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## **SECTION 3-CONNECTIONS**

- 3.1 CONNECTIONS OF TERMINAL EQUIPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (Cont'd)
  - 3.1.3 CONNECTIONS OF GRANDFATHERED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT AND GRANDFATHERED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (Cont'd)
    - B. Connections Through Connecting Arrangements Provided by the Company
      - General
        - (a) Basis of Connection
          - (i) Grandfathered connections of terminal equipment and grandfathered connections of communications systems made in accordance with 2.5.3 B.2. and 3. respectively may remain connected and be moved and reconnected for the life of the equipment and may be modified only in accordance with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations. Connecting arrangements used for such moves and reconnections will continue to be provided by the Company subject to their availability at the rates and charges specified in LEC Tariffs.
          - (ii) Communications systems which are not subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations may be connected in accordance with 2.5.6 following. Company provided connecting arrangements are furnished for the connection of such systems at the rates and charges specified in LEC Tariffs.
          - (iii) Separate, identifiable and discrete protective circuitry (i.e., connecting arrangements) used for grandfathered connections of communications systems to the telecommunications network may be removed or replaced with apparatus of lesser protective function, provided that any equipment, and any premises wiring whose classification is changed thereby, conforms to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

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