

Choice One Communications of New York Inc.
d/b/a EarthLink Business
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SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 2 - GENERAL REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

2.1.15 Allowances for Interruption in Service

- A. A credit allowance will be given for any period during which any line subscribed to by Customer hereunder is out of service, except as specified below. Out of service conditions are defined as complete loss of call origination and/or receipt capability. Credit allowances, if any shall be deducted from the charges payable by Customer hereunder and shall be expressly indicated on the next bill to Customer. A credit allowance will be made when an interruption occurs because of a failure of any component furnished under this Tariff by Company.
- B. An interruption period begins when the Customer reports a service to be interrupted and releases it for testing and repair. An interruption period ends when the service is operative. If the Customer reports the service to be inoperative but declines to release it for testing and repair, it is considered to be impaired, but not interrupted.
- C. For calculating credit allowances, every month is considered to have thirty (30) days. A credit allowance is applied on a pro rata basis against the rates specified hereunder and is dependent upon the length of the interruption. Only those services on the interrupted portion of the circuit will receive a credit.
- D. In case of an interruption to any service, allowance for the period of interruption, if not due to the negligence of the Customer, shall be as follows:
 - 1. For Monthly Recurring Charges, no credit allowance will be given on interruptions less than thirty (30) minutes. The Customer shall be credited for an interruption of 30 minutes or more at the rate of 1/1440 of the monthly charge for the service for each period of 30 minutes or at least 15 minutes thereof that the interruptions continues.