## SECTION 3 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd.)

## 3.10 Allowances for Interruptions in Service, (Cont'd.)

## 3.10.2 Credit for Interruptions

- A. An interruption period begins when the Customer reports a service, facility, or circuit to be interrupted and releases it for testing and repair. An interruption period ends when the service, facility, or circuit is operative. If the Customer reports a service, facility, or circuit to be inoperative but declines to release it for testing and repair, it is considered to be impaired, but not interrupted.
- B. For calculating credit allowances, every month is considered to have 30 days. A credit allowance is applied on a pro rata basis against the rates specified hereunder and is dependent upon the length of the interruption. Only those facilities on the interrupted portion of the circuit will receive a credit.
- C. A credit allowance will be given, upon request of the Customer to the business office, for interruptions of 30 minutes or more. Credit allowances will be calculated as follows:
  - 1. if interruption continues for less than 24 hours:
    - a. 1/30th of the monthly rate if it is the first interruption in the same billing period.
    - b. 2/30ths of the monthly rate if there was a previous interruption of at least 24 hours in the same billing period.
  - 2. if interruption continues for more than 24 hours:
    - a. if caused by storm, fire, flood or other condition out of Company's control, 1/30th of the monthly rate for each 24 hours of interruption.
    - b. for other interruption, 1/30 of the monthly rate for the first 24 hours and 2/30ths of such rate for each additional 24 hours (or fraction thereof); however, if service is interrupted for over 24 hours, more than once in the same billing period, the 2/30ths allowance applies to the first 24 hours of the second and subsequent interruptions

Two or more interruptions of 15 minutes or more during any one 24-hour period shall be considered as one interruption.

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