### **ACCESS SERVICE**

# 3. <u>PAYMENT AND BILLING (Cont'd)</u>

## 3.1 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)

- 3.1.6 Discontinuance of Service (Cont'd)
  - 3.1.6.4 Upon any governmental prohibition or required alteration of the Service(s) to be provided or any violation of any applicable law or regulation, the Company may immediately discontinue Service without incurring any liability.
  - 3.1.6.5 Upon the Company's discontinuance of Service to the Buyer under the terms of this Tariff, the Company, in addition to all other remedies that may be available to the Company at law or in equity or under any other provision of this tariff, may declare all future monthly and other charges which would have been payable by the Buyer during the remainder of the term for which such Service(s) would have otherwise been provided to the Buyer to be immediately due and payable.

### 3.1.7 Billing Disputes

#### 3.1.7.1 General

- (a) All bills are presumed accurate, and shall be binding on the Buyer unless written notice of a good faith dispute is received by the Company. For the purposes of this Section, "notice of a good faith dispute" is defined as written notice to the Company's contact (which is listed on every page of this Tariff) within a reasonable period of time after the invoice has been issued, containing sufficient documentation to investigate the dispute, including the account number under which the bill has been rendered, the date of the bill, and the specific items on the bill being disputed. A separate letter of dispute must be submitted for each and every individual bill that the Buyer wishes to dispute.
- (b) Prior to or at the time of submitting a good faith dispute, Buyer shall tender payment for any undisputed amounts, as well as payment for any disputed charges relating to traffic in which the Buyer transmitted an interstate telecommunications to the Company's network.

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