

GENERAL PROVISIONS (Cont.)

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SECTION 16 - BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

16.1 The tariff applicable to each service shall depend on the use given to it. The use of the service shall be determined with the applicant at the time the application is filled.

16.1.1 Business Rates apply to the following locations:

- (A) In offices, stores, factories and all other places of business.
- (B) In boarding houses and rooming houses with more than three rooms for rent, colleges, associations, schools, libraries, religious institutions when the use of the telephone is coupled to pecuniary functions, lobbies and halls of hotels, apartment buildings, hospitals and private and public institutions.
- (C) At any premises, if the use of the service is primarily or substantially for business purposes; and to residential service when it has an extension for commercial or business use.
- (D) At a residence location when the customer does not have telephone service classified as business service and its use is more of a business nature than residential nature as might be evidenced by advertising in newspapers, printed matters, circular, letters, business cards, signs or otherwise.

16.1.2 Residential Tariff applies to services rendered in the followings premises and limited to the domestic¹ use by the customer:

- (A) In private residences; in the residential section of hotels, apartment buildings, boarding houses; homes for the elderly duly certified by the corresponding entity; churches or religious institutions when the use of the service is confined to the domestic use of the customer.

¹By domestic use it is understood: the premises of a same residence occupied by one family. A family consists of a group of persons related by blood or by law, including domestic service and invited guests, but no more than four (4) persons not related, who share the same kitchen, bathroom, living room and other facilities in a residence.

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