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- b) interruptions due to the failure or malfunction of non-Company equipment, including service connected to customer provided electric power;
- c) interruptions of service during any period in which the Company is not given full and free access to its facilities and equipment for the purpose of investigating and correcting interruptions;
- d) interruptions of service during any period when the customer has released service to the Company for maintenance purposes or for implementation of a customer order for a change in service arrangements;
- e) interruptions of service due to circumstances or causes beyond the control of the Company.

1.12 AUTOMATIC NUMBER IDENTIFICATION

1.12.1 Regulations

The Company will not provide services over the leased fiber backbone and therefore does not anticipate connectivity into the PSTN. The Company's service offering will consist of a "Dark" Fiber path configured in point to point and/or ring configurations. Should the services provided by the Company expand to include voice and voice related services, the Company will file the appropriate Tariff amendments to include Automatic Number Identification (ANI) as per the requirements of the Commission.

1.13 <u>EMERGENCY/ CRISIS/ DISASTER RESTORATION AND PROVISIONING -</u> <u>TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PRIORITY</u>

1.13.1 General

- The Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) Program is a federal program a. used to identify and prioritize telecommunications services that support national security or emergency preparedness (NS/EP) missions. NS/EP services are defined as those telecommunications services which are used to maintain a state of readiness or respond to and manage any event or crisis which causes or could cause injury or harm to the population, damage or loss to property, or degrades or threatens the NS/EP posture of the United States. TSP restoration and/or provisioning shall be provided in accordance with Part 64, Appendix A of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations (47 C.F.R.), and the "Service Vendor Handbook For The Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) Program" and the "Service User Manual for the Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System" (NCS Manual 3-1-1) (Service User Manual) issued and updated as necessary by the Office of Priority Telecommunications (OPT) of the National Communications System. Any changes to or reissuance of these regulations or manuals supersede tariff language contained herein.
- b. The TSP program has two components, restoration and provisioning.