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### **SECTION 2 - GENERAL REGULATIONS**

### 2.7 CONNECTIONS

### 2.7.1 General

When Customer equipment is connected to CUSTOM NETWORK SERVICES it must comply with Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations, 47 C.F.R. Part 68 (commonly known as the FCC's Registration Program). When any equipment or system which is not subject to Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations is connected, the Minimum Protection Criteria specified in this tariff must be met. CUSTOM NETWORK SERVICES may be connected to private networks or communications systems under the terms and conditions specified in that section.

The Company is responsible for the quality of transmission from station to station.

# 2.7.2 Responsibilities of the Customer

When Customer equipment or a Customer-provided communications system is connected to CUSTOM NETWORK SERVICES, the Customer assumes responsibility for the connection as follows:

## A. Compatibility with CUSTOM NETWORK SERVICES

The Customer is responsible for the compatibility of its equipment or system with CUSTOM NETWORK SERVICES. This responsibility applies at the initial installation and on a continuing basis as long as the connection is made.

### B. Interference and Hazard

The operating characteristics of the customer equipment or customer- provided communications system connected to CUSTOM NETWORK SERVICES must not interfere with, or impair, any of the services offered by this Company. In addition, they must not endanger the safety of Company employees or the public, damage or interfere with the proper functioning of Company equipment, or otherwise injure the public in its use of CUSTOM NETWORK SERVICES.

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