

INTERCONNECTION SERVICES

Item

170-A INTERIM REQUIREMENTS

Interim Requirements prescribed by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission in Telecom Decision CRTC 80-13 dated 80 08 05 as revised pursuant to Telecom Decision CRTC 81-19 dated 81 10 22 to apply mutatis mutandis to BC TEL and subsequent Telecom Decision CRTC 81-23 dated 81 11 16 as amended by Telecom Decision CRTC 82-14 dated 82 11 23.

Article:

(1) These interim requirements apply to the attachment to the facilities of BC TEL of customer-provided terminal equipment.

(2) In these interim requirements:

"Customer-provided terminal equipment" means any network addressing terminal equipment not provided by BC TEL which is intended for use in conjunction with individual or trunk line primary exchange service;

"terminal equipment" means any equipment, apparatus, line, circuit, or device not directly or indirectly attached to the facilities of any other telecommunications carrier or communications system except as permitted by BC TEL's tariffs;

"the Company" means BC TEL; and

"to attach to" means to attach to, connect or interconnect with, or use in connection with.

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2. The tariffs and Terms of Service of the Company, and particularly Articles 1, 4 and 8.4 of the Terms of Service and Item 170 of the General Tariff, remain in full force and effect to the extent they are not inconsistent with these interim requirements.

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3. (1) Terminal equipment that meets at least one of the following requirements may be attached to BC TEL's facilities:

(a) the terminal equipment is of a class and manufacture which meets the requirements of the current issue of Certification Standard CS-03 approved by the Terminal Attachment Program Advisory Committee;

(b) the terminal equipment is of the same class and manufacture as that provided by BC TEL to its customers; or

(c) the terminal equipment is of a class and manufacture which meets the current requirements of Part 68 of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission of the United States.

(2) A Company customer may attach customer-provided terminal equipment to the facilities of the Company in accordance with Item 200 (Terminal Attachment Program) and Item 200.F (Implementation of Telecom Decision CRTC 82-14) as applicable.

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- (3) For manufacturer or supplier of single line terminal equipment, see Item 200 (Terminal Attachment Program) and Item 200.F (Implementation of Telecom Decision CRTC 82-14) for information. C  
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- (6) The attachment of customer-provided terminal equipment shall be made by means of jack and plug arrangements, or insulation displacement connectors in multi-dwelling units where the Company's service provider demarcation points are located in a main terminal room or closet on floors connected by backbone cable, at an interface point agreed upon by the customer and the Company. (See also Items 96-A and 97, if applicable).
- (7) Provided customers are given a minimum advance notice of two years for major changes and six months for minor changes that will affect the compatibility of their terminal equipment with the Company's facilities, the Company shall not be held responsible to customers where any customer-provided terminal equipment ceases to be compatible with the Company's facilities as a result of such changes.

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- 4. Any customer-provided terminal equipment attached to the facilities of the Company, whether attached before or after the date of issue of these interim requirements, is subject to these interim requirements, unless the said equipment was attached pursuant to the Company's tariffs or a special agreement completed prior to the date of issue of these interim requirements. Customers whose attachments do not comply with these interim requirements shall have 45 days from the date of notification to that effect from the Company within which to effect compliance, during which time the Company shall not discontinue service unless continued attachment would cause immediate harm to its network.

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