIVIDUALCASEBASIS(ICB)–Theterm"Individual CaseBasis"denotesaconditioninwhichthe regulations,ifapplicable,ratesandchargesfora nofferingundertheprovisionsofthisstariffare developed basedontheircumstancesineachcase.

INTERIMINTER-SWITCHSIGNALINGPROTOCOL-InterimIn ter-switchSignalingProtocol(IISP),which issimilartotheUserNetworkInterface(UNI),all owsinter-networkconnectivitythroughtheuseof SwitchedVirtualCircuits.

LOCALACCESSANDTRANSPORTAREA(LATA)–Theterm" LocalAccessandTransportArea" denotesageographicareaestablishedfortheprovi sionandadministrationofcommunicationservice. It encompassesoneormoredesignatedexchanges,which aregroupedtoservecommonsocial,economic andotherpurposes.

MAXIMUMBURSTSIZE(MBS)-Theterm"MaximumBurst Size"denotestheconsecutivenumberof ATMcellsthatcanentertheATMCellRelayService networkabovetheSustainedCellRateleveland belowthePeakCellRatelevel.

METROPOLITANSTATISTICALAREA(MSA)–Theterm"Met ropolitanStatisticalArea(MSA)"denotesa prescribedgeographicareacomprisedofCompanywir ecenterswhichhavebeengroupedtogether.

NETWORKINTERFACE DEVICE (NID) – The term "Network Interface Device" denotes any Company providedmeansofinterconnectionofendusercusto merpremiseswiringtotheLocalExchangeCarrier's distributionplant,suchasacrossconnectdevice usedforthatpurpose.