

2.15.3 Use of Another Means of Communications

If the Customer elects to use another means of communications during the period of interruption, the Customer must pay the charges for the alternative Service used.

2.15.4 Application of Credits for Interruptions in Service

(A) Credit for interruptions in Service that is provided and billed on a flat rate basis for a minimum period of at least one (1) month, beginning on the date that billing becomes effective, will in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the Customer for the period of Service during which the event that gave rise to the claim for a credit occurred. A credit allowance is applied on a pro rata basis against the rates specified in this Tariff and is dependent upon the length of the interruption. Credit will be given only for that portion of the Customer's Service affected by the interruption.

(B) For calculating allowances, every month is considered to have 30 days.

2.15.5 Credit Allowance for Interruptions in Service

If the interruption is for more than twenty four (24) hours, an allowance, at the rate for that portion of the Customer's Service affected by the interruption, will be made, upon request, for the time such interruption continues after the fact is reported by the Customer or detected by the Company as follows:

(A) If the interruption is for twenty four (24) hours or less, no allowance will be made.