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When suitable arrangements can be made, lines of other telephone companies may be used in establishing wire connections to points not reached by this Company's lines. In establishing connections with the lines of other companies, the Telephone Company is not responsible or liable for any action of the Connecting Company.

6. Defacement of Premises

The Telephone Company shall exercise due care in connection with all work done on subscriber's premises. No liability shall attach to the Telephone Company by reason of any defacement or damage to the subscriber's premises resulting from the existence of the Telephone Company's instruments, apparatus and associated wiring on such premises, or by the installation or removal thereof, unless such defacement or damage is the result of the sole negligence of the Telephone Company.

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GENERAL REGULATIONSD. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES

## 1. Ownership and Use of Facilities

Access lines to the demarcation point will be furnished by the Telephone Company on the premises of a subscriber and are the property of the Telephone Company, whose agents and employees shall have the right to enter said premises at any reasonable hours for the purpose of installing, inspecting, maintaining or repairing the Company's facilities, or for the purpose of making collections from semi-public and public pay stations or upon termination of the service, for the purpose of removing such facilities. Such facilities are not to be used for performing any part of the work of transmitting, delivering or collecting any message where any toll or consideration has been or is to be paid any party other than the Telephone Company, without the written consent of the Telephone Company.

If the installation and maintenance of service are requested at locations which are or may become hazardous or dangerous to the Telephone Company's employees or to the public or to property, the Telephone Company may refuse to install and maintain such service, and if such service is furnished, may require the subscriber to install and maintain such service and may also require the subscriber to indemnify and hold the Telephone Company harmless from any claims, loss or damage by reason of the installation and maintenance of such service.

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D. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES

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## 3. Use of Subscriber Service

Subscriber access service, as distinguished from public and semi-public access service, is furnished only for use by the subscriber, his family, employees or business associates or persons residing in the subscriber's household, except as the use of the service may be extended to joint users or to persons temporarily subleasing a subscriber's residential premises. The Telephone Company has the right to refuse to install subscriber service or to permit such service to remain on premises of public or semi-public character when the facilities are so located that the public, in general, or patrons of the subscriber may make use of the service. At such locations, however, service may be installed, provided the facilities is so located that it is not accessible for public use.

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- a. Effective January 1, 1983, in accordance with the order of the FCC in Docket 20828, customer premises equipment will be provided by the Telephone Company for use with new or existing service only so long as such equipment is available from Telephone Company supply acquired prior to January 1, 1983.
- b. Customer premises equipment is defined for this tariff as all equipment located on the customer premises except over-voltage protection equipment, inside wiring, coin-operated or pay telephones, and multi-plexing equipment to deliver multiple channels to the customer.
- c. The Telephone Company will continue to provide maintenance for the Telephone Company provided customer premises equipment subject to the availability of replacement parts and/or equipment.
- d. All embedded customer premises equipment shall be declassified and deregulated effective January 1, 1988, by authority of the Missouri Public Service Commission in Case No. TO-86-26.

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MISSOURIGENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONSGENERAL REGULATIONSD. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES (continued)2. Unauthorized Attachments or Connections

The Telephone Company shall not be required to attach its equipment or lines to wiring not owned and installed by it, nor shall equipment, apparatus, circuits, or devices not furnished by the Telephone Company be attached to or connected with facilities furnished by the Telephone Company, whether physically, by induction or otherwise, unless provided for elsewhere in the tariffs. In case any such unauthorized attachment or connection is made, the Telephone Company shall have the right to disconnect the same or to suspend the service during the continuance of said attachment or connection or to terminate the service,

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The Telephone Company may refuse to furnish or may deny telephone service to any person, firm, or corporation on whose premises is located any telephone equipment owned by the Telephone Company which shows any evidence of tampering, manipulation, or operation, or use of any device whatsoever, for the purpose of obtaining telephone service without payment of the charges applicable to the service rendered.

5. Use of Profane Language or Impersonation of Another

The Telephone Company may refuse to furnish or may deny telephone service to any persons, firm or corporation who, over the facilities furnished by the Telephone Company, uses or permits to be used foul, abusive, obscene or profane language; or impersonates or permits others to impersonate any other individual with fraudulent or malicious intent.

6. Governmental Objections to Service

The Telephone Company may refuse to furnish or may discontinue telephone service to any person, firm or corporation upon objection to the furnishing of such service made by or on behalf of any governmental authority on the grounds that such service is or is to be used for illegal purposes.

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MISSOURIGENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONSGENERAL REGULATIONSE. ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE1. Application for Service

- (a) Applications for service must be made on the Telephone Company's standard form of application. These applications become contracts when accepted in writing by the Telephone Company, or upon the establishment of service. Applicants for service are required to pay in advance at the time application is made, all charges accruing for the first billing period for exchange service and equipment, and the service connection charge if applicable. The terms and conditions specified in such contracts are subject to these General Rules and Regulations, the General Exchange Service Tariffs and the Local Exchange Service Tariffs for the particular 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) Requests from subscribers for additional service, equipment, etc., may be made verbally, if the original contract provides for such additional service and equipment as may be ordered, and no advance payment will be required. A move from one location to another (Outside Move) within the same Exchange Area is not considered to terminate the contract and orders for such moves may be made verbally.

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## 2. Telephone Numbers

The subscriber has no property right in the telephone number or any right to continuance of service through any particular central office, and the Telephone Company may change the telephone number or the central office designation, or both, of a subscriber whenever it deems it advisable in the conduct of its business to do so.

## 3. Alterations

The subscriber agrees to notify the Company promptly in writing whenever alterations or new construction on premises owned or leased by him will necessitate changes in the Company's wiring or equipment; and the subscriber agrees to pay the Company's current charges for such changes.

## 4. Payment for Service

The Subscriber is required to pay all charges for exchange services and facilities, and for toll messages (including charges for messenger service) in accordance with provisions contained elsewhere in these General Rules and Regulations. The subscriber is held responsible for charges for telephone service rendered at his telephone, both exchange and toll, including charges for toll messages on which the charges have been reversed.

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## 5. Maintenance and Repairs

All ordinary expense of maintenance and repair, unless otherwise specified in the Telephone Company's tariff, is borne by the Telephone Company. The subscriber agrees to take good care of the instruments and all accessories connected therewith. In case of loss of, damage to, or destruction of, any of the Company's instruments or accessories, not due to ordinary wear and tear, the subscriber is held responsible for the cost of replacing the equipment to its original condition, except where such damage is not occasioned by the negligence of the subscriber. Subscribers may not rearrange, disconnect or remove any apparatus or wiring installed by the Telephone Company, except upon the written consent of the Telephone Company.

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## 6. Unusual Installation Costs

Where special conditions or special requirements of the subscriber involve unusual construction or installation costs, the subscriber may be required to pay a reasonable proportion of such costs.

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## 7. Right of Way

The Telephone Company's provision of service to the subscriber is contingent upon the subscriber's provision, without charge to the Telephone Company, of suitable right of way easement as may be required for placement of necessary lines and facilities to the subscriber's premises.

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APPLICATION OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE RATES

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## A. BUSINESS RATES APPLY AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

1. In offices, stores, factories, and all other places of a strictly business nature.
2. In boarding houses, except as noted under B-2, 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.
3. At residence locations when the subscriber has no regular business telephone 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, which fact might be indicated by advertising either by business cards, newspapers, handbills, advertising matter, such as on vehicles, etc., or 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.
4. Where the place of business and the residence of a subscriber are on the same premises and no telephone installed in the place of business, the business rate shall be charged for the telephone installed in the residence.
5. At residence locations, when an extension station or extension bell is located in a shop, office, or other place of business.

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## A. BUSINESS RATES APPLY AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: (continued)

6. At any location where the listing of service at that location indicates a business, trade or profession, except as specified under B-3 below.

## B. RESIDENCE RATES APPLY AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

1. In private residence where business listings are not provided.
2. In private apartments of hotels, rooming houses, or boarding houses where service is confined to the subscribers use, and elsewhere in rooming and boarding houses which are not advertised as a place of business or which have less than five rooms for roomers or which furnish meals to less than ten boarders, provided business listings are not furnished.
3. In the place of residence of a clergyman or nurse, and in the place of residence of a physician, dentist, veterinary, surgeon or other medical practitioner, provided the subscriber does not maintain an office in the residence.

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## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

## ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF CREDIT

## 1. Establishment of Credit

The telephone company is not obligated to furnish service to any individual or firm that has an unpaid and undisputed delinquent account for service previously rendered by the company at the same or different address, until arrangements have been made to liquidate such previous indebtedness to the company.

## 2. Deposits or Guarantees

- a. The telephone company may require a deposit or guarantee as a condition of service if the customer or prospective customer has an unpaid and undisputed account with a telephone utility which accrued within the last two (2) years or if such delinquent account was paid within the last six (6) months.
- b. In lieu of a deposit the company may accept a written guarantee.
- c. As a condition of continued service to an existing customer the company may require a deposit or guarantee if undisputed charges in two out of the last twelve (12) billing periods becomes delinquent.
- d. No deposit or guarantee will be required because of race, sex, creed, national origin, marital status, age, number of dependents, source of income or geographical area of residence.

## 3. Amount of Deposit or Guarantee

The deposit or guarantee shall not exceed estimated charges for two (2) months service based on the average bill during the preceeding twelve (12) months or estimated for the next twelve (12) months by the customer and the company. Concurrent with the establishment of new service, the customer may post a deposit in two (2) equal monthly installments or as otherwise agreed upon.

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## ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF CREDIT

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## A. ESTABLISHMENT OF CREDIT

1. The Telephone Company is not obligated to furnish service to any individual or firm that owes for service previously rendered at the same or a different address, until arrangements have been made to liquidate such previous indebtedness to the Company. In order to insure the payment of all charges due for its service, the Telephone Company may require any subscriber to establish and maintain his credit in one of the following ways:

- a. By furnishing reference acceptable to the Telephone Company.
- b. By providing a suitable guarantee in writing, in form prescribed by the Telephone Company.
- c. By means of a cash deposit.

## B. AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS

The amount of the deposit required for the purpose of establishing a subscriber's credit shall not exceed his estimated bill for exchange service and toll charges for one normal billing period of one month plus thirty days. The Telephone Company may require the subscriber to increase the amount of the deposit at any time. If the charges billed against the subscriber are found to warrant such an increase.

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- D. No deposit or guarantee will be required because of race, sex, creed, national origin, marital status, age, number of dependents, source of income, disability, or geographical area of residence. (T)  
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3. Amount of Deposit or Guarantee
- The deposit or guarantee shall not exceed estimated charges for two (2) months' service based on the average bill during the preceding twelve (12) months, or, in the case of new applicants for service, the average monthly bill for new subscribers within a customer class (C)  
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4. Interest to be Paid in Deposit
- The deposit will bear interest of one (1) percent above the prime lending rate as published in the Wall Street Journal. This rate shall be adjusted annually on December 1 using the prime lending rate, as published in the Wall Street Journal on the last business day of September of each year, plus one (1) percent. The interest shall be credited annually upon the account of the customer or paid upon the return of the deposit, whichever occurs first. Interest shall not accrue on any deposit after the date on which a reasonable effort has been made to return it to the customer. Records shall be kept of efforts made to return a deposit. (C)
5. Return of Deposit or Release of Guarantee
- Upon satisfactory payment of all undisputed charges during the last twelve (12) billing periods, the deposit, with accrued interest, will be promptly refunded or credited against charges stated on subsequent bills, or a written guarantee shall be released. Payment of a charge is satisfactory if received prior to the date upon which the charge becomes delinquent, provided it is not in dispute.

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## 4. Interest to be Paid in Deposit

The deposit will bear interest of six (6) percent per annum which will be credited annually upon the account of the customer or paid upon the return of the deposit, whichever occurs first. Interest shall not accrue on any deposit after the date on which a reasonable effort has been made to return it to the customer. Records will be kept of any such efforts made to return the deposit.

## 5. Return of Deposit or Release of Guarantee

Upon satisfactory payment of all undisputed charges during the last twelve (12) billing periods, the deposit, with accrued interest, will be promptly refunded or credited against charges stated on subsequent bills, or a written guarantee shall be released. Payment of a charge is satisfactory if received prior to the date upon which the charge becomes delinquent provided it is not in dispute.

## 6. Deposit Not to Affect Regular Collection Practices

The fact that a deposit has been made shall in no way relieve the applicant or subscriber from complying with the Telephone Company's regulations as to advance payments and the prompt payment of bills on presentation; nor constitute a waiver or modification of the regular practices of the Telephone Company providing for the discontinuance of service for non-payment of any sums due the Telephone Company for services rendered. The Company may discontinue service to any subscriber failing to pay current bills without regard to the fact that such subscriber has made a deposit with the Company to secure payment of such bills or has furnished the Company with a guarantee in writing of such bills.

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## C. DEPOSIT NOT TO AFFECT REGULAR COLLECTION PRACTICE

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## D. INTEREST TO BE PAID ON DEPOSITS

Interest at the rate of six percent per annum shall be paid by the Company on all deposits made for the purpose of establishing credit. Simple interest shall be computed from the date of payment of the deposit and shall be paid annually or at the time of discontinuance of service or date of request for withdrawal of the deposit.

## E. DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE FOR FAILURE TO ESTABLISH CREDIT

Service may be discontinued for failure to establish credit, as authorized in A-1, within Five (5) days after the Company has served or mailed notice requiring the subscriber to do so.

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Upon discontinuance or termination, it shall be credited, with accrued interest, to the charge stated on the final bill and the balance, if any, shall be returned to the customer within twenty-one (21) days of the rendition of such final bill.

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6. Deposit Not to Affect Regular Collection Practices

The fact that a deposit has been made shall in no way relieve the applicant or subscriber from complying with the Telephone Company's regulations as to advance payments and the prompt payment of bills on presentation; nor constitute a waiver or modification of the regular practices of the Telephone Company providing for the discontinuance of service for non-payment of any undisputed Basic Local Telephone Service. The Company may discontinue such service to any subscriber failing to pay current bills.

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7. Discontinuance of service for Failure to Establish Credit

Service may be discontinued for failure to establish, or maintain, credit, as authorized above. At least 10 (10) days prior to the date of the proposed discontinuance, the company will mail, by first class mail, or deliver a written notice by hand to the customer at least ninety-six (96) hours prior to discontinuance, a statement of the reasons for the proposed discontinuance. The statement of discontinuance shall contain the following information:

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- A. Name, address, and telephone number of the customer.
- B. Reason for the proposed discontinuance and the cost for reconnection.
- C. Date after which service will be discontinued and how the customer may avoid the discontinuance.
- D. Customer's right to enter into a settlement agreement if the claim is for a charge not in dispute and the customer is unable to pay the charge in full at one time.

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## 7. Discontinuance of Service for Failure to Establish Credit

Service may be discontinued for failure to establish, or maintain, credit, as authorized above. At least five (5) days prior to the date of the proposed discontinuance, the company will mail, by first class mail, or deliver to the customer, a written notice containing a statement of the reasons for the proposed discontinuance, how the customer may avoid the discontinuance and the cost of reconnection.

## 8. Service Reconnection Charge

Where service has been discontinued for failure to establish credit, as authorized above, the regular restoral of service charge will be made and collected by the Company.

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- E. Telephone number where the customer may make an inquiry. (T)
- F. Statement that the notice will not be effective if the charges involved are part of an unresolved dispute.
- G. Statement of the exception for medical emergency, as related in sheet 50-23.1 section 6. (T)

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PAYMENT FOR SERVICE AND FACILITIES

The subscriber shall receive a bill during each billing period. Failure to receive a bill does not relieve the subscriber of the responsibility for payment for access service. (C)

Residential subscribers shall have at least twenty-one (21) days from rendition of the bill to pay the charges stated thereon. Payment shall be made at the office of the Telephone Company or an authorized collection agency.

Demand for payment of toll charges may be made once a bill is considered delinquent, and after written notice has been provided 10 days by mail or 96 hours by hand delivery to the customer.

Total bills remaining unpaid twenty-two (22) days after rendition shall be considered delinquent. (C)

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A. INITIAL CONTRACT PERIODS

1. Unless otherwise specified herein or elsewhere in the Telephone Company's Tariffs, the initial (or minimum) contract period is one month from the date service is established and the minimum charge is the established rate for one month.
2. The length of contract period for directory listings, and for joint user service, where the listings actually appear in the directory, is the directory period. The directory period is from the day on which the directory is first distributed to the subscribers to the day the succeeding directory is first distributed to subscribers.
3. The initial contract period for Private Branch Exchange systems shall be as specified in the General Exchange Service Tariffs under the sub-heading "Private Branch Exchange Service".
4. The Telephone Company may require a contract period longer than one month at the same location in connection with special (non-standard) types or arrangements of equipment, or for unusual construction, necessary to meet special demands, and involving extra costs.

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## B. TERMINATION OF SERVICE

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1. Service may be terminated prior to the expiration of the initial contract period upon notice being given to the Telephone Company, and upon payment of the termination charges given below, in addition to all charges due for service which has been furnished.
- (a) In case of service for which the initial contract period is one month, the charges due for the balance of the initial month.
- (b) In the case of directory listings and joint-user service where the listing has appeared in the directory, the charges due to the end of the directory period, except that in the following cases charges will be continued only to the date of terminations of the extra listing or joint-user service, subject, however, to a minimum charge of one month.
- (1) The contract for the main service is terminated.
  - (2) The listed party or joint-user becomes a subscriber to some class of exchange service.
  - (3) The listed party or joint-user moves to a new location.
  - (4) The listed party or Joint-user dies.
- (c) For P.B.X. Service or special equipment, the charges will be based on the individual circumstances in each case as agreed upon at the time of installation.

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2. Contracts for periods of longer than one month, covering service whose installation required line extension, may be terminated upon payment of all charges that would accrue to the end of the Contract Period or the Contract will be transferred to a new applicant who is to occupy the same premises and will subscribe to the service on the day following the termination by the original subscriber. The new subscriber will be bound under the terms of the contract for the unexpired portion of the contract.
3. Service may be terminated after the expiration of the initial contract period, upon the Telephone Company's being notified, and upon payment of all charges due to the date of termination of the service.

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## PAYMENT FOR SERVICE AND FACILITIES

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The subscriber shall receive a bill during each billing period. Failure to receive a bill does not relieve the subscriber of the responsibility for payment for access service.

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Residential subscribers shall have at least twenty-one (21) days from rendition of the bill to pay the charges stated thereon. Payment shall be made at the office of the Telephone Company or an authorized collection agency.

Demand for payment of toll charges may be made on less than twenty-one (21) days in the event a residential customer's service has been discontinued in accordance with "Discontinuance of Service" as reflected elsewhere in this tariff.

Total bills remaining unpaid twenty-two (22) days after rendition, or toll bills remaining unpaid five (5) days after demand, whichever is less, shall be considered delinquent.

DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

1. Service may be discontinued for any of the following reasons:

- (a) Nonpayment of an undisputed delinquent charge.
- (b) Failure to post a required deposit or guarantee.
- (c) Unauthorized use of the Telephone Company's facilities in a manner which creates an unsafe condition or creates the possibility of damage or destruction to such equipment.
- (d) Failure to substantially comply with the terms of a settlement agreement.
- (e) Refusal after reasonable notice to permit inspection, maintenance, or replacement of the Telephone Company's facilities up to the demarcation point.
- (f) Material misrepresentation of identity in obtaining access utility service.
- (g) As provided by state or federal law.
- (h) Nonpayment of undisputed, delinquent state or interstate long distance service charges billed by the Company or undisputed, delinquent exchange service charges, including any FCC-approved end user charge or both.

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1. The subscriber shall pay for services and facilities monthly in advance except departments, administrations and agencies of Federal, State, County, Township or Municipal governments, and shall pay for Toll Messages (including charges for messenger service), Teletypewriter Exchange Service Messages, and Moves and Changes when billed in arrears. Failure to receive a bill does not relieve the subscriber of the responsibility for payment in accordance with the provisions set forth herein.
2. All bills for local, toll or miscellaneous services are due when rendered and payable at the office of the Telephone Company, or an authorized collection agency, on or before the twentieth (20) day after the bill is rendered.
3. In the event any sum due, (except as provided previously) is not paid on or before the 20th day after the issuance of the bill, a written notice may be sent to the subscriber, calling attention to the fact that the amount is due, and, if payment is not made within five days thereafter, the Company may deny service without further notice.
4. The regular restoral of service charge will be made for reconnecting services which have been discontinued for non-payment of charges due. No allowance will be made for loss of service during the period service is disconnected for non-payment if payment is made and service reconnected before completion of an order to terminate the service. Subsequent to the completion of an order to terminate the service, it may at the option of the Telephone Company be re-established only on the basis of a new application.

In the event the service of a subscriber has been twice denied for non-payment within the previous 12 months, service may be terminated in lieu of a third denial. Service may then be reestablished at the option of the Company only on the basis of a new application.

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2. The failure to pay charges not subject to Commission jurisdiction shall not constitute cause for discontinuance of service.
3. A written notice shall be sent by first class mail five (5) days prior to discontinuance of service.
4. Service may be discontinued during normal business hours on or after the date specified in the notice of discontinuance. Service shall not be discontinued on a day when the offices of the Telephone Company are not open to facilitate reconnection of service, or on a day immediately preceding such day. Service shall not be discontinued for nonpayment of a delinquent charge until five (5) days after a charge has become delinquent.
5. At least twenty-four (24) hours preceding a discontinuance of service the Telephone Company shall make an effort to contact the subscriber and advise them of the discontinuance and what action must be taken to avoid it.
6. Discontinuance of service shall be postponed for a time not in excess of twenty-one (21) days if the access service is necessary to obtain emergency medical assistance for a person who is a member of the household where the access service is provided and where such person is under the care of a physician. Any person who alleges such emergency shall, if requested, provide the Telephone Company with reasonable evidence of such necessity. (T)
7. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this tariff, service to a customer may be discontinued at any time after written notice has been sent certified mail, to such customer at his last known address and at the address where the service to be discontinued is provided such customer:
  - (a) Incurs charges not covered by a deposit or guarantee and evidences an intent not to pay such charges when due; or
  - (b) Damages or evidences an intent to damage telephone utility facilities. (T)
8. The notice required by Section (7) of this rule shall state how a customer has evidenced an intent not to pay charges when due or evidences an intent to damage telephone utility facilities. (T)

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  - A. Incurs charges not covered by a deposit or guarantee and evidences an intent not to pay such charges when due; or
  - B. Damages or evidences an intent to damage telephone utility equipment.
8. The notice required by Section (7) of this rule shall state how a customer has evidenced an intent not to pay charges when due or evidences an intent to damage telephone utility equipment.

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A. GENERAL

1. Construction charges will not apply to the installation which includes the drop which extends from the last pedestal to the building in which the telephone is located, or 300 feet, whichever distance is shortest.
2. Exposed wiring is the standard method of wiring in all buildings where no conduit or other means of concealment is provided. When concealed wiring is desired in buildings where no means of concealment is provided, the applicant may be charged the difference between the installation costs of the concealed wiring and the costs of the standard exposed wiring. However, if suitable interior conduit, grooving, moulding, wainscoting, or other similar means of concealment are provided, either by the building owner or be the applicant, the wiring is installed therein by the Telephone Company without additional charge.

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B. MAIN LINE EXTENSIONSFacilities provided without construction charge: Public Service Commission

1. Under normal conditions, the Telephone Company, without charge, will extend its lines to reach applicants within the exchange service area, provided the following condition is satisfied:

- (a) The cost of construction of the required line extension will not exceed seven times the estimated annual local exchange revenue from such applicant or applicants.

When it is necessary for the Telephone Company to extend its plant in order to provide telephone service to a new subscriber or subscribers, and the condition above is not satisfied, the Telephone Company may require the prospective subscriber or subscribers, each to make an advance payment of the local exchange rent for the class of service requested by the prospective subscriber, on the following basis:

Length of new line extensionNo. of Months  
Advance Payments

- (a) Up to  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile  
(b) Over  $\frac{1}{4}$  and up to  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile  
(c) Over  $\frac{1}{2}$  and up to 1 mile  
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18 plus one additional month for each 1/10 or or fraction thereof in excess of 1 mile.

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The advance payment as required above is in addition to the regular service connection charge, if applicable. No portion of the advance payment will be refunded if telephone service is terminated.

Advance payments will be credited to the subscriber's account in the amount of the monthly local exchange rate, as service is rendered monthly, until the total advance payment has been refunded.

Where recircuiting is necessary in connection with a rural line extension, the Telephone Company will bear the expenses of this recircuiting when Telephone Company facilities only are involved.

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- 1.1 INSTALLATION OF TELEPHONE LINES WITHIN SUBDIVISIONS (1).  
TELEPHONE LINES CONSTRUCTED, INSTALLED AND OWNED BY  
UTILITIES IN SUBDIVISIONS SHALL BE INSTALLED UNDERGROUND.

- 1.1.1 The following definitions are used in this section of the tariff:

APPLICANT: The developer, builder, or other person, partnership, association, firm, private or public corporation, trust, estate, political subdivision, governmental agency, or other legal entity recognized by law, applying for the construction of a telephone distribution system in a subdivision.

BUILDING: A single structure roofed and enclosed within exterior walls, built for permanent use, erected, framed of component structural parts and unified in its entirety both physically and in operation for single-family residential occupancy in a subdivision. (Definition excludes mobile home).

SUBDIVISION: A lot, tract, or parcel of land divided into two or more lots, plots, sites or other divisions for use for new residential buildings or the land on which is constructed new multiple-occupancy buildings per a recorded plot thereof if such recordation is required by law.

- 1.1.2 The Telephone Company upon receipt of the applicant's proper application will install an underground telephone system with suitable materials to assure that the applicant will receive reasonably safe and adequate telephone service. The provision of the underground telephone system will be provided at no charge except where a charge is permitted under Paragraphs 1.1.4 and 1.1.6 of this section of the Tariff. Temporary service is provided under Paragraph 1.1.5 of this section of the Tariff.

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## B. MAIN LINE EXTENSIONS (continued)

## 1.1.3 RIGHTS OF WAY AND EASEMENTS

- A. Within the applicant's subdivision, the Telephone Company will construct, own, operate, and maintain underground telephone lines only along public streets, roads, and highways which the Telephone Company has the legal right to occupy, and on public lands and private property across which rights-of-way and easements satisfactory to the Telephone Company may be obtained without cost or need for condemnation by the Telephone Company.
- B. Rights-of-way and easements, within the subdivision, satisfactory to the Telephone Company, must be furnished by the applicant in reasonable time to meet construction and service requirements before the Telephone Company shall be required to commence its installation. Such rights-of-way and easements must be cleared of trees, tree stumps, and other obstructions and graded to within six inches of final grade, by applicant, at no charge to the Telephone Company. Such clearance and grading must be maintained by the applicant during construction by the Telephone Company.

## 1.1.4 ADVANCE PAYMENTS

- A. Where, due to the manner in which a subdivision is developed, the Telephone Company is required to construct an underground telephone distribution system through a section or sections of the subdivision where service will not be connected for at least two years, then the Telephone Company may require an advance payment equal to the estimated cost of construction from the applicant before construction is commenced. If in the judgment of the Telephone Company an advance is required under the above conditions, the Telephone Company has the right to refuse installation of the

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## B. MAIN LINE EXTENSIONS (continued)

1.1.4 underground system until the required advance is  
cont. paid to the Telephone Company.

B. If an advance is required under these rules, then the advance, without interest, shall be returned to the applicant on a pro rata basis as the permanent service connection is made to each building or multiple-occupancy building.

C. Any portion of an advance remaining unrefunded ten years from the date the Telephone Company is first ready to render service with the extension will be retained by the Telephone Company and credited to the appropriate construction account.

## 1.1.5 TEMPORARY FACILITIES

A. Temporary facilities may be installed to provide service when necessary, for a maximum period of one year.

B. Where it is necessary to place temporary facilities in advance of the permanent underground telephone system in order to provide telephone service, the Telephone Company may require the applicant to pay the estimated non-recoverable costs of the temporary facilities. If the required costs under the above described conditions apply, the Telephone Company has the right to refuse installation of the temporary facilities until the required costs are paid to the Telephone Company.

## 1.1.6 SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A. In circumstances, where the application of these rules appears impracticable or unjust to applicant or the Telephone Company, or discriminatory to other

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customers, e.g., difficult rock conditions, the Telephone Company or applicant shall refer the matter to the Missouri Public Service Commission for special ruling or for the approval of special conditions which may be mutually agreed upon prior to commencing construction.

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Access Line

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Communication facilities from the customer premises to the central office for the provision of communication services.

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Access Service

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The provision of access to the communication facilities of the Telephone Company.

Channel (See Circuit)

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Circuit

A term applied to a channel used for the transmission of electrical energy in the furnishing of access service.

Connecting Company

A corporation, association, partnership or individual owning or operating one or more exchanges and with whom traffic is interchanged.

Contract

The term "Contract" refers to the service agreement between a customer and the Telephone Company under which services and facilities are furnished in accordance with the provisions of the applicable tariffs.

Customer (See Subscriber)

Demarcation Point

The point of connection, provided and maintained by the telephone company, at which the station wiring becomes dedicated to an individual customer's use. For an individual customer dwelling this point of connection will generally be the modular jack incorporated into the customer side of the Network Interface Device (NID). The drop wire and the network protector will continue to be provided by, and remain the property of, the telephone company. The demarcation point is usually the point at which the telephone company wiring connects with the customer's wiring.

Exchange

A basic unit for the administration of communication service in a specified area, called the exchange area, which usually embraces a city, town, or village and its environs. It usually consists of one or more central offices, together with the associated plant used in furnishing communication service to the general public within that area.

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CUSTOMER (See Subscriber)EXCHANGE

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Exchange Area

The territory served by an Exchange.

Extra Listing

Any listing of a name or information in connection with a subscriber's telephone number beyond that to which the subscriber is entitled in connection with his regular service.

Individual Line

An exchange line designed for the connection of only one main station. (Not a private branch exchange trunk line).

Installation Charge

A nonrecurring charge made for the furnishing of telephone access service, which may apply in place of or in addition to access service connection and other applicable charges for service.

Local Message

A communication between a calling access line and any other access line within the same local service area of the calling access line.

Local Access Service Area (See Local Service Area)

Local Service Area

The area throughout which communication access service is rendered to a calling access line without the application of toll charges.

Network Interface Device (NID)

A device wired between the telecommunications protector and the inside wiring to isolate the customer's equipment from the network.

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EXTRA LISTING

Any listing of a name or information in connection with a subscriber's telephone number beyond that to which the subscriber is entitled in connection with his regular service.

INDIVIDUAL LINE

An exchange line designed for the connection of only one main station. (Not a private branch exchange trunk line).

INSTALLATION CHARGE

A nonrecurring charge made for the furnishing of telephone access service, which may apply in place of or in addition to access service connection and other applicable charges for service.

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The territory served by an exchange.

EXCHANGE STATION (See Telephone Station)

EXTRA LISTING

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INDIVIDUAL LINE

An Exchange line designed for the connection of only one main station. (Not a private branch exchange trunk line)

INSTALLATION CHARGE

A non-recurring charge made for the placing or furnishing of telephone equipment, which may apply in place of or in addition to service connection and other applicable charges for service or equipment.

## LOCAL MESSAGE

A communication between a calling station and any other station within the local service area of the calling station.

LOCAL SERVICE AREA

The area throughout which communication service is rendered to a calling station without the application of toll charges.

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The term "same premises" shall be interpreted to mean all portions of the same building occupied by the same customer.

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SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE

A charge applied to establishing access service, changing or relocating service on the subscriber's premises.

SUBSCRIBER

The individual, partnership, association, or corporation which contracts for telephone service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the rules and regulations of the Telephone Company.

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MAIN STATION (See Telephone Station)PREMISES

The term "same premises" shall be interpreted to mean all portions of the same building occupied by the same customer.

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE

A "Private Branch Exchange", or Private Branch Exchange System, is an arrangement of equipment consisting of a switchboard with an operating telephone situated on a customer's premises, stations connected with the switchboard, and connected by trunks with a central office, providing for intercommunication between those stations, and for communication with the general exchange system of the Telephone Company and for toll service.

SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE

A charge applied to installation of apparatus, establishing service, changing or relocating equipment on the subscriber's premises.

SERVICE STATIONS (See Telephone Stations)SUBSCRIBER

The individual, partnership, association, or corporation which contracts for telephone service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the rules and regulations of the Telephone Company.

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TOLL MESSAGE

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TELEPHONE STATION

A telephone instrument, consisting of a transmitter, receiver and associated apparatus, so connected as to permit transmitting and receiving telephone messages.

1. Main Station: A station directly connected by means of an individual line circuit with a central office.
2. Extension Station: A station connected on the same circuit as the main station and having the same telephone number as the main station.
3. Private Branch Exchange Station: Any station (including the operator's set or sets) connected directly or indirectly with a private branch exchange system.

TOLL MESSAGE

A message from a calling station to a station located in a different local service area.

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