
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. MINIMUM CONTRACT PERIODS AND TERMINATION OF SERVICE

1. Minimum Contract Period

- a. Except as specified elsewhere in this tariff, the minimum contract period is one month from the date service or additions to service are established and the minimum charge is the authorized rate for one month. For purposes of rate administration each month is considered to have 30 days.
- b. The Company may require a contract period longer than one month at the same location in connection with special facilities or for unusual construction necessary to meet specific demands for service.
- c. The Telephone Company may request a contract period longer than one month at the same location in connection with special (non-standard) facilities or for unusual construction necessary to meet special demands, and involving extra costs (see Special Type Construction).

2. TERMINATION OF SERVICE TO RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS:

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

- a. Non-payment of an undisputed delinquent charge for telecommunications service. +
- b. Failure to post a required deposit or guarantee.
- c. Unauthorized use of the Company's service in a manner which creates an unsafe condition or creates the possibility of damage or destruction to its facilities.
- d. Failure to comply with the terms of a settlement agreement.
- e. Refusal after reasonable notice to permit inspection, maintenance or replacement of Company's equipment.
- f. Material misrepresentation of identity in obtaining Company's service.
- g. As provided by state or federal law.

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I. MINIMUM CONTRACT PERIODS AND TERMINATION OF SERVICE (Continued)

2. TERMINATION OF SERVICE TO RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS (Continued)

2. Payment by personal check may be refused if the customer, within the last twelve (12) months, has tendered payment in this manner and the check has been dishonored, except when the dishonor is due to bank error.

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