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2.5.6.C.3 Based on an order for service and construction has either begun or has been completed, but no service provided.

2.5.7 Allowances for Interruption in Service

2.5.7.A A credit allowance will be given when service is interrupted, except as specified in Section 2.5.8.

2.5.7.B A service is interrupted when it becomes inoperative to the Customer, e.g., the Customer is unable to transmit or receive, because of a failure of a component furnished by the Company under this tariff.

2.5.7.C An interruption period begins when the Customer reports a service, facility or circuit to be inoperative and, if necessary, releases it for testing and repair. An interruption period ends when the service, facility or circuit is operative.

2.5.7.D If the Customer reports a service, facility or circuit to be interrupted but declines to release it for testing and repair, the service, facility or circuit is considered to be impaired but not interrupted. No credit allowances will be made for a service, facility or circuit considered by the Company to be impaired.

2.5.8 Limitations on Allowances

2.5.8.A No credit allowance will be made for any interruption in service:

2.5.8.A.1 Due to the negligence of or noncompliance with the provisions of this Tariff by any person or entity other than the Company, including but not limited to the Customer;

2.5.8.A.2 Due to circumstances or causes beyond the control of the Company;

2.5.8.A.3 During any period in which the Company is not given full and free access to its facilities and equipment for the purposes of investigating and correcting interruptions;

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