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## LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

### SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd.)

#### 2.7 Customer Equipment and Channels (Continued)

##### 2.7.1 Interconnection of Facilities (Continued)

Facilities furnished under this tariff may be connected to Customer-provided terminal equipment in accordance with the provision of this tariff.

##### 2.7.2 Customer Responsibility

The Customer is responsible for taking all necessary legal steps for interconnecting his/her Customer-provided terminal equipment of communications systems with VT's facilities. Customers shall secure all licenses, permits, rights-of-way, and other arrangements necessary for such interconnections.

#### 2.8 Inspections

Upon reasonable notification to the Customer, and at a reasonable time, VT may make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine that the Customer is complying with the requirements set forth herein for the installation, operation, and maintenance of any Customer-provided facilities and equipment to any Company-owned facilities and equipment. No credit will be allowed for any interruptions occurring during such inspections.

If the protective requirements for Customer-provided equipment are not being complied with, VT may take such action as it deems necessary to protect its facilities, equipment and personnel. VT may immediately and without notice deny service when the Customer submits VT or non-VT personnel to hazardous conditions. When the Customer circumvents VT's ability to charge for its services, to prevent and protect against fraud or acts in a way that may cause immediate harm to the local exchange network or other VT services, VT will give the Customer prior notice before denying service pursuant to Commission Rules.