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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

C. CONNECTIONS OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (Cont'd)

1. General Provisions

c. Responsibility of the Company

- (1) The design, maintenance and operation of telecommunications services envision that communications will originate or terminate at a station of the associated telecommunications service. Connections of Customer-provided systems may be made to telecommunications services. However, telecommunications services are not represented as adapted to the use of Customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems. Where Customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems are used with telecommunications services, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of service components suitable for telecommunications services and for the design, maintenance and operation of service components in a manner proper for such services. Subject to this responsibility the Company shall not be responsible for (i) the through transmission of signals generated by the Customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission, or (ii) the reception of signals by Customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems, or (iii) address signaling where such signaling is performed by Customer-provided signaling equipment.
- (2) The Company will, at the Customer's request, provide information concerning interface parameters, including the number of ringers which may be connected to a particular telephone line, needed to permit Customer-provided terminal equipment to operate in a manner compatible with telecommunications services.
- (3) The Company may make changes in its telecommunications services, equipment, operations or procedures, where such action is not inconsistent with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations. If such changes can be reasonably expected to render any Customer's terminal equipment or communications system incompatible with telecommunications services, or require modification or alteration of such Customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems, or otherwise materially affect its use or performance, the Customer will be given adequate notice, in writing, to allow the Customer an opportunity to maintain uninterrupted service.

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