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ACCESSORIES

Devices which are mechanically attached to, or used with, the facilities furnished by the Company and which are independent of, and not electrically, acoustically or inductively connected to the communications path of the telecommunications systems.

ADDITIONAL LISTING

Any listing of a name or other authorized information in connection with a customer's telephone number in addition to that which he is entitled in connection with his regular service.

APPLICANT

A person, firm, partnership, corporation, cooperative organization, governmental agency, etc., requesting service from the Company.

AUTHORIZED USER

A person, firm or corporation (other than the customer) on whose premise a telephone, PBX, or private line service or channel is located and who may communicate over such channels in accordance with the terms of this Tariff.

BASIC TELEPHONE SERVICE

For the purpose of establishing rate and charges, basic telephone service is 1 party business or residential local line service.

BASIC TERMINATION CHARGE

See "Termination Charge"

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BUILDING

The term "same building" is to be interpreted as a structure under one roof, or two or more structures under separate roofs but connected by enclosed passageways in which the wires or cables of the Company can be safely run provided the plant facility requirements are not appreciably greater than would be required normally if all structures were under one roof. In these cases where there are several structures under separate roofs but connected by enclosed passageways and the plant facility requirements for furnishing service are appreciably greater, than would be required normally if all the structures were under one roof, the term "same building" applies individually to each of the separate structures. Pipes and conduits are not considered enclosed passageways.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Telecommunications service provided a customer where the use is primarily or substantially of a business, professional, institutional or otherwise occupational nature.

CALL

An attempted or completed communication.

CANCELLATION CHARGE

A charge applicable under certain conditions when an application for service and/or facilities is cancelled in whole or in part prior to the completion of the work involved.

CENTRAL OFFICE

A switching unit in a telephone system which provides service to the general public, having the necessary equipment and operating arrangement for terminating and interconnecting customer lines and trunks or trunks only. There may be more than one central office in a building or exchange.

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CENTRAL OFFICE LINE

See "Exchange Line"

CERTIFICATE

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued by the Commission to telephone utilities.

CHANNEL

A path for communication between two or more locations, furnished in such a manner as the carrier may elect, whether by wire, radio, or a combination thereof and whether or not by a single physical facility or route.

CIRCUIT MEASUREMENT

See "Route Measurement" under MILEAGE CHARGES.

CLASS OF SERVICE

A description of telephone service furnished a subscriber in terms such as:

- 1) For Exchange Service:
 - a. Grade of Line: Individual Line, etc. (See also "Primary Class of Service"
 - b. Type of Rate: Flat rate or message rate.
 - c. Character of Use: Business or Residence.
 - d. Dialing Method: Touch or Rotary.
- 2) For Long Distance Service:
 - a. Type of Call: Station to Station or Person to Person, etc.

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CLASS OF SERVICE (CONTINUED)

- 3) For Wide Area Telephone Service:
a. Type of Rate: Full time or measured time.

COIN TELEPHONE

A station, either public, semi-public or customer owned coin operated telephone equipped with a device for collecting money in payment of telephone messages.

COMMISSION

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COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

Communications Systems are channels or other facilities which are capable, when not connected to the telecommunications systems of two-way communications between customer-provided terminal equipment or Company stations.

CONNECTING ARRANGEMENT

The equipment provided by the Company to accomplish the direct electrical connection of customer-provided facilities with the facilities of the Company, or of facilities of the Company with other facilities of the Company.

CONNECTING COMPANY

A corporation, association, partnership or individual owning or operating one or more exchanges and with which communications services are interchanged.

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CONSTRUCTION CHARGE

A separate non-recurring charge made to the construction of facilities in excess of those contemplated under the rates quoted in the Local Exchange Service Section of this Tariff.

CONTIGUOUS PROPERTY

The plot of ground, together with any buildings thereon, occupied by the customer, which is not divided by public highways or separated by property occupied by others. Where a customer occupies property on both sides of the street, alley, highway, body of water, railroad right-of-way, etc., and the properties would otherwise be continuous, such properties are treated as continuous property provided local wire or cable facilities are used and the customer furnishes all local distribution pole line facilities or underground conduit required in connection therewith.

CONTRACT

The arrangement between a customer and the Company under which service and facilities are furnished in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Tariff.

CUSTOMER

A person, firm, partnership, corporation, municipality, cooperative, organization, governmental agency, etc., provided with telecommunications service by any utility.

CUSTOMER OWNED COIN OPERATED TELEPHONE LINE

Access Line service for customer-provided public telephone exchange line for use with customer-provided equipment for the use by the general public.

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CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

Devices or apparatus and their associated wiring, provided by a customer.

DATA ACCESS ARRANGEMENT

A protective connecting arrangement for use with the network control signaling unit, or in lieu of the connecting arrangement an arrangement to identify a central office line and protective facilities and procedures to assure proper operation of the telecommunications network.

DEMARCATIION POINT

The term "Demarcation Point", when used in connection with customer-provided communications systems, denotes the point on the customer's premises where network access lines provided by or furnished to the customer are terminated in switching equipment used, at least in part, for communications with customer-provided terminal equipment.

DIAL SWITCHING EQUIPMENT

A unit of electro-mechanical or electronic or digital switching equipment used in a central office or in connection with a private branch exchange system.

DIRECT ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

A physical connection of the electrical conductors in the communications path.

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DIRECTORY LISTINGS

The publication in the Company's directory of information relative to a customer's telephone number, by which telephone users may ascertain the call number of a desired station.

1. **Caption Listing:** The listing of a customer's name without address or telephone number followed by a series of indented listings covering branches of different departments of the business.
2. **Foreign Listing:** The listing of a customer in the alphabetical list of an exchange other than that for the exchange from which the customer is served.
3. **Free Listing:** A directory listing for which no specific charge is made.
4. **Indented Listing:** A directory listing indented under another listing.
5. **Reference Listing:** The listing of a generally accepted name of a firm or corporation followed by a reference to another listing.

DROP WIRE

Wires used to connect the circuits of open wire, aerial or underground distribution facilities to the point where connection is made with the demarcation point or with the inside wiring.

EXCHANGE

A unit established by a telephone utility for the administration of telecommunications service in a specific area for which a separate local rate service is provided. It may consist of one or more central offices together with associated plant facilities use in furnishing telecommunications services in that area.

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EXCHANGE LINE

See "Network Access Line"

EXCHANGE SERVICE

The general telephone service rendered in accordance with tariff provisions. Exchange service is a general term describing as a whole the facilities provided for local intercommunication, together with the right to originate and receive a specified or an unlimited number of local messages at charges in accordance with the provisions of this tariff.

1. Flat and Message Rate Service.
 - a. Flat Rate Service: A classification of exchange service for which a stipulated charge is made, regardless of the amount of use.
 - b. Message Rate Service: A classification of non-coin box business exchange service which is charged for on the basis of amount of use.
2. Individual and Party Line Service
 - a. Individual Line Service: A classification of exchange service which provides that only one subscriber shall be served by the line connecting such subscriber with the central office.
 - b. Party Line Service: A classification of exchange service which provides that two or more subscribers may be served by the same central office line.

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EXCHANGE SERVICE (CONTINUED)

3. Foreign Central Office Service: A classification of exchange service furnished to a subscriber in a multi-office exchange from a central office other than the one from which service would normally be furnished.
4. Foreign Exchange Service: A classification of exchange service furnished to a subscriber from an exchange other than the one from which he would normally be served.
5. Touch Calling Service, TouchTone or ToneDialing: A classification of exchange service furnished from certain specified central offices whereby calls are originated through the use of pushbuttons in lieu of rotary dial.
6. Semi-Public Service: A classification of exchange service furnished at locations reasonably accessible to the public but not suitable for the installation of public telephone and generally including a coin box.
7. Public Service: A classification of exchange service established under tariff provisions for use at locations chosen or accepted by the Company as suitable and necessary for furnishing service to the general public and may be equipped with or without a coin box.

EXCHANGE SERVICE AREA

The territory, including the base rate, suburban and rural areas served by an exchange, within which local telephone service is furnished at the exchange rates applicable within the area.

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EXTENDED AREA SERVICE

A type of telephone service furnished under tariff provisions whereby customers of a given exchange may complete calls to and, where provided by the tariff, receive messages from one or more exchanges without the application of long distance message telecommunications charges.

FACILITIES

All property, means and instrumentalities owned, operated, leased, licensed, used, furnished, or supplied for, by or in connection with the rendition of telephone service.

GRADE OF SERVICE

The term used in describing network access service with respect to the number of subscribers telephones which may be connected to a central office line. (One-Party, Two-Party, Four-Party, Multi-Party).

INITIAL SERVICE PERIOD

The minimum length of time for which a customer is obligated to pay for service, facilities and equipment, whether or not retained by the customer for such minimum length of time.

INSTALLATION CHARGE

A separate initial non-recurring charge, which when applied is in addition to service connection charges. This charge may be applied when the equipment furnished is in addition to a network access line.

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INTERCEPTING SERVICE

A service arrangement whereby a person calling a disconnected or discontinued telephone number is informed that, the called telephone number has been discontinued, or disconnected, or changed to another number, or that calls are received by another telephone.

JOINT USER SERVICE

A classification of exchange service furnished to a joint user, in connection with customers' exchange service. A joint user is a person, firm, or corporation sharing the customers' exchange service in accordance with tariff provisions, but who would not otherwise be entitled to the use of the service.

LOCAL CHANNEL

That portion of channel which connects a station to an interexchange channel or a channel connecting two or more stations within an exchange area.

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

Telecommunication service provided within local exchange service areas in accordance with the tariffs. It includes the use of exchange facilities required to establish connections between subscribers within the exchange and between subscribers and the toll facilities serving the exchange.

LOCAL MESSAGE

A completed communication between customers' station located within the same Extended Area or Local Service Area.

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LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE SERVICE

The furnishing of facilities for telecommunication between persons in different local service areas in accordance with the regulations and system charges specified in this tariff.

1. **Person-to-Person Call:** A service whereby the person originating the call specified to the operator a particular person to be reached, a particular mobile station to be reached through a Miscellaneous Common Carrier attendant, or a particular station, department, or office to be reached through a PBX or Centrex attendant.
2. **Station-to-Station Call:** A service whereby the person originating the call either dials the telephone number desired, or gives to the operator the telephone number of the desired station, Miscellaneous Common Carrier connecting circuit, Centrex, PBX or PBX system which is reached directly rather than through a PBX attendant, or give only the name and address under which such a number is listed, and does not specify a particular person to be reached, nor a particular mobile telephone to be reached through a Miscellaneous Common Carrier attendant, nor a particular telephone, department, or office to be reached through a PBX or Centrex attendant.

MESSAGE

A communication between two stations. Messages may be classified as follows:

1. **Local Message:** A communication between stations within the same local service area.
2. **Toll Messages:** A communication between stations in different exchange areas for which a toll charge is made.

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MILEAGE CHARGES

A charge applying for the use of part or all of a channel furnished by the Company.

1. **Airline Measurement:** The shortest distance between two points.
2. **Off-Premise Exchange Mileage:** The measurement applying on a line, for use of which a circuit charge is made in accordance with tariff provisions.
3. **Foreign Exchange Mileage:** The measurement applying to a line connecting a customer's location to a central office of an exchange other than that from which the customer would normally be served for the use of which a separate charge is made in addition to the base rate, plus extension line mileage charges, if applicable.
4. **Route Measurement:** The actual length of circuit between two points.

MINIMUM CONTRACT PERIOD

The minimum length of time for which a customer is obligated to pay for service, facilities and equipment, whether or not retained by the customer for such minimum length of time.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMON CARRIER

Miscellaneous Common Carriers, as defined in Part 21 of the Federal Communication Commission Rules, are communications common carriers which are not engaged in the business of providing either a public landline message telephone service or public message telegraph service.

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

Equipment furnished at additional charges associated with various classes of subscriber service.

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MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE

A communication service provided by means of radio frequencies through a land radio-telephone base station. Connections may be established between a wire telephone and a mobile or fixed unit or between two mobile or fixed units.

NETWORK ACCESS LINE

A central office or exchange line, less instrumentalities, to provide access to the local and national telecommunications network.

NETWORK INTERFACE DEVICE

The term Network Interface Device denotes a protective unit designed and manufactured under the control of telephone company quality assurance procedures, which unit is to be incorporated in a conforming device.

NEW SUBSCRIBER

Applicants having no basic monthly service or those subscribers changing service premises.

NON-LISTED TELEPHONE

A subscriber who has the telephone number listing omitted from the telephone directory but listed in the directory assistance records, available from the directory assistance operator.

NON-PUBLISHED TELEPHONE

A subscriber who has the telephone number listing omitted from both the telephone directory and directory assistance records at the customer's request.

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PBX TRUNK

An individual network access line terminated in a PBX switchboard or switching equipment.

PARTY LINE

A network access line designed for the connection of more than one subscriber to the same network access line.

PERSON

A corporation, company person, partnership, firm, association or any cooperative, non-profit membership corporation or mutual association now and hereafter created.

PLANT

Property which is necessary to provide service to the public as set forth in the various fixed capital accounts of the Uniform System of Accounts for telephone companies.

PREMISES

The term "same premises" (except in connection with inside moves) shall be interpreted to mean:

1. The building or buildings, together with the surrounding land occupied as, or used in the conduct of, one establishment, business, residence, or a combination thereof, and not intersected by a public road or by property occupied by others;
2. The portion of a building occupied by the customer, either in the conduct of his business or residence, or a combination thereof, and not intersected by a public corridor or by space occupied by other; or,

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3. The contiguous property operated as a single farm whether or not intersected by a public road.
4. In connection with inside moves, the term "same premises" is to be interpreted to mean the building or portion of a building or as a residence, or a combination thereof, and not intersected by a public road, a corridor, or space occupied by others.

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE (PBX Service)

1. Trunk: A network access line connecting a PBX system with a central office.
2. Tie Line: A circuit connecting PBX switchboards.
3. Trunk Termination: Equipment necessary to terminate each PBX trunk in the common switching equipment of a PBX system.
4. Line Termination: Equipment required for the provision of each PBX number associated with expandable PABX system.

PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

As opposed to exchange service , this refers to lines and equipment furnished to a customer for direct communication between various points without access to the Company's exchange switching network.

PRIVATE RIGHT-OF-WAY

A facility route granted to the Company on or over private property.

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PUBLIC TELEPHONE

A telephone installed on the Company's initiative, or at the Company's option, at a location chosen or accepted as suitable and necessary for furnishing service to the general public.

1. Coin Public Telephone: A telephone equipped with a coin collecting device into which all payments for the use of the telephone are deposited prior to (prepayment) or at (post-payment) the time the desired connection is established.

RATE CENTERS

Points upon which the airline distances for the determination of message toll telephone rates are based. In general, each city, town, or locality is designated as a rate center except that certain small towns and localities are assigned adjacent rate centers with which they are closely associated for communication purposes or by community of interest.

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Service furnished to customers where the actual or obvious use is for domestic purposes.

ROTARY SERVICE

An arrangement whereby two or more lines furnished to customer are assigned number in sequence and equipped so that calls to the first number are automatically completed to the first non-busy line in the sequence. Lines beyond the first line are referred to as "rotary lines".

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SEMI-PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE

An instrument generally including a coin box, furnished at locations reasonably accessible to the public, but not suitable for the installation of public telephones for which subscribers to this service guarantee minimum local revenue to the Company.

SERVICE

The act or means of supplying communication to the public.

SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE

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

SUBSCRIBER

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

SUSPENSION OF SERVICE

An arrangement made at the request of the customer, or initiated by the Company for violation of tariff regulations by the customer, for temporarily discontinuing service without terminating the service agreement or removing the telephone equipment from the customer's premises.

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SWITCH

A unit of telephone dial switching equipment which provides interconnection between lines or trunks.

SYSTEM

The coordinated facilities, including central office equipment, outside plant and customer instrumentalities, used to provide telephone service to the public.

TARIFF

The rates, charges, rules and regulations adopted and filed by the Company and accepted by the Kentucky Public Service commission.

TELEPHONE NUMBER

A designation assigned to a network's access line necessary for placing calls to the telephone or PBX and for identification in the assessment of message charges, etc.

TELEPHONE INSTRUMENT

Any communication device, either owned and leased by the Company to the customer, or owned by the customer, that can be used, when connected to the Company's local network, for the purpose of transmitting and receiving information.

TEMPORARY SERVICE

For the purpose of distinguishing between permanent and temporary service, temporary service is "any" service provided by the Company which (1) does not fulfill the requirements of a minimum service contract, (2) would create an unusual expense for the Company caused by the short duration of service. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY EFFECTIVE

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TEMPORARY DISCONNECTION

An arrangement made at the request of the customer for temporary discontinuing service without terminating the contract or removing the telephone equipment from the customer's premises.

TERMINATION CHARGE

A charge applying when a subscriber discontinues an item of service or equipment prior to the expiration of initial service period designated for such item. The basic termination charge is an amount established for an individual item of service or equipment from which the termination charge is computed.

TIE TRUNK

A circuit connecting two PBX systems for the purpose of inter-communication between the stations connected with such PBX switching apparatus.

TOLL CENTER

A telephone switching center at which the operations (manual or dial) function (message timing, switching, and recording) takes place in connection with the provision of toll message service.

TOLL MESSAGE

A message from a calling party to party in a different local service area.

TOLL RATE

The initial period charge prescribed for toll messages usually based upon a minimum initial period and distance between exchanges.

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TOLL SERVICE

Toll service is that part of the total telephone service rendered by the Telephone Company which is furnished between patrons in different local service areas in accordance with the rates and regulations specified in the Company's Tariff.

TRUNK LINE

A circuit over which customer's messages are sent between two central offices or between a central office and a private branch exchange system.

UNDERGROUND SERVICE CONNECTIONS

A customer's "drop" wire which is run underground from a pole line or an underground distributing cable.

UTILITY TELEPHONE

Any person, firm, partnership or corporation engaged in the business of furnishing telecommunication services to the public under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS)

The furnishing of facilities for telephone communication between wide area service access line and other exchange and toll station telephones in the area prescribed in the tariff.

WIRING PLAN

An arrangement of wiring for connecting primary and extension stations, PBX stations and intercommunicating stations.

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