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assistance. Local calls cannot be charged to the card. Person-to-person calls charged to the card with be billed at the higher operator handled rate.

Outside the Company's Territory, but within New York State:

All rates, charges, billing and restriction in effect in the territory from which the call is made will apply.

6.7.3 Qualification

Eligibility for the Special Credit Card will extend to individuals who meet the definitions of "Legally Blind," "Visually Handicapped," or "Physically Handicapped" as set forth in Section 1.

6.7.4 Billing Authorization

Responsibility for payment of charges may be handled in one of two ways:

- 1. The handicapped person (the applicant) may accept responsibility for payment of his or her own bill. In this case, the applicant must be 18 years of age or older and must reside within the Company's service territory, but he or she does not need to have other service from the Company.
- 2. Another party may agree to accept responsibility for payment of charges incurred through use of the Special Credit Card by the applicant. When this option is chosen, the person accepting this responsibility must be 18 years of age or older, but does not need to reside within the Company's service territory.

In either case, the applicant is the only authorized user of the Special Credit Card. If the person accepting payment responsibility has service within the Company's service territory, charges will be billed on a regular monthly bill; otherwise a separate bill will be sent.

## 7. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

7.1 SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION