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## A2. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### A2.2 Limitations and Use of Service (Cont'd)

#### A2.2.10 Cancellation of Service for Cause (Cont'd)

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The exception provided for in the preceding paragraph shall not apply where the recipient has notified the initiator or the initiator's principal that the recipient does not wish to receive further telefacsimile messages from the initiator or the initiator's principal.

- C. The Company reserves the right to cancel any contract for service with and to discontinue service to any person who uses or permits the use of obscene, profane or grossly abusive language over or by means of the Company's facilities, and who, after reasonable notice fails, neglects or refuses to cease and refrain from such practice or to prevent the same, and to remove its property from the premises of such person.
- D. The Company reserves the right to cancel any contract for service with and to discontinue service to any subscriber who uses any service listed in any part of this Guidebook, including but not limited to such call management features as the various call forwarding features, conferencing and bridging capabilities, for the purpose of allowing the subscriber or any other telephone user to avoid usage, message or toll charges, whether flat rated or usage based, that would otherwise be applicable.

#### A2.2.11 Georgia Relay Center Restrictions

A. The following calls may not be placed through the Georgia Relay Center:

1. Calls to 700 (other than 711) numbers. The Georgia Relay Service will handle or forward 911 calls as required by applicable terms and conditions.
2. Operator handled conference service and other teleconference calls.

#### A2.2.12 Special Arrangements

Arrangements may be developed by the Company and, at the Company's discretion, offered on a case-by-case basis taking into account special customer considerations including, but not limited to, volume or term commitments, bundled services, in response to a competitive offering, or for a service not generally offered under this guidebook. ICB rates and terms will be offered to the Customer in writing and/or a contract entered into between the Company and the Customer.

#### A2.2.13 Reserved for Future Use

#### A2.2.14 Billed Number Screening

Billed Number Screening will be furnished at the Company's option and upon agreement by the customer to control instances of fraud associated with billed to third party, and/or collect calls. This service may also be furnished in response to a customer request.

### A2.3 Establishment and Furnishing of Service

#### A2.3.1 Availability of Facilities

- A. The Company's obligation to furnish service is dependent upon its ability to secure and retain, without unreasonable expense, suitable facilities and rights for the provision of such service.
- B. The rates and charges quoted in this Guidebook provide for the furnishing of service and facilities where suitable facilities are available or when the construction of the necessary facilities does not involve excessive costs.
- C. The Company may discontinue certain Company services in geographic areas for which the Company has no customers subscribing to those services.
- D. In addition and subject to the appropriate regulatory approvals, the Company may grandfather or discontinue all services governed by this Guidebook in certain geographic areas. Once grandfathered, such services will no longer be available for purchase and existing customers will no longer be able to move, add or change their existing service.<sup>(1)</sup>

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**NOTE 1:** Effective on or after January 25, 2025 (as permitted by the FCC), neither new nor existing customers will be permitted to purchase services in certain geographic areas.

## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### B2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

#### B2.1.4 Provision of Services

- A. The Company will furnish, maintain and repair all facilities and equipment necessary for private line service to the demarcation point at a customer premises, except that, the customer, authorized user or joint user may provide his own terminal equipment or communications systems for use with such service as expressly authorized in 1. through 6. following, or as otherwise authorized in this Guidebook.
1. When a private line channel is used for voice communications for the purpose of remote operation of mobile radiotelephone systems, it is contemplated that the customer, authorized user or joint user shall provide all station apparatus for such use.
  2. When a customer, authorized user or joint user elects to provide his own communications system, it is contemplated that the customer, authorized user or joint user, except as provided in B2.6.4. following, shall provide all station apparatus and associated channels which are a part of the system and which are located on the same premises as the system.
  3. When a private line channel is used for teletypewriter transmission, the teletypewriter equipment may be provided by the customer, authorized user or joint user on a given private line at a given premises, all such equipment must be provided by the Company or the customer, authorized user or joint user. Such equipment must operate at a line signaling speed not to exceed that specified for the channel furnished.
  4. When a private line channel is used for data transmission which requires terminal equipment (data sets), such data sets may be provided by the customer, authorized user or joint user except that, the Company shall furnish all data sets located in Company central offices. Where the customer, authorized user or joint user elects to provide his own data set(s) on a given private line, it shall be the responsibility of the customer, authorized user or joint user to ensure the continuing compatibility of such data set(s) with the facilities furnished by the Company.
  5. When a private line channel is used for transmission purposes other than voice and teletypewriter except as specified in 1. preceding, it is contemplated that the customer, authorized user or joint user will provide the station equipment for such other purposes.
- B. The Service Installation Guarantee, as set forth in B2.4.17 following, is applicable to specified services offered in this Guidebook. The Service Installation Guarantee is applied on a per circuit basis for Private Line services. The following list identifies some of the individual Private Line services which are eligible for credit of nonrecurring charges under "Service Installation Guarantee" found in B2.4.17 following:
- MegaLink Channel Service
  - MegaLink ISDN Service<sup>1</sup>
  - MegaLink Service
  - SynchroNet Service<sup>2</sup>
  - Voice Grade Service (Series 2000)

Other services eligible for credit of nonrecurring charges under Service Installation Guarantee provisions are noted in their respective guidebook section(s).

The following service(s)/service element are not eligible for such credit:

- Custom Network Service
  - FlexServ Service
- C. The Company may discontinue certain Company services in geographic areas for which the Company has no customers subscribing to those services.
- D. In addition and subject to the appropriate regulatory approvals, the Company may grandfather or discontinue all services governed by this Guidebook in certain geographic areas. Once grandfathered, such services will no longer be available for purchase and existing customers will no longer be able to move, add or change their existing service.<sup>(3)</sup>

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#### B2.1.5 Special Construction, Equipment and Arrangements

All rates and charges set forth in this Guidebook provide for the furnishing of service where suitable facilities are available. Where special construction of channel facilities is necessary, special construction charges may apply as set forth in Section B5.

**Note 1:** MegaLink ISDN service obsoleted 10/29/96. (See Section B107)

**Note 2:** Effective June 30, 2021, SynchroNet Service is obsoleted. See B107.2 of the Private Line Guidebook for service availability.

**Note 3:** Effective on or after January 25, 2025 (as permitted by the FCC), neither new nor existing customers will be permitted to purchase services in certain geographic areas.