SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.4 Notices and Communication (Cont'd.)

The Company will, when possible, provide the Customer reasonable notification of temporary service-affecting activities that may occur in normal operation of its business. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, equipment or facilities additions, removals or rearrangements, routine preventative maintenance, and major switching machine change out. Generally, such activities are not limited to a specific individual Customer's service but affect many Customers' services. No specific advance notification period is applicable to all service activities. The Company will work cooperatively with the Customer to determine reasonable notification requirements. In emergencies, where delay may result in impaired service or in hazards to the Customer, the public, or the Company's facilities, the Company may resort to verbal notices given by telephone or other means of communication.

Where prior notice is not practicable, nothing contained herein shall be deemed to preclude the Company's right to temporarily discontinue the use of a service if such action is reasonable under the circumstances. In case of such temporary discontinuance, the Customer will be promptly notified and afforded the opportunity to correct the condition which gave rise to the temporary discontinuance.