LOCAL EXCHANGE AND INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

SECTION 3 – GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

3.1 Use of Facilities and Service

3.1.1 Obligation of the Company

The services of the Company consist of the furnishing of data transport services throughout the State of New York pursuant to this general tariff offering of service to the general public. In furnishing facilities and services, the Company does not undertake to transmit voice messages, but furnishes the use of its facilities to its Customers for data communications.

The Company's obligation to furnish facilities and service is dependent upon its ability (a) to secure and retain, without unreasonable expense, suitable facilities and rights for the construction and maintenance of the necessary circuits and equipment; (b) to secure and retain, without unreasonable expense, suitable space for its plant and facilities in the building where service is or will be provided to the Customer; or (c) to secure reimbursement of all costs where the owner or operator of a building demands relocation or rearrangement of plant and facilities used in providing service therein.

The Company shall not be required to furnish, or continue to furnish, facilities or service where the circumstances are such that the proposed use of the facilities or service would tend to adversely affect the Company's plant, property or service.

The Company reserves the right to refuse an application for service made by a present or former Customer who is indebted to the Company for service previously rendered pursuant to this tariff until the indebtedness is satisfied.