

BILLING AND COLLECTION SERVICES -
CUSTOMIZED BILLING SERVICE

A. GENERAL

At the request of a customer, the Telephone Company with reasonable notice and reasonable effort will provide Customized Billing Service. The Telephone Company will provide Customized Billing Service as set forth in B., following.

The Telephone Company may, at its discretion, purchase the accounts receivable, if any, from the customer or act as agent or in some other capacity for the customer for billing and collection of amounts due the customer from the customer's end user. In such cases, the Telephone Company will settle with the customer as set forth in Section 8C preceding.

The Telephone Company will not render bills under this tariff for items or services other than Telecommunications services.

The Telephone Company may issue bills, to customer end users which contain billing information for the Telephone Company, the customer and others. When a customer's end user pays less than the full amount due on the bill, the Telephone Company may, at its option, apply the payment first to the Telephone Company charges on the bill. The Telephone Company may apply the remainder of the payment, if any, to the customer's charges on the bill in the same proportion as the amount due the customer represents to the total amount due the customer and others.

B. REGULATIONS

Customized Billing Service is hereby furnished under the terms and conditions of a contractual agreement between the customer and the Telephone Company, a copy of which is on file with the Public Service Commission of Maryland.