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

3.1.1 GENERAL PROVISIONS (CONT'D)

F. Definitions (Cont'd)

Grandfathered Terminal Equipment

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

Grandfathered Connections of Terminal Equipment

The term "Grandfathered Connections of Terminal Equipment" as used in this Paragraph C.1. denotes connections via LEC provided connecting arrangements of terminal equipment connected at the Customer's premises, in accordance with any LEC's Tariffs, and that are considered to be grandfathered under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations because, such connections to the telecommunications network were made via LEC provided connecting arrangements prior to July 1, 1979 and such connecting arrangements are the same type of connecting arrangement connected to the telecommunications network as of October 17, 1977.

Registered Equipment

The term "Registered Equipment" as used in this Paragraph denotes equipment which complies and has been approved within the Registration provisions of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

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