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SECTION 5 – LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (CONT'D.)

- 5.1 General (Cont'd.)
 - 5.1.1 Application of Business and Residential Rates (CONT'D.)
 - C. Residence rates apply at the following locations, among others:
 - 1. In private residences; in the residential portion of hotels, apartment houses, boarding houses, churches, or institutions when the use of the service is confined to the domestic use of the Customer and listings of a business nature are not furnished.
 - 2. In the residence of a practicing physician, dentist, veterinarian, surgeon, or other medical practitioner provided that such residence is not a part of an office building and provided the Customer has service charged for at business rates another location.

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