SECTION A - DEFINITION OF TERMS

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

Access Line - A dedicated arrangement which connects a customer location to the Company's terminal location or the Company's switching center.

Application for Service - A standard Company order form which includes all pertinent billing, technical and other descriptive information which will enable the Company to provide a communication service as required.

Authorized User - A person, firm, corporation or other entity that either is authorized by the customer to receive or send communications or is placed in a position by the customer, either through acts or omissions, to send or receive communications.

Called Station - The station called, or the terminating point of call.

Calling Circle - For customers subscribing to the Friends & Family Program Option A, a Calling Circle includes U.S. telephone number, (excluding Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands) including the number of the Subscriber, which are presubscribed to MCI MCI and enrolled in Metered Use Service Option A (Execunet).

For customers subscribing to the Friends & Family Program Domestic Option B and Option C, a Calling Circle includes U.S. telephone numbers, (excluding Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands) including the number of the Subscriber, which are presubscribed to the Company and enrolled in Metered Use Service Option A (Execunet).

As used in conjunction with the Friends of the Firm Program, a Calling Circle is a group of up to twenty (20) US telephone numbers, which numbers are presubscribed to the Company, plus the Subscribers own telephone number or numbers.

Telephone numbers which are not capable of being presubscribed to an interexchange carrier (except for the Best Friend number), and telephone numbers which are associated with MCI 800 Service (other than associated with the Personal 800 option), MCI 900 Service, payphone numbers, institutional telephone numbers, and numbers associated with the Company's services other than switched services will not be eligible for inclusion in Calling Circles.

These Calling Circles may be amended by the Subscriber from time to time.

Calling Station - The station from which a call is originated.

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Channel or Circuit - A communications path between two or more points, having a bandwidth or transmission speed selected by a customer.

Company - MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES LLC d/b/a Verizon Business Services

Customer - The person, firm or corporation or other party which orders services -- either for its own use, as a resale carrier, or as a non-profit manager of a sharing group -- and which is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with the Company's tariff regulations. The term "customer" also includes a person, firm, corporation or other entity that: (1) has not presubscribed to the Company's service, but accesses MCI Execunet Service by dialing the access number 1010222, or any other MCI carrier identification code, or (2) remains presubscribed to the Company's service after its account(s) are removed from the Company's billing system, subsequently continues to use the Company's network, and is billed by a local exchange carrier for such use. A customer is responsible for the payment of all charges for service used and for compliance with the Company's tariff regulations. For billing purposes, a customer is considered to be an account. In the Metered Use Services, if a person, firm, corporation or other entity orders the service in more than one of the Company's originating city, or requests the assignment of more than one account number in a particular city, each such account is a separate customer for billing purposes.

Disconnection - The disconnection of a circuit, dedicated access line or port connection being used for existing service.

Installation - The connection of a circuit, dedicated access line or port for new or additional service.

Joint Users - A person, firm or corporation designed by the customer as a user of communication facilities furnished to the customer by the Company, and to whom a portion of the charge for such facilities are billed under a joint user arrangement.

LATA (Local Access Transport Area) - A geographic area established as required by the Modified Final Judgment in the government's antitrust suit against the Bell System for the provision and administration of communications services.

MCI - MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES LLC d/b/a Verizon Business Services and/or one or more Concurring Carriers.

MCI Metropolitan Area Terminal City Location (called Terminal Location) - Locations specified herein where the Company maintains a terminal facility for purposes of providing Intrastate Telecommunications Services as described herein.

MCI Terminal - Any location where the Company provides services as described herein.

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Member - As used in conjunction with the Friends & Family or the Friends of the Firm Programs, a member is a customer whose telephone number is included in a Calling Circle. An MCI customer may be a Member of an unlimited number of Calling Circles.

Non-Qualified Commercial Affinity Group - an association or affiliation of business entities whose members/individuals are not organized for the sole purpose to qualify for the discounts described herein.

Non-Qualified Residential Affinity Group - an association or affiliation of residential users whose members/individuals are not organized for the sole purpose to qualify for the discounts described herein.

Other Common Carrier - A person, firm, corporation or entity which subscribes to the Company's communication services and facilities and resells these communication services and facilities to the public for profit. Unless otherwise indicated herein, the term "other common carrier" when used in this tariff also means "customer" and includes entities which are brokers of the service (act as intermediaries for the purposes of reselling), those entities which are processors of the service (enhance the value of the service through substantial incurred costs), and those entities which are underlying carriers (own transmission facilities).

Point of Presence - The Company's physical presence in a LATA (as defined herein). Locations where the Company maintains a Terminal Facility for purposes of providing Customized Business Communications Service.

Premium Calling Plans - A variation of the Company's Dial "1" service. The various plans provide volume discounts based on specified rules and regulations as set forth in the Company's FCC Tariff No. 1.

Premises - The space designated by a customer at its place or places of business for termination of the Company's service, whether for its own communications needs or for the use of its resale customers. In the case of the non-profit sharing group, this term includes space at each sharer's place or places of business, as well as space at the customer's place of business.

Restoration - The re-establishing of service by rerouting, substitution of component parts, or otherwise, as determined by the carrier(s) involved.