
SECTION 1 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this tariff, the following definitions will apply:

Circuit: The unit of bandwidth utilization for any given speed of service.

Collocation: An arrangement whereby the Company's switching equipment is located in a local exchange company's central office.

Communications Services: The Company's regulated intrastate toll and local exchange switched telephone services and private or dedicated line services offered for both intraLATA and interLATA use.

Customer: The person, firm or corporation which orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the Company's regulations. As used in this tariff, the term Customer applies to Customers taking non-residential service, unless specifically noted otherwise.

CSO: Customer Specific Offering. The terms and conditions of the Company's offer of a CSO is governed by applicable rules and regulations of the IURC.

DID Trunk: A form of local switched access that provides the ability for an outside party to call an internal extension directly without the intervention of the PBX attendant.

Direct Inward Dial (or DID): A service attribute that routes incoming calls directly to stations, by-passing a central answering point.

Direct Outward Dial (or DOD): A service attribute that allows individual station users to access and dial outside numbers directly.

Fiber Optic Cable: A thin filament of glass with a protective outer coating through which a light beam carrying communications signals may be transmitted by means of multiple internal reflections to a receiver, which translates the message.

Hearing Impaired: Those persons with communication impairments, including those hearing impaired, deaf, deaf/blind, and speech impaired persons who have an impairment that prevents them from communicating over the telephone without the aid of a telecommunications device for the deaf.

ICB: Individual Case Basis.

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IURC: The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

LATA: A Local Access and Transport Area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192; or any other geographic area designated as a LATA in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

Monthly Recurring Charges: The monthly charges to the Customer for services, facilities and equipment, which continue for the agreed upon duration of the service.

Nonrecurring Charge (NRC): The initial charge, usually assessed on a one-time basis, to initiate and establish service.

(NPA): Numbering plan area or area code.

(NXX): The office code associated with a specific calling area, also called a rate center.

Off-Net: A means for carrying traffic to or from the Customer's premises, where the Company leases other company's facilities to deliver traffic to Customer location. Off-Net traffic consists of all traffic that is not considered to be On-Net traffic.

On-Net: A means for carrying traffic to or from the Customer's premises, where the Company connects to the point of presence in a Customer building or on a Customer's premises using only Company-owned fiber. On-Net traffic is delivered to Customer exclusively over facilities of the Company.

PBX: Private Branch Exchange.

Point of Presence (POP): Point of Presence - A location designated by the Company for the connection of Customer-provided wiring and terminal equipment to the services offered under the tariffs of the Company.

Premises: A building on contiguous property not separated by a public right-of-way. The contiguous property may be divided by a private right-of-way or easement, such as a railroad right-of-way or shared and common access roads and driveways.

Product Catalog: The common name of this or other tariffs in effect per IURC order.

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Service Date: The first day following the date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested service or facility is available for use, unless extended by the Customer's refusal to accept service which does not conform to standards set forth in the Service Order or this tariff, in which case the Service Date is the date of the Customer's acceptance. The Company and Customer may mutually agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date.

Service Order: The written request for network services executed by the Customer and the Company in the format devised by the Company. The signing of a Service Order by the Customer and acceptance by the Company initiates the respective obligations of the parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this tariff, but the duration of the service is calculated from the Service Commencement Date.

User or End User: A Customer or any other person authorized by a Customer to use service provided under this tariff.