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20. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Tariff:

“**Bundled CAT**” means the bundled carrier access tariff approved in Decision CRTC 2000-746. This single rate includes switching and aggregation, contribution and equal access start-up rates, without any designation of individual rates.

“**Canadian Operating Company**” refers to one of the following companies: Aliant Communications; Bell Canada; Manitoba Telecom Services; Saskatchewan Telecommunications Inc.; Telus Communications Inc.; Northwestel Inc.

“**Circuit**” means an analogue voice-grade channel or a digital 64kbps (DS-0) channel.

“**Circuit Group**” means a group of equivalent circuits.

“**DAL or Direct Access Line**” means a network arrangement used to transmit traffic over a dedicated facility between a Carrier’s or Other service Provider’s interexchange network and a subscriber’s premises. A DAL is a 64kbps circuit.

“**Data Service**” means a telecommunications service other than a voice service.

“**Dedicated Service**” means a telecommunications service, which is dedicated to the private communications needs of a user where one end of the facility used to provide the service is terminated at equipment dedicated to the user.

“**Interconnecting Circuit**” means a circuit that connects an IXC’s facility to a facility of the Company to provide access to the Company’s Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN). An interconnecting circuit connects an IXC’s facility to a Company central office to which end offices are directly connected in order to originate or terminate toll traffic (toll office).

“**Interexchange Carrier ((IXC))**” means a Canadian Carrier as defined in Section 2 of the Telecommunications Act, that provides interexchange service in competition with one of the Canadian Operating Companies.

“**Joint-use Basis**” means on a basis in which a circuit is not dedicated to a single user.

“**Operator Services**” means service performed by Canadian Operating Company operators, at the request of an IXC operator or an IXC subscriber, for calls delivered to the operators from the IXC’s network. Operator services include busy line verification, call interruption, long distance directory assistance, 800/888 directory assistance and completion of calls to non-dialable points.

“**Person**” means a partnership, firm, body corporate or politic, government or department thereof and the legal representatives of such person.

“**Resale**” means the subsequent sale or lease on a commercial basis, with or without adding value, of a telecommunications service leased from an IXC or from the Company.

“**Reseller**” means a person engaged in resale.

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“**Responsible Organization (RESP ORG)**” is the entity identified by the 800/888 Subscriber or Agent that assumes the duty of managing and administering the 800/888 record (number) in the 800/888 Service Management system on behalf of the 800/888 service subscriber.

“**Standby Circuit**” means an interconnecting circuit with trunk-side access, which has been activated but rendered incapable, by the Company, of carrying traffic.

“**Subscriber**” means a person for whom telecommunications equipment, facilities or service have been provided by an IXC.

“**Toll-Free Calls**” means calls, which are dialed 1+800/888/877 (or other designated prefixes) when the call is billed to the called party.

“**Trunk-side Access**” means any connecting arrangement provided by the Company over which calls dialed 1+ and 011+ can be routed to the IXC’s network and over which traffic from the IXC’s network can be routed for termination in the local PSTN.

“**User**” means a person using a telecommunications service or facility for the person’s private communications needs.

“**Voice Service**” means a two-way telecommunications service involving direct real-time communications between two or more natural persons. It does not include a service which limited to the co-ordination or setting up of a data service.

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30. TEST FACILITIES

1. The Company will furnish to the IXC, subject to the availability of facilities, interconnecting circuits, CCS7 connections and 800 connections, with appropriate ANI or Caller ID signalling, for the purpose of testing its network, at the rates and charges for such connections specified in the Company’s Tariffs.
2. Connections furnished to the IXC pursuant to this item will be restricted to testing functions. The IXC shall not use these connections to carry any of its administrative or commercial traffic.
3. Bundled CAT charges will not apply to facilities designated as test facilities.