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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

E. OBLIGATION OF THE COMPANY

- 1. In furnishing service and/or facilities, the Company does not undertake to transmit messages, but furnishes the use of its facilities to its subscribers for communications.
- 2. The Company's obligation to furnish service and/or facilities is dependent upon its ability (a) to secure and retain, without unreasonable expense, suitable facilities and rights for the construction and maintenance of the necessary circuits and equipment, (b) to secure and retain, without expense to it, suitable space for its plant and facilities in the building where service is or is to be provided, (c) to secure reimbursement of all costs where the owner or operator of a building demands relocations or rearrangement of plant and facilities used in providing service therein, or (d) to secure compliance with the provisions of Section 7.E.4 of this Tariff as to underground construction by the subscriber or any other party in interest, such as the applicant for service or the owner or operator of the premises where service is or is to be provided.
- 3. The Telephone Company may offer service using wireless as its sole service offering in an area if the company certifies and demonstrates that a substantial portion of its facilities in the area is destroyed, rendered unusable, or beyond reasonable repair.

The following conditions apply to the sole service offering under this paragraph:

- a. The service, at a minimum, will provide customers the ability to make and receive voice telephone calls; access local and toll calling, emergency services with E911 capability, assistance services, telecommunications relay services, and directory listings; and customers of the service will be able to obtain non-published service.
- b. The Telephone Company will adhere to the provisions of this Paragraph E. and to the Commission's requirements relating to customer protection, customer complaints, service quality, safety and reliability.
- c. The customer will supply power to an interface provided by the Telephone Company subject to the limitations detailed in Paragraph 1.A.4 of this Section.

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