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Mr. Paul Kostreski
Asst. Manager Administrative
C&P Telephone Company
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Wheaton, Maryland 20902

Dear Mr. Kostreski:

Thank you for your assistance in obtaining information requested by members of this office pertaining to removal of beep tones from lines which record telephone conversations in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Operations Center.

Based on the information provided to us, and in accordance with approval authorized by the Maryland Public Utilities Commission Tariff 205, we request that the beep tone be removed from all lines within the NRC Operations Center, 4350 East West Highway, Beltsda, Maryland. Please schedule the work to be done at the beginning of business on August 17, 1981. To facilitate processing of service orders, use NRC requisition number M-914.

As stated by Brian Brownell, of this office, the continued recording of conversations is essential to the mission of NRC and we ask that you work personally with Brian to assure that the work is completed as requested and that there is no interruption to service or conversations being recorded.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter call Brian on 492-7927.

Sincerely,

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for Vernon S. Kerr, Chief
Telecommunications Branch
Division of Facilities and
Operations Support, ADM

cc: B. Brownell

MFF: Telecon: Brownell-Kostreski - 10am
Conf Call: Brownell/Melville/Jones-Kostreski
Telecon: Melville-Kostreski
Note: Fiorina & Murray not available. Hobbs not familiar w/case.
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File: reading
subject 1730 (Ops Ctr),
BeepTone
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SURNAME	BDBrownell/ew	JTMelville	JGJones	VSKerr <i>[Signature]</i>
DATE	7/29/81	7/29/81	7/29/81	7/29/81

APPLICATION OF TARIFF

B. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

3. Responsibility of the Telephone Company

Except as otherwise specified, telecommunications and private line services are not represented as adapted to the use of customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems. Where customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems are used with telecommunications or private line services, the responsibility of the Telephone Company shall be limited to the furnishing of service components suitable for telecommunications or private line services and to the maintenance and operation of service components in a manner proper for such services. Subject to this responsibility the Telephone Company shall not be responsible for the through transmission of signals generated by the customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission, or the reception of signals by customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems, or address signaling where such signaling is performed by customer-provided signaling equipment.

The Telephone Company will, at the customer's request, provide information concerning interface parameters, including the number of ringers which may be connected to a particular telephone line, needed to permit customer-provided terminal equipment to operate in a manner compatible with telecommunications or private line services.

The Telephone Company may make changes in its telecommunications or private line services, equipment, operations or procedures, where such action is not inconsistent with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations. If such changes can be reasonably expected to render any customer's terminal equipment or communications system incompatible with telecommunications or private line services, or require modification or alteration of such customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems, or otherwise materially affect its use or performance, the customer will be given adequate notice, in writing, to allow the customer an opportunity to maintain uninterrupted service.

4. Recording of Two-Way Telephone Conversations

Telecommunications and private line services are not represented as adapted to the recording of two-way telephone conversations. However, customer-provided voice recording equipment may be connected with telecommunications and private line services in accordance with Section 2, B.l.a. or B.l.c. following, subject to the following conditions:

- a. A distinctive recorder tone that is repeated at intervals of approximately fifteen seconds is required when recording equipment is in use and is electrically connected with services of the Telephone Company, except that the distinctive recorder tone described is not required for:
- (1) Public fire and police departments, and the Department of Transit and Traffic of the City of Baltimore, provided that the proper public authority certifies that the purpose of recording two-way telephone conversations will be exclusively for the receipt of emergency fire, police or traffic and transit calls.
 - (2) Federal Communications Commission licensed broadcast stations for the purpose of recording two-way telephone conversations solely for broadcast over the air.
 - (3) The United States Secret Service of the Department of the Treasury to record two-way telephone conversations which concern the safety and security of the person of the President of the United States, members of his immediate family, or the White House and its grounds.
 - (4) A broadcast network or by a cooperative programming effort composed exclusively of Federal Communications Commission broadcast licensees to record two-way telephone conversations solely for broadcast over the air by a licensed broadcast station.
 - (5) The United States Department of Defense at Command Centers for the recording of emergency communications transmitted over the Department of Defense's private line system when connected to the telecommunications Network.
 - (6) The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission of the Department of Energy with respect to the telephone systems located at its Operation Center.
- b. Customer-provided voice recording equipment may not be connected with services of the Telephone Company for the recording of two-way telephone conversations by means of an acoustic or inductive connection except when used as specified in a. (1) through (5) preceding.