Personal Phone Calls

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Outlines policies and procedures for Telecommunicators receiving and making personal phone calls.

- 1. Personal phone calls must not interfere with, delay, or take priority over the telecommunicator's job responsibilities in any manner.
- 2. Personal phone calls shall be limited to ten (10) minutes or less in length.
- 3. The frequency of personal phone calls is to be kept to a minimum. When in question, the supervisor's judgment as to what constitutes an acceptable minimum will prevail.
- 4. All personal phone calls are to be made over administrative lines. Personal calls are not to be made or accepted via a VESTA Workstation.
- 5. Personal toll calls are not permitted except in emergency situations with prior approval of the supervisor.
- 6. Use of the phone system for personal gain, such as its use by telecommunicators to conduct "part time" business is strictly prohibited.