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LOCAL AND INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

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**SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.).**

**2.7 INTERRUPTIONS OF SERVICE (CONT'D.).**

**2.7.1 General (Cont'd.)**

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5. Interruptions of Service during a period in which the Customer continues to use the Service on an impaired basis;
6. Interruptions of Service during any period when the Customer has released Service to the Company for maintenance purposes or for implementation of a Customer order for a change in Service arrangements; and
7. Interruption of Service due to circumstances or causes beyond the control of the Company.

- C. For the purposes of applying this provision, the word “interruption” shall mean the inability to complete calls either incoming or outgoing or both due to equipment malfunction or human errors. “Interruption” does not include and no allowance shall be given for service difficulties such as slow dial tone, circuits busy or other network capacity shortages. Nor shall the interruption allowance apply where Service is interrupted by the negligence or willful act of the Customer or where the Company, pursuant to the terms of this Tariff, suspends or terminates Service because of nonpayment of bills due to the Company, unlawful or improper use of facilities or Service, or any other reason covered by this Tariff. No allowance shall be made for interruptions due to electric power failure.