
SECTION 1 - DEFINITION OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Acceptance and Confirmation - A written acknowledgment to Customer that an Application for Service has been accepted by Carrier.

Additional Period - The unit of time used for measuring and charging for a connection in excess of the Initial Period.

Application for Service - Customer request in the form of standard Carrier order that provides applicable service description, technical data and pertinent information that allows Carrier to design the network facilities for a customer and its authorized users.

Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which are available to Customer to enable it to access Carrier's network, and which are used by Carrier both to prevent unauthorized access to its facilities and to identify Customer for billing purposes.

Authorized User - Person, firm or corporation authorized by Customer to be connected to Customer through private line facilities.

Bill to Third Party - A billing arrangement by which a call may be charged to an authorized station other than the station originating the call or station where the call is terminated.

Bit - Term denotes the smallest unit of information in a binary system of notation.

Bits per second (Bps) - Term denotes the number of bits transmitted in a one second interval.

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Channel - Electrical transmission path for two-way communications.

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Collect Call - A billing arrangement by which the charge for a call may be assessed upon the called station provided the charge is accepted at the called station.

Commission - The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

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Conversation Minutes - For billing purposes calls are billed based on Conversation Minutes, which begin when the called party answers, as determined by answer supervision, and end when either party disconnects.

Customer - The company, individual, or other entity which purchases a service from Carrier and uses Service, and is therefore responsible for payment of all charges due and for compliance with Carrier's tariff regulations.

Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station - Service by which the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired, the message is completed without the assistance of an Operator, and the message is billed to the originating number.

Customer Premise - Customer or user's premises, including customer designated non-Carrier premises.

Data - Information represented as characters in digital or analog form to which meaning can be assigned.

Digital Transmission - Information transmitted using digitally encoded signals.

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Facility (or Facilities) - Any item or items of communications plant or equipment used to provide or to connect to specialized services.

Initial Period - The minimum unit of time for which a rate is charged for a connection between given points.

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Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) - A defined geographic area within which local telephone company may provide telephone services and/or facilities.

Main Billed Account - Customer's name, address and account number to which charges are billed.

MRC - Monthly Recurring Charge.

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Network Interface - Demarcation point on the customer's premise that defines the end of the supplier's responsibility.

NRC - Non-Recurring Charge.

Service - Any or all service(s) provided by Carrier pursuant to this Tariff.

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Service Period - Period from service date to Customer requested end date.

Serving Wire Center - Denotes the physical location within a Service Wire Center area used to determine mileage sensitive rates.

Sub-Minute Rating - A method of charging for a connection in which the appropriate rate is assessed for an Initial Period of eighteen (18) seconds and for each Additional Period of six (6) seconds thereafter.

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