

# TELECOM DICTIONARY

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Telecommunications & the Internet

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## **NEWTON'S TELECOM DICTIONARY**

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telephone wire/cables used on the premises to connect structures remote from the primary building to the premises telephone system.

**Intercast** New plug-in cards from Intel which will allow your PC to simultaneously receive TV pictures, and in the blank spaces of TV signals, Internet Web pages and text.

**Intercept** Calls which cannot reach their destination may be intercepted and diverted to a station attendant, a recording or some other place. See Intercept Recording and Intercept Service.

**Intercept Interval** A telephone company term. The intercept interval is the amount of time a changed or disconnected telephone number must remain unassigned in order to insure that after reassignment the new customer does not receive calls intended for the previous subscriber. Intercept intervals vary by customer class of service and are established by the utilities commissions and/or telephone companies.

**Intercept Recording** You make a phone call. It doesn't go through. The phone company intercepts that call and sends it somewhere. Intercept Recording is a recording telling you your call cannot be completed and has been intercepted on its way to the destination number for some reason that will be explained by the recording. The most common voice you hear on intercept announcements is Jane Barbie's. See Barbie, Jane and Intercept Service.