SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS

2.4 Customer Equipment and Channels

  2.4.1 General

  A Customer may transmit or receive information or signals via the services provided by the Company.

  2.4.2 Station Equipment

  The Customer-provided terminal equipment on the premises of the Customer, authorized user, or joint user, the operating personnel there, and the electric power consumed by such equipment shall be provided by and maintained at the expense of the Customer, authorized user, or joint user.

  The Customer, authorized user, or joint user is responsible for ensuring that Customer-provided equipment connected to Company equipment and facilities is compatible with such Company equipment and facilities. The magnitude and character of the voltages and currents impressed on Company-provided equipment and wiring by the connection, operation, or maintenance of such equipment and wiring shall be such as not to cause damage to the Company-provided equipment and wiring or injury to the Company's employees or to other persons. The Customer will submit to the Company a complete manufacturer's specification sheet for each item of equipment that is not provided by the Company and which shall be attached to the Company's facilities. The Company shall approve the use of such item(s) of equipment unless such item is technically incompatible with the Company's facilities. Any additional protective equipment required to prevent such damage or injury shall be provided by the Company at the Customer's expense.

  2.4.3 Interconnection of Facilities

  Any special interface equipment necessary to achieve compatibility between the facilities and equipment of the Company used for furnishing TC Systems, Inc. Service and the channels, facilities, or equipment of others shall be provided at the Customer's expense.

  TC Systems, Inc. Service may be connected to the services or facilities of other communications carriers only when authorized by, and in accordance with, the terms and conditions of the tariffs of the other communications carrier which are applicable to such connections.