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SECTION 2 RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.3 Liabilities of the Company (continued)

- **2.3.6** The Company is not liable for any damages the Customer may incur as a result of the unlawful or fraudulent use or use by an unauthorized person of the Service(s).
- 2.3.7 Interruptions, delays, errors, or defects caused by or contributed to, directly or indirectly, by act or omission of Customer or its customers, affiliates, agents, contractors, representatives, invitees, licensees, successors or assigns or which arise from or are caused by the use of facilities or equipment of Customer or related parties will not result in the imposition or any liability whatsoever upon the Company, and Customer will pay to the Company any reasonable costs, expenses, damages, fees or penalties incurred by the Company as a result thereof, including costs of Local Access Provider's labor and materials. In addition, all or a portion of the Service may not be provided over facilities of third parties, and the Company will not be liable to Customer or any other person, firm or entity in any respect whatsoever arising out of defects caused by such third parties.
- **2.3.8** The Company is not liable for any failure of performance hereunder due to causes beyond its control, including, but not limited to:
 - (A) Unavoidable interruption in the working of transmission facilities including but not limited to fire, explosion, vandalism, cable cut, or other similar occurrence; or
 - (B) Natural disasters such as storms, fire, flood, or other catastrophes; or
 - (C) Any law, order, regulation, direction, action or request of the United Sates Government, or any other government entity having jurisdiction over the Company or of any department, agency, commission, bureau, corporation or other instrumentality of any one or more of such governmental entity, or of any civil or military authority; or