

PLEASE NOTE: This private line section is part of GCI's Interstate tariff, as such, it is subject to the same regulations as the MTS section of this tariff.

A. Provision of Facilities

- (1) On a given private line, terminal equipment may be provided by the customer according to the following terms;
 - (a) Equipment furnished by the customer shall be so constructed, maintained and operated as to work satisfactorily with the facilities of the Company.
 - (b) When a private line is used for data transmission, the customer shall be responsible for ordering and specifying the type of channel, the conditioning, and the data terminal subset for operation with his data processing equipment. The undertaking of the Company is to furnish the channels and the conditioning as ordered and specified by the customer.
- (2) Local channel facilities within a city or town which are required to extend private line service from interexchange channel terminals to the customer's premises are normally furnished to the customer by a local exchange carrier. The availability and adequacy of local channel facilities will be determined by the Company, and if local channels are required from a local exchange carrier, such facilities will be arranged for by the Company as the customer's agent for this purpose, and such charges shall be included in the customer's bill from the company on a pass-through basis.
- (3) The Company undertakes to maintain the facilities which it furnishes to the customer. The customer, or an authorized user, may not rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair or permit others to rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair facilities of the Company except upon the written consent of the Company or in an emergency such as a fire or flood.
- (4) When facilities of the customer or of others are used with or connected to facilities furnished by the Company, such use or connection is subject to the conditions set forth in (a), (b) and (c) following.
 - (a) The magnitude and the character of the voltages and currents impressed on the Company service by the equipment and wiring and the operation and maintenance of such equipment and wiring shall be such as not to interfere with any of the services offered by the Company or interfere with others. The characteristics of the apparatus shall be such that its connection to the Company service does not interfere with service over other Company circuits or channels. In cases in which additional protective equipment is required, this shall be provided by the customer or by the Company at the customer's expense. Such equipment shall be suitable to avoid hazard of damage to Company plant or of injury to Company employees or to the public because of the character or location of apparatus and of sources of power to which it is connected.
 - (b) The Company may, upon suitable notification to the customer, make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine that the above requirements are being complied with in the installation, operation, and maintenance of equipment. The Company may interrupt the service if at any time such action should become necessary in order to protect any of its services because of departure from these requirements.

A. Provision of Facilities (Cont.)

(c) The Company's responsibility is limited to providing and maintaining satisfactory transmission over the facilities it furnishes. The Company reserves the right to determine routing of all interexchange channels provided on its facilities.

(5) The installation and relocation of equipment and channels furnished by the Company will be conducted during normal business hours. If, at the customer's request, such installation and relocation is conducted before or after normal business hours, additional charges apply and will be developed on an individual case basis.

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