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## A2. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

#### A2.2.14 Billed Number Screening

- A. Billed Number Screening will be furnished at no charge at the Company's option or upon agreement with 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. When excessive costs are involved for the construction of facilities, charges for such construction will be determined in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in Section A5. "Charges Applicable Under Special Conditions," except as otherwise specified. (M)
- D. The Company may discontinue certain Company services in geographic areas for which the Company has no customers subscribing to those services. (N)

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

#### B2.1.4 Provision of Services (Cont'd)

A. (Cont'd)

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 or authorized user; except that, the Company shall furnish all data sets located in Company central offices. Where the customer or authorized user elects to provide his own data set(s) on a given private line, it shall be the responsibility of the customer or authorized 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., 2., 3. and 4. preceding, it is contemplated that the customer or authorized 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 Service
- SynchroNet Service
- Voice Grade Service (Series 2000)

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

The following service(s)/service elements 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. (N)