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SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

B. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES (Cont'd.)

4. Connection of Customer Provided Equipment (Cont'd.)

b. Regulations (Cont'd.)

(3) Acoustic and Inductive Connections

Customer provided equipment for transmitting and/or receiving may be acoustically or inductively connected with Telephone Company facilities, provided the acoustic or inductive connection is made externally to Telephone Company voice transmitting and receiving equipment.

(4) Responsibility of Telephone Company

The Telephone Company shall not be responsible for the installation, operation or maintenance of any customer provided equipment. Exchange and message toll telecommunications service of the Telephone Company is not represented as adapted to the use of customer provided equipment and the Telephone Company shall not be responsible for (i) the through transmission of signals generated by the customer provided equipment or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission, or (ii) the reception of signals by customer provided equipment, or (iii) address signaling where such signaling is performed by the customer provided tone-type signaling equipment. The use of customer provided equipment in connection with the facilities of the Telephone Company is permitted only on the condition that the Telephone Company shall not be responsible for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays or errors or defects in transmission, or failures or defects in Telephone Company facilities, except those caused by the Telephone Company's failure to furnish facilities suitable for ordinary telephone service or its failure to maintain and operate such facilities in a manner proper for telephone service. The liability of the Telephone Company for damages caused by its failure to furnish facilities suitable for ordinary telephone service or to maintain and operate such facilities in a manner proper for telephone service is as set forth in other paragraphs of this Section.

(5) Violation of Regulations

Where any customer provided equipment is used with the facilities of the Telephone Company in violation of any of the provisions in this Paragraph and/or in violation of any State and/or Federal regulation the Telephone Company may take immediate action, including disconnection of the service, and will promptly notify the subscriber of the violation.

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