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INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

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

2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd.)

2.1.7 Special Construction

Subject to the arrangement of VT and to all of the regulations contained in this tariff, special construction of facilities may be undertaken on a reasonable efforts basis at the request of the Customer. Special construction is that construction undertaken and characterized by one or more of the following:

- A. where facilities are not presently available and there is no other requirement for the facilities so constructed;
- B. of a type other than that which VT would normally utilize in the furnishing of its services;
- C. where facilities are to be installed over a route other than that which VT would normally utilize in the furnishing of its services;
- D. where facilities are requested in a quantity greater than that which VT would normally construct;
- E. where installation is on an expedited basis;
- F. on a temporary basis until permanent facilities are available;
- G. installation involving abnormal costs; or
- H. in advance of its normal construction schedules.

Special construction charges for Switched Access Service will be determined on an individual case basis. The basis for charges for special construction are not specified in VT's tariff; therefore, charges will be based upon the costs incurred by VT (including return) and may include the following: a) nonrecurring charges; b) recurring charges; c) termination liabilities, or any combination thereof.

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