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# 2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS



# ACCESSORIES

Devices which are mechanically attached to, or used with the facilities furnished by the Utility and which are independent of and not coupled acoustically or electrically, either directly or inductively, to the communications path of the wire center or toll network.

#### AIRLINE MILE

Airline mile as used in connection with airline mileage measurements in determining charges for intrawire center or interwire center private line services and channels determined in accordance with The National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, Sections 11 and 16. For information on how to obtain copies of the NECA Tariff see Section 14 following.

# AUTHORIZED EQUIPMENT

Registered or grandfathered Utility or customer-provided telephone equipment authorized for connection to private line service in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Communications Commission's Registration Program.

# AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE (AGENT)

An individual or concern designated in writing by the applicant/customer that represents such applicant/customer regarding telephone service including Intrabuilding Network Cable. The written notice received by the Utility must set forth the extent of representation authorized by the applicant/customer. This accommodation does not remove the responsibility of the applicant/customer for payment of service, usage, or adherence to other Rules set forth in the tariff. (See Property Owner/Landlord/Agent.)

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# 2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (CONT'D)

AUTHORIZED USER

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An "Authorized User" denotes a person, firm, or corporation (other than the customer) who is designated by the customer as an authorized user of private line services furnished to the customer who may share such service with the customer in accordance with the provisions set forth in this schedule.

An authorized user must be specifically named in the application for service and a station of the private line channel must be located on his premises. The customer is responsible to the Utility for payments of all charges for the service provided the customer and authorized user. The Utility will not bill the customer and authorized user separately.

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# 2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

BASE STATION

A base station is a customer-provided radio telephone transmitter and receiver (including a remote receiver) at a fixed location or locations that is established to permit a customer, authorized user or joint user at a control location to communicate with their mobile units, or if the customer is a radio service company, to permit their clients to communicate with their mobile units.

BAUD

The term "Baud" denotes a unit of signaling speed. It is the reciprocal of the time duration in seconds of the shortest signal element (mark or space) within a code signal. The speed in bauds is the number of signal elements per second.

BIT

The term "bit" denotes the smallest unit of information in the binary system of notation.

# BRIDGING CONNECTION

The term "Bridging Connection" as used in connection with program transmission channels (Types C, D and E facilities) indicates amplifying equipment and services which may be required to connect a station, or an interwire center channel serving a station, at an intermediate point on an interwire center network, or to connect an additional station at a terminal point.

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# 2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

BUILDING OWNER (See Property Owner/Landlord/Agent)

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BUILDING TYPES

Single story: A building with one floor or level excluding basements

and garages or other parking facilities, if any.

Multi-story: A building with more than one floor or level.

Multi-unit: A building that has multiple tenants.

BUILDING USAGE

### Residential:

Single Family: Multi-Story or Single story, but not Multi-unit: A dwelling entirely occupied by one family or individuals functioning as one domestic household. Private garages, caretakers' quarters, and other locations such as private laundries, patios, garden houses, and private swimming pools that are part of the family's domestic establishment and used as part of the single family residence are considered part of the premises where located on the same Continuous Property.

Multi-Family: Multi-unit and Multi-story or Single story: A building occupied by more than one family or more than one individual functioning as one domestic household. (e.g., apartments, condominiums, townhouses, and duplexes.)

### Commercial:

Single Tenant Commercial: Multi-story or Single story, but not Multi-unit. A building entirely occupied by one business customer.

Multi-Tenant Commercial: Multi-unit and Multi-story or Single story. A building occupied by more than one business customer.

Mixed Residential and Commercial:

Multi-unit and Multi-story or Single story. A building occupied by both residential and business customers.

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### **B2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

### 2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

### CHANNEL

The term "Channel" denotes a path (or paths) for electrical communication between two or more stations or Utility offices, furnished in such manner as the Utility may elect, whether by wire, radio or a combination thereof and whether or not by means of a single physical facility or route.

When the term "Channel" is used in reference to Series Types 6000, 7000, or 10000 it denotes a configuration as defined by "Circuit".

### CHANNEL TERMINATION

Channel Termination is a rate category that provides for the communications path between a customer designated premises and the serving wire center of that premises. See Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. 175-T, Section 7.1.3, (A).

# CIRCUIT

The term "Circuit" denotes a configuration of interconnected point to point dedicated channels that provides transmission capability, also referred to as a private line service.

# CONNECTING ARRANGEMENT

The term "Connecting Arrangement" denotes the equipment provided by the Utility to accomplish the direct electrical connection of customer provided facilities with facilities of the Utility. Such connection will be made through a SNI or its equivalent conforming to Part 68, Subpart F, of the FCC's Rules and Regulations.



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# 2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

# CONTINUOUS PROPERTY

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1. Continuous Property is land which is:

a. wholly owned by a single individual or entity, regardless of whether the owner leases  $^{1}$  all or a portion(s) of the property to another and

b. which contains, or will contain, multiple buildings where all portions of the property may served without crossing a public thoroughfare<sup>2</sup> or be the property of another. (Ť) (Ĺ) (N)

- 2. There are three basic types of Continuous Properties:
  - a. Single-tenant commercial in which one owner or tenant occupies all buildings.
  - b. Mixed commercial and residential (e.g., buildings with both commercial and residential space or campus-type configurations such as colleges and military bases) in which a mixture of business and residential uses exist.
  - c. Multi-tenant commercial and/or residential in which several tenants occupy a building individually on a per-floor or per-section basis.

Single-family homes and properties within which a portion(s) of the land is owned by separate entities and a portion(s) is owned by the entities in  $common^3$  do not constitute Continuous Property.

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- NOTE 1: The property retains its character as Continuous Property regardless (N) of whether the owner or a lessee (who wholly leases the property from the owner) sublets a portion(s) of the property to another, e.g. apartment buildings or complexes. Condominiums also are Continuous Property.
- NOTE 2: For the purpose of Continuous Property, a "public thoroughfare" is a street, road or other means of passage across property which is not subject to restrictions on ingress, egress or boundaries.

NOTE 3: Such as townhomes and homes in gated communities.

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#### B2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

# 2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (CONT'D)

### CONTRACT

The term "Contract" refers to the service agreement between a customer and the Utility under which facilities for communication between specified locations, for designated periods, and for the use of the customer and the authorized users specifically named in the contract are furnished in accordance with the provisions of the Utility's regulations and schedules.

#### COORDINATING FACILITIES

The term "Coordinating Facilities" denotes those used for communication between stations on program networks to enable the customer to pass information necessary for the proper handling of his programs.

# CUSTOMER

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Refers to the person, firm, or corporation responsible for ordering telecommunications services, for paying charges, and for complying with the rules and regulations of the Utility. A customer may be an individual, partnership, association, joint stock company, trust corporation, authorized representative, governmental entity, or any other entity that subscribes to the services offered under this tariff.

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# PRIVATE LINE SERVICES

### B2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

# 2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (CONT'D)

### CUSTOMER PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Denotes channels and other facilities not subject to Part 68, of the FCC's Rules and Regulations that are capable, when not connected to telecommunications services, of two-way communications between customer provided terminal equipment or Utility stations. A typical example is customer provided private microwave systems.

CUSTOMER-PREMISES TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

The term "Customer-Premises Terminal Equipment" denotes communications devices, apparatus and their associated wiring, provided by a customer or authorized user which do not constitute a communications system.

# DATA ACCESS ARRANGEMENT

Denotes a protective arrangement for use with a network control signaling unit.

DIRECT ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

Denotes a physical connection of the electrical conductors in the communications path.

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# 2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

# DISTRICT AREA

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The term "District Area" denotes a specific portion of an exchange served by a particular Central Office or by a group of Central Offices common only to that portion. District Areas are shown in Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. A5.2.

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### EQUALIZATION

The term "Equalization" as used in connection with program transmission channels refers to the equipment and services furnished to broaden the range through which transmission of an approximate uniform level may be had.

EXCHANGE (N)

The term "Exchange" denotes an area generally smaller than a Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) established by the Utility 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 LATA. Exchanges are listed in Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. A5.1.1.

FROZEN/GRANDFATHERED SERVICE)

The term "frozen/grandfathered service" applies to an obsolete and/or outdated service the Utility no longer wishes to provide. The freezing/grandfathering of a service is the Utilities method of managing a tariff for this service prior to ultimately discontinuing the service, or change existing tariff regulations without discontinuing certain (T) rights, privileges or conditions of the service to existing customers.

FULL DUPLEX (T)

The term "Full Duplex" denotes an operation which permits customers or authorized users to communicate in both directions simultaneously.

FULL-TIME

Refers to Series 6000 and 7000 channels for use of one month or more.

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# **B2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

# 2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

# FULLY RENOVATED BUILDINGS

Fully Renovated Buildings are those buildings in which internal wall coverings and existing telephone wiring and/or cable are removed in connection with renovations requiring a building permit. The effective date for determining "fully renovated" status is the date of the Notice of Occupancy issued by the appropriate local agencies.

# HALF DUPLEX

The term "Half Duplex" denotes service which provides for transmission alternately in either direction, or for transmission in one direction only.

### HERTZ

An electrical term meaning one cycle per second.

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# INTRABUILDING NETWORK CABLE (INC)

INC cable is located on the customer's side of the Utility's local loop demarcation Point. INC Cable connects the end of the Utility's local loop at the Minimum Point of Entry (MPOE) to the INC demarcation point at the floor terminal(s) within a customer's building or to another building on a customer's continuous property. The purpose of INC Cable is to provide the communications path from the Utility's service entrance facility to the end-user's service location.

### INTERFACE

(See Standard Interface)

# INTERWIRE CENTER CHANNEL

The term "Interwire Center Channel" applies to that portion of a circuit which interconnects different wire centers that serve the customer.

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### 2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

# INTERWIRE CENTER SERVICE

The term "Interwire Center Service" applies to circuits which interconnect separate wire centers as specified in the particular schedules governing the respective services.



# INTRAWIRE CENTER CHANNEL

The term "Intrawire Center Channel" applies to that portion of a circuit which is served within the same wire center.

### INTRAWIRE CENTER SERVICE

The term "Intrawire Center Service" applies to circuits that are interconnected entirely within the same serving wire center.

# JOINT USER

The term "Joint User" denotes a person, firm or corporation who is designated by the customer as a user of a private line circuit furnished to the customer and to whom a portion of the charge for the service will be billed under a joint user arrangement. A termination of the private line circuit must be located on a premises of a joint user.

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# 2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

LEG

The term "Leg" denotes a path for electrical communication, between two points on a circuit furnished in such a manner as the Utility may elect. This term is used primarily when referring to a portion of a multipoint circuit.

### LOCAL ACCESS AND TRANSPORT AREA

The term "Local Access and Transport Area" (LATA) denotes a geographic area established by the Utility for the administration of communications service. It encompasses designated exchanges which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes. The Utility will offer services only to customers for services within a LATA only.

LOCAL LOOP DEMARCATION POINT (See Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. A2.1.20)

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The physical location that separates the responsibility for installation and repair of telecommunications facilities between the Utility, building/property owner/landlord/agent, and the end-user customer. The local loop demarcation point is generally located at the first point of entry to a single or multi-story building and includes the main entrance facility. The Utility is responsible for the installation and maintenance of its facilities up to and including those located at the Utility's local loop demarcation point. This point may also be referred to as the Minimum Point of Entry (MPOE) or the Mimimum Point of Presence (MPOP).

Installation and maintenance of facilities and equipment beyond the Utility's local loop demarcation point is the responsibility of the building/property owner/landlord/agent or end-user customer.

Where a local loop demarcation point lacks sufficent power and/or space to support provisioning of new service, such service will be provisioned as close as practicable to the existing demarcation point.

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# 2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

### LOCAL LOOP

The term "Local Loop" denotes the channel facilities, including drop, between the Utility's serving central office and the first point of (T) termination, which is the Utility's local loop demarcation point on the (N) (N) customer's premises.

### MICRON

Denotes a unit of length equal to one millionth of a meter.

MINIMUM POINT OF ENTRY/PRESENCE (MPOE/MPOP)

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(See Local Loop Demarcation Point)

# MOBILEHOME PARKS

Mobilehome Parks, as defined below, shall not be considered Continuous Property. Instead, the Utility shall provide service to mobilehome parks in a manner consistent with the provision of service to residential subdivisions containing detached, single-family homes.

- A "mobilehome park" is any area or tract of land
- (1) where two or more mobilehome lots accommodate manufactured homes or mobilehomes and
- (2) which is subject to the permit to operate requirements under the Mobilehome Park Act (Health and Safety Code Section 18200, et. seq.)
- (3) that (a) is owned, operated and maintained by a government entity, (b) is for residential occupancy by the public and (c) is not used for government employee housing or occupancy.

In addition, employee housing within the definition of Health and Safety Code Section 17008, regardless of the number of employees does not constitute a "mobilehome park", unless such employee housing is incidental to the operation of the mobilehome park and such park is otherwise subject to the permit to operate requirement under the Mobilehome Parks Act.

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### **B2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

# 2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

# MULTILINE TERMINATING SYSTEM

The term "Multiline Terminating System" denotes switching systems (i.e. PBX, Centrex, ACD, tandem switching equipment, etc.) and key telephone. type systems, subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, which are capable of terminating more than one local central office line or private line.

NETWORK CONTROL SIGNALING

Denotes the transmission of signals used in the wire center and toll network which performs functions such as supervision (control, status and charging signals), address signaling (e.g., dialing), calling and called number identification, audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating reorder or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of the central office equipment in the wire center and toll network.

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### B2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

### 2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

# NETWORK CONTROL SIGNALING UNIT

Denotes the terminal equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Utility for the provision of network control signaling.

NETWORK FOR PROGRAM TRANSMISSION AND VIDEO TRANSMISSION CHANNELS

The term "Network" as used in connection with program transmission and video transmission channels denotes the channel facilities connecting two or more stations of a customer when at all times or at certain times the stations form a distinct operating group.

# PARALLEL DROP

The term "Parallel Drop" where specified in the tariffs is an additional wire which runs from a cable terminal or an open wire bridging point to the Utility's local loop demarcation point at the customer's premises. This does not contemplate the provision of an additional channel termination. If a customer orders an additional channel termination back to the serving office, a channel termination charge applies.

PART-TIME

Refers to Series 6000 and 7000 channels for use of less than one month.

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# PREMISES

The term "Premises" refers to the space occupied by a customer or authorized user in a single building or in connecting buildings on continuous property not separated by a public thoroughfare.

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE (PBX)

(See Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. A2.1.1 Definitions)

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# 2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

# PRIVATE LINE

A direct channel for communications between two or more specified (T) customer locations furnished to customers for their exclusive use. (T)

### PRIVATE LINE NETWORK

A "Private Line Network" consists of two or more private line circuits provided to one customer and reaching one or more common service points. The lines may be operated separately or they may be connected or connectable by means of a switching arrangement.

# PRIVATE MOBILE RADIOTELEPHONE SYSTEM

A private mobile radiotelephone system consists of customer-provided control base station and mobile unit equipment that is required to permit a customer, authorized user or joint user to communicate with their mobile units, or if the customer is a Radio Service Company, to permit their clients to communicate with their mobile units. They may also communicate between their mobile units.

# PROPERTY OWNER/LANDLORD/AGENT

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The owner of real property who occupies, leases or rents property for residential or commercial purposes, or the owner's authorized representative.

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### 2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

# RADIO SERVICE COMPANY

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A Radio Service Company is an individual, firm or corporation which is in the business of assisting its clients in the establishment and operation of private mobile radiotelephone systems through such functions as (1) obtaining F.C.C. licenses, (2) furnishing base station facilities for use of its clients under provisions of this schedule.

A Radio Service Company ordering service for use of its clients in connection with private mobile radiotelephone systems. The client shall be specifically named in the application for service. The Radio Service Company shall be responsible for obtaining access for the Utility to the clients premises for the purposes of installing, rearranging, disconnecting, testing and/or maintaining the service, or,

A Radio Service Company ordering such channels between the base station through which its clients are licensed to operate and equipment at a premises of the Radio Service Company designed to operate with that base station. Channels furnished by the Utility to clients of the Radio Service Company may be connected through equipment of the Radio Service Company to channels furnished the Radio Service Company so its clients may communicate through the base station, as provided under Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. B3.2.2.

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### 2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

# RECEIVING CONNECTION

The term "Receiving Connection" as used in connection with program transmission channels (Type A and B facilities) indicates amplifying equipment and services including individual supervision which may be required when a station receives a program from an interwire center network.

# SERVICE POINT

The term "Service Point" when used in connection with customer-provided communications channels denotes the point on the customer's or authorized user's premises where channels provided by or furnished to the customer are terminated in transmitting and receiving terminal equipment or in switching equipment used, at least in part, for communications with stations or customer provided terminal equipment located on the premises.

# SERVING WIRE CENTER

The term "Serving Wire Center" refers to the wire center that the Utility normally uses to provide service to the customer location.

# SIGNAL SOURCE

The term "Signal Source" when used in connection with channels for television transmission denotes a location at which video and audio baseband signals are supplied to a local distribution system or an interwire center system.

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### 2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

# STANDARD NETWORK INTERFACE

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The interface device specified by Part 68, Subpart F, of the FCC's Rules and Regulations for the purpose of connecting the Utility's facilities with those of an authorized customer provided telecommunications system or equipment. The standard network interface will be placed at the Utility's local loop demarcation point and will be maintained by the Utility at the rates and charges specified in Schedule Cal.P.U.C.No. A8.3.1.

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#### START OF INSTALLATION

An installation of service and equipment or a move, change or rearrangement, applied for by an applicant or customer, is considered to have started when the Utility incurs any expense in connection therewith, or in preparation thereof, which would not otherwise have been incurred, provided:

- The applicant or customer has advised the Utility to proceed with the installation, and
- The Utility has advised the applicant or customer that, in accordance with their order, it is commencing the installation.

### STATION

The term "Station" designates the transmitting and receiving equipment, located at the Utility's local loop demarcation point on the premises of a customer or authorized user and connected for private line service.

In connection with program and video transmission circuits, the term "Station" also includes points designated by a customer on premises other than those of the customer or an authorized user at which material is transmitted to or received from a program or video transmission circuit.

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### B2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

# 2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

# STATION CONNECTION

The term "Station Connection" as used in connection with video transmission circuits indicates central office amplifying equipment and services including special supervision which may be required when a station transmits video material to, or receives video material from, an interwire center network.

#### STUDIO

The term "Studio" as used in connection with video transmission circuits indicates fixed premises of the customer in which video material regularly originates for transmission to television viewers and at which location personnel of the customer are present. The term "Studio" excludes all locations where the subject matter to be transmitted is not originated primarily for video transmission purposes.

### SUPERSEDURE

The transfer of a customer's private line service from the customer to the applicant with physical no change in the type or location of the facilities.

# TELEVISION VIEWER

The term "Television Viewer" as used in connection with channels for television or video transmission denotes a type of equipment provided by a customer to receive signals from television or video transmission circuits (at television or video transmission frequencies or at broadcasting frequencies) and to convert such signals to visual images.



# TENANT

A person or entity paying rent to occupy or use real property owned by a landlord for residential or commercial purposes.

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### B2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

# 2.1 DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

# TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

Terminal equipment includes devices or apparatus and their associated wiring provided by the customer which do not constitute a multiline terminating system and which when connected to the communications path of (T) the telecommunications network are connected either electrically, acoustically or inductively. Terminal equipment includes telephones, data equipment and ancillary equipment.

# TRANSMITTING CONNECTION

The term "Transmitting Connection" as used in connection with program transmission channels (Types A and B facilities) indicates amplifying equipment and services which may be required when a station transmits a program to an interwire center network.

# UTILITY

The term "Utility" denotes Pacific Bell.

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# WIRE CENTER

The term "Wire Center" denotes a building in which one or more central offices, used for the provision of Telephone Exchange Services and Private Line Services, are located.

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# **B2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

### 2.2 UNDERTAKING OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY

### 2.2.1 SCOPE

# A. APPLICABILITY

1. This Schedule contains general regulations applicable to private line services. These general regulations are in addition to the rates and specific conditions contained in the particular schedules listed below:

Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No.	<u>Services</u>	
вз.	ANALOG SERVICES	
B4.	SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION	
B5.	Reserved	(T)
В6.	RESERVED	
в7.	RESERVED	
B8.	CONNECTIONS OF PREMISES	
	EQUIPMENT TO PRIVATE LINE	
	SERVICES	
в9.	Reserved	
B10.	Reserved	
B11.	Reserved	(N)

2. When a portion(s) of a private line service is furnished by another telephone utility under its rates and regulations, the rates and regulations of the other utility apply to the portion(s) it furnishes.

### B. FACILITIES OF OTHER COMPANIES

These regulations contemplate the securing of facilities of other companies by the Utility within wire centers and at other places where the Utility has no facilities available, in order that the Utility may furnish to the customer a complete private line service or channel between the specified stations.

# C. TRANSMITTING MESSAGES

The Utility offers the use of its facilities for communications between its customers.

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# B2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.2 UNDERTAKING OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY (Cont'd)

# 2.2.2 LIMITATIONS

A. PRIORITY OF SERVICE

See Schedule Cal.P.U.C No. A2.1.25.

# 2.2.3 LIABILITY

# A. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- 1. Provisions concerning limitation of liability and allowance for interruptions in service are set forth in Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. A2.1.14.
- 2. The Utility shall be indemnified and saved harmless by the customer against claims for libel, slander or the infringement of copyright arising from the material transmitted over the channels; against claims for the infringement of patents arising from combining with, or using in connection with, channels of the Utility apparatus and systems of the customer; and against all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with the channels provided by the Utility.
- 3. When the lines of other telephone utilities are used in establishing connections to points not reached by the Utility's lines, the Utility is not liable for any act or omission of the other telephone utilities.

### B. DEFACEMENT OF PREMISES

The Utility is not liable for any defacement of or damage to the premises of a customer (or authorized user) resulting from the attachment of the Utility's apparatus and associated wiring on such premises or by the installation or removal thereof, when such defacement or damage is not the result of negligence of the Utility.

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# B2. ANALOG SERVICES (N) 2.2 UNDERTAKING OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY (Cont'd) 2.2.4 PROVISION OF SERVICE (N) A. THE SERVICE (T)(L)x1. Private line service is that of furnishing circuits for the communication purposes of the customer and authorized users, and facilities between specified locations for a continuous period, or for regularly recurring periods at stated hours; it is furnished to the extent that such services are or can be made available with reasonable effort and after provision has been made for the Utility's telephone (T) (L) x (N) exchange services. The Utility will provide to the customer upon reasonable notice services offered in other applicablesections of (N) this tariff at rates and charges specified therein. (L)y 2. Provision of Equipment

All equipment and apparatus necessary for the provision of a given service is furnished by the customer; no equipment, apparatus, circuit or device shall be attached to or connected with the facilities furnished by the Utility, whether physically, by induction or otherwise, except as provided in the tariffs. In case any such unauthorized attachment or connection is made, the Utility shall have the right to remove or disconnect the same; or to suspend the service during the continuance of said attachment or connection; or to terminate the service.

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### B2. ANALOG SERVICES

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- 2.2 UNDERTAKING OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY (Cont'd)
- 2.2.4 PROVISION OF SERVICE (Cont'd)
  - B. CLASSIFICATION AND RATING OF PRIVATE LINE SERVICES

A Private Line Circuit is classified in its entirety as either an interexchange/interdistrict area circuit, intraexchange/interdistrict area circuit or intraexchange/intradistrict area circuit. All of the channels that make up the private line service are rated according to how the circuit is classified.

1. Interexchange/Interdistrict Area or Intraexchange/Interdistrict Area

All of the channels making up the private line circuit are rated as interexchange/interdistrict when at least one channel of the circuit is located in an exchange or district area that is different from the exchange or district area serving at least one of the other channels.

2. Intraexchange/Intradistrict Area

All of the channels making up the private line circuit are rated as intraexchange/intradistrict when all channels of the circuit are located within the same exchange or within the same district area of a multidistrict exchange.

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B2. GENERAL REGULATIONS	
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### **B2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

- 2.2 UNDERTAKING OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY (Cont'd)
- 2.2.4 PROVISION OF SERVICE (Cont'd)
  - C. FROZEN/GRANDFATHER SERVICES<sup>1</sup>

Services that have been frozen and/or grandfathered will continue to be furnished to the same Customer at the same premises until such time as stated in the tariff, unless service is discontinued per 2.6, following. (C)

Any requests for additions, disconnections, moves or changes by the Customer on a circuit that has Frozen/Grandfathered service, will result in the complete disconnection of the Frozen/Grandfathered status service at the time of the addition, disconnection, move or change. Exception to the rule are requests for miscellaneous record order changes, i.e., bill address change, bill name change (not supersedure), miscellaneous corrections, etc.

LIMITED OFFERING SERVICES1

Limited Offering Services will continue to be furnished to existing customers working as of a specific date stated in the tariff, unless (C) service is discontinued per 2.6, following. The Utility is not obligated to provide new backbone circuits, but customers can add or delete legs to existing services.

1. Reserved

NOTE 1: Existing service arrangements will be maintained up to and including the Utility's local loop demarcation point. Work activity beyond the Utility's local loop demarcation point is the responsibility of the customer at the customer's expense.

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2.2 UNDERTAKING OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY (Cont'd) 2.2.4 PROVISION OF SERVICE (Cont'd)

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# D. MILEAGE MEASUREMENTS

Except as otherwise provided, airline mileage measurements are used in the determination of charges for interwire center two-point and multipoint (T) service. (T)

E. COMBINATIONS OF CIRCUITS USED FOR A SINGLE PURPOSE

Where a combination of two or more circuits is necessary to provide service for a single purpose, charges are determined upon the basis of the types and number of circuits required.

# F. THE FURNISHING OF SERVICES

1. The Utility will furnish channels for specific purposes between two or more designated premises, as described hereinafter, on a contract basis subject to the availability of facilities and the requirements of the Utility's message toll telephone service, and subject to such other conditions as are specified in these regulations and in the particular schedules governing the respective services.

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### PRIVATE LINE SERVICES

# B2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 2.2 UNDERTAKING OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY (Cont'd)
  - G. HALF AND FULL DUPLEX
  - 1. The Utility will furnish channels arranged for "half-duplex" operation or for "full-duplex" operation as ordered by the customer.

Charges and rates as set forth in the tariff schedules apply, as appropriate, for the type of operation ordered; except that charges and rates as for "full-duplex" operation will be applicable for those cases where:

- a. The type of terminal arrangements proposed for use by the customer require facilities similar to those provided for "full-duplex" operation; or
- b. When the customer specifically orders facilities similar to those provided for "full-duplex" operation even though the customer's service requirement is for "half-duplex" operation.
- c. For Channels where "full-duplex" operation is not offered, a charge of twice the monthly rate for the local channel will be applicable.
- 2.2.5 SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT AND ARRANGEMENTS

See Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. 175-T, Section 15, Special (T) Construction Charges.

2.2.6 WORK PERFORMED OUTSIDE REGULAR WORKING HOURS

See Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. A3.1.

2.2.7 APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

See Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. A2.1.3

2.2.8 PRIORITY RESTORATION

See Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. A2.1.25.

2.2.9 EXCEPTIONS TO GENERAL REGULATIONS

Effective January 1, 1995, in compliance with California Public
Utilities Commission Decision 94-09-065 dated September 15, 1994,
Most of Analog Services Series 1000, 2000 and 3000; Digital Services,
and High Capacity Systems have been consolidated with Schedule Cal.P.U.C.
No. 175-T, Section 7 Special Access Service. The regulations, terms,
conditions, rates, and charges found in Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. 175-T
for Metallic, Telegraph Grade, Voice Grade, and Digital Services have
Grade, and Digital Services have been adopted for the aforementioned
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### B2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

### 2.3 OBLIGATIONS OF THE CUSTOMER

# 2.3.1 CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES

# A. OWNERSHIP AND USE OF EQUIPMENT

Equipment and lines on the premises of a customer (or authorized user) furnished by the Utility are the property of the Utility whose agents and employees shall have the right to enter said premises at any reasonable hour for the purpose of installing, inspecting or repairing the equipment and lines, or upon termination of the service(s), for the purpose of removing such equipment and lines.

B. Reserved (T)



### C. CALLING IDENTITY

The calling party (or customer) shall establish their identity in the course of any communication as often as may be necessary.

The calling party (or customer) shall be solely responsible for establishing the identity of the person or persons with whom connection is made at the called station.

# D. COMMERCIAL POWER

Where commercial power is required in the operation of equipment and service on the premises of the customer of authorized users, the customer shall be responsible for provision of the necessary power wiring and power outlets on such premises and the electrical energy for operating the apparatus provided by the Utility.

# E. CONCEALED WIRING

Where concealed Utility wiring is required on the premises of the customer or authorized users, the customer shall be responsible for provision of the necessary outlet, boxes and conduit.

### F. STRUCTURAL SUPPORT

The provision of any special structural work required for supporting the Utility equipment or wiring, on the premises of the customer or authorized users, shall be the responsiblity of the customer.

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### PRIVATE LINE SERVICES

# B2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 2.3 OBLIGATIONS OF THE CUSTOMER (Cont'd)
- 2.3.1 CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES (Cont'd)

# G. STATION APPARATUS

Except as otherwise specified the customer will provide all station (T) apparatus used with the circuit exclusive of the equipment necessary to derive the circuit furnished.

### 2.3.2 REARRANGEMENTS AND REPAIRS

### A. REARRANGEMENTS

At the customer's request, the Utility may rearrange standard network interfaces (SNIs) placed at the Utility's local loop demarcation point. Rearrangements of SNIs will only be made within the same room as the Utility's service entrance facility. Such rearrangements are subject to visit charges as set forth in Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. A8.3.1.

# B. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

All ordinary expense of maintenance and repairs, in connection with equipment, facilities and services on the Utility's side of the local (T) loop demarcation point unless otherwise specified in the Utility's (T) schedules, is borne by the Utility.

In case of damage, loss or destruction of any of the Utility's facilities or equipment due to the negligence or willful act of the customer (or authorized user) and not due to ordinary wear and tear or to fire or other causes beyond the control of the customer, the customer shall be responsible for the cost of replacing the equipment destroyed or for the cost of restoring the equipment to its original condition. 1

A customer (or authorized user) may not rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair, or permit others to rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any apparatus or wire located on the Utility's side of the local loop demarcation point except upon written consent of the Utility.

The Utility will provide maintenance and repair beyond the local loop (N) demarcation point at the customer's request and expense. (N)

NOTE 1: Includes Federal Income Tax gross-up amount, as listed in Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. A2.1.3,D.

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#### B2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.3 OBLIGATIONS OF THE CUSTOMER (Cont'd)

2.3.2 REARRANGEMENTS AND REPAIRS (Cont'd)

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#### C. TESTING AND ADJUSTING

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Periodically, at a time agreeable to both the customer and the Utility, the facilities provided by the Utility shall be available to the Utility to make such tests and adjustments as may be necessary to maintain them in satisfactory operating condition; no interruption allowance will be made to the customer for the time during which such tests and adjustments are made.

#### 2.3.3 TRANSFER OF SERVICE

#### A. CONTRACT

The contract for the service(s) or any rights acquired thereunder by the customer may not be assigned or in any manner transferred.

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#### B. SUPERSEDURE

An applicant who otherwise qualifies for the immediate establishment of service may supersede the service of a customer discontinuing that service when the applicant is to take the same service at and between the same premises where the service is being rendered and a written notice to that effect from both the customer and the applicant is presented to the Utility and where an arrangement acceptable to the Utility is made to pay all unpaid charges and to assume all obligations of the outgoing customer in connection with private line service(s) existing on the date of supersedure, including any charges and obligations for special construction of private line facilities.

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#### B2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

#### 2.4 PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND CREDIT ALLOWANCE

#### 2.4.1 PAYMENT OF CHARGES AND DEPOSITS

#### A. PAYMENT FOR SERVICE

The customer is required to pay all charges for service(s) in accordance (T) with the Utility's regular billing and collection practices. All charges for service(s) are payable only in lawful money of the United States. (T)

#### B. TIME STANDARD

In computing charges Standard Time is employed. However, service(s) (T) will be furnished on Daylight Savings Time during the period such time is in effect, at the request of the customer, without change in charge, if facilities are available.

#### C. ADVANCE PAYMENT

Applicants for service(s) who have no account with the Utility or whose (T) financial responsibility is not a matter of general knowledge, may be required to make an advance payment at the time the application is signed, equal to the installation charges and at least one month's charges for the service(s) channels provided. (T)

The amount of the advance payment is credited to the customer's account as applying to any indebtedness under the contract.

#### D. DEPOSITS

- 1. The Utility may, in order to safeguard its interests, require an applicant or a customer to make a suitable deposit to be held by the Utility as a guarantee of the payment of charges. The fact that a deposit has been made in no way relieves the applicant or customer from complying with the Utility's regulations as to advance payments and the prompt payment of bills on presentation. At such time as the contract is terminated the amount of the deposit with interest is credited to the customer's account and any credit balance which may remain is refunded. At the option of the Utility such a deposit with interest may be refunded or credited to the customer at any time prior to termination of the contract.
- 2. The Utility will compute simple interest on deposits at the rate of 7/12 percent per month (7% per year) for each full month deposits are held, except as mentioned in 3. following. Such interest will be paid at the time the deposit is returned, or on an annual basis if the deposit is held longer than twelve consecutive months.

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#### B2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 2.4 PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND CREDIT ALLOWANCE (Cont'd)
- 2.4.1 PAYMENT OF CHARGES AND DEPOSITS (Cont'd)
  - D. DEPOSITS (Cont'd)
  - No interest will be paid if deposit is held less than full month increments.
  - E. TEMPORARY OR SPECULATIVE PROJECTS
  - 1. Advance Payments

The customer for such service(s) may be required to pay to the Utility in advance or otherwise, as the Utility may elect, the net cost of installing and removing any facilities necessary in connection with furnishing of such service by the Utility.  $^{1}$ 

2. Deposits

Each customer for service(s) may be required to deposit with the

Utility, before the service or channel will be furnished, a sum of
money equal to the estimated amount of the Utility's bill for such
service(s), or otherwise to secure in a manner satisfactory to the

Utility, the payment of any bills which may accrue by reason of such
service(s) so furnished or supplied.

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3. Collection of Additional Sums

Nothing in this regulation shall be construed as limiting or in any way affecting the right of the Utility to collect from the customer any other or additional sums of money which may become due and payable to the Utility from the customer by reason of the service(s) furnished or to be (T) furnished hereunder.  $^1$ 

4. Established Service (T)

The provisions of this regulation apply not only to new service(s) but also to service(s) which, during the life of the service(s), are found to be or have become, since the service(s) was applied for, of a temporary nature or are for use in connection with a speculative project, even though at the time of application the provisions of this regulation were not applied.

NOTE 1: Includes Federal Income Tax gross-up amount, as listed in Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. A2.1.3,D.

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#### B2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

## 2.4 PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND CREDIT ALLOWANCE (Cont'd)

#### 2.4.2 CANCELLATION FOR CAUSE

#### A. NONPAYMENT

Upon nonpayment of any sum due the Utility or upon a violation of any of the special conditions governing the furnishing of a service(s), or upon (T) the use of any service(s) for the purpose of performing any service(s) in competition with the service which the Utility or its connecting companies may now, or hereafter, furnish the Utility may, by notice in writing to the customer, without incurring any liability, forthwith discontinue the furnishing of said service(s) and terminate (T) the contract.

#### 2.4.3 MINIMUM SERVICE PERIOD AND FRACTIONAL RATES AND CHARGES

#### A. MINIMUM CONTRACT PERIOD

Unless otherwise indicated in a particular schedule the minimum contract period of a service is one month except when temporary service(s) is (T) furnished or when the cost of construction is such as to necessitate a longer contract period. In the latter case the Utility may require execution of a contract with a minimum period greater than one month.

## B. CHARGE PERIODS

Where the minimum contract period is one month, the minimum charge will be for one month. If the period of use exceeds one month, the charges for any fractional period following and consecutive with the full month, will be prorated on the basis of the number of days in the period in question to thirty (30) days in the billing month.

A bill shall not include any previously unbilled charge for Private Line service furnished prior to three months immediately preceding the date of the bill.

Where a basic termination charge is stated in the tariffs as being reduced by a specified ratio for each month of service, the minimum contract period for such service is one month. If the period of use exceeds one month, any fractional period of less than full month will be prorated on the basis of the number of days in the period in question to thirty (30) days.

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2.4 PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND CREDIT ALLOWANCE (Cont'd) 2.4.3 MINIMUM SERVICE PERIOD AND FRACTIONAL RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)	
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#### B2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 2.4 PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND CREDIT ALLOWANCE (Cont'd)
- 2.4.4 CANCELLED, MODIFIED OR DEFERRED APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

Except as otherwise shown, Application for Service(s), to be Cancelled, Modified or Deferred by Applicant Prior to Completion and Connection for Service shall be subject to those provisions as shown in Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. A2.1.3.

- 2.4.5 CHANGE IN SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS
  - A. CONTINUED USE

When a change in service arrangement involves the continued use by the customer, nonrecurring charges applicable to the type service involved apply as provided in schedules listed in Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. B2.2.1,A preceding.

- Continued use of such channels or equipment on a service(s) is considered to exist when a change in termination is made at the Utility Central Office from one channel to another channel at the customer's request or, a change in termination of a channel termination from one location to another location is made at the customer's request.
- Nonrecurring or installation charges will not apply if the service arrangement or a portion of the service arrangement remains intact when the customer, as defined herein, is changed due to corporate merger or outright purchase, or,

The portion of the service arrangement connecting User's or Other Common Carrier's premises to a customer's service is transferred to a service of another customer,

Provided that:

- a. There is no break in the continuity of the service,
- b. No retermination or change of the service terminals or channel
   terminations provided at the customer's, user's or Other Common
   Carrier's premises, or at the Utility Central office, takes place, and
- c. No change in the design, operation or function of channels or facilities takes place.
- 3. The minimum service period for the service continued in use is determined from the date of initial installation thereof.

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#### B2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 2.4 PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND CREDIT ALLOWANCE (Cont'd)
- 2.4.5 CHANGE IN SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS (Cont'd)
- B. DESIGN, OPERATION OR FUNCTION

When the customer requests a change in service arrangement which results in a change in the design, operation or function of the service(s) offered herein, a charge equivalent to the nonrecurring charges for channel terminations or service terminals applicable to the type service involved applies as stated in A.1. preceding.

- 2.4.6 RESERVED
- 2.4.7 TEMPORARY SURRENDER OF A PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

See Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. B2.3.2, Rearrangements and Repairs, Testing and Adjusting.

2.4.8 ALLOWANCE FOR INTERRUPTIONS

See Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. A2.1.14.



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#### B2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

#### 2.5 USE

#### 2.5.1 GENERAL

#### A. ELECTRICAL POOLED POWER

Where the use of the service(s) relates to coordination or exchange of electrical pooled power, it may be used for the transmission of communications between any two or more stations of such service(s) or similar service(s) furnished to others who are parties to the coordinating or exchange arrangement. (T)

#### B. AERONAUTICAL COMMUNICATIONS

Private Lines may be used for the transmission of land-to-land (T) communications to, from, within and between air carriers, where the customer is an aeronautical communications company licensed under the Aviation Services rules of the FCC to operate stations in the aeronautical mobile and fixed services.

#### C. CUSTOMER USE

Private Line service(s) is intended only for communications in which the customer or an authorized user has a direct interest, except as provided in A. and B. above.

## D. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Utility shall refuse service to a new applicant, and shall disconnect existing service to a customer, in instances in which the use made or to be made of the service is prohibited by law, or in which the service is being or is to be used to violate or to assist in the violation of the law subject to and in accordance with the procedures for refusal or discontinuance of service set forth in Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. A2.1.31.

### E. HIGH VOLTAGE PROTECTION

Utility exchange and Private Line Service(s) extending to electrical power generating stations, co-generating stations, substations, distributing power station locations and other similar locations, may require special equipment to isolate or neutralize Ground Potential Rise(GPR) and/or induced voltage caused by faults in the electrical power systems.

Regulations, Rates and Charges for this service are in Schedule Cal.P.U.C. | No. A14.

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	B2. GENERAL REGULATIONS	
2.5 USE (Cont'd)		
2.5.2 RESERVED		
2.5.3 RESERVED		(T)
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2.5 USE (CONT'D)		
2.5.5 RESERVED		
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2.5 USE (Cont'd)	
2.5.6 RESERVED	
2.5.7 RESERVED	(T)
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	(D)
2.5.8 CONNECTIONS INVOLVING PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	
A. RESERVED	(T)
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PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	
B2. GENERAL REGULATIONS	
2.5 USE (Cont'd) 2.5.8 CONNECTIONS INVOLVING PRIVATE LINE SERVICES (Cont'd)	
B. RESERVED (T)	
(D) (D)	
C. CUSTOMER-PROVIDED EQUIPMENT	
<ol> <li>Customer-provided equipment or protective circuitry which meets the provisions of the Federal Communications Commission's Registration Program as are now in effect or may become effective may be connected to a private line service as specified in Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. A8.</li> </ol>	

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#### B2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

#### 2.6 SERVICE DISCONTINUANCE

As a result of network changes, certain services will no longer be available in some geographic areas, as those services are no longer technically or economically feasible. The table below identifies services that have been withdrawn, by wire center and exchange, along with additional information related to these service withdrawals.

Product Name	Reference	
Metallic and Telegraph	3.2.1	
Voice Grade (Voice)	3.2.2	
Voice Grade (Data)	3.2.3	
Series 7000 Channels	3.2.7	
		(D)
Bell and Lights System Attack Warning Service	3.2.12.A	
Miscellaneous Experimental Services	3.2.12.D	
Channel Conditioning	3.3.1	
Signaling Options	3.3.2	
Switching Arrangements	3.3.4	

Effective Date Wire Center	Exchange	Other Information			
10/08/2017/1/					
NAPACA01	Napa	Distribution Areas 212650, 213050,			
		213350, 213951, 214250, 214350, and			
		214450			
SANRSCA01	Santa Rosa	142901, 143201, 143301, 141657,			
		390402, 540413, 540716, 520404,			
		560301, 580101, 580201, 590205,			
		592101, 593105, 593201, and R5501			

/1/ Distribution areas and wire centers included in AT&T California's Public Notice of Copper Retirement Under Rule 51.333 (Network Disclosure Number ATT20180129C.2, issued February 8, 2018) as a result of damaged facilities occurring in October 2017, due to wildfires.

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# B2. GENERAL REGULATIONS 2.6 SERVICE DISCONTINUANCE Effective Date Wire Center Exchange Other Information (N) 11/08/2018/1/ PRDSCA11/PRDSCA12 Paradise Distribution Areas 110250, 110251, Magalia 110950, 110351, 110550, 110450, 110451, 110750, 111350, 111750, 110951, 111151, 111150, 111450, 111250, 111550, 111652, 111651, 111850, 111950, 122050, 210150, 210250, 210350, 212850, 212950, 210751, 210251, 220950, 210851, 230950, 211050, 211150, 211350, 219150, 211450, 211650, 211651, 212350, 211750, 211858, 211950, 212150, 212250, 212450, 212550, 212658, 213150, 213251, 213751, 213350, 213450, 213550, 213650, 213850, 213951, 214150, 122250, 122558, 122450, 3125, 312750, 215458, 215558, 240950, 219650, 312051, 372950, 373050, 314250, 372250, 373150, 311851, 311950, 311951, 311551, 311850, 311450, 311451, 311250, 311350, 310250, 311550, 310350, 310450, 310550, 310650, 310750, 310850, 310950, 311050, 311250, 311450, 311150, 311850, 312050, 312150, 319850, 312151, 312250, and 312350 (N) (N) /1/ Distribution areas and wire centers included in AT&T California's Public Notice of Copper Retirement Under Rule 51.333 (Network Disclosure Number ATT20190314C.2, issued May 28, 2019) as a result of damaged facilities (N) occurring on November 8, 2018, due to wildfires. Continued (N)

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## 2.6 SERVICE DISCONTINUANCE (CONT'D)

SERVICE DISCONTINUANCE (CONT.D)						
Effective Date Wire Center	Exchange	Other Information				
07/17/2019	<u></u> _					
RDNGCA02	Redding	Distribution Areas 412750, 421150, 421250, 421357, 421650, 440150, 440557 and 460150				
10/01/2021						
CSMSCA11	Newport Beach	Distribution Areas 311550 and 311602				
04/30/2022						
CNVYCA11	Redding	Distribution Area 210850				
05/30/2022						
PLVLCA11	Placerville	Distribution Areas 230651 and 230851				
10/14/2022						
BALBCA01	Newport Beach	Distribution Area 410403				
07/19/2023						
BALBCA01	Newport Beach	Distribution Areas 210851, 210852 and 210853				
10/25/2023		21000	(N)			
NHWDCA02	North Hollywood	Distribution Area 114302	(N)			

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