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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

C - to signify changed regulation.

- D to signify decrease rate. I to signify increase rate.

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADM	_	Add/Drop Multiplexing
AML	-	Actual Measured Loss
ANI	-	Automatic Number Identification
AP	-	Program Audio
BHMC	-	Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity
CCS	-	Common Channel Signaling
CDP		
		Channel Interface
CNP	-	Charge Number Parameter
CO	-	Central Office
Cont'd	-	Continued
CPE	-	Customer Provided Equipment
CPN	-	Calling Party Number
CSP	-	Carrier Selection Parameter
dB	-	decibel
dBrnC	-	Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting
dBrnCO	-	Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighted O
dc	-	direct current
DDD	-	Direct Distance Dialing
EAS	-	Extended Area Service
EDD	-	Envelope Delay Distortion
EML	-	Expected Measured Loss
EPL	-	Echo Path Loss
ERL	-	Echo Return Loss
ESS	-	Electronic Switching System
ESSX	-	Electronic Switching System Exchange
f	-	frequency
F.C.C.	-	Federal Communications Commission

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

HC	-	High Capacity	
Hz	-	Hertz	
	-	Interexchange Carrier	
ICB	-	Individual Case Basis	
ICL	-	Inserted Connection Loss	
kbps	-	kilobits per second	
kHz	-	kilohertz	
LAN	-	Local Area Network	
LATA	-	Local Access and Transport Area	
ma	-	milliamperes	
Mbps	-	Megabits per second	
mcs	-	Microsecond	
MHz	-	Megahertz	
MRC	-	Monthly Recurring Charge	
MT	-	Metallic	
MTS	_	Message Telecommunications Service(s)	
NPA	-	Numbering Plan Area	
NRC	-	Nonrecurring Charge	
NXX	-	Three-Digit Central Office Prefix	
NXX PBX	-	Private Branch Exchange	
PIC	-	Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier	
POT	-	Point of Termination	
PSTN	-	Public Switched Telephone Network	(C)
SAC	-	Service Access Code	
SNAL	-		
SP SPOI SRL	-	Signaling Point	
SPOI	-	Signaling Point of Interface	
SRL	-	Singing Return Loss	
SSP	-	Service Switching Point	
SS7	-	Signaling System 7	
STP	-	Signal Transfer Point	
STS	-	Synchronous Transport Signal	
SWC	-	Serving Wire Center	
TDM	-	Time Division Multiplexing	(C)
TG		Telegraph Grade	
TLP	-	Transmission Level Point	
TV	-	Television	
VG		Voice Grade	
V & H	-	Vertical & Horizontal	
VoIP	_	Voice over Internet Protocol	(C)
WATS		Wide Area Telecommunications Service(s)	
WSC	-	Wireless Switching Center	
WSO	-	WATS Serving Office	

(C)Indicates Change

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REFERENCE TO OTHER TARIFFS

Whenever reference is made in this tariff to other tariffs of the Telephone Company, the reference is to the tariffs in force as of the effective date of this tariff, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.

The following tariffs are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from the Federal Communications Commission's commercial contractor:

National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Wire Center Information Tariff F.C.C. No. 4

REFERENCE TO TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

The following technical publications are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from Telcordia Technologies, Inc. (formerly Bell Communications Research, Inc. - Bellcore), Direct Sales, 8 Corporate Place, Piscataway, NJ 08854-4156 (www.telcordia.com).

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PUB AS No. 1, Issue II Access Service Issued: May 1984 Addendum: March 1987

The following publication is referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from Director-Sales Operations, Integrated Network Corporation, P.O. Box 6875, Bridgewater, NJ 08807.

Integrated Network Corporation Document CB-INC-100 Available: June 1990

The following publication is referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from AT&T, 26 Parsippany Road, Whippany, NJ 07981.

AT&T PUB 62310 (and its Addendum 2 and Addendum 3) Available: October 1989

The following technical publications are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from American National Standards Institute, 1430 Broadway, New York, New York 10018.

ANSI T1.102-1993, Digital Hierarchy - Electrical Interfaces.

ANSI T1.602-1989, Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) - Data-Link Layer Signalling Specification for Application at the User-Network Interface.