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SECTION 3-CONNECTIONS

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

3.2.6 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

Grandfathered Connections of Communications Systems

The term "Grandfathered Connections of Communications Systems" as used in this Paragraph D. denotes connections via Company provided connecting arrangements of communications systems (including their equipment and premises wiring) 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 connections to the telecommunications network or the Private Line Services specified in D.2.a following were made via LEC provided connecting arrangements prior to January 1, 1980 and such connecting arrangements are of a type of connecting arrangement connected to the telecommunications network or the Private Line Services specified in D.2.a. following as of June 1, 1978, or (b) such connections to the Private Line Services specified in D.2.b. or D.2.c. following are made via LEC provided connecting arrangements prior to May 1, 1983 and such connecting arrangements are of a type of connecting arrangement connected to the Private Line Services specified in D.2.b. or D.2.c. following as of April 30, 1980.

Grandfathered Terminal Equipment

The term "Grandfathered Terminal Equipment" as used in this Paragraph D. denotes terminal equipment (including protective circuitry if any) connected at the Customer's premises, in accordance with any company's Tariffs, and that is considered to be grandfathered under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations because, (a) such terminal equipment was connected to the telecommunications network or the Private Line Services specified in D.2.a. following prior to July 1, 1979 and was of a type of terminal equipment which was directly connected (i.e. without LEC provided connecting arrangements) to the telecommunications network or the Private Line Services specified in D.2.a. following as of October 17, 1977, or (b) such terminal equipment is connected to the Private Line Services specified in D.2.b. or D.2.c. following prior to May 1, 1983 and is of a type of terminal equipment which was directly connected (i.e. without LEC 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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