

SECTION 5 - SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES (cont'd)

5.5 BUSY VERIFICATION AND INTERRUPT SERVICE

5.5.1 General

Upon request of a calling party, the Company will verify a busy condition on a called line. An operator will determine if the line is clear or in use and report to the calling party. In addition, the operator will intercept an existing call on the called line if the calling party indicates an emergency and requests interruption.

5.5.2 Rate Application

- a. A Verification Charge will apply when:
 - 1. The operator verifies that the line is busy with a call in progress, or
 - 2. The operator verifies that the line is available for incoming calls.
- b. Both a Verification Charge and an Interrupt Charge will apply when the operator verifies that a called number is busy with a call in progress and the customer requests interruption. The operator will interrupt the call advising the called party of the name of the calling party and the called party will determine whether to accept the interrupt call. Charges will apply whether or not the called party accepts the interruption.
- c. No charge will apply when the calling party advises that the call is from an official public emergency agency.

5.5.3 Rates

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Verification Charge, each request	\$ 0.01	\$5.00
Interrupt Charge, each request	\$ 0.01	\$5.00