

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
NEW YORK METROPOLITAN LOCAL AND TRANSPORT AREA

J. SPECIAL CALL-IN SERVICE ("CHOKE NETWORK")

1. General

Special Call-In Service consists of services and facilities furnished to subscribers who wish to conduct contests or promotional activities which generate mass calling, and who have not undertaken to answer the calls generated which, but for this service, would otherwise adversely affect the service or the operations of the Company. "Adverse effect" shall be determined by applying the criteria set forth in Paragraph 2. following.

Special Call-In Service is furnished by means of a special designation, 955. Calls to 955 are channeled through designated central offices in New York City Zone 1.

The Telephone Company will furnish announcement lines, consisting of central office lines equipped for incoming calls only, recorded announcement and register equipment and lines and associated equipment for use in preparing and changing recorded announcements and for providing register readings and remote lamp signals.

The Telephone Company will determine the number of announcement lines provided in the central office in accordance with the Commission's Order of July 12, 1977 in Case 27072.

The subscriber is required to subscribe to at least ten central office lines restricted to incoming calls and the equipment to permit the subscriber's attendants to answer incoming calls, at applicable tariff rates and charges.

When a 955 call is not answered by the subscriber in a specified interval, the call is directed to the recorded announcement equipment and the calling party receives a recorded message of approximately 5 to 15 seconds, which will automatically disconnect after one complete announcement.