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CONCURRING CARRIERS

NO CONCURRING CARRIERS

CONNECTING CARRIERS

NO CONNECTING CARRIERS

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

NO OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

REGISTERED SERVICE MARKS

NONE

REGISTERED TRADEMARKS

NONE

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) - To signify changed regulation
- (D) - To signify discontinued rate or regulation
- (I) - To signify increase
- (M) - To signify matter relocated without change
- (N) - To signify new rate or regulation
- (R) - To signify reduction
- (S) - To signify reissued matter
- (T) - To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation
- (Z) - To signify a correction

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

ac	- Alternating current
ACNA	- Access Customer Name Abbreviation
AML	- Actual Measured Loss
ANI	- Automatic Number Identification
AP	- Program Audio
ARC	- Access Recovery Charge
ASR	- Access Service Request
AT&T	- American Telephone and Telegraph Company
ATM	- Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) Network Service
BAN	- Billing Account Number
BD	- Business Day
BHMC	- Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity
BSA	- Basic Serving Arrangement
BSE	- Basic Service Element
CAC	- Carrier Access Code
CAROT	- Centralized Automatic Reporting on Trunks
CCS7	- Common Channel Signaling System 7
CI	- Changes Interface
CIC	- Carrier Identification Code
CLO	- Control Link Oscillator
CNM	- Customer Network Management
CO	- Central Office
COCTX	- Central Office Centrex
Cont'd	- Continued
CPE	- Customer Provided Equipment
CSM	- Customer Service Management
Ctx	- Centrex
dB	- decibel
dBrnC	- Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting
dBrnC0	- Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighted 0
dBv	- Decibel(s) Relative to 1 Volt (Reference)
dBvl	- Decibel(s) Relating to 1 Volt (Reference)
dc	- direct current
DSAL	- Dedicated Switched Access Line
DSAT	- Dedicated Switched Access Transport
DTM	- Direct TLI Monitoring Optional Feature
DWDM	- Dense Wave Division Multiplexing
EDD	- Envelope Delay Distortion
ELEPL	- Equal Level Echo Path Loss
EML	- Expected Measured Loss
EPL	- Echo Path Loss
ERL	- Echo Return Loss
ESCON	- Enterprise Systems Connection
ESS	- Electronic Switching System
ESSX	- Electronic Switching System Exchange

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

F	- frequency
FICON	- Fiber Connection
FID	- Field Identifier
FCC	- Federal Communications Commission
FNPA	- Foreign Numbering Plan Area
FX	- Foreign Exchange
HC	- High Capacity
Hz	- Hertz
IC	- Interexchange Carrier
ICB	- Individual Case Basis
ICL	- Inserted Connection Loss
ISC	- InterSystem Channel
Kbps	- Kilobits per second
KHz	- Kilohertz
LATA	- Local Access and Transport Area
Ma	- Milliampere
Mbps	- Megabits per second
MF	- Multifrequency
MHz	- Megahertz
MMUC	- Minimum Monthly Usage Charge
MRC	- Monthly Recurring Charge
MTS	- Message Telecommunications Service(s)
NDP	- National Discount Plan
NPA	- Numbering Plan Area
NG-ADM	- Next Generation – Add/Drop Multiplexing
NMM	- Network Management Methods
NRC	- Nonrecurring Charge
NTS	- Non-Traffic Sensitive
NXX	- Three-Digit Central Office Code
OCn	- Optical Carrier Rate
OTPL	- Zero Transmission Level Point
PBX	- Private Branch Exchange
PCM	- Pulse Code Modulation
PLP	- Private Line Ringdown
POT	- Point of Terminations
Rms	- root-mean-square
RPON	- Related Purchase Order Number
RSM	- Remote Switching Modules
RSS	- Remote Switching Systems

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

SASG	- Special Access Service Guarantee
SCP	- Service Control Point
SLA	- Service Level Agreement
SONET	- Synchronous Optical Network
SPNP	- Service Provider Number Portability
SRL	- Singing Return Loss
SS7	- Signaling System 7
SSN	- Switched Service Network
SSP	- Service Switching Point
STP	- Signaling Transfer Point
STS1-N	- Synchronous Transport Signal 1 Rate
SWC	- Serving Wire Center
TES	- Telephone Exchange Service(s)
TLP	- Transmission Level Point
TSP	- Telecommunications Service Priority
TSPS	- Traffic Service Position System
TV	- Television
USOC	- Uniform Service Order Code
VG	- Voice Grade
V & H	- Vertical & Horizontal
WATS	- Wide Area Telecommunications Service(s)

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REFERENCE TO OTHER TARIFFS

Whenever reference is made in this tariff to other tariffs, the reference is to the tariffs in force as of the effective date of this tariff, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.

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Tariff F.C.C. No. 4

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