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## SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

#### 4. Connection of Customer Provided Equipment

##### b. Regulations (Cont'd.)

- (1) Responsibility of the Subscriber (Cont'd.)

characteristics of such equipment shall be such as not to interfere with any of the services offered by the Telephone Company. Such use is subject to the further provisions that the customer provided equipment does not: endanger the safety of Telephone Company employees or the public; damage, require change in or alteration of, the equipment or other facilities of the Telephone Company; interfere with the proper functioning of such equipment or facilities; impair the operation of the telecommunications system or otherwise injure the public in its use of the Telephone Company's services. Upon notice from the Telephone Company that the customer provided equipment is causing or is likely to cause such hazard or interference the subscriber shall make such change as shall be necessary to remove or prevent such hazard or interference. The subscriber shall be responsible for the payment of all Telephone Company charges for visits by the Telephone Company to the subscriber's premises where a service difficulty or trouble report results from subscriber-provided equipment.
- (b) The subscriber indemnifies and saves the Telephone Company harmless against claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright from the material transmitted over its facilities, against claims for infringement or patents arising from combining with, or using in connection with, facilities of the Telephone Company, equipment and systems of the subscriber; and against all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the subscriber in connection with facilities provided by the Telephone Company.
- (2) Direct Electrical Connection

Where the use of customer provided equipment involves direct electrical connection to the facilities furnished by the Telephone Company such connection shall be made through a connecting arrangement furnished, installed and maintained by the Telephone Company, except that direct electrical connection of terminal equipment meeting the specifications of the Conformance Program of American Telephone and Telegraph Company, or terminal equipment registered with the Federal Communications Commission in accordance with Part 68 of that agency's rules is permitted without the use of a connecting arrangement.

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