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**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

**2.6 DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)**

Synchronous Optical Network (SONET)

The term "Synchronous Optical Network (SONET)" denotes a standard for the transmission of high capacity bandwidth over optical facilities using a modular multiplexing approach.

Synchronous Test Line

The term "Synchronous Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which performs marginal operational tests of supervisory and ring-tripping functions.

Synchronous Transport Signal Level (STS1)

The term "Synchronous Transport Signal Level (STS1)" denotes a 51.84 Mbps signal that is the electrical equivalent of an OC1.

Tandem Service Provider

The term "Tandem Service Provider" denotes any interested third party including competitive access providers, interexchange carriers and end users, requesting Tandem Signaling Information for the purpose of providing tandem switching to carry CST3 or FGD Service traffic from a Company end office to their own tandem, switch traffic at that point, and deliver the traffic to the appropriate interexchange carrier.

Tandem-Switched Transport

The term "Tandem-Switched Transport" denotes the transport between an access tandem and end offices that subtend the access tandem that utilizes tandem switching functions. Tandem-Switched Transport consists of circuits used in common by multiple customers from the tandem to an end office.

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## **2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

### **2.6 DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)**

#### Telecommunications Number

The term "Telecommunications Number" denotes a unique NPA NXX-XXXX assigned to a subscriber of a Local Service Provider.

#### Terminating Direction

The term "Terminating Direction" denotes the use of Access Service for the completion of calls from a customer's premises to an end user's premises.

#### Traffic Types

The term "Traffic Types" denotes one of six Switched Access capacity types. They are originating, terminating, Voice DA, SWITCHNET 56, CCC Originating and CCC Terminating. See 6.1.1.H., following, for application.

#### Transaction Capabilities Application Part (TCAP)

The term "Transaction Capabilities Application Part" denotes the design of non-circuit related messages. TCAP protocol provides a means for reliable transfer of information from one application at a switch location to another application within another network entity.

#### Transmission Measuring (105 Type) Test Line/Responder

The term "Transmission Measuring (105 Type) Test Line/Responder" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides far-end access to a responder and permits two-way loss and noise measurements to be made on trunks from a near end office.

#### Transmission Path

The term "Transmission Path" denotes an electrical path capable of transmitting signals within the range of the service offering; e.g., a voice grade transmission path is capable of transmitting voice frequencies within the approximate range of 300 to 3000 Hz. A transmission path comprises physical or derived channels consisting of any form or configuration of facilities typically used in the telecommunications industry.

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**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

**2.6 DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)**

Trunk

The term "Trunk" denotes a communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

Trunk Group

The term "Trunk Group" denotes a set of trunks which are traffic engineered as a unit for the establishment of connections between switching systems in which all of the communications paths are interchangeable.

Trunk-Side Connection

The term "Trunk-Side Connection" denotes the connection of a transmission path to the trunk side of a local exchange switching system.

Two-Wire To Four-Wire Conversion

The term "Two-wire to Four-wire Conversion" denotes an arrangement which converts a four-wire transmission path to a two-wire transmission path to allow a four-wire facility to terminate in a two-wire entity (e.g., a central office switch).

Unauthorized PIC Change

The term "Unauthorized PIC Change" denotes an end user or location provider whose selected PIC was changed and the IC is unable to produce the signed end user or location provider Letter Of Authorization (LOA) to the Company for the resolution of the PIC dispute.

Underground Utility Vault

The term "Underground Utility Vault" denotes an underground enclosure where conduit(s) are terminated and which provides ready access to conduit system.

Uniform Service Order Code (USOC)

The term "Uniform Service Order Code" denotes a three or five character alphabetic, numeric, or an alphanumeric code that identifies a specific item of service or equipment. Uniform Service Order Codes are used in the Telephone Company billing system to generate recurring rates and nonrecurring charges.

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**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

**2.6 DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)**

Up Stream Connection Speed

The term "Up Stream Connection Speed" denotes the speed that MegaBit Subscriber Service moves from the end user to the central office.

User-To-Network Interface (UNI)

The term "User-To-Network Interface" denotes a frame relay industry-standard interface between an end user customer and a frame relay network.

V and H Coordinates Method

The term "V and H Coordinates Method" denotes a method of computing airline miles between two points by utilizing an established formula which is based on the vertical (V) and horizontal (H) coordinates of the two points.

Vintage Rates

Vintage indicates the rates in effect during the date spans specified. All term plans established during those date spans will retain those rates, unless specified elsewhere.

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Virtual Circuit

The term "Virtual Circuit" denotes a logical channel established as a result of the call establishment procedure to a network address that exists for a period of time until either end of the channel initiates the call termination.

Virtual Tributary

The term "Virtual Tributary" denotes a structured design for transport and switching of sub-STS-1 payloads.

Virtual Tributary (VT1.5)

The term "Virtual Tributary (VT1.5)" denotes a 1.728 Mbps signal channel within a SONET STS-1 Signal channel. The VT1.5 signal consists of overhead and a Synchronous Payload Envelope (SPE). The overhead part of the signal is used for controlling, framing and maintaining the signal. The VT1.5 SPE is used to transport the customer's service, which typically consists of a DS1 service signal.

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**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

**2.6 DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)**

Virtual Expanded Interconnection-Collocation

The term "Virtual Expanded Interconnection-Collocation" denotes an arrangement whereby an interconnector's fiber optic facilities are connected at a point of interconnection designated by the Company outside of a Company wire center to Company-owned fiber optic entrance facilities and interconnector-owned basic transmission terminating equipment installed and maintained by the Company or its representative.

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Voice Directory Assistance (Voice DA) Service

The term "Voice Directory Assistance" denotes a telephone number, voice information service that the Company provides to telecommunications carriers.

Voice Directory Assistance (Voice DA) Location

The term "Voice Directory Assistance Location" denotes a Company office where Company equipment first receives the Voice DA call from a customer and selects the first operator position to respond to the Voice DA call.

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**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

**2.6 DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)**

WATS Serving Office

A WATS Serving Office (WSO) is a Company designated end office switch which is capable of performing routing, screening and recording functions in connection with the closed-end of an 800/800-type call, WATS and similar services. Designation of an end office switch as a WSO is based upon the capability and capacity of the end office switch to provide WATS Access Service Arrangements. WATS Access Service Arrangements and WATS Access Service Options, as described in 6.3.1.Q.2.-3., following, may not all be available at all WATS Serving Offices. WATS Serving Offices are identified in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

Wire Center

The term "Wire Center" denotes a building in which one or more central offices, used for the provision of Telephone Exchange Services, are located.

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**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

**2.7 SHARED USE REGULATIONS**

Shared Use occurs when the Company allows a customer to utilize the same transport facility for different services. When the same transport facility and the associated options are utilized to provide more than one service, the Company shall apportion the monthly billing of the appropriate transport elements between the shared services, except whereas noted elsewhere in this Tariff. (C)

The rate elements subject to the Shared Use allocation process are the recurring elements assessed for transport facilities only between a customer's premises and the serving wire center (SWC) of that premises and the interoffice facilities from the customer's SWC to other wire centers which may include access tandems, end offices, and hubbing locations. Rate elements not associated with transport facilities are not allocated. The nonrecurring installation charges for each service are not apportioned and are assessed except as set forth in this section.

The Shared Use transport facility is ordered and provided as Private Line Transport Service (PLTS) unless otherwise described in this section. The specific Shared Use regulations and/or exceptions are described following:

- PLTS with Local Exchange Service is described in 2.7.1,
- DS1 and DS3 PLTS with Switched Access Service is described in 2.7.2,
- Synchronous Service Transport (SST) PLTS with Switched Access Service is described in 2.7.3,
- Expanded Interconnection Channel Termination with PLTS and Switched Access is described in 2.7.4,
- Switched Access Service with Common Channel Signaling Access Capability Service (CCSAC) is described in 2.7.5, and
- SONET Ring Service with Switched Access Service is described in 2.7.6, following.
- Self-Healing Network Service (SHNS) with Switched Access Service is described in 2.7.7, following. (N)
- GeoMax Service with Switched Access Service is described in 2.7.8, following. (N)

Shared Use is not provided with Simultaneous Voice Data Service, Digital Data Service and Managed Bandwidth SONET Service. (C)

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**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS****2.7 SHARED USE REGULATIONS (CONT'D)****2.7.1 PLTS WITH LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

PLTS and Local Exchange Service may be provided on a Shared Use facility. However, individual recurring and nonrecurring charges shall apply for each PLTS and Local Exchange Line. The Shared Use facility is not apportioned.

**2.7.2 DS1 AND DS3 PLTS WITH SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE**

When DS1 and DS3 PLTS (including a facility to a Hub) is shared between PLTS and Switched Access Service (including CCSAC), the service is ordered, provided and rated as PLTS until the customer chooses to place an order for Switched Access Service. When the customer chooses to use a portion of the available capacity on existing PLTS for providing Switched Access Service, the customer shall place an order for each individual Switched Access Service and specify the channel assignment for the Shared Use facility.

When the PLTS transport facilities are shared with Switched Access Service, the transport recurring PLTS rate elements (e.g., Channel Termination, Transport Channel and multiplexing) as well as the Switched Access Service transport recurring rate elements (e.g., Entrance Facility, Direct-Trunked Transport Facility and/or Direct Link Transport and associated multiplexing), are apportioned based on the total number of channels utilized for each service. The Switched Access rate for DS3 EF Electrical capacity of two or greater or any Optical Interface rate as set forth in Section 6, following, is for the billing of Shared Use only.

The recurring rate elements associated with multiplexing equipment are apportioned based on the number of channels utilized for each service when both Switched and PLTS multiplexing rate elements are chargeable.

When CCSAC Service is ordered on a Shared Use facility, the customer must dedicate, at a minimum, one DS1 facility for that service.

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**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS****2.7 SHARED USE REGULATIONS****2.7.2 PLTS WITH SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (CONT'D)**

When PLTS facilities are provided from the SWC of the customer's premises to a Company hub and those facilities are shared with Switched Access Service, the appropriate PLTS transport channel mileage rates and the Switched DTT or DLT rates are apportioned. Switched DTT facilities must be provisioned from the Company hub to an access tandem or end office based on whether the customer requests tandem routing or direct routing.

PLTS and Switched Access Service rates elements not associated with transport facilities are not allocated. Following on the next page, is an example of Shared Use allocation. When a customer has Switched Access Services on a PLTS facility under a PLTS Pricing Plan, additional Shared Use regulations may apply as set forth in 6.7.15, following.

Appropriate nonrecurring installation charges are assessed on a per-line, per-trunk or per-link basis for Switched Access Service. The Entrance Facility Nonrecurring Charge is not assessed.

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**2.7 SHARED USE REGULATIONS**

**2.7.2 PLTS WITH SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (CONT'D)**

Example of Shared Use

- Customer has DS3 PLTS (Section 7) comprised of a DS3 Channel Termination and a DS3/DS1 Multiplexer in the serving wire center of the customer's premises.
- Customer orders 24 Feature Group D trunks to ride a DS1 DTT facility to an end office (Section 6) and specifies that the DS1 DTT facility be assigned to the DS3 PLTS facility for the associated Switched Access Entrance Facility.

- Switched Access Service Rates and Charges

24/672 of the Switched DS3 Entrance Facility rate  
100% Switched DS1 DTT facility rate  
24/672 of the Switched DS3/DS1 Multiplexer rate

- PLTS Rates and Charges

648/672 of the PLTS DS3 Channel Termination  
648/672 of the PLTS DS3/DS1 Multiplexer

In the above example, if the PLTS DS3 Service has Transport Channel mileage in addition to the Channel Termination, the Switched DS1 DTT facility rate and the PLTS Transport Channel rate are also apportioned if the facility is shared.

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**2.7 SHARED USE REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**

**2.7.3 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST) PLTS WITH SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE**

When SST PLTS (including a facility to a Remote Central Office Node) is shared with Switched Access Service (including CCSAC), the service is ordered, provided and rated as SST PLTS as set forth in Section 7, following.

Switched Access SST rate elements as set forth in 6.8, following, are for the billing of Shared Use only. When the customer's Switched Access Service is provided on a portion of the capacity of a PLTS facility under a PLTS Pricing Plan, the Pricing Plan Shared Use regulations as set forth in 6.7.15, following are also applicable.

When the customer chooses to use a portion of the available capacity on an existing SST PLTS Service for Switched Access Service, the customer shall place an order for each individual Switched Access Service and specify the channel assignment for the SST Shared Use facility.

When the PLTS SST facilities between the customer's premises and the SWC of that premises are shared with Switched Access Service, the PLTS and Switched SST transport rate elements (e.g., CO Node, CO Port, Remote Node, Remote Port, Central Office Connecting Channel (COCC) and multiplexing) are apportioned based on the total number of channels utilized for each service. When Switched SST rate elements are assessed for the facilities between the customer's premises and the SWC of that premises, EF rate elements are not assessed.

When the PLTS SST facility is provisioned with SHARP, the recurring rate associated with the SHARP feature is not apportioned between Switched Access and PLTS. The SHARP SST rate is assessed at 100% to the PLTS.

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**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

**2.7 SHARED USE REGULATIONS**

**2.7.3 PLTS SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST) AND SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (CONT'D)**

When the PLTS SST facilities are provided from the SWC of the customer's premises to a Remote CO Node and those SST facilities are shared with Switched Access Service, the PLTS and Switched SST transport rate elements (e.g., Remote CO Node, Remote CO Port, Transport Channel Mileage, COCC and multiplexing) are apportioned based on the total number of channels utilized by each service. When Switched SST Transport Channel mileage is assessed for the facilities between the SWC and the Remote CO Node, DTT is not assessed.

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Switched DTT facilities must be provisioned from the CO Node or Remote CO Node to an access tandem, Company hub or end office based on whether the customer requests tandem routing or direct routing. The appropriate Switched rate elements ( e.g., DTT and TST) are billed at 100% and are not apportioned.

When the customer orders PLTS (other than SST) from the CO Node or Remote CO Node to another Company hub, that facility (e.g., DS1 or DS3) may be shared with Switched Access and the Shared Use regulations as set forth in 2.7.2, preceding, apply for that portion.

When the customer chooses to use a portion of the available capacity of SST facilities for CCSAC Service, the number of channels used for CCSAC shall be counted as Switched for determining the apportionment between Switched Access Service and PLTS. The apportionment between Switched Access Service ordered from Section 6 and CCSAC is described in 2.7.5, following. The customer must dedicate, at a minimum, 24 channels (one DS1) for the CCSAC links. The CCSAC DS3 EF rate element, and if appropriate the DS3 Direct Link Transport rate element, as set forth in Section 20, following, is used for apportionment in lieu of an SST rate element.

All other Switched Access Service and PLTS recurring rates are assessed at 100%. The Entrance Facility Nonrecurring Charge is not assessed. All other PLTS and Switched nonrecurring charges are assessed as applicable.

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**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS****2.7 SHARED USE REGULATIONS (CONT'D)****2.7.4 EXPANDED INTERCONNECTION CHANNEL TERMINATION AND INTERCONNECTION TIE PAIR**

When a customer with a Private Line Expanded Interconnection Channel Termination (EICT) or Interconnection Tie Pair (ITP) provides Shared Use, the apportioned factor (between Switched Access Service and PLTS) applied to the EICT or ITP rate element will be the same apportioned factor as determined for the PLTS facility as described in 2.7.2, preceding. Shared Use does not apply to EIC Common Components or QPF as set forth Section 21, following.

**2.7.5 SWITCHED DS3 FACILITY WITH CCSAC SERVICE**

Shared Use may occur when Switched Access Service, as set forth in Section 6, and CCSAC Service, as set forth in Section 20, are provided over the same DS3 facility. The DS3 facility must be ordered, provided and rated from Section 6 until the customer chooses to use a portion of the facility for CCSAC Service.

When the customer chooses to use a portion of the available capacity (i.e., DS1) of a DS3 facility for providing CCSAC, the customer shall place an order for each individual CCSAC Service from Section 20 and specify the channel assignment for the Shared Use facility. The customer must dedicate, at a minimum, one DS1 facility for the CCS Links. Since a minimum of one DS1 is utilized for CCS Links, the number of channels apportioned for CCSAC will be in multiples of 24 channels. All rates and charges will be apportioned as set forth in 2.7.2, preceding.

Where PLTS (Section 7) or Switched Access Service (Section 6) is provided and a portion of the facility is utilized for Shared Use to a Hub, rates and charges are apportioned for the facility to the Hub as set forth in 2.7.2, preceding, and individual service rates and charges for CCSAC apply from the Hub to the Company STP as set forth in Section 20.

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**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS****2.7 SHARED USE REGULATIONS (CONT'D)****2.7.6 PLTS SONET RING SERVICE WITH SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE**

When the customer chooses to utilize a portion of the available capacity on PLTS SONET Ring Service for providing Switched Access (including CCSAC), the customer shall place an order for each Switched Access Service and specify the Channel Facility Assignment (CFA) of the PLTS SONET Ring Service (SRS).

When the SRS facilities between the customer's premises and the SWC of that premises are shared with Switched Access Service (the SRS On-Net Channel Termination must be located in the customer's SWC for Switched Access provisioning), the transport recurring SRS On-Net Channel Termination rate elements (e.g., 1.544 Mbps, 44.763 Mbps or 155.52 Mbps) and the Switched Transport recurring rates (e.g., DS1 or DS3 EF) are apportioned based on the total number of channels utilized for each service. When the customer has an SRS 44.736 Mbps (DS3) or a 155.52 Mbps (OC3) facility, an Electrical Interface for a capacity of one DS3 EF rate element is used for apportionment.

Switched DTT facilities must be provisioned from the SWC of the customer's premises to an access tandem, Company hub or end office based on whether the customer requests tandem routing or direct routing. When the SRS facilities are provided from the SWC of the customer's premises to a Company hub within the SRS network and those facilities are shared between SRS and Switched Access Service, the appropriate PLTS SRS transport channel mileage rate elements and the Switched DTT or DLT (CCSAC mileage) rate elements are apportioned. Switched DTT or TST facilities provisioned from an end office that is not within the SRS network, are assessed the appropriate DTT or TST rate elements. These rate elements are not apportioned.

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**2.7 SHARED USE REGULATIONS**

**2.7.6 PLTS SONET RING SERVICE WITH SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE(CONT'D)**

When the customer chooses to use a portion of the available capacity of SRS facilities for CCSAC Service, the number of channels used for CCSAC shall be counted as Switched for determining the apportionment between Switched Access Service and PLTS. The apportionment between Switched Access Service ordered from Section 6 and CCSAC is described in 2.7.5, following. The customer must dedicate, at a minimum, 24 channels (one DS1) for the CCSAC links. The CCSAC DS3 EF rate element, and if appropriate the DS3 Direct Link Transport rate element, as set forth in Section 20, following, are used for apportionment in lieu of SRS rate elements.

The recurring rates for multiplexing, DS1 to Voice Grade or DS3/DS1 only, are apportioned when the facilities are shared between SRS and Switched Access Service.

All other recurring rate elements (e.g., COCC, Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement, and Clear Channel Capability) associated with PLTS SRS are not apportioned.

When a customer has PLTS SRS under a PLTS Pricing Plan, additional Shared Use regulations may apply as set forth as set forth in 6.7.15, following.

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**2.7 SHARED USE REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**

**2.7.7 SELF-HEALING NETWORK SERVICE (SHNS) WITH SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE**

Switched Access Service may be provided on a Self-Healing Network Service (SHNS) Shared Use facility. However, individual recurring and nonrecurring charges shall apply to both the Switched Access Service and the SHNS. The Shared Use facility is not apportioned.

**2.7.8 GEOMAX SERVICE WITH SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE**

Switched Access Service may be provided on a GeoMax Service Shared Use facility. However, individual recurring and nonrecurring charges shall apply to both the Switched Access Service and the GeoMax Service. The Shared Use facility is not apportioned.

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**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

**2.99 GRANDFATHERED GENERAL REGULATIONS**

General

The regulations specified in this Section are Grandfathered as specified below:

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**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

**2.99 GRANDFATHERED GENERAL REGULATIONS(CONT'D)**

**2.99.1 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR *QWEST DSL SERVICE***

A. General

The regulations and definitions specified in this Section are Grandfathered as of January 28, 2006 and will continue until November 16, 2006, or later if used in relationship with a fixed period service rate plan for *QWEST DSL Service* that expires on or after November 16, 2006.

B. When a Credit Allowance Applies

1. *QWEST DSL HOST Service*

For *QWEST DSL HOST Service*, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than one hour. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of one (1) hour or subsequent fraction thereof that the interruption continues, at the rate of 1/30 (1 day) of the monthly rates for the interrupted service or the affected portion thereof. For the purpose of determining the allowance, every month is considered to have 30 days.

2. *QWEST DSL Service*

For *QWEST DSL Service*, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than twenty four (24) hours. A credit allowance equal to 1/30 of the monthly rate for *QWEST DSL Service* shall apply for each period of twenty four (24) hours or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.

C. Definitions

Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL)

The term "Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL)" denotes the use of access data technology that permits simultaneous data over voice service using the same Company-provided flat-rated local exchange service line.

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**2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

**2.99 GRANDFATHERED GENERAL REGULATIONS**

**2.99.1 GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR *QWEST DSL* SERVICE**

C. Definitions(Cont'd)

Carrierless Amplitude/Phase Modulation Protocol (CAP)

The term "Carrierless Amplitude/Phase Modulation Protocol" (CAP) denotes a DSL protocol which is not compatible with "Discrete Multitone" (DMT).

Discrete Multitone (DMT)

The term "Discrete Multitone" (DMT) denotes a DSL protocol which is not compatible with "Carrierless Amplitude/Phase Modulation Protocol" (CAP).

Down Stream Connection Speed

The term "Down Stream Connection Speed" denotes the speed *QWEST DSL* Service moves from the central office to the end user.

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