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# 2. REGULATIONS (Cont.)

### 2.5 Payment Arrangements (Cont.)

### 2.5.7 Interest on Customer Overpayments

A Customer who make a payment to the Company in excess of the correct charge for telephone service, which overpayment was caused by erroneous billing by the Company, shall be paid interest on the amount of the overpayment. The rate of interest on such amount shall be the greater of the unadjusted customer deposit rate or the applicable late payment rate. The interest shall be paid from the date when the Customer overpayment was made, adjusted for any changes in the deposit or late payment charge rates and compounded monthly until the date when the overpayment is refunded within 30 days after such overpayment is received by the Company.

## 2.6 Allowances for Interruptions in Service

Interruptions in service which are not due to the negligence of or noncompliance with the provisions of this tariff by, the Customer or the operation or malfunction of the facilities, power, or equipment provided by the Customer, will be credited to the Customer as set forth in 2.6.1 for the part of the service that the interruption affects.

# 2.6.1 Credit for Interruptions

- 2.6.1.1 A credit allowance will be made when an interruption occurs because of a failure of any component furnished by the Company under this tariff. An interruption period begins when the Customer reports a service, facility or circuit, to be interrupted and releases it for testing and repair. An interruption period ends when the service, facility, or circuit is operative. If the Customer reports a service, facility or circuit to be inoperative but declines to release it for testing and repair, it is considered to be impaired, but not interrupted.
- 2.6.1.2 For calculating credit allowances, every month is considered to have 30 days. A credit allowance is applied on a pro-rata basis against the rates specified hereunder and is dependent upon the length of the interruption. Only those facilities on the interrupted portion of the circuit will receive a credit.

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