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## 2.27.2 Limitations of Allowances

No credit allowance will be made for any interruption in Service:

- (A) 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, Authorized User, or joint user;
- (B) Due to the failure of power, equipment, systems, connections or Services not provided by the Company;
- (C) Due to circumstances or causes beyond the reasonable control of the Company;
- (D) 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;
- (E) A Service will not be deemed to be interrupted if a Customer continues to voluntarily make use of such Service. If the Service is interrupted, the Customer can get a Service credit, use another means of communications provided by the Company, or utilize another Service provider;
- (F) During any period when the Customer has released Service to the Company for maintenance purposes or for implementation of a Customer order for a change in Service arrangements;
- (G) That occurs or continues due to the Customer's failure to authorize replacement of any element of special construction; and
- (H) That was not reported to the Company within thirty (30) days of the date that Service was affected.

## 2.27.3 Use of Another Method of Communications

If the Customer elects to use another means of communications during the period of interruption, the Customer must pay the charges for the alternative Service used.

## 2.27.4 Application of Credits for Interruptions in Service

(A) Credits for interruptions in Service that is provided and billed on a flat rate basis for a minimum period of at least one month, beginning on the date that billing becomes effective, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the

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