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# 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS-(Continued)

## 2.6 Definitions-(Continued)

#### Coin Station

Denotes a location where Telephone Company equipment is provided in a public or semi-public place where Telephone Company customers can originate telephonic communications and pay the applicable charges by inserting coins into the equipment.

## (AT) <u>Commingling(1)</u>

Commingling means the connecting, attaching or otherwise linking of an unbundled network element, or a combination of unbundled network elements, to one or more facilities or services that a requesting telecommunications carrier has obtained at wholesale from the Telephone Company, or the combining of an unbundled network element, or a combination of unbundled network elements with one or more such facilities or services. Commingle means the act of commingling.

# Common Channel Signaling (CCS)

Denotes a high speed packet switched communications network which is separate (out of band) from the public packet switched and message networks. Its purpose is to carry addressed signaling messages for individual trunk circuits and/or data base related services between Signaling Points in the CCS network.

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## 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS-(Continued)

## 2.6 Definitions-(Continued)

### (MT) <u>Common Line</u>

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 and which may be used to make and receive exchange service calls, intrastate message service calls or interstate message service calls no matter if the customer causes the line, trunk or facility to be arranged to prohibit any type of calls to be made or received. 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.

## Communications System

Denotes channels and other facilities which are capable, when not connected to the Telecommunications Network, of two-way communications between customer-provided terminal equipment.

## Connecting Facility Assignment (CFA)

A code that identifies the Exchange Company carrier system and channel to (AT) be used from a (MT) Wide Band Analog or a High Capacity Facility.

#### Customer

Denotes any Interexchange Carrier, Local Exchange Carrier, or Enhanced Service Provider which subscribes to the services offered under this Tariff to provide intrastate telecommunication services or telecommunication related services for hire.

# Customer Carrier Name Abbreviation (CCNA)

Denotes a three alpha character code that identifies the Access customer submitting the Access Order and receiving confirmation of the Order.

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### 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS-(Continued)

#### 2.6 Definitions-(Continued)

## **Trunk Group**

Denotes a set of trunks which are traffic engineered as a unit for the establishment of connections between switching systems in which all of the communications paths are interchangeable.

### Trunk Side Connection

Denotes the connection of a transmission path to the trunk side of a local exchange switching system.

#### Two-Wire to Four-Wire Conversion

Denotes an arrangement which converts a four-wire transmission path to a two-wire transmission path to allow a four-wire facility to terminate in a two-wire entity.

(AT) <u>Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs)(1)</u>

Denotes the network elements the Telephone Company is required to provide on an unbundled basis pursuant to Section 251(c)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

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### 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS-(Continued)

#### 2.6 Definitions-(Continued)

### (MT) <u>Uniform Service Order Code (USOC)</u>

Denotes a three or five character alphabetic, numeric or an alphanumeric code that identifies a specific item of service or equipment. Uniform Service Order Codes are used in the Telephone Company billing system to generate recurring rates and nonrecurring charges.

### V & H Coordinates Method

Denotes a method of computing air line miles between two points by utilizing an established formula which is based on the vertical (V) and horizontal (H) coordinates of the two points.

### WATS Access Line (WAL)

Denotes a dedicated connection between a customer designated premises and the WATS serving office. The WAL was formerly referred to as a Special Access Line (SAL) and/or a Dedicated Access Line (DAL).

## WATS Access Line Service

Denotes a line side connection that combines Switched Access Service with a dedicated Special Access connection between an end user premises and the WATS serving office.

## WATS Serving Office

Denotes a Telephone Company designated end office where switching, screening and/or recording functions are performed in connection with the closed-end of WATS Access Line Service.

### Wire Center

Denotes a building in which one or more central offices, used for the provision of Telephone Exchange Services, are located.

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### 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS-(Continued)

## (AT) 2.6 Definitions-(Continued)

### (MT) X.25 Protocol

Denotes the interface between user data terminal equipment and packet switching data circuit terminating equipment, as specified by the International Telephone and Telegraph Consultative Committee (CCITT) recommendation.

## 800 Number Portability Access Service (NPAS)

Denotes the ability to determine interexchange carrier identification based on the subscriber's selection of the carrier using all ten digits of the dialed 800 number. Allows an 800 subscriber to change its interexchange carrier without changing its 800 number.

## 800 Service Provider

Denotes the entity that offers 800 access services to 800 subscribers.

### 800 Subscriber

Denotes a customer that has arranged with an 800 Service Provider for 800 service and has been assigned an 800 number.

### 900 Access Service Screening Office

An end office or access tandem that performs the customer identification function required to (MT) provide 900 Access Service to all customers.

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- 5. ORDERING FOR SWITCHED AND SPECIAL ACCESS SERVICE-(Continued)
  - 5.1 General-(Continued)

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(AT) 5.1.1 Ordering Conditions-(Continued)

Except as provided below, the Telephone Company shall permit a requesting telecommunications carrier to commingle an unbundled network element or a combination of unbundled network elements with wholesale services obtained from the Telephone Company, to the extent provided by and subject to the terms and conditions of the requesting telecommunications carrier's interconnection agreement with the Telephone Company (or, if applicable, of the Telephone Company intrastate tariffs).(1)

The Telephone Company need not provide access to (1) an unbundled DS1 loop in combination, or commingled, with a dedicated DS1 transport or dedicated DS3 transport facility or service, or to an unbundled DS3 loop in combination, or commingled, with a dedicated DS3 transport facility or service, or (2) an unbundled dedicated DS1 transport facility in combination, or commingled, with an unbundled DS1 loop or a DS1 channel termination service, or to an unbundled DS1 loop or a DS1 channel termination service, or to an unbundled DS3 loop or a DS3 channel termination service, unless the requesting telecommunications carrier certifies that all of the following conditions are met.(1)

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#### **ACCESS SERVICES**

- 5. ORDERING FOR SWITCHED AND SPECIAL ACCESS SERVICE-(Continued)
  - 5.1 General-(Continued)
    - 5.1.1 Ordering Conditions-(Continued)
      - (1) The requesting telecommunications carrier has received state certification to provide local voice service in the area being served or, in the absence of a state certification requirement, has complied with registration, tariffing, filing fee, or other regulatory requirements applicable to the provision of local voice service in that area.
      - (2) The following criteria are satisfied for each combined circuit, including each DS1 circuit, each DS1 enhanced extended link, and each DS1-equivalent circuit on a DS3 enhanced extended link:
        - (i) Each circuit to be provided to each end user customer will be assigned a local number prior to the provision of service over that circuit;
        - (ii) Each DS1-equivalent circuit on a DS3 enhanced extended link must have its own local number assignment, so that each DS3 must have at least 28 local voice numbers assigned to it;
        - (iii) Each circuit to be provided to each end user customer will have 911 or E911 capability prior to the provision of service over that circuit;
        - (iv) Each circuit to be provided to each end user customer will terminate in a collocation arrangement that meets the requirements detailed below;
        - (v) Each circuit to be provided to each end user customer will be served by an interconnection trunk that meets the requirements detailed below;
        - (vi) For each 24 DS1 enhanced extended links or other facilities having equivalent capacity, the requesting telecommunications carrier will have at least one active DS1 local service interconnection trunk that meets the requirements detailed below; and
        - (vii) Each circuit to be provided to each end user customer will be served by a switch capable of switching local voice traffic.

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- 5. ORDERING FOR SWITCHED AND SPECIAL ACCESS SERVICE-(Continued)
  - 5.1 General-(Continued)
    - 5.1.1 Ordering Conditions-(Continued)
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A collocation arrangement meets the requirements in (iv) above if it is:

- (1) Established pursuant to section 251(c)(6) of the Act and located at the Telephone Company's premises within the same LATA as the customer's premises, when the Telephone Company is not the collocator; and
- (2) Located at a third party's premises within the same LATA as the customer's premises, when the Telephone Company is the collocator.

An interconnection trunk meets the requirements of (v) and (vi) above in this certification if the requesting telecommunications carrier will transmit the calling party's number in connection with calls exchanged over the trunk and the trunk is located in the same LATA as the customer premises served by the EEL.(1)

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### **ACCESS SERVICES**

- (MT) 5. ORDERING FOR SWITCHED AND SPECIAL ACCESS SERVICE-(Continued)
  - 5.1 General-(Continued)
    - 5.1.2 Provision of Other Services
      - A. Testing Service, Additional Labor, Telecommunications Service Priority and Special Facilities Routing shall be ordered with an Access Order or as set forth in Paragraph 5.1.2, B., following. The rates and charges for these services, as set forth in other sections of this Tariff, will apply in addition to the ordering charges set forth in this section and the rates and charges for the Access Service with which they are associated.

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