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SECTION 3-CONNECTIONS

3.1 CONNECTIONS OF TERMINAL EQUIPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (Cont'd)

3.1.5 ACCESSORIES

Accessories may be used with telecommunications services provided that such accessories comply with the provisions of 2.5.1 B and 2.5.3 B.1. preceding.

3.1.6 Connections of Communications Systems Not Subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations

Communications systems not subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations may be connected with telecommunications services on a direct electrical basis at the Customer's premises or at a location provided by the Customer, provided that:

- a. Minimum protection criteria are complied with.
- b. The connection is made through a Service Terminating Arrangement furnished by the Company.

The Service Terminating Arrangement provides a clearly delineated interface which facilitates the design, isolation and testing of the telecommunications service. Where a protective connecting arrangement is required, the Service Terminating Arrangement is provided as part of the protective connecting arrangement.

- c. The connection is:
 - (1) Through switching equipment, or
 - (2) Directly to the Company provided connecting arrangement if the communications system is arranged to promptly return the exchange telephone service to an idle (on-hook) state if the system fails. In addition, when the system fails, the Customer shall notify the Company.

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