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Interpretation

1. "TCP" means TELUS Communications Inc., a subsidiary of TELUS Corporation.
2. "Base Rate Area" means the specific section or part of an exchange area within which Individual Line, Network Access Trunk, Centrex, Microlink Access and Megalink Access Services are furnished at basic monthly rates.
3. "Basic Services" means the services, equipment or Facilities provided by TCI pursuant to the Tariff.
4. "Central Office" means an operating unit equipped with switching apparatus by which connection is established between Customers.
5. "Collect Calls" means a type of Message Toll Call in which the calling party requests that the charges for the toll call be billed to the called party and the called party agrees to accept those charges.
6. "Commission" means the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (also referred to as the "CRTC").
7. "Continuous Property," subject to the terms herein, is land, owned or occupied by a Customer, that is not divided by property owned by another person. Where a Customer's property is located within the same operating Exchange Area, but is divided by a public thoroughfare or right-of-way, and where such property fronts both sides of a public thoroughfare, or right-of-way, and where the Customer is the sole occupant of buildings located directly or diagonally opposite each other on such divided property, each part of such divided property shall be considered to be continuous property, provided that suitable poles, conduit or enclosed passageway exist for placing customer premise wiring between each building on such divided property. Where suitable structures do not exist, they may be provisioned, installed and maintained at the Customer's expense. In all cases, the Customer shall be required to obtain all necessary right-of-way, right-of-access or space for the use and placement of such customer premise wiring.

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8. "CRTC" means the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (also referred to as the "Commission").
9. "Customer" means a Person or legal entity, including a reseller or sharing group, that purchases telecommunications services from TCI, and is liable to TCI for those services. See also General Tariff CRTC 21461, Item 410, Resale and Sharing, definitions of "reseller" and "sharing group".
10. "Customer Connection Point" or "CCP" - See "Network Interface Demarcation Point". (Notes specific to MDUs: CCP (former TCI legacy term) equates to the Service Provider Demarcation Point which has the same location as the Customer Demarcation Point in the telephone closet if TCI has control and responsibility for the wire in the riser, i.e., In-building Wire. CCP equates to Service Provider Demarcation Point which is located at the Main Terminal Room if TCI does not have control and responsibility for the wire in the riser, i.e., In-building Wire. In the later case, the building owner or its agent (not the end-user) has control and responsibility for the In-building Wire.)
- 10α. "Customer Demarcation Point" means the point where the Inside Wire and the In-building Wire meet.
- 10β. "Demarcation Point" means the physical location ("point") where the wire and facilities on one side of the point are under the responsibility and control of one party (namely, TCI), and the wires and facilities on the other side of the point are under the responsibility and control of a different party.
11. "Drop" means the wire which provides the connection between a cable terminal or distribution point and the subscriber's premise.
12. "Exchange Area" means a geographical area within which there is a single uniform set of charges for telephone service. The Exchange Area may be served by a single Central Office or by a number of Central Offices, each with its own service area.
13. "Facilities" means a communication transmission pathway and associated equipment.
14. "General Terms" means the General Terms of Service of TCI's Tariff. A reference to TCI's General Regulations is deemed to be a reference to the General Terms.

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15. "Initial Service Period" means the stipulated minimum period of time (including the "minimum contract period") for which TCI will furnish the Basic Service or a service pursuant to a TCI Tariff and for which TCI charges must be paid, whether or not such a service is used by the Customer for the whole of such period.
- 15α. "In-building Wire" means the wire and related facilities which are in multi-dwelling unit (MDU) (e.g., wires in the MDU's risers, running from the main terminal room to the telephone closet on each floor and from there to the Customer's suite); in-building wire may be owned by the Company or by the MDU owner.
- 15β. "Inside Wire" means the wire and related facilities which are usually in, or in the proximity of, the unit of the end-user, and which are under the Customer's responsibility and control.
16. "Island Base Rate Area (IBRA)" means an area within an exchange boundary, remote from the Base Rate Area, within which Centrex, Individual Line and Network Access Trunk Service are furnished at basic monthly rates.
17. "Local Calling Area" means the area in which calls may be completed without incurring a Message Toll Call charge.
18. "Local Service Area" or "Service Area" means the territory within an Exchange Area or a group of Exchange Areas wherein local calls are permitted at basic exchange rates.
- 18α. "Main Terminal Room" or "MTR" means a room which houses the cross-connect point between the incoming external cables of the telecommunications service provider and the in-building cable/wire system. C
19. "Message" means a completed telephone call.
20. "Message Toll Call" or "Toll Call" means a completed call to a point outside the Local Calling Area, and for which a charge is assessed.
21. "Network Interface Demarcation Point" or "Customer Connection Point" means the point of interconnection of a service furnished by TCI pursuant to TCI'S General Tariff and the Customer-provided Premise Wiring and shall be located at the Network Interface Device.

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22. "Network Interface Device" is the equipment provided, installed and maintained by TCI at the Customer premises to designate the Network Interface Demarcation Point.
23. "Person" includes an individual, a body corporate, society, association, partnership, the Crown in right of Alberta or Canada or an agent thereof, or any other entity and shall include the legal representatives of such Person.
24. "Premise Wiring" means the wiring from the Network Interface Demarcation Point to the associated terminal equipment at the Customer's premises.
25. "Rate Centre" means the point in each exchange from which distances are measured or for the calculation of charges for Interexchange Services, Extended Area Service (EAS)* and for computing rates for Message Toll Calls. (* EAS is equivalent to Extended Flat Rate Calling (EFRC) for Centrex Service/Systems.)
26. "Rotary Hunt " a feature whereby the call is completed over the first non-busy circuit in the group of circuits that are in a rotary arrangement within the same Exchange.
27. "Route" means the communication pathway between two Rate Centres.
28. "Sent Paid Call" means a Message Toll Call for which charges are billed at the originating end and have no special billing instructions associated with them.
- 28a. "Service Provider Demarcation Point" means the point where the telecommunications service provider's facilities and the wire in the building meet. N
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29. "Tariff" means the TCI General Tariff and other TCI tariffs filed with and approved by the CRTC.
30. "Telecommunication" means any transmission, emission or reception of signs, signals, writing, images, sounds, data, message or intelligence of any nature by wire, radiocommunication, cable, waves or any electronic, electromagnetic or optical means.
31. "Terminal Attachment Standards" means the documentation outlining the TCI standards to be met for terminal connection in Alberta.

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32. "Trans Canada", for the purposes of TCI's Tariffs

- a. for Message Toll Service, is defined as any message transmission that originates in Alberta and terminates at any location elsewhere in Canada, including the Northwest Territories District of Keewatin, lying East of the 102nd degree Longitude, and vice versa; and
- b. for Interexchange Services, is defined as any Facility that originates in Alberta and terminates in any other Province of Canada or the Northwest Territories District of Keewatin, and vice versa.

33. "United States" is defined as the forty-eight contiguous states in the United States of America and District of Columbia, excluding Alaska and Hawaii.

In this Tariff the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa and any gender herein used shall be deemed to include the feminine, masculine or neuter gender wherever the context so requires.