1. DEFINITIONS

Certain terms used generally throughout this tariff for the Network Services of this Company are defined below.

Access: A connection between a Customer Premises and a Point of Presence of an Interexchange Carrier for the transmission of voice data or video/image information.

Alternate Access: Alternate Access has the same meaning as Local Access except that the provider of the Service is an entity other than the Local Exchange Carrier authorized or permitted to provide such service. The charges for Alternate Access may be subject to private agreement rather than published or special tariff if permitted by applicable governmental rules.

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

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

Company: MCImetro ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, LLC, the issuer of this tariff, which is a Delaware corporation.

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

Dedicated: A facility or equipment system or subsystem set aside for the sole use of a specific Customer.

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

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.

Individual Case Basis: A service arrangement in which the regulation, rates and charges are developed based on the specific circumstances of the case.

Local Access: Local Access means the connection between a Customer premises and a Company Point of Presence.

Mbps: Megabits, denotes millions of bits per second.

Network: The Company's digital fiber optics-based network located in the City of Pittsburgh.

1. DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

Network Services: The Company's telecommunications access services offered on the Company's Network.

Node: The Company office where all Customer facilities are terminated for purposes of interconnection to trunks and/or cross-connection to distant ends.

Non-Recurring Charges: The one-time initial charges for services or facilities, including but not limited to charges for construction, installation, or special fees, for which the Customer becomes liable at the time the Service Order is executed.

Point to Point Service: Point to Point Service is an unswitched full time transmission service utilizing the Company's facilities to connect two or more Customer designated locations.

Premises: The space occupied by a Customer or authorized user in a building or buildings or contiguous property (except railroad rights-of-way, etc…) not separated by a highway.

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

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 parties 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.

Services: The Company's telecommunications access services offered on the Company's network.

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