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2 - General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)

2.1.4.1 Hazardous Electrical Environment

If service is to be provided at any Customer location that presents a hazardous electrical environment (i.e., any premises that includes electrical facilities or equipment operating at voltages of 300V peak asymmetrical or greater), the Customer must obtain and have installed appropriate high-voltage protection ("HVP") equipment. The Customer shall notify the Telephone Company that such a hazardous condition exists, and must have HVP equipment installed prior to the provision of service by the Telephone Company.

The HVP equipment may be provided either by the Telephone Company or by the Customer (including the Customer's third-party vendor), subject to the approval of the Telephone Company. The equipment must comply with Electrical and Electronics Engineers ("IEEE") Standards 487 and 1590. The equipment must be compatible with the Telephone Company's network, including monitoring and testing, and must be provided by a vendor whose equipment has been approved for use on the Telephone Company's network. The Telephone Company is under no obligation to approve all HVP equipment that might be compatible with its network and may, at its sole discretion, limit the number of vendors from whom the Customer may obtain compatible equipment. The Telephone Company, at its sole discretion, may provide line powering for Customer-provided HVP equipment, but is under no obligation to do so.

When the Customer provides the HVP equipment for use at its premises, the Telephone Company will provide the necessary HVP equipment at the Central Office and remote drainage locations. In all cases, the HVP equipment at the Customer's premises will either be owned exclusively by the Telephone Company or by the Customer.

The Telephone Company shall not maintain Customer-provided HVP equipment. However, the Telephone Company shall be allowed to inspect and verify the adequacy of the HVP equipment when it is first installed, and thereafter at such times that the Telephone Company may deem necessary. Such inspections shall not relieve the Customer of its obligation to install and maintain adequate HVP equipment, and the responsibility to insure the safety and adequacy of the equipment rests with the Customer, not the Telephone Company. If HVP equipment is installed, and at anytime is determined to be inadequate, the Telephone Company may discontinue telecommunications service to the Customer's location until the Customer provides the necessary and adequate equipment or applies to the Telephone Company for the installation of the equipment.

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2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)

2.1.4.1 Hazardous Electrical Environment (Cont'd)

The Customer releases, indemnifies and holds harmless the Telephone Company from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits, actions and liability, whether suffered, made, instituted or asserted by the Customer or by any other party or person, for any personal injury to, or death of any person or persons, or for any other loss of any type, including, but not limited to, economic damage, interruption of service, and/or damage or destruction of any property, whether owned by the Customer or others, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location or use of HVP equipment, whether provided by the Customer or the Telephone Company.

Standard intervals do not apply for service ordered where HVP equipment is required. HVP equipment must be installed and operational prior to the installation of any Telephone Company service.

If any location at which any existing Telephone Company service is being provided subsequently becomes a hazardous electrical environment, then the Customer shall promptly notify the Telephone Company, and shall be responsible for having HVP equipment installed as outlined above as quickly as reasonably practicable. The Telephone Company reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to discontinue service to the location until the HVP equipment is installed.

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(A) Equipment Provided by the Telephone Company

At the Customer's request, the Telephone Company will provide HVP equipment. A charge will apply which includes materials and labor. Labor rates, as set forth in Section 13, apply.

(B) Equipment Provided by the Customer

The Customer may provide high voltage protection equipment itself, or may have such equipment provided by a third-party vendor. If the Customer does so, the Customer shall submit its proposed design and equipment specifications to the Telephone Company prior to ordering service from the Telephone Company. The Telephone Company shall approve, reject or modify the Customer's design and equipment specifications, at its sole discretion. A charge will apply for new and additional HVP installations which includes materials and labor. Labor rates, as set forth in Section 13, apply. This charge includes time spent reviewing the Customer's proposal and for initial inspection of HVP equipment after installation.

(C) All costs incurred due to change-outs or rearrangements of HVP equipment, whether Customer-provided or Telephone Company-provided, will be included in a charge to the Customer. All costs incurred due to inspections of Customer-provided equipment, and inspections, service and maintenance calls for Company-provided equipment, also will be included in a charge to the Customer. Charges include materials and labor. Labor rates, as set forth in Section 13, apply.

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