1. DEFINITIONS

Certain terms used generally throughout this tariff are defined below.

Account Codes:
Permits Inteletrex Stations and attendants to dial an account code number of up to eight digits. For use when placing calls over facilities arranged for Automatic Message Accounting (AMA) recording. The account or project number must be input prior to dialing the called number.

Advance Payment:
Part or all of a payment required before the start of service.

Automatic Number Identification (ANI):
Allows the automatic transmission of a caller's billing account telephone number to a local exchange company, interexchange carrier or a third party subscriber. The primary purpose of ANI is to allow for billing of toll calls.

Bit: The smallest unit of information in the binary system of notation.

Business Customer:
Service furnished in office buildings, stores, factories, colleges, hospitals, and all other institutions of a business nature. Includes hotels, apartment houses, clubs, boarding and rooming houses except when all stations are within the subscriber's domestic establishment and no business listings are provided.

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

Company: MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services , the issuer of this tariff.

Company Calling Card:
A telephone calling card issued by the Company at the Customer's request, which enables the Customer or User(s) authorized by the Customer to place calls over the network and to have the charges for such calls billed to the Customer's account.

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Credit Card:

A Credit Card is an acce credit card, which is defined as a credit card that the cardholder has requested or applied for and received, or has signed, used or authorized another person to use to obtain credit. Any credit card issued as an renewal or substitute in accordance with this paragraph is an accepted credit card when received by the cardholder.

Customer or Subscriber:

The person, firm or corporation which orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the Company's regulations.

Dial Pulse (or "DP"): The pulse type employed by rotary dial station sets.

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Dual Tone Multi-Frequency (or "DTMF"):
The pulse type employed by tone dial station sets.

Duplex Service:
Service which provides for simultaneous transmission in both directions.

Exchange Telephone Company or Telephone Company:
Denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint- stock company, trust, or corporation authorized by the appropriate regulatory bodies to engaged in providing public switched communication service throughout an exchange area, and between exchange areas within the LATA.

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.

Hunting:
Routes a call to an idle station line in a prearranged group when the called station line is busy.

In-Only:
A service attribute that restricts outward dial access and routes incoming calls to a designated answer point.

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Joint User:
A person, firm or corporation which is designated by the Customer as a user of services furnished to the Customer by MFS Intelenet and to whom a portion of the charges for the service will be billed under a joint user arrangement as specified herein.

Kbps: Kilobits per second, denotes thousands of bits per second.

Last Number Redial:
Enables a station line user to redial the last called number by use of an access code rather than dialing the entire number.

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.

Mbps: Megabits, denotes millions of bits per second.

Multi-Frequency or ("MF"):
An inter-machine pulse-type used for signaling between telephone switches, or between telephone switches and PBX/key systems.

Network:
Refers to the Company's facilities, equipment, and services provided under this Tariff.

Office Communications Services (OCS):
The Company's product name for its Shared Tenant Service, where the Company owns the PBX and provides shared telecommunication services (equipment, network, voice mail) to numerous tenants at one site.

Other Telephone Company:
An Exchange Telephone Company, other than the Company.

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Public Safety Agency:
The State or any city, county, municipal corporation, public district, public authority, or functional division located in whole or part within the State which provides or has the authority to provide fire fighting, law enforcement, ambulances, medical, or emergency services. Referred to as the customer for Universal Emergency Telephone Number Service.

Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP):
A location operated and maintained by a Public Safety Agency at which requests for fire fighting, law enforcement, ambulance, medical, or other emergency services are answered.

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

Residential Customer:
Service furnished in private homes or apartments including all parts of the subscriber's domestic establishment for domestic use and not for substantial occupational use.

Service Commencement 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 Commencement 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.

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Shared:
A facility or equipment system or subsystem that can be used simultaneously by several Customers.

Shared Inbound Calls:
Refers to calls that are terminated via the Customer's LEC-provided local exchange access line.

Shared Outbound Calls:
Refers to calls in Feature Group D exchanges whereby the Customer's local telephone lines are presubscribed by the local exchange company to the Company's outbound service such that "1 + 10-digit number" calls are automatically routed to the Company's network. Calls to stations within the Customers LATA may be placed by dialing "10XXX" or "101XXXX" + 1 + 10-digit number."

Speed Calling:
Permits a station line user to dial selected numbers by using fewer digits than normally required. This is accomplished through the assignment of abbreviated codes to frequently called numbers. The speed calling list is customer-changeable.

System:
Allows shared use of speed calling list. A control station will add, change or delete telephone numbers from the list for the group.

Station:
Allows a station line user to add, change or delete telephone numbers from a speed calling list. The list is dedicated to the individual station line user.

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1. DEFINITIONS (CONT.)

Two Way:
A service attribute that includes outward dial capabilities for outbound calls and can also be used to carry inbound calls to a central point for further processing.

Universal Emergency Telephone Number (911) Service:
The Company will provide a universal Central Office number "911" for the use of Public Safety Agencies having the responsibility to protect the safety and property of the general public. The use of 911 Service will provide the public with a means of simple and direct telephone access to a Public Safety Answering Point.

User or End User:
Any person or entity that obtains the Company's services provided under this Tariff, regardless of whether such person or entity is so authorized by the Customer.

Unlimited Usage:
No limit on the number of calls to the local service portion of the customer's exchange area for a flat rate.

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