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d/b/a EarthLink Business
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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 2 - GENERAL REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.5 Customer Notification and Coordination (Cont'd.)

2.5.5 Interference or Impairments

- A. The Characteristics and methods of operation of any circuits, facilities or equipment provided by any entity other than the Company and associated with the facilities utilized to provide services under this tariff shall not: (a) interfere with or impair service over any facilities of the Telephone Company, affiliated companies or its connecting or concurring carriers involved in its services, (b) cause damage to their plant, (c) impair the privacy of any communications carried over Company facilities or create hazards to the employees of any of them or the public.
- B. Except as provided for equipment or systems subject to the FCC Part 68 rules in 47 C.F.R. 68.108, if such characteristics or methods of operation are not in accordance with the proceeding paragraph, the Company will, where practicable, notify the customer that temporary discontinuance of the use of a service may be required; however, where prior notice is not practicable, nothing contained herein shall be deemed to preclude the Telephone Company's right to temporarily discontinue forthwith the use of a service if such action is reasonable under the circumstances.
 - 1. 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.
 - 2. During such period of temporary discontinuance, credit allowance for service interruptions is not applicable, as specified in Section 2.11.2, following.