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RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. GENERAL

1. Circuitry and terminal equipment connected at the customer's premises to facilities furnished by the Company for use with exchange service must comply with Part 68, Subpart B of the Federal Communication Commission Rules and Regulations.
2. The general Regulations contained in Section II of this tariff apply to connecting of circuitry and terminal equipment connected at the customer's premises. In any instance where the tariff of the Company conflicts with the effective order of the FCC, the FCC order will have precedence.

B. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CUSTOMER

1. A customer desiring to connect customer-provided terminal equipment, protective circuitry, data equipment, or communications systems, to the exchange and message toll network must make application to the Company. Such application may be made verbally prior to the desired in-service date and shall include the following:
 - a. The type and manufacture of each item of the grandfathered equipment or the FCC registration number and ringer equivalence number of the registered terminal equipment or registered protective circuitry.
 - b. The number of access services desired.
2. A customer must notify the Company of his intent to disconnect customer-provided equipment or services from the Company's Access lines.
3. Upon notification from the Company that the customer-provided equipment is causing or is likely to cause harm, the customer shall make such change as is necessary to remove such harm. Failure to make such change will result in disconnection of service until such change is completed to the satisfaction of the Company.
4. The customer will be responsible for the payment of charges for service calls by company employees to the customer's premises where a service difficulty or trouble report results from customer-provided equipment.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

B. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CUSTOMER (Continued)

5. The customer may be required, as a condition of service, to pay in full all sums due the Company including, but not limited to, installation charges, service connection charges, termination charges, minimum charges, reimbursement for loss or damage to Company facilities, and maintenance of service charges as may apply.
6. An access-line customer must subscribe to, and be capable of providing operation for, sufficient quantities of access lines to provide adequate access to his customer-provided equipment in accordance with accepted communications industry standards.
7. Use of Company facilities or service in connection with any device for recorded public announcements is subject to the following conditions:
 - a. For purposes of identification, customers to telephone service who transmit recorded public announcements over facilities provided by the Company must include in the recorded message the name of the organization or individual responsible for the service and the address at which the service is provided.
 - b. Customers transmitting factual public announcements such as time, stock market quotations, airline schedules and similar information are excluded from the preceding conditions.
 - c. Non-published telephone service will not be furnished for use with recorded public announcements.
 - d. Failure to comply with the provisions of this tariff shall be cause for termination of the service.

C. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPANY

1. The Company shall not be responsible to the customer for changes in the technical criteria or in any of the facilities, operations or procedures initiated by the Company or appropriate regulatory agencies which might render any customer-provided equipment obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or otherwise affect its use or performance. The Company will make a reasonable effort to notify a customer in advance of changes in technical criteria, operations or procedures which might affect customer-provided equipment or systems.

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C. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPANY (Continued)

- 2. The Company shall not be responsible for the installation, operation or maintenance of any customer-provided communications systems or equipment.
- 3. The utility shall not be responsible for the through transmission of signals generated by customer-provided equipment or systems or for the quality of, or defects in such transmission, or the reception of signals by customer-provided equipment or systems.

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