

# GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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## DEFINITION OF TERMS

### ACCESSORIES

Accessories are devices which are mechanically attached to, or used with, the facilities furnished by the Company and which are independent of and not electrically connected to the conductors in the communications path of the telecommunications system.

### AIRLINE MILEAGE

See "Mileage and Zone Charges."

### APPLICANT

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

### AUTHORIZE 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 the tariff.

### BASE RATE

A schedule rate for any form of exchange service or equipment which does not include mileage charges.

### BASE RATE AREA

A specific section of an exchange area within which primary classes of service are available without extra exchange line mileage or zone charges.

### BASIC TERMINATION CHARGE

See "Termination Charge."

### BATTERY POWER

See "Private Branch Exchange Service."

### BUILDING

A building is a structure under one roof, or two or more structures connected by enclosed passageways which do not cross public thoroughfares other than alleys and are regularly used as corridors by persons, and are suitable for the installation and maintenance of inside wiring. Pipes and conduits are not considered enclosed passageways.

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### BUSINESS SERVICE

Telephone service furnished to customers where the actual or obvious use is principally or substantially of a business, professional, or occupational nature.

### CENTRAL OFFICE

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

### CENTRAL OFFICE DESIGNATION

See "Telephone Number."

### CENTRAL OFFICE DISTRICT

The specific section or area served by a single central office.

### CERTIFICATE

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

### CHANNEL

A channel is an electric path suitable for the transmission of telephonic communications.

### CIRCUIT MEASUREMENT

See Route Measurement under "MILEAGE AND ZONE CHARGES."

### CLASS OF SERVICE

The classes of customer telephone service are residence service, business service, and semi-public service.

### COIN TELEPHONE

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

### COMMISSION

Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

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### DEFINITION OF TERMS

#### 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 terminals equipment or Company stations.

#### COMPANY

Wherever used in this tariff, "Company" refers to McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

#### COMPANY ATTENDED PUBLIC TELEPHONE

See "Public Telephone".

#### COMPANY STATION

See "Telephone Station."

#### 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, firm, or individual licensed and operating as a communications common carrier with whom the Company interchanges traffic.

#### CONSTRUCTION CHARGE

A separate initial charge made for construction of pole lines, circuits, facilities, etc., in excess of that contemplated under the rates quoted in the exchange tariff.

#### CONTINUOUS PROPERTY

A continuous plot of ground occupied by the customer, which is not separated by a public thoroughfare or space occupied by others.

#### CUSTOMER

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

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#### CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

Devices or apparatus and their associated wiring, provided by a customer, which do not constitute a communications system and which, when connected to the communications path of the telecommunications system, are so connected either electrically, acoustically or inductively.

#### DATA ACCESS ARRANGEMENT

A protective connecting arrangement for use with the network control signaling unit, or in lieu of the connecting arrangement, and arrangement to identify a central office line and protective facilities and procedures to determine compliance with criteria set forth in 15.2.1b of the tariff.

#### DIRECT ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

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

#### DIRECTORY LISTING

- a. 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 Exchange 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 charged 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.

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### DEFINITION OF TERMS

#### EXCHANGE

A central office or group of central offices, together with the customer stations and lines connected thereto, forming a local communications system furnishing means of telephonic intercommunication without toll charges between customers within a specified area, usually a single city, town or village and its environs. When an exchange includes only one central office, it is termed a single office exchange, but when it includes more than one central office, the exchange is termed a multi-office exchange.

#### EXCHANGE AREA

The corporate limits of the municipality or the local community area in which adequate local exchange telephone service is, or is proposed to be furnished, together with such rural areas contiguous thereto as are served, or as are proposed to be served with reasonably adequate local exchange service from the exchange in question.

#### EXCHANGE SERVICE

- a. 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 Rate Service:** A classification of exchange service furnished to a customer under tariff provisions, for which a stipulated charge is made, regardless of the amount of use.
  - (2) **Foreign Central Office Service:** A classification of exchange service furnished under tariff provisions by means of a circuit connecting a customer's main station or private branch exchange system with a central office other than that regularly serving customers within the area in which the station is located, but within the same exchange service area.
  - (3) **Foreign Exchange Service:** A classification of exchange service furnished under tariff provisions by means of a circuit connecting a customer's main station or private branch exchange system with central office of an exchange other than that which regularly serves the exchange service area in which the customer is located.
  - (4) **Individual Line Service:** A classification of exchange service furnished under tariff provisions which provide that only one main station shall be served by the circuit connecting such station with the central office.

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### DEFINITION OF TERMS

#### EXCHANGE SERVICE (Continued)

- (5) **Message Rate Service:** A classification of non-coin box exchange service furnished under tariff provisions, which is charged for on the basis of amount of use. (Hotel, Motel, and Hospital PBX service).
- (6) **Party Line Service:** A classification of exchange service furnished under tariff provisions which provide that two or more main stations may be served by the same central office circuit.
- (7) **Semi-Public Service:** A classification of coin box exchange service furnished under tariff provisions for use or locations more or less public in character, but not, in the opinion of the Company generally accessible nor suitable for the installation of public telephones.
- (8) **Public Service:** A classification of coin box service or attended 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.

#### 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.

#### EXTENSION STATION

See "Telephone Station".

#### EXTRA EXCHANGE LINE MILEAGE

See "Mileage and Zone 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.

#### FLAT RATE SERVICE

See "Exchange Service".

#### FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE

Any central office other than that which serves the area in which the customer is located.

#### FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE MILEAGE

See "Mileage and Zone Charges".

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### DEFINITION OF TERMS

**FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE**

See "Exchange Service".

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE**

Any other exchange but that in which the customer is located.

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE LISTING**

See "Directory Listing".

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE MILEAGE**

See "Mileage and Zone Charges".

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE**

See "Exchange Service".

**GRADE OF SERVICE**

A term used in describing exchange service with regard to the number of main telephones which may be connected to one central office line.

**INDENTED LISTING**

See "Directory Listing".

**INITIAL CHARGE**

See "Installation Charge".

**INITIAL SERVICE PERIOD**

The minimum period of time for which service, facilities and equipment are provided.

**INSTALLATION CHARGE**

A separate initial charge, made under certain conditions for the placing, connecting, or furnishing of telephone equipment for the establishment of service which may or may not be associated with other charges for the service or equipment furnished. An installation charge is not a recurring charge, although the other charges, if any, with which it is associated ordinarily, are recurring charges.

**INSTRUMENTALITIES-IN-PLACE**

See "Left-In-Station".

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### DEFINITION OF TERMS

#### 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.

#### INTERCOMMUNICATING SYSTEM

See "Private Branch Exchange".

#### INTEREXCHANGE CHANNEL

That portion of a channel which connects stations in two or more exchanges.

#### INTERIOR CENTREX STATION

See "Centrex Service."

#### JACK AND PLUG EQUIPMENT

See "Portable Telephone".

#### JOINT USER SERVICE

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

#### KEY AND PUSHBUTTON TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

An arrangement of equipment in combination with telephone sets and associated keys or buttons, to connect the associated telephone to any one of a limited number of exchanges, PBX, intercommunicating or private lines. Line indicating, signaling, holding features, etc., are, or may be, incorporated.

#### LEFT-IN-STATION

A station left on the premises after discontinuance of service. Also referred to as "instrumentalities-in-place."

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### DEFINITION OF TERMS

#### LISTING

See "Directory Listing".

#### LOCAL CALLING AREA

See "Local Service Area".

#### LOCAL MESSAGE

See "Message".

#### LOCAL SERVICE

Telephone service furnished between customers' stations located within the same exchange area.

#### LOCAL SERVICE AREA

The area within which telephone service is furnished customers under a specific schedule of exchange rates and without toll charges. A Local service area may include one or more exchange areas.

#### LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

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

(1) Appointment Call

An arrangement made in advance with a particular party for the establishment of a person-to-person long distance message telephone connection at a specified time.

(2) Messenger Service

An arrangement whereby the Company, when possible and at the request of the calling party, will arrange to notify the called party of a long distance call. The company shall be reimburse by the calling party for the amount expended for such messenger service, such charges being subject to prior authorization by the calling party to the extent that they can be determined in advance. Such charges for messenger service are in addition to the tariff charges for the message.

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#### LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (Continued)

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

#### MAIN STATIONS

See "Telephone Station".

#### MAINTENANCE OF SERVICE CHARGE

The charge made for keeping in repair telephone equipment or facilities under the provisions of Section 15 in this tariff.

#### MESSAGE

- a. A communication between two stations. Message may be classified as follows:
- (1) **Local Message** - A communication between stations within the same local service area.
- (2) **Toll Message** - A communication between stations in different local service areas for which a toll charge is made.

#### MESSAGE RATE SERVICE

See "Exchange Services."

#### MESSENGER SERVICE

See "Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service".

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### DEFINITION OF TERMS

#### MILEAGE AND ZONE CHARGES

- a. A charge applying for the use of part or all of a channel furnished between the Company.
- (1) Airline Measurement: The shortest distance between two points.
  - (2) Extra Exchange Line Mileage or Zone Charge: A charge applying in addition to the base rate for service when a customer's main station, PBX, or Centrex system is outside the base rate area but is located within the exchange area.
  - (3) Extension Line Mileage: The measurement applying on an extension line, for the use of which a circuit charge is made in accordance with tariff provisions.
  - (4) Foreign Central Office Mileage: The measurement applying to a line within the exchange connecting a customer's main station, PBX or Centrex system with a central office other than that from which he would normally be served, for the use of which a separate charge is made in addition to the base rate, plus zone charges, if applicable.
  - (5) Foreign Exchange Mileage: The measurement applying to a line connecting a customer's main station, PBX or Centrex system with 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 zone charges, if applicable.
  - (6) Route Measurement: The actual length of a circuit between two points. Also referred to as "circuit measurement".

#### MISCELLANEOUS COMMON CARRIERS

Miscellaneous Common Carriers, as defined in Part 21 of the Federal Communications 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 not regularly furnished with the various classes of exchange service.

#### 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.

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### GENERAL REGULATIONS

#### 2.3 Establishment and Furnishing of Service (Continued)

##### 2.3.7 Provision and Ownership of Equipment and Facilities (Continued)

- b. Customers may not disconnect or remove or permit others to disconnect or remove any apparatus installed by the Company, except upon the written consent of the Company.
- c. Equipment and Facilities furnished by the Company shall, upon termination of service from any cause whatsoever, be returned to it in good condition, reasonable wear and tear thereof accepted.

##### 2.3.8 Provision and Ownership of Directories

Telephone directories distributed from time to time by the Company, remain the property of the Company and shall not be mutilated and shall be surrendered upon request. No binder, holder, insert or auxiliary cover or attachment of any kind not furnished by the Company shall be attached to the directories owned by the Company, except that this prohibition shall not apply on a customer-provided binder, holder, insert, or auxiliary cover, which is not so attached as to impede reference to essential service information or otherwise interferes with service.

##### 2.3.9 Provision and Ownership of Telephone Numbers

Telephone numbers are the property of the Company and are assigned to the service furnished the customer. The customer has no property right to the telephone number or any other call number designation associated with services furnished by the Company, and no right to the continuance of service through any particular central office. The Company reserves the right to change such numbers, or the central office designation associated with such numbers, or both, assigned to the customer, whenever the Company deems it necessary to do so in the conduct of its business.

##### 2.3.10 Maintenance and Repairs

All ordinary expense of maintenance and repairs, unless otherwise specified in this tariff, is borne by the Company. In case of damage, loss, theft, or destruction of any of the Company's property due to the negligence or willful act of the customer or other persons authorized to use the service, and not due to ordinary wear and tear or causes beyond the control of the customer, the customer shall be required to pay the expense incurred by the Company in connection with the replacement of the property damaged, lost, stolen, or destroyed, or the expense incurred in restoring it to its original condition.

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## DEFINITION OF TERMS

### MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE

A communication service through a land radiotelephone base station.

### NETWORK CONTROL SIGNALING

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

### NETWORK CONTROL SIGNALLING UNIT

The terminal equipment furnished, installed, and maintained by the Company for the provision of network control signaling.

### NON-PUBLISHED TELEPHONE

An exchange station which has the listing omitted from both the telephone directory and directory assistance records at the customer's request.

### PERSON

Any corporation, company, person, partnership, firm, association or any cooperative non-profit membership corporation or limited dividend or mutual association now or 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 telephone companies.

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### DEFINITION OF TERMS

#### PORTABLE TELEPHONE

A desk or handset equipped with a cord terminating in plug for use in connection with a circuit terminating in jacks.

#### PREMISES

- a. 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.
  - (2) The portion of the 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 others.
  - (3) The continuous property operated as a single farm whether or not intersected by a public road.
- b. In connection with inside moves, the term "same premises" is to be interpreted to mean the building or portion of a building occupied as a unit by the customer in the conduct of his business or as a residence, or a combination thereof, and not intersected by a public road, a corridor, or space occupied by others.

#### PRIMARY STATION

See "Main Stations."

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#### PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE (PBX Service)

- a. There are four general types of private branch exchange systems:
- (1) Class A Systems - "Cordless Switchboard Manual Systems", which are manually operated through cam lever switches on switch cabinets.
  - (2) Class B Systems - "Cord Non-Multiple Manual Switchboard Systems".
  - (3) Class C Systems - "Cord Multiple Switchboard Manual Systems."
  - (4) Class E Systems - "Dial Equipment Systems", which are operated through machine switching mechanism. The dial system may also be equipped with a manual attendant's position.
- b. Circuits, equipment and facilities ordinarily furnished in connection with private branch exchange service, include the following:
- (1) Battery Power - Power furnished by means of a circuit from a central office or other source of supply to a common battery private branch exchange system for talking and operating lamp or visual signals and relays.
  - (2) Private Branch Exchange Station - A station connected with a private branch exchange switchboard.
  - (3) Private Branch Exchange Station Line - The circuit including the switchboard jack connecting the private branch exchange switchboard with a station, a key, or a jack.
  - (4) Private Branch Exchange Trunk Line - A circuit connecting a private branch exchange system with a central office switchboard.
  - (5) Ringing Circuit - A circuit supplying current to enable the private branch exchange operator to signal the private branch exchange stations or connecting private branch exchange systems without the use of a band generator.
  - (6) Tie Line - A circuit connecting PBX, Centrex and/or Automatic Call Distributor Systems.

#### PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

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

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### DEFINITION OF TERMS

#### PRIVATE RIGHT-OF-WAY

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

#### PUBLIC TELEPHONE

- a. An exchange station 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 public telephone equipped with 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 operator establishes the desired connection.
  - (2) Company Attended Public Telephone: A public Telephone operated by a Company employee as attendant.

#### RATE CENTERS

Points upon which the airline distances for the determination of message toll telephone rates are based. In general, cache 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 closed associated for communication purposes or by community of interest.

#### REFERENCE LISTING

See "Directory Listing".

#### RESIDENCE SERVICE

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

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### DEFINITION OF TERMS

#### RINGING

- a. There are three methods of signaling stations on party or multi-party line circuits.
- (1) Code Ringing: The method of signaling stations on a party or multi-party line circuit, whereby the bells of all stations on the circuit are rung whenever one station is signaled, signals of the respective stations being distinguished by a code made up of various combinations of short and long rings.
  - (2) Selective Ringing: The method of signaling stations on a party line circuit, which permits a particular station to be signaled without ringing the bells of the other stations on the circuit.
  - (3) Semi-Selective Ringing: The method of signaling stations on a party or multi-party line circuit, whereby the bells of only a portion of the stations on a circuit are rung when one of the stations is signaled, signals of the respective stations being distinguished by a code made up of various combinations of short and long rings.

#### RINGING CURRENT

See "Private Branch Exchange Service".

#### ROTARY SERVICE

An arrangement whereby two or more lines furnished to a customer are assigned numbers 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 "auxiliary lines".

#### ROUTE MEASUREMENT

See "Mileage and Zone Charges."

#### SAME BUILDING

See "Building".

#### SAME PREMISES

See "Premises".

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### DEFINITION OF TERMS

#### SECRETARIAL LINES

Extension station lines or main station lines of patrons of a telephone answering bureau which terminate in telephone answering facilities on the premises of the bureau so as to permit the bureau attendant to answer incoming calls on such lines.

#### SELECTIVE RINGING

See "Ringing".

#### SEMI-PUBLIC TELEPHONE

See "Exchange Service".

#### SERVICE

The act or means of supplying communication to the public.

#### SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE

The charge applying to the establishment of basic telephone service for a customer.

#### SERVICE POINT

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

#### SERVICE STATION

See "Telephone Station".

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#### SPECIAL REVERSED CHARGE TOLL SERVICE

A service plan by which a customer can offer his out-of-town customers in selected exchanges the privilege of calling him without payment of toll charges and without having to request that charges be reversed.

#### 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.

#### 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 adapted and filed by the Company and approved by the Commission.

#### TELEPHONE COMPANY

A person, firm, partnership, cooperative organization, or corporation engaged in the business of furnishing telephone service to the public under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

#### TELEPHONE NUMBER

A designation assigned to a telephone station or private branch exchange necessary for placing calls to the telephone station or private branch exchange and for identification in the assessment of message charges, etc.

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### DEFINITION OF TERMS

#### TELEPHONE STATION

A unit of service, complete with all instrumentalities (e.g., telephone set, connecting block, inside wiring, protection apparatus, drop or block wiring) and lines (circuits), so arranged as to permit sending and receiving messages through the exchange and long distance network.

a. Company Stations:

- (1) Company Station: A station for which the central office equipment, lines and station equipment are owned and maintained by the Company and provided as a part of the Company's service offering. This term also denotes the network control signaling unit, Data-Tel data set or other equipment provided by the Company at the customer's premises, which enables the customer to establish the communications connection and to effect communications through such connections.

b. Exchange and Toll Stations and Toll Terminals:

- (1) Exchange Station: A Company or service station furnished for exchange service and directly or indirectly connected with a central office.
- (2) Toll Terminal: A toll terminal is a Company station to which long distance service only is furnished; a toll terminal is furnished only where the customer retains one or more exchange stations.

c. Main and Extension Stations

- (1) Main Station: A Company station, directly connected by means of an individual line or party line with a central office.
- (2) Extension Station: An additional station connected on the same line as the main station and subsidiary thereto.

d. PBX and Centrex Stations:

See "Private Branch Exchange Service (PBX Service)".  
See "Centrex Service".

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### DEFINITION OF TERMS

#### TEMPORARY DISCONNECTION

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

#### TERMINATION CHARGE

A charge applied under certain conditions, when a contract for service is terminated by the customer before the expiration of the minimum contract period.

#### TIE LINE SERVICE

See "Private Branch Exchange Service."

#### TOLL LINE

For the purpose of distinguishing between certificates for exchange areas and for toll lines, a toll line is a "line" as herein defined used in the transmission of communication between any two or more exchanges, as distinguished from inter-office trunks between individual central offices within a single exchange area.

#### TWX

See "Teletypewriter Exchange Service".

#### UTILITY

Any person as herein defined engaged in supplying telephone service to the public in South Carolina.

#### 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.

#### ZONE

See "Mileage And Zone Charges".

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