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C. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES (Continued)

- d. If customer premise equipment is used which is causing or is likely to cause interference or hazard to the network, the Company will take such action as it deems necessary for the protection of the telecommunications network.
- e. After notification by the Company of such interference or hazard, the customer shall discontinue such use and disconnect such equipment. Failure of the customer to conform to this requirement may result in suspension of service.
- f. The customer will be responsible to pay a service check charge as specified in Part VI, Service Check Charges for visits to their premises when the service difficulty is caused by the customer premise equipment.

D. ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE

1. Application for Service

- a. Applications for service may be made in writing. These applications become contracts upon the establishment of service. The Company may require an applicant to pay in advance an amount equal to one month's exchange rate. If a deposit is required by the Company, applicable non-recurring charges and service charges (if any) may be required in advance. The terms and conditions specified for such contracts are subject to these General Rules and Regulations and the local Exchange Price List for the exchange from which service is to be furnished. Any change in rates, rules or regulations shall act as a modification of the contract to that extent, without further notice.
- b. Minimum contract periods and termination of service are covered elsewhere in Part II of this Price List.

2. Telephone Numbers

- a. The customer has no proprietary right in the telephone number or any right to continuance of service from any specific central office, and the Company may assign or change the telephone number, the central office designation, or both, as is necessary in the conduct of its business. Except for non-payment of yellow page advertising, when customers are assigned a new number within the exchange, the former working number intercept shall provide the new number to a calling party for not less than 60 days or until the issuance of a new directory.

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## D. ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE (Continued)

## 3. Alterations

- a. The customer agrees to notify the Company promptly whenever alterations or new construction on premises owned or leased by the customer necessitate changes in the Company's facilities. The customer agrees to pay the Company's charges for such changes.

## 4. Payment for Service

- a. The customer is required to pay all rates and charges for local, exchange services and facilities.

## 5. Maintenance and Repairs

- a. All expense of maintenance and repair of regulated services or facilities provided by the Company will be borne by the Company. The customer will be held responsible for restoration or replacement costs in case of loss of, damage to, or destruction of any of the Company's facilities not due to normal use. Customers may not rearrange, disconnect, or remove or permit others to rearrange, disconnect, or remove any Company owned facility installed by the Company unless provided elsewhere in this Price List.

## E. ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF CREDIT

## 1. Establishment of Credit

- a. The Company is not obligated to provide service to any individual or firm that owes for services previously rendered by the Company at the same or a different address, until arrangements have been made to liquidate such previous indebtedness to the Company. Applicants for telephone service who are required to make a deposit may be required to pay in advance of installation, the service connection, and installation and/or construction charges. In order to insure the payment of all charges due for its service, the Company may require any customer to establish and maintain his credit in one of the following ways:
  - 1) By furnishing credit references acceptable to the Company.
  - 2) By means of a cash deposit.

## 2. Amount of Deposits

- a. The amount of deposit required shall not be more than the maximum charge for two months local exchange service or as may reasonably be required by the Company in cases involving service for short periods or special occasions. The Company may require the customer to increase the amount of the deposit at any

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E. ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF CREDIT (Continued)

- 6. Service Charge for Reconnection
  - a. Where service has been discontinued for failure to establish or maintain credit, as set forth in E.1. above, the applicable service charges as defined in Part VI of this Price List shall apply.
  
- 7. Deposit Refunds
  - a. The deposit shall be refunded or credited to the customer after not more than 12 consecutive months of prompt payment or 11 timely payments and one automatic forgiveness of late payment, unless the Company has documented information which indicates the deposit is necessary to insure payment.
  
- 8. Criteria for Procurement of Deposits
  - a. False credit information
  - b. Unsatisfactory credit history

F. APPLICATION OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE RATES

- 1. Business rates apply at the following locations:
  - a. In offices, stores, factories, mines, and all other places of a strictly business nature.
  - b. In boarding houses, except as noted under F.2. below, offices of hotels, halls and offices of apartment buildings; quarters occupied by clubs or lodges; public, private or parochial schools or colleges, hospitals, libraries and other similar institutions.
  - c. At residence locations when the customer has no regular business access line service and the use of the service either by himself, members of his household, or his guests, or parties calling him can be considered as more of a business than of a residence nature. This may be indicated by advertising either by business cards, newspapers, handbooks, billboards, circulars, motion picture screens, or other advertising media, such as on vehicles, etc. When such business use is not such as commonly arises and passes over to residence telephone during the intervals when, in compliance with the law or established custom, business places are ordinarily closed.
  - d. In any location where the listing of service at that location indicates a business, trade or profession, except as specified under F.2. below.

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F. APPLICATION OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE RATES (Cont)

- 2. Residence rates apply at the following locations:
  - a. In a private residence where business listings are not provided.
  - b. In private apartments of hotels, rooming house, or boarding houses where service is confined to the customer's use.
  - c. In college fraternity or sorority houses where individual access line service is provided.

G. DISCONNECTION OR REFUSAL OF SERVICE

- 1. By the Company Without Notice
  - a. The Telephone Company may disconnect or refuse service without notice:
    - 1) in the event of a condition on the customer's premises determined by the Telephone Company to be hazardous.
    - 2) in the event of customer's use in such a manner as to adversely affect the Telephone Company's facilities or the Telephone Company's service to others, such as:
      - a) connection of Customer Premise Equipment which causes or is likely to cause interference or hazard to the network.
      - b) impersonation of another with fraudulent intent.
    - 3) in the event of tampering with facilities furnished and owned by the Telephone Company.
    - 4) in the event of unauthorized use.
  
- 2. By the Company After Prior Written Notice
  - a. In addition to the reasons set forth in subparagraph 1a. above, the Telephone Company may disconnect or refuse service after providing at least five days or in the case of deposits twelve days, prior written notice for any of the following reasons:
    - 1) failure of a customer to make suitable deposit as required by these rules.
    - 2) use of foul or profane language while using the Company's facilities.
    - 3) the customer's bill for services remains unpaid after the last date for timely payment.

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**DROP WIRE** - That portion of a circuit between the pole line or cable distributing box and the protector or equivalent.

**DUE DATE** - The last day for payment without unpaid amounts being subject to a late payment charge or additional collection efforts.

**DUE NOTICES** - See "Disconnect Notice."

**ENTRANCE FACILITIES** - Facilities extending from the point of entrance on private property to the premises on which service is furnished.

**EXCHANGE** - A geographical area established for the administration of local communications services in a specified area, called the "Exchange Area", which usually embraces a city, town or village, and its environs. It may contain one or more central offices together with the associated plant, equipment, and facilities used in furnishing communication service within that area.

**EXCHANGE AREA** - The territory served by an exchange.

**EXCHANGE SERVICE** - The furnishing of facilities for communication within an exchange area, in accordance with the regulations and charges specified in the Local Price List.

**EXTENDED AREA SERVICE** - Extended Area Service (EAS) means telephone service furnished between end user customers located within an exchange area and all of the end user customers of an additional exchange area. Extended Area Service is only for local calls both originating and terminating within the defined extended area by the end users of local exchange companies.

**EXTRA LISTING** - See "Additional Listing."

**GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICES** - Facilities, services or features furnished by the Company connected to or associated with primary local exchange service.

**INDIVIDUAL LINE** - A Central Office Access Line to provide one-party service. (Not a private branch exchange trunk.)

**INSTALLATION CHARGE** - A nonrecurring charge made at the time of installation of communications service or facilities, which may apply in place of or in addition to Service Charges and other applicable charges for service.

**LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE** - Telecommunications within a local service area in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Price Lists.

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SERVICE ORDERING CHARGE - For work involved in receiving, recording and transmitting, information for establishment of telephone service or subsequent change to that service including directory listing.

SHARED SERVICE - Central Office Access Line service obtained by a customer from the Company and shared by occupants of a building or complex of buildings.

STANDARD NETWORK INTERFACE - See "Demarcation Point."

SUSPEND - See "Temporary or Vacation Suspension."

PRICE LIST - The rates, charges, rules and regulations adopted and filed by the Company with the Illinois Commerce Commission.

TELEPHONE COMPANY - See "Company."

TEMPORARY OR VACATION SUSPENSION - Temporary disconnection or impairment of service which shall disable outgoing or incoming communications or both.

TERMINATION CHARGE - A charge applied under certain conditions when a contract for service is terminated by the customer before the expiration of the minimum contract period.

TIMELY PAYMENT - Payment on a customer's account received on or before the due date shown: on a current bill for rates and charges, or by an agreement between the customer and the Company for a series of partial payments to settle a delinquent account.

TOLL BLOCKING - A service that lets customers block the completion of outgoing toll calls from their telecommunications line.

TRAVEL CHARGE - A charge that applies whenever a visit is required to complete the customer's request. One charge will apply for all work requested at the same time on the same visit

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C. CONDITIONS

1. Service Charges are in addition to the other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this filed Price List.
  
2. When Central Office Access Line service is established for a different customer and all of the facilities are reconnected in place without any change, the appropriate service ordering charge applies to the class of service established.
  
3. Service Charges apply for:
  - a. Establishing service.
  - b. Reconnections of service for nonpayment when a service order had been issued for due bill.
  - c. Move of service from one premise to another.
  - d. Number change made at the request of the customer.
  - e. Rearrangement or relocation of facilities at customer's request.
  
4. Service Charges do not apply:
  - a. When any change is made and initiated by the Company.
  - b. For customer name change with no lapse in billing or change in service.
  - c. When central office access line service is reestablished at a secondary location immediately following the rendering of the customer's primary location as unfit for occupancy, due to fire, flood, etc. At the option of the Company, the same telephone number may be used.

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