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SECTION 3-CONNECTIONS

3.2. CONNECTIONS TO PRIVATE LINE SERVICES (Cont'd)

3.2.6 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

The terms "Accessories", "Authorized Protective Connecting Module", "Certified Data Transmitting and/or Receiving Terminal Equipment", "Certified Protective Circuitry for PBX Systems", "Certified Voice Transmitting and/or Receiving Terminal Equipment", "Communications Systems", "Conformance Number", "Conforming Answering Device", "Connecting Arrangement", "Direct Electrical Connection", "Interface", "Network Control Signaling", "Network Control Signaling Unit", and "Terminal Equipment" used herein are defined in "Explanation of Terms" of this Tariff.

Grandfathered Communications Systems

The term "Grandfathered Communications Systems" as used in this Paragraph D. denotes the communications systems (including their equipment, premises wiring and protective circuitry if any) connected at the Customer's premises, in accordance with any company's Tariffs, and that are considered to be grandfathered under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations because, (a) such systems were connected to the telecommunications network or the Private Line Services specified in D.2.a. following prior to January 1, 1980 and were of a type system which was directly connected (i.e., without Company provided connecting arrangements) to the telecommunications network or the Private Line Services specified in D.2.a. following as of June 1, 1978, or (b) such systems are connected to the Private Line Services specified in D.2.b. or D.2.c. following prior to May 1, 1983 and are of a type system which was directly connected (i.e., without Company provided connecting arrangements) to the Private Line Services specified in D.2.b. or D.2.c. following as of April 30, 1980.

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