

DEFINITIONS

Access

The provision of access to a local exchange network for the purpose of enabling a provider to originate or terminate telecommunications service within the exchange.

Access Line

The medium over which a telecommunication user connects into the local exchange.

Anchor and Down Guy

An Anchor is a device placed in the ground to which the Down Guy is attached for support of the pole, strand and cable being placed. A Down Guy is the strand placed between the pole and the anchor.

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Central Control Point

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When it can be determined by the usage or the nature of the service that one of the customer's locations is the principal focal point (or control point) for transmitting to or receiving from other service points such location shall be established as the Central Control Point. In other cases where such a focal point cannot be determined the Central Control Point shall be established at one of the service points by mutual agreement with the customer.

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Channel

The term "Channel" designates the electrical path provided by the Telephone Company between two or more stations.

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Contract

The service agreement between a customer and the Company under which facilities for communication between specified locations, for designated periods, and for the use of the customer and the authorized users specifically named in the contract are furnished in accordance with the provisions of the applicable Tariffs.

Customer

The person, firm, or corporation who contracts with the Company and is responsible for payment of charges and the compliance with the rules and regulations of the Company.

Customer Premises

One building or portion of a building occupied by a customer either in the conduct of his business or as a residence. All offices occupied by a customer on the same or separate floor of one building or different buildings on the same continuous property are considered as part of the customer premises.

When regular exchange service or Centrex service is furnished in a communal type dwelling such as a dormitory, hotel boarding house or apartment, the term "Customer's Premises" refers to the room, apartment or suite of rooms occupied by the user. Under the same conditions, "Customer's Premises" for the management of such a dwelling would include all the other space not occupied by a tenant, e.g., halls, administrative offices, etc.

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Effective Two-Wire Facilities

A facility that electrically is equivalent to a pair of wires. The facility is not necessarily a physical pair of wires.

Effective Four-Wire Facilities

A facility that electrically is equivalent to two pair of wires. Physically the facility is not necessarily two pair of wires.

Exchange

One or more contiguous central offices and all associated facilities within a geographical area in which local exchange telecommunications services are offered by a provider.

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Grandfathering

The continuing of certain service offerings or rate treatment, which are no longer regular Tariff offerings or treatment, for those customers who were subscribers to such service offerings or rate treatment prior to their discontinuance.

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Interface

That point on the premises of a customer or authorized user at which provision is made for connection of other than Company-provided facilities to facilities provided by the Company.

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Local Access and Transport Area (LATA)

A geographic area established by a Telecommunications Operating Company for the provision and administration of exchange telecommunications service. It encompasses designated exchanges, which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes.

Local Calling Area

A geographic area encompassing the home local exchange or zone.

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Manhole

An underground vault with ground level entrance cover designed to provide access for splicing, testing and maintenance of cable facilities.

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Network Control Signaling

The transmission of signals used in the telephone system which perform functions such as supervision (control, status and charging signals), address signaling (e.g., dialing), calling and called number identification, audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating re-order or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of switching machines in the Telecommunications Network.

Network Interface

The point of interconnection between Telecommunications Company communications facilities and terminal equipment, protective apparatus or wiring at or near a subscriber's premises. The network interface or demarcation point shall be located on the subscriber's side of the Telecommunications Company's protector, or the equivalent thereof in cases where a protector is not employed, as provided under the local Telecommunications Company's reasonable and nondiscriminatory standard operating practices.

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Pedestal

An above ground housing, usually constructed of metal, used to enclose a cable splice and/or to provide a service wire connection point.

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Public Utility

Any public utility subject to the regulation and control of the Michigan Public Service Commission that owns or controls, or shares ownership or control of poles, ducts, or conduits used or useful, in whole or in part, for supporting or enclosing wires, cables, or other facilities or apparatus for the transmission of writing, signs, signals, pictures, sounds, or other forms of intelligence, or for the transmission of electricity for light, heat, or power.

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Same Continuous Property

The term "Same Continuous Property" refers to an uninterrupted plot of land occupied by one customer within the same block. "Same Continuous Property" excludes expressways or right-of-way property of railroad, power and pipe line companies.

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Service Interface

That point of termination at which appropriate conformance testing and/or circuit alignment is performed. The Service Interface is located at the Network Interface or may be extended at the customer's request.

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