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2 - General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)

2.1.7 Changes and Substitutions (Cont'd)

be within the range as set forth in Section 6 and Section 7 following. The Telephone Company shall not be responsible if any such substitution, change or rearrangement renders any customer furnished services obsolete or requires modification or alteration thereof or otherwise affects their use or performance. If such substitution, change or rearrangement materially affects the operating characteristics of the facility, the Telephone Company will provide reasonable notification to the customer in writing. Reasonable time will be allowed for any redesign and implementation required by the change in operating characteristics. The Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the customer to determine reasonable notification requirements.

2.1.8 Refusal and Discontinuance of Service

(A) Unless the provisions of 2.2.1(B) or 2.5 following apply, if a customer fails to comply with 2.1.6 preceding or 2.2.2, 2.3.1, 2.3.4, 2.3.5, 2.3.10 or 2.4 following, including any payments to be made by it on the dates and times herein specified, the Telephone Company may, on thirty (30) calendar days written notice by Certified U.S. Mail or Overnight Delivery to the person designated by that customer to receive such notices of noncompliance, refuse additional applications for service and/or refuse to complete any pending orders for service by the noncomplying customer at any time thereafter. If the Telephone Company does not refuse additional applications for service on the date specified in the thirty (30) days notice, and the customer's noncompliance continues, nothing contained herein shall preclude the Telephone Company's right to refuse additional applications for service to the noncomplying customer without further notice.

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(B) Unless the provisions of 2.2.1(B) or 2.5 following apply, if a customer fails to comply with 2.1.6 preceding or 2.2.2, 2.3.1, 2.3.4, 2.3.5, 2.3.10 or 2.4 following, including any payments to be made by it on the dates and times herein specified, the Telephone Company may, on thirty (30) calendar days written notice by Certified U.S. Mail or Overnight Delivery to the person designated by that customer to receive such notices of noncompliance, discontinue the provision of the services to the noncomplying customer at any time thereafter. In the case of such discontinuance, all applicable charges, including termination charges, shall become due. If the Telephone Company does not discontinue the provision of the services involved on the date specified in the thirty (30) days notice, and the customer's noncompliance continues, nothing contained herein shall preclude the Telephone Company's right to discontinue the provision of the services to the noncomplying customer without further notice.

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2 - General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)

2.1.8 Refusal and Discontinuance of Service (Cont'd)

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- (C) In addition to and not in limitation of the provisions of 2.1.8(A) and 2.1.8(B) preceding, unless the provisions of 2.2.1(B) or 2.5 following apply, if a customer fails to comply with 2.4.1(A) or with 2.4.1(B) (3) following, including any payments to be made by it on the dates and times herein specified, the Telephone Company may take the actions specified in 2.1.8(A) and 2.1.8(B) on fifteen (15) calendar days written notice, such notice period to start the day after the notice is rendered by Certified Mail or Overnight Delivery, if the customer has not complied with respect to amounts due in a subject bill and either: (N)
- (1) The Telephone Company has within (7) business days of the subject bill date: (N)
- a. Mailed via the United States Postal Service (USPS) to the customer the subject bill in paper or CDROM form, or (N)
- b. Overnight service delivered to the customer the subject bill in Magnetic Tape form, or (N)
- c. Electronically Transmitted to the customer the subject bill. (N)
- The Telephone Company will maintain records sufficient to validate the date upon which a subject bill was rendered to the customer. (N)
- (2) The Telephone Company has rendered the subject bill, using one of the media described in (1) above, to the customer more than thirty (30) calendar days before notice under this section has been rendered. (N)
- In all other cases, the Telephone Company will give thirty (30) calendar days written notice pursuant to 2.1.8(A) or 2.1.8(B). Action will not be taken with regard to the subject bill if the customer cures the noncompliance prior to the expiration of the fifteen (15) or thirty (30) calendar day notice period, as applicable. (N)
- (D) If the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., notifies the Telephone Company in writing that the Customer has failed to comply with (T)
- (M)

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2 - General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)

2.1.8 Refusal and Discontinuance of Service (Cont'd)

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Section 8 of the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. (NECA) (M)
TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 5 (Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund (M)
charges) including any Customer's failure to make payments on the date (M)
and time specified therein, the Telephone Company, may, on thirty days' (M)
written notice to the Customer by Certified U.S. Mail, take any of the (M)
following actions: - (1) refuse additional applications for service (M)
and/or (2) refuse to complete any pending orders for service and/or (3) (M)
discontinue the provision of existing service(s) to the Customer. In (M)
the case of discontinuance, all applicable charges, including (M)
termination charges, shall become due and payable to the Company in (M)
immediately available funds. (M)

2.1.9 Limitation of Use of Metallic Facilities (M)

Signals applied to the metallic facility shall conform to the limitations set (M)
forth in Technical Reference Publication AS No. 1. In the case of application (M)
of dc telegraph signaling systems, the customer shall be responsible, at its (M)
expense, for the provision of current limiting devices to protect the (M)
Telephone Company facilities from excessive current due to abnormal conditions (M)
and for the provision of noise mitigation networks when required to reduce (M)
excessive noise. (M)

2.1.10 Notification of Service-Affecting Activities (M)

The Telephone Company will provide the customer reasonable notification of (M)
service-affecting activities that may occur in normal operation of its (M)
business. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, (M)
equipment or facilities additions, removals or rearrangements, routine (M)
preventative maintenance and major switching machine change-out. Generally, (M)
such activities are not individual customer service specific, they affect many (M)
customer services. No specific advance notification period is applicable to (M)
all service activities. The Telephone Company will work cooperatively with (M)
the customer to determine reasonable notification requirements. (M)

2.1.11 Coordination with Respect to Network Contingencies

The Telephone Company intends to work cooperatively with the customer to (M)
develop network contingency plans in order to maintain maximum network (M)
capability following natural or man-made disasters which affect (M)
telecommunication services. (M)

This includes developing plans for originating or terminating traffic (M)
associated with mass calling events directed to end users served from specific (M)
end offices. Where it is determined that such non-random calling generates (M)
(M)

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2 - General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)

2.1.11 Coordination with Respect to Network Contingencies (Cont'd)

problems on the Telephone Company's Common Transport network, the Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the customer to relieve the traffic congestion. Remedial measures may include isolation of the customer from the Telephone Company network in the impacted area for the duration of the problem or until the customer notifies the Telephone Company that the problem has been resolved. (M)

2.1.12 Provision and Ownership of Telephone Numbers

The Telephone Company reserves the reasonable right to assign, designate or change telephone numbers, any other call number designations associated with Access Service, or the Telephone Company serving central office prefixes associated with such numbers, when necessary in the conduct of its business. Should it become necessary to make a change in such number(s), the Telephone Company will furnish to the customer 6 months notice, by certified U.S. Mail, of the effective date and an explanation of the reason(s) for such change(s). (M)

2.1.13 Metropolitan Statistical Area Access Services

For the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in which the Telephone Company has received Phase II pricing flexibility, pursuant to Subpart H of Part 69 of the Commission's Rules, Section 23 of this Tariff governs the offering of service in these MSAs. (T)

2.2 Use

2.2.1 Interference or Impairment

- (A) The characteristics and methods of operation of any circuits, facilities or equipment provided by other than the Telephone Company and associated with the facilities utilized to provide services under this tariff shall not interfere with or impair service over any facilities of the Telephone Company, its affiliated companies, or its connecting and concurring carriers involved in its services, cause damage to their plant, impair the privacy of any communications carried over their facilities or create hazards to the employees of any of them or the public.

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2 - General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances

2.4.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits

- (A) The Telephone Company will, in order to safeguard its interests, only require a customer which has a proven history of late payments to the Telephone Company or does not have established credit to make a deposit prior to or at any time after the provision of a service to the customer to be held by the Telephone Company as a guarantee of the payment of rates and charges.

The Telephone Company will notify the customer of a deposit requirement by Certified Mail or Overnight Delivery. The customer will be required to make payment of such deposit prior to the provision of new service in those cases where the customer has not established credit with the Telephone Company, or otherwise within fifteen (15) business days of such notice for customers with existing services. Such notice period will start the day after the notice is rendered by Certified Mail or Overnight Delivery.

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No such deposit will be required of a customer which is a successor of a company which has established credit and has no history of late payments to the Telephone Company. Such deposit may not exceed the actual or estimated rates and charges for the service for a two month period. The fact that a deposit has been made in no way relieves the customer from complying with the Telephone Company's regulations as to the prompt payment of bills. At such time as the provision of the service to the customer is terminated, the amount of the deposit will be credited to the customer's account and any credit balance which may remain will be refunded.

Such a deposit will be refunded or credited to the customer's account when the customer has established credit or, in any event, after the customer has established a one-year prompt payment record at any time prior to the termination of the provision of the service to the customer. In the case of a cash deposit, for the period the deposit is held by the Telephone Company, the customer will receive simple interest at the rate of 1% per month (.000329 per day) or 12% annually. The rate will be calculated from the date the customer's deposit is received by the Telephone Company up to and including the date such deposit is credited to the customer's account or the date the deposit is refunded by the Telephone Company. Should a deposit be credited to the customer's account, as indicated above, no interest will accrue on the deposit from the date such deposit is credited to the customer's account.

- (B) The Telephone Company shall bill on a current basis all charges incurred by and credits due to the customer under this tariff attributable to services, including, but not limited to maintenance of service as set forth in 13.3.1 following established or discontinued during the preceding billing period. In addition, the Telephone Company shall bill in advance charges for all services to be provided during the ensuing billing period except for charges associated with service usage and for the Federal Government which will be billed in arrears.