

**ASOTIN TELEPHONE COMPANY**

DEFINITIONS

Access Line

A circuit between a switching center and a subscriber premises which includes a network interface (jack).

Accessories

Devices which are mechanically attached to, or used with, the facilities and equipment furnished by the Telephone Company and which are independent of, and not electrically, acoustically or inductively connected to, the communications path of the telecommunications systems. These devices may not replace any of the component parts of the Company facilities or equipment nor be injurious to the telecommunications network.

Additional Listing

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

Air Line Measurement

See "Mileage".

Applicant

Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, municipality, cooperative organization, governmental agency, etc., applying to the Company for new service or re-connection of discontinued service.

Application

A request made verbally or in writing for telephone service and including a request for a change in existing service.

Authorized User

A person, firm or corporation (other than the customer) on whose premise a telephone, Private Branch Exchange, or Private Line Service or Channel is located and who may communicate over such channels in accordance with the terms of this tariff.

Base Rate

The local exchange access service tariffed rate charged for exchange access line service, to which mileage charges do not apply. (C)

Base Rate Area

A specific area within any exchange service area as set forth in the tariff map. Local exchange service within this area is furnished at uniform rates without mileage charges. (C)

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Battery Power

Direct current electrical energy furnished on the customer's premises by means of a circuit from the central office or other source of supply to a private branch exchange system or other equipment requiring separate electrical energy.

Billed Number Screening

A service whereby the customer may restrict the capability for third-party and/or collect calls to be billed to his telephone number.

Building

The term "same building" or "building" is to be interpreted to mean a structure under one roof or two or more structures which are connected by an enclosed passageway in which the wires or cables of the Telephone Company may be placed without exposure to outside electrical circuits or the weather. In no case can pipes and conduit be considered as an enclosed passageway.

Business Service

Business service is exchange service furnished to customers whose actual or obvious use of the service is for conducting a business, trade, or profession or whose use of the service is obviously not confined to domestic use. Use of a telephone number on business cards, billboard and vehicle signs, or in newspaper and magazine advertising in conjunction with the continuing provision of goods or services, shall constitute business service.

Call Conferencing

A function permitting an existing call to be held and a second call to be established and added to the connection for conferencing.

Call Forwarding

A function which allows incoming calls to be advanced to another telephone number in the same or different exchange. The number the calls are advanced to may be changed as required by the subscriber.

Call Waiting

A tone provided to the party using the telephone to indicate another call is waiting on the line. Successive transfers between calling parties can be accomplished through hookswitch operation.

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Common Control Switching Arrangements are switching arrangements provided on Telephone Company premises to interconnect channels for (1) private line telephone service, and (2) alternate private line telephone-data service.

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Central Office

A switching unit in a system which provides telecommunications 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 Connecting Facility

A facility furnished to another common carrier by the Telephone Company between the terminal location of the other common carrier and a point of connection on the telephone company premises for intra or interstate use.

Central Office Line

See "Exchange Access Line".

Channel

A path for communication or signaling between two or more points.

Circuit

A channel used for the transmission of electrical energy in the furnishing of telephone and other communication services.

Class of Service

A description of Exchange Access Line service furnished a customer in terms of:

1. For Exchange Service:

- (a) Grade of Line: Individual line.
- (b) Type of Rate: Flat Rate or Message Rate.
- (c) Character of Use: Business or Residence.
- (d) Dialing Method: Touch Calling or Rotary.

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2. For Long Distance Telecommunications Service:

- (a) Type of Call: Station-to-station or person-to-person.

Coin Box Telephone Service

A telephone station set, either public or semi-public, equipped with a device for collecting money in payment of telephone message and used in connection with either public or semi-public telephone service.

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Collect Call

The procedure by which certain messages, upon request, may be reversed (charged to the called station) upon acceptance of the call at the called station.

Combination Main Service

This service provides for serving separate business and residence locations from the same one-party line with separate rings for each location.

Commission

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

Communications Systems

Denotes channels or other facilities and equipment which are capable, when not connected to long distance message telecommunications service, of 2-way communications between customer-provided terminal equipment or Telephone Company access lines.

The term "Communications Systems" when used in connection with communication systems provided by an Other Common Carrier (OCC), denotes channels and other facilities furnished by the OCC for private line services as such OCC is authorized by the Federal Communications Commission or Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to provide.

Company

A corporation, association, partnership or individual engaged in the business of furnishing telephone and other telecommunication services to the public, under the jurisdiction of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. Whenever used in this tariff "Company" refers to the Asotin Telephone Company unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

Complete Disconnect

A discontinuance of service where a customer cannot receive incoming calls or place outgoing calls.

Connecting Arrangement

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

Connecting Company

A corporation, association, partnership or individual owning or operating a toll line and/or one or more central offices providing local exchange telephone service to the public and with whom the Company interchanges traffic.

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Connection

The term "Connection" denotes the establishment of telephone service. A move of existing service to a different premises requires a "connection".

Connection Charge

See "Service Connection Charge".

Construction Charge

A separate non-recurring charge made for the construction of facilities in excess of those contemplated under the rates quoted in Section V.

Contiguous Exchanges

Two exchanges whose boundaries adjoin.

Continuous Property

The plot of ground, together with any building 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 a 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 agreement between a customer and the Company under which service and/or facilities are furnished in accordance with the applicable provisions of the tariff.

Cost

The cost of labor and materials, which includes appropriate amounts to cover the Company's general operating and administrative expenses, and return requirement.

Custom Calling Features

A term describing special features provided from central offices; examples are call forwarding, call waiting, speed calling and three-way calling.

Customer

Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, municipality, cooperative organization, governmental agency, etc. supplied with service by the Company.

Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment (CPE)

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 telephone system, are so connected either electrically, acoustically or inductively.

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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 and protection of the telecommunications network.

Date of Presentation

The date upon which a bill or notice is mailed first class postage prepaid, to the customer or if not mailed, the date upon which that bill or notice is presented to the customer by a representative of the Company.

Deposit

A cash payment made by the customer in aid of establishing or reestablishing credit with the Telephone Company. Such payment, or alternatives to such payment, which may be required before or during the period of service offsets the risk that the customer may make inadequate payment following a period of service. Interest is payable on all deposited amounts.

Dial Switching Equipment

A unit of electromechanical or electronic switching equipment used in a central office or in connection with a Private Branch Exchange System.

Direct Electrical Connection

Connection of terminal equipment to the telephone network by means other than acoustic and/or inductive coupling (i.e., connected by electrically conductive metallic-paths).

Direct Inward Dialing

A feature of PBXs and Centrex systems which allows callers to dial from the public network straight to a wanted extension on a PABX without intervention by an operator.

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(N)Directory Assistance

A service provided to assist customers in obtaining telephone numbers which are, or are not, listed in the directory.

Directory Listing

A publication in the Company's alphabetical directory of information relative to a customer's name or other identification and telephone number.

Disconnect Notice

The written notice sent to a customer following billing, notifying him that his service will be discontinued if charges are not satisfied by the date specified on the notice.

Drop Wire

That portion of a circuit between the pole line or cable distributing box and the building in which the station or switchboard is located.

Due Notices

See "Disconnect Notice".

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End User Common Line (EUCL)

Denotes a line, trunk or other facility provided to a subscriber under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs of the Telephone Company, terminated in a central office switch and which may be used to make and receive exchange service calls, intrastate message service calls or interstate message service calls no matter if the subscriber causes the line, trunk or facility to be arranged to prohibit any type of calls to be made or received.

Entrance Facilities

Facilities extending from the point of entrance on private property to the premises on which service is furnished.

Exchange

A unit established by the Company for communication service in a specific geographic area, which usually embraces a city, town, village or unincorporated community and environs. It may consist of one or more central offices, together with the associated plant used in furnishing communication service to the general public within that area.

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 exchanges are termed multi-office exchanges.

Exchange Line

An exchange line denotes the line between the serving central office and the customer's premises. Exchange line is subdivided as follows:

- 1. Central Office Line: A circuit connecting an individual line main station, Key, PBX or Centrex system with a central office. (C)
- 2. Station Line: A circuit connecting a secondary or additional station with a main station, or a circuit connecting a PBX station with the common equipment of a PBX system or with another PBX station.
- 3. Tie Line: A circuit connecting PBX systems and/or Centrex systems.

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 that area.

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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 local messages at charges in accordance with the provisions of this tariff.

1. Individual Access

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- (a) Individual Access Line Service: A classification of exchange service which provides that only one main station shall be served by the circuit connecting such station with the central office or other switching unit.

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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.

Existing Customers Only

Service and equipment that is in service and is restricted to the existing installation for the specific customer and may be expanded subject to the availability of in-stock equipment.

Extended Area Service

Inter-exchange telephone service to other specified exchanges furnished at a flat or measured rates.

Facilities

Cables, poles, wires and other materials and mechanisms necessary to, or furnished in connection with telephone service.

Flat Rate Service

Service furnished at a fixed monthly charge, including Extended Area Service where applicable. Foreign Exchange In connection with Foreign Exchange Service, that exchange which encompasses the central office from which the Foreign Exchange Service is furnished.

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Foreign Exchange

In connection with Foreign Exchange Service, that exchange which encompasses the central office from which the Foreign Exchange Service is furnished.

Foreign Exchange Mileage

See "Mileage".

Foreign Exchange Service

Telephone exchange service furnished to a customer through a central office of an exchange other than the exchange regularly serving the area in which the customer is located.

Grade of Service

The number of parties served on a single exchange line, such as one-party, two-party, four-party, etc.

Grandfathered Service

Existing service not available to new customers.

Grandfathered Terminal Equipment

Equipment listed by the FCC in conjunction with FCC Docket No. 19528 which may be connected to access services of the Company.

Harm

Harm consists of hazards to personnel, damages to Company equipment, and impairment of service to persons other than the user of the customer-provided equipment. Types of harm include, but shall not be limited to, voltages dangerous to personnel, destruction of or damage to equipment, induced noise or cross talk, incorrect dial pulsing, failure of supervision, false answer, incorrect billing, absence of voice bank transmission path for call progress signals, and loss of capability to answer an incoming call.

Individual Line

See "Exchange Service".

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 nonrecurring charge made at the time of installation of communications service.

Intercommunicating System

An arrangement involving two or more stations which enables a user to signal and connect with other stations in the system.

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Inter-Exchange Common Carrier (IXC)

The term "Inter-Exchange Common Carrier" denotes specialized Common Carriers, Domestic and International Record Carriers and Domestic Satellite Carriers engaged in providing telecommunications services as such carriers may be authorized by the Federal Communications Commission and the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

Interface

The point of interconnection between terminal equipment and telephone company communication facilities. This point is at the Standard FCC jack furnished by the telephone company. (Also see Standard Network Interface.)

Joint User Service

An arrangement whereby an individual, firm or corporation, whose telephone needs are not such as to justify the provision of separate customer service, is permitted to use the service of a customer.

Key Telephone System

A service arrangement consisting of multi-line telephone sets equipped with either rotary dial or touch call pads with common equipment.

Key Trunk

A central office line providing service to a key telephone system.

Line Connection

Installation of facilities provided by the Company for a circuit from the central office to the standard network interface, inclusive.

Line Extension

A line extension is the outside plant required in addition to existing facilities to render telephone service.

Local Channel

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

Local Exchange Service

Exchange service whereby a customer can complete calls from his station to other stations within the exchange area without the payment of long distance charges and in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Tariffs.

Local Message

A completed call between stations located within the same local calling area.

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Local Private Line

A non-switched line located wholly within an exchange, furnished for the customer's own use for communication or signaling between points on that line.

Local Service

Telephone service furnished between customer's stations located within the same local service area.

Local Service Area

The area within which telephone service is furnished customers under a specific schedule of exchange rates and without long distance charges. A local service area may include one (1) or more exchange areas or portions of exchange areas.

Long Distance Message

See "Toll Message".

Maintenance of Service Charge

A charge applied when the use of customer-provided equipment or facilities causes impairment or harm to the Company's service or facilities.

Message

A completed customer call between two telephone access lines.

Mileage

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

1. **Airline Measurement:** The shortest distance between two points.
2. **Off-Premises Line Mileage:** The measurement applying on an off-premises line for which a circuit charge is made in accordance with tariff provisions.
3. **Foreign Exchange Mileage:** The measurement applying to a circuit connecting a customer's main station, KEY, 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 extra exchange line mileage if any apply.
4. **Route Measurement:** The actual length of circuit between two points.
5. **Tie Line Mileage:** The measurement upon which the rate for tie lines is based in accordance with tariff provisions.

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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Move and Change Charges

Initial non-recurring charges made to cover in whole or part the cost of changes in location at the request of the customer.

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Network Control Signaling

The terms "Network Control Signaling" denotes the transmission of signals used in the telecommunications system which perform functions such as supervision (control, status and charging signals), address signaling (e.g., 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 Signaling Unit

The term "Network Control Signaling Unit" denotes the terminal equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Telephone Company for the provision of network control signaling.

Network Interface Device

See "Standard Network Interface".

Non-Recurring Charge

A one-time charge associated with certain installations, changes or transfers of services either in lieu of or in addition to recurring monthly charges.

Non-Contiguous Exchanges

Two exchanges whose boundaries do not adjoin.

Non-Listed Service

An arrangement whereby a customer's number is omitted from the telephone directory but not from the directory assistance records at the subscriber's request.

Non-Published Service

An arrangement whereby a customer's listing is omitted from both the telephone directory and directory assistance records at the subscriber's request.

Normal Working Day

The normal working day for installation, repair and construction will be all days between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal Holidays.

Notice

See "Disconnect Notice".

Off-Premise Extension

The wire facility used in providing an off-premise access line.

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One-Party Service (Access Line Service)

A grade of exchange service furnished by means of a central office line arranged to serve one customer only.

Partial Disconnection of Service

Telephone service which is restricted to either incoming or outgoing service.

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PBX Trunk

A central office line providing service to a private branch exchange.

Permanent Disconnect

A service is permanently disconnected when the customer's service has been totally disconnected.

Person

A Natural Person and any partnership, corporation, agency of government, association, trust or other legal entity.

Point of Connection

Denotes the location of a customer premise where facilities, provided by the Telephone Company, terminate at which point transmitting or receiving terminal equipment or switching equipment used for communications with terminal equipment on the premises may be connected.

Preassigned Telephone Number

A telephone number preassigned in the "Telephone Number Space" of the service order with a specific (predetermined) in-service date.

Premises

The buildings, portion or portions of a building on continuous property used and/or occupied at one time by the customer in the conduct of his business or as a residence. Where the roof in adjoining buildings is made continuous and all floor space in both buildings is considered as the same premises insofar as the customer who uses and occupies such continuous floor space is concerned, the two buildings otherwise being considered as separate buildings.

Private Branch Exchange (PBX)

A communication system provided to or by a customer and consisting of various stations, equipment and facilities to connect these stations to access line(s) or to other stations in the system either manually or automatically.

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Private Line

A non-switched circuit provided to furnish communications between two or more points.

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Public Access Line (PAL)

An exchange line, using a measured rate where available, to which a customer provided instrument is connected, to provide pay telephone service.

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Public Telephone Service

An individual line service equipped with a coin collection telephone installed for use of the general public in locations where the general public has access to these telephones.

1. Coin Box Public Telephone: A public 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.
2. Coinless Public Telephone: A public telephone connected directly to the long distance switchboard for the placing of collect, credit card and third-number billed long distance calls only.

Rate

A recurring monthly assessment made in conjunction with the provisions of the service.

Registration

A program whereby the FCC grants a Registration Number to a particular terminal device which meets criteria prescribed by the FCC. Registration may be granted for terminal equipment or protective circuitry. A registration number will appear on all equipment so certified.

Registered Protective Circuitry

Separate, identifiable and discrete electrical circuitry designed to protect the telephone network from harm, which is registered in accordance with Part 68 of FCC Rules and Regulations.

Regrade

An application for a different class and/or grade of service.

Resale of Service

An activity wherein one entity subscribes to the communications services and facilities of another entity and then re-offers communications service and facilities to the public (with or without adding value) for profit.

Reserved Telephone Number

A telephone number reserved for use by the customer at some undetermined future date. Usually so noted in the "Remarks Space" of the service order.

Residence Service

Telephone service furnished to an individual at a residence or place of dwelling where the actual or obvious use is for domestic purposes.

Route Mileage

The distance measured along the route of the circuit between any two or more given points on that circuit.

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Remote Call Forwarding

An arrangement to automatically forward all incoming calls placed to the remote call forwarding number, to another telephone number.

Rural Line Service

A type of service furnished the customers in certain sections within the Exchange area. The facilities are owned and maintained by the Telephone Company, except that in some cases the customer may be required to bear a part of the excess construction costs of providing the service.

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Semi-Public Telephone Service

Exchange service provided at the customer's request and designed for the use by the customer and the public at locations somewhat public in character and involving a stipulated charge for each outgoing local message. A coin collecting device may be provided for immediate collection of charges for each outgoing local and toll message.

Service Connection Charge

The nonrecurring charges intended to cover, in part, the expense incurred by the Telephone Company for work performed at the customer's request associated with a Service Order, Central Office Work, Line Connection, and/or Time and Material charges.

Service Station

Service Station service is exchange service furnished to customers beyond the Base Rate Area by means of lines and stations which are owned and maintained beyond a designated junction by organized associations of customers.

Speed Calling

A feature allowing a telephone user to reach frequently called number by abbreviated dialing.

Standard Network Interface

1. The Standard Network Interface is a standard FCC approved jack which serves as the point of demarcation between those facilities owned by the Telephone Company and those facilities which may or may not be owned by the customer in the provision of exchange access, WATS, or Private Line Services.
2. The Standard Network Interface may be located inside or outside the customer premises, as determined by the Company, but within close proximity to the protector or equivalent.
3. For existing installation the protector or point where the facilities enter a customer premises may be established as the point of demarcation.

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Station

A customer provided telephone instrument or ancillary device that requires connection to the access line through the connecting device.

Subscriber

See Customer.

Supersedure

A supersedure of a service means the transfer of service, including the telephone number, from one party to another with the express written consent of both the relinquishing customer and the new customer. The new customer assumes responsibility for all charges outstanding.

Suspension of Service

A temporary discontinuance of service without terminating the contract. Suspension of service may be divided into two general classifications as follows:

1. At Customer's Request: Suspension of Service allows local exchange service to be temporarily suspended by request of the customer. This service is provided to customers whose requirements for telephone service is less than the normal 12-month period within a year. (C)  
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2. Initiated by Company: Partial suspension (denial) for nonpayment of service charges either local and/or toll.

Tariff

A schedule of recurring and nonrecurring charges together with general regulations, properly filed with and approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, applicable to the customers of the Company for services furnished.

Telephone Company

See "Company".

Telephone Network

The public switched telephone network.

Telephone Service

A service including both exchange, toll service, or private line.

Teletypewriter

A teletypewriter consists of apparatus designed for the sending and receiving, or receiving only, of typewritten messages transmitted electrically.

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Temporary Service

Local service definitely known to be required for a short period, such as service provided for contractors for use during the construction of a building, sales campaign, athletic contests, vacations, conventions, fairs, circuses, etc.

Terminal Equipment

Customer-provided devices utilized for transmission or reception of communications when attached to the telecommunications network facilities at a point on the customer's side of the station protector, network interface or other point of demarcation. It includes, but is not limited to telephone station sets, speaker phones, answering devices, dialers, data sets, computer terminals, paging systems, alarm systems, key systems, PBX's, etc.

Terminal Loop

The wire facility used in providing an off-premises access line.

Termination Charge

A charge made to a customer upon termination of contract for service before the expiration of the contract period.

Three-Way Calling

A feature providing the capability to add a third party to an existing conversation.

Tie Line

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

Tie Line Mileage

See "Mileage".

Toll Access Line

A circuit used exclusively for the transmission of messages between points located in different exchange areas where specific charges for each such message are applicable.

Toll Center

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

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Toll Message

A completed telephone call between stations in different exchanges for which message toll charges are applicable.

1. Person-to-Person Toll Message: A toll message in which the user stipulates a desire for communication with a specified person or station at a specified location.
2. Station-to-Station Toll Message: A toll message in which the user stipulates a desire for communication only with a specified telephone number or switchboard.
3. Collect Message: A toll message in which the user stipulates that the called party accept and pay all charges associated with the message.
4. Third Number Message: A toll message in which associated charges are billed neither to the calling station nor to the called station but rather to a station not involved in the message.
5. Credit Card Message: A toll message in which associated charges are billed to a credit card number assigned by a telephone company and issued to either the called or calling party.

Toll Rate

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

Toll Restriction

This feature prevents stations from completing toll calls based on customer-requested and specified destination codes, and diverts calls to an error announcement.

Toll Service

Toll service (long-distance service) is that part of the total telephone service rendered by the Company which is furnished between customers and different exchange areas in accordance with the rates and regulations specified in the Company's Toll Tariff.

Toll Station

A telephone instrument connected for toll service only and to which message telephone toll rates apply for each call made from there.

Touch Calling Service

A service arrangement permitting use of telephone instruments equipped with keys/button, each of which generates a distinctive tone, for the origination of calls. Touch Calling Service is offered for use with customer lines served from a central office equipped to furnish the service. Touch Calling Service is also known as Touchtone Service.

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Trenching Costs

Cost of excavating, backfilling and compacting, and, where necessary, cost of breaking and replacing pavement and of restoring landscaping.

Trunk

An "Access Line Arrangement" providing service for a PBX or PABX.

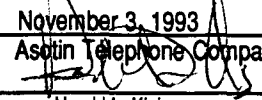
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Underground Service Connection

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

Utility Facilities

Includes all lines, right-of-way, installed equipment and buildings directly used in providing service to customers.

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