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NY PSC Tariff No. 1 – Telephone

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.21 Emergency/ Crisis/ Disaster Restoration and Provisioning - Telecommunications Service Priority (continued)

2.21.4 Responsibilities of the Company (continued)

- (J) Assist in ensuring that priority level assignments of NS/EP services are accurately identified "end-to-end" by providing to subcontractors and interconnecting carriers the restoration priority level assigned to a service.
- (K) Disclose content of the NS/EP TSP database only as may be required by law.
- (L) Comply with regulations and procedures supplemental to and consistent with guidelines issued by the OPT.

2.21.5 Preemption

When spare facilities are not available, it may be necessary for the Company to preempt the facilities required to provision or restore a TSP service. When preemption is necessary, non-TSP services may be preempted based on the Company's best judgment. If no suitable spare or non-TSP services are available, the Company may preempt an existing TSP service to restore a TSP service with a higher restoration priority assignment. When preemption is necessary, prior consent of the service user whose service will be preempted is not required; however, the Company will make every reasonable effort to notify the preempted customer of the action to be taken.

2.22 Terminal Equipment

Services may be used with or terminated in Customer-provided terminal equipment or Customer-provided communications systems such as a telephone set, PBX, key system, router, or other network termination equipment. Such terminal equipment shall be furnished and maintained at the expense of the Customer. The Customer is responsible for all costs at the Customer's Premises, including personnel, wiring, electrical power, and the like, incurred in the use of the Service. When such terminal equipment is used, the equipment shall comply with applicable rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, including but not limited to, Part 68. In addition, equipment must comply with generally accepted minimum protective criteria standards and engineering requirements of the telecommunications industry which are not barred by the Federal Communications Commission.