

**ILLUSTRATIVE**

**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

**2.6 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)**

Communications Systems

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

Customer(s)

The term "customer(s)" denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, corporation, governmental entity or any other entity which subscribes to the services offered under this Tariff, including Interexchange Carriers (ICs), end users and interconnectors.

Customer-provided Tandem

The term "Customer-provided Tandem" denotes a customer-provided switching system that provides a concentration and distribution function of originating or terminating traffic between a Company equal access end office(s) subtending the customer-provided tandem at the customer's point of termination.

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 (dB)" denotes a unit of signal power used to express the relationship between two signal powers usually between acoustic, electric or optical signals, equal to ten (10) times the common logarithm of the ratio of two signal powers.

Decibel milliwatt (dBm)

The term "Decibel milliwatt (dBm)" denotes a unit for expression of power level in decibels relative to one milliwatt.

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Point Of Interconnection

The term "Point of Interconnection" denotes the Company-designated point of physical demarcation outside the Company's wire center where the interconnector provided and owned fiber optic facilities end and the Company's fiber optic facilities begin for Expanded Interconnection-Collocation Service.

Point Of Termination (POT)

The term "Point of Termination" denotes a point at or near a customer-designated premises at which the Company's responsibility for the provision of Access Service ends.

Polling

The term "Polling" denotes the status inquiry message sent on a data communications facility to give the receiving end of the inquiry an opportunity to transmit and/or receive information.

Premises

The term "Premises" denotes a building, portion of a building in a multi-tenant building or buildings on continuous property (except Railroad Right-of-Way, etc.) not separated by a public highway. It may also denote a customer-owned enclosure or utility vault located aboveground or underground on private property or on customer acquired Right-of-Way. Except for an end user that offers Telecommunications Services exclusively as a reseller, this term is not to be limited to one building, but applies as well to a complex, or campus-type configuration of buildings.

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