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**Affiliated CLEC:** A CLEC with which the Company has any of the following relationships: (1) owns or controls it; (2) is owned or controlled by it; or (3) is under common ownership with it.

**Affiliated LEC:** A LEC with which the Company has any of the following relationships: (1) owns or controls it; (2) is owned or controlled by it; or (3) is under common ownership with it.

**Aggregation:** The combining of a Customer's total usage across multiple BTN's into a group for the purpose of determining a common usage rate for call(s) associated with the individual BTN's.

**Aggregation ID:** Aggregation Identifier. Tags which BTN's are to be combined in a grouping.

**Airline Mileage:** The distance in mileage between two serving Wire Centers whose position is specified by industry standards.

**ANI:** Automatic Number Identification. A process used to identify the calling station. For example, Customers such as call centers pay for caller's telephone numbers to be sent to them simultaneously with their incoming toll free service calls.

**Applicant:** Any entity or individual who applies for Service under this Tariff.

**Area of Service:** The specific area(s) from which toll free calls will be allowed on a given TFS Number as decided by the Customer subscribing to that TFS Number.

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**Authorized User:** A person, firm, corporation or other entity (including Customer) that 1) is authorized by the Customer to be connected to and utilize the Company's Services under the terms and regulations of this Tariff or 2) either is authorized by the Customer to act as the Customer in matters of ordering, changing or canceling Service or is placed in a position by the Customer, either through acts or omissions, to act as Customer in such matters. Such actions by an Authorized User shall be binding on Customer and shall subject Customer to any associated charges.

**BAN:** Billed Account Number.

**Bandwidth:** The total frequency band, in Hertz, allocated for a Channel.

**Billing Hierarchy:** A billing arrangement which allows Customer to set up a payment, rating, and discounting structure to assist with communication expense management by grouping communication expenses by region, business unit, organization, etc. The Customer is able to designate various invoice points throughout the hierarchy.

**Blocking:** A temporary condition that may be initiated so that the Customer cannot complete a telephone call.

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**BTN:** Billed Telephone Number. May consist of one or more WTNs.

**Business Customer:** A Customer whose use of Service is for a business, professional, institutional, or occupational purpose.

**Business Optional Calling Plan:** Long distance Service offerings available to Business Applicants or Business Customers. Includes but is not limited to High Volume Calling Plans (HVCP), and plans targeted to small businesses.

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**CAP:** Competitive Access Provider.

**CARE:** Customer Account Record Exchange.

**Carrier Common Line Charges:** The charges the long distance companies pay to the local telephone companies for carrier common line access service which provides for the use of end user's telephone company provided common lines by subscribers for access to such end users to furnish interstate communications.

**Casual Caller:** A caller that has not affirmatively selected the Company as its choice of a long distance service provider in advance of placing a long distance call.

**Centrex/Plexar:** A central office based switching service that provides the user with the ability to intercommunicate among stations at the user's premises while also providing station access to local exchange service dial tone and long distance service and many optional features and functions associated with sophisticated Customer Premises equipment.

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**Circuit or Channel:** A communications path between two or more points having a standard Bandwidth or Transmission Speed selected by the Customer.

**CLEC:** Competitive Local Exchange Carrier. Any carrier or reseller offering local exchange telecommunications services other than the incumbent LEC.

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**Company:** Company refers to SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a SBC Long Distance, d/b/a AT&T Long Distance.

**Company-Provided:** The switching, transmission, and other related telecommunications or computer equipment/facilities provided by the Company or by any combination of the Company, the LEC, or other authorized Third Party Vendors contracted by the Company.

**Commission:** Commission refers to the West Virginia Public Service Commission or any succeeding agency.

**Corporate BAN:** The highest level BAN on a hierarchy, is always an invoice BAN.

**Credit Card:** Visa®, MasterCard®, or other Credit Card companies as appropriate.

**CSR:** Call Screen Routing.

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**Customer:** A person or legal entity which subscribes to Services and thereby assumes responsibility for the payment of charges and compliance with the Company's Tariff.

**Customer Premises/Customer's Premises:** Location(s) designated by a Customer where Service is originated/terminated.

**DACC:** Directory Assistance Call Completion.

**Data Services:** Communication Services which are designed to allow the transfer of formatted information between points. Data Services include but are not limited to Private Line Service, Frame Relay Service, and ATM Service.

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**Direct Dialed:** A call is a call placed by the caller without operator assistance.

**Diversity:** Customer-designated routing which indicates a Customer-designated departure from the primary route, usually with physical separation.

**DS1:** Digital Signal level One. Composed of twenty-four 64 Kbps Channels with a throughput capacity of 1.544 Mbps. Also called T-1.

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**DS3:** Digital Signal level Three. Composed of 28 DS1 Channels and operating at 44.736 Mbps. Also called T-3.

**DTMF:** Dual Tone Multi Frequency. A term describing push button or Touchtone dialing. When one pushes a button on a push button pad, it makes a tone of one high frequency and one low frequency, therefore, named Dual Tone Multi Frequency.

**DTMF Cut-Through:** The capacity of a voice response system to receive DTMF tones while the voice synthesizer is delivering information.

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**End User:** The person or legal entity which uses the Service provided by the Company.

**Enterprise Billing:** A feature of Toll Free Service which enables a Customer to have all or a portion of a toll free call billed to the termination point (telephone line) to which a toll free call is routed.

**Equal Access:** Enables the Customer to place long distance calls without the need to first dial a special code.

**Exemption Certificate:** A written notification provided by the Customer certifying that its dedicated facility should be exempted from the monthly Special Access Surcharge because (a) the facility terminates in a device not capable of interconnecting Service with the local exchange network or (b) the facility is associated with a Switched Access Service that is subject to Carrier Common Line Charges.

**F.C.C.:** Federal Communications Commission or any succeeding agency.

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**Flat Rate:** Charging a rate per minute irrespective of the distance the call is carried or the time- of-day or day-of-week the call is placed.

**Group 2 Toll Free Access Numbers:** 800-877-0000, 877-722-2141, 800-522-2020, 888-330-2323, 800-221-2212 and other Toll Free Numbers determined by the Company to be billed as a Group 2 Toll Free Access Number.

**Hertz:** A unit of frequency equal to the cycle per second.

**High Volume Calling Plans (HVCP):** Long distance Service offering available to Business Customers that typically have more than twenty (20) lines, multiple locations, and multiple BTNs. Allow BTNs for Aggregation for Total Revenue Commitment.

**ICB:** Individual Case Basis. A Service provided involving a nonstandard arrangement. The nature of such Service requirements makes it difficult or impossible to establish general Tariff provisions for such circumstances.

**InterLATA:** Any call that originates and terminates in a different LATA.

**International:** Involving two or more nations or nationalities.

**IntraLATA:** Any call that originates in one LATA and terminates within the same LATA.

**Joint User:** A corporation, association, partnership, or individual that is permitted to use a Customer's Service by mutual agreement between the Customer and the Joint User in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Tariff.

**Kbps:** Kilobits Per Second. One thousand Bits per second.

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**LATA:** Local Access Transport Area. A geographic boundary established by the Modification of Final Judgement.

**LEC:** Local Exchange Carrier.

**LIDB:** Line Information Data Base. A data base that contains all valid telephone numbers in a region and the necessary information to perform billing validation. (C)

**Local Access:** The service between a subscriber's premise and a Company-designated POP.

**Local Access Provider:** An entity providing Local Access.

**MAC:** Minimum Annual Commitment which is the Customer's minimum annual dollar revenue commitment.

**Mbps:** Mbps stands for "MegaBits Per Second" which is a million Bits per second.

**MMC:** MMC stands for Minimum Monthly Commitment which is the Customer's minimum monthly dollar revenue commitment.

**Modification of Final Judgment:** The judicial opinion United States vs. American Telephone & Telegraph Company, 552 F. Supp. 131 (D.C. 1982). See United States v. Western Electric Co., 552 F. Supp. 131 (D.D.C. 1982), affd sub nom. Maryland v. United States, 460 U.S. 1001 (1983).

**MOU:** Minutes of Use.

**MRC:** Monthly Recurring Charge.



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**MTM:** Month-to-Month.

**MTS:** Message Telecommunications Service.

**North American Dialing Plan:** The method of dialing in the public network of North America (i.e. 1+NPA-NXX-XXXX).

**NPA:** Numbering Plan Area. More commonly referred to as an area code.

**NXX:** The first three digits of a Customer's telephone number. N is a number between 2 and 9. X is a number between 0 and 9.

**Off-Net:** A location where the Company's primary Third Party Vendor does not have facilities.

**On-Net:** A location where the Company's primary Third Party Vendor has facilities.

**Operator Toll Assistance Services:** Enable callers to place calls from their presubscribed telephone line or when away from their established primary Service location with the ability to bill the call with alternate billing options. Calls may be fully automated or may require the assistance of an operator. Operator Toll Assistance Services are also known as alternate billed services.

**Out of Term:** Rates and charges which apply to Customers with an out of term agreement, or which are applied when a term plan agreement has ended and no new term plan agreement has been signed.

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**OTC:** One Time Charge.

**PBX:** Private Branch Exchange.

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**PIC:** Primary Interexchange Carrier.

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**POP:** Point-of-Presence. A physical place at which the local telephone company terminates subscriber Circuits for long distance dial-up or leased-line communications or a Company-designated location where a facility is maintained for the purpose of providing access to the Company's Service.

**Postalized:** Charging a Flat Rate per minute irrespective of the distance the call is carried. Stems from the fact that the United States Post Office also charges a Flat Rate irrespective of how far it carries the mail (within the country).

**POTS Number:** Plain Old Telephone Service Number. The 10-digit telephone number associated with basic local exchange service.

**Private Line:** Discrete communication Bandwidth dedicated for a Customer's exclusive use. A Private Line is provisioned on facilities that may be shared and accomplished through a variety of technologies and media.

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**Private Line Service:** Full duplex transmission/transport service between two points. Private Line Service(s) are defined by Bandwidth, signaling, media, etc.

**P.S.C.:** Public Service Commission.

**PSTN:** Public Switched Telephone Network. The worldwide voice telephone network with access to all those with telephone and access privileges.

**Rate Center:** A specified geographical location used for determining mileage measurements.

**Reseller:** A Customer that resells Service(s) with the Company's authorization.

**Residential Customer:** A Customer whose use of the Service is primarily or substantially of a social or domestic nature; and business use, if any, is incidental.

**Resp Org:** Responsible Organization. The entity designated to manage and administer a Customer's SMS/800 records.

**SBC Phone Solution Complete for Business:** A local service provided by Company.

**Service:** Service means any or all services provided pursuant to this Tariff.

**Service Acceptance Date:** The date service is first established on the Business Optional Calling Plan Customer agrees to.

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**Service Order:** The standard Company order form(s), in effect from time-to-time, or Customer's forms accepted in writing by an authorized representative of the Company for Service which shall enable the Company to provide Service.

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**Small Business Optional Calling Plans:** These plans are targeted to Business Customers with less than twenty (20) lines. Small Business Optional Calling Plans are available to Business Customers with a single BTN that do not have more than one location. Customers subscribing to Small Business Optional Calling Plans may receive a single bill for Company local and long distance services.

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**SMS/800:** 800 Service Management System. The main operations support system used to create and update toll free records that are then downloaded to the SMS/SCPs for processing toll free service calls. This system is used by Resp Orgs to manage and administer SMS/800 records.

**SMS/800 Help Desk:** The organization that administers the SMS/800 system for the centralized management of toll free numbers.

**SMS/SCP:** Service Management System/Service Control Point. The real time data base system in the exchange carrier's network that contains routing instructions downloaded from the SMS/800.

**Special Access Surcharge:** A charge imposed by the Local Exchange Companies in accordance with Section 69.115 of the F.C.C. Rules and Regulations.

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**State:** State refers to the State of West Virginia.

**Station-to-Station:** Any operator handled call where the person originating the call does not specify a particular person to be reached, or a particular station, room number, department, or office to be reached through a PBX attendant.

**Switched Access:** A transmission line that is switched through the LEC or CLEC to reach the long distance network. Switched access arrangements are only available from the subscriber's local telephone company.

**Switched Services(s):** Any Services that are not Data Service as defined herein which use message switches to share inter-switch transport.

**Terminate:** Terminate means to permanently disconnect Service.

**TFS also known as AT&T Long Distance TFS:** Toll Free Service.

**Third Party Vendor:** A company, entity or individual, other than the Company, designated by the Company that provides the facilities and/or the equipment required to provide Service(s).

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**Toll Free Number:** A telephone number associated with a Customer's Toll Free Service that is used by the calling party without charge to the calling party. The area code for a toll free number is either 800, 877, or 888 or other area code assignments as appropriate.

**Toll Free Service also known as AT&T Long Distance Toll Free<sup>SM</sup> Service:** A reverse-billed Service that permits calls to be completed without charge to the calling party. C

**Total Revenue Commitment:** The dollar commitment the Customer makes to the Company under the Customer's term plan agreement for the total length of the term plan. The Total Revenue Commitment is calculated by totaling the following dollar amounts as applicable (a) for a Business Optional Calling Plan with a MAC, the MAC times the number of years of the term plan agreement; (b) for a Business Optional Calling Plan with a MMC, the MMC times the number of months of the term plan agreement; and (c) for a Business Optional Calling Plan with a MRC, the MRC times the number of months of the term plan agreement.

**Transmission Speed:** Denotes the line or Channel speed in Bits per second.

**Under-Utilization Fee (UUF):** A one-time charge applicable when the Customer fails to meet revenue commitments of the Customer's Term Plan Agreement.

**V&H:** Vertical and Horizontal geographic coordinates.

**VIP:** Volume Incentive Plan.

**Voice Grade Equivalent:** Includes Centrex, Plexar, Local ISDN BRI and Local ISDN PRI. O

