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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- C. <u>CONNECTIONS OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS</u> (Cont'd)
 - Connections of Grandfathered Terminal Equipment and Grandfathered Communications Systems (Cont'd)
 - b. Connections Through Connecting Arrangements Provided by the Company (Cont'd)
 - (1) General (Cont'd)
 - (a) Basis of Connection (Cont'd)
 - (iv) Separate, identifiable and discrete protective circuitry (i.e., connecting arrangements) used for grandfathered connections of communications systems to the telecommunications network may be removed or replaced with apparatus of lesser protective function, provided that any equipment, and any premises wiring whose classification is changed thereby, conforms to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

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(b) Network Control Signaling

Network control signaling shall be performed by equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Company, except that:

- (i) Signaling functions may be performed by Customer-provided Conforming Answering Devices specified in Paragraph C.3.e following and Certified equipment specified in Paragraph C.3.f following.
- (2) Grandfathered Connections of Terminal Equipment
 - (a) Data Terminal Equipment

Subject to the provisions of Paragraph C.3.(b)(1) (a) (i) and (v) preceding, Customerprovided data terminal equipment (including telephotograph equipment) may be connected at the Customer's premises to the telecommunications network through a network control signaling unit and a data access arrangement provided by the Company in accordance with the following:

- (i) The Customer shall furnish the equipment which performs the functions of:
 /1/ conditioning the data signals generated by the Customer-provided terminal
 equipment to signals suitable for transmission by means of Company
 services, and
 - /2/ conditioning signals transmitted by means of Company services to data signals suitable for reception by Customer-provided equipment.

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