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INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

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

2.6 Customer Equipment and Channels

2.6.1 Station Equipment

The Customer is responsible for providing and maintaining any terminal equipment on the Customer's Premises in compliance with state and federal rules and regulations. The electric power consumed by such equipment shall be provided by, and maintained at the expense of, the Customer.

The Customer is responsible for ensuring that Customer-provided equipment connected to Company equipment and facilities is compatible with such equipment and facilities. The magnitude and character of the voltages and currents impressed on Company-provided equipment and wiring by the connection, operation, or maintenance of such equipment and wiring shall be such as not to cause damage to VT-provided equipment and wiring or injury to VT's employees or other persons. Any additional protective equipment required to prevent such damage or injury shall be provided by VT at the Customer's expense.

2.6.2 Interconnection of Facilities

Any special interface equipment necessary to achieve compatibility between the facilities and equipment of VT used for furnishing Access Services and the Channels, facilities, or equipment of other Carriers shall be provided at the Customer's expense.

Access Services may be connected to the services or facilities of other Carriers only when authorized by, and in accordance with, the terms and conditions of the tariffs of the other Carriers which are applicable to such connections.