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SECTION 1 – DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

**Access Line:** A transmission line used to transmit voice and/or data calls from the Customer's Premises to a telephone company Serving Wire Center or a Company-designated POP or from a telephone company Serving Wire Center or a Company-designated POP to the Customer's Premises.

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

**BAN:** Billed Account Number.

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

**Bit:** Binary Digit. Bit denotes the smallest unit of information in a binary system of notation and is the basic unit in data communications.

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

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

**Business Customer:** A Customer whose use of the Services is primarily or substantially for a business, professional, institutional, or occupational purpose.

**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.

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

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

**Company:** 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 Federal Communications Commission or any succeeding agency.

**Customer:** A person or legal entity which subscribes to the Company's 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.

**Direct-Dialed:** A call placed by the caller without operator assistance (either live or automated).

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

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**Extended Area:** For the purpose of this Tariff, the Extended Area refers to Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and American Samoa.

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

**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 one cycle per second, a standard measurement of Bandwidth.

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

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

**International:** Any call that is not classified as intrastate or interstate. International calls include calls to/from Canada and Mexico.

**LATA:** Local Access Transport Area. A geographically defined regulatory boundary established by the Modification of Final Judgment.

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**LEC:** Local Exchange Carrier.

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

**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).

**MTS:** Message Telecommunications Service.

**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.

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**PBX:** Private Branch Exchange.

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**PIC:** Primary Interexchange Carrier.

**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.

**Reseller:** A Customer that resells the Company's 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.

**SBC:** SBC Communications, Inc. The holding company of SBC Long Distance, LLC.

**SBCLD:** SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a SBC Long Distance, d/b/a AT&T Long Distance

**SBCLD-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.

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

**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 which use message switches to share inter-switch transport.

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

**United States:** The contiguous forty-eight (48) states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, and Alaska.

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

**WTN:** Working Telephone Number.