

8. CONNECTIONS OF PREMISES EQUIPMENT TO EXCHANGE SERVICES

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8.1.4 ACOUSTIC OR INDUCTIVE CONNECTIONS

A. General

1. Customer premises voice or data terminal equipment (including telephotograph equipment), customer premises communications systems and Other Common Carrier-provided communications systems, may be acoustically or inductively connected at the customer's premises to the telecommunications network.
2. Customer premises tone-type address signaling is permitted through such connections, however, the services of the Company are not designed for such use and the Company makes no representation as to the reliability of address signaling which is performed in such manner.

B. Minimum Protection Criteria

1. To prevent excessive noise and crosstalk in the network, it is necessary that the power of the signal which is applied by the customer premises equipment to the network control signaling unit located on the customer's premises be limited so that the signal power at the output of the network control signaling unit (i.e., at the input to the Company line) does not exceed 9dB below one milliwatt when averaged over any three second interval. However, to permit each customer, independent of distance from the central office, to supply signal power which at the central office approximates 12dB below one milliwatt when averaged over any three second interval, the Company, at the customer's request, will specify, for each customer location, the signal power at the output of the network control signaling unit, which shall in no case exceed one milliwatt.

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2. To protect other services it is necessary that the signal which is applied by the customer premises equipment to the network control signaling unit located on the customer's premises meet the following limits at the output of the network control signaling unit:
 - 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., preceding.
 - b. The power in the band from 4,005 Hertz to 10,000 Hertz shall not exceed 16dB below one 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 network control signaling unit located on the customer's premises be limited so that the signal at the output of the network control signaling unit shall at no time have energy solely in the 2,450 to 2,750 Hertz band. If there is signal power at the output of the network control signaling unit 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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8.1.5 ACCESSORIES

Customer premises accessories may be used with telecommunications services provided that such accessories comply with the provisions of 8.1.1.B. and 8.1.3.B.1.b., preceding.

8.1.6 CONNECTIONS OF CERTAIN FACILITIES OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

- A. Except as otherwise provided in 8.1.11, following, telephone facilities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration may, in lieu of the provisions of 8.1.3 and 8.1.8, preceding, be connected by means of switching or connecting equipment, to a PBX switchboard or other telephone switching or terminal equipment, for communication with stations and private line facilities associated with said switching or terminal equipment, where the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration or his authorized representative notifies the Company in writing that such connection is required for the control of space vehicles. Such Department telephone facilities will be connected to the telecommunications network only in cases of emergency involving safety of life or property, unless the aforesaid Department facilities are in locations where it is impracticable for the Company to furnish its facilities.
- B. Customer premises terminal equipment and communications systems connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with a. preceding prior to January 1, 1980 may remain connected and be moved and reconnected for the life of the equipment without registration unless subsequently modified. New installations of customer premises terminal equipment and communications systems subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations must be connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with 8.1.2, preceding.

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8.1.7 CONNECTIONS OF CUSTOMER PREMISES COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS NOT SUBJECT TO PART 68 OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. Direct Electrical Connection

Customer premises communications systems not subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations may be connected with telecommunications services on a direct electrical basis at the customer's premises provided that:

1. The connection is made through:

- A connecting arrangement furnished by the Company, or
- Registered or grandfathered terminal equipment, protective circuitry, or communications system subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations which, either singularly or in combination, assures that the requirements of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations are met at the network interface.

In lieu of these requirements for total hardware protection, an optional, alternative method is available, as described in B., following, for the control of signal power only.

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2. The connection is:
 - Through switching equipment, or
 - To a customer premises communications system not subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations that is arranged to promptly return the network service to an idle (on hook) state should the communications system fail. In addition, the customer must notify the Company when the communications system fails.
3. Minimum protection criteria set forth in 8.1.3.C., preceding, are complied with when the connection is made through equipment or systems that are not registered.
4. When the connection is to WATS service, the customer has a requirement to communicate over a WATS line to or from premises of that customer located in the same rate state as that for which the WATS initial period rate applies. Customer premises communications system not subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations which are not connected through switching equipment must terminate only in that WATS rate state in terminal equipment or communications systems subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

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B. Institutional Procedures for Signal Power Control

1. When customer premises communications systems not subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations are connected through, a Company-provided connecting arrangement or, registered or grandfathered terminal equipment, communications system or protective circuitry which assures that all of the requirements of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations are met at the telecommunications network interface, no further action is required. However, when a customer elects to connect such a communications system to the telecommunications network and the registered or grandfathered equipment, system or protective circuitry through which the connection is made does not provide protection for signal power control, the customer must comply with the following institutional procedures:
 - a. The customer premises communications system must be installed, operated and maintained so that the signal power (within the frequency range of 200-4000 Hertz) at the telecommunications network interface continuously complies with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.
 - b. The operator(s)/maintainer(s) responsible for the establishment, maintenance and adjustment of the voice frequency signal power present at the telecommunications network interface must be trained to perform these functions by successfully completing one of the following:
 - A training course provided by the manufacturer of the equipment used to control voice frequency signal power; or
 - A training course provided by the customer or authorized representative, who has responsibility for the entire communications system, using training materials and instructions provided by the manufacturer of the equipment used to control the voice frequency signal power; or

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- An independent training course (e.g., trade school or technical institution) recognized by the manufacturer of the equipment used to control the voice frequency signal power; or
- In lieu of the preceding training requirements, the operator(s) maintainer(s) is under the control of a supervisor trained in accordance with the preceding paragraphs.

Upon request the customer is required to provide the proper documentation to demonstrate compliance with the requirements in b.

- c. At least 10 days advance notice must be given to the Company in the form of a notarized affidavit before the initial connection of the customer premises communications system. A copy of the affidavit must also be maintained at the customer's premises. The affidavit must contain the following information:
- The full name, business address, business telephone number and signature of the customer or authorized representative who has responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the communications system.
 - The line(s) which the communications system will be either connected to or arranged for connection to.
 - A statement that all operations associated with establishment, maintenance and adjustment of the signal power present at the telecommunications network interface will comply with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.
 - A statement describing how each operator/maintainer of the communications system will meet and continue to meet the training requirements for persons installing, adjusting or maintaining the communications system.

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B. Institutional Procedures for Signal Power Control (Cont'd)

2. Extra-ordinary Procedures

a. The Company may invoke extra-ordinary procedures to protect the telecommunications network where one or more of the following conditions are present:

- (1) Information provided in the affidavit gives reason to believe that a violation of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations or the Institutional Procedures set forth in 1., preceding, is likely.
- (2) Harm has occurred and there is reason to believe this harm was a result of operations performed under the Institutional Procedures set forth in 1., preceding.

b. The extra-ordinary procedures which can be invoked by the Company, include:

- (1) Requiring the use of protective apparatus which either protects solely against signal power or which assures that all of the requirements of Part 68 are met at the telecommunications network interface. This protective apparatus may be provided by either the Company or the customer.
- (2) Disconnecting service

c. A charge equal to the Trouble Isolation Charge as provided in 3.1.3 of the Exchange and Network Services Price List No. 1 will apply when:

- (1) It is necessary to send a Company employee to the premises where the connection is made because a condition set forth in a. preceding exists, and
- (2) A failure to comply with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations or the Institutional Procedures for signal power control in 1., preceding, is disclosed.

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8.1.9 CONNECTIONS OF CERTAIN FACILITIES OF POWER, PIPE LINE AND RAILROAD COMPANIES

A. General

1. Except as otherwise provided in 8.1.6, preceding, telephone facilities of an electric power company, an oil, oil products or natural gas pipe line company, or a railroad company provided primarily to communicate with points located along a right-of-way (including premises of such company anywhere in cities, towns or villages along the right-of-way) owned or controlled by such company may, in lieu of the provisions of 8.1.3 and 8.1.8, preceding, be connected with the telecommunications network, for the following purposes:
 - a. In cases of emergency involving safety of life or property;
 - b. In cases of calls originating by railroad employees under circumstances indicating need for prompt action to secure or maintain the safety, continuity, or reliability of railroad service to the public, and related to the movement of passengers, mail, property, or equipment by railroad, or the repair, maintenance, or construction of railroad rights-of-way, structures or equipment;
 - c. In cases when the customer facilities serve locations where it is impracticable because of hazard or inaccessibility for the Company to furnish its facilities; and
 - d. During an interim period in cases when the customer has arranged for replacement of said customer facilities with facilities of the Company.
2. Circuits of such companies will be connected to a local or toll central office line to form a through connection only through manual switching equipment, or an attendant's position of dial switching equipment. Such equipment or position may be located at either or both ends of the customer's circuit.
3. Connection of a telephone circuit of such companies as specified in 8.1.6, preceding, may be established at either end of such circuit, but shall not be established at both ends simultaneously.

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8.1.9 CONNECTIONS OF CERTAIN FACILITIES OF POWER, PIPE LINE AND RAILROAD COMPANIES (CONT'D)

B. Moves and Changes

Customer premises terminal equipment and communications systems connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with a. preceding prior to January 1, 1980 may remain connected and be moved and reconnected for the life of the equipment without registration unless subsequently modified. New installations of customer premises terminal equipment and communications systems subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations must be connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with 8.1.2, preceding.

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8.1.11 CONNECTIONS OF CERTAIN FACILITIES OF THE U.S. ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE AND U.S. COAST GUARD

A. General

1. Except as otherwise provided in 8.1.12, following, facilities of a telephone system of the U.S. Department of the Army, Navy or Air Force which serves an establishment operated and administered under the direction of the Department and commanded by authorities of such establishment, may, in lieu of the provisions of 8.1.3 and 8.1.8, preceding, be connected to the telecommunications network where the Secretary of the appropriate Department certifies in writing that reasons of military necessity require that the establishment be served by a telephone system of the Department. In addition, the facilities of a temporary telephone system of such Department located off a permanent establishment of the Department for maneuvers, mobilization tests or technical service tests will be so connected.
2. Except as otherwise provided in 8.1.12, following, telephone facilities of the U.S. Department of the Army, Navy or Air Force, other than those described in 8.1.12, following, may in lieu of the provisions of 8.1.3 and 8.1.8, preceding, be connected by means of switching or connecting equipment to a PBX switchboard or other telephone switching or terminal equipment, where the Secretary of the appropriate Department or his authorized representative notifies the Company in writing that such connection is required for reasons of military necessity. Such Department telephone facilities will be connected to the telecommunications network only in cases of emergency involving safety of life or property, unless the aforesaid Department facilities are in locations where it is impracticable for the Company to furnish its facilities.
3. Except as otherwise provided in 8.1.12, following, telephone facilities of the U.S. Coast Guard, provided primarily to serve Coast Guard stations in coastal areas as an aid in saving and protecting life and property, may, in lieu of the provision of 1., preceding, be connected to facilities of the Company for Exchange and telecommunications network.

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Customer premises terminal equipment and communications systems connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with a. preceding prior to January 1, 1980 may remain connected and be moved and reconnected for the life of the equipment without registration unless subsequently modified. New installations of customer premises terminal equipment and communications systems subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations must be connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with 8.1.2, preceding.

8.1.12 CONNECTIONS OF SERVICE OUTSIDE THE BASE RATE AREA, SERVICE STATION LINES AND FACILITIES FURNISHED BY THE CUSTOMER WHICH INVOLVE HAZARDOUS OR INACCESSIBLE LOCATIONS

A. General

1. The Company will connect with customer-provided facilities outside the base rate area in the furnishing of a class of service furnished inside the base rate area where the desired service cannot be furnished by means of existing plant and an extension by the Company is not warranted. The circuit furnished by the subscriber shall be installed and maintained by him in such manner as not to interfere with the service of other subscribers.
2. Except as otherwise provided in 3., following, service outside the base rate area, service station lines, and facilities furnished by the customer which involve hazardous or inaccessible locations, may be connected to the telecommunications network.
3. Customer premises terminal equipment and communications systems connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with 2., preceding, prior to January 1, 1980 may remain connected and be moved and reconnected for the life of the equipment without registration unless subsequently modified. New installations of customer premises terminal equipment and communications systems subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations must be connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with 8.1.2, preceding.

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8.1.13 RECORDING, REPRODUCING AND AUTOMATIC ANSWERING AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT

A. General

Basis of connection - Customer premises recording, reproducing and automatic answering and recording equipment may be connected with the facilities of the Company in accordance with 8.1.2 and 8.1.3, preceding, subject to the following conditions:

1. The equipment provided by the customer will be connected with Telecommunications services defined as exchange, private branch exchange, Centrex/CENTRON, Group Use Exchange and WATS lines, except that connection of equipment used for unattended operation is only available where full selective ringing is employed.
2. Customer premises recording, reproducing and automatic answering and recording equipment shall not be used to interconnect any line or channel of the Company with any other communications line or channel of the Company or of any other person, except as expressly authorized in Section 2 of the Exchange and Network Services Tariff covering "Broadcast of Recorded Telephone Conversations".

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8.1.13 RECORDING, REPRODUCING AND AUTOMATIC ANSWERING AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT

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3. Customer premises recording, reproducing and automatic answering and recording equipment may be connected with facilities of the Company only when and for so long as the customer subscribes to a sufficient number of telephone lines to handle adequately the volume of telephone calls received without interfering with any of the services offered by the Company.

In the event that the use of customer premises equipment causes such interference, the Company shall have the right to discontinue service without prior notification to the customer.

4. Use of customer premises reproducing equipment or customer premises automatic answering and recording equipment in association with the Company facilities for public announcements are subject to the following conditions:
 - a. For purposes of identification, subscribers 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. Subscribers transmitting factual public announcements such as Time, Weather, Stock Market quotations, Airline schedules and similar information are excluded from the preceding condition.
 - c. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Price List shall be cause for termination of the service.

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8.1.14 CONNECTIONS OF OTHER COMMON CARRIER-PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

A. General Provision

Communications systems provided by the Other Common Carrier (Listed in F), hereinafter referred to as the OCC, may be connected with the facilities furnished by the Company for exchange service and Message Telecommunications Service as specified in B. through I., following.

B. Responsibility of the Customer

Where exchange services and Message Telecommunications Service are available for use in connection with OCC-Provided communications systems, the operating characteristics of such systems shall be such as not to interfere with any of the services offered by the Company. Such use is subject to the further provisions that the OCC-Provided systems do not endanger the safety of Company employees or the public; damage, require change in or alteration of the equipment or other facilities; impair the operation of the telecommunications system or otherwise injure the public in its use of the Company's services. Upon notice from the Company that the OCC-Provided system is causing or is likely to cause such hazard or interference the customer shall arrange with the OCC to make such change as shall be necessary to remove or prevent such hazard or interference.

C. Network Control Signaling

Satisfactory performance of the telecommunications network requires continuing functional compatibility of the network control signals and the switching equipment involved. To assure such continuing compatibility, network control signaling (except customer-provided tone-type address signaling through a Company-provided or OCC-provided connecting arrangement) in the furnishing of telecommunications service shall be performed by equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Company or OCC.

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D. Conditions For Connection of Other Common Carrier-Provided Communications Systems

OCC-provided communications systems (analog not exceeding voice grade, or digital) may be connected with exchange service or Message Telecommunications Service at the premises of the customer provided that the connection is only made through a Service Terminating Arrangement in one of the following ways:

1. Through switching equipment,
2. Through a channel derivation device, or
3. Directly to the Service Terminating Arrangement.
4. The connection is either through equipment which effects such connection externally to a network control signaling unit by means of an acoustic or inductive connection for transmitting and/or receiving or through direct electrical connection in accordance with 5. or 6., following.
5. Connection may be made only if the forms of electrical communication are the same and consistent with those for which the Company-provided service is offered. Connections are not represented as being suitable for satisfactory transmission.
6. The rates and charges for connecting OCC-provided communication systems shall be the same as those would apply if Company services were so connected. The rates and charges to the customer are in addition to the rates and charges made by the OCC for the services and channels which it provides.

E. Other Common Carrier Service

All arrangements for service provided by an OCC shall be made by the customer with that carrier. The furnishing of exchange service and Message Telecommunications Service by the Company is not a part of a joint undertaking with the OCC.

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F. Other Common Carrier

The OCC referred to in this Section and its Tariff are:

Carriers	Tariff F.C.C. No.
Nebraska Consolidated Communications Corporation	1
Western Union Telegraph Company	254

G. Responsibility of the Company

1. The Company shall not be responsible for the installation, operation or maintenance of any OCC-provided communications equipment or system. Exchange service and Message Telecommunications Service are not represented as adapted to the use of OCC-provided equipment or systems and where such equipment or systems are connected to Company facilities the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities suitable for exchange service or Message Telecommunications Service and to the maintenance and operation of such facilities in a manner proper for such telecommunications service; subject to this responsibility, the Company shall not be responsible for:
 - The quality or the through transmission of signals generated by the OCC-Provided equipment or system or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission, or
 - The reception of signals by the OCC-Provided equipment or system, or
 - Network control signaling where such signaling is performed by OCC-provided network control signaling equipment.
2. The Company shall not be responsible to the customer or OCC if changes in minimum network protection criteria or in any of the facilities, operations or procedures of the Company render any facilities provided by an OCC or any portion thereof, obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system, or otherwise affect its use or performance.

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H. Violation of Regulations

When any equipment or communications system provided by an OCC is connected with the facilities, furnished by the Company for exchange service or Message Telecommunications Service, in violation of any of the provisions in A. through I., the Company will take such immediate action as necessary for the protection of the network, and will promptly notify the customer of the violation. The customer shall discontinue such connection of the equipment or 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 connection has ceased or that the violation has been corrected. Failure of the customer to discontinue such connection 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.

I. Conditions for Connections of Other Common Carrier Communications Systems at the Premises of the Company

1. Communications Systems (utilizing Central Office Connecting Facilities), not exceeding voice grade, provided by an Other Common Carrier listed in F., preceding, to a customer may be directly connected at the premises of the Company with exchange service or Message Telecommunications Service furnished by the Company to the same customer, provided such connections are made through:
 - a. Individual exchange lines or PBX trunk lines furnished in accordance with the regulations and rates specified in the Exchange and Network Services Tariffs of the Company to permit communications via the Other Common Carrier-provided communications system. The purpose of this connection will be to permit communications via the Other Common Carrier-provided communications system to or from the customer's premises located in an exchange foreign to the exchange in which the connection is made.
 - b. Centrex/CENTRON Control Switching Equipment furnished in accordance with the Centrex/CENTRON Service provisions of this Price List.

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8.1.16 CONNECTION OF DIRECT-INWARD-DIALING AND AUTOMATIC IDENTIFIED OUTWARD DIALING SERVICE WITH CUSTOMER PREMISES COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

A. General

Customer premises communications systems which involve direct electrical connection to the facilities furnished by the Company for telecommunications service subject to the regulations and conditions stated in 8.1.2 and 8.1.3, preceding, may from customer-premises located switching systems be connected with direct inward dialing from outside the system and to the station identification equipment for automatic identified outward dialing in accordance with the regulations set forth in 105.3.5 of the Exchange and Network Services Price List No. 1 and the following:

1. Operational characteristics of interface signals between the Company-provided connecting arrangements and the customer premises equipment must conform to the rules and regulations the Company considers necessary to maintain proper standards of service.
2. The Company shall not be responsible to the subscriber or authorized user or joint user if changes in protection criteria or in any of the facilities, operations or procedures of the Company render any facilities provided by the subscriber, authorized user or joint user obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance.

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8.1.17 TELEPHOTOGRAPH EQUIPMENT - USED BY THE PRESS, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, ARMED FORCES, CIVILIAN DEFENSE AGENCIES AND THE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU

A. General

Except as otherwise provided in 8.1.21, following, telephotograph equipment provided by the press, law enforcement agencies, armed forces, civilian defense agencies or the United States Weather Bureau may be used in connection with the telecommunications service lines of the Company, under the following conditions:

1. Telephotograph equipment provided by the Press may be connected to lines of the Company for use by the Press for the transmission and reception of pictures and similar material for publication. Telephotograph equipment provided by law enforcement agencies may be connected to lines of the Company for use by law enforcement agencies for the transmission and reception of fingerprints, ballistic data, identification photographs and similar law enforcement material. Telephotograph equipment provided by the armed forces of the United States may be connected to the lines of the Company for use by the armed forces of the United States for transmission and reception of information of military necessity essential to the national defense. Telephotograph equipment provided by civilian defense agencies may be connected to lines of the Company for use by civilian defense agencies for the transmission and reception of information essential for the discharge of their responsibilities in emergencies. Telephotograph equipment provided by the United States Weather Bureau may be connected to the lines of the Company for use by the Weather Bureau for the transmission and reception of weather information.
2. Customer telephotograph equipment may be connected either by direct physical connection or by acoustic or inductive coupling. Direct physical connection may be made only by means of connection equipment furnished by the Company. The connections of the telephotograph equipment may be made by the customer only to the terminals of the connection equipment.