SECTION 22 - CUSTOMER OWNED COIN OPERATED TELEPHONE SERVICE (COCOTS)

22.1 Customer Owned Coin Operated Telephone Service (COCOTS) (Cont'd)

C) Regulations

- 1. Customer-provided equipment may be used with COCOTS subject to Part 68 and Part 15 of the FCC's rules and regulations and the provisions of TC Systems, Inc.'s tariffs.
- 2. The Customer shall provide to TC Systems, Inc. the FCC registration number and ringer equivalence number for the registered COCOTS set.
- 3. The Customer assumes sole responsibility for compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations governing the provision and use of COCOTS sets. The station equipment (and the operation thereof) used in conjunction with the COCOTs access line shall comply with those requirements.
- 4. Except as modified by this section, the service area, rates, regulations, and other terms and conditions of service for COCOTS are the same as those applicable to the Company's Local Standard Business Line Customers in the exchange or zone in which the COCOTS set is located, including all applicable business local message charges specified elsewhere in this tariff, and all directory assistance charges, interpose and message toll service charges specified in other tariffs of TC Systems, Inc.
- 5. COCOTS will be provided with selective call screening as stated in Section 22, except where facilities for such screening are not available or operative.
- 6. The Company is not responsible for malfunctions of Customer-owned sets or other Customer-provided station equipment, or for misdirected calls, disconnects, or other service problems caused by the use of Customer-owned equipment.
- 7. The Customer shall prominently display at each COCOTS set the name of the owner or agent responsible for the service and the procedure for reporting service difficulties and obtaining coin refunds. In addition, the station operator will display clear operating instructions, how to contact the LEC, how to contact directory assistance or emergency services, dial around instructions, and how to get a rate quote.