TERMINATION OF SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Service may be terminated subject to applicable minimum contract periods and termination charges as stated herein. Written notice may be required by the Telephone Company, or customer, prior to the termination of a customer's service. For purposes of administration, every month is considered to have thirty (30) days.

B. EXCHANGE SERVICE

1. A minimum contract period of one month is applicable to the service and rates set forth in Local General Tariffs Pa. P.U.C.-Nos. 180A, 182, 182A, 185B and 185C.

2. If service is terminated for any cause whatsoever within the minimum contract period, a charge equal to the Tariff or Guide rate then in effect applies for the remainder of the contract period, plus all other recurring and nonrecurring charges that may be applicable.

3. If service is terminated for any cause whatsoever after the minimum contract period of one month, the customer is charged for the period during which the service was furnished. The charge for any fractional part of a month is a pro rata portion of the monthly charge.

4. When one exchange service is substituted for another at the same location and both services have been furnished one following the other to the same customer within the contract period, a pro rata charge is made for the actual amount of each service furnished. The rate for the service furnished last applies for the remainder of the contract period.

C. SERVICE FURNISHED FOR A MINIMUM CONTRACT PERIOD OF ONE MONTH

Services furnished under this Guide, including associated equipment and facilities, are subject to a minimum contract period of one month, unless otherwise specified, subject to regulations in B.2. and 3. preceding.

D. SERVICE FURNISHED FOR A MINIMUM CONTRACT PERIOD OF LONGER THAN ONE MONTH

Except as otherwise indicated in Paragraphs B. and C. above or in other Sections of this Guide or in other Tariffs of the Telephone Company, when service furnished under a minimum contract period of more than one month is discontinued for any cause whatsoever within the minimum period specified in the Tariffs or Guide of the Telephone Company, following the date service is established, the established charges for the period of service apply, plus an amount equal to 50% of the charge for the remainder of the contract period at the rate in effect at the time the equipment is discontinued.

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E. DIRECTORY LISTINGS

In all cases the minimum rate for a charge listing is the onetime charge or the established charge for one month, whichever is applicable. If exchange service is terminated, the rate for a charge listing is for the period of use ending with the date of termination of the exchange service.

If a charge listing is discontinued after appearing only in the Directory Assistance records of the Company, the customer is charged for the period during which the listing appeared.

If a discontinued charge listing appears in the current issue of the directory generally distributed throughout the territory in which the listing party is located and the customer's service is continued, the charge for the listing applies up to the date of publication of the succeeding issue of the directory; however, in the following cases the charges are terminated at the time the Company receives the request that the listing be discontinued:

1. When the listed party dies.
2. When the listed party moves to a different building or to a location at which the customer's telephone service is not readily accessible to him.
3. When the listed party subscribes for service in his own name.

F. JOINT USER SERVICE

In the case of the termination of the customer's service, the charge for joint user service is to the date of termination of the customer's service, but the minimum charge is the established rate for one month. If the listing of the joint user appears only in the Directory Assistance Records of the Company and is discontinued (without the discontinuance of the customer's service) prior to its appearance in the directory, the minimum charge is the established rate for one month. If the customer's service is continued, the charge for discontinued joint user service, the listing for which appears in the current issue of the directory generally distributed throughout the territory in which the joint user is located, will continue to the date of publication of the succeeding issue of this directory, except in the following cases in which the charge will continue
only to the date of termination of the service subject to the minimum charge of the established rate for one month:

1. Death of joint user.
2. When the joint user moves to another building or to a location at which he is not readily accessible to the customer's service.
3. When the joint user becomes a customer for service in his own name.
4. When the interests of the customer and joint user are merged through marriage or business affiliation.

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G. TRANSFER OF SERVICE

The charges for the unexpired portion of the minimum contract term do not apply when the service is transferred to another customer or when, in connection with bankruptcy, the same customer is permitted to continue to operate his own business, provided there is no lapse in the rendition of the service. Under these conditions, the customer desiring to retain the service is not required to enter into a new contract for the service if he agrees to have the existing contract continued in effect.

H. TRANSFER OF MESSAGE CHARGE SERVICE

Upon termination of transfer of message charge service for any cause whatsoever within a period of less than three months from the date service was established, the service charge is an amount based on the schedule rate for the period of service, but in no case less than the minimum service charge for a three months' period. If service is discontinued for any cause whatsoever after the customer has received continuous service for three months or more and a fractional part of a month is involved the service charge for the fractional part of the month is a pro rata portion of the minimum monthly service charge.