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2 - GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company

2.1.1 General

IILDMTS is furnished for the transmission of voice communications but may also be used for data, facsimile, signaling, metering, or other similar communications, subject to the transmission capabilities of the service and as specified in 2.2.2 following.

IILDMTS is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days per week.

The Telephone Company does not transmit messages. However, IILDMTS may be used for that purpose.

2.1.2 Transmission Medium

The Telephone Company selects and/or arranges for the channels and/or service components used to provide IILDMTS. Any suitable technology or combination of technologies may be used. The Telephone Company may modify or change the channels and service components used to furnish IILDMTS at any time subject to the regulations in 2.7.3.

2.1.3 Provision of Customer Equipment

Customer equipment may be used with IILDMTS. The Telephone Company does not provide Customer equipment under this tariff.

2.1.4 Through Transmission of Signals

The Telephone Company is responsible for the provision of IILDMTS from station to station. It is not responsible for the quality of transmission or signaling on the Customer's side of the interface at a Customer's premises.

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2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)

2.1.5 Availability of IILDMTS

(A) Availability

- (1) Subject to compliance with (B) following, where a shortage of service components exists at any time either for temporary or protracted periods, the establishment of two-point Interstate IntraLATA Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service, provided under Section 3 of this tariff, shall take precedence over all other services provided by the Telephone Company under this tariff.
- (2) Service is furnished subject to the availability of the service components required. The Telephone Company will determine which of those components shall be used and make modifications to those components at its option.

(B) Restoration of Service

The use and restoration of IILDMTS will be in accordance with Part 64, Subpart D, of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

2.2 Use

2.2.1 General

IILDMTS may be used for any lawful purpose consistent with the transmission and switching parameters of the telecommunications network. IILDMTS is furnished for use by the Customer but may be used by others when so authorized by the Customer.

2.2.2 Non-Voice Transmission

IILDMTS may be used for non-voice transmission to all points.

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2.2 Use (Cont'd)

2.2.3 Abuse

The abuse of IILDMTS is prohibited. The following activities constitute abuse:

- (A) Using IILDMTS to make calls which might reasonably be expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another, or
- (B) Using IILDMTS in such a way that it interferes unreasonably with the use of the service by others.

2.2.4 Fraudulent Use

The fraudulent use of, or the intended or attempted fraudulent use of, IILDMTS is prohibited. The following activities constitute fraudulent use:

- (A) Using IILDMTS to transmit a message, locate a person, or otherwise give or obtain information, without payment for the service,
- (B) Using or attempting to use IILDMTS with the intent to avoid the payment either in whole or in part, of the tariffed charges for the service by:
  - (1) Rearranging, tampering with, or making connections not authorized by this tariff to any service components used to furnish IILDMTS, or
  - (2) Using fraudulent means or devices, tricks, schemes, false or invalid numbers, false credit devices, or electronic devices.

2.3 Responsibilities of the Company

2.3.1 Liability

- (A) The Telephone Company's liability, if any, for its willful misconduct is not limited by this tariff. With respect to any other claim or suit, by a Customer or by any others, for damages associated with the installation, provision, termination,

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2.3 Responsibilities of the Company (Cont'd)

2.3.1 Liability (Cont'd)

(A) (Cont'd)

maintenance, repair or restoration of IILDMTS, and subject to the provisions of (B), through (G), following, the Telephone Company's liability, if any, shall not exceed an amount equal to the initial period charge provided for under this tariff for the IILDMTS call for the period during which the call was affected. This liability for damages shall be in addition to any amounts that may otherwise be due the Customer under this tariff as a credit allowance (see Credit Allowances for Interruptions.)

(B) The Telephone Company is not liable for damages associated with service, channels, or equipment which it does not furnish.

(C) The Telephone Company is not liable for damages to a premises resulting from the furnishing of IILDMTS, including the installation and removal of equipment and associated wiring, unless the damage is caused by the Telephone Company's negligence.

(D) The Telephone Company shall be indemnified, defended, and held harmless by the Customer and User against all claims, losses, or damages arising from the use of IILDMTS furnished pursuant to this tariff, involving:

(1) Claims for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, or infringement of copyright arising from any communication;

(2) Claims for patent infringement arising from combining or using IILDMTS furnished by the Telephone Company in connection with facilities or equipment furnished by others; or

(3) All other claims arising out of any act or omission of others relating to IILDMTS provided pursuant to this tariff.

(E) The Telephone Company does not guarantee or make any warranty with respect to IILDMTS when used in an explosive atmosphere. The Telephone Company shall be indemnified, defended, and held harmless by the Customer and User against all claims, losses or damages by any person relating to IILDMTS provided pursuant to this tariff when used in an explosive atmosphere.

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2.3 Responsibilities of the Company (Cont'd)

2.3.1 Liability (Cont'd)

- (F) No license under patents (other than the limited license to use) is granted by the Telephone Company or shall be implied or arise by estoppel, with respect to any service offered under this tariff. The Telephone Company will defend the Customer and User against claims of patent infringement arising solely from the use by the Customer or User of IILDMTS offered under this tariff and will indemnify such Customer or User for any damages awarded based solely on such claims.
- (G) The Telephone Company's failure to provide or maintain service under this tariff shall be excused by labor difficulties, governmental orders, civil commotions, acts of God, and other circumstances beyond the Telephone Company's reasonable control, subject to the Credit Allowances for Interruptions provisions of this tariff.

2.4 Responsibilities of the Customer

2.4.1 General

The Customer's general responsibilities are described in this section. When Customer equipment or a Customer-provided communications system is connected to IILDMTS, the Customer assumes additional responsibilities that are described in the Connections section of this tariff.

(A) Payment of Bills and Compliance with Regulations

The Customer is responsible for complying with tariff regulations for IILDMTS and for assuring that its Users comply with tariff regulations. The Customer is also responsible for the payment of bills for IILDMTS. This includes payment for IILDMTS calls or services:

- Originated at the Customer's number(s),
- accepted at the Customer's number(s) (e.g., Collect Calls),

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2.4 Responsibilities of the Customer (Cont'd)

2.4.1 General (Cont'd)

(A) (Cont'd)

- billed to the Customer's number via Third Number Billing if the Customer is found to be responsible for such call or service, the use of a Calling Card, or the use of a Company-assigned Special Billing Number, and
- incurred at the specific request of the Customer.

The Customer may appoint an agent to act on its behalf.

(B) Agency Agreement

The Customer retains responsibility for compliance with tariff regulations and any act or omission of the agent, regardless of any limitations the Customer may place on the agent's authority.

(C) Establishing Identity

- (1) The calling party is responsible for establishing its identity as often as necessary during the course of a call.
- (2) The calling party assumes full responsibility for identifying the station, party, or person with whom connection is made at the called number or numbers.

(D) Floor Space, Conduit and Electrical Power at a Customer's Premises

The Customer must provide any equipment space, supporting structure, conduit and electrical power required to terminate IILDMTS at a premises without charge to the Telephone Company. The space, structure, conduit and power must be made available in sufficient time to permit the installation of IILDMTS to be completed prior to its due date. Selection of ac or dc power will be a matter of mutual agreement between the Customer and the Telephone Company.

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2.4 Responsibilities of the Customer (Cont'd)

2.4.1 General (Cont'd)

(E) Access to Customer's Premises

The Customer is responsible for arranging premises access at any reasonable time so that Telephone Company personnel may install, repair, maintain, inspect or remove IILDMTS components. Premises access must be made available at a time mutually agreeable to the Customer and Telephone Company

(F) Locations Involving High Voltage Power

When a Customer orders IILDMTS installed at a location where high voltage power is present, the Customer shall:

- (1) Install, maintain and pay for any special facilities and protective apparatus required by federal, state or local regulations.
- (2) Pay for protective apparatus recommended for the location by the Telephone Company.

(G) Availability for Maintenance, Testing or Modifications

The Customer must make IILDMTS available for maintenance, testing, or implementation of changes it has ordered, at any reasonable, mutually agreeable time. Occasionally an impairment may only be evident at certain times (e.g., a certain hour of the day). In such cases, IILDMTS must be made available for testing during the same time periods if the trouble condition is to be corrected.

(H) Damage to IILDMTS

The Customer must pay the Telephone Company for replacement or repair of any IILDMTS component(s) when damage results from:

- The negligence or willful act of the Customer or others,
- improper use of IILDMTS, or
- any use of equipment or systems provided by the Customer or others.

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2.4 Responsibilities of the Customer (Cont'd)

2.4.1 General (Cont'd)

(I) Loss

The Customer must pay for the loss through theft of any Telephone company-provided equipment installed at a Customer's premises.

2.5 Payments and Charges

2.5.1 General

The charges for an IILDMTS call are applied on a per call basis. Applicable recurring and/or nonrecurring charges are contained in Section 3 of this tariff.

2.5.2 Application of Charges

The rates and charges that are in effect in this tariff when IILDMTS is furnished are the rates and charges used to determine the Customer's bill. If the rates for services furnished on a monthly basis change after a bill has been rendered, the bill will be adjusted to reflect the new charges (see Fractional Charges and Credits).

2.5.3 Payment of Charges

Payment for IILDMTS is due upon presentation of the bill. IILDMTS may be denied for nonpayment of a bill (see Violation of Regulations). In addition, the following payment provisions are also applicable to IILDMTS:

- (A) The BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. local exchange service payment of charges regulations apply.

2.5.4 Late Payment Charge

The BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. local exchange service late payment charge applies.

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2.5 Payments and Charges (Cont'd)

2.5.5 Advance Payment

An advance payment will be required before service is provided only when a Customer has a history of late payments to the Telephone Company or when a Customer's financial responsibility is not a matter of record. The advance payment will be the nonrecurring charge(s), if any; one month's recurring service charge; and one month's estimated usage charges for IILDMTS.

2.5.6 Deposits

The BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. local exchange service deposit regulations apply.

2.5.7 Minimum Payment Period

The minimum payment period is the minimum period, if any, for which the Customer is required to make payment for the IILDMTS offering. The charges applicable for this period include the minimum recurring charge(s) plus any nonrecurring charge(s) that may be due.

The minimum payment period is calculated from the date that billing starts after (1) the initial installation, or (2) a reinstallation after a change.

Minimum payment period charges apply if the Customer discontinues an IILDMTS component before the specified minimum payment period expires. The minimum payment period for a given IILDMTS component is specified in the section of this tariff applicable to that IILDMTS component.

2.5.8 Types of Charges

(A) Recurring Charges

Recurring charges are incurred on a per unit of use basis, as specified for each IILDMTS offering.

- (1) Usage Charges - Usage charges are stated as a function of, and vary with, use (e.g., per connection or per unit of time). Usage charges are billed in arrears.

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2.5 Payments and Charges (Cont'd)

2.5.9 Optional Billing Arrangements

When an IILDMTS call is not billed to the calling station, the Telephone Company offers certain billing options depending on the type of call. These options are:

(A) Collect Calls

This option allows a call to be billed to the called station, if the charges are accepted by the called party, station, or number. Collect Calls are not acceptable at a public or semi-public coin station. In lieu of a collect call to a public or semi-public coin station, the charges may be billed to a Calling Card as specified in (B) following, or to a Third Number as specified in (C) following, or the call may be re-originated from the called station.

(B) Calling Card

This option enables a Customer to charge a call to an authorized Calling Card. Calls charged to a BellSouth Telephone Company Calling Card will then be included on the IILDMTS bill for the Main Billed Account with which the card is associated.

(C) Third Number Billing

This option allows a call to be billed to a telephone number identified with a station other than the calling or called one. Charges to be billed to a third number are subject to verification by the Telephone Company that they will be accepted at the third number, prior to completion of the call. Other efforts may be undertaken subsequently by the Telephone Company, as necessary, to determine responsibility for payment of such calls.

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2.5 Payments and Charges (Cont'd)

2.5.10 Gross Receipts Tax

When utility or telecommunications assessments, franchise fees, or privilege, license, occupational, excise, or other similar taxes or fees, based on interstate receipts are imposed by certain taxing jurisdictions upon the Telephone Company, the amounts of such taxes or fees will be billed to Customers in such a taxing jurisdiction on a prorated basis. The amount of charge that is prorated to each Customer's bill is determined by the interstate telecommunications services provided to and billed to a Customer service location in such a taxing jurisdiction with the aggregate of such charges equal to the amount of the tax or fee imposed upon or passed on to the Telephone Company. The taxing jurisdictions in which the charges will be applicable are:

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Tax Factors</u>
State of Florida	2.56%
South Carolina municipalities listed below	0.30%
Allendale	
Bamberg	
Barnwell	
Burnettown	
Carlisle	
Chapin	
Clover	
Cowpens	
Denmark	
Edisto Beach	
Little Mountain	
Pelzer	
Pendleton	
Reidville	
Sellers	
Seneca	
Tatum	
Travelers Rest	
Williamston	
South Carolina municipality listed below	4.94%
Orangeburg	

2.6 Credit Allowances for Interruptions

2.6.1 General

A credit allowance is applicable to that portion of a call which is interrupted due to poor transmission (e.g., noisy circuit condition), one-way transmission (one party is unable to hear the other), or involuntary disconnection (cut-off) of the call caused by components or IILDMS. A Customer may also be granted credit for reaching a wrong number. To receive the proper credit, the Customer must notify the Telephone Company operator or Telephone Company office and furnish the called number, the trouble experienced (e.g., cut-off, noisy circuit, reached wrong number, etc.), the class of call, and the approximate time the call was placed. At the

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2.6 Credit Allowances for Interruptions (Cont'd)

2.6.1 General (Cont'd)

Customer's option, when the Telephone Company operator is notified, the operator will attempt to re-establish the call. IILDMTS charges will apply to the re-established call.

(A) Interruptions to Established Calls

When a call to be billed under this tariff is interrupted due to cut-off, one-way transmission, or poor transmission conditions the Customer will receive credit equivalent to the period in which the call was interrupted, i.e., the initial or additional period.

(B) Wrong Numbers

When a wrong number is reached, a credit equivalent to the initial period of the call will be granted if the Customer reports the situation promptly to the Telephone Company operator or a Telephone Company office.

(C) When Credit Allowances Do Not Apply

Credit allowances for an IILDMTS call do not apply for:

- Interruptions not reported to the Telephone Company,
- interruptions that are due to the failure of power, equipment or systems not provided by the Telephone Company, or
- interruptions caused by the failure of other services provided by the Telephone Company which are connected to IILDMTS.

2.6.2 Use of Another Means of Communication

If the Customer elects to use another means of communication during the period of interruption, the Customer must pay the charges for the alternative service used.

2.7 Connections

2.7.1 General

When Customer equipment is connected to IILDMTS it must comply with Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations, 47 C.F.R. Part 68 (commonly known as the FCC's Registration Program). When any equipment or system which is not subject to Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations is connected, the Minimum Protection Criteria specified in this tariff must be met.

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2.7 Connections (Cont'd)

2.7.1 General (Cont'd)

IILDMTS offerings are not represented as adapted for connection to other services or Customer-provided communications systems.

The Telephone Company is responsible for the quality of transmission from station to station.

2.7.2 Responsibilities of the Customer

When Customer equipment or a Customer-provided communications system is connected to IILDMTS, the Customer assumes responsibility for the connection as follows:

(A) Compatibility with IILDMTS

The Customer is responsible for the compatibility of its equipment or system with IILDMTS. This responsibility applies at the initial installation and on a continuing basis as long as the connection is made.

(B) Interface Information

The Customer must specify the type of interface which is required to enable the equipment or system to function with IILDMTS.

(C) Interference and Hazard

The operating characteristics of the Customer equipment or Customer-provided communications system connected to IILDMTS must not interfere with, or impair, any of the services offered by the Telephone Company. In addition, they must not endanger the safety of Telephone Company employees or the public, damage or interfere with the proper functioning of Telephone Company equipment, or otherwise injure the public in its use of IILDMTS.

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2.7 Connections (Cont'd)

2.7.2 Responsibilities of the Customer (Cont'd)

(D) Changes to IILDMTS

The Telephone Company is not obligated to alter or modify IILDMTS because of additions or changes to Customer equipment or a Customer-provided communications system.

(E) Testing and Maintenance

If a trouble condition occurs on an assembly, the Customer must determine whether the fault is in (1) the connected Customer equipment or Customer-provided communications system, or (2) IILDMTS. The Telephone Company will test and maintain only IILDMTS under this tariff. The testing of IILDMTS will usually be made from a central office. The Telephone Company will not dispatch a repair person to a Customer's or User's premises if a trouble condition (or suspected trouble condition) exists on the local exchange service.

2.7.3 Responsibilities of the Telephone Company

(A) General

The Telephone Company will furnish and maintain its service components in a manner suitable for IILDMTS. The Telephone Company will make available information as required by Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations (e.g., the number of ringers that may be connected to a particular line). In addition, the Telephone Company will be responsible for the compatibility of its equipment or services with IILDMTS when such equipment or services are connected to IILDMTS at a central office.

(B) Changes in Components, Operations, or Procedures

The Telephone Company is not responsible to any party if a change in its IILDMTS components, operations, or procedures, which is consistent with the Registration Program, (1) affects any

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2.7.3 Responsibilities of the Telephone Company

(B) Changes in Components, Operations, or Procedures (Cont'd)

facilities, Customer equipment or Customer-provided communications systems provided by others in any way, or (2) requires their modification in order to be used with IILDMTS. However, if such changes can be reasonably expected to materially affect the operating or transmission characteristics of the IILDMTS or render any Customer equipment or Customer-provided communications system incompatible with IILDMTS, the Telephone Company will provide adequate notice, in writing, to allow the Customer an opportunity to maintain uninterrupted service.

2.7.4 Connection to a Customer-provided Communications System or to Service(s) Provided by Others

Any system or service connected to an IILDMTS offering must be operated and maintained so it will work satisfactorily with IILDMTS. Connections to IILDMTS will be made in accordance with the following:

(A) Answer Supervision

Answer supervision must be provided when an IILDMTS offering is connected to switching equipment or a Customer-provided communications system which is not subject to Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations, 47 C.F.R. Part 68. In such cases, the equipment or system must provide answer supervision so that the measure of chargeable time begins upon the delivery of the IILDMTS call to the switching equipment or to the equipment connected to the communications system and ends upon termination of the call by the calling party.

(B) Minimum Protection Criteria

The connection at the station used for IILDMTS must be made so that it continually complies with the specified Minimum Protection Criteria (see Minimum Protection Criteria).

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2.7.4 Connection to a Customer-provided Communications System  
or to Service(s) Provided by Others (Cont'd)

(C) Customer-provided Communications System Failures

When a Customer-provided communications system fails and the connection to IILDMTS is not through switching equipment, the Customer-provided communications system must be arranged to promptly return the IILDMTS to an idle (on-hook) state. In addition, the Customer must notify the Telephone Company when the Customer-provided communications system fails.

(D) Use of Satellite Facilities

If a Customer-provided communication system uses satellite facilities (directly or indirectly), and is connected to IILDMTS, there may be two or more satellite links involved in the combined connection. In such cases, the Telephone Company will not be responsible for any deterioration in transmission. It will continue to furnish IILDMTS using the service components that it considers to be appropriate. Credit allowance will not be granted unless the IILDMTS is interrupted.

2.7.5 Minimum Protection Criteria

(A) General

Minimum Protection Criteria have been specified so that Telephone Company personnel, equipment, and services will be protected from the harmful effects of signal power overload, hazardous voltages and longitudinal imbalance. Minimum Protection Criteria apply to the direct electrical, acoustic, or inductive connections of Customer equipment, test equipment and Customer-provided communications systems to IILDMTS. (T)

(B) All Connections

Customer equipment, test equipment and Customer-provided communications systems which are connected to IILDMTS on a direct electrical basis or an acoustic or inductive basis, must comply with the following:

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2.7 Connections (Cont'd)

2.7.5 Minimum Protection Criteria (Cont'd)

(B) All Connections (Cont'd)

(1) To protect other Telephone Company services, it is necessary that the signal which is applied at the station meets the following limits:

(a) Metallic Voltage

<u>I. 4 kHz to 270 kHz Center Frequency (f) of 8 kHz Band</u>	<u>Maximum Voltage in All 8 kHz Bands</u>	<u>Terminating Impedance</u>
8 kHz to 12 kHz	- (6.4+12.6 log f) dBV*	300 ohms
12 kHz to 90 kHz	(23 - 40 log f) dBV	135 ohms
90 kHz to 266 kHz	- 55 dBV	135 ohms

\*dBV = 20 log<sub>10</sub> voltage in volts

II. The root-mean-square (RMS) value of the metallic voltage components in the frequency range of 270 kHz to 6 MHz shall, averaged over 2 microseconds, not exceed -15 dBV. This limitation applies with a metallic termination having an impedance of 135 ohms.

(b) Longitudinal Voltage

<u>I. 4 kHz to 270 kHz Center Frequency (f) of 8 kHz Band</u>	<u>Maximum Voltage in All 8 kHz Bands</u>	<u>Terminating Impedance</u>
8 kHz to 12 kHz	- (18.4+20 log f) dBV*	500 ohms
12 kHz to 42 kHz	(3 - 40 log f) dBV	90 ohms
90 kHz to 266 kHz	- 62 dBV	90 ohms

\*dBV = 20 log<sub>10</sub> voltage in volts

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2.7.5 Minimum Protection Criteria (Cont'd)

(B) All Connections (Cont'd)

(1) (Cont'd)

(b) (Cont'd)

II. The root-mean-square (RMS) value of the longitudinal voltage components in the frequency range of 270 kHz to 6 MHz shall, averaged over 2 microseconds, not exceed -30 dBV. This limitation applies with a longitudinal termination having an impedance of 90 ohms.

(2) To prevent the interruption or disconnection of an IILDMTS call, it is necessary that the signal power applied at the station be limited. Specifically, the signal at the station shall at no time have energy concentrated solely in the 2450 to 2750 Hz band. If there is signal power at the station in the 2450 to 2750 Hz band, it must not exceed the power present at the same time in the 800 to 2450 Hz band.

(C) Direct Electrical Connections

In addition to the regulations in (B) preceding, Customer equipment, test equipment and Customer-provided communications systems which are connected to IILDMTS on a direct electrical basis must comply with the following:

(1) To prevent excessive noise and crosstalk, it is necessary that the power of the signal presented at the serving office not exceed 12dB below one milliwatt when measured over any three second interval. To insure that this limit is not exceeded, the power of the signal which may be applied by the Customer equipment, test equipment or Customer-provided communications system to the station will be specified for each Customer location. In no case shall the power exceed one milliwatt.

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2.7.5 Minimum Protection Criteria (Cont'd)

(D) Acoustic or Inductive Connections

In addition to the regulations in (B) preceding, Customer equipment and Customer-provided communications systems which are connected to IILDMTS on an acoustic or inductive basis must comply with the following:

- (1) To prevent excessive noise and crosstalk, it is necessary that the power of the signal which is applied by the equipment to the station located on the Customer's or User's be limited so that the signal power does not exceed 9dB below one milliwatt when averaged over any three second interval. However, to permit each Customer, independent of distance from the serving office, to supply signal power which at the serving office approximates 12dB below one milliwatt when averaged over any three second interval, the Telephone Company, at the Customer's request, will specify, for each Customer location, the signal power at the station, which shall in no case exceed one milliwatt.

2.7.6 Recording of Two-way Telephone Conversations

IILDMTS is not represented as adapted to the recording of two-way telephone conversations. However, voice recording equipment which is directly, acoustically or inductively connected with IILDMTS may be used for the recording of such conversations subject to the following regulations which have been adopted by the FCC:

(A) Recording Requirements

- (1) The voice recording equipment must be arranged so that it can be connected or disconnected (or switched on or off) at the will of the Customer. In addition, one of the following conditions must apply:
  - (a) All parties to the telephone conversation must give their prior consent to the recording of the conversation, and the prior consent must be obtained in writing or be part of, and obtained at the start of, the recording, or

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2.7.6 Recording of Two-way Telephone Conversations (Cont'd)

(A) Recording Requirements (Cont'd)

(1) (Cont'd)

(b) all parties to the telephone conversation must be verbally notified at the beginning of the conversation and the notification must be recorded as part of the call, by the recording party, or

(c) a distinctive recorder tone, repeated at intervals of approximately fifteen seconds, is required to alert all parties when the recording equipment is in use. The distinctive recorder tone can be provided as part of (1) the recording equipment, or (2) registered or grandfathered protective circuitry.

(2) A broadcast licensee shall be exempt from the above recording requirements provided at least one of the following requirements is met:

(a) The licensee informs each party to the call of its intent to broadcast the conversation; or

(b) each party to the call is aware of the licensee's intent to broadcast the call; or

(c) such awareness of the licensee's intent to broadcast the call may be reasonably imputed to the party.

(B) Exceptions

The FCC has established the following exceptions to the foregoing requirements:

(1) Recordings made of incoming calls to telephone numbers publicized for emergencies involving health or safety of life and property (e.g., emergency situations involving fire, health care, police, public utilities and emergency road service) and outgoing calls made in immediate response to such calls. Included in this exception are:

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2.7.6 Recording of Two-way Telephone Conversations (Cont'd)

(B) Exceptions (Cont'd)

(1) (Cont'd)

(a) Recordings made at the United States Department of Defense Command Centers of emergency communications transmitted over the Department of Defense's private line system when connected to IILDMTS.

(b) Recordings made by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission of the Department of Energy with respect to the telephone systems located at its Operations Center.

(2) Recordings of calls made for patently unlawful purposes, such as bomb threats, kidnap ransom requests and obscene telephone calls. Outgoing calls made in immediate response to such calls are also excepted. Included in this exception are:

(a) Recordings made by the United States Secret Service of the Department of the Treasury for recording of two-way telephone conversations which concern the safety and security of the person of the President of the United States, members of his immediate family, or the White House and its grounds.

(3) Recordings of calls made by Federal, State or local law enforcement authorities, or federal intelligence authorities, acting under color of law.

2.7.7 Connections to Other Services Provided by the Telephone Company

An IILDMTS offering may be connected at a Customer's premises to other services provided by the Telephone Company, if they are electrically compatible. All connections are subject to the regulations in this tariff and the regulations in the tariff under which the other service is furnished.

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2.8 Rate Determination

The rate for an IILDMTS call which is charged on a per call basis is determined by factors such as:

- The distance between the rate centers of the originating (calling) station and the terminating (called) station,
- the time of day and the day of week,
- the duration of the call, and
- the class of service applicable to the call.

The specific factors which apply to a given IILDMTS call and their application are listed in the rate section applicable to that type of call. The regulations pertaining to those factors are as follows:

2.8.1 Distance Measurements

When the distance between the calling and the called stations is a factor in IILDMTS rate determination, the distances are calculated according to the following:

- (A) The distance between stations is measured on the basis of airline mileage between rate centers of the stations involved as described in Section 4 following.

2.8.2 Time of Day and Day of Week

The rate charged for an IILDMTS call is determined in part by the day of the week and the time of day at the originating (calling) station. Different rates may be applicable to a call at different times of the day and on certain days of the week as specified in the appropriate rate section for that call.

2.8.3 Class of Service

For the purposes of rate application, one of five classes of service may apply to an IILDMTS call as specified in Section 3. These classes of service are Dial Station, Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, Operator Station, Person-to-Person and Real Time Rated. Each class of service and its specific regulations follow.

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2.8 Rate Determination (Cont'd)

2.8.3 Class of Service (Cont'd)

(A) Dial Station

Dial Station rates apply when the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired and completes the call without the assistance of a Telephone Company operator, and the call is billed to the calling station. Dial Station does not include calls from public or semi-public coin telephones. Dial Station rates also apply when:

- (1) The Customer has dialed the call and a Telephone Company operator is used only to record the calling station number where automatic number recording equipment is not available,
- (2) a call is forwarded by Call-Forwarding equipment,
- (3) a Telephone Company operator reaches the called station because the calling party could not complete the call due to trouble on the telecommunications network,
- (4) a Telephone Company operator places a call for a calling party who identifies himself/herself as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of his/her handicap,
- (5) a Telephone Company operator re-establishes a Dial Station call that has been involuntarily interrupted after the called station has been reached, or
- (6) a Telephone Company operator places a call because service components are not available for dial completion.

(B) Customer Dialed Calling Card Station

Customer Dialed Calling Card Station rates apply when calls are originated as specified below.

- (1) Customer Dialed/Automated - The Customer dials the telephone number desired and completes the call without the assistance of a Telephone Company operator and the call is billed to a Calling Card, or

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2.8.3 Class of Service (Cont'd)

(B) Customer Dialed Calling Card Station (Cont'd)

- (2) Customer Dialed and Operator Assisted - The customer dials the telephone number desired and Telephone Company operator assistance is limited to recording the Calling Card number for billing purposes, or
- (3) Customer Dialed and Operator Must Assist - The Customer dials the Telephone Company operator or the desired telephone number and the Operator Services equipment capability precludes the Customer from completing the call without the assistance of a Telephone Company operator and the call is billed to the Customer's Calling Card.

(C) Operator Station

Operator Station rates apply when calls are completed with the assistance of a Telephone Company operator, except as specified for the Dial Station, Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, Person-to-Person and Real Time Rated classes of service. Operator Station rates apply to calls which are billed to a different telephone number (e.g., collect, bill to a third number) or a calling card.

(D) Person-to-Person

Person-to-Person rates apply when the person originating the call specifies the particular party to be reached by the Telephone Company operator, except person to person calls rated on a real time basis. The specified party may be a person, or a station, department, extension or office through a PBX attendant.

After the called station has been reached, if the called party is unavailable and the calling party requests or agrees to speak to a party other than the party initially specified, the call is still billed as Person-to-Person call. The calling party is responsible for identifying the party at the called station.

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2.8.3 Class of Service (Cont'd)

(D) Person-to-Person (Cont'd)

The Person-to-Person rates also apply to those calls for which the calling party requests a Telephone Company operator to make arrangements with a called party to establish a call at a specified time or to arrange for messenger service.

(E) Real Time Rated-Operator Station/Person-to-Person

Real Time Rated rates apply to the following calls:

- (1) Calls originated and paid for at public or semi-public telephones.
- (2) Calls for which the Telephone Company furnishes time and/or charges.

2.8.4 Determining the Chargeable Time of a Call

The chargeable time for an IILDMS call is determined by the duration of the call. Chargeable time includes the initial period plus the additional time involved, if any, and is determined as follows:

- (A) On all calls, other than Person-to-Person, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling station and the called station.
- (B) On Person-to-Person calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling person and a specified person, station, department, office, or an agreed-upon alternate.
- (C) Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs up." If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telecommunications network or by the Telephone Company operator.

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2.8.4 Determining the Chargeable Time of a Call (Cont'd)

- (D) When IILDMTS is directly connected to a Customer-provided communications system at a Customer's or User's premises, chargeable time for all classes of service begins when an IILDMTS call terminates in, or passes through, the first Customer equipment on that Customer-provided communications system. It is the Customer's responsibility to furnish appropriate answer supervision to the point of interface with the IILDMTS so that chargeable time may begin.

2.8.5 Determining the Applicable Rate In Effect

- (A) When a call is established in one rate period and ends in another rate period, the rate in effect at the calling station for each rate period applies to the portion of the call occurring within that rate period. When a unit of time is split between two rate periods, the rate applicable to that unit of time is based on the rate period in which it began.
- (B) Chargeable time for a rate period (e.g., 8 AM - 5 PM) begins with the first stated hour (e.g., 8 AM) and continues to, but does not include, the second stated hour (e.g., 5 PM).

2.9 Violation of Regulations

2.9.1 General

The Telephone Company may take immediate action to protect its services or interests when certain regulations contained in this tariff are violated. The specific regulations involved and the action(s) which will be taken by the Telephone Company are as specified in 2.9.2, 2.9.3, and 2.9.4 following.

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2.9 Violation of Regulations (Cont'd)

2.9.2 Interference, Impairment or Improper Use

The Telephone Company may temporarily restrict service immediately when the Customer violation:

- subjects Telephone Company or non-Telephone Company personnel to hazardous conditions as specified in Section 2.7.2(C) (Interference and Hazard) preceding,
- circumvents the Telephone Company's ability to charge for its services as specified in Section 2.2.4(B) (Fraudulent Use) preceding, or
- results in an immediate harm to the IILDMTS network or other Telephone Company services as specified in Section 2.7.5 (Minimum Protection Criteria) preceding.

In such cases, the Telephone Company will make a reasonable effort to give the Customer prior notice before restricting service.

If a Customer fails to comply with Section 2.2 (Use), 2.7.2(C) (Interference and Hazard), 2.7.4(A) (Answer Supervision), 2.7.4(B) (Customer-provided Communications System Failures), and 2.7.5 (Minimum Protection Criteria) preceding, the Telephone Company may, on ten days written notice by certified U.S. Mail to the Customer deny requests for additional service and/or restrict service to the non-complying Customer. If the Telephone Company does not deny or restrict the service involved on the date of the ten days notice, and the Customer non-compliance continues, nothing contained herein shall preclude the Telephone Company's right to deny or restrict the service without further notice.

When a violation results in a denial for additional service and/or restriction of service, the denial and/or restriction will be removed when the Customer is in compliance with the regulation and so advises the Telephone Company.

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2.9.3 Nonpayment of Charges

The Telephone Company may deny and/or restrict IILDMTS for nonpayment of charges due as specified in section 2.5.3 (Payment of Charges) preceding.

2.9.4 Fraudulent Use of Collect Calling, Calling Card and Third Number

In order to control fraud, the Telephone Company may refuse to accept Collect Calling, Calling Card and/or Third Number Calling which it determines to be invalid and/or may limit the use of the Collect Calling billing option.

2.10 Definitions

Access Line - a transmission path that connects a Customer premises to a Telephone Company Central Office.

Assembly - a configuration consisting of Customer equipment and/or a Customer-provided communications system or systems, which is connected to IILDMTS.

Building - a structure consisting of an enclosed area surrounded by outside walls and under one continuous roof.

Call - a completed connection established between a calling station and one or more called stations.

Called Station - the station (e.g., telephone number) called, or the terminating point of a call.

Calling Card - a credit/charge card for use in billing IILDMTS calls.

Calling Station - the station from which a call is originated.

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Central Office - the physical point of access for a service to the Telephone Company interoffice network.

Collect Call - a billing arrangement which bills the charge for an IILDMTS call to the called station's telephone number.

Customer - the person or legal entity which utilizes IILDMTS (either directly or through an agent) and is responsible for payment of tariffed charges for services furnished to that Customer.

Customer Dialed Calling Card Station - that service where the charges for the call are billed to a Telephone Company authorized Calling Card.

Customer Equipment - terminal equipment, a multiline terminating system or protective circuitry located at a non-Telephone Company premises.

Customer-Provided Communications System - dedicated private line channels and equipment (e.g., microwave or cable system) furnished by the Customer for communications between premises.

Customer-Provided Test Equipment - non-Telephone Company test equipment which is located at a Customer or Users premises and is used for the detection and/or isolation of a communications service fault.

Dial Station - that service where the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired, completes the call without the assistance of a Telephone Company operator and the call is billed to the originating number.

Direct Electrical Connection - a physical connection (i.e., not through a switch) of the electrical conductors in a communications path.

Exchange - the term "Exchange" denotes a unit generally smaller than a Local Access and Transport Area, established by the Telephone Company for the administration of communications service in a specified area which usually embraces a city, town or village and its environs. It consists of one or more central offices together with the associated facilities used in furnishing communications service within that area. One or more designated exchanges comprise a given Local Access and Transport Area.

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Exchange Area - the territory served by an exchange.

Grandfathered - a term which describes Customer equipment that was directly connected as specified below and that is grandfathered under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations because:

- (A) The terminal equipment was directly connected to the telecommunications network or local exchange service prior to July 1, 1979.
- (B) The multiline terminating system was directly connected to the telecommunications network or local exchange service prior to January 1, 1980.
- (C) The protective circuitry was directly connected to the telecommunications network or local exchange service prior to the dates set forth in (A) and (B) preceding.

Incomplete Call Attempt - calls that are not completed (e.g., a busy signal or ring no answer returned to the calling party) due to insufficient answering capability.

Interface - the electrical and physical means by which a connection is made at the station.

Local Access and Transport Area - the term "Local Access and Transport Area" denotes a geographic area established for the provision and administration of communications service. It encompasses one or more designated exchanges, which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes.

Local Exchange Service Access Line - a common line that connects a Customer premises to a Telephone Company switched service via the Telephone Company public switched network.

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Main Billed Account - the account associated with a Customer's service to which IILDMTS charges are billed. Such an account may include one or more local or foreign exchange telephone number(s).

Multiline Terminating System - Customer's or User's premises switching equipment and key telephone type systems which are capable of terminating more than one local exchange service line, WATS access line, circuit or Customer-provided communications system.

Operator Station - service, other than Customer Dialed Calling Card Station service and Person-to-Person service, which requires the assistance of a Telephone Company operator to complete the call.

Person-to-Person - service for which the person originating the call specifies to the Telephone Company operator a particular person, mobile station, department, extension, or office to be reached.

Point of Connection - a rate center specified in Section 4 following.

Premises - a building or buildings on continuous property (except railroad rights-of-way, etc.) not separated by a public thoroughfare.

Protective Circuitry - discrete electrical circuitry that is within the scope of the Registration Program and is designed to protect IILDMTS from harm.

Rate Center - a specified geographical location used for determining mileage measurements.

Rate Center Area - the area which encompasses the territories identified by the central office codes that are assigned to a rate center.

Registered - a term which means compliance with and approval within the Registration Program.

Registration Program - Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations which permits Customer equipment to be directly connected to IILDMTS without the requirement for protective circuitry.

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Routing Telephone Number - a telephone number used by the Telephone Company Network to route a call to the proper destination. The routing telephone number contains the intelligence to locate the terminating 4ESS and the internal software routing mechanism contained in the 4ESS.

Special Access Line - a dedicated communication path that connects a Customer premises to a Telephone Company switched service using services obtained from the Telephone Company's Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 and/or access obtained from others.

Standard Jack - the means of connecting Customer equipment to IILDMTS as specified in the Registration Program.

Station - any location from which IILDMTS calls can be placed and/or received.

Switching Equipment - equipment which performs the function of establishing and releasing connections on a per call basis between stations, telecommunications services, or communications systems.

Telecommunications Network - the IILDMTS network provided by the Telephone Company.

Terminal Equipment - any telecommunications equipment other than a multiline terminating system, or communications system connected to IILDMTS at a Customer's or User's premises.

Third Number Billing - an optional billing procedure that permits the charges for an IILDMTS call to be billed to a number that is different from the calling number of the called number.