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A1. DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

SECRETARIAL LINES

Extension service lines or main station lines of patrons of a telephone answering bureau which terminate in telephone answering facilities on the premises of the bureau so as to permit the bureau attendant to answer incoming calls on such lines.

SEMIPRIVATE TELEPHONE NUMBER

See "Non-Listed" Telephone Number.

SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE

A nonrecurring charge applying to the establishment of basic telephone service for a subscriber and certain subsequent additions to that service.

SERVICE EXPEDITING CHARGE

When a customer requests that service be provided in advance of normal service intervals, and the Company is able to comply, a Service Expediting Charge applies.

SERVICE LINE

An exchange line associated with multiple data station installations to provide monitoring and testing of both customer and Company data equipment. The service line may be connected to a PBX, Centrex Type Services or individual line (main or extension station) so long as direct station access is provided.

SERVICE POINTS

When used in connection with customer-provided communication channels denotes the points on the customer's premises where such channels or facilities are terminated in switching equipment used for communications with stations or customer-provided terminal equipment location on the premises.

SERVICE STATION

See "Station."

SERVING CENTRAL OFFICE

The building that contains the central office that serves a station location.

SHARED TENANT SERVICE

Shared Tenant Service is a shared service arrangement which allows business local exchange service to be resold subject to terms and conditions specified in Section A127.

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STATION

A unit of service, complete with all instrumentalities (e.g., telephone set, connecting block, inside wiring, protection apparatus, drop or block wiring) and lines (circuits), so arranged as to permit sending and receiving messages through the exchange and long distance network. Also denotes a termination of an individual exchange line or PBX trunk provided in accordance with the provisions of this Guidebook, in Company switching equipment located in an exchange foreign to the exchange in which the customer is located. (M)

a. Company Station: (M)

(1) Company Station: (T)

A station for which the central office equipment, lines and station equipment are owned and maintained by the Company and provided as a part of the Company's service offering. This term also denotes the network control signaling unit or other equipment provided by the Company at the customer's premises which enables the customer to establish the communications connections and to effect communications through such connections. (M)

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b. Exchange and Toll Stations and Toll Terminals:

(1) Exchange Station:

A Company or service station furnished for exchange service and directly or indirectly connected with a central office.

(2) Toll Station:

A Company station installed for the convenience of the public or of a subscriber in a locality where the Company does not generally furnish exchange service and from which established long distance message rates are charged for all messages sent over the Company's lines.

(3) Toll Terminal:

A toll terminal is a Company station to which long distance service only is furnished; a toll terminal is furnished only where the subscriber retains one or more exchange stations.

c. Main and Extension Stations:

(1) Main Station:

A Company station, directly connected by means of an individual line or party line with a central office.

(2) Extension Station:

An additional station connected on the same line as the main station and subsidiary thereto.

(3) PBX:

See "Private Branch Exchange Service (PBX Service)"

STATION LINE

See "Exchange Line"

STATION-TO-STATION CALL

See "Expanded Local Calling Area Service" or "Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service"

SUBSCRIBER

Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, municipality, cooperative organization or governmental agency furnished communication service by the Company under the provisions, terms and conditions of its guidebook.

SUSPENSION OF SERVICE

An arrangement made at the request of the subscriber, or initiated by the Company for violation of guidebook terms and conditions by the subscriber, for temporarily discontinuing service without terminating the service agreement or removing the telephone equipment from the subscriber's premises.