

**Choice One Communications of New York, Inc.**  
**d/b/a EarthLink Business**  
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NETWORK INTERCONNECTION SERVICES TARIFF

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SECTION 1 - TARIFF INFORMATION AND GENERAL REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

1.7 Responsibility of the LEC

1.7.1 Scope

- A. The services provided under this tariff shall be maintained by the Telephone Company. The LEC or others may not rearrange, move, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any facilities provided by the Telephone Company, other than by connection or disconnection to any interface means used.
- B. When an ITC provides local exchange service to an end user in the Telephone Company's serving area, the ITC will maintain a separate network for the exchange of such local traffic.
- C. Signals applied to a metallic facility shall conform to the limitations set forth in PUB AS No. 1.
  - 1. In order to protect the Telephone Company's facilities and personnel and the services furnished to other LECs by the Telephone Company from potentially harmful effects, the signals applied to the Telephone Company's service shall be such as not to cause damage to the facilities of the Telephone Company. Any special interface equipment necessary to achieve the compatibility between facilities of the Telephone Company the channels or facilities of others shall be provided at the LEC's expense.