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### Subpart A—General Information

#### § 54.1 Basis and purpose.

(a) *Basis.* These rules are issued pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

(b) *Purpose.* The purpose of these rules is to implement section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 USC 254.

#### § 54.5 Terms and definitions.

Terms used in this part have the following meanings:

*Act.* The term “Act” refers to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Administrator.* The term “Administrator” shall refer to the Universal Service Administrative Company that is an independent subsidiary of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., and that has been appointed the