
2.13 Connection-CP Test Equipment (Cont'd)**2.13.1 Direct Electrical Connection**

Customer-provided test equipment can be connected to IITS at the premises of the Customer through registered or grandfathered terminal equipment, multiline terminating system or protective circuitry, which either singularly or in combination assures that all the requirements of Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations are met at IITS interface.

Connections can also be made on a direct electrical basis or through terminal equipment, multiline terminating system or protective circuitry under the following Interim Program for Connection of Customer-Provided Test Equipment, provided that:

- A. The Customer-provided test equipment is limited to transmission signal power generating and/or detection devices, or similar devices utilized by the Customer for the detection and/or isolation of a communications service fault.
- B. The Customer-provided test equipment is of a type that was lawfully directly connected to IITS as of March 6, 1981. Such test equipment may remain connected, be moved or reconnected during the life of the test equipment unless it has been subsequently modified.
- C. Direct connections of Customer-provided test equipment or connections through Telephone Company-provided terminal equipment, multiline terminating systems or protective circuitry are made through Telephone Company-provided jacks or as otherwise authorized by the Telephone Company.
- D. Customer-provided test equipment directly connected to IITS must comply with either the minimum protection criteria in 2.11.2, preceding or the Institutional Procedure for Signal Power Control in 2.13.2, following.
- E. The Customer notifies the Telephone Company of each IITS service at each premises to which the Customer-provided test equipment will be connected in advance of the initial connection. The Customer must also notify the Telephone Company when such test equipment is permanently disconnected at each premises.
- F. No Customer-provided test equipment or combination of terminal equipment, multiline terminating system or protective circuitry, and test equipment (including but not limited to wiring) may cause electrical hazards to Telephone Company personnel, damage to Telephone Company equipment, malfunction of Telephone Company billing equipment, or degradation of service to persons other than the user of the subject test equipment or the user's calling or called party.

2.13 Connection-CP Test Equipment (Cont'd)**2.13.2 Institutional Procedures for Signal Power Control**

A. When Customer-provided test equipment, if directly connected to IITS or when the connection is made through registered or grandfathered terminal equipment, multiline terminating systems or protective circuitry which does not provide protection for signal power control, the Customer must comply with the following Institutional Procedures:

1. The Customer must install, operate and maintain the test equipment, other than automatic test equipment utilizing responders (or their functional equivalents) so that its signal power at the IITS interface complies with Subpart D of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations. Automatic test equipment utilizing responders (or their functional equivalents) must be installed, operated and maintained so as to comply with the signal power specifications in Section 8 of Compatibility Bulletin 106, Issue No. 2, and Technical Reference - PUB 60101. (See Reference To Technical Reference Publications, Part 1 Section 6.)
2. The operator(s)/maintainer(s) responsible for the test equipment signal power present at the IITS interface must be trained to perform these functions by successfully completing one of the following:
 - (a) a training course provided by the manufacturer of the test equipment, or
 - (b) a training course provided by the Customer or authorized representative, using training materials and instructions provided by the manufacturer of the test equipment, or
 - (c) an independent training course (i.e., trade school or technical institution) recognized by the manufacturer of the test equipment, or
 - (d) in lieu of the preceding training requirements, the operator(s)/maintainer(s) is under the control of a supervisor trained in accordance with (a) through (c), preceding.

Upon request, the Customer is required to provide proper documentation to demonstrate compliance with the requirements in this paragraph 2.

3. At least 10 days advance notice must be given to the Telephone Company in the form of a notarized affidavit before the initial connection of the Customer-provided communications system. A copy of the affidavit must also be maintained at the Customer's premises. The affidavit must contain the following information:
 - (a) The full name, business address, business telephone number and signature of the Customer or authorized representative who has responsibility for operation and maintenance of the communications system.
 - (b) The line(s) which the communications system will be either connected to or arranged for connection to.

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- (c) A statement that all operations associated with establishment, maintenance and adjustment of the signal power present at the IITS interface will comply with Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations.
- (d) A statement describing how each operator/maintainer of the communications system will meet and continue to meet the training requirements for persons installing, adjusting or maintaining the communications system.

B. Extraordinary Procedures

1. The Telephone Company may invoke extra-ordinary procedures to protect the IITS network where one or more of the following conditions are present:
 - (a) Information provided in the affidavit gives reason to believe that a violation of Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations or the Institutional Procedures set forth in (B) preceding, is likely.
 - (b) Harm has occurred and there is reason to believe this harm was a result of operations performed under the Institutional Procedures set forth in (B), preceding.
2. The extra-ordinary procedures, which can be invoked by the Telephone Company, include:
 - (a) Requiring the use of protective apparatus, which either protects solely against signal power or which assures that all of the requirements of Part 68 are met at the IITS interface. This protective apparatus may be provided by either the Telephone Company or the Customer.
 - (b) Disconnecting service.
3. A charge equal to the Maintenance of Service charge (as set forth in the General and Local Operating Company Exchange Tariffs of the Telephone Company) will apply when:
 - (a) It is necessary to send a repair person to the premises where the test equipment is connected because a condition as set forth in 1, preceding, exists, and
 - (b) A failure to comply with the Institutional Procedures for Signal Power Control is disclosed.