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DEFINITIONS

<u>Customer</u>

A person or legal entity who has applied for, been accepted, and is currently receiving service. A customer who voluntarily disconnects service and subsequently requests service with the same utility at a new or existing location within 20 days after disconnection retains customer status rather than being considered an applicant for service.

Customer Premises Inside Wiring (CPIW)

Wire for telecommunications purposes which is on the customers premises. Customer Premises Inside Wire begins on the customer's side of the standard network interface (SNI).

Customer Premises Equipment (CPE)

Telecommunication devices, equipment, and associated wiring located on the customer's side of the protector/standard network interface.

<u>Delinquent Account</u> An account that has undisputed charges that are not paid by the due date.

<u>Demarcation Point</u> (See Standard Network Interface, SNI.)

Deposit

A cash payment made by the customer to establish or reestablish credit with the Company.

Direct Electrical Connection

Denotes a physical connection of the electrical conductors in the communications path.

Directory Assistance

A service which furnishes aid to Stoutland customers in obtaining telephone numbers within the Home Numbering Plan Area (HNPA) or within their local calling area.

Drop Wire

Wires between an open wire lead, aerial, or underground cable terminal and the point of entrance to the building in which the customer's telephone service is located.

<u>Due Date of Bill</u> The date after which a bill is considered delinquent.

Emergency Telephone Service (See 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Service)

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