

SECTION 2 - TERMS AND CONDITIONS, (Cont'd.)

2.16 Interconnection, (cont'd.)

2.16.2 Interconnection with the services or facilities of other common carriers shall be under the applicable terms and conditions of this tariff and the other common carrier's tariffs.

2.16.3 The Customer shall ensure that the facilities or equipment provided by the Customer are properly interconnected with the services, facilities and equipment of the Company and its suppliers. If the Customer maintains or operates the interconnected services, facilities or equipment in a manner which results or may result in harm to the Company's facilities, equipment, personnel, or the quality of service, the Company may, upon written notice, require the use of protective equipment at the Customer's expense. If this written notice fails to eliminate the actual or potential harm, the Company may, upon written notice, terminate the existing service of the Customer.

2.17 Inspection, Testing and Adjustment

Upon reasonable notice, the facilities provided by the Company and its suppliers shall be made available to the Company for such inspection, tests and adjustments as may be deemed necessary for maintenance in a condition satisfactory to the Company. No interruption allowance will be granted for the time during which such tests and adjustments are made.

2.18 Local Charges and Wireless Air Time Charges

In certain instances, the Customer may be subject to local exchange company charges or message unit charges or to wireless company air time charges to access the Company's network or to terminate intrastate calls. The Company shall not be responsible for any such charges incurred by the Customer in gaining access to the Company's network.