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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

2. Business and Residence Rates (Cont'd)

- b. Residence rates apply to service furnished in private homes or apartments (including all parts of the subscriber's domestic establishment)* for domestic use and not for substantial occupational use. Residence rates also apply:

- in the study of a clergyman located in a church,

- in college fraternity or sorority houses, convents and monasteries for domestic rather than occupational use in residential quarters.

Residence rates do not apply to service in residential locations if the listing indicates a business or profession, except where permitted in Section 5 A.2.b of this Tariff.

Residence rates also do not apply to service furnished in residential locations if there is an extension line between the residential location and a business location; however, if the extension line is limited to incoming calls only, residence rates may be applied to the service.

3. Timing of Local Calls

- a. The schedule of initial and overtime chargeable time periods and charges for local calls are specified in Tariff P.S.C. No. 16--COMMUNICATIONS and Tariff PSC NY No. 3--COMMUNICATIONS and in Section 3 of this Tariff for calls from Public Access Smart-pay Lines.
- b. Chargeable time periods begin when the connection is established, that is, when there is an answer at the telephone number called or dialed, except that, on person-to-person calls, connection is established when the particular person or station specified, or an agreed alternate, answers.
- c. Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs-up," thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs-up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the Company operator.

* "Domestic Establishment" means the premises occupied by a family as a residence. A family consists of a group of persons related by blood or law, including their servants and guests, or not more than four unrelated persons, who maintain a common residence, and share the use of facilities such as kitchen, dining room, living room, etc.

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