## SECTION 2: REGULATIONS

### 2.6 Payment Arrangements

### 2.6.1 Payment for Service

The Customer is responsible for the payment of all charges for facilities and services furnished by the Company to the Customer. The Customer is responsible for payment of any sales, use, gross receipts, excise, access or other local, state and federal taxes, charges or surcharges (however, designated) (excluding taxes on the Company's net income) imposed on or based upon the provision, sale or use of Network Services. These items will be displayed as separate line items on the Customer's bill.

### 2.6.2 Billing and Collection of Charges

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges incurred by the Customer or other users for services and facilities furnished to the Customer by the Company.
A) Non-recurring charges are due and payable within 30 days after the date of the invoice.
B) The Company shall present invoices for monthly Recurring Charges as well as usage charges to the Customer for the preceding billing period.
C) When service does not begin on the first day of the month, or end on the last day of the month, the charge for the fraction of the month in which service was furnished will be calculated on a pro rate basis. For this purpose, every month is considered to have 30 days.
D) Billing of the Customer by the Company will begin on the Service Commencement Date, which is the day on which the Company notifies the Customer that the service or facility is available for use, except that the Service Commencement Date may be postponed by mutual agreement of the parties, or if the service or facility does not conform to standards set forth in this tariff or the Service Order. Billing accrues through and includes the day that the service, circuit, arrangement or component is discontinued.
E) If any portion of the payment is not received by the Company, or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds which are not immediately available, within 20 days of the mail date on the bill, then a late payment penalty shall be due to the Company. The late payment penalty shall be the portion of the payment not received by the due date minus any charges billed as local taxed multiplied by 1.5 percent.

