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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.

Add'l: Additional period.

Airline Mileage: The distance in mileage between two 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.

Atlantic/E (Ships): Atlantic East Ocean Region. Calls terminate at either a ship or an oil platform located in the east regions of the Atlantic Ocean.

Atlantic/W (Ships): Atlantic West Ocean Region. Calls terminate at either a ship or an oil platform located in the west regions of the Atlantic Ocean.

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

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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.

Caribbean Countries: Anquilla, Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, Mustique, Nevis, Palm Island, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad/Tobago, Turks & Caicos Islands, and Union Island.

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.

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CC: Country Code. The one, two or three digit number that, in the world numbering plan, that identifies each country or integrated numbering plan in the world.

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.

Channel or Circuit: 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.

CNMI: Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands.

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

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Commission: Federal Communications Commission or any succeeding agency.

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 CLEC, or other authorized Third Party Vendors contracted by the Company.

Credit Card: Visa⁷, MasterCard⁷, or other Credit Cards issued by other companies the Company may accept.

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.

Data Services: Communication Services which are designed to allow the transfer of formatted information between points. Data Services include Private Line Service and Frame Relay Service.

Dedicated Access: Where Customer's Premises has a non-switched connection to the POP selected by the Company for origination and or termination of calls. When the Dedicated Access is used for overlaid Switched Services, the Dedicated Access is referred to as a DVA line.

Demo. Rep: Stands for Democratic Republic of.

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Direct Dialed: 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.

Domestic: Relating and limited to the United States and the United States territories of Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands.

DVA: Dedicated Voice Access.

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

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

Extended Area: For the purpose of this Tariff, the extended area refers to Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

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 the call is placed.

Global Satellite: A global satellite telecommunications Service used to reach mobile telephones. To place a call, the calling party dials country code 881 or 882 plus a number 0 - 9 plus the called telephone number of the mobile telephone. The 0 - 9 identifies the global satellite telecommunications underlying facilities-based carrier. Global Satellite is available on a Direct Dialed basis and available via an operator.

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

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

IDDD: International Direct Distance Dialing. The capability to direct dial telephone numbers in foreign countries without the assistance of an operator.

International: Calls to/from Mexico and Canada and all other foreign locations/areas.

Indian Ocean (Ships): Indian Ocean Region. Calls terminate at either a ship or an oil platform located in the Indian Ocean.

INMARSAT: International Marine Satellite. A Service that provides mobile communications to a ship at sea, aircraft in flight, and vehicles on the road.

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Int'l: Short for International.

Isls.: Islands.

IXC: Interexchange Carrier.

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.

LATA: Local Access Transport Area. A geographically defined regulatory 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. (D)

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

Local Access Provider: An entity providing Local Access.

Mbps: Megabits per second. Million Bits per second.

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Min.: Minute.

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.

MTS: Message Telecommunications Service.

NPA: Numbering plan area. 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.

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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. 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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Orig: Short for Origination.

Pacific Ocean (Ships): Pacific Ocean Region. Calls terminate at either a ship or an oil platform located in the Pacific Ocean.

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.

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

PTT: Post Telephone & Telegraph administration. Usually controlled by their governments, provide telephone and telecommunications services in most foreign countries.

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

Rep.: Republic.

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.

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

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SBC: SBC Communications, Inc. The holding company of Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc.

SBCLD: SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a SBC 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.

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

St.: St. is short for Saint.

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: If the Customer's location has a transmission line that is switched through the LEC or CLEC to reach the long distance network, the access is switched.

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Switched Services(s): Any Services which use message switches to share inter-switch transport.

Term: Short for termination.

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).

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

United States: For the purpose of this Tariff, the United States refers to the contiguous forty-eight (48) states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, and Alaska.

U.S.: Short for United States.

U.S. Mainland: For the purpose of this Tariff, the U.S. Mainland refers to the contiguous forty-eight (48) states and the District of Columbia.

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V&H: Vertical and Horizontal geographic coordinates.

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

WTN: Working Telephone Number.

Virgin Islands: United States Virgin Islands.