

SECTION 2 - TERMS AND CONDITIONS, (Cont'd.)**2.8 Terminal Equipment**

The Company's facilities and service may be used with or terminated in Customer-provided terminal equipment or Customer-provided communications systems, such as a telephone set, PBX or key system. Such terminal equipment shall be furnished and maintained at the expense of the Customer, except as otherwise provided in this tariff or separately agreed upon by the Customer and the Company. The Customer is responsible for all costs at his or her premises, including, but not limited to, personnel, wiring, electrical power, and the like, incurred in the use of the Company's 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.

2.9 Installation

No installation of the Company's services at the Customer's premises is required to use the Company's service. Service is initiated by request of the Customer. The Company may refuse to provision service when the Company cannot verify that the party requesting the Company's service is authorized to request or to change service.