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SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

2.3 Obligations of the Customer

2.3.2 Liability of the Customer

B. Indemnification by the Customer, (Cont'd.)

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- (3) Customer will defend and indemnify the Company, its affiliates, agents and contractors from all third party claims, liabilities, fines, penalties, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising from or related to any acts or omissions by the customer, customer's end users or customer's third-party provider(s) that cause, give rise to or bring about the non-compliance of the service with any applicable law, including the failure to purchase or implement features that enable compliance with laws.**

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2.3 Obligations of the Customer, (Cont'd.)

2.3.3 Multi-Line Telephone Systems

A. Pursuant to 47 CFR §9.16(b)(1) and (2), multi-line telephone systems connected to the Company's network which were manufactured, imported, sold, leased, or installed after February 16, 2020 must be configured to: (T)

- allow an end user to directly initiate a "911" call from any station equipped with dialing facilities, without dialing any additional digit, code, prefix, or post-fix, including any trunk-access code such as the digit 9, regardless of whether the user is required to dial such a digit, code, prefix, or post-fix for other calls, and
- provide MLTS notification to a central location at the facility where the system is installed or to another person or organization regardless of location, if the system is able to be configured to provide the notification without an improvement to the hardware or software of the system.

MLTS notification must (1) be initiated contemporaneously with the 911 call, provided that it is technically feasible to do so; (2) not delay the call to 911; and (3) be sent to a location where someone is likely to see or hear it.

Customers who connect multi-line telephone systems to the Company's facilities must agree to defend and indemnify the Company for acts and omissions resulting in non-compliance, as described in Section 2.3.2.B.(2).

B. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 9.16(b)(3), a person engaged in the business of installing MLTS may not install such a system in the United States unless it is configured such that it is capable of being programmed with and conveying the dispatchable location of the caller, as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 9.3, to the PSAP with 911 calls consistent with the requirements below. A person engaged in the business of managing or operating MLTS may not manage or operate such a system in the United States unless it is configured such that the dispatchable location of the caller, as defined in 47 C.F.R. §9.3, is conveyed to the PSAP with 911 calls consistent with the following requirements: (N)

- On-premise fixed telephones associated with a MLTS must provide dispatchable location by January 6, 2021; (N)

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SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**2.3 Obligations of the Customer, (Cont'd.)****2.3.3 Multi-Line Telephone Systems** (N)**B. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 9.16(b)(3)...the following requirements: (Cont'd)**

- No later than January 6, 2022, on-premise non-fixed telephones associated with a MLTS must provide dispatchable location where technically feasible, otherwise they shall provide dispatchable location based on end user manual update or on alternative location information as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 9.3;
- No later than January 6, 2022, off-premise non-fixed telephones associated with a MLTS must provide dispatchable location where technically feasible, otherwise they shall provide dispatchable location based on end user manual update, or enhanced location information which may be coordinate based and consisting of the best available location that can be obtained from any available technology or combination of technologies at reasonable cost.
- Additionally, providers of fixed telephony services shall provide automated dispatchable location with 911 calls beginning January 6, 2021 pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 9.8. Providers of interconnected VoIP service must comply with the location requirements under 47 C.F.R. § 9.11(b)(iv) for non-fixed services as of January 6, 2022. Customers to DID Service capable of accessing 911 emergency services shall be responsible for providing automated dispatchable location information as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 9.3 and for maintaining the accuracy of that information for fixed services as of January 6, 2021 and for non-fixed services where technically feasible as of January 6, 2022.
- Customers, particularly private switch owners, private branch exchange owners, and customers of DID service, may need to purchase additional features or services to comply with the dispatchable location provisions of RAY BAUM's Act. Dispatchable location capability may require Customers to purchase private switch automatic location identification (PS/ALI) service from the Company or from a third-party provider.

Customers who connect multi-line telephone systems to the Company's facilities must agree to defend and indemnify the Company for acts and omissions resulting in non-compliance, as described in Section 2.3.2.B.(3).

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2.4 Customer Equipment and Channels, (Cont'd.)

2.4.3 Interconnection of Facilities, (Cont'd.)

- C. Communications Services may be connected to the services or facilities of other communications carriers only when authorized by, and in accordance with, the terms and conditions of the price lists of the other communications carriers which are applicable to such connections.
- D. Facilities furnished under this price list may be connected to Customer-provided terminal equipment in accordance with the provisions of this price list. All such terminal equipment shall be registered by the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to Part 68 of Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations; and all user-provided wiring shall be installed and maintained in compliance with those regulations, and any specifications required by the Company.
- E. All multi-line telephone systems connected to the Company's network on or after February 16, 2020, must be configured to allow direct "911" dialing by any end user and must be configured to send MLTS notifications as described in Section 2.3.3.A.
- F. **Multiline telephone systems ("MLTS") required to comply with E. preceding must be capable of conveying the dispatchable location of a 911 caller to a public safety answering point ("PSAP") as described in Section 2.3.3.B.**

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2.4.4 Inspections

- A. Upon reasonable notification to the Customer, and at a reasonable time, the Company may make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine that the Customer is complying with the requirements set forth in Section 2.4.2.B for the installation, operation, and maintenance of Customer-provided facilities, equipment, and wiring in the connection of Customer-provided facilities and equipment to Company-owned facilities and equipment. The Customer shall provide the Company with access for such inspections.

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2.4.4 Inspections, (Cont'd.)

- B. If the protective requirements for Customer-provided equipment are not being complied with, the Company may take such action as it deems necessary to protect its facilities, equipment, and personnel. The Company will notify the Customer promptly if there is any need for further corrective action. Within ten days of receiving this notice, the Customer must take this corrective action and notify the Company of the action taken. If the Customer fails to do this, the Company may take whatever additional action is deemed necessary, including the suspension of service, to protect its facilities, equipment and personnel from harm.
- C. If harm to the Company's network, personnel or services is imminent, the Company reserves the right to shut down Customer's service immediately, with no prior notice required.

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