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SECTION 2-GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.18 EXPLANATION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

Conforming Answering Device

A Subscriber provided device which automatically answers incoming calls; transmits a prerecorded voice message or appropriate audible signal to the calling party; records a voice message from the calling party if so designed and arranged; and automatically disconnects from the line in a prearranged manner on completion of the last of the functions for which it was designed and arranged as described in this paragraph. The Conforming Answering Device may include remote interrogation and/or device function control. A Conforming Answering Device must incorporate an authorized protective connecting module and must bear a valid conformance number.

Connecting Arrangement

The term "connecting arrangement" denotes the equipment used to accomplish the direct electrical connection of terminal equipment and communications systems with the facilities of the Company.

Continuous Property

Land, or land and connecting structures, throughout which a Subscriber has access without the necessity of crossing upon land used publicly or privately by others.

Direct Electrical Connection

The term "Direct Electrical Connection" denotes a physical connection of the electrical conductors in the communications path.

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