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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Common Line

The term "Common Line" (also referred to as "subscriber line") denotes a line, trunk, pay telephone line or other facility provided under the General and/or Local Exchange Service tariffs of the Telephone Company, terminated on a central office switch. A common line-residence is a line or trunk provided under the residence regulations of the General and/or Local Exchange Service tariffs. A common line-business is a line provided under the business regulations of the General and/or Local Exchange Service tariffs. A common line-pay telephone is a line provided under the public, semi-public and inmate service regulations of the General and/or Local Exchange Service tariffs of the Telephone Company. The investment associated with common lines is considered jointly used subscriber plant.

Communications System

The term "Communications System" denotes channels and other facilities which are capable of communications between terminal equipment provided by other than the Telephone Company or Telephone Company stations.

Competitive County

The term "Competitive County" denotes that the geographic unit of a county or county-equivalent that passes or has passed a competitive market test specified by the FCC. Competitive County also denotes a county or county-equivalent that failed a competitive market test specified by the FCC, but was granted Phase II, Level 2 pricing flexibility prior to June 1, 2017.

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Completed Call

The term "Completed Call" denotes a call in which answer supervision is received from the called location.

CCITT

Consultative Committee for International Telephone and Telegraph.

Cost

Except as provided otherwise in this tariff, the term "cost" denotes all sums expended directly by the Telephone Company to provide particular facilities and/or services to a user, plus a pro-rata share of the cost to the Telephone Company of its facilities and personnel, including general and administrative costs, used in the provision of the facilities and/or services, plus a reasonable profit.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Customer(s)

The term "Customer(s)" denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, corporation, or governmental entity or any other entity which subscribes to the services offered under this tariff, including both Interexchange Carriers (ICs) and End Users.

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DTE Backup

An optional Customer feature which allows an alternate Data Network Address (DNA) to be designated for a particular CPSN switch termination in case the original is not in service. If the original DNA is out of order, the calling party will be automatically rerouted to the destination indicated by the alternate DNA.

Data Network Address (DNA)

Ten digit address in accordance with CCITT Recommendation X.121 used to identify terminations on a packet switching network.

Data Terminal Equipment (DTE)

Customer premises equipment that transmits and receives data.

Data Transmission (107 Type) Test Line

The term "Data Transmission (107 Type) Test Line" denotes an arrangement which provides for a connection to a signal source which provides test signals for one-way testing of data and voice transmission parameters.

Decibel (dB)

The term "Decibel" denotes a unit used to express relative difference in power, usually between acoustic or electric signals, equal to ten (10) times the common logarithm of the ratio of two signal powers.

Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Referenced to 0 (dBrnC)

The term "Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Referenced to 0" denotes noise measurements with C-Message weighting in decibels relative to a reference tone of 90 dB below 1 milliwatt.

Detail Billing

The term "Detail Billing" denotes the listing of each message and/or rate element for which charges to a Customer are due on a bill prepared by the Telephone Company.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)**2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)****Milliwatt (102 Type) Test Line**

The term "Milliwatt (102 Type) Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides a 1004 Hz tone at 0 dBmO for one-way transmission measurements towards the Customer designated premises from the Telephone Company end office.

Minutes of Use

See Access Minutes.

Multiline Business Customer

The term "Multiline Business Customer" denotes an End User who is provided with more than one Common Line-business line in a state by the same Telephone Company under the business regulations of the General and/or Local Exchange Service tariffs of the Telephone Company.

Negotiation

An optional Customer feature that allows negotiation on a per call basis of the packet size, window size and throughput class for each direction of data transfer.

Network Control Signaling

The term "Network Control Signaling" denotes the transmission of signals used in the telecommunications system which perform functions such as supervision (control, status, and charge signals), address signaling (e.g., dialing), calling and called number identifications, rate of flow, service selection error control and audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating re-order or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of the telecommunications systems.

Network Processing Charge

A charge, per kilosegment, applied to calls which require packetizing at both the originating and terminating points in the network.

Non-Competitive County

The term "Non-Competitive County" denotes a geographic unit of a county or county-equivalent that failed a competitive market test specified by the FCC (excluding those that were granted Phase II, Level 2 pricing flexibility prior to June 1, 2017 and thus are defined as "Competitive Counties").

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15. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

15.8 Carrier Common Line Access Service (CCL)

CCL Premium Access per minute		
Originating		\$0.000000
Terminating		\$0.000000
CCL Non-Premium Access per minute		
Originating		\$0.000000
Terminating		\$0.000000

15.9 Competitive and Non-Competitive Counties for Special Access

15.9.1 General

Certain Special Access rates and charges may be applied based on whether the End User Channel Termination is served from a "Competitive County" or "Non-Competitive County." Competitive Counties and Non-Competitive Counties are defined in Section 2.6, and the wire centers within such counties are listed in Section 15.9.2 below.

In wire centers within a Competitive County, monthly rates and nonrecurring charges for Special Access rate elements are subject to the "Competitive County Rate" to the extent it is specified. In wire centers within a Non-Competitive County, monthly rates and nonrecurring charges for Special Access rate elements are subject to the "Non-Competitive County Rate" to the extent it is specified. Until February 1, 2018, the "Competitive County Rate" reflects the rate in place as of August 1, 2017.

For Interexchange Carrier Point of Presence Channel Terminations, Channel Mileage and Optional Features and Functions, including Multiplexing, the "Competitive County Rate," if specified, applies regardless of whether the county is Competitive or Non-Competitive.

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15. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)15.9 Competitive and Non-Competitive Counties for Special Access (Cont'd)15.9.2 Competitive and Non-Competitive County Lists

(A) The following wire centers are in Competitive Counties:

State	County	Wire Center
IA	Cerro Gordo	MSRVIAXO
IA	Cerro Gordo	SWDLIAXO
IA	Cerro Gordo	THTNIAXO
IA	Crawford	CHROIAXO
IA	Crawford	DESNIAOX
IA	Crawford	DWCYIAXO
IA	Ida	BTCKIAXO
IA	Ida	HOLSIAXA
IA	Ida	IDGVIAXO
IA	Lyon	GERGIAXO
IA	Osceola	ASTNIAXO
IA	Plymouth	BSVLIAXO
IA	Plymouth	KGSLIAXO
IA	Plymouth	LMRSIAXO
IA	Plymouth	STRBIAXO
IA	Pottawattamie	CRSNIAXO
IA	Pottawattamie	OKLDIAXA
IA	Pottawattamie	TRYNIAXO
IA	Sac	ERLYIAXO
IA	Sac	NEMHIAXO
IA	Sac	SCCYIAXO
IA	Sioux	ORCYIAXO
IA	Taylor	BDFRIAXO
IA	Taylor	LENXIAXO
IA	Taylor	SHBGIAOX
IA	Webster	FTDDIAXC
IA	Webster	OTHOIAXO
IA	Woodbury	PRSNIAOX
IA	Wright	BLMDIAXO
IA	Wright	ROWNIAXO

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15. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)15.9 Competitive and Non-Competitive Counties for Special Access (Cont'd)15.9.2 Competitive and Non-Competitive County Lists (Cont'd)

(A) The following wire centers are in Competitive Counties: (Cont'd)

State	County	Wire Center
MN	Dakota	APVYMNXA
MN	Dakota	BRVLMNXA
MN	Dakota	FRTNMNXF
MN	Dakota	LKVLMNXL
MN	Dakota	RSMTMNXR
MN	Jackson	LKFDMNXL
MN	Jackson	OKBNMNXO
MN	Lac qui Parle	DWSNMNXD
MN	Lac qui Parle	MDSNMNXM
MN	Le Sueur	KLKNMNXX
MN	Le Sueur	LECTMNXL
MN	Le Sueur	MTGMMNXM
MN	Le Sueur	WTVLMNXW
MN	Lincoln	IVNHMNXI
MN	Lyon	BLATMNXB
MN	Lyon	STLEMNXS
MN	Martin	CYLMNXXC
MN	Martin	ECHNMNXE
MN	Martin	FAMTMNXF
MN	Martin	NROPMNXN
MN	Martin	SHBNMNXS
MN	Martin	TRMTMNXT
MN	Martin	TRMNMNXT
MN	Martin	WLCMMNXW
MN	Murray	AVOCMNXA
MN	Murray	CHNDMNXC
MN	Murray	CURRMNXC
MN	Murray	IONAMNXI
MN	Murray	LKWLMNXL
MN	Murray	SLTNMNXS
MN	Nobles	ADRNMNXA
MN	Nobles	ELWOMNXE
MN	Nobles	ELYSMNXE
MN	Nobles	LEOTMNXL
MN	Nobles	WOTNMNXW
MN	Pipestone	EGTNMNXE

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(A) The following wire centers are in Competitive Counties: (Cont'd)

State	County	Wire Center
MN	Scott	BLLPMNXA
MN	Scott	JRDNMNXJ
MN	Sibley	ARTNMNXA
MN	Sibley	GRISMNXG
MN	Sibley	HNSNMNXH
MN	Waseca	JNVLMNXJ
MN	Watsonwan	LWVLMNXL
	Yellow	
MN	Medicine	CNBYMNXC
	Yellow	
MN	Medicine	PTERMNXP

(B) The following wire centers are in non-competitive counties:

State	County	Wire Center
IA	Adams	CRNGIAXO
IA	Cherokee	WSHTIAXO
IA	Franklin	ALXNIAXO
IA	Franklin	LTMRIAXO
IA	Franklin	SHFDIAXR
IA	Hancock	GDLLIAXO

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