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**8.1.1 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

A. General

Terminal equipment and communications systems may be connected to telecommunications services furnished by the Company on the property where the customer is served where such connections are made at the Demarcation Point in accordance with the provisions of this Section. Telecommunications services as used herein include exchange service, Message Telecommunications Services and Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS).

B. Responsibility of the Customer

1. The customer shall be responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of any customer premises terminal equipment or communications system. No combinations of customer premises terminal equipment or communications systems shall require change in or alteration of the equipment or services of the Company except as specifically permitted under the provisions of 8.1.7, following, cause electrical hazards to Company personnel, damage to Company equipment, malfunction of Company billing equipment, or degradation of service to persons other than the user of the subject terminal equipment or communications system, his calling or called party. Upon notice from the Company that a customer premises terminal equipment or communications system is causing such hazard, damage, malfunction or degradation of service, the customer shall make such changes as shall be necessary to remove or prevent such hazard, damage, malfunction or degradation of service.
2. The customer or property owner shall be responsible for the provision and maintenance of cable and wire facilities on the customer side of the Demarcation Point.
3. The customer shall be responsible for the payment of a Trouble Isolation Charge as provided in 3.1.3 of the Exchange and Network Services Price List No. 1 for a customer requested visit by a Company employee when the service difficulty or trouble is determined to be on the customer's side of the Demarcation Point.

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4. The customer who provides the Premises Wiring of Communications Systems subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commissions Rules and Regulations pursuant to section 68.215 of Chapter I of Title 47 of that Code of Federal Regulations shall be responsible for correcting any violations associated with such premises wiring when the premises wiring in question has failed acceptance tests monitored by, or participated in by, the Company pursuant to section 68.215, and/or has been revealed to be not in conformance with the information provided in the related affidavit which was provided pursuant to section 68.215, and/or has resulted in harm to the network.

**C. Responsibility of the Company**

1. Telecommunications services are not represented as adapted to the use of customer premises terminal equipment or communications systems. Where customer premises terminal equipment or communications systems are used with telecommunications services, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of service components suitable for telecommunications services and to the design, maintenance and operation of service components in a manner proper for such services. Subject to this responsibility the Company shall not be responsible for:
  - The transmission of signals through or generated by the customer premises terminal equipment or communications systems or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission, or
  - The reception of signals by customer premises terminal equipment or communications systems, or
  - Address signaling where such signaling is performed by customer premises signaling equipment.
2. The Company will, at the customer's request, provide certain information concerning interface parameters, including the number of ringers which may be connected to a particular telephone line, needed to permit customer premises terminal equipment or system to operate in a manner compatible with telecommunications services.

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C. Responsibility of the Company (Cont'd)

3. The Company may make changes in its telecommunications services, service components, operations or procedures, where such action is not inconsistent with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations. If such changes can be reasonably expected to render any customer's terminal equipment or communications system incompatible with telecommunications services, or require modification or alteration of such customer premises terminal equipment or communications systems, or otherwise materially affect its use or performance, the customer will be given adequate notice, in writing, to allow the customer an opportunity to maintain uninterrupted service.

D. Recording of Two-Way Telephone Conversations

Telecommunications services are not represented as adapted to the recording of two-way telephone conversations. However, customer premises voice recording equipment may be connected with telecommunication services, in accordance with 8.1.3, following, subject to the following conditions or 8.1.2, following:

1. Customer recording equipment may be connected to the Telecommunications Network provided that, when such connections are made the voice recording equipment shall be so arranged that, at the will of the user, it can be activated and deactivated. In addition, one of the following conditions must apply:
  - a. All parties to the telephone conversation must give their prior consent to the recording of the conversation, and the prior consent must be obtained in writing or be part of, and obtained at the start of, the recording, or
  - b. The recording party to the telephone conversation must notify the other party to the telephone conversation that it intends to record the conversation, and this notification must be part of and obtained at the start of the recording, or

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- c. A distinctive recorder tone, repeated at intervals of approximately fifteen seconds, is required to alert all parties when the recording equipment is in use. The distinctive recording tone can be provided as part of:

- The recording equipment; or
- Customer registered or grandfathered protective circuitry; or
- A grandfathered Company connecting arrangement.

In the case of municipal fire and police departments which have central office lines used exclusively for the receipt of local or intrastate fire or police emergency calls and are attended at all times for such purposes, recorder-connector equipment without the automatic tone device may be furnished for use with such systems provided that the proper municipal authority certifies that these conditions will be observed.

- d. A broadcast licensee shall be exempt from the above recording requirements provided at least one of the following requirements is met:
- The licensee informs each party to the call of its intent to broadcast the conversation; or
  - Each party to the call is aware of the licensee's intent to broadcast the call; or
  - Such awareness of the licensee's intent to broadcast the call may be reasonably imputed to the party.

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**D. Recording of Two-Way Telephone Conversations (Cont'd)**

2. The FCC has established the following exceptions to the foregoing requirements.
  - a. Recordings made of incoming calls to the telephone numbers publicized for emergencies involving health or safety of life and property (e.g., emergency situations involving fire, health care, police, public utilities and emergency road service) and outgoing calls made in immediate response to such calls. Included in this exception are:
    - Recordings made at the United States Department of Defense Command Centers of emergency communications transmitted over the Department of the Defense's private line system when connected to MTS, WATS or local exchange service, and
    - Recordings made by the United States Nuclear Regulatory commission of the Department of Energy with respect to the telephone systems located at its Operations Center.
  - b. Recordings of calls made for patently unlawful purposes, such as bomb threats, kidnap ransom requests and obscene telephone calls. Outgoing calls made in immediate response to such calls are also excepted. Included in this exception are:
    - Recordings made by the United States Secret Service of the Department of the Treasury for recording of two-way telephone conversations which concern the safety and security of the person of the President of the United States, members of his immediate family, or the White House and its grounds.
  - c. Recordings of calls made by Federal, State or local law enforcement authorities, or federal intelligence authorities, under color of law.

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E. Violation of Regulations

When any customer premises terminal equipment or communications system is used with telecommunications services in violation of any of the provisions in this section, the Company will take such immediate action as necessary for the protection of the telecommunications network and Company employees, and will promptly notify the customer of the violation. The customer shall discontinue such use of the terminal equipment or communications system or correct the violation and shall confirm in writing to the Company within 10 days, following the receipt of written notice from the Company, that such use has ceased or that the violation has been corrected. Failure of the customer to discontinue such use or to correct the violation and to give the required written confirmation to the Company within the time stated above shall result in suspension of the customer's service until such time as the customer complies with the provisions of this Price List.

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**8.1.2 CONNECTIONS OF REGISTERED EQUIPMENT**

**A. Registered Terminal Equipment, Registered Protective Circuitry and Registered Communications Systems**

Registered terminal equipment, registered protective circuitry, and registered communications systems may be directly connected at the customer's premises to the telecommunications network, subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, provisions of 8.1.1, preceding, and the following:

1. All combinations of registered equipment and associated nonregistered terminal equipment (including but not limited to wiring) shall be installed, operated and maintained so that the requirements of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations are continually satisfied.

The Company may discontinue service or impose other remedies as provided for in Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations for failure to comply with these provisions.

2. The customer shall notify the Company of each line to which registered equipment is to be connected in advance of such connection and shall notify the Company when such registered equipment is permanently disconnected. The customer shall provide the Company the Registration Number and Ringer Equivalence Number for the registered equipment and the Universal Service Order Code (USOC) of the Company-provided standard jack required. The customer shall also provide, when appropriate, the off-premises station port signaling capability of a PBX system.
3. The customer shall not connect registered equipment to a Company line if:
  - a. The Ringer Equivalence of such equipment in combination with the total Ringer Equivalence of other equipment connected to the same line exceeds the allowable maximum of five or as otherwise determined by the Company, or
  - b. The ringer type is not a ringer type designated by the Company as suitable for that particular line.

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4. Unless a specific waiver has been granted by the Federal Communications Commission or except as otherwise provided in 5., following, all connections of registered equipment to services furnished by the, Company-provided standard jacks; or, in the case of registered communications systems, through standard jacks wired in other than a standard manner, when such non standard wiring of the jack is agreed to by the Company.
5. The requirement for the use of standard jack as described in 4., preceding is waived for registered equipment which is located in hazardous or inaccessible locations in accordance with 8.1.16, following.

**B. Premises Wiring Associated With Registered Communications Systems**

1. Premises Wiring is wiring which connects separately-housed equipment entities or system components to one another, or wiring which connects an equipment entity or system component with the telephone network interface, located at the customer's premises and not within an equipment housing.
  - a. Fully-Protected Premises Wiring is premises wiring which is:
    - No greater than 25 feet in length (measured linearly between the points where it leaves equipment or connector housings) and registered as a component of and supplied to the user with the registered terminal equipment or protective circuitry with which it is to be used.
    - A cord which complies with the regulations in the preceding paragraph and which is extended once by a registered extension cord. Extension cords may not be used as a substitute for wiring which for safety reasons should be affixed to or embedded in a building's structure.

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- Wiring located in an equipment room with restricted access, provided that this wiring remains exposed for inspection and is not concealed or embedded in the building's structure, and that it conforms to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.
  - Electrically behind registered equipment, system components or protective circuitry which assure that electrical contact between the wiring and commercial power wiring or earth ground will not result in hazardous voltages or excessive longitudinal imbalance at the telephone network interface.
- b. Protected Premises Wiring requiring acceptance testing for imbalance is premises wiring which is electrically behind registered equipment, system components or circuitry which assure that electrical contact between the wiring and commercial power wiring will not result in hazardous voltages at the telephone network interface.
- c. Unprotected Premises Wiring is all other premises wiring.
2. Customers who intend to connect premises wiring other than fully protected premises wiring to the telephone network shall give advance notice to the Company in accordance with the procedures specified in Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations or as otherwise authorized by the Federal Communications Commission.
3. The Company may invoke extra-ordinary procedures specified in Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations where one or more of the following conditions are present:

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- a. Information provided in the supervisor's affidavit gives reason to believe that a violation of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations is likely.
  - b. A failure has occurred during acceptance testing for imbalance.
  - c. Harm has occurred, and there is reason to believe that this harm was a result of wiring operations performed under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.
4. In addition, the Company may monitor or participate in acceptance testing for imbalance, or may inspect other than Fully-Protected Premises Wiring installations as set forth in Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

C. Connections Involving National Defense and Security

1. In certain cases Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations permit the connection of non-registered terminal equipment or communications systems to the telecommunications network, provided that:
  - a. The Secretary of Defense; the head of any other governmental department (having requisite Federal Communications Commission approval); or their authorized representative certifies in writing to the Company that:
    - The connection is required in the interest of national defense and security;
    - The equipment to be connected either complies with the technical requirements of Part 68 or will not cause harm to the telecommunications network or Company employees; and
    - The work is supervised by an installation supervisor who meets the qualifications stated in Part 68.

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**8.1.3 CONNECTIONS OF GRANDFATHERED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT AND GRANDFATHERED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**

A. Direct Connections

1. Grandfathered Terminal Equipment

Grandfathered terminal equipment may remain directly connected and be moved and reconnected to telecommunications network for the life of the equipment without registration and may be modified only in accordance with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, subject to the following:

- a. The customer shall notify the Company when such grandfathered terminal equipment is to be connected and shall notify the Company when such grandfathered terminal equipment is to be permanently disconnected; such notification shall include a description of the equipment including the manufacturer's name, model number, and type of equipment;
- b. All such connections are made through Company-provided standard jacks or are otherwise connected by the Company; and
- c. All such connections shall comply with the minimum protection criteria set forth in C., following.

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A. Direct Connections (Cont'd)

2. Grandfathered Communications Systems

Grandfathered communications systems may remain directly connected and be moved and reconnected to the telecommunications network for the life of the equipment without registration and may be modified only in accordance with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, subject to the following:

- a. The customer shall notify the Company when such communications systems are to be connected and shall notify the Company when such communications systems are to be permanently disconnected; such notification shall include a description of the equipment including the manufacturer's name, model number, and type of equipment;
- b. All such connections are made through Company-provided standard jacks or are otherwise connected by the Company;
- c. All such connections shall comply with the minimum protection criteria set forth in C. following;
- d. Premises wiring shall conform to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations;
- e. No changes may be made to equipment so connected except by the manufacturer thereof, or a duly authorized agent of the manufacturer;
- f. Additions to the grandfathered communications systems may be made without registration of any additional equipment involved if:
  - Equipment so added is being reconnected, i.e., was previously directly connected prior to January 1, 1980, in accordance with Company Tariffs; and
  - Such additions comply with the provisions of 2.a. through e., preceding.

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g. Additions of registered equipment to grandfathered communications systems are subject to 8.1.2, preceding.

3. Customer premises terminal equipment and customer premises communications systems connected to the telecommunications network via customer premises grandfathered protective circuitry are subject to the provisions of A.1. and 2., preceding.

B. Connections Through Connecting Arrangements Provided by the Company

1. General

a. Basis of Connection

- (1) Grandfathered connections of terminal equipment and grandfathered connections of communications systems made in accordance with B.2. and 3., following, respectively may remain connected and be moved and reconnected for the life of the equipment and may be modified only in accordance with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations. Connecting arrangements used for such moves and reconnections will continue to be provided by the Company subject to their availability, at the rates and charges specified in Section 10, following.
- (2) Equipment-to-equipment connections made prior to July 1, 1980, may remain connected and be moved and reconnected or the life of such devices or system components (and may be modified only in accordance with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations).

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- (3) Customer premises communications systems which are not subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations may be connected in accordance with 8.1.9, following. Company-provided connecting arrangements are furnished for the connection of such systems at the rates and charges specified in Section 10, following.
- (4) Customer premises terminal equipment may be connected in accordance with 8.1.9, following to services of the Company specifically exempted from the Federal Communications Commission's Registration Program. Company-provided connecting arrangements are furnished for the connection of such equipment at the rates and charges specified in Section 10, following.
- (5) Separate, identifiable and discrete protective circuitry (i.e., connecting arrangements) used for grandfathered connections of communications systems to the telecommunications network may be removed or replaced with apparatus of lesser protective function, provided that any equipment, and any premises wiring whose classification is changed thereby, conforms to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

b. Network Control Signaling

Network control signaling shall be performed by equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Company, except that:

- Customer premises tone-type address signaling is permissible through a Company-provided connecting arrangement if the customer has the capability to originate calls by means of such instruments and if special central office facilities exist.
- Signaling functions may be performed by customer premises Conforming Answering Devices specified in E., following.

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**B. Connections Through Connecting Arrangements Provided by the Company (Cont'd)**

**2. Grandfathered Connections of Terminal Equipment**

**a. Data Terminal Equipment**

Subject to the provisions of 1., preceding, customer premises data terminal equipment (including telephotograph equipment) may be connected at the customer's premises to the telecommunications network through a network control signaling unit and a data access arrangement provided by the Company in accordance with the following:

- (1) The customer shall furnish the equipment which performs the function of:
  - Conditioning the data signals generated by the customer premises terminal equipment to signals suitable for transmission by means of Company services, and
  - Conditioning signals transmitted by means of Company services to data signals suitable for reception by customer premises equipment.
- (2) The customer premises data terminal equipment must comply with the minimum protection criteria specified in C., following.
- (3) When a data access arrangement is furnished in connection with customer premises terminal equipment and such terminal equipment is used for both voice and data communication, the data access arrangement may be used to connect the customer premises terminal equipment for voice communication.

**b. Voice Terminal Equipment**

Subject to the provisions of 1., preceding, customer premises voice terminal equipment may be connected at the customer's premises to the telecommunications network in accordance with the following:

- (1) The connection shall be made through a network control signaling unit and a connecting arrangement furnished by the Company. In accordance with D. and E., following, a connecting arrangement is not required for the connection of Attested Equipment or Conforming Answering Devices.

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- (2) When a data access arrangement is furnished in connection with customer premises terminal equipment and such terminal equipment is used for both voice and data communication, the data access arrangement may be used to connect the customer premises terminal equipment for voice communication.
- (3) The customer premises voice terminal equipment must comply with the minimum protection criteria specified in C., following.

3. Grandfathered Connections of Communications Systems

Subject to the provisions of 1., preceding, customer premises communications systems may be connected at the customer's premises to telecommunications services in accordance with the following:

- a. The connections shall be through a network control signaling unit and a connecting arrangement furnished by the Company.
- b. The provisions relating to minimum protection criteria set forth in C., following, shall apply to the connection of customer premises communications systems. As related to minimum protection criteria and when applied to the connection of customer premises communications systems, refer to Section 2 of the Exchange and Network Services Tariff for definition of "premises".

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**C. Minimum Protection Criteria for Electrical Connections**

1. To prevent excessive noise and crosstalk in the network, it is necessary that the power of the signal at the central office not exceed 12dB below one milliwatt when averaged over any three second interval. To insure that this limit is not exceeded, the power of the signal which may be applied by the customer premises equipment to the Company interface located on the customer's premises, will be specified for each customer location but in no case shall it exceed one milliwatt.
2. To protect other services, it is necessary that the signal which is applied by the customer premises equipment to the Company interface located on the customer's premises meet the following limits:
  - a. The power in the band from 3,995 Hertz to 4,005 Hertz shall be at least 18dB below the power of the signal as specified in (1) above.
  - b. The power in the band from 4,005 Hertz to 10,000 Hertz shall not exceed 16dB below milliwatt.
  - c. The power in the band from 10,000 Hertz to 25,000 Hertz shall not exceed 24dB below one milliwatt.
  - d. The power in the band from 25,000 Hertz to 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 36dB below one milliwatt.
  - e. The power in the band above 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 50dB below one milliwatt.
3. To prevent the interruption or disconnection of a call, or interference with network control signaling, it is necessary that the signal applied by the customer premises equipment to the Company interface located on the customer's premises, at no time have energy solely in the 2,450 to 2,750 Hertz band. If signal power is in the 2,450 to 2,750 Hertz band, it must not exceed the power present at the same time in the 800 to 2,450 Hertz band.

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**D. Attested Equipment Connected Prior to July 1, 1980**

1. Until July 1, 1980, customer premises headsets and non-powered conferencing equipment which meet the standards and procedures set forth by the Company in Technical References for Attested Equipment may be connected at the customer's premises to the telecommunications network in accordance with D.1.a. through e., following. Such equipment may remain connected and be moved and reconnected in accordance therewith for the life of the equipment unless subsequently modified.
  - a. The connection shall be made through an interface termination provided by the Company.
  - b. The Identification Number issued by the Company to the manufacturer or supplier must appear on each unit of Attested Equipment utilized.
  - c. Customers must notify the Company of their intention to connect Attested Equipment. Such notification must include the Identification Number of the equipment and the location at which that equipment is to be used.
  - d. Attested Equipment shall not:
    - Be connected to a source of electrical power which is external to the telecommunications network;
    - Be grounded;
    - Perform any network control signaling functions prior to and including the establishment of the intended transmission path;
    - Have amplification in the transmission path (other than single ended terminal devices with the maximum gain limited so that the output power meets the minimum protection criteria set forth in C., preceding); and
    - Use wiring external to such equipment that is permanently affixed at the site of the installation other than portable connections compatible with the interface terminations provided by the Company.
  - e. Attested Equipment must comply with the minimum protection criteria set forth in C., preceding.

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2. In the event Attested Equipment bearing an Identification Number does not meet the requirements set forth by the Company in its Technical References, the customer using such Attested Equipment shall either disconnect the equipment from the Company service or arrange for connection of the equipment in accordance with 8.1.2, preceding or 8.1.7, following, as appropriate.
- E. Conforming Answering Devices Connected Prior to July 1, 1979
1. Customer premises Conforming Answering Devices which meet the standards and procedures set forth by the Company in Technical References for Conforming Answering Devices and which were connected at the customer's premises to the telecommunications network prior to July 1, 1979, in accordance with a. through e. following, may remain connected and be moved and reconnected in accordance therewith for the life of the equipment, unless subsequently modified.
    - a. Customers shall notify the Company of their intention to connect Conforming Answering Devices. Such notification shall include the location at which the Conforming Answering Device is to be used as well as its Conformance Number.
    - b. The Conforming Answering Device shall only be connected by means of a jack or jack arrangement provided by the Company.

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- c. The Conforming Answering Device shall be operated and maintained in accordance with those instructions furnished with such Conforming Answering Device as required by the Company's Technical Reference for Conforming Answering Devices.
  - d. Conforming Answering Devices shall not:
    - Be used to transmit or receive data signals;
    - Be used with Smart PAL Service; and
    - Be used to originate calls.
  - e. The Conforming Answering Device shall comply with the minimum protection criteria set forth in C., preceding.
2. In the event that an answering device bearing a Conformance Number does not meet the requirements of the Company's Technical Reference for Conforming Answering Devices, the customer using such answering device shall either disconnect the device from the Company service or arrange for connection of the device in accordance with 8.1.2, preceding.