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17. EXPANDED INTERCONNECTION SERVICES (Cont'd)

17.8 Virtual EIS (Cont'd)

17.8.2 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

- (G) For those Virtual EIS arrangements established on or after February 1, 2004, the customer will have one of the following options: (N)
- (a) The Virtual EIS equipment shall be provided by the customer and leased to the Telephone Company for the sum of one dollar. The term of the operating lease will run for the duration of the Virtual EIS arrangement, at which time the customer will remove the equipment. The customer will retain ownership of the Virtual EIS equipment. The Telephone Company will exercise exclusive physical control over the Virtual EIS equipment. The cabling between manhole zero and the central office splices will be included in the leasing arrangement. (N)
- (b) The customer shall execute a Bill of Sale for \$1.00 with the Telephone Company to transfer ownership of the equipment from the customer to the Telephone Company. The Bill of Sale must be executed by the customer prior to the equipment being placed in-service. Upon termination of the Virtual EIS arrangement, the Telephone Company will execute a Bill of Sale for \$1.00 with the customer to transfer ownership of the equipment from the Telephone Company to the customer. (T)
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- (H) Virtual equipment augmentation requests may only be provisioned upon receipt of a completed application and the applicable Engineering/Augment fee.
- (I) The customer is responsible for providing all specialized test equipment required to monitor and maintain non-standard equipment that the Telephone Company virtually terminated on behalf of the customer.

17.8.3 Operation and Maintenance

Where the Telephone Company uses contractors for installation, maintenance or repair of services, the customer may hire the same contractor directly for installation, maintenance or repair of EIS arrangements.

Where the Telephone Company does not use contractors, customer designated termination equipment customer provided and facilities used in the provision of EIS will be installed, maintained and repaired by the Telephone Company. The Telephone Company will maintain and repair the customer designated termination equipment under the same time frame and standards rate as its own equipment.

Customers are not allowed into Telephone Company Wire Centers and access tandems to work on Virtual EIS equipment.