## Section 7 - Long Distance Services (cont'd)

## 7.1. Terms of Service (cont'd)

## 7.1.5. Responsibilities of the Customer

The Customer may not, nor may the Customer permit others to, rearrange, disconnect, remove, attempt to repair, or otherwise interfere with any of the facilities or equipment installed by the Telephone Company, except upon the written consent of the Telephone Company. The equipment the Telephone Company provides or installs at the Customer premises for use in connection with the service the Telephone Company offers shall not be used for any purpose other than for which it was provided.

The Customer shall ensure that the equipment and/or system is properly interfaced with the Telephone Company's facilities or service. If the FCC or some other appropriate certifying body certifies terminal equipment as being technically acceptable for direct electrical connection with interstate communications service, the Telephone Company will permit such equipment to be connected with it channels without the use of protective interface devices.

The Customer shall be responsible for securing its telephone equipment against being used to place fraudulent calls using the Telephone Company's service. The Customer shall be responsible for payment of all applicable charges for services provided by the Telephone Company and charged to the Customer's accounts, even where those calls are originated by fraudulent means either from Customer's premises or from remote locations.

The Telephone Company shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Customer against claims of liable, slander, or the infringement of copyright, or for unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name, or service mark, arising from the material transmitted over the Telephone Company's service, against claims for infringement of patents arising from, combining with, or using in connection with, service, the Telephone Company's apparatus and systems of the Customer; against all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the member in connection with the Telephone Company's service. The Customer shall be liable for:

- A. Loss due to theft, fire, flood, or other destruction of the Telephone Company's equipment or facilities on Customer's premises.
- B. Reimbursing the Telephone Company for damages to facilities or equipment caused by the negligence or willful acts of the Customer.

Charges incurred with interconnect or local operating companies for service or service calls made to the Customer's premises or on the Customer's leased or owned telephonic equipment unless the Telephone Company specifically authorizes said visit or repairs in advance of the occurrence and the Telephone Company agrees in advance to accept the liability for said repairs or visit.

Payment for all the Telephone Company service charges incurred through usage or direct action on the part of the Customer.

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