
INTERSTATE INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

2. DEFINITIONS

Authorization Code: A numeric code which identifies the customer to be billed for calls charged.

Contiguous United States: The areas within the boundaries of the District of Columbia and the 48 contiguous states as well as the offshore areas outside the boundaries of the coastal states of the 48 contiguous states, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands (including the artificial islands, anchored vessels, and fixed structures erected in such offshore areas for the purpose of exploring for, developing, removing and transporting resources therefrom) to the extent that such areas appertain to and are subject to the jurisdiction and control of the United States within the meaning of the Outer Continental Shelf Land Act, 43 U.S.C. Section 1331, et seq.

Customer: The person, company, firm, corporation, or other entity which orders or uses service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with tariff regulations.

Feature Group D: The switched access service provided by a local exchange company as trunk side switching through the use of end office or access tandem switch equipment. Where no access code is required, the number dialed by the customer shall be a seven or ten digit number for calls in the North American Numbering Plan (NANP). The form of the numbers dialed by the customer is NXX-XXXX, 0 or 1 + NXX-XXXX, NPA + NXX-XXXX, or 0 or 1 + NPA + NXX-XXXX. Feature Group D is also known as equal access.

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2. DEFINITIONS (CONTINUED)

Local Exchange Area: The general area in which a local exchange company provides exchange telephone service and within which a customer may make telephone calls without incurring toll charges.

Other Common Carrier: A company other than INS providing interstate telecommunications services between local exchange areas.

Service Authorization Form: The form used by applicants to request service from INS. The form is merely a request for service and does not itself bind INS to provide service.

Terminal Equipment: Devices, apparatuses and their associated wiring, such as teleprinters, telephone handsets or data sets.