

(y) *Price cap tariff.* Any tariff filing involving a service that is within a price cap basket, or that requires calculations pursuant to §61.44, 61.45, 61.46, or 61.47.

(z) *Productivity factor.* An adjustment factor used to make annual adjustments to the Price Cap Index to reflect the margin by which a carrier subject to price cap regulation is expected to improve its productivity relative to the economy as a whole.

(aa) *Rate.* The tariffed price per unit of service.

(bb) *Rate increase.* Any change in a tariff which results in an increased rate or charge to any of the filing carrier's customers.

(cc) *Rate level change.* A tariff change that only affects the actual rate associated with a rate element, and does not affect any tariff regulations or any other wording of tariff language.

(dd) *Regulations.* The body of carrier prescribed rules in a tariff governing the offering of service in that tariff, including rules, practices, classifications, and definitions.

(ee) *Restructured service.* An offering which represents the modification of a method of charging or provisioning a service; or the introduction of a new method of charging or provisioning that does not result in a net increase in options available to customers.

(ff) *Service Band Index (SBI).* An index of the level of aggregate rate element rates in a service category, which index is calculated pursuant to §61.47.

(gg) *Service category.* Any group of rate elements subject to price cap regulation, which group is subject to a band.

(hh) *Supplement.* A publication filed as part of a tariff for the purpose of suspending or cancelling that tariff, or tariff publication and numbered independently from the tariff page series.

(ii) *Tariff.* Schedules of rates and regulations filed by common carriers.

(jj) *Tariff publication, or publication.* A tariff, supplement, revised page, additional page, concurrence, notice of revocation, adoption notice, or any other schedule of rates or regulations filed by common carriers.

(kk) *Tariff year.* The period from the day in a calendar year on which a carrier's annual access tariff filing is

scheduled to become effective through the preceding day of the subsequent calendar year.

(ll) *Text change.* A change in the text of a tariff which does not result in a change in any rate or regulation.

(mm) *United States.* The several States and Territories, the District of Columbia, and the possessions of the United States.

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EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 62 FR 31930, June 11, 1997, §61.3 was amended by revising the introductory text of paragraph (f), effective Jan. 1, 1998. For the convenience of the user, the superseded text is set forth as follows:

§61.3 Definitions.

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(f) *Basket.* Any class or category of tariffed services:

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§61.11—61.19 [Reserved]

GENERAL RULES

General Rules for Domestic and International Nondominant Carriers

§61.20 Detariffing of interstate, domestic, interexchange services.

Except as otherwise provided by Commission order, carriers that are nondominant in the provision of interstate, domestic, interexchange services shall not file tariffs for such services.

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§61.21 Method of filing publications.

(a) Publications sent for filing must be addressed to "Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554." The date on which the publication is received by the Secretary of the Commission (or the Mail Room where submitted by mail) is considered the official filing date.

(b)(1) In addition, for all tariff publications requiring fees as set forth in