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

- 2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd.)
  - 2.1.8 Refusal and Discontinuance of Services

VT reserves the right to discontinue or limit service without the Customer's permission and without prior notice when necessitated by conditions beyond VT's control, or when the Customer is using service in violation of provisions of this tariff, or in violation of the law or Commission rules and regulations.

On thirty (30) days' written notice by Certified U.S. Mail (return receipt requested) to the person designated by that Customer to receive such notices of noncompliance, VT may:

- A. Refuse additional applications for service and/or refuse to complete any pending orders for service by the non-complying Customer at any time thereafter. If VT does not refuse additional applications for service on the date specified in the thirty (30) days' notice, and the Customer's noncompliance continues, nothing contained herein shall preclude VT' s right to refuse additional applications for service to the non-complying Customer without further notice; or
- B. Discontinue the provision of the services to the non-complying Customer at any time thereafter. In the case of such discontinuance, all applicable charges, including termination charges, shall become due. If VT does not discontinue the provision of the services involved on the date specified in the thirty (30) days' notice and the Customer's noncompliance continues, nothing contained herein shall preclude VT's right to discontinue the provision of the services to the non-complying Customer without further notice.

Upon condemnation of any material portion of the facilities used by VT to provide service to a Customer or if a casualty renders all or any material portion of such facilities inoperable beyond feasible repair, VT, by notice to the Customer, may discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability.