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1.1 General

The regulations specified herein are in addition to the regulations contained in other sections of this Tariff, and other Company tariffs. Failure on the part of customers to observe these rules and regulations of the Company automatically gives the Company the right to cancel the contract and discontinue the furnishing of service.

Nothing in this tariff should be deemed to invalidate or modify the terms and conditions of any existing contracts entered into pursuant to "Centrex C.O. Service", "Plexar-II" or "Plexar-Custom" in Part 20, Section 5 and Part 5 Sections 4 and 5.

The Company's obligation to furnish service or to continue to furnish service is dependent on its ability to obtain, retain and maintain, without unreasonable expense, suitable facilities and rights for the construction and maintenance of the necessary pole lines, circuits and equipment and to provide for the installation of those facilities required incident to the furnishing and maintenance of that service.

The Company may discontinue certain Company services in geographic areas for which the Company has no customers subscribing to those services. (AT)  
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The regulations covering the connection of equipment, accessories or facilities provided and maintained by the customer are contained in the Guidebook.

1.2 Present Worth Amount for Equipment Provided Under Plan I and Plan II

Where present worth amount or basis is referred to in the regulations covering equipment provided under Plan I and Plan II rates, the percentage to be used will be nine percent per annum for existing installations and for service ordered before and installed not more than six months after July 29, 1981, except where the installation period allowed in other sections of this Tariff are different, then the product specific period will apply.

Where present worth amount or basis is referred to in the regulations covering equipment provided under Plan I and Plan II rates, the percentage to be used will be 14.5 percent per annum.