

at *A. R. No 3. Colden*, on receipt of which a settlement shall be made within thirty days of the balance due either party, and in the event of non-payment within that period, the party not in default may, without notice, and without prejudice to its rights to collect monies due it, disconnect and discontinue service to the other until payment.

18. That neither party shall be liable to the other for any error in sending messages or for the failure of any conversation, whether it be the fault of any operator, agent or other person, or from any cause whatsoever, and that each party hereto shall alone be liable (if there be any liability) for any accident, damages, losses or costs, occurring or incurred at or on its lines or instruments.

19. That each party hereto reserves the right to refuse to interchange service with subscribers or other patrons in cases where the telephone equipment or lines are not in sufficiently good condition to provide commercial transmission.

20. That should the Proprietors desire to lease for the purpose of connection with the Bell Company as hereinbefore provided for, metallic circuits of iron wire on the Bell Company's pole routes within the territory herein defined during the term of this agreement, the Bell Company will at its option furnish and maintain same for the said purpose at a rental of Two Dollars (\$2.00) per annum per circuit of one quarter mile or fraction thereof, payable semi-annually in advance from date of erection, but such circuits when so erected shall be and remain the property of the Bell Company, and shall not be used for any purpose other than as in this clause specified, nor