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- (b) provide a customer with additional, different or restructured information; or
- (c) involve customer interaction with stored information;

**flat-rate pricing basis** means pricing on the basis of a fixed charge per period of time regardless of the amount of usage;

**intracorporate communications** means telecommunications through which an enterprise communicates:

- (a) internally or with or among its subsidiaries, branches or affiliates, as defined by each Party; or
- (b) on a non-commercial basis with other persons that are fundamental to the economic activity of the enterprise and that have a continuing contractual relationship with it,

but does not include telecommunications services provided to persons other than those described herein;

**network termination point** means the final demarcation of the public telecommunications transport network at the customer's premises;

**private network** means a telecommunications transport network that is used exclusively for intracorporate communications;

**protocol** means a set of rules and formats that govern the exchange of information between two peer entities for purposes of transferring signaling or data information;

**public telecommunications transport network** means public telecommunications infrastructure that permits telecommunications between defined network termination points:

**public telecommunications transport networks or services** means public telecommunications transport networks or public telecommunications transport services:

**public telecommunications transport service** means any telecommunications transport service required by a Party, explicitly or in effect, to be offered to the public generally, including telegraph, telephone, telex and data transmission, that typically involves the real-time transmission of customer-supplied information between two or more points without any end-to-end change in the form or content of the customer's information;