

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.

4.5. CONNECTIONS

The Utility will make every effort to provide a channel, up to a T-1 size, capable of meeting a monthly average performance equal to or greater than 99.875% error-free seconds (if provided through a Digital Data hub) while the channel is in service, if it is measured through a CSU equivalent which is designed, manufactured, and maintained to conform with the specifications contained in Technical Reference PUB 62310.

A. Connection with Other Facilities

Facilities furnished by the Company may be interconnected with the facilities of others, subject to the condition that such interconnection shall not result in any harm of a technical nature to the Company's communications network.

Other facilities obtained for the customer by the Company from another company or agency are billed to the customer at the actual charges made by the other company, administration or agency for such facilities.

B. Responsibility of the Customer

(1) The customer shall be responsible for installation, operation and maintenance of any facility, terminal equipment or communications system, provided by the customer, authorized user and any other company.

(2) When trouble is reported to the Company by the customer or authorized user, the Company will endeavor to determine the origin of the trouble either on its own premises or on the customer's premises.

(a) If the trouble is determined to be in the facilities or equipment of the Company, no charges will be applied.

(a) If the trouble is determined to be caused by facilities, equipment or communications systems of the customer, the customer shall be responsible for reimbursing the Company for all costs incurred.

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