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A30. CONNECTION OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

30.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

30.1.1 APPLICABILITY

Applicable to charges for equipment installed in connection with customer-provided equipment.

30.1.2 TERRITORY

Within all exchange areas as said areas are defined on maps filed as part of the tariff schedules.

30.2 RATES AND CHARGES

	<u>S & E CODE</u>	<u>NONRECURRING CHARGE</u>
Each 25 Pair Amphenol-Type Connection	RJ21	\$ 45.00
Each Data Jack	RJ45	30.00

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30.3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A. Provision of Facilities

1. The Utility will permit customer-provided facilities to be connected to the Utility's exchange facilities subject to the conditions set forth in this Schedule.
2. Direct electrical connections of customer-provided facilities to the Utility's exchange facilities shall be as set forth in Special Conditions 30.3.B., following, for certified equipment; as set forth in Special Conditions 30.3.C., following, for registered and grandfathered equipment.
3. Acoustic or inductive connections of customer-provided facilities to the Utility's exchange facilities may be made externally to a Utility network control signaling unit.
4. Satisfactory performance of the exchange and message toll network requires continuing functional compatibility of the network control signals and the central office equipment involved. To assure such continuing compatibility, network control signaling in the furnishing of exchange and message toll service shall be performed by equipment provided by the Utility, except as otherwise provided in the tariff schedules.
5. The customer shall be responsible for the installation and maintenance of inside wire and standard jacks conforming to FCC Rules Part 68, Subpart F, that are connected to the Utility's Local Loop Demarcation Point.

B. Connection of Certified Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment

1. Certified customer-provided terminal equipment may be connected to facilities furnished by the Utility for exchange and message toll service in accordance with provisions of 30.3.B.1. a. through e., following.
 - a. The certified equipment must have a serial number assigned by the manufacturer, permanently affixed to the equipment by means of an identification plate. A label showing the registration number, issued by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, shall be permanently attached to the equipment.

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30.3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS - Continued

B. Connection of Certified Customer-Provided Equipment – Continued

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- b. The connection shall be made through a standard connecting arrangement provided by the Utility in accordance with Rates and Charges preceding, or through a certified connecting arrangement.
- c. Certified customer-provided equipment and the connection of such equipment must comply with the "Rules for the Connection of Customer-Provided Equipment to Public Utility Telephone Company Systems" set forth in General Order No. 138 of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California.
- d. Direct connection can be made to individual or party lines, PBX/PABX trunk and station lines, centrex lines, private (leased) lines, and Public Access Line (PAL) Service.
- e. When customer-provided equipment is connected to the facilities of the Utility, rates and charges for the class, type, and grade of service provided by the Utility are applicable.

C. Connection of FCC Registered and Grandfathered Customer-Provided Equipment

- 1. Customers may connect terminal equipment directly to the telephone network if the terminal equipment is registered and the customer complies with all conditions as outlined in Part 68 of the FCC Rules or is of a type which is lawfully grandfathered in accordance with F.C.C. Rules and Regulations.
- 2. A customer who fails to comply with Part 68 of the FCC Rules or is otherwise in violation of applicable laws, rules, and regulations will be subject to discontinuance of service.

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C. Connection of FCC Registered and Grandfathered Customer-Provided Equipment - Continued

3. When customer-provided equipment is connected to the facilities of the Utility, rates and charges for the class, type, and grade of service provided by the Utility are applicable.

D. Responsibility of the Utility

1. The Utility shall not be responsible for the installation, operation or maintenance of any customer-provided facilities. The facilities of the Utility are not represented as adapted to the use of customer-provided facilities, and where such facilities are connected to the Utility's facilities the responsibility of the Utility shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities suitable for exchange and message toll service or private line service and to maintenance and operation of such facilities in a manner proper for the service furnished; subject to this responsibility the Utility shall not be responsible for:
 - a. The through transmission of signals generated by the customer-provided facilities or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission, or
 - b. The reception of signals by the customer-provided facilities.
2. The Utility shall not be responsible to the customer or otherwise if changes in the criteria contained in the tariffs or if any of the facilities, operations, or procedures of the Utility render any customer-provided facilities obsolete or require modification or alteration of such facilities or otherwise affect their use or performance, except as provided in Paragraph 3.9 of General Order No. 138 of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California.

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E. Violation of Regulations

Where any customer-provided facilities are used in violation of any of the provisions of this Schedule, the Utility will take such immediate action as necessary for the protection of its facilities, including if necessary disconnection of service, and will promptly notify the customer of the violation. The customer shall discontinue such use of the facilities or correct the violation. Failure of the customer to discontinue such use or to correct the violation shall result in suspension of the customer's service until such time as the customer complies with the provisions of this Schedule.

F. Indemnification

The customer indemnifies the Utility against and holds the Utility harmless from any and all losses, claims, demands, causes of action, damages, costs of liability, in law or in equity, of every kind and nature whatsoever including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing losses, claims, demands, causes of action, damages costs of liability for:

1. Libel, slander, fraudulent or misleading advertising, invasion of rights of privacy, or
2. Infringement of copyright arising from the improper use of material transmitted, or recorded, or
3. Infringements of patents arising directly or indirectly from any act or omission of the customer or any third party while using or attempting to use equipment provided by the Utility of customer equipment when combined or connected with the facilities of the Utility.

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