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4. General Regulations (Cont'd)

4.3 Obligations of the TC

4.3.2 Ownership of Facilities and Theft

Facilities utilized by the Telephone Company to provide service under the provisions of this section shall remain the property of the Telephone Company. Such facilities shall be returned to the Telephone Company by the TC within a reasonable period following the request in as good condition as reasonable wear will permit.

4.3.3 Availability for Testing

The services provided under this section shall be available to the Telephone Company at times mutually agreed upon in order to permit the Telephone Company to make tests and adjustments appropriate for maintaining the services in satisfactory operating condition if the Telephone Company deems such testing to be necessary. Such tests and adjustments shall be completed within a reasonable time. No credit will be allowed for any interruptions involved during such tests and adjustments.

4.3.4 Balance

All signals for transmission over the services provided under this section shall be delivered by the TC balanced to ground except for ground start and duplex (DX).

4.3.5 <u>Design of TC Services</u>

The TC shall be solely responsible, at its own expense, for the overall design of its services and for any redesigning or rearrangement of its services which may be required because of changes in facilities, operations or procedures of the Telephone Company, minimum protection criteria or operating or maintenance characteristics of the facilities.

4.3.6 References to the Telephone Company

The TC may advise its end users that certain services are provided by the Telephone Company in connection with the service the TC furnishes to end users; however, the TC shall not represent that the Telephone Company jointly participates in the TC's services or otherwise use the name of the Telephone Company, its parent corporation, subsidiaries or affiliates in any advertising or other marketing efforts, without express written consent of the Telephone Company.

4.3.7 <u>Claims and Demands for Damages</u>

(See Section 14)

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