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LOCAL AND INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.18 Additional Provisions Applicable to Business Customers

2.18.1 Application of Rates

- A. Business rates apply to service furnished:
1. In office buildings, stores, factories and all other places of a business nature;
 2. In hotels, apartment houses, clubs and boarding and rooming houses except when service is within the Customer's domestic establishment and no business listings are provided; colleges, hospitals and other institutions; and in churches except when service is provided to an individual of the clergy for personal use only and business service is already established for the church at the same location;
 3. At any location when the listing or public advertising indicates a business or a profession;
 4. At any location where the service includes an extension that is at a location where business rates apply unless the extension is restricted to incoming calls;
 5. At any location where the Customer resells or shares exchange service;
- B. The use of business facilities and service is restricted to the Customer, Customers, agents and representatives of the Customer, and joint users.

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