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April 2, 2008

Ms. Renee' Jenkins, Director of Administration
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 13th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-0573

Re: United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq
Case No. 08-385-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed is the PDF file for the de-tariff filing that Commission staff requested. This PDF file contains the entire filing. The data files are no longer available.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call Gary Baki at 614-220-8629.

Sincerely,

/s/ Glenda L. Munson

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Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing are revisions to United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq P.U.C.O. No. 1, P.U.C.O. No. 5, and P.U.C.O. No. 6 tariffs. This filing should be processed as a zero day filing, to become effective April 2, 2008.

In compliance with Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD, this filing removes all regulated nonresidential Tier 2 services and all regulated toll services from the Private Line Service Tariff, Message Toll Telephone Services Tariff, General Exchange Tariff, and Local Exchange Tariff. Revised tariff sheets associated with this filing can be reviewed in Attachment B of this filing. A summary matrix of these changes is shown in Attachment C of this filing.

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for
DETARIFFING AND RELATED ACTIONS

Per the Commission's 09/19/07 "Implementation Order" in Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD
(Effective: 10/01/2007 through 04/01/2008)

In the Matter of the Application of United Telephone) TRF Docket No. 90-5041-TP-TRF
Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq to detariff Certain Tier 2)
Services and make other changes related to the) Case No. 08 - 385 - **TP** - **ATA**
Implementation of Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD) **NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case No. leave the "Case No." fields BLANK.**

Name of Registrant(s) United Telephone Company of Ohio
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Part I – Tariffs

Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

NOTE: All cases are ATA process cases, tariffs are effective the day they are filed, and remain in effect unless the Commission acts to suspend.

Carrier Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CTS
Business Tier 2 Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Residential & Business Toll Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Changes required by Rule (Describe in detail in Exhibit C)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part II – Exhibits

Note that the following exhibits are required for all filings using this form.

Included	Identified As:	Description of Required Exhibit:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit A	The existing affected tariff pages.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit B	The proposed revised tariff pages.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit C	Matrix or narrative summarizing all changes proposed in the application, and/or other information intended to assist Staff in the review of the Application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit D	Explanation of how the Applicant intends to comply with Rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(3) regarding disclosure of rates, terms, and conditions for detariffed services, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> citation to the appropriate Web Page if any, in accordance with rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(4), and/or copy of other materials and publications to be used to comply with 4901:1-6-05(G)(3).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit E	One-time customer notice of detariffing and related changes consistent with rule 4901:1-06-16(B) , including where customers may find the information regarding such services as required by rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(3).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit F	Affidavit that the Customer Notice described in Exhibit C has been sent to Customers.

Part III. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Embarq Communications, Inc., and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.
(Name)

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) April 2, 2008 at (Location) Overland Park, KS 66211

*(Signature and Title) /s/ Glenda L. Munson, Tariff Analyst (Date) April 2, 2008

- *This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

VERIFICATION

I, Glenda L. Munson verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Detariffing and Related Actions provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

*(Signature and Title) /s/ Glenda L. Munson, Tariff Analyst (Date) April 2, 2008

**Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention: Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793**

Or

Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR

EXHIBIT A

United Telephone
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Fifth Revised Title Sheet
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Fourth Revised Title Sheet

P.U.C.O. NO. 1
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE TARIFF

REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Applying to the provision of private line and private line type services within an exchange or within a local access and transport area (LATA) or equivalent market area for connection to intrastate communications facilities for customers within the operating territory of

United Telephone Company of Ohio **d/b/a Embarq**

(T)

or

The provision of interLATA interexchange private line services within the

State of Ohio*

United Telephone Company of Ohio is a wholly owned subsidiary of Embarq. Services offered pursuant to this tariff may be offered under the brand name Embarq. All regulated and tariffed services offered by United Telephone Company of Ohio, under its brand name Embarq are subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff.

*Indiana rates are applicable to Private Line Service customers located in Union City, Ohio.

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LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES

- I. Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System
 - A. The TSP System is a service, developed to meet the requirements of the Federal Government, which provides the regulatory, administrative and operations framework for the priority installation and/or restoration of National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) telecommunications services. Priority installation and/or restoration of NSEP telecommunications services shall be provided in accordance with Part 64.401, Appendix A, of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) Rules and Regulations.
 - B. Regulations, rates and charges are specified in **Embarq** Local Telephone Companies' F.C.C. No. 3, Access Service Tariff, Section 13. (T)

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P.U.C.O. NO. 1
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE TARIFF

Trademarks and Service Marks Used in this Tariff

Below is a list of trademarks and/or service marks for services which are offered in this Tariff. These trademarks and/or service marks are owned by Embarq Corporation and are used by Embarq Communications, Inc. with express permission. These designations will not be listed hereafter in the Tariff. However, the laws regarding trademarks and service marks will still apply. Trademarks and service marks that are owned by Embarq Corporation cannot be used by another party without authorization.

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P.U.C.O. NO. 1 PRIVATE LINE SERVICE TARIFF

INTRALATA INTRAEXCHANGE/INTEREXCHANGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICES

- I. DESCRIPTION** (T)
- IntraLATA Intraexchange/Interexchange Private Line Services are the furnishing of Telephone Company facilities for communications by customers, authorized users or joint users between specified locations, 24 hours daily, seven days per week, except as otherwise specifically stated.
- II. GENERAL REGULATIONS** (T)
- A.** In case a shortage of facilities exists, the establishment of local and message toll telephone services shall take precedence over all others. (T)
- B.** Private Line Services are furnished only for communications in which the customer or authorized user has a direct interest and shall not be used for any purpose for which a payment shall be received by the customer or authorized user. (T)
- C.** Where construction is required in connection with private line services furnished by the Telephone Company, the rules and regulations for construction charges in Section 5 of the General Exchange Tariff will apply. (T)
- D.** Terminating equipment may or may not be furnished by the subscriber, but it must in each case be approved by the Telephone Company. (T)
- E.** The liability of the Telephone Company for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission occurring in the course of furnishing service and not caused by failure of facilities provided by the customer, negligence of the subscriber or negligence of the Telephone Company shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period of service during which mistake, omission, interruption, delay, error or defect in transmission occurs. (T)
- F.** The Telephone Company shall be indemnified and saved harmless by the customer against all claims for libel, slander, infringement of copyright or patents, and all other claims arising from material transmitted over Telephone Company facilities or any act or omission of the customer. (T)
- G.** Regulations and rates contained herein apply:
- 1.** To private line service between two or more points between Telephone Company exchange areas; (T)
- 2.** To that portion of a joint private line service furnished by the Telephone Company in the case of such service involving Telephone Company exchange areas, and exchange areas of connecting companies within the State of Ohio. (T)

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- II. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)** (T)
- H.** Whenever facilities are provided jointly by the Telephone Company and one or more other telephone companies, the regulations, rates and charges of such other telephone companies apply for the equipment and facilities furnished by them for use in connection with the interexchange service provided by the Telephone Company. (T)
- I.** Where it is necessary to use intraexchange or interexchange channel facilities of another telephone company in order to furnish a private line service, such service will be furnished only if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the other company. (T)
- J.** The Telephone Company is not liable for any act or omission of any other telephone company furnishing a portion of the service. (T)
- III. VOICE GRADE SERVICES** (T)
- A. Description** (T)
- 1.** A Voice Grade (VG) channel is a channel, which provides voice frequency transmission capability in the normal frequency range of 300 to 3000 HZ and may be terminated two-wire or four-wire. (T)
- 2. Channel Interfaces** (T)
- The following channel interfaces for Voice Grade service do not require signaling capability: AH, DA, DB, DD, DE, DS, NO, PR and TF.
- The following channel interfaces for Voice Grade service do not require signaling capability: AB, AC, CT, DX, DY, EA, EB, EC, EX, GO, GS, LA, LB, LC, LO, LR, LS, RV, and SF.
- 3. Optional Features and Functions** (T)
- a. Central Office Bridging Capability** (T)
- Voice Bridging (two-wire or four-wire): provides for the parallel connection of one voice circuit to another without interrupting the integrity or continuity of the first.
- Data Bridging (two-wire or four-wire): provides for the parallel connection of one data circuit to another without interrupting the integrity or continuity of the first

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- III. VOICE GRADE SERVICES (Continued)** (T)
- A. Description (Continued)** (T)
- 3. Optional Features and Functions (Continued)** (T)
- b. Conditioning** (T)
- Conditioning provides more specific transmission characteristics for Voice Grade services.
- For two-point services, the parameters apply to each point of termination. For multipoint services, the parameters apply to each mid link or end link. C-Type conditioning and Data Capability may be combined on the same service.
- 1) C-Type Conditioning** (T)
- C-Type Conditioning is provided for the additional control of attenuation distortion and envelope delay distortion of data services.
- 2) Customer Specified Premises Receive Level** (T)
- This option allows the customer to specify the receive level at the Point of Termination. This level must be within a specific range on effective four-wire transmission.
- 4. Four-Wire/Two-Wire Conversions** (T)
- When a customer request that an effective four-wire channel be terminated with a two-wire channel interface at the customer designated premises, a four-wire to two-wire conversion is required. The rate for the conversion is included as part of the basic Channel Termination rate.

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III. VOICE GRADE SERVICES (Continued)

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B. Rates and Charges

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	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>First NRC</u>	<u>Add'l NRC</u>	
1. Channel Termination* - Per Point of Termination				(T)
2-Wire	\$ 56.00	\$ 200.00	\$100.00	
4-Wire	78.00	200.00	100.00	
2. Channel Mileage*				(T)
Fixed	48.00	0.00		
Per Mile	2.00	0.00		
3. Optional Features and Functions				(T)
a. Bridging – Per Port				(T)
Voice Bridging	5.10	69.05		
Data Bridging	4.05	69.05		
b. Conditioning – Per Point of Termination				(T)
C-Type	5.50	39.55		
Improved Attenuation Distortion	9.50	39.55		
Improved Envelope Delay Distortion	56.00	39.55		
Improved Return Loss 2-Wire	3.00	39.55		
Improved Return Loss 4-Wire	4.00	39.55		
Improved Termination 2-Wire	3.00	39.55		
Improved Termination 4-Wire	4.00	39.55		

*These rates are applicable to WATS services provided over voice grade facilities.

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INTRALATA INTRAEXCHANGE/INTEREXCHANGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICES

IV. UNITED METALLIC (Note 1)

(M) (T)

A. Description

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United Metallic service provides a two-wire metallic circuit to be used only for alarm circuits. This type of circuit is also known as a dry pair or a DC (direct current) loop. The design and physical makeup of this two-wire metallic service are not available or applicable for analog or data services.

B. Rates

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1. United Metallic facilities between two points within one Telephone Company exchange area (containing one central office) will incur the following rates and charges for each channel.*

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	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
a. First mile or fraction thereof	\$13.00	(T)

(T)

b. Each additional 1/4 mile or fraction thereof	3.25	(T)
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(T)

2. United Metallic facilities between two points within one Telephone Company exchange area (containing two or more central offices) will incur the following rates and charges for each channel.**

(T)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
a. Between contiguous central offices in the same exchange area	\$26.00	(T)

(T)

b. Between noncontiguous central offices in the same exchange area	42.00	(T)
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(T)

Note 1: Service Grandfathered for customers using two-wire analog for analog or data services.

* Local channel mileage is based upon airline mileage measurement between the location of channel terminals within the serving central office area.

** Local channel mileage beyond the central office is based on airline mileage distance from the central office to the location of channel termination at rates indicated in paragraph 1. Local channel facilities provided beyond both central offices will be based on the sum of local channel mileage at rates indicated in paragraph 1.

United Metallic service among three or more points within one Telephone Company exchange is rated on a per location basis. A charge applies from the central office to each individual location. Each location is rated according to the applicable guidelines in paragraph 1 or 2.

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(M) Material now appearing on this sheet previously appeared in Section 1, Second Revised Sheet 54.

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IV. UNITED METALLIC (Note 1) (Continued)

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* Also cancels First Revised Sheet 7, 8, 9
Second Revised Sheet 10 and 11
First Revised Sheet 12 through 24
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Second Revised Sheet 28 and 29
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FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE

I. DESCRIPTION

Foreign central office service is service furnished a subscriber in a multi-central office exchange from a central office other than the central office from which service would normally be provided but within the same exchange area.

II. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- A. This service is not in accord with the standard plan of furnishing telephone service. Such service is furnished under special conditions when warranted and if the necessary facilities are available.
- B. Foreign central office service is furnished only in connection with business or residence individual lines, key system trunk lines, PBX trunk lines and Centrex trunk lines.
- C. Extension stations and secretarial lines are furnished with foreign central office business and residence individual lines.
- D. Any special treatment required to effect the proper transmission and signaling will be furnished at actual cost incurred by Telephone Company.
- E. A directory listing will be provided with each individual residence and business line. Trunk line listings will be in accordance with Section 2 of the General Exchange Tariff.

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FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE

III. RATES AND CHARGES

The rate for foreign central office service is the monthly rate for a business or residence individual line, key system trunk line or PBX trunk line, as appropriate, applicable in the foreign central office, plus the following rate for each circuit between the central office from which the subscriber normally would be served and the foreign central office from which the subscriber is to be served.

	Monthly <u>Rate</u>
A. Circuit between contiguous central offices in same exchange area, each	\$26.00
B. Circuit between noncontiguous central offices in same exchange area, each	42.00
C. In addition to the above charges, this service will incur all filed service connection, change, and/or move charges as contained in Section 4 of the General Exchange Tariff.	

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LINK SERVICES

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LINK SERVICES

I. GENERAL

- A. **Digilink, Translink, and Lightlink Services** are furnished for Private Line IntraLATA (T)
Intraexchange and Interexchange communications by the Company.
- B. Digilink, Translink, and Lightlink Services are for the transmission of digital signals and uses digital transmission facilities.
- C. Digilink Service provides for the simultaneous two-way transmission of synchronous digital signals at speeds of 19.2 Kbps, 56.0 Kbps, and 64.0 Kbps, where facilities exist.
- Translink Service provides for the simultaneous two-way transmission of isochronous digital signals at speeds of 128 Kbps, 256 Kbps, 384 Kbps, 512 Kbps, and 1.544 Mbps (DS1), where facilities exist.
- Lightlink Service provides for the simultaneous two-way transmission of isochronous digital signals at a speed of 44.736 Mbps (DS3), where facilities exist.
- D. To ensure satisfactory operation, the terminal equipment provided by the customer must be compatible with the Digilink, Translink, and Lightlink Service channel facility provided by the Company.
- E. Unless specified following, the regulations for Digilink, Translink, and Lightlink Services specified herein apply in addition to the regulations set forth in other sections of this tariff.
- F. The rates specified for Digilink, Translink, and Lightlink Services in VII. following contemplate the provision of a digital quality facility utilizing existing interoffice carrier equipment and/or exchange cable facilities compatible with this service. If equipment, new facilities or changes to existing facilities are required for the provision of this service, then charges as specified in Section 5, Special Types of Construction or Facilities, of United Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff, will apply in addition to the rates for Digilink, Translink, and Lightlink Services.
- G. Temporary Suspension of Service (Vacation Service) as defined in Section 20 of United Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff, is not allowed.
- H. The minimum period for which Digilink and Translink Services are furnished and for which charges are applicable is six (6) months. The minimum period for Lightlink Service is twelve (12) months.

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II. REGULATIONS

A. Description of Service

1. **Digilink Service** is furnished for the simultaneous two-way transmission of digital signals at synchronous rates of 19.2 Kbps, 56.0 Kbps, and 64.0 Kbps between two or more points located within a LATA. Digilink is furnished for duplex operation only. The required format and interface specifications are contained in Technical Reference Publications TR-NWT-000341 and MDP-326-726. (T)
2. **Translink Service** provides a high capacity channel for the transmission of 1.544 Mbps isochronous serial data having a line code of Bipolar Return-to-Zero (BPRZ). Translink Service is provided between two points located within a LATA. The required format and interface specifications are contained in Technical Reference Publications GR-54 and GR-342. (T)
3. Fractional DS1 channels are also available and provide simultaneous, two-way transmission at contiguous bit rates of 128, 256, 384 and 512 Kbps. Fractional DS1 Channels operate over the combined bandwidth of adjacent channels to create a contiguous bit rate. Due to technical limitations associated with the provision of Fractional DS1 Channels, this service will be offered only in end offices where a compatible channel bank exists and the distance between the central office and the customer designated premises is less than or equal to twelve thousand (12,000) feet.

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- II. REGULATIONS (**Continued**) (T)
- A. Description of Service (**Continued**) (T)
4. **Lightlink Service** provides a high capacity channel for the transmission of 44.736 Mbps isochronous serial data having a line code of bipolar three zero substitution (B3ZS). Lightlink Service is provided between two points located within a LATA. Lightlink Service is available utilizing an electrical interface. The interface will have the characteristics of its respective signal at the point of demarcation. The required format and interface specifications are contained in Technical Reference Publication 62508 and 62411, and the associated Addendum TR-INS-000342 and TR-NPL-000054. (T)
5. A Channel Service Unit (CSU) or appropriate termination equipment provided by the customer is required at a customer's or authorized user's premises to perform such functions as:
- proper termination of the service
 - amplification
 - signal shaping
 - remote loop-back
- g. The design, maintenance and operation of **Digilink, Translink, and Lightlink Services** contemplate communications originating and terminating as, (1) a customer premises to customer premises channel via the Company's Serving Wire Center and/or through remote Serving Wire Centers; (2) a customer premises to the Serving Wire Center and/or remote Serving Wire Centers - partial channel (link); or (3) a central office to central office (interoffice) partial channel (link). (T)

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LINK SERVICES

II. REGULATIONS (Continued)

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A. Description of Service (Continued)

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7. Service Configurations

There are two types of service configurations over which Link Services are provided: two-point service and multipoint service. Multipoint service is available with **Digilink Service** and involves applications requiring three or more locations. Multipoint service is not available with **Translink Service** or **Lightlink Service**.

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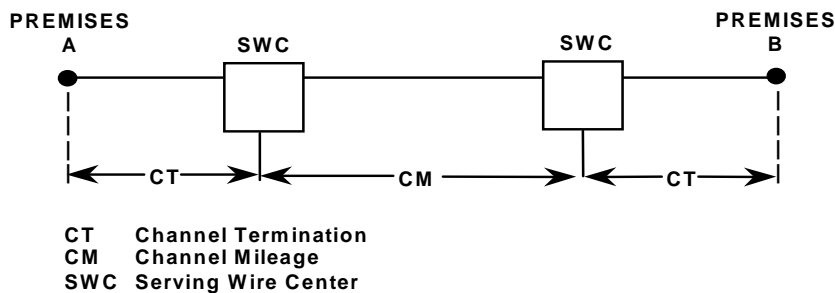
a. Two-Point Service

A two-point service connects two customer designated premises, either on a directly connected basis or through a hub where multiplexing functions are performed or a customer designated premises.

Applicable rate elements are:

- Channel Terminations
- Channel Mileage (as applicable)
- Optional Features and Functions (when applicable)

The following diagram depicts a two-point service connecting two customer designated premises located 15 miles apart.



Applicable rate elements are:

- Channel Terminations (2 applicable)
- Channel Mileage (1 Termination and 15 Facility)

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- II. REGULATIONS **(Continued)** (T)
- A. Description of Service **(Continued)** (T)
7. Service Configurations **(Continued)** (T)

b. Multipoint Service

Multipoint service connects three or more customer designated premises through a Company hub. There is no limitation on the number of mid-links available with multipoint service. However, when more than three mid-links are provided in tandem, the quality of the service may be degraded. A mid-link is a channel between hubs (i.e., bridging locations).

Applicable rate elements are:

- Channel Terminations (one per customer designated premises)
- Channel Mileage (as applicable between each designated customer premises and the hub, and between hubs)
- Additional Optional Features and Functions (when applicable)

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LINK SERVICES

II. REGULATIONS **(Continued)**

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A. Description of Service **(Continued)**

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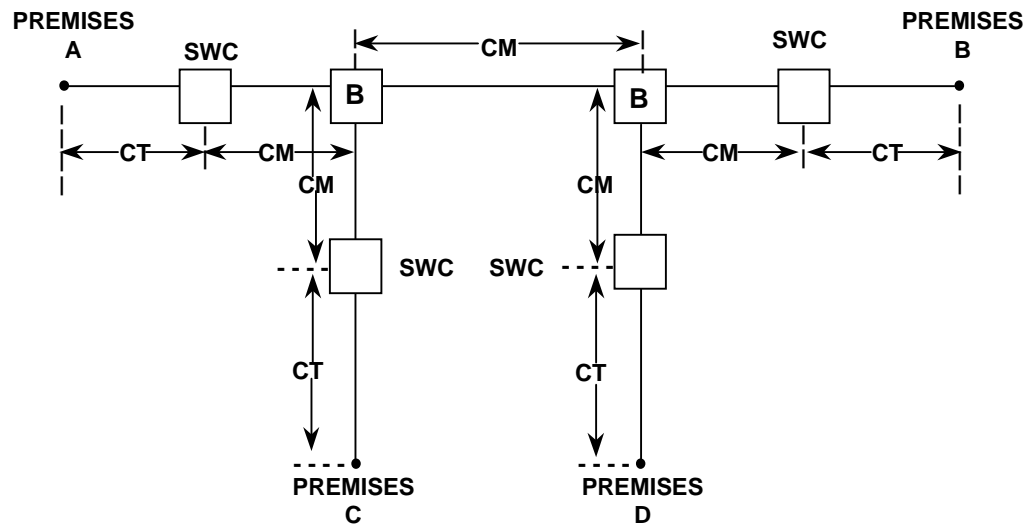
7. Service Configurations **(Continued)**

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b. Multipoint Service **(Continued)**

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The following diagram depicts a service connecting four customer premises via two customer specified bridging hubs.



CT - Channel Termination
CM - Channel Mileage
B - Bridging
SWC - Serving Wire Center

Applicable rate elements are:

- Channel Terminations (4 applicable)
- Channel Mileage (5 sections, Termination and Facility as appropriate)
- Bridging (6 applicable, i.e., each bridge port)

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II. REGULATIONS **(Continued)**

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B. Definitions

1. Central Office Bridging Capability - Provides for the parallel connection of one virtual circuit to another virtual circuit without interrupting the integrity or continuity of the first. This service is only available from a Company-designated digital hub.
2. Channel Mileage - Provides for the end office equipment and the transmission channel between the Serving Wire Centers associated with two customer designated premises, between a Serving Wire Center associated with a customer designated premises and a Company hub, or between two Company hubs. Channel Mileage is comprised of Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) and Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) rates.
 - a. Channel Mileage Facility (Per Mile) - The Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) recovers the cost for the transmission path that extends between the Company Serving Wire Centers and/or hub(s) and includes primarily outside plant used to provide the facility.
 - b. Channel Mileage Termination (Fixed) - Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) recovers the cost for end office equipment associated with terminating the facility (i.e., basic circuit equipment and terminations at Serving Wire Centers).
3. Channel Service Unit (CSU) - Denotes equipment provided by the customer which performs one or more of the following functions: termination of a digital facility, regeneration of digital signals, detection and/or correction of signal format errors and remote loop back.
4. Channel Termination – The local facility from the customer's designated premises to the Serving Wire Center.
5. Data Amplification – Provides for data transmission when the customer is located beyond the normal range for high speed digital data service. Channel Terminations greater than five (5) cable route miles in length for 19.2 Kbps service or three (3) miles in length for 56 Kbps and 64 Kbps service may require circuit repeaters and associated equipment be installed to regenerate the digital signal in order for accurate and acceptable data transmission to occur. The distances given are an indication of the potential requirement for Data Amplification. The actual distance is dependent on decibel (db) loss and not just physical loop length and is a function of the specific Company cable between the Serving Wire Center and the customer's location.

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II. REGULATIONS **(Continued)**

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B. Definitions **(Continued)**

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6. Clear Channel Capability (CCC) - Denotes the transport of twenty-four, 64 Kbps channels over a 1.544 Mbps Translink Service via B8ZS line code format.
7. Customer Designated Premises - Denotes the premises specified by the customer for the provision of Link Services.
8. DS3 - Denotes a channel service expressed in terms of its digitally encoded data bit rate in accordance with the North American hierarchy of digital signal levels. It has a 44.736 Mbps transmission data rate, and provides for the two-way simultaneous transmission of randomized Non-Return-to-Zero (NRZ) signals with B3ZS format.
9. Hub - A Company designated Serving Wire Center at which bridging or multiplexing functions are performed. The bridging functions performed may be used to connect three or more customer designated premises in a multipoint arrangement. The multiplexing functions are to channelize digital facilities to individual services requiring a lower capacity or bandwidth.
10. Multipoint Service - Connects three or more customer designated premises through a Company hub. There is no limitation on the number of mid-links available with multipoint service. However, when more than three mid-links are provided in tandem, the quality of the service may be degraded. A mid-link is a channel between hubs (i.e., bridging locations).
11. Nonrecurring Charge - A one-time charge for the initial installation, the installation of functions and features and service rearrangements.
12. Serving Wire Center - Denotes the wire center from which the customer designated premises would normally obtain dial tone from the Company.
13. Two-Point Service - Connects two customer designated premises, either on a directly connected basis or through a hub where multiplexing functions are performed or a customer designated premises.

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II. REGULATIONS **(Continued)**

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C. Connections

1. Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment, Customer-Provided Derivation Equipment and Customer-Provided Communications Systems may be connected to **Digilink, Translink and Lightlink Services** when such connection is made in accordance with the provisions specified in 2, 3 and 4 following.

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2. Responsibility of the Company

- a. The responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing and maintenance of Digilink, Translink and Lightlink Services to a network interface on the customer's premises where provision is made for the connection of local service.
- b. The Company shall not be responsible for installation, operation or maintenance of any terminal equipment or communications systems provided by the customer. Digilink, Translink and Lightlink Services are not represented as adapted for the use of such equipment or system. Where such equipment or system is connected to Company facilities, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities suitable for Digilink, Translink and Lightlink Services and to the maintenance and operation in a manner proper for such digital service. The Company shall not be responsible for:
 - The through transmission of signals generated by such equipment or system, or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission, or
 - The reception of signals by such equipment or systems, or
 - Damage to terminal equipment or communications systems provided by a customer or authorized user due to testing.
- c. The Company shall not be responsible to the customer if changes in any of the facilities, operations or procedures of the Company utilized in the provision of Digilink, Translink and Lightlink Services render any facilities or equipment provided by a customer obsolete, or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affects its use or performance.

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- II. REGULATIONS **(Continued)** (T)
 - C. Connections **(Continued)** (T)
 - 2. Responsibility of the Company **(Continued)** (T)
 - d. The Company is responsible for maintaining and repairing the facilities it furnishes. The customer may not rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any equipment installed by the Company without prior written consent of the Company.
 - e. **Digilink, Translink and Lightlink Services** are designed to meet or exceed a performance objective of 99% error-free seconds of transmission per 1000 seconds on a daily basis and 99.9% availability on an annual basis when measured through the digital termination equipment. (T)
 - f. In order to maintain the quality of Digilink, Translink and Lightlink Services, the Company reserves the right to perform preventative maintenance and software updates to the network. The Company has classified maintenance as follows:
 - 1) Scheduled Maintenance

Scheduled maintenance is performed for functions such as hardware and software upgrades and network optimization. The Company will perform these tasks in a maintenance window that is anticipated to minimize disruption of customer service and activity. The Company will provide advance notice of all scheduled maintenance.
 - 2) Demand Maintenance

Demand maintenance may occur as a result of unexpected events and is performed when Digilink, Translink and Lightlink Services network elements are in jeopardy. The Company will perform this type of maintenance at its discretion. Due to the nature of demand maintenance, prior notification may not be possible; however, the customer will be informed when the maintenance has been completed.

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- II. REGULATIONS (**Continued**) (T)
- C. Connections (**Continued**) (T)
- 3. Responsibility of the Customer
 - a. The customer is responsible for installing and testing the customer premises equipment or facilities to insure that when they are connected to **Digilink, Translink and Lightlink Services** such equipment or facilities are operating properly. (T)
 - b. The operating characteristics of the customer premises equipment or facilities shall be such as to not interfere with any of the services offered by the Company. Such use is subject to the further provisions that the equipment provided by a customer does not: endanger the safety of Company employees or the public; damage, require change in or alteration of the equipment or other facilities of the Company; interfere with the proper functioning of such equipment or facilities; impair the operation of the Company's facilities or otherwise injure the public in its use of the Company's services. Upon notice that the equipment provided by a customer is causing or is likely to cause such hazard or interference, the customer shall take such steps as shall be necessary to remove or prevent such hazard or interference. (T)
 - c. The customer's responsibility shall include cooperative testing with the Company as may be necessary. Where regeneration and/or equalization adjustments or changes may be required to compensate for rearrangements and/or changes in outside plant facilities, the customer will be responsible for all expenses incurred in changes to his customer premises equipment.
- 4. Connection of Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment, Customer-Provided Derivation Equipment and Customer-Provided Communications Systems
 - a. The following provisions will apply:
 - 1) Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment and/or Customer-Provided Communications Systems may be connected at the premises of the customer to Digilink, Translink and Lightlink Services.

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- II. REGULATIONS **(Continued)** (T)
- C. Connections **(Continued)** (T)
- 4. Connection of Customer-Provided ... **(Continued)** (T)
 - a. The following provisions will apply: **(Continued)** (T)
 - 2) The customers, by use of their own derivation equipment, may create digital bit streams from **Digilink, Translink and Lightlink Services** and such equipment may be connected for transmission of such bit streams when connected through a customer-provided CSU. (T)
 - 3) The undertaking of the Company is to furnish Digilink, Translink and Lightlink Services as ordered and specified by the customer except as specified in d. following.
 - b. Connections to Other Services Furnished by the Company to the Same Customer

Digilink, Translink and Lightlink Services furnished by the Company may be connected by the customer to another service or to other services furnished by the Company as specified in 2. preceding. Connected services are subject to all rules and regulations governing the provisioning of those services.
 - c. Connections to Other Services Furnished by the Company to Different Customers

The customer may connect at the premises of the customer, to another Digilink, Translink and Lightlink Service or other services furnished by the Company to different customers as specified in 2. preceding. Connected services are subject to all rules and regulations governing provisioning of those services.
 - d. Connection of Channel Service Units

A Channel Service Unit (CSU) or appropriate termination equipment must be provided by the customer to connect a Company-provided digital facility. This equipment must comply with the technical requirements outlined in Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

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- II. REGULATIONS (**Continued**) (T)
 - C. Connections (**Continued**) (T)
 - 4. Connection of Customer-Provided ... (**Continued**) (T)
 - e. The customer shall be responsible for payment of a Maintenance of Service Charge, as set forth in Section 11 of United Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff, for visits by the Company to the customer's premises where the service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of equipment or facilities provided by the customer.
 - f. The customer may not rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any equipment installed by the Company without the prior written consent of the Company.
 - g. For maintenance purposes, upon request of the Company, the customer will be responsible for notifying the Company of the type of digital terminating equipment used.
- III. TERM DISCOUNT PLAN (TDP)
 - A. A Term Discount Plan (TDP) provides the customer with discounted rates for **Digilink, Translink and Lightlink Services**. Digilink, Translink and Lightlink Service may be ordered under a TDP for fixed periods of 12 - 23 months, 24 - 35 months, 36 - 59 months, and 60 - 84 months. For Lightlink Service, month-to-month rates may apply only after the expiration of a TDP. All rate elements within the same Digilink, Translink and Lightlink Service facilities must be ordered under the same commitment period and under the same service date. The customer must order the TDP in writing to the Company. A TDP may be ordered in one-month increments, (e.g. a 28-month commitment period or a 37-month commitment period). (T)
 - B. The customer must specify the length of the initial service period at the time the service is ordered. When a customer converts to a TDP, Nonrecurring Charges do not apply toward facilities in-service at that time. If a customer converts from month-to-month rates to a TDP or upgrades from one TDP to another, Nonrecurring Charges and Service Connection Charges do not apply.
 - C. At the end of the TDP the customer may subscribe to a new TDP at the prevailing rates set forth in VII. following. If the customer does not select a new TDP, the rates will convert to the prevailing month-to-month rates.
 - D. Rate increases or decreases will automatically be applied to the monthly term plan rates for the remaining term of the TDP. If Company initiated rate increases to any rate element or combination of rate elements causes the charges for the entire Digilink, Translink or Lightlink Service under the TDP to increase by 10% or more annually, then the customer may cancel the TDP without incurring termination liability charges provided the customer notifies the Company within 30 days after the effective date of the rate increase.* (T)

* Customers under contract prior to April 14, 2003, are grandfathered pursuant to the terms and conditions outlined in the contract.

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III. TERM DISCOUNT PLAN (TDP) (**Continued**)

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- E. The customer can extend TDP commitment periods at any time during the term of the plan, up to a maximum of 84 months. The number of remaining months in the original term plan will become part of the total term in the new term plan.

IV. TERMINATION LIABILITY CHARGES

- A. If a customer under a Term Discount Plan (TDP) disconnects all or a portion of **Digilink, Translink or Lightlink Service** prior to the expiration of the TDP, then a Termination Liability Charge will apply to those services that are disconnected. The Termination Liability Charge will be a one-time charge equal to sum of 50% of the payments remaining for the rest of the TDP.*

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- B. Customers may move Channel Terminations and not be subject to Termination Liability Charges providing the terms of the TDP are maintained. If charges as specified in I.F. were applied to the service being terminated or moved, any termination or move charges associated with that construction apply, as well as any construction charges at the new location.

- C. Termination Liability Charges will not apply when a service or rate element under a TDP is disconnected prior to the expiration of a selected service period as a result of a change in tariff jurisdiction and/or a customer requested upgrade to a next generation service offering, under the following conditions:

1. The service period of the new TDP for the new service offering is a period equal to or exceeding the remaining service period of the disconnected TDP, and
2. The service orders to install the new service and disconnect the old service are related together, and there is no lapse in service between the installation of the new service and the disconnection of the old service, and
3. The service orders to install the new service and disconnect the old service are for the same customer at the same location.

- D. The Company will determine whether the replacement service qualifies as a next generation service offering.

- E. Nonrecurring charges and Service Connection Charges for the new service will apply according to the requirements of the new service.

- F. Commission approval of the above termination liability language is not intended to indicate that the commission has approved or sanctioned any terms or provisions contained therein. Signatories to such contracts shall be free to pursue whatever legal remedies they may have should a dispute arise.

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LINK SERVICES

V. RATE CATEGORIES

A. **Digilink Service**

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There are two rate categories which apply to **Digilink Service**:

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- Channel Termination
- Channel Mileage

1. Channel Termination

The Channel Termination rate category provides for the communications path between a customer designated premises and the Serving Wire Center. Included as part of the Channel Termination is a standard channel interface arrangement which defines the technical characteristics associated with the type of facilities to which the service is to be connected at the point of termination (POT) and the type of signaling capability if any. The signaling capability itself is provided as a part of this rate category. One Channel Termination charge applies per customer designated premises at which the channel is terminated. Channel Termination charges are set forth in VII.A.

2. Channel Mileage

The Channel Mileage rate category provides for the end office equipment and the transmission channel between the Serving Wire Centers associated with two customer designated premises, between a Serving Wire Center associated with a customer designated premises and a Company hub, or between two Company hubs. Channel Mileage rates are made up of the Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) rate and the Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) rate. Channel Mileage charges are set forth in VII.B.

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V. RATE CATEGORIES **(Continued)** (T)

A. **Digilink Service (Continued)** (T)

2. Channel Mileage **(Continued)** (T)

a. Channel Mileage Facility (Per Mile)

The Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) rate recovers the cost for the transmission path, which extends between the Company Serving Wire Centers and/or hub(s) and includes primarily outside plant used to provide the facility.

b. Channel Mileage Termination (Fixed)

The Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) rate recovers the cost for end office equipment associated with terminating the facility (i.e., basic circuit equipment and terminations at Serving Wire Centers). The Company applies a 50% billing percentage to the channel mileage fixed rate on jointly owned circuits, and applies 100% on wholly owned circuits. When the Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) is zero (i.e., collocated Serving Wire Centers), neither the Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) rate nor the Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) rate will apply.

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(T)

B. **Translink Service**

(T)

There are two rate categories which apply to Translink Service:

- Channel Termination
- Channel Mileage

1. Channel Termination

The Channel Termination rate category provides for the communications path between a customer designated premises and the Serving Wire Center. Included as part of the Channel Termination is a standard channel interface arrangement which defines the technical characteristics associated with the type of facilities to which the service is to be connected at the point of termination (POT) and the type of signaling capability if any. The signaling capability itself is provided as a part of this rate category. One Channel Termination charge applies per customer designated premises at which the channel is terminated. Channel Termination charges are set forth in VII.A.

2. Channel Mileage

The Channel Mileage rate category provides for the end office equipment and the transmission channel between the Serving Wire Centers associated with two customer designated premises, between a Serving Wire Center associated with a customer designated premises and a Company hub, or between two Company hubs. Channel Mileage rates are made up of the Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) rate and the Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) rate. Channel Mileage charges are set forth in VII.B.

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B. **Translink Service (Continued)** (T)

2. Channel Mileage **(Continued)** (T)

a. Channel Mileage Facility (Per Mile)

The Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) rate recovers the cost for the transmission path, which extends between the Company Serving Wire Centers and/or hub(s) includes primarily outside plant used to provide the facility.

b. Channel Mileage Termination (Fixed)

The Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) rate recovers the cost for end office equipment associated with terminating the facility (i.e., basic circuit equipment and terminations at Serving Wire Centers). The Company applies a 50% billing percentage to the channel mileage fixed rate on jointly owned circuits, and applies 100% on wholly owned circuits. When the Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) is zero (i.e., collocated Serving Wire Centers), neither the Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) rate nor the Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) rate will apply.

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V. RATE CATEGORIES (**Continued**)

(T)

C. **Lightlink Service**

(T)

There are two rate categories which apply to **Lightlink Service**:

(T)

- Channel Termination
- Channel Mileage

1. Channel Termination

The Channel Termination rate category provides for the communications path between a customer designated premises and the Serving Wire Center. Included as part of the Channel Termination is a standard channel interface arrangement which defines the technical characteristics associated with the type of facilities to which the service is to be connected at the point of termination (POT) and the type of signaling capability if any. The signaling capability itself is provided as a part of this rate category. One Channel Termination charge applies per customer designated premises at which the channel is terminated. The charges applicable to the Channel Termination vary based on distance, as set forth in VII.A. following.

2. Channel Mileage

The Channel Mileage rate category provides for the end office equipment and the transmission channel between the Serving Wire Centers associated with two customer designated premises, between a Serving Wire Center associated with a customer designated premises and a Company hub, or between two Company hubs. Channel Mileage rates are made up of the Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) rate and the Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) rate. Channel Mileage charges are set forth in VII.B.

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V. RATE CATEGORIES **(Continued)** (T)

C. **Lightlink Service (Continued)** (T)

2. Channel Mileage **(Continued)** (T)

a. Channel Mileage Facility (Per Mile)

The Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) rate recovers the cost for the transmission path, which extends between the Company Serving Wire Centers and/or hub(s) includes primarily outside plant used to provide the facility.

b. Channel Mileage Termination (Fixed)

The Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) rate recovers the cost for end office equipment associated with terminating the facility (i.e., basic circuit equipment and terminations at Serving Wire Centers). The Company applies a 50% billing percentage to the channel mileage fixed rate on jointly owned circuits, and applies 100% on wholly owned circuits. When the Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) is zero (i.e., collocated Serving Wire Centers), neither the Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) rate nor the Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) rate will apply.

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(T)

D. Optional Features and Functions - Applicable to **Translink and Lightlink Service**

(T)

Optional Features and Functions may be added to improve the quality or utility to meet the customer's specific communications requirements. These are not necessarily identifiable with specific equipment, but rather represent the end result in terms of performance characteristics, which may be obtained. These characteristics may be obtained by using various combinations of equipment. Optional Features and Functions that are available include the following:

1. Central Office Multiplexing

DS3 to DS1 - An arrangement that converts a 44.736 Mbps channel to 28 DS1 channels using digital time division multiplexing. Central Office Multiplexing is not available at the customer's premises.

DS1 to DS0 - An arrangement that converts a 1.544 Mbps channel to twenty-four (24) 64.0 Kbps channels utilizing digital time division multiplexing. Central Office Multiplexing is not available at the customer's premises.

2. Clear Channel Capability (CCC)

Clear Channel Capability (CCC) is an arrangement that alters a DS1/1.544 Mbps signal with unconstrained information bits to meet pulse density requirements outlined in Technical Reference Publications GR-54 and GR-342. This will allow a customer to transport an all zero octet over a DS1/1.544 Mbps channel providing an available combined maximum 1.536 Mbps data rate. This arrangement requires the customer signal at the channel interface to conform to Bipolar with 8 Zero Substitution (B8ZS) line code as described in Technical Reference Publications GR-54 and GR-342.

CCC is provided on DS1/1.544 Mbps channels of a **Translink and Lightlink Service** facility between two customer designated premises and is subject to the availability of facilities. This optional feature may be ordered at the same time the Translink and Lightlink Service channel is ordered, or it may be ordered as an additional feature of an existing Translink and Lightlink Service channel.

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D. Optional Features and Functions - Applicable to **Translink and Lightlink Service** (T) (Continued)

3. Extended Superframe Format (ESF)

The ESF optional feature is available at suitably equipped end offices, and passes a customer provided framing format for 1.544 Mbps service. ESF extends the customer's 1.544 Mbps framing structure from twelve (12) to twenty-four (24) frames and divides the 8 Kbps 193rd bit position pattern into three distinct functionalities: 2 Kbps for frame synchronization, 2 Kbps for cyclic redundancy checking, and 4 Kbps used primarily for performance monitoring information.

4. Multiplexed Service Connection

For Translink Service, a Multiplexed Service Connection is an arrangement that allows one DS0 channel of a multiplexed Company service to be connected to one DS0 channel with like signaling of another Company service. A Multiplexed Service Connection will be provided at all Company locations where Central Office Multiplexing is performed.

For **Lightlink Service**, a Multiplexed Service Connection is an arrangement that allows one DS1 channel of a multiplexed Company service to be connected to one DS1 channel with like signaling of another Company service. For example, the lesser speed may be an ISDN-PRI DS1 channel connected between a multiplexed DS3 service. A Multiplexed Service Connection will be provided at all Company locations where Central Office Multiplexing is performed. (T)

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VI. APPLICATION OF RATES

A. **Digilink Service**

(T)

1. Each **Digilink Service** facility may be comprised of two or more Channel Terminations. Where both customer premises are served by the same Serving Wire Center, the service will consist of two or more Channel Terminations. Where each customer premises is served by different Serving Wire Centers, the service will consist of two or more Channel Terminations, one Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) and the Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) between Serving Wire Centers and/or hub(s). (T)
2. Intraexchange channels furnished between Company central offices will be charged at rates based on airline distance between the central offices. Interexchange channels will be charged at rates based on airline distance between Company central offices. Fractional mileage will be rounded up to the next full mile. The mileage measurement is determined by utilizing exchange maps and mileage tables located in designated Company offices for such purposes.
3. Whenever facilities are provided jointly by the Company and another telephone company, the regulations, rates and charges of the other telephone company shall apply for the equipment and facilities furnished by the other telephone company for use in connection with Digilink Service. The Company applies a 50% billing percentage to the Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) rate on jointly owned circuits, and applies 100% on wholly owned circuits. When the Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) is zero (i.e., collocated Serving Wire Centers), neither the Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) rate nor the Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) rate will apply.

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VI. APPLICATION OF RATES (**Continued**)

(T)

A. **Digilink Service (Continued)**

(T)

4. Data Amplification provides for data transmission when the customer is located beyond the normal range for high speed digital data service. Local channel terminations greater than five (5) cable route miles in length for 19.2 Kbps service or three (3) miles in length for 56 Kbps and 64 Kbps service may require circuit repeaters and associated equipment be installed to regenerate the digital signal in order for accurate and acceptable data transmission to occur. The distances given are an indication of the potential requirement for Data Amplification. The actual distance is dependent on decibel (db) loss and not just physical loop length and is a function of the specific Company cable between the serving wire center and the customer's location. Applications requiring Data Amplification may also require special construction charges, Special Types of Construction or Facilities, as specified in Section 5 of United Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff.
5. One Central Office Bridging Capability charge applies per port. When more than one Serving Wire Center is involved, the origin of the bridge(s) will dictate if there are additional interoffice transport charges (i.e., Channel Mileage Facility, Per Mileage). Refer to diagrams in II.A.7. preceding.

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B. **Translink Service**

(T)

1. Each **Translink Service** facility is comprised of two Channel Terminations. Where both customer premises are served by the same Serving Wire Center, the service will consist of two Channel Terminations. Where each customer premises is served by different Serving Wire Centers, the service will consist of two Channel Terminations, one Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) and the Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) between Serving Wire Centers and/or hub(s). (T)
2. Intraexchange channels furnished between Company central offices will be charged at rates based on airline distance between the central offices. Interexchange channels will be charged at rates based on airline distance between Company central offices. Fractional mileage will be rounded up to the next full mile. The mileage measurement is determined by utilizing exchange maps and mileage tables located in designated Company offices for such purposes.
3. Whenever facilities are provided jointly by the Company and another telephone company, the regulations, rates and charges of the other telephone company shall apply for the equipment and facilities furnished by the other telephone company for use in connection with Translink Service. The Company applies a 50% billing percentage to the Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) rate on jointly owned circuits, and applies 100% on wholly owned circuits. When the Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) is zero (i.e., collocated Serving Wire Centers), neither the Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) rate nor the Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) rate will apply.

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VI. APPLICATION OF RATES (**Continued**)

(T)

C. **Lightlink Service**

(T)

1. Each **Lightlink Service** facility may be comprised of one or two Channel Terminations. Where both customer premises are served by the same Serving Wire Center, the service will consist of two Channel Terminations. Where each customer premises is served by different Serving Wire Centers, the service will consist of two Channel Terminations, one Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) and the Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) between Serving Wire Centers and/or hub(s). Where one customer premises is involved, the Channel Termination of a lower bandwidth service can be replaced with a Lightlink Service Channel Termination. For example, the Channel Termination associated with ISDN-PRI Service, referred to as an ISDN-PRI Primary Rate Access Line, can be replaced with a Lightlink Service Channel Termination to connect the ISDN-PRI Service to the Serving Wire Center of the customer's designated premises. (T)
2. The Channel Termination rate element for Lightlink Service will vary based on distance. The mileage used to determine the monthly rate for Channel Terminations located outside a Company central office is the airline distance between the customer's designated premises and the Company's Serving Wire Center. The mileage measurement is determined by utilizing exchange maps and mileage tables located in designated Company offices for such purposes.
3. Intraexchange channels furnished between Company central offices will be charged at rates based on airline distance between the central offices. Interexchange channels will be charged at rates based on airline distance between Company central offices. Fractional mileage will be rounded up to the next full mile.
4. Whenever facilities are provided jointly by the Company and another telephone company, the regulations, rates and charges of the other telephone company shall apply for the equipment and facilities furnished by the other telephone company for use in connection with Lightlink Service. The Company applies a 50% billing percentage to the Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) rate on jointly owned circuits, and applies 100% on wholly owned circuits. When the Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) is zero (i.e., collocated Serving Wire Centers), neither the Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) rate nor the Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) rate will apply.

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VII. RATES AND CHARGES

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge Installation</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge Rearrangement</u>	
A. Channel Termination - Per Point of Termination				
1. Digilink Service				(T)
19.2 Kbps				
Month to Month	\$106.00	\$300.00	\$150.00	
12 - 23 Months	101.00	300.00	150.00	
24 - 35 Months	96.00	300.00	150.00	
36 - 59 Months	82.00	300.00	150.00	
60 - 84 Months	70.00	300.00	150.00	
56.0 Kbps, 64.0 Kbps				
Month to Month	118.00	300.00	150.00	
12 - 23 Months	110.00	300.00	150.00	
24 - 35 Months	105.00	300.00	150.00	
36 - 59 Months	87.00	300.00	150.00	
60 - 84 Months	76.00	300.00	150.00	

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		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge Installation</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge Rearrangement</u>	(T)
A.	Channel Termination (Continued) - Per Point of Termination				(T)
2.	Translink Service				(T)
	128 Kbps				
	Month to Month	\$150.00	\$400.00	\$200.00	
	12 - 23 Months	143.00	300.00	200.00	
	24 - 35 Months	140.00	300.00	200.00	
	36 - 59 Months	137.00	300.00	200.00	
	60 - 84 Months	131.00	300.00	200.00	
	256 Kbps				
	Month to Month	165.00	400.00	200.00	
	12 - 23 Months	157.00	400.00	200.00	
	24 - 35 Months	153.00	400.00	200.00	
	36 - 59 Months	150.00	400.00	200.00	
	60 - 84 Months	144.00	400.00	200.00	
	384 Kbps				
	Month to Month	180.00	400.00	200.00	
	12 - 23 Months	171.00	400.00	200.00	
	24 - 35 Months	167.00	400.00	200.00	
	36 - 59 Months	164.00	400.00	200.00	
	60 - 84 Months	158.00	400.00	200.00	
	512 Kbps				
	Month to Month	210.00	400.00	200.00	
	12 - 23 Months	200.00	400.00	200.00	
	24 - 35 Months	195.00	400.00	200.00	
	36 - 59 Months	191.00	400.00	200.00	
	60 - 84 Months	184.00	400.00	200.00	
	1.544 Mbps				
	Month to Month	\$240.00	\$400.00	\$200.00	
	12 - 23 Months	233.00	400.00	200.00	
	24 - 35 Months	228.00	400.00	200.00	
	36 - 59 Months	220.00	400.00	200.00	
	60 - 84 Months	194.00	400.00	200.00	

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	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge Installation</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge Rearrangement</u>
A. Channel Termination (Continued)			
- Per Point of Termination			
3. Lightlink Service			
44.736 Mbps			
Month to Month ¹			
Within CO	\$1,200.00	N/A	\$250.00
0-3 miles	1,895.00	N/A	250.00
Over 3 miles	2,820.00	N/A	250.00
12 - 23 Months			
Within CO	1,200.00	\$0.00	0.00
0-3 miles	1,895.00	0.00	0.00
Over 3 miles	2,820.00	0.00	0.00
24 - 35 Months			
Within CO	1,200.00	0.00	0.00
0-3 miles	1,895.00	0.00	0.00
Over 3 miles	2,820.00	0.00	0.00
36 - 59 Months			
Within CO	1,139.25	0.00	0.00
0-3 miles	1,783.95	0.00	0.00
Over 3 miles	2,654.60	0.00	0.00
60 - 84 Months			
Within CO	996.80	0.00	0.00
0-3 miles	1,561.35	0.00	0.00
Over 3 miles	2,320.50	0.00	0.00

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	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>
B. Channel Mileage		
1. Termination (Fixed) - Per Circuit		
a. Digilink Service		(T)
19.2 Kbps, 56.0 Kbps, 64.0 Kbps		
Month to Month	\$85.00	\$0.00
12 - 23 Months	83.00	0.00
24 - 35 Months	80.00	0.00
36 - 59 Months	67.00	0.00
60 - 84 Months	58.00	0.00
b. Translink Service		(T)
128 Kbps, 256 Kbps, 384 Kbps, 512 Kbps, 1.544 Mbps		
Month to Month	\$135.00	\$0.00
12 - 23 Months	128.00	0.00
24 - 35 Months	126.00	0.00
36 - 59 Months	123.00	0.00
60 - 84 Months	118.00	0.00
c. Lightlink Service		(T)
44.736 Mbps		
Month to Month ¹	\$625.00	N/A
12 - 23 Months	625.00	\$0.00
24 - 35 Months	625.00	0.00
36 - 59 Months	588.90	0.00
60 - 84 Months	514.80	0.00

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	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
B. Channel Mileage (Continued)			(T)
2. Facility (Per Mile)			
a. Digilink Service			(T)
19.2 Kbps, 56.0 Kbps, 64.0 Kbps			
Month to Month	\$1.35	\$0.00	
12 - 23 Months	1.30	0.00	
24 - 35 Months	1.25	0.00	
36 - 59 Months	1.13	0.00	
60 - 84 Months	.90	0.00	
b. Translink Service			(T)
128 Kbps, 256 Kbps, 384 Kbps, 512 Kbps, 1.544 Mbps			
Month to Month	\$14.00	\$0.00	
12 - 23 Months	13.30	0.00	
24 - 35 Months	13.02	0.00	
36 - 59 Months	12.74	0.00	
60 - 84 Months	12.25	0.00	
c. Lightlink Service			(T)
44.736 Mbps			
Month to Month ¹	\$150.00	N/A	
12 - 23 Months	150.00	\$0.00	
24 - 35 Months	150.00	0.00	
36 - 59 Months	140.00	0.00	
60 - 84 Months	122.40	0.00	

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		Monthly <u>Rate</u>	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	(T)
C.	Optional Features and Functions			
1.	Translink Service			(T)
a.	Central Office Multiplexing DS1 to DS0 - Per Arrangement			
	Month to Month	\$375.00	\$125.00	
	12 – 23 Months	325.00	125.00	
	24 – 35 Months	300.00	125.00	
	36 – 59 Months	275.00	125.00	
	60 – 84 Months	250.00	125.00	
b.	Clear Channel Capability (CCC) - Per Channel Termination	\$0.00	\$304.00	
c.	Extended Superframe Format (ESF) - Per Channel Termination	N/A	N/A	
d.	Multiplexed Service Connection - Per DS0	\$8.00	\$100.00	
2.	Lightlink Service			(T)
a.	Central Office Multiplexing DS3 to DS1 - Per Arrangement			
	Month to Month ¹	\$515.00	N/A	
	12 – 23 Months	515.00	\$92.00	
	24 – 35 Months	515.00	92.00	
	36 – 59 Months	515.00	92.00	
	60 – 84 Months	515.00	92.00	
b.	Clear Channel Capability (CCC) ² - Per Channel Termination	\$0.00	\$304.00	
c.	Multiplexed Service Connection - Per DS1	\$3.00	\$60.00	

¹ Month-to-month rates are available only after the expiration of one of the Term Discount Plans.

² A nonrecurring charge will apply when Clear Channel Capability is ordered for a DS1 circuit already in service and will not apply when provided as part of the initial installation.

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	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
D. Data Amplification ¹ - Per Repeater	\$85.00	\$100.00
E. Central Office Bridging Capability ¹ - Per Port		
19.2 Kbps, 56.0 Kbps, 64.0 Kbps		
Month to Month	\$25.00	\$100.00
12 - 23 Months	22.00	100.00
24 - 35 Months	20.00	100.00
36 - 59 Months	18.00	100.00
60 - 84 Months	16.00	100.00

¹Circuit Repeater and Central Office Bridging Capability only apply to **Digilink Service**.

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VII. RATES AND CHARGES **(Continued)**

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F. Nonrecurring Charge

The Installation Nonrecurring Charge is applicable for the initial installation of a Channel Termination to a given Serving Wire Center. The Rearrangement Nonrecurring Charge is applicable for any rearrangement of an existing Channel Termination.

G. Move Charges

A Move Charge applies for Channel Terminations moved to a new location, even when moved on the same premises. The Move Charge is equal to the Channel Termination Installation Nonrecurring Charge and applies in addition to the Initial Service Order Charge located in Section 4 of United Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff.

H. Service Charges

An Initial Service Order Charge as set forth in Section 4 of United Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff is applicable per customer request. Nonrecurring Charges specified in this tariff section are in lieu of all other Service Connection Charges.

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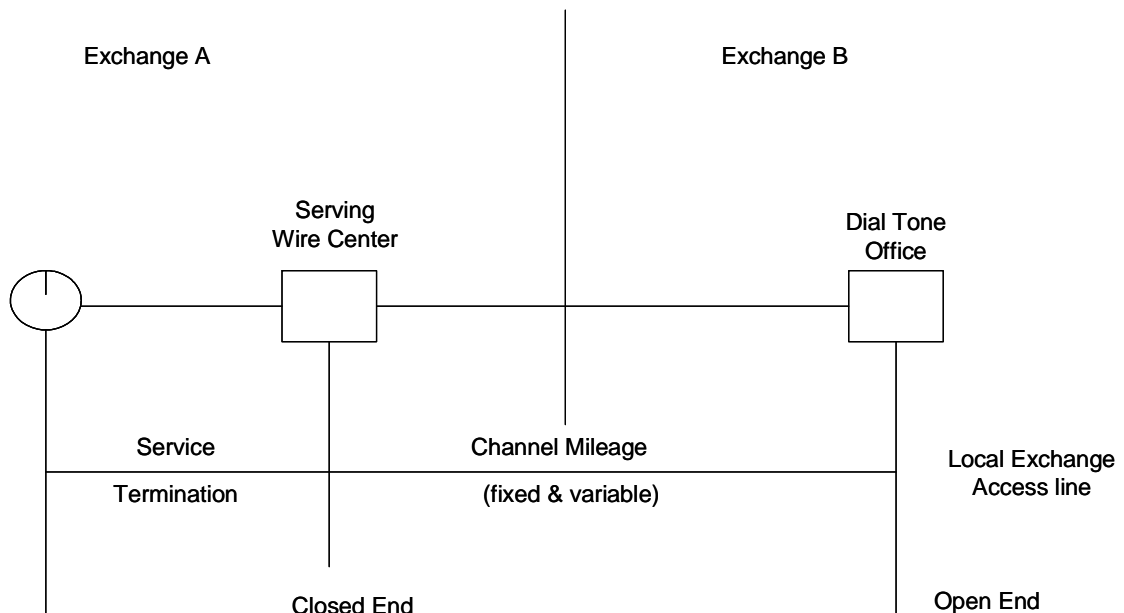
FOREIGN EXCHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICE

I. DESCRIPTION

Foreign exchange (FX) telephone service is an exchange service furnished from an exchange other than the one from which the customer would normally be served.

II. REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

- A. Whenever facilities are provided jointly by the Telephone Company and one or more other telephone companies, the regulations, rates and charges of such other telephone companies apply for the equipment and facilities furnished by them for use in connection with the interexchange service provided by the Telephone Company.
- B. The regulations, rates and charges for the closed end of foreign exchange telephone service are as specified for voice grade private line service in Sections 3 and 5 of this tariff.
- C. The rate for the open (dial-tone) end of foreign exchange telephone service will be the applicable flat-rate local exchange access line rate as contained in the Local Exchange Tariff. See figure below for applicable rate elements.



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INTERLATA INTEREXCHANGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

- I. DESCRIPTION** (T)
- InterLATA interexchange private line service is the furnishing of Telephone Company facilities for interLATA communications by customers, authorized users or joint users between specified locations, 24 hours daily, seven days per week, except as otherwise specifically stated.
- II. GENERAL REGULATIONS** (T)
- A.** InterLATA private line services are furnished only where the Telephone Company can provide interexchange facilities. (T)
- B.** Regulations and rates contained herein apply to private line service between two or more points between exchange areas. (T)
- C.** Where it is necessary to use interexchange or local channel facilities of another telephone company in order to furnish a private line service, such service will be furnished only if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the other company. (T)
- D.** The Telephone Company is not liable for any act or omission of any other telephone company furnishing a portion of the service. (T)

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III. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (T)

A. VOICE GRADE SERVICES (T)

The description and type of service provided is the same as that described in Section 1 of this Tariff.

Rates and Charges – See Section 5.D.1

B. TRANSLINK (T)

The description, general regulations, responsibility of the customer, and responsibility of the Company are the same as found in Section 3 of this Tariff.

Rates and Charges –See Section 5.E.1.

C. DIGILINK (T)

The description, general regulations, responsibility of the customer, and responsibility of the Company are the same as found in Section 3 of this Tariff.

Rates and Charges –See Section 5.F.1.

D. LIGHTLINK (T)

The description and type of service provided is the same as that described in Section 3 of this Tariff.

Rates and Charges - See Section 5.G.1.

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IV. VOICE GRADE SERVICES

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A. Rates and Charges

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	Monthly Rate	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
		<u>First</u>	<u>Additional</u>
1. Channel Termination* - Per Point of Termination			
2-Wire	\$ 65.00	\$ 227.00	\$ 100.00
4-Wire	102.00	277.00	100.00
2. Channel Mileage*			
Fixed	74.00	0.00	
Per Mile	3.00	0.00	
3. Optional Features and Functions			
a. Bridging – Per Port			
- Voice Bridging	7.00	71.00	
- Data Bridging	6.00	105.00	
b. Conditioning – Per Point of Termination			
- C-Type	5.50	71.00	
- Improved Attenuation Distortion	14.00	71.00	
- Improved Envelope Delay Distortion	81.00	71.00	
- Improved Return Loss 2-Wire	5.00	53.00	
- Improved Return Loss 4-Wire	6.00	71.00	
- Improved Termination 2-Wire	3.00	39.55	
- Improved Termination 4-Wire	4.00	39.55	

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*These rates are applicable to WATS services provided over voice grade facilities.

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V. TRANSLINK

(T)

A. Rates and Charges

(T)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
		<u>First</u>	<u>Additional</u>
1. Local Channel Termination - Per Point of Termination			
1.544 Mbps			
Month to Month	\$ 435.00	\$ 592.00	\$ 200.00
12 - 23 Months	415.00	0.00	0.00
24 - 35 Months	395.00	0.00	0.00
36 - 59 Months	355.00	0.00	0.00
60 - 84 Months	315.00	0.00	0.00
2. Local Channel Termination - Fractional DS1 - Per Point of Termination			
128 Kbps			
Month to Month	147.00	350.00	0.00
256 Kbps			
Month to Month	190.00	350.00	0.00
384 Kbps			
Month to Month	233.00	350.00	0.00
3. Interoffice Channel, Fixed - Per Circuit			
128 Kbps			
Month to Month	104.00	0.00	0.00
256 Kbps			
Month to Month	108.00	0.00	0.00
384 Kbps			
Month to Month	112.00	0.00	0.00
1.544 Mbps			
- Month-to-Month	195.00	0.00	0.00
- 12 - 23 Months	185.00	0.00	0.00
- 24 - 35 Months	175.00	0.00	0.00
- 36 - 59 Months	160.00	0.00	0.00
- 60 - 84 Months	145.00	0.00	0.00

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V. TRANSLINK (Continued)			(T)
A. Rates and Charges (Continued)			(T)
	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>NRC</u>	
4. Interoffice Channel, Per Mile			(T)
-Per Mile			
128 Kbps			
Month to Month	\$ 4.20	\$ 0.00	
256 Kbps			
Month to Month	8.40	0.00	
384 Kbps			
Month to Month	12.60	0.00	
1.544 Mbps			
Month to Month	25.00	0.00	
12 - 23 Months	25.00	0.00	
24 - 35 Months	25.00	0.00	
36 - 59 Months	24.00	0.00	
60 - 84 Months	20.20	0.00	
5. Optional Features			(T)
a. Central Office Multiplexing			(T)
- Per Arrangement			
1) DS1 to Voice	525.00	210.00	(T)
2) DS1 to DS0	525.00	210.00	(T)
b. Clear Channel Capability (CCC)			(T)
- Per Channel Termination	0.00	304.00	
c. Extended Superframe Format (ESF)			(T)
- Per Channel Termination	N/A	N/A	

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V. TRANSLINK (Continued)

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A. Rates and Charges (Continued)

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5. Optional Features (Continued)

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	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>NRC</u>	
d. Digital Cross Connect Service			(T)
1) Connection Charge			
(a) Per DS0 Connection	\$ 7.50	\$ 21.00	
(b) Per DS1 Connection	70.00	53.00	
2) Bridging, Per Termination - Per Termination	5.30	10.00	(T)
3) Subrate Multiplexing - Per Subrate Channel	7.40	5.00	(T)
4) Company Performed Reconfiguration - Per 30 minute increment, per occasion	N/A	22.95	(T)
e. Multiplexed Access Service Connection (MASC)			(T)
1) DS0 Level	2.00	50.00	
2) DS1 Level	3.00	60.00	
6. Nonrecurring Charge			(T)

The First Nonrecurring Charge is applicable for the first Local Channel Termination to a given Central Office. The Additional Nonrecurring Charge is applicable for each subsequent Local Channel Termination added to the same route for a given Central Office.

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VI. DIGILINK (Continued)

(T)

A. Rates and Charges

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	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
		<u>First</u>	<u>Add'l</u>
1. Local Channel Termination - Per Point of Termination			
2.4 Kbps Month to Month	\$118.00	\$460.00	\$150.00
4.8 Kbps Month to Month	118.00	460.00	150.00
9.6 Kbps Month to Month	118.00	460.00	150.00
19.2 Kbps Month to Month	118.00	460.00	150.00
38.4 Kbps Month to Month	118.00	460.00	150.00
56 Kbps Month to Month	118.00	460.00	150.00
12 - 23 Months	110.00	0.00	0.00
24 - 35 Months	105.00	0.00	0.00
36 - 59 Months	86.40	0.00	0.00
60 - 84 Months	75.60	0.00	0.00
64 Kbps Month to Month	128.00	460.00	150.00
12 - 23 Months	122.00	0.00	0.00
24 - 35 Months	116.00	0.00	0.00
36 - 59 Months	102.00	0.00	0.00
60 - 84 Months	90.00	0.00	0.00
2. Circuit Repeater - Data Amplification (56.0, 64.0 Kbps) - Per Repeater			
	85.00	100.00	N/A

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VI. DIGILINK (Continued)			(T)
A. Rates and Charges (Continued)			(T)
	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>NRC</u>	
3. Interoffice Channel, Fixed (Continued)			(T)
- Per Circuit			
2.4 Kbps			
Month to Month	\$ 85.40	\$ 0.00	
4.8 Kbps			
Month to Month	85.40	0.00	
9.6 Kbps			
Month to Month	85.40	0.00	
19.2 Kbps			
Month to Month	85.40	0.00	
38.4 Kbps			
Month to Month	85.40	0.00	
56 Kbps			
Month to Month	125.00	0.00	
12 - 23 Months	120.00	0.00	
24 - 35 Months	110.00	0.00	
36 - 59 Months	100.00	0.00	
60 - 84 Months	90.00	0.00	
64 Kbps			
Month to Month	150.00	0.00	
12 - 23 Months	143.00	0.00	
24 - 35 Months	135.00	0.00	
36 - 59 Months	120.00	0.00	
60 - 84 Months	105.00	0.00	

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VI. DIGILINK (Continued) (T)

A. Rates and Charges (Continued) (T)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>NRC</u>	
4. Interoffice Channel, Per Mile			(T)
- Per Mile			
2.4 Kbps			
Month to Month	\$ 2.70	\$ 0.00	
4.8 Kbps			
Month to Month	2.70	0.00	
9.6 Kbps			
Month to Month	2.70	0.00	
19.2 Kbps			
Month to Month	2.70	0.00	
38.4 Kbps			
Month to Month	2.70	0.00	
56 Kbps			
Month to Month	2.70	0.00	
12 - 23 Months	2.60	0.00	
24 - 35 Months	2.50	0.00	
36 - 59 Months	2.20	0.00	
60 - 84 Months	1.70	0.00	
64 Kbps			
Month to Month	2.70	0.00	
12 - 23 Months	2.60	0.00	
24 - 35 Months	2.50	0.00	
36 - 59 Months	2.20	0.00	
60 - 84 Months	1.70	0.00	

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VI. DIGILINK (Continued)

(T)

A. Rates and Charges (Continued)

(T)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>NRC</u>
5. Bridging - Per Port		
2.4 Kbps Month to Month	\$ 12.00	\$ 100.00
4.8 Kbps Month to Month	12.00	100.00
9.6 Kbps Month to Month	12.00	100.00
19.2 Kbps Month to Month	12.00	100.00
38.4 Kbps Month to Month	12.00	100.00
56 Kbps Month to Month	12.00	100.00
64 Kbps Month to Month	12.00	100.00

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6. Nonrecurring charge

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The First Nonrecurring Charge is applicable for the first Local Channel Termination to a given Central Office. The Additional Nonrecurring Charge is applicable for each subsequent Local Channel Termination added to the same route for a given Central Office.

7. Move Charges

(T)

A Move Charge applies for Local Channel Termination moved to a new location, even when moving on the same premises. The Move Charge is equal to the Local Channel Termination First Nonrecurring Charge and applies in addition to any applicable Service Connection Charges located in Section 4 of the United Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff.

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VII. LIGHTLINK (Continued)

(T)

A. Rates and Charges

(T)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>NRC Installation</u>	<u>NRC Rearrangement</u>
1. Local Channel Termination - Per Point of Termination			
44.736 Mbps			
Month to Month			
Within CO	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00
0-3 miles	1,895.00	500.00	250.00
Over 3 miles	2,820.00	500.00	250.00
1 Year			
Within CO	1,200.00	0.00	0.00
0-3 miles	1,895.00	0.00	0.00
Over 3 miles	2,820.00	0.00	0.00
2 Years			
Within CO	1,200.00	0.00	0.00
0-3 miles	1,895.00	0.00	0.00
Over 3 miles	2,820.00	0.00	0.00
3 Years			
Within CO	1,139.25	0.00	0.00
0-3 miles	1,783.95	0.00	0.00
Over 3 miles	2,654.60	0.00	0.00
5 Years			
Within CO	996.80	0.00	0.00
0-3 miles	1,561.35	0.00	0.00
Over 3 miles	2,320.50	0.00	0.00

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VII. LIGHTLINK (Continued)

(T)

A. Rate and Charges (Continued)

(T)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>NCR</u>	
2. Interoffice Channel, Fixed - Channel Mileage Termination - Per Circuit			(T)
44.736 Mbps			
Month to Month	\$625.00	\$ 0.00	
12 - 23 Months	625.00	0.00	
24 - 35 Months	625.00	0.00	
36 - 59 Months	588.90	0.00	
60 - 84 Months	514.80	0.00	
3. Interoffice Channel, Per Mile - Channel Mileage Termination - Per Mile			(T)
44.736 Mbps			
Month to Month	150.00	0.00	
12 - 23 Months	150.00	0.00	
24 - 35 Months	150.00	0.00	
36 - 59 Months	140.00	0.00	
60 - 84 Months	122.40	0.00	

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VII. LIGHTLINK (Continued)

(T)

A. Rates and Charges (Continued)

(T)

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>NRC</u>	
4.	Optional Features			(T)
a.	Central Office Multiplexing			(T)
	- Per Arrangement			
1)	DS3 to DS1	\$515.00	\$ 92.00	(T)
b.	Clear Channel Capability (CCC)			(T)
	- Per Channel Termination	0.00	304.00	
c.	Digital Cross Connect Service			(T)
1)	Bridging, Per Termination			(T)
	- Per Termination	5.30	10.00	
2)	Subrate Multiplexing			(T)
	- Per Subrate Channel	7.40	5.00	
3)	Company Performed Reconfiguration			(T)
	- Per 30 minute increment, per occasion	0.00	22.95	
d.	Multiplexed Access Service Connection (MASC)			(T)
1)	DS3 Level	8.00	75.00	(T)

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I. DESCRIPTION

- A. Enhanced Frame Relay Service (EFRS) is a fast packet network that permits the transmission of data at speeds of 56/64 Kbps, 128 Kbps, 256 Kbps, 384 Kbps, 512 Kbps, 1.544 MBPS, or 44.210 MBPS using Permanent Virtual Circuits (PVCs). Utilizing statistical multiplexing, the EFRS network enables the customer to allocate circuit bandwidth to applications as needed, rather than assigning fixed channels to specific applications.
- B. Permanent Virtual Circuits (PVCs) are logical channels that connect ports on a frame relay switch or between frame relay switches. PVCs are end-to-end, bi-directional channels that are established and non-established via the service order process. Separate PVCs must be established to each location to which the customer desires to transmit data. PVC channels are virtual channels that are established in software tables and do not tie up facilities when not in use. With EFRS, customers may select from three different classes of PVCs to ensure greater reliability for mission-critical applications in the event of network congestion. Multiple PVCs can be defined over a single Frame Relay Access Line (FRAL), thereby providing a single access line the capability to transmit data to multiple destinations.
- C. EFRS requires the use of customer terminal equipment that functions as a multiplexer, bridge or router. This terminal equipment must be purchased separately from the EFRS and must conform to Consultative Committee for International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standards set forth in ITU: Q.933 Annex A, ANSI: T1.617 Annex D. The terminal equipment accumulates customer data and transfers it into a frame relay format suitable for transmission over the EFRS network.
- D. In the operation of EFRS, Customer Premises Equipment (CPE), such as frame relay assemblers and disassemblers, encapsulate arriving data into variable length frames. The information contained in these frames is data link connection identifier (DLCI) addresses, which identifies the PVC in the network that should be used to forward the frame to its proper destination. The CPE then sends the frame into the EFRS network over a dedicated access facility called a User Network Interface (UNI). The frame relay switch reads identifying information and routes the frame to the proper destination based on pre-established PVCs.
- E. Variable frame length capability is useful in communications between asynchronous Local Area Networks (LAN) and for transport of synchronous data traffic. EFRS is capable of handling the requirements of bursty data sources because of the ability of the service to allocate additional bandwidth when not in use by other sources.
- F. EFRS is provided to the customer in the form of a FRAL, Frame Relay User Network Interface Port and the PVC.
- G. The actual throughput of aggregated PVC bandwidths in use at the same time on the same port cannot exceed the port speed.

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- H. Since multiple PVCs may be defined on one physical port, it is possible for the cumulative Committed Information Rates (CIRs) to exceed the physical bandwidth of that port. This is referred to as oversubscription and when this occurs, there can be no guarantee that the CIR defined for that port and PVC will be available at any point in time.
- I. The CIR and the Excess Burst Size (B_e) are traffic management parameters that allow the customer to fine tune implementation of EFRS in conjunction with the classes of PVCs offered.
- J. 64 Kbps Clear Channel Capability (CCC) will be provided upon request and where deemed applicable by the Telephone Company. Charges applicable to Special Types of Construction or Facilities may apply.

II. DEFINITIONS

- A. 64 Kbps Clear Channel Capability (CCC) - A channel connection that provides an end-to-end digital connection between the customer's premises and the customer's Serving Central Office in which all 64 Kbps of bandwidth are available for the customer's use.
- B. Committed Information Rate (CIR) - Defines the amount of data throughput on any designated PVC that the Telephone Company will support under normal operating conditions. CIR is administered per PVC. Any data burst beyond the CIR may be labeled Discard Eligible (DE) if the data transfer rate exceeds the CIR of the PVC being used. If the EFRS network develops congestion, the frames marked DE may be discarded. Upon service subscription, the customer must specify the PVC class and CIR for each PVC. The retransmission of discarded frames is administered by the customer's CPE.
- C. Customer Designated Location (CDL) - The geographic location designated by the customer where the customer's CPE is first considered to enter the Telephone Company's network.
- D. Data Link Connection Identifier (DLCI) - The address information contained in the frame relay header that conveys to the network how an individual frame should be routed. The DLCI essentially defines the customer end point to which a particular frame should be sent.
- E. Excess Burst Size (B_e) - Denotes the data above CIR at which customer data will be admitted to the EFRS network. All Excess Burst data admitted to the network that exceeds the CIR will be designated discard eligible.
- F. Frame - A sequence of contiguous bits delimited by beginning and ending flag sequences.
- G. Frame Relay Access Line (FRAL) - A UNI that provides access to the EFRS network. A FRAL includes the provision of a frame relay access port and the physical facility from the customer designated location to the Telephone Company Central Office.

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II. DEFINITIONS (Continued)

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- H. Frame Relay Access Port (FRAP) – A port on the EFRS network that is used to interconnect other Telephone Company provided private line services such as **DigiLink**, **TransLink** or a digital cross connect system port to the EFRS network. The FRAP is the physical entry point for PVCs. Ports include the electronic equipment used in connecting these service elements to the EFRS network and enable customers to allocate bandwidth to applications as needed. (T)
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- I. Enhanced Frame Relay Service (EFRS) – A fast packet network that provides the customer high-speed access and throughput to different customer addresses. Utilizing statistical multiplexing, the EFRS network enables the customer to allocate bandwidth to applications as needed, rather than dedicating fixed channels to specific applications. Customers may select from three different classes of PVCs to ensure greater reliability for mission-critical applications in the event of network congestion.
- J. Enhanced Frame Relay Service Network Serving Area – Area encompassing certain serving area points. Serving area points are those Telephone Company central offices designated for the EFRS Network Serving Area.
- K. Gateway Service – Allows the Telephone Company EFRS customers to interconnect to other frame relay networks. The service is available wherever the Telephone Company has established a network interface with another private or public frame relay network. Gateway Service is only available where such network connectivity exists or where suitable connectivity arrangements can be made that are acceptable to the Telephone Company.
- L. Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) - Denotes a geographic area established for the provision and administration of communications service. It encompasses one or more designated exchanges that are grouped to serve common social, economic, and other purposes.
- M. Local Area Network (LAN) – A network permitting the interconnection and intercommunication of a group of computers, primarily for the sharing of resources such as data storage devices and printers.
- N. Logical Channel – A communications channel that allows two-way, simultaneous transmission of sequenced data packets through the network. No circuit capacity is preassigned to a logical channel. Capacity is made available as the data is transmitted. Each PVC is considered one logical channel or one virtual channel.
- O. Maximum Burst Rate (MBR) - Denotes the maximum information rate at which customer traffic will be admitted to the EFRS network. Traffic rates in excess of MBR will be automatically discarded on ingress to the network. MBR is equal to the sum of the Committed Information Rate (CIR) and Excess Burst Size (B_e).

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II. DEFINITIONS (Continued)

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- P. Network to Network Interface (NNI) – Specifies how a frame relay switch sends and receives data from a frame relay interexchange carrier's or other customer's network.
- Q. Permanent Virtual Circuit (PVC) - Provides a software-defined electronic path between the two ports within the EFRS network. A UNI or NNI port connection can be associated with multiple PVCs. Since all PVCs need not be in use at the same time, it is possible for the total CIR of all PVCs associated with one port to exceed the bandwidth of the port. It is not possible, however for the simultaneous aggregation of the PVCs throughput to exceed the bandwidth of the port. Such a relationship is referred to as oversubscription or overbooking. When oversubscription occurs, there is no guarantee that the bandwidth defined for that PVC will be available at any point in time. PVCs classified as Frame for Voice receive the highest priority routing with PVCs classified as Frame for SNA next in priority. Frame for LAN PVCs receive standard frame relay switching priority.
- R. Private Network Link (PNL) - The facilities, normally DS1 service used from a customer's frame relay switch location to the Telephone Company's Enhanced Frame Relay Service Network.
- S. Protocol - A specific set of rules, procedures or conventions relating to format and timing of data transmission between two devices. It is a standard procedure that two data devices must accept and use in order to understand each other. Protocols break a file into parts called blocks or packets. When packets are sent, the receiving computer checks the arriving packets and sends an acknowledgment back to the sending computer.
- T. Servicing Area Points - Geographical locations designated by the Telephone Company where EFRS network ports are located and where the EFRS network is accessed.
- U. Serving Central Office (SCO) - The Telephone Company central office from which the customer normally receives dial tone.
- V. Systems Network Architecture (SNA) - IBM's data communications scheme.
- W. Statistical Multiplexing – A multiplexing technique in which timeslots are dynamically allocated on the basis of need rather than being predetermined. The data is typically transmitted on a first come, first served basis.
- X. User to Network Interface (UNI) – A standard interface used to connect the end-user to the Telephone Company EFRS network. The UNI receives the data frame from the customer's LAN or other CPE devices and verifies that the DLCI is valid before relaying the frame to the destination point.
- Y. Utilization Reports - Reports that the customer can order that display circuit utilization for Frame Relay Access Ports (FRAP) and Permanent Virtual Circuits (PVC).

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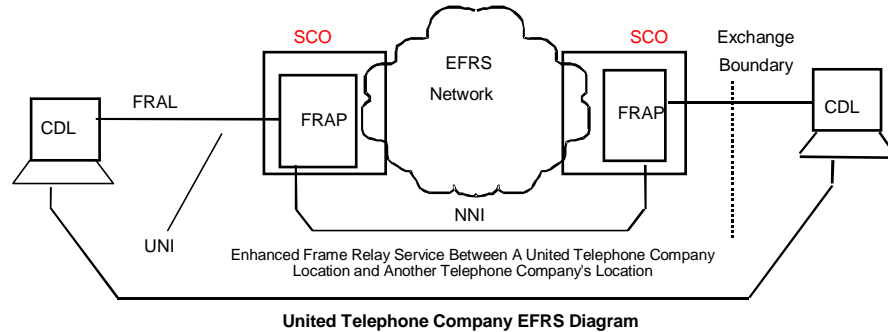
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II. DEFINITIONS (Continued)

The following diagram illustrates some of the above mentioned terms.



CDL = Customer Designated Location
EFRS = Enhanced Frame Relay Service
FRAL = Frame Relay Access Line
FRAP = Frame Relay Access Port
SCO = Serving Central Office
UNI = User to Network Interface

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III. GENERAL REGULATIONS

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- A. EFRS is available at Telephone Company Servicing Area Point locations. EFRS is offered for local, intraLATA, and intrastate interLATA use where Telephone Company facilities exist. The regulations and rates specified herein are in addition to the applicable regulations and rates specified in other tariffs and other sections of this tariff.
- B. EFRS is provided subject to the availability of facilities.
- C. EFRS is provided to the customer in the form of an FRAL or a combination of digital, private line transport facilities (i.e., DigiLink or TransLink) and a FRAP, and a PVC at a specified CIR. The FRAL, or a combination of DigiLink and TransLink and a FRAP, form the customer access components to the EFRS network.
- D. 44.210 MBPS EFRS is not offered bundled with the FRAL. 44.210 MBPS EFRS is available on a FRAP only basis and the 44.210 MBPS access line is obtained on an Individual Case Basis (ICB). The FRAP Only offerings are provided for digital special access line connections to the network supporting EFRS. Digital special access facilities are available from the Telephone Company's Private Line Service Tariff, Intrastate Access Service, or the Embarq Local Operating Companies F.C.C. No. 1 tariffs.
- E. The minimum service period for EFRS is three months. EFRS may be ordered on a month to month basis or through a Term Discount Plan for fixed periods of 12 to 84 months.
- F. Temporary Suspension of Service at the customer's request, as defined in Section 20 of United Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff, is not allowed for Frame Relay Service.
- G. The customer is responsible for payment of a Maintenance of Service Charge, as defined in Section 11 of United Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff, for visits by the Telephone Company to the customer premises when a service difficulty resulting in a trouble report is caused by the use of equipment or facilities provided by the customer.
- H. When the customer orders additional PVCs, nonrecurring charges apply. In addition, nonrecurring charges will apply to all changes made to a customer's EFRS configuration at the customer's request, such as changes to add, delete, or rearrange the customer's configuration, and changes to PVC classes and CIRs. One PVC nonrecurring charge applies for each PVC changed.
- I. A customer subscribing to a FRAL or FRAP and a PVC will be referred to as the Controller of the FRAL or FRAP. A customer may request data transmission capability to a different customer's location. Both customers must subscribe to frame relay service. The customer requesting PVC connectivity to another customer's location as such must have written permission from the Controller of the FRAL or FRAP for this data transmission capability.

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III. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

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The FRAL or FRAP and PVC may be ordered and billed independently and can have different customers as Controllers. A request by one customer to discontinue a PVC does not result in the disconnection of the FRAL and/or FRAP. Only the Controller of a FRAL or FRAP may authorize the disconnection of that FRAL or FRAP.

J. Whenever facilities are provided jointly by the Telephone Company and one or more other telephone companies, the regulations, rates and charges of such other telephone companies apply for the equipment and facilities furnished by them for use in connection with the interexchange EFRS provided by the Telephone Company.

K. Where it is necessary to use interexchange or local channel facilities of another telephone company in order to furnish a private line service to interconnect to the Telephone Company's EFRS, such service will be furnished only if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the other company.

L. Due to technical limitations, the distance between the SWC and the customer designated location (CDL) is limited to approximately 12,000 feet for 1.544 mbps access or 18,000 feet for 56 kbps access. A Telephone Company engineer may allow some deviation of this specification based on the gauge of wire used. For access lines that exceed this specification, the access line may be made operational by adding additional equipment. The Telephone Company will apply charges applicable to Special Types of Construction or Facilities, as defined in Section 5 of United Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff, for the additional time and material required.

M. Charges applicable to Special Types of Construction or Facilities, as defined in Section 5 of United Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff, may apply when technical limitations and/or the lack of facilities exist, or if it is necessary to construct facilities to satisfy service requests.

IV. OBLIGATIONS OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY

A. The responsibility of the Telephone Company is limited to furnishing network equipment suitable for EFRS and to the maintenance and operation of such equipment in a manner proper for such service. Subject to this responsibility, the Telephone Company is not responsible for the through transmission of signals generated by the customer provided equipment or system, or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission or the reception of signals by such equipment or systems.

B. The Telephone Company is not responsible for installation, operation or maintenance of any terminal equipment, data unit or communications system provided by a customer or user. The Telephone Company is not responsible for adapting EFRS to the technological requirements of any specific customer equipment.

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IV. OBLIGATIONS OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY (Continued)

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C. The Telephone Company is not responsible to the customer or user if changes in any of the equipment, operations or procedures of the Telephone Company used in the provision of EFRS render any facilities provided by the customer or user obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance, provided the Telephone Company has met any applicable information disclosure requirements otherwise required by law.

D. In order to maintain the quality of EFRS, the Telephone Company reserves the right to perform preventative maintenance and software updates to the network. The Telephone Company has classified this maintenance as follows:

1. Scheduled Maintenance

Scheduled maintenance is used to perform such functions as hardware and software upgrades and network optimization. The Telephone Company will perform these tasks in a maintenance window that is defined as occurring between midnight and 6 a.m., local time, seven days per week. The Telephone Company will provide advance notice of all scheduled maintenance.

2. Demand Maintenance

Demand maintenance may occur as a result of unexpected events and is performed when EFRS network elements are in jeopardy. The Telephone Company will perform this type of maintenance at its discretion. Due to the nature of demand maintenance prior notification may not be possible; however, the customer will be informed when the maintenance has been completed.

V. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CUSTOMER

A. The customer's frame relay compatible terminal equipment is responsible for re-transmitting frames that are discarded due to errors or network congestion.

B. Where EFRS is available for use in connection with communications systems or equipment provided by a customer or user, the operating characteristics of such systems or equipment shall be such as not to interfere with any services offered by the Telephone Company. Such use is subject to the further provisions that the equipment provided by the customer or user does not endanger the safety of Telephone Company employees or the public; does not damage, harm, require change in or alteration of the equipment or other services of the Telephone Company; does not interfere with the proper operation of the Telephone Company's equipment or does not otherwise injure the public in its use of Telephone Company services. Upon notice from the Telephone Company that the equipment provided by the customer or user is causing, or is likely to cause, such hazard or interference, the customer shall take the necessary steps to remove or prevent such hazard or interference.

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V. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CUSTOMER (Continued)

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- C. The customer, upon request, shall furnish such CPE information as may be required to permit the Telephone Company to design and maintain the EFRS it offers and to assure that the service arrangement is in compliance with the regulations contained herein.
- D. Upon service subscription, the customer must specify the CIR class and B_e of each PVC ordered. CIR is the maximum information rate at which the customer's traffic will be admitted to the EFRS network without being designated eligible for discard. A default of fifty (50) percent of the smallest port size will be assigned as the CIR should the information not be provided. No individual PVC CIR shall exceed (95) percent of the FRAP access rate. The sum of all CIR on a single FRAP must not exceed two hundred (200) percent of the FRAP access rate.

VI. TERM DISCOUNT PLAN (TDP)

- A. Term Discount Plans (TDPs) are available for FRALs, FRAPs and PNLs. TDPs provide the customer with discounted rates for the services listed. The customer agrees to a minimum service commitment period for EFRS when the TDP is established. Customers may disconnect or move PVCs and not be subject to termination liability charges. The customer must order a TDP in writing to the Telephone Company. A TDP may be ordered in one month increments, based on the following plan options:

Plan A:	12 - 23 months
Plan B:	24 - 35 months
Plan C:	36 - 59 months
Plan D:	60 - 84 months

- B. The customer must specify the length of the initial service period at the time the service is ordered. When a customer converts to a TDP, no administrative charges are applied toward facilities in-service at that time. If a customer moves from a month to month plan to a TDP, or upgrades from one TDP to another, no administrative charges are applied.

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VI. TERM DISCOUNT PLAN (TDP) (Continued)

- C. If a customer under a Term Discount Plan (TDP) disconnects all or a portion of the EFRS TDP service prior to the expiration of the TDP, then a Termination Liability Charge will apply to those services that are disconnected. The Termination Liability Charge will be a one-time charge equal to the sum of 50% of the payments remaining for the rest of the TDP. If charges applicable to Special Types of Construction or Facilities were applied to the service being terminated, any termination charges associated with the Special Types of Construction or Facilities will also apply.*
- D. Rate increases or decreases as approved by the Ohio P.U.C. will automatically be applied to the monthly term plan rates for the remaining term of the TDP. If a Company initiated rate to any rate elements or combination of rate elements causes the charges for the entire EFRS under the TDP to increase by 10% or more annually, then; the customer may cancel the TDP without incurring termination liability charges provided the customer notifies the Company with 30 days after the effective date of the rate increase.*
- E. TDP commitment periods can be extended by the customer at any time during the term of the plan, up to a maximum of 84 months. The number of months accrued in the current plan will apply toward the new plan selected.
- F. At the end of the TDP service commitment period, the customer may subscribe to a new TDP at the prevailing rates set forth in Section VIII. following. If the customer does not select a new TDP, the rates will convert to the prevailing month to month rates.

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* Customers under contract prior to April 14, 2003, are grandfathered pursuant to the terms and conditions outlined in the contract.

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VI. TERM DISCOUNT PLAN (TDP) (Continued)

- G. Termination Liability Charges will not apply when a service or rate element under a Term Discount Plan (TDP) arrangement is disconnected prior to the expiration of a selected service period as a result of a upgrade in tariff jurisdiction and/or a customer requested change to a next generation service offering under the following conditions:

The service period of the new Term Discount Plan for the new service offering is a period equal to or exceeding the remaining service period of the disconnected arrangement, and

The service orders to install the new service and disconnect the old service are related together, and there is no lapse in service between the installation of the new service and the disconnection of the existing service, and

The service orders to install the new service and disconnect the old service are for the same customer at the same location.

- H. The Company will determine whether the replacement service qualifies as a next generation service offering.
- I. Nonrecurring Charges and Service Connection Charges for the new service will apply according to the requirements of the new service.
- J. Commission approval of the above termination liability language is not intended to indicate that the Commission has approved or sanctioned any terms or provision contained therein. Signatories to such contracts shall be free to pursue whatever legal remedies they may have should a dispute arise.
- K. Service Charges are waived for one, two, three and five year term commitments when the customer also subscribes to the Telephone Company's non-regulated **Dedicated** IP Service. (C)

VII. SERVICE COMPONENTS

- A. Administrative Charge – Applies to changes in a customer's network configuration such as additions or changes of PVCs. Although multiple changes can be caused by such actions, only one administrative charge applies.

This administrative charge applies in addition to the applicable charges associated with Service Connections, Changes and Moves, as specified in Section 4 of United Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff.

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VII. SERVICE COMPONENTS (Continued)

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- B. CIR and PVC - A monthly rate applies for each PVC based on the CIR requested by the customer. If no CIR is indicated, the CIR will be set at the default of 50% of the associated FRAP. A nonrecurring charge applies for the establishment of each PVC and for each subsequent order of PVC(s). A separate rate is established for PVCs that are intraLATA and for PVCs that are interLATA.

Customers may select from three different classes of PVCs to ensure greater reliability for mission-critical applications in the event of network congestion:

<u>Service Class</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>PVC Priority</u>
Frame for LAN	Standard	Normal
Frame for SNA	Premium	Higher
Frame for Voice	Premium	Highest

This flexibility helps to ensure maximum performance and satisfaction for individual customer data applications.

- C. Frame Relay Access Line (FRAL) - A nonrecurring charge and monthly rate applies based on the speed of the port connection for each physical connection. The FRAL includes the provision of a port.
- D. Frame Relay Access Port (FRAP) - A nonrecurring charge and monthly rate based on the speed of the port connection applies per port connection to the network supporting EFRS. The port rate element can be used in lieu of the FRAL element if the customer has an alternative Telephone Company-approved means of access to the EFRS network (such as DigiLink and/or TransLink).
- E. Frame to Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) Inter-Networking Links - The Telephone Company may establish facilities between EFRS switching equipment and ATM Service switching equipment and may allow customers to share bandwidth on these facilities. Where these shared facilities are available to customers; the Frame to ATM Inter-Networking Link option exists. In addition to the EFRS Customer Connection, the customer may subscribe to a Frame to ATM Inter-Networking Link. Links that extend between EFRS and ATM switches must have an associated CIR. At least one PVC is required between both customer premises through the Frame to ATM Inter-Networking Link. All CIRs on this PVC must have the same value. Frame to ATM Inter-Networking Links are only available where such facilities exist.

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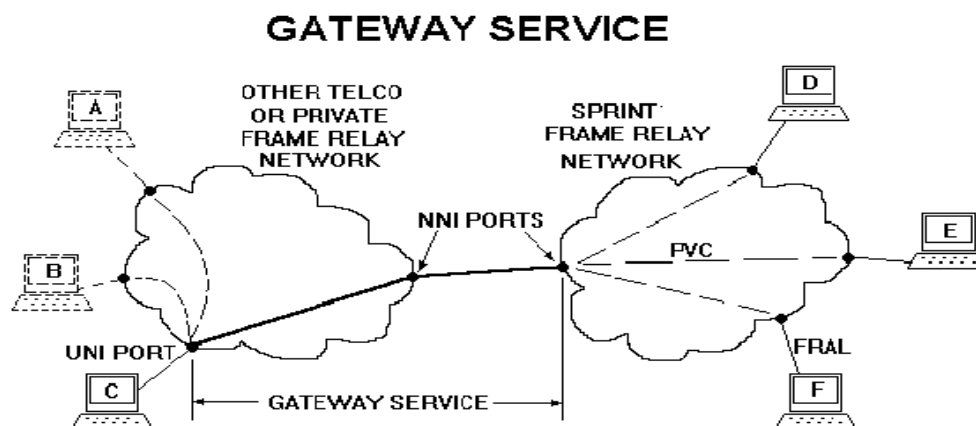
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VII. SERVICE COMPONENTS (Continued)

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- F. Gateway Service - This service allows the Telephone Company EFRS customers to interconnect to another frame relay network. The service is available wherever the Telephone Company has established a network interface with another private or public frame relay network. The charge for this service covers the FRAP and interconnecting facilities from the Telephone Company to the interconnection point with the other provider. The charge includes the software defined PVC to the other company's network to the UNI port, but does not include the UNI port provided by the other company. The Gateway charge is purchased in increments of CIR. The following diagram shows a typical customer network with three data devices interconnected to the Telephone Company EFRS (sites D, E & F). The customer needs to interconnect the data devices to a fourth site (C) served by another company. The customer accomplishes this by ordering three PVCs and three Gateway service connections to the other company's frame relay network. This example assumes that frame relay access from site C is already established as illustrated.



- G. Private Network Link (PNL) - A charge for a DS1 facility from a customer's frame relay switch location to the Telephone Company's EFRS Network. In addition to the access facility, a 1.544 FRAP must be purchased.
- H. Utilization Reports - Reports that the customer can order that display certain circuit utilization statistics for Permanent Virtual Circuits (PVC) and Frame Relay Access Ports (FRAP). The PVC report summarizes inbound and outbound packet discards and displays utilization as a percentage of CIR. The FRAP report summarizes inbound and outbound on a per port basis. Service is not available to NNI locations. A monthly plan and Term Discount Plans are available for fixed periods of 12 to 60 months. Reports are available only where Company facilities permit.

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ENHANCED FRAME RELAY SERVICE

VIII. RATES AND CHARGES

A. Frame Relay Access Line (FRAL) (includes Access Line and Port)

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	<u>SAE Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
56 Kbps			
Month to month	FCEALTA	\$130.00	\$295.00
12-23 months	FCEALTA(F1Y)	125.00	195.00
24-35 months	FCEALTA(F2Y)	120.00	95.00
36-59 months	FCEALTA(F3Y)	110.00	N/A
60-84 months	FCEALTA(F5Y)	100.00	N/A
64 Kbps*			
Month to month	FCEALTC	135.00	295.00
12-23 months	FCEALTC(F1Y)	130.00	195.00
24-35 months	FCEALTC(F2Y)	125.00	95.00
36-59 months	FCEALTC(F3Y)	115.00	N/A
60-84 months	FCEALTC(F5Y)	105.00	N/A
128 Kbps			
Month to month	FCEALTD	225.00	495.00
12-23 months	FCEALTD(F1Y)	215.00	395.00
24-35 months	FCEALTD(F2Y)	205.00	295.00
36-59 months	FCEALTD(F3Y)	190.00	N/A
60-84 months	FCEALTD(F5Y)	175.00	N/A
256 Kbps			
Month to month	FCEALTE	300.00	495.00
12-23 months	FCEALTE(F1Y)	290.00	395.00
24-35 months	FCEALTE(F2Y)	280.00	295.00
36-59 months	FCEALTE(F3Y)	260.00	N/A
60-84 months	FCEALTE(F5Y)	240.00	N/A
384 Kbps			
Month to month	FCEALTF	395.00	495.00
12-23 months	FCEALTF(F1Y)	385.00	395.00
24-35 months	FCEALTF(F2Y)	375.00	295.00
36-59 months	FCEALTF(F3Y)	365.00	N/A
60-84 months	FCEALTF(F5Y)	355.00	N/A
512 Kbps			
Month to month	FCEALTG	435.00	495.00
12-23 months	FCEALTG(F1Y)	425.00	395.00
24-35 months	FCEALTG(F2Y)	415.00	295.00
36-59 months	FCEALTG(F3Y)	405.00	N/A
60-84 months	FCEALTG(F5Y)	395.00	N/A
1.544 Mbps			
Month to month	FCEALTB	545.00	495.00
12-23 months	FCEALTB(F1Y)	535.00	395.00
24-35 months	FCEALTB(F2Y)	520.00	295.00
36-59 months	FCEALTB(F3Y)	505.00	N/A
60-84 months	FCEALTB(F5Y)	490.00	N/A

* 64 Kbps Clear Channel Capability is provided upon request where facilities are available

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VIII. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

A. Frame Relay Access Line (FRAL) (includes Access Line and Port) (Continued)

	<u>SAE Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
*3 Mbps (2xDS1)			
Month to month	FCEALTM	\$ 800.00	\$495.00
12-23 months	FCEALTM(F1Y)	650.00	395.00
24-35 months	FCEALTM(F2Y)	550.00	295.00
36-59 months	FCEALTM(F3Y)	475.00	N/A
60-84 months	FCEALTM(F5Y)	425.00	N/A
*6 Mbps (4xDS1)			
Month to month	FCEALTN	1,350.00	495.00
12-23 months	FCEALTN(F1Y)	1,200.00	395.00
24-35 months	FCEALTN(F2Y)	1,000.00	295.00
36-59 months	FCEALTN(F3Y)	900.00	N/A
60-84 months	FCEALTN(F5Y)	800.00	N/A
*10.5 Mbps (7xDS1)			
Month to month	FCEALTY	1,600.00	495.00
12-23 months	FCEALTY(F1Y)	1,450.00	395.00
24-35 months	FCEALTY(F2Y)	1,350.00	295.00
36-59 months	FCEALTY(F3Y)	1,275.00	N/A
60-84 months	FCEALTY(F5Y)	1,225.00	N/A
*12 Mbps (8xDS1)			
Month to month	FCEALTZ	1,775.00	495.00
12-23 months	FCEALTZ(F1Y)	1,625.00	395.00
24-35 months	FCEALTZ(F2Y)	1,525.00	295.00
36-59 months	FCEALTZ(F3Y)	1,450.00	N/A
60-84 months	FCEALTZ(F5Y)	1,400.00	N/A

* Where facilities are available. CPE must be compliant with Frame Relay Forum.16 (FRF.16), Multilink Frame Relay Protocol Industry Standard.

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VI. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

B. Frame Relay Port (FRAP) Only

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	<u>SAE Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
56 Kbps			
Month to month	FCEALA0	\$ 75.00	\$195.00
12-23 months	FCEALA0(F1Y)	70.00	145.00
24-35 months	FCEALA0(F2Y)	65.00	95.00
36-59 months	FCEALA0(F3Y)	60.00	N/A
60-84 months	FCEALA0(F5Y)	55.00	N/A
64 Kbps*			
Month to month	FCEALC0	80.00	195.00
12-23 months	FCEALC0(F1Y)	75.00	145.00
24-35 months	FCEALC0(F2Y)	70.00	95.00
36-59 months	FCEALC0(F3Y)	65.00	N/A
60-84 months	FCEALC0(F5Y)	60.00	N/A
128 Kbps			
Month to month	FCEALD0	140.00	195.00
12-23 months	FCEALD0(F1Y)	130.00	145.00
24-35 months	FCEALD0(F2Y)	125.00	95.00
36-59 months	FCEALD0(F3Y)	120.00	N/A
60-84 months	FCEALD0(F5Y)	110.00	N/A
256 Kbps			
Month to month	FCEALE0	175.00	195.00
12-23 months	FCEALE0(F1Y)	165.00	145.00
24-35 months	FCEALE0(F2Y)	160.00	95.00
36-59 months	FCEALE0(F3Y)	155.00	N/A
60-84 months	FCEALE0(F5Y)	145.00	N/A
384 Kbps			
Month to month	FCEALF0	215.00	195.00
12-23 months	FCEALF0(F1Y)	205.00	145.00
24-35 months	FCEALF0(F2Y)	200.00	95.00
36-59 months	FCEALF0(F3Y)	195.00	N/A
60-84 months	FCEALF0(F5Y)	185.00	N/A
512 Kbps			
Month to month	FCEALG0	245.00	195.00
12-23 months	FCEALG0(F1Y)	235.00	145.00
24-35 months	FCEALG0(F2Y)	230.00	95.00
36-59 months	FCEALG0(F3Y)	225.00	N/A
60-84 months	FCEALG0(F5Y)	215.00	N/A

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VI. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

B. Frame Relay Port (FRAP) Only (Continued)

	<u>SAE Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
1.544 Mbps			
Month to month	FCEALB0	\$ 385.00	\$ 195.00
12-23 months	FCEALB0(F1Y)	375.00	145.00
24-35 months	FCEALB0(F2Y)	370.00	95.00
36-59 months	FCEALB0(F3Y)	365.00	N/A
60-84 months	FCEALB0(F5Y)	355.00	N/A
44.210 Mbps			
Month to month	FCEALH0	1,495.00	495.00
12-23 months	FCEALH0(F1Y)	1,445.00	395.00
24-35 months	FCEALH0(F2Y)	1,395.00	295.00
36-59 months	FCEALH0(F3Y)	1,345.00	195.00
60-84 months	FCEALH0(F5Y)	1,295.00	95.00

C. Permanent Virtual Circuit (PVC) – IntraLATA

<u>CIR, per PVC</u>	<u>SAE Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge ⁽¹⁾</u>	(C)
Over 0 thru 8 Kbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVL(AP3)	\$ 5.00	\$25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVL(AP2)	6.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVL(AP1)	7.00	25.00	
Over 8 thru 16 Kbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVL(BP3)	7.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVL(BP2)	8.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVL(BP1)	9.00	25.00	
Over 16 thru 24 Kbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVL(TP3)	9.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVL(TP2)	10.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVL(TP1)	12.00	25.00	
Over 24 thru 32 Kbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVL(DP3)	12.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVL(DP2)	14.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVL(DP1)	16.00	25.00	
Over 32 thru 40 Kbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVL(EP3)	15.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVL(EP2)	17.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVL(EP1)	20.00	25.00	

⁽¹⁾ When the customer also subscribes to the Company's non-regulated Dedicated IP Service, the PVC Nonrecurring Charge will not apply.

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VI. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

C. Permanent Virtual Circuit (PVC) - IntraLATA (Continued)

<u>CIR, per PVC</u>	<u>SAE Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge ⁽¹⁾</u>	(C)
Over 40 thru 48 Kbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVL(FP3)	\$ 17.00	\$25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVL(FP2)	19.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVL(FP1)	22.00	25.00	
Over 48 thru 56 Kbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVL(GP3)	20.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVL(GP2)	23.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVL(GP1)	27.00	25.00	
Over 56 thru 64 Kbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVL(HP3)	22.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVL(HP2)	25.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVL(HP1)	29.00	25.00	
Over 64 thru 128 Kbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVL(IP3)	25.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVL(IP2)	30.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVL(IP1)	35.00	25.00	
Over 128 thru 256 Kbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVL(JP3)	45.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVL(JP2)	55.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVL(JP1)	65.00	25.00	
Over 256 thru 384 Kbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVL(KP3)	60.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVL(KP2)	70.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVL(KP1)	80.00	25.00	
Over 384 thru 512 Kbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVL(LP3)	75.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVL(LP2)	85.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVL(LP1)	95.00	25.00	
Over 512 thru 768 Kbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVL(MP3)	95.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVL(MP2)	105.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVL(MP1)	115.00	25.00	
Over 768 thru 1.536 Mbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVL(NP3)	125.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVL(NP2)	135.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVL(NP1)	145.00	25.00	
Over 1.536 thru 4 Mbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVL(OP3)	170.00	25.00	(R)
Frame for SNA	FCEALVL(OP2)	200.00	25.00	(R)
Frame for Voice	FCEALVL(OP1)	225.00	25.00	

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VI. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

C. Permanent Virtual Circuit (PVC) - IntraLATA (Continued)

<u>CIR, per PVC</u>	<u>SAE Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge ⁽¹⁾</u>	(C)
Over 4 thru 10 Mbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVL(PP3)	\$280.00	\$25.00	(R)
Frame for SNA	FCEALVL(PP2)	315.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVL(PP1)	350.00	25.00	
Over 10 thru 16 Mbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVL(QP3)	400.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVL(QP2)	440.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVL(QP1)	480.00	25.00	(R)
Over 16 thru 34 Mbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVL(RP3)	625.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVL(RP2)	655.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVL(RP1)	685.00	25.00	
Over 34 thru 44.210 Mbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVL(SP3)	775.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVL(SP2)	810.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVL(SP1)	845.00	25.00	

D. Permanent Virtual Circuit (PVC) – InterLATA

<u>CIR, per PVC</u>	<u>SAE Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge ⁽¹⁾</u>	(C)
Over 0 thru 8 Kbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVI(AP3)	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVI(AP2)	30.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVI(AP1)	35.00	25.00	
Over 8 thru 16 Kbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVI(BP3)	30.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVI(BP2)	35.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVI(BP1)	40.00	25.00	
Over 16 thru 24 Kbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVI(TP3)	35.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVI(TP2)	40.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVI(TP1)	45.00	25.00	
Over 24 thru 32 Kbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVI(DP3)	50.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVI(DP2)	60.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVI(DP1)	70.00	25.00	
Over 32 thru 40 Kbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVI(EP3)	55.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVI(EP2)	65.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVI(EP1)	75.00	25.00	

⁽¹⁾ **When the customer also subscribes to the Company's non-regulated Dedicated IP Service, the PVC Nonrecurring Charge will not apply.**

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D. Permanent Virtual Circuit (PVC) - InterLATA (Continued)

<u>CIR, per PVC</u>	<u>SAE Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge ⁽¹⁾</u>	(C)
Over 40 thru 48 Kbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVI(FP3)	\$ 60.00	\$25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVI(FP2)	70.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVI(FP1)	80.00	25.00	
Over 48 thru 56 Kbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVI(GP3)	65.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVI(GP2)	75.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVI(GP1)	85.00	25.00	
Over 56 thru 64 Kbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVI(HP3)	70.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVI(HP2)	80.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVI(HP1)	90.00	25.00	
Over 64 thru 128 Kbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVI(IP3)	75.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVI(IP2)	85.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVI(IP1)	95.00	25.00	
Over 128 thru 256 Kbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVI(JP3)	90.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVI(JP2)	100.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVI(JP1)	110.00	25.00	
Over 256 thru 384 Kbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVI(KP3)	130.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVI(KP2)	145.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVI(KP1)	160.00	25.00	
Over 384 thru 512 Kbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVI(LP3)	135.00	25.00	(R)
Frame for SNA	FCEALVI(LP2)	150.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVI(LP1)	165.00	25.00	
Over 512 thru 768 Kbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVI(MP3)	145.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVI(MP2)	165.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVI(MP1)	185.00	25.00	
Over 768 thru 1.536 Mbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVI(NP3)	155.00	25.00	(D)
Frame for SNA	FCEALVI(NP2)	180.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVI(NP1)	205.00	25.00	
Over 1.536 thru 4 Mbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVI(OP3)	170.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVI(OP2)	200.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVI(OP1)	230.00	25.00	(R)

⁽¹⁾ When the customer also subscribes to the Telephone Company's non-regulated Mbps Dedicated IP Service, the 1.5 PVC nonrecurring charge will not apply.

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D. Permanent Virtual Circuit (PVC) - InterLATA (Continued)

<u>CIR, per PVC</u>	<u>SAE Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge ⁽¹⁾</u>	(C)
Over 4 thru 10 Mbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVI(PP3)	\$ 280.00	\$25.00	(R)
Frame for SNA	FCEALVI(PP2)	315.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVI(PP1)	350.00	25.00	
Over 10 thru 16 Mbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVI(QP3)	400.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVI(QP2)	440.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVI(QP1)	480.00	25.00	
Over 16 thru 34 Mbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVI(RP3)	725.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVI(RP2)	775.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVI(RP1)	825.00	25.00	
Over 34 thru 44.210 Mbps				
Frame for LAN	FCEALVI(SP3)	995.00	25.00	
Frame for SNA	FCEALVI(SP2)	1,095.00	25.00	
Frame for Voice	FCEALVI(SP1)	1,195.00	25.00	(R)

E. Private Network Link (PNL)

<u>1.544 Mbps NNI</u>	<u>SAE Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Month to month	FCECRTA	\$295.00	\$395.00
12-23 months	FCECRTA(1YR)	275.00	295.00
24-35 months	FCECRTA(2YR)	255.00	195.00
36-59 months	FCECRTA(3YR)	235.00	N/A
60-84 months	FCECRTA(5YR)	225.00	N/A

- F. An administrative charge will be applied, in addition to the applicable charges associated with Service Connections, Changes, and Moves as specified in Section 4 of the United Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff, when a change is made to a customer's frame relay configuration (including changes to an existing group's addressing or changes in bandwidth), at the customer's request. Such changes are defined as those rearrangements necessary to add, delete or rearrange the customer's configuration and changes of CIR on a PVC. The administrative charge applies to changes in a customer's network associated with PVCs. Only one administrative charge applies per customer request.

Administrative Charge (Nonrecurring) \$50.00

- ⁽¹⁾ **When the customer also subscribes to the Company's non-regulated Dedicated IP Service, the PVC Nonrecurring Charge will not apply.**

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ENHANCED FRAME RELAY SERVICE

VI. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

		Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	(M)	(M1)
		<u>SAE Code</u>			
G.	Frame To ATM Inter-Networking Link				
	- CIR, per PVC				
	Over 0 thru 256 Kbps	FCEALVI(FA1)	\$ 25.00	\$50.00	
	Over 256 thru 384 Kbps	FCEALVI(FA2)	35.00	50.00	
	Over 384 thru 512 Kbps	FCEALVI(FA3)	45.00	50.00	
	Over 512 thru 768 Kbps	FCEALVI(FA4)	55.00	50.00	
	Over 768 thru 1.536 Mbps	FCEALVI(FA5)	70.00	50.00	
	Over 1.536 thru 4 Mbps	FCEALVI(FA6)	95.00	50.00	
	Over 4 thru 10 Mbps	FCEALVI(FA7)	175.00	50.00	
	Over 10 thru 16 Mbps	FCEALVI(FA8)	250.00	50.00	
	Over 16 thru 34 Mbps	FCEALVI(FA9)	425.00	50.00	
	Over 34 thru 44.736 Mbps	FCEALVI(FA0)	575.00	50.00	
H.	Gateway Service				
	- CIR, per PVC				
	Over 0 thru 8 Kbps	FCEALMT(008)	25.00	50.00	
	Over 8 thru 16 Kbps	FCEALMT(016)	30.00	50.00	
	Over 16 thru 24 Kbps	FCEALMT(024)	35.00	50.00	
	Over 24 thru 32 Kbps	FCEALMT(032)	40.00	50.00	
	Over 32 thru 40 Kbps	FCEALMT(040)	45.00	50.00	
	Over 40 thru 48 Kbps	FCEALMT(048)	50.00	50.00	
	Over 48 thru 56 Kbps	FCEALMT(056)	55.00	50.00	
	Over 56 thru 64 Kbps	FCEALMT(064)	60.00	50.00	
	Over 64 thru 128 Kbps	FCEALMT(128)	85.00	50.00	
	Over 128 thru 256 Kbps	FCEALMT(256)	105.00	50.00	
	Over 256 thru 384 Kbps	FCEALMT(384)	125.00	50.00	
	Over 384 thru 512 Kbps	FCEALMT(512)	145.00	50.00	
	Over 512 thru 768 Kbps	FCEALMT(768)	185.00	50.00	
	Over 768 thru 1.536 Mbps	FCEALMT(1M)	225.00	50.00	
I.	Utilization Reports				
	- Per Port				
	Month to month	FCEALUN RMM	18.95	50.00	
	12 - 23 months	FCEALUN R12	16.95	50.00	
	24 - 35 months	FCEALUN R24	14.95	50.00	
	36 - 59 months	FCEALUN R36	12.95	50.00	
	60 - 84 months	FCEALUN R60	10.95	50.00	(M)(M1)

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DIGITAL CAPABLE LOOP SERVICE*

I. DESCRIPTION

- A. Digital Capable Loop Service is an intraexchange non-switched private line facility that consists of two loops that connect within the same Serving Central Office (SCO). For example, one loop is provisioned from an Internet Service Provider (ISP) to a SCO and a second loop is provisioned from the same SCO to an end-user customer. The two loops are connected by the Telephone Company at the SCO to provide a complete transmission path.
- B. These loops are furnished on a two-wire or four-wire basis over non-loaded metallic cable facilities and are provided for the transmission of digital signals. In the case whereby the ISP is co-located within a given SCO, Digital Capable Loop Service consists of only one loop.
- C. Digital Capable Loop Service requires the use of customer premises equipment that must be purchased separately from Digital Capable Loop Service and must conform to national industry standards and Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations, as referenced in Section V following.
- D. If Digital Capable Loop Service is used in such a manner as to cause reverse Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL), the Company will terminate service in order to avoid service degradation in the Telephone Company's facilities.
- E. Digital Capable Loops require termination in equipment collocated in the Telephone Company's SCO or require a dedicated cable from the customer's equipment to the POI (Point of Interface) in the Telephone Company's SCO.

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DIGITAL CAPABLE LOOP SERVICE*

II. DEFINITIONS

- A. Dedicated Cable - a copper cable where all pairs are dedicated to the customer.
- B. Four-Wire Facility – A transmission circuit composed of four wires which function together to provide a single, simultaneous, two-way communication path.
- C. Guarded System - A loop transmission system with which Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) systems and other new loop transmission systems are required to demonstrate spectral compatibility. These systems include, but are not limited to, Voice Grade Services, Digital Data Services (DDS), ISDN-BRI Service and Repeated T1 Service.
- D. Internet Service Provider (ISP) - An entity that typically provides a connection for end-users to the Internet.
- E. Non-Loaded Metallic Facility - Cable pairs with no added inductive loading coils, that is, a non-loaded copper cable pair.
- F. Nonrecurring Charge (NRC) - A one-time charge for initial installation and service arrangements.
- G. Serving Central Office (SCO) - The central office from which the customer normally receives dial tone.
- H. Spectral Compatibility - The capability of two different loop transmission system technologies to coexist in the same cable and operate satisfactorily in the presence of crosstalk noise from each other.
- I. Spectrum Management - The administration of the loop plant in a way that provides spectral compatibility for services and technologies that use pairs in the same cable.
- J. Two-Wire Facility - A transmission circuit composed of two wires used to provide a single, simultaneous, two-way communication path.

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III. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A. Digital Capable Loop Service is offered for the connection of two customer locations within a single Serving Central Office distribution area. Provision of these pairs are dependent on the availability of appropriate facilities and does not contemplate construction of such facilities expressly for this service over any route other than that which the Telephone Company would normally provide this service.
- B. The Telephone Company has no obligation to continue to provide this service if suitable facilities are no longer available. Non-availability of suitable facilities may be caused by the continuing need to add new central offices, the transfer of service areas between Serving Central Offices, and the increasing use of digital loop carrier technology on lines between the Serving Central Office and customers locations.
- C. The Telephone Company, at its sole discretion, will qualify the Digital Capable Loop to determine the availability and suitability of existing Telephone Company facilities to support the technology, and to determine if loop conditioning is required to sustain the service. The Telephone Company will not provision Digital Capable Loop Service on facilities that are not suitable for the service. Suitable facilities are those collocated in the Telephone Company's Serving Central Office or when the customer has dedicated cable from their facilities to the Telephone Company's central office.
- D. Digital Capable Loop Service is available only where the customer's service location is within the provisioning limitations as determined prior to installation of the service.

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III. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Continued)

- E. Loop length is determined by the actual physical length of the facilities used. Physical proximity between the customer locations to be connected is not an indication of loop length or even that the loop can be provided at all. If the locations are served by different Serving Central Offices or the overall length of the facilities exceeds technical limitations, then a loop cannot be provided under this service offering. In general, the sum of the individual loop lengths cannot exceed a maximum cable plant distance of approximately 18,000 feet. The actual distance is dependent on decibel (dBm) loss at the selected data rate, and not just physical loop length.
- F. The Telephone Company will not provision Digital Capable Loop Service if it has reasonably determined that it is not technically feasible, or there is not sufficient capacity over existing facilities or planned capacity, or it will cause interference problems within the existing Telephone Company's network, guarded systems, or other services.

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III. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Continued)

- G. Digital Capable Loop Service will accommodate only symmetrical transmissions in which the send and receive directions of transmission have the same data signaling rate.
- H. Digital Capable Loop Service may be requested in either one of two configurations: two-wire or four-wire. The two-wire service is implemented with two-wire cable facilities and presents a two-wire interface to the customer premises equipment. The four-wire service is implemented with four-wire cable facilities and presents a four-wire interface. Both configurations allow simultaneous transmission in two directions.
- I. Interconnection of more than two points (i.e., multi-point circuits) will not be provided.
- J. Loop conditioning is available, at no additional charge, and may be required if the facility will not initially accommodate Digital Capable Loop Service. This may include, but is not limited to, the removal of load coils, bridge taps and/or repeaters. The Telephone Company does not warrant that loop conditioning will permit the provision of Digital Capable Loop Service.
- K. The minimum service period for Digital Capable Loop Service is three months.
- L. Unless specifically exempted, the terms and conditions for Digital Capable Loop Service apply in addition to the General Regulations set forth in Section 1 of United Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff.
- M. Temporary Suspension of Service (Vacation Service) at the customer's request, as defined in Section 20 of United Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff, is not allowed for Digital Capable Loop Service.
- N. The customer is responsible for payment of a Maintenance of Service Charge, as defined in Section 11 of United Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff, for visits by the Telephone Company to the customer's premises when a service difficulty resulting in a trouble report is caused by the use of equipment or facilities provided by the customer.
- O. Service Connections, Changes and Moves specified in Section 4 of United Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff also apply as appropriate.

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DIGITAL CAPABLE LOOP SERVICE*

IV. OBLIGATIONS OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY

- A. The responsibility of the Telephone Company is limited to furnishing network facilities suitable for Digital Capable Loop Service and to the maintenance and operation of such facilities in a manner proper for such service to maintain spectral compatibility using spectrum management techniques. The Telephone Company is not responsible for the through transmission of signals generated by the CPE or attached systems, or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission or the reception of signals by such equipment or systems.
- B. The Telephone Company is not responsible for installation, operation or maintenance of any terminal equipment, data unit or communications system provided by a customer or user unless provided for under separate contract. The Telephone Company is not responsible for adapting Digital Capable Loop Service to the technical requirements of any specific customer equipment.
- C. The Telephone Company will perform acceptance testing with the customer at the time of installation of Digital Capable Loop Service.
- D. The Telephone Company is not responsible to the customer or user if changes in any of the equipment, operations or procedures of the Telephone Company used in the provision of Digital Capable Loop Service render any facilities or equipment provided by the customer or user obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affects its use or performance, provided the Telephone Company has met any applicable information disclosure requirements otherwise required by law.

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IV. OBLIGATIONS OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY (**Continued**)

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- E. In order to maintain the quality of Digital Capable Loop Service, the Telephone Company reserves the right to perform preventative maintenance to the network. The Telephone Company has classified this maintenance as indicated below:

Scheduled Maintenance

Scheduled Maintenance is used to perform such functions as hardware and software upgrades and network optimization. The Telephone Company will perform these tasks in a maintenance window that is defined as occurring between midnight and 6 a.m., local time, seven days per week. The Telephone Company will provide advance notice of all scheduled maintenance.

Demand Maintenance

Demand maintenance may occur as a result of unexpected events and is performed when Digital Capable Loop Service network elements are in jeopardy. The Telephone Company will perform this type of maintenance at its discretion. Due to the nature of demand maintenance prior notification may not be possible; however, the customer will be informed when the maintenance has been completed.

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V. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CUSTOMER

- A. The customer is responsible to ensure all terminal equipment complies with the current standards specified in American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Letter Ballot 785 or the final Technical Publication on Spectrum Management for Loop Transmission Systems when completed, as found at internet site, <http://www.t1.org>. Proposed standards include the following types of industry requirements and recommendations for certain defined digital subscriber line spectrum management classes: power spectral density, total average power, transverse balance deployment restrictions and loop assignment guidelines. The customer should recognize and understand that the conditions of the ANSI standard continue to evolve. The customer will not operate the DSL terminal equipment in Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) mode in violation of the spectrum management standard.
- B. The purpose of this standard is to minimize the potential for crosstalk interference in twisted pair subscriber loop cables that are shared by multiple users. When a single carrier deploys technologies in loop plant, it alone has the responsibility for spectral compatibility and may select any combination of compatible loop technologies. In an unbundled loop environment however, multiple carriers utilize pairs in the same loop cables. In such instances, if services and technologies are deployed in an uncoordinated manner, they may interfere with each other. The proposed standard is intended to be used by carriers to manage the loop plant to achieve spectral compatibility.
- C. In some instances a particular installation using a particular DSL spectrum management class may need to reduce its expected performance level (i.e., data rate, bit error rate, etc.) in order to achieve and maintain spectral compatibility with one or more of the guarded systems. If this standard permits such a reduction for a particular DSL spectrum management class, it shall be explicitly stated for that class. This standard does not, and shall not, permit a reduction in the performance of a guarded system.

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V. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CUSTOMER (Continued)

- D. The proposed ANSI standard defines signal power limits for several DSL spectrum management classes. The requirements apply to signals transmitted by DSL transceivers units whether located in a Central Office or a remote terminal location. The remote terminal location is usually on or near the customer premises. This tariff offering is limited to spectrum management classes 1, 2, 3 and 4 only, as defined in the proposed spectrum management standard.
- E. The characterization of a transmitted signal by power level and frequency content is called the power spectral density (PSD) of the signal. The primary signal power requirements in this standard are specified through the use of PSD masks and templates. The PSD mask shows the maximum power boundary or limit, in dBm per Hz, for the transmitted signal. The use of the PSD masks and templates is described more fully in the ANSI proposed standard for which this tariff offering contemplates the customer will comply.
- F. Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations contain mandatory signal power limits for several types of CPE including voice, voice band data, DDS subrates, public switched digital services, ISDN, local area data channel and T1. The proposed spectrum management standard defines signal power limits for several DSL spectrum management classes that are not currently covered by Part 68. This offering contemplates any equipment connected to the network will meet existing Part 68 rules with the exceptions noted above or when Part 68 is amended in the future, the equipment will comply with the new rules.

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V. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CUSTOMER (Continued)

- G. The customer is responsible for any necessary customer provided equipment adjustments or modifications, up to and including replacement due to technological changes or rearrangements in the network.
- H. The customer is responsible for testing, sectionalization and clearance of trouble conditions or service difficulties on any terminal equipment or communications systems connected to Digital Capable Loop Service unless such services are contracted for separately or are covered under other tariffed services.
- I. The operating characteristics of CPE or systems shall be such as not to interfere with any services offered by the Telephone Company. Such use is subject to the further provisions that the equipment provided by the customer or user does not endanger the safety of Telephone Company employees or the public; does not damage, harm, require change in or alteration of the equipment or other services of the Telephone Company; does not interfere with the proper operation of the Telephone Company's equipment; or does not otherwise injure the public in its use of Telephone Company services. Upon notice from the Telephone Company that the equipment provided by the customer or user is causing, or is likely to cause, such hazard or interference, the customer shall take the necessary steps to remove or prevent such hazard or interference.

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V. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CUSTOMER (Continued)

- J. Upon request, the customer is responsible for providing the Telephone Company with the necessary information to provision Digital Capable Loop Service. This information includes, but is not limited to, technical specifications associated with the CPE (e.g., the certification by a testing lab of such equipment used in combination with Digital Capable Loop Service).
- K. The customer ordering Digital Capable Loop Service on behalf of its subscriber(s) must obtain written authorization in the form of a letter of agency.

VI. APPLICATION OF RATES

- A. Digital Capable Loop Service will be charged at monthly recurring rates determined by service configuration (i.e., two-wire or four-wire), the number of loops (i.e., one loop or two loops) required to provision the service, and band classification (i.e., band 1, band 2, band 3, band 4 or band 5) as determined by cost characteristics of the exchange.
- B. A Nonrecurring Charge will apply for each loop of the Digital Capable Loop Service for which the customer subscribes.

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VII. RATES AND CHARGES

		Minimum Monthly Rate		Minimum Nonrecurring Charge (per loop)
		<u>One Loop</u>	<u>Two Loops</u>	
A.	Two-Wire			
	Band 1	\$ 23.96	\$ 47.93	\$147.13
	Band 2	34.21	68.43	147.13
	Band 3	45.22	90.44	147.13
	Band 4	63.65	127.29	147.13
	Band 5	91.12	182.23	147.13
B.	Four-Wire			
	Band 1	\$ 37.73	\$ 75.47	\$179.97
	Band 2	55.01	110.02	179.97
	Band 3	73.53	147.06	179.97
	Band 4	104.56	209.12	179.97
	Band 5	150.82	301.65	179.97

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- C. Exchanges are classified by bands as follows. For exchanges with multiple Serving Wire Centers, the Common Language Location Identifier (CLLI) for each wire center is also shown.

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>Band</u>
Ada		3	Bucyrus		3
Adamsville		5	Butler		5
Adario		5	Byhalia		5
Alexandria		5	Cairo		5
Alger		5	Caledonia		5
Andover		5	Camden		4
Anna		5	Cardington		5
Ansonia		5	Centerburg		5
Apple Creek		4	Chatfield		5
Arcanum		4	Chesterhill		5
Archbold		3	Chesterville		5
Bartlett		5	Cortland		3
Beaverdam		5	Crooksville		3
Belle Center		5	Croton		5
Bellefontaine		2	Cygnnet		5
Bellville		4	Damascus		4
Berlin Center		4	Danville		5
Big Prairie		5	Defiance		2
Bloomdale		5	DeGraff		5
Bluffton		3	Delphos		2
Botkins		5	Deshler		5
Bradford		4	Dunkirk		5
Bristolville		4	East Liberty		4

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<u>Exchange</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>Band</u>
Eaton		3	Junction City		5
Eldorado		5	Kidron		4
Elida		2	Killbuck		5
Florida		5	Kinsman		5
Fort Laramie		5	Lafayette		5
Fazeysburg		4	Lake Milton		4
Fredericksburg		5	Lebanon		2
Fredericktown		4	Lexington		3
Gambier		5	Liberty Center		5
Gerald		2	Lima	LIMAOHXA	2
Gettysburg		5	Lima	LIMAOHXB	2
Glenmont		5	Lucas		5
Glouster		5	Luckey		5
Gomer		5	Lykens		5
Green Springs		5	Lyons		5
Greene		5	Magnetic Springs		5
Greenville		3	Mansfield	MNFDOHXA	1
Grelton-Malinta		5	Mansfield	WLDROHXA	2
Hamler		5	Mansfield	MNFDOHXD	2
Hartford		5	Mansfield	MNFDOHXB	2
Hebron		3	Mansfield	MNFDOHXC	2
Holgate		5	Marengo		5
Hollansburg		5	Marshallville		5
Holmesville		5	Martinsburg		5
Huntsville		5	Marysville		3
Jackson Center		5	Mason		2
Jefferson		3	McConnelsville		5
Jewell		5	Metamora		5
Johnston		5	Milford Center		5
Johnstown		3	Millersburg		4
Johnsville		5	Moline		2

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<u>Exchange</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>Band</u>
Morrow		4	Shreve		4
Mt. Gilead		4	Sidney		2
Mt. Sterling		5	Smithville		4
Mt. Vernon		3	South Lebanon		2
Mt. Victory		5	Sterling		5
Napoleon		2	Stockport		5
Nashville		5	Stony Ridge		4
New Lyme		5	Stryker		4
New Madison		4	Sunbury		3
New Paris		4	Swanton		3
Newton Falls		2	Utica-Homer		5
New Winchester		5	Van Wert		2
North Benton		5	Venedocia		5
North Lewisburg		5	Versailles		4
Old Fort		5	Warren	WRRNOHXB	1
Orrville		2	Warren	WRRNOHXA	1
Ottawa		3	Warren	WRRNOHGX	1
Pataskala		3	Warren	LRTWOHXA	2
Pennsville		5	Warren	LVBGOHXA	2
Portage		5	Warren	WRRNOHXE	2
Raymond		4	Warren	WRRNOHXF	2
Reinersville-Hackney		5	Waterville		3
Richfield Center-Berkey		5	Wauseon		3
Ridgeway		5	Wayland		5
Risingsun		5	Waynesfield		5
Rittman		2	Waynesville		3
Rockford		5	West Liberty		5
Rosewood		5	West Manchester		5
Rosburg		5	West Mansfield		5
Rushsylvania		5	Westminster		5
Russells Point	RSPNOHXA	3	Windham		2
Russells Point	RSPNOHXB	3	Woodville		3
Shelby		2	Wooster	MDBROHXA	3
Shiloh		5	Wooster	WSTROHXA	2
			York Center		5

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I. Description

- A. Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) Service is a connection-oriented fast packet local, intraLATA, and intrastate interLATA network service that permits the transmission of high speed data, voice, and video traffic utilizing cell switching technology. ATM is offered for local, intraLATA and intrastate interLATA use where Telephone Company facilities exist. ATM cells are fixed length cells that provide symmetrical or asymmetrical duplex transmissions. Utilizing statistical multiplexing, ATM Service enables customers to allocate circuit bandwidth to applications as needed on virtual paths or channels. ATM Service allows multiple communications applications to be transmitted within multiple paths or channels utilizing common fiber optic or copper facilities. ATM Service is primarily designed for businesses with multiple locations requiring the transport of data, voice, or video traffic among the sites. ATM Service allows for the interconnection of Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) that is ATM compatible.
- B. Permanent Virtual Circuits (PVCs) are logical channels between the customer's premises and ports on an ATM switch or between ATM switches. PVCs are duplex channels that are established via the service order process. Separate PVCs must be established to each customer location at which the customer desires ATM Service. PVC channels are virtual channels that are established in software tables. Multiple PVCs can be defined over a single ATM User Network Interface (UNI), thereby providing a single access line with the capability to transmit data, voice, and video to multiple destinations simultaneously. A PVC can be set up as either a Virtual Path (VP) or a Virtual Channel (VC) type connection. A VP may contain multiple VCs, referred to as tunneling. Tunneling allows customers to establish VCs or end to end connections between the customer CPE, via VPs.
- C. ATM Service requires the use of CPE that functions as a multiplexer, aggregator, concentrator, or router. This CPE must be purchased separately from the ATM Service and must conform to the Consultative Committee for International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Standards, ATM Forum Standards, and Telephone Company ATM CPE standards. Only Telephone Company standardized equipment may be connected to the ATM network. The CPE functions to accumulate customer data and transfers it into an ATM format suitable for transmission over the ATM Network.

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- D. In the operation of ATM, the CPE captures arriving data into fixed-length ATM 53-byte cells. These cells contain a 48-byte cell user information segment, and a five-byte header containing a Virtual Path Identifier (VPI) and a Virtual Channel Identifier (VCI), identifying which PVC in the network should be used to forward the cell to the proper destination. The CPE sends the cells into the ATM Network over a dedicated access facility called an ATM Access Line that includes a UNI, which is a port on the ATM switch. The ATM switch, usually located in the Telephone Company central office, reads identifying header information and routes the cell to the proper destination based on a pre-established PVC, over a VP and/or VC.
- E. ATM Service is capable of handling the requirements of bursty data sources because of the ability of the service to allocate additional bandwidth when not in use by other sources. ATM Service can also transmit delay sensitive traffic such as voice and video, on the same physical circuit, but with different Quality of Service (QoS) on separate PVCs, within the same physical circuit.
- F. ATM Service is provided to the customer in the form of an ATM Access Line (a physical line, either fiber or copper) from the Customer Designated Location (CDL), an ATM UNI port on the ATM switch, and the ATM network bandwidth via a PVC or multiple PVCs. The ATM UNI port access options available are: DS1, 2xDS1, 4xDS1, 6xDS1, DS3, and OC3. OC3 service is available at tariff rates only from serving central offices that have an ATM switch. OC3 service is available at Individual Case Basis (ICB) rates from serving central offices that do not have an ATM switch. Information Rate (IR) or equivalent bandwidth in the network required to support Quality of Service parameters, for PVCs is available in bands ranging from 56 Kbps/64 Kbps up to 155 Mbps.
- G. The actual equivalent bandwidth or IR for aggregated PVC bandwidths cannot exceed the port speed, or the port line transfer rate. The customer must specify a category of service (or Quality of Service, "QoS") for each PVC to be connected to the ATM network. The QoS category defines the performance parameters for each connection to meet specific networking requirements. The Telephone Company provides three categories of service:
1. Constant Bit Rate (CBR), for delay or timing sensitive traffic such as voice or interactive video, provides a constant data rate and consistent delay parameters throughout the ATM network. CBR PVCs are given the highest priority in the ATM network, and are provisioned to provide the minimum Cell Delay Variation (CDV) or "jitter". The Peak Cell Rate (PCR), which is the highest transmission rate the logical connection will allow, must be specified by the customer.

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I. Description (Continued)

G. The actual equivalent bandwidth . . . (Continued)

2. Variable Bit Rate (VBR-nrt), a non-real time service designed for bursty data applications that provides a pre-assigned variable bit rate. VBR-nrt requires two traffic parameters: (1) PCR, which defines the maximum rate of transmission, and (2) Sustained Cell Rate (SCR), which provides an average information rate expected on the connection. Customers must specify the SCR for VBR-nrt ATM Service. Oversubscription is allowed with VBR.
3. Unspecified Bit Rate (UBR), takes advantage of excess network bandwidth and is best suited for communication applications where timing of delivered data is not critical. UBR is well suited to Internet protocol LAN traffic, which has inherent reliability, and can tolerate occasional cell discarding. PCR and SCR values are not used with UBR. An advantage of UBR is that ATM cells can be transmitted up to the port line rate, if available, rather than being limited to a predefined maximum PCR, as with VBR and CBR. However, a minimum level of bandwidth is not guaranteed.

H. Since multiple PVCs may be defined on one physical port, it is possible for the cumulative data IRs of multiple PVCs to exceed the physical bandwidth of the port. This is referred to as oversubscription, and when this occurs there will be no guarantee that the IR defined for the port and PVC will be available at any point in time.

I. IRs are traffic management parameters that allow the customer to fine tune implementation of ATM Service. The IRs of PVCs can be customer specified and can be ordered in increments of bandwidth. IRs can be used on CBR and VBR-nrt PVCs only. IRs for UBR are by definition not used, and IRs can be up to the line rate or the UNI port transfer rate. UBR uses available network bandwidth and is a "best effort" service; therefore there are no guarantees with the delivery of UBR traffic. An IR is assigned to each PVC symmetrically (two-way).

J. For CBR PVCs, the customer may specify IRs in terms of PCR. The maximum PCR for a CBR PVC is limited to 99% of the port transfer rate. When CBR traffic is mixed with VBR-nrt and UBR on the same port, the sum of all the PCRs associated with the CBR PVCs must not exceed 50% of the maximum IR of the ATM port. The PCR should never exceed the PCR available at the lowest port access between the local and remote locations. For VBR PVCs, the value of the SCR for ATM traffic may be defined between 20%-70% of the PCR. The user can burst above the PCR for short periods only. The limit for VBR-nrt transmission at the PCR is 250 cells. This limit is called the Maximum Burst Size (MBS). If the MBS is exceeded, a period of lower activity must follow to meet the SCR. UBR traffic IRs are not specified and use only available network bandwidth and may burst up to the line rate.

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II. Definitions

- A. ATM Access Line (ATM-AL) - Provides access to the ATM Network. An ATM Access Line includes both the physical dedicated local loop and a UNI port on the ATM switch.
- B. ATM Class of Service - Refers to service categories defined by the ATM Forum which define the traffic parameters for each PVC. These categories, CBR, VBR, and UBR and their related parameters, partially define the traffic between the Telephone Company and the customer for each PVC.
- C. ATM Network Link (ATM-NL) – ATM Network Links are used to physically connect the Telephone Company ATM network with the ATM network of any adjacent Local Exchange Carrier. ATM Network Links are offered in the same port speeds as the ATM Access Lines.
- D. ATM Port - A port on the ATM network that is used to interconnect other Telephone Company provided private line services such as TransLink, a digital cross connect system port to ATM or an ICB contract transport solution. The ATM Port is the physical entry point for PVCs. Ports include the electronic equipment used in connecting these service elements to the ATM Network and enable customers to allocate bandwidth to applications as needed.
- E. ATM Service Network Serving Area – Area encompassing certain serving area points. Serving area points are those Telephone Company central offices designated for the ATM Network.
- F. Cell – A unit of transmission in ATM that is a fixed size frame consisting of a 5-byte header and a 48-byte information payload.
- G. Customer Designated Location (CDL) - The geographic location designated by the customer where the customer's CPE is first considered to enter the Telephone Company's network.
- H. Early Packet Discard (EPD)– The procedure for discarding cells related to a frame or packet to minimize the impact of congestion in the ATM network. This discarding technique with Partial Packet Discard (PPD) minimizes the amount of packets that must be retransmitted during congestion. EPD is for UBR traffic only.
- I. Frame Relay Service (FRS) – A fast packet network that provides the customer high-speed access and through-put to different customer addresses. Utilizing statistical multiplexing, the frame relay network enables the customer to allocate bandwidth to applications as needed, rather than dedicating fixed channels to specific applications. Frame Relay is primarily used in applications requiring short, intensive bursts of data at high speeds. Frame Relay operates at access speeds of 56/64 Kbps, 128 Kbps, 256 Kbps, 384 Kbps, 512 Kbps, DS1 (1.544 Mbps), or DS3 (44.736 Mbps).

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J. Gateway Service – Allows the Telephone Company ATM customers to interconnect to another ATM or Frame Relay Network. The service is available wherever the Telephone Company has established a network interface with another private or public ATM or Frame Relay network. Gateway Service is only available where such network connectivity exists or where suitable connectivity arrangements can be made that are acceptable to the Telephone Company.

K. Individual Case Basis (ICB) - Process by which non-tariffed products and services can be provided to the customer.

L. Information Rate (IR) - Defines the amount of equivalent bandwidth in the network required to support Quality of Service parameters. IR is administered per PVC, on a VP or VC basis. Any data burst beyond the IR may be labeled Discard Eligible (DE) if the data transfer rate exceeds the PCR of the PVC being used. If the ATM network develops congestion, the Early Packet Discard (EPD) and Partial Packet Discard (PPD) cell buffering techniques will be implemented in Telephone Company ATM switches. At service subscription, the customer must specify the PCR, SCR and MBS associated with each PVC. The retransmission of discarded cells is administered by the customer's CPE.

The Information Rate consists of the three QoS levels (CBR, VBR-nrt or UBR) previously described in Section I G. These levels of service provide the flexibility necessary to service all applications successfully. The customer is responsible for selecting the level of QoS.

M. Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) - Denotes a geographic area established for the provision and administration of communications service. It encompasses one or more designated exchanges that are grouped to serve common social, economic, and other purposes.

N. Local Area Network (LAN) – A local network permitting the interconnection and intercommunication of a group of computers, primarily for the sharing of resources such as data storage devices and printers.

O. Logical Channel – A communications channel that allows two-way, simultaneous transmission of sequenced data packets through the network. No circuit capacity is preassigned to a logical channel. Capacity is made available as the data is transmitted. Each PVC is considered one logical channel or one virtual channel.

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- P. Maximum Burst Size (MBS) - Denotes the maximum number of consecutive cells that may be transmitted to the Telephone Company ATM network in a single burst at a rate that exceeds the SCR, but does not exceed the PCR, assigned to the VBR connection. MBS is a traffic parameter considered only for VBR traffic. Cells exceeding the MBS will be declared as non-conforming and will be buffered or discarded, depending on the level of congestion.
- Q. Permanent Virtual Circuit (PVC) - Provides software-defined electronic path between two ports within the ATM Network. Each UNI requires the purchase of at least one PVC. A UNI or UNI Port connection can be associated with multiple PVCs. Since all PVCs need not be in use at the same time, it is possible for the total IR of all PVCs associated with one port to exceed the bandwidth of the port. It is not possible, however, for the simultaneous aggregation of the PVCs equivalent bandwidth to exceed the bandwidth of the port. Such a relationship is referred to as oversubscription or overbooking. When oversubscription occurs, there is no guarantee that the bandwidth defined for a VBR-nrt or UBR PVC will be available at any point in time. CBR PVC bandwidth is always guaranteed in oversubscription situations.
- R. Protocol - A specific set of rules, procedures or conventions relating to format and timing of data transmission. It is a standard procedure that multiple data devices must accept and use in order to communicate with each other. Protocols break a file into parts called blocks or packets. When blocks or packets are sent, the receiving computer checks the arriving packets and sends an acknowledgment back to the sending computer.
- S. Route Diversity - A separate and diverse physical route from the customer premises to the Telephone Company Serving Central Office. This includes a separate fiber optic pair assignment in two different and distinct fiber optic cables.
- T. Serving Central Office (SCO) - The Telephone Company central office from which the customer normally receives dial tone. The customer's SCO may or may not have an ATM switch. Each SCO without an ATM switch will connect to an SCO with an ATM switch.
- U. Statistical Multiplexing - A multiplexing technique in which timeslots are dynamically allocated on the basis of need rather than being predetermined. The data is typically transmitted on a first come, first served basis.

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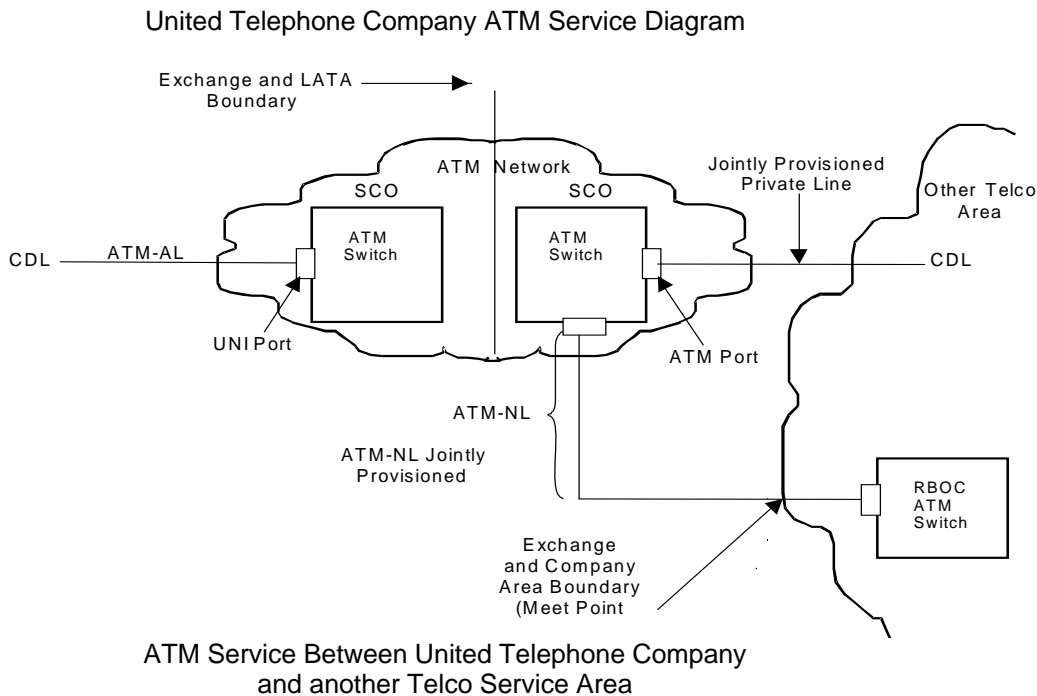
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II. Definitions (Continued)

- V. UNI Port– A port on the Telephone Company ATM switch that is used to connect to the access line. The UNI port is the physical entry point for access to PVCs. The UNI port is on the line side or customer side of the ATM switch. UNI ports include the Telephone Company ATM switching equipment used in connecting these service elements to the ATM Network and enable customers to allocate bandwidth to applications as needed.
- W. User to Network Interface (UNI) – A standard interface used to connect the end user to the Telephone Company ATM switch. It receives data cells from the customer's LAN or other CPE devices and verifies that the data is in a valid ATM format before relaying the ATM cells to the destination point.

The following diagram illustrates some of the above mentioned terms:



Legend

ATM-AL	ATM Access Line (Includes UNI Port)
ATM-NL	ATM Network Link
ATM-Port	Facilities not included
CDL	Customer Designated Location
SCO	Serving Central Office
UNI Port	Intracompany Provisioned User to Network Interface

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III. General Regulations

- A. ATM Service is provided to the customer in two forms. The first is ATM Access Line and PVC at a specified IR. The ATM Access Line includes the UNI port. The second is a digital private line transport facility, an ATM access port, otherwise known as a UNI, and a PVC at a specified IR. A PVC must be ordered for transmission between any two locations.
- B. ATM Service is provided subject to the availability of appropriate facilities.
- C. The minimum service period for ATM Service is six months. ATM Service may be ordered for an initial six-month term or through a Term Discount Plan for fixed periods of up to 84 months.
- D. When the customer orders additional PVCs, nonrecurring charges will apply. In addition, Administrative Charges will apply to all changes made to a customer's ATM configuration at the customer's request.
- E. The ATM access services not covered by this tariff will be ordered from the Telephone Company's Private Line Service Tariff, the **Embarq** Intrastate Access Service Tariff, or the **Embarq** Local Telephone Company's F.C.C. No. 1 Tariff, or through an Individual Case Basis (ICB) contract. (T)
- F. Special Types of Construction or Facilities, as defined in Section 5 of United Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff, may apply when technical limitations and/or the lack of facilities exist, or if it is necessary to construct facilities to satisfy service requests.
- G. Whenever facilities are provided jointly by the Telephone Company and one or more other telephone companies, the regulations, rates and charges of such other telephone companies apply for the equipment and facilities furnished by them for use in connection with the interexchange ATM Service provided by the Telephone Company.
- H. Where private line, Frame Relay Service, or ATM Service is required to interconnect to the Telephone Company's ATM Service for a customer having locations outside of the Telephone Company service area, such service will be furnished only if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the other local or inter-exchange carrier.
- I. Temporary Suspension of Service at the customer's request, as defined in Section 20 of United Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff, is not allowed for ATM Service.
- J. The customer is responsible for payment of a Maintenance of Service Charge, as defined in Section 11 of United Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff, for visits by the Telephone Company to the customer premises when a service difficulty resulting in a trouble report is caused by the use of equipment or facilities provided by the customer. (T)

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- K. DS1 and NxDS1 ATM Service is not offered as a survivable service unless an alternate route is constructed. DS1 and NxDS1 diverse route service is not included in the rates and charges specified in Section VIII following and is subject to Special Types of Construction or Facilities, as defined in Section 5 of United Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff, as well as any monthly rates charged under an ICB. DS3 and OC3 ATM Service does not include SONET Ring protection nor diverse route service. These services may be subject to Special Types of Construction or Facilities, as defined in Section 5 of United Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff, as well as any monthly rates charged under an ICB.

IV. Obligations of the Telephone Company

- A. The responsibility of the Telephone Company is limited to furnishing network equipment suitable for ATM Service and to the maintenance and operation of such equipment in a manner proper for such service. Subject to this responsibility, the Telephone Company is not responsible for the through transmission of signals generated by the CPE or systems, or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission or the reception of signals by such equipment or systems.
- B. The Telephone Company is not responsible for installation, operation or maintenance of any terminal equipment, data unit or communications system provided by a customer or user unless provided for under separate contract. The Telephone Company is not responsible for adapting ATM Service to the technological requirements of any specific customer equipment.
- C. The Telephone Company is not responsible to the customer or user if changes in any of the equipment, operations or procedures of the Telephone Company used in the provision of ATM Service render any facilities or equipment provided by the customer or user obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance, provided the Telephone Company has met any applicable information disclosure requirements otherwise required by law.

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IV. Obligations of the Telephone Company (Continued)

- D. In order to maintain the quality of ATM Service, the Telephone Company reserves the right to perform preventative maintenance and software updates to the network. The Telephone Company has classified this maintenance as indicated below:

Scheduled Maintenance

Scheduled maintenance is used to perform such functions as hardware and software upgrades and network optimization. The Telephone Company will perform these tasks in a maintenance window that is defined as occurring between midnight and 6 a.m., local time, on Monday. The Telephone Company reserves the same time period for any other day(s) of the week to facilitate maintenance which cannot be completed during the Monday maintenance window. The Telephone Company will provide advance notice of all scheduled maintenance.

Demand Maintenance

Demand maintenance may occur as a result of unexpected events and is performed when ATM Service network elements are in jeopardy. The Telephone Company will perform this type of maintenance at its discretion. Due to the nature of demand maintenance prior notification may not be possible; however, the customer will be informed when the maintenance has been completed.

V. Obligations of the Customer

- A. The customer's ATM compatible terminal equipment is responsible for retransmitting cells or packets that are discarded due to errors or network congestion.
- B. Where ATM Service is available for use in connection with communications systems or equipment provided by a customer or user, the operating characteristics of such systems or equipment shall be such as not to interfere with any services offered by the Telephone Company. Such use is subject to the further provisions that the equipment provided by the customer or user does not endanger the safety of Telephone Company employees or the public; does not damage, harm, require change in or alteration of the equipment or other services of the Telephone Company; does not interfere with the proper operation of the Telephone Company's equipment; or does not otherwise injure the public in its use of Telephone Company services. Upon notice from the Telephone Company that the equipment provided by the customer or user is causing, or is likely to cause, such hazard or interference, the customer shall take the necessary steps to remove or prevent such hazard or interference.
- C. The customer, upon request, shall furnish such CPE information as may be required to permit the Telephone Company to design and maintain the ATM Service it offers and to assure that the service arrangement is in compliance with the regulations contained herein.

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V. Obligations of the Customer (Continued)

- D. Upon service subscription, the customer should specify the equivalent bandwidth and Class of Service for each PVC ordered. A default of fifty (50) percent of the smallest port size will be assigned as the IR should the information not be provided. No individual PVC IR shall exceed (99) percent of the UNI port access rate. The sum of all PCRs on a single ATM port must not exceed five hundred (500) percent of the port line rate. The sum of all SCRs on a single ATM port must not exceed two hundred (200) percent of the port line rate.

VI. Term Discount Plan (TDP)

- A. Term Discount Plan (TDP) provides the customer with discounted tariff rates for the ATM Access Line (ATM-AL), ATM Port (Port Only) and the ATM-Network Link (ATM-NL). The customer agrees to a minimum service commitment period for these elements when the TDP is established. Customers may disconnect or move PVCs and not be subject to termination liability charges. The customer must order a TDP in writing to the Telephone Company. A TDP may be ordered in one month increments based on the following plan options;

Plan A:	12 - 23 months
Plan B:	24 - 35 months
Plan C:	36 - 59 months
Plan D:	60 - 84 months

- B. The customer must specify the length of the initial service period at the time the service is ordered. When a customer converts to a TDP, no administrative charges are applied toward facilities in service at that time. If a customer moves from a month-to-month plan to a TDP, or upgrades from one TDP to a longer term TDP, no administrative charges are applied.
- C. If a customer under the TDP disconnects all or a portion of the ATM Access Line, ATM Port and/or ATM-Network Link TDP service prior to the expiration of the TDP, then a Termination Liability Charge will apply to those services that are disconnected. The Termination Liability charge will be a one-time charge equal to the sum of 50% of payments remaining for the rest of the TDP. If Special Types of Construction or Facilities were applied to the service being terminated, any termination charges associated with the Special Types of Construction or Facilities will also apply.*

* Customers under contract prior to April 14, 2003, are grandfathered pursuant to the terms and conditions outlined in the contract.

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VI. Term Discount Plan (TDP) (Continued)

- D. Rate changes as approved by the Ohio P.U.C. will automatically be applied to the monthly term plan rates for the remaining term of the TDP. If a Company initiated rate increase to any rate element or combination of rate elements causes the charges for the entire ATM Access Line, ATM Port and/or ATM Network Link service under the TDP to increase by 10% or more annually then the customer may cancel the TDP without incurring termination liability charges provided the customer notifies the Company within 30 days after the effective date of the rate increase.*
- E. TDP commitment periods can be extended by the customer at any time during the term of the plan, up to a maximum of 84 months. The number of months accrued in the current plan will be applied toward the new plan selected.
- F. At the end of the TDP service commitment period, the customer may subscribe to a new TDP at the prevailing rates set forth in Section VIII following. If the customer does not select a new TDP, the rates will convert to the prevailing month-to-month rates.
- G. Termination Liability Charges will not apply when a service or rate element under a Term Discount Plan (TDP) is disconnected prior to the expiration of a selected service period as a result of a upgrade in tariff jurisdiction and/or a customer requested change to a next generation service offering under the following conditions:

The service period of the new Term Discount Plan for the new service offering is a period equal to or exceeding the remaining service period of the disconnected, and

The service orders to install the new service and disconnect the old service are related together, and there is no lapse in service between the installation of the new service and the disconnection of the existing service, and

The service orders are for the same customer at the same location.
- H. The Company will determine whether the replacement service qualifies as a next generation service offering.
- I. Nonrecurring Charges and Service Connection Charges for the new service will apply according to the requirements of the new service.
- J. Commission approval of the above termination liability language is not intended to indicate that the Commission has approved or sanctioned any terms or provisions contained therein. Signatories to such contracts shall be free to pursue whatever legal remedies they may have should a dispute arise.

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VII. Service Components

- A. Administrative Charge – Applies to changes in a customer's network associated with PVCs. Although multiple changes can be caused by such actions, only one administrative charge applies per customer request.

This administrative charge applies in addition to applicable charges associated with Service Connections, Changes and Moves, as specified in Section 4 of United Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff.

- B. ATM Access Line (ATM-AL) - A nonrecurring charge and monthly rate based on the connection line speed of the local loop access line. The access line is from the CDL to the serving central office and includes the UNI port on the ATM switch. Special Types of Construction or Facilities may apply, if facilities do not already exist. Route Diversity of the local loop portion of ATM Access Line also may require Special Types of Construction or Facilities.

Where the CDL is located in another telephone company's service area, the ATM Access Line charges provide for transport to the meet-point boundary with the other local telephone company. Charges for service from the meet-point boundary to the CDL will be the responsibility of the customer based on the rates and charges of each jointly provisioning telephone company.

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- C. ATM Additional Access Line (ATM-AAL) – A non-recurring charge and a monthly rate based on the connection line speed of the local loop access line. For DS3 service, up to two DS3 ATM AALs can be purchased at the rates and charges specified in Section VIII B. after the initial DS3 ATM Access Line has been purchased. The DS3 ATM AAL must be located on the same fiber optical terminal and the same fiber route. For OC3 service, up to three OC3 ATM AALs can be purchased at the rates and charges specified in Section VIII B. after the initial OC3 ATM Access Line has been purchased provided that the Fiber Optic Terminal (FOT) at the CDL is an OC12 FOT. The OC3 ATM AAL must be located on the same fiber optical terminal and the same route. The ATM AAL is only offered where facilities are available.
- D. ATM Network Link (ATM-NL) – A nonrecurring charge and monthly rate based on the DS1 or DS3 port at the Telephone Company's ATM switch and transport from the ATM switch to the interconnecting ATM Service. Where the service is jointly provisioned with another telephone company, the appropriate charges will be based on the distance from the ATM to the meet-point boundary with the other telephone company. Charges for service from the meet-point boundary to the other company's ATM switch will be the responsibility of the customer based on the rates and charges of each jointly provisioning telephone company. In addition to a DS1 or DS3 ATM Network Link, a minimum of one Gateway Service for bandwidth will apply.
- E. ATM Port - A nonrecurring charge and monthly rate based on the speed of the port connection applies per port connection to the network supporting ATM. The port rate element can be used in lieu of the ATM Access Line element if the customer has an alternative Telephone Company-approved means of access to the ATM Network (such as TransLink or through a Telephone Company provided ICB arrangement).
- F. Gateway Service - This service allows the Telephone Company ATM customers to interconnect to another ATM or FRS Network. The service is available wherever the Telephone Company has established a network interface with another private or public ATM or Frame Relay network. The charge for this service covers the facility from the Telephone Company ATM port to the interconnecting ATM or Frame Relay point of another company. The charge includes the software defined PVC to the other company's network to the UNI port, but does not include the UNI port provided by the other company. Gateway Service is purchased in increments of IR. The customer accomplishes this by ordering PVCs and Gateway Service connections to the other company's ATM or Frame Relay Network.

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- G. IR and PVC - A monthly rate applies for each PVC based on the IR requested by the customer. If no IR is indicated, the IR will be set at the default of 50% of the associated ATM UNI Port. A nonrecurring charge applies for the establishment of each PVC and for each subsequent order of PVC(s). A separate rate is established for PVCs that are intraLATA and for PVCs that are interLATA.

Customers may select from three different Categories of Service (or QoS) for PVCs to ensure greater reliability for mission-critical applications in the event of network congestion:

Lowest Priority – Unspecified Bit Rate (UBR)
Higher Priority – Variable Bit Rate-non-real time (VBR-nrt)
Highest Priority – Constant Bit Rate (CBR)

This flexibility helps to ensure maximum performance and satisfaction for individual customer communications applications.

- H. Nonrecurring Charge (NRC) - A one-time charge for initial installation and installation of functions and features.

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VIII. Rates and Charges

A. ATM Access Line (ATM-AL) (includes Access Line and Port)

	<u>SAE Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
1.544 Mbps (DS1 UNI)			
Month to month	PUNIDS1(MTM)	\$ 525.00	\$ 700.00
12-23 months	PUNIDS1(1YR)	475.00	700.00
24-35 months	PUNIDS1(2YR)	450.00	700.00
36-59 months	PUNIDS1(3YR)	420.00	0.00
60-84 months	PUNIDS1(5YR)	395.00	0.00
*3 Mbps (2xDS1 UNI)			
Month to month	PUNI2DS(MTM)	890.00	800.00
12-23 months	PUNI2DS(1YR)	800.00	800.00
24-35 months	PUNI2DS(2YR)	760.00	800.00
36-59 months	PUNI2DS(3YR)	715.00	0.00
60-84 months	PUNI2DS(5YR)	670.00	0.00
*6 Mbps (4xDS1 UNI)			
Month to month	PUNI4DS(MTM)	1,835.00	900.00
12-23 months	PUNI4DS(1YR)	1,655.00	900.00
24-35 months	PUNI4DS(2YR)	1,560.00	900.00
36-59 months	PUNI4DS(3YR)	1,470.00	0.00
60-84 months	PUNI4DS(5YR)	1,380.00	0.00
*9 Mbps (6xDS1 UNI)			
Month to month	PUNI6DS(MTM)	2,625.00	1,000.00
12-23 months	PUNI6DS(1YR)	2,360.00	1,000.00
24-35 months	PUNI6DS(2YR)	2,230.00	1,000.00
36-59 months	PUNI6DS(3YR)	2,100.00	0.00
60-84 months	PUNI6DS(5YR)	1,970.00	0.00

* Where facilities are available

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A. ATM Access Line (ATM-AL) (includes Access Line and Port) (Continued)

	<u>SAE Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
*45 Mbps (DS3 UNI) Telephone Company Provided Fiber Optic Terminal			
Month to month			
0-3 miles	PUN3D03(MTM)	\$4,460.00	\$2,500.00
Over 3 miles	PUN3DG3(MTM)	5,800.00	2,500.00
12-23 months			
0-3 miles	PUN3D03(1YR)	4,020.00	2,500.00
Over 3 miles	PUN3DG3(1YR)	5,220.00	2,500.00
24-35 months			
0-3 miles	PUN3D03(2YR)	3,795.00	2,500.00
Over 3 miles	PUN3DG3(2YR)	4,930.00	2,500.00
36-59 months			
0-3 miles	PUN3D03(3YR)	3,570.00	0.00
Over 3 miles	PUN3DG3(3YR)	4,640.00	0.00
60-84 months			
0-3 miles	PUN3D03(5YR)	3,345.00	0.00
Over 3 miles	PUN3DG3(5YR)	4,350.00	0.00

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A. ATM Access Line (ATM-AL) (includes Access Line and Port) (Continued)

	<u>SAE Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
*155 Mbps (OC3 UNI) Customer Provided Fiber Optic Terminal			
Month to month			
0-3 miles	PUNOC03(MTM)	\$7,810.00	\$3,000.00
Over 3 miles	PUNOCG3(MTM)	9,865.00	3,000.00
12-23 months			
0-3 miles	PUNOC03(1YR)	7,025.00	3,000.00
Over 3 miles	PUNOCG3(1YR)	8,875.00	3,000.00
24-35 months			
0-3 miles	PUNOC03(2YR)	6,245.00	3,000.00
Over 3 miles	PUNOCG3(2YR)	7,890.00	3,000.00
36-59 months			
0-3 miles	PUNOC03(3YR)	5,855.00	0.00
Over 3 miles	PUNOCG3(3YR)	7,395.00	0.00
60-84 months			
0-3 miles	PUNOC03(5YR)	5,465.00	0.00
Over 3 miles	PUNOCG3(5YR)	6,905.00	0.00
*155 Mbps (OC3 UNI) Telephone Company Provided Fiber Optic Terminal			
Month to month			
0-3 miles	PUNOCS0(MTM)	10,540.00	4,000.00
Over 3 miles	PUNOCS3(MTM)	11,835.00	4,000.00
12-23 months			
0-3 miles	PUNOCS0(1YR)	9,485.00	4,000.00
Over 3 miles	PUNOCS3(1YR)	10,650.00	4,000.00
24-35 months			
0-3 miles	PUNOCS0(2YR)	8,435.00	4,000.00
Over 3 miles	PUNOCS3(2YR)	9,465.00	4,000.00
36-59 months			
0-3 miles	PUNOCS0(3YR)	7,910.00	0.00
Over 3 miles	PUNOCS3(3YR)	8,875.00	0.00
60-84 months			
0-3 miles	PUNOCS0(5YR)	7,380.00	0.00
Over 3 miles	PUNOCS3(5YR)	8,285.00	0.00

* Where facilities are available. OC3 service is available at tariff rates only from serving central offices that have an ATM switch. OC3 service is available at Individual Case Basis (ICB) rates from serving central offices that do not have an ATM switch.

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- B. ATM Additional Access Line (ATM-AAL) on the same Fiber Optic Terminal and the same route.

	<u>SAE Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
*45 Mbps (DS3 UNI)			
Month to month	PUNIXDS(MTM)	\$3,790.00	\$1,500.00
12-23 months	PUNIXDS(1YR)	3,415.00	1,500.00
24-35 months	PUNIXDS(2YR)	3,035.00	1,500.00
36-59 months	PUNIXDS(3YR)	2,845.00	0.00
60-84 months	PUNIXDS(5YR)	2,655.00	0.00
**155 Mbps (OC3 UNI) Customer Provided Fiber Optic Terminal			
Month to month	PUNIXOC(MTM)	7,030.00	2,500.00
12-23 months	PUNIXOC(1YR)	6,325.00	2,500.00
24-35 months	PUNIXOC(2YR)	5,625.00	2,500.00
36-59 months	PUNIXOC(3YR)	5,270.00	0.00
60-84 months	PUNIXOC(5YR)	4,920.00	0.00
**155 Mbps (OC3 UNI) Telephone Company Provided Fiber Optic Terminal			
Month to month	PUNIAOC(MTM)	9,485.00	3,500.00
12-23 months	PUNIAOC(1YR)	8,535.00	3,500.00
24-35 months	PUNIAOC(2YR)	7,590.00	3,500.00
36-59 months	PUNIAOC(3YR)	7,115.00	0.00
60-84 months	PUNIAOC(5YR)	6,640.00	0.00

* Where facilities are available

** Where facilities are available. OC3 service is available at tariff rates only from serving central offices that have an ATM switch. OC3 service is available at Individual Case Basis (ICB) rates from serving central offices that do not have an ATM switch.

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C. ATM Port (Port Only)

	<u>SAE Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
1.544 Mbps (DS1 UNI)			
Month to month	PUNPDS1(MTM)	\$ 445.00	\$ 400.00
12-23 months	PUNPDS1(1YR)	400.00	400.00
24-35 months	PUNPDS1(2YR)	355.00	400.00
36-59 months	PUNPDS1(3YR)	335.00	0.00
60-84 months	PUNPDS1(5YR)	315.00	0.00
*3 Mbps (2xDS1 UNI)			
Month to month	PUNP2DS(MTM)	715.00	500.00
12-23 months	PUNP2DS(1YR)	645.00	500.00
24-35 months	PUNP2DS(2YR)	570.00	500.00
36-59 months	PUNP2DS(3YR)	535.00	0.00
60-84 months	PUNP2DS(5YR)	500.00	0.00
*6 Mbps (4xDS1 UNI)			
Month to month	PUNP4DS(MTM)	1,520.00	600.00
12-23 months	PUNP4DS(1YR)	1,370.00	600.00
24-35 months	PUNP4DS(2YR)	1,215.00	600.00
36-59 months	PUNP4DS(3YR)	1,140.00	0.00
60-84 months	PUNP4DS(5YR)	1,065.00	0.00
*9 Mbps (6xDS1 UNI)			
Month to month	PUNP6DS(MTM)	2,230.00	700.00
12-23 months	PUNP6DS(1YR)	2,010.00	700.00
24-35 months	PUNP6DS(2YR)	1,785.00	700.00
36-59 months	PUNP6DS(3YR)	1,675.00	0.00
60-84 months	PUNP6DS(5YR)	1,560.00	0.00
45 Mbps (DS3 UNI)			
Month to month	PUN3DCO(MTM)	3,570.00	1,500.00
12-23 months	PUN3DCO(1YR)	3,215.00	1,500.00
24-35 months	PUN3DCO(2YR)	2,855.00	1,500.00
36-59 months	PUN3DCO(3YR)	2,675.00	0.00
60-84 months	PUN3DCO(5YR)	2,495.00	0.00
155 Mbps (OC3 UNI)			
Month to month	PUNOCCO(MTM)	5,860.00	2,000.00
12-23 months	PUNOCCO(1YR)	5,270.00	2,000.00
24-35 months	PUNOCCO(2YR)	4,685.00	2,000.00
36-59 months	PUNOCCO(3YR)	4,390.00	0.00
60-84 months	PUNOCCO(5YR)	4,100.00	0.00

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D. Permanent Virtual Circuit (PVC) – IntraLATA

	<u>SAE Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate (Per Increment)</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge (Per PVC)</u>
Over 0 thru 2.944 Mbps (Per increments of 64 Kbps)			
CBR	PUNPVCK(RBC)	\$ 8.00	\$50.00
VBR-nrt	PUNPVCK(VBR)	6.00	50.00
Over 2.944 Mbps (Per increments of 1 Mbps)			
CBR	PUNPVCM(RBC)	50.00	50.00
VBR-nrt	PUNPVCM(VBR)	40.00	50.00
	<u>SAE Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate Per Connection)</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge Per Connection)</u>
UBR			
Per DS1 Connection	PUNPVCM(DS1)	\$ 45.00	\$50.00
Per NxDS1 Conn.	PUNPVCM(IMA)	65.00	50.00
Per DS3 Connection	PUNPVCM(DS3)	485.00	50.00
Per OC3 Connection	PUNPVCM(OC3)	775.00	50.00

E. Permanent Virtual Circuit (PVC) – InterLATA

	<u>SAE Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate (Per Increment)</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge (Per PVC)</u>
Over 0 thru 2.944 Mbps (Per increments of 64 Kbps)			
CBR	PUNPVIK(RBC)	\$ 16.00	\$50.00
VBR-nrt	PUNPVIK(VBR)	8.00	50.00
Over 2.944 Mbps (Per increments of 1 Mbps)			
CBR	PUNPVIM(RBC)	60.00	50.00
VBR-nrt	PUNPVIM(VBR)	45.00	50.00
	<u>SAE Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate Per Connection)</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge Per Connection)</u>
UBR			
Per DS1 Connection	PUNPVIM(DS1)	\$ 45.00	\$50.00
Per NxDS1 Conn.	PUNPVIM(IMA)	65.00	50.00
Per DS3 Connection	PUNPVIM(DS3)	495.00	50.00
Per OC3 Connection	PUNPVIM(OC3)	930.00	50.00

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F. ATM Network Link (ATM-NL)

	<u>SAE Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
*1.544 Mbps ATM-NL			
Month to month	PUNPNL1(MTM)	\$ 470.00	\$375.00
12-23 months	PUNPNL1(1YR)	445.00	375.00
24-35 months	PUNPNL1(2YR)	415.00	375.00
36-59 months	PUNPNL1(3YR)	350.00	375.00
60-84 months	PUNPNL1(5YR)	300.00	375.00
*45 Mbps ATM-NL Within CO			
Month to month	PUNPNLC(MTM)	1,650.00	375.00
12-23 months	PUNPNLC(1YR)	1,600.00	375.00
24-35 months	PUNPNLC(2YR)	1,470.00	375.00
36-59 months	PUNPNLC(3YR)	1,330.00	375.00
60-84 months	PUNPNLC(5YR)	1,150.00	375.00
*45 Mbps ATM-NL 0-3 miles			
Month to month	PUNPNL3(MTM)	1,850.00	375.00
12-23 months	PUNPNL3(1YR)	1,730.00	375.00
24-35 months	PUNPNL3(2YR)	1,600.00	375.00
36-59 months	PUNPNL3(3YR)	1,500.00	375.00
60-84 months	PUNPNL3(5YR)	1,350.00	375.00
*45 Mbps ATM-NL Over 3 miles			
Month to month	PUNPNLG(MTM)	2,550.00	375.00
12-23 months	PUNPNLG(1YR)	2,480.00	375.00
24-35 months	PUNPNLG(2YR)	2,300.00	375.00
36-59 months	PUNPNLG(3YR)	2,040.00	375.00
60-84 months	PUNPNLG(5YR)	1,750.00	375.00

- G. An administrative charge will be applied, in addition to the applicable charges associated with Service Connections, Changes and Moves, as specified in Section 4 of United Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff, when a change is made to a customer's ATM configuration (including changes to an existing group's addressing or changes in bandwidth), at the customer's request. Such changes are defined as those rearrangements necessary to add, delete or rearrange the customer's configuration and changes of the PCR, SCR on a PVC. The administrative charge applies to changes in a customer's network associated with PVCs. Only one administrative charge applies per customer request.

Administrative Charge (Nonrecurring) \$75.00

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H. Gateway Service, Permanent Virtual Circuit (PVC) – IntraLATA

		Monthly Rate (Per Increment)	Nonrecurring Charge (Per PVC)
<u>SAE Code</u>			
Over 0 thru 2.944 Mbps (Per increments of 64 Kbps)			
CBR	PUNIGWK(RBC)	\$16.00	\$100.00
VBR-nrt	PUNIGWK(VBR)	8.00	100.00
Over 2.944 Mbps (Per increments of 1 Mbps)			
CBR	PUNIGWM(RBC)	60.00	100.00
VBR-nrt	PUNIGWM(VBR)	45.00	100.00
		Monthly Rate (Per Connection)	Nonrecurring Charge (Per Connection)
<u>SAE Code</u>			
UBR			
Per DS1 Connection	PUNIGWM(DS1)	\$ 45.00	\$50.00
Per NxDS1 Conn.	PUNIGWM(IMA)	65.00	50.00
Per DS3 Connection	PUNIGWM(DS3)	495.00	50.00
Per OC3 Connection	PUNIGWM(OC3)	930.00	50.00

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SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

Beginning March 16, 2001 and continuing through March 30, 2001, the Telephone Company will hold a special promotion for business customers. With this promotion the Telephone company will waive the non-recurring installation charge for customers who subscribe to Frame Relay Utilization Reports.

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OPTIPOINT SERVICE

I. REGULATIONS

A. Description of Service

OptiPoint Service consists of a basic channel to which a technical specifications package (customized or predefined), channel interface(s) and, when desired, optional features and functions are added to construct the service desired by the customer. Each of the components of the service is described in this section.

Customized technical specifications packages will be provided where technically feasible. If the Company determines that the requested parameter specifications are not compatible, the customer will be advised and given the opportunity to change the order.

When a customized channel is ordered the customer will be notified whether Additional Labor Charges apply. In such cases, the customer will be given an estimate of the hours to be billed before any further action is taken on the order.

OptiPoint Service provides point-to-point high speed synchronous optical fiber-based full duplex data transmission capabilities for intraLATA intraexchange and interexchange communications. There are two levels of OptiPoint Service: OptiPoint-3 (OC3) is provided at a terminating bit rate of 155.52 Mbps; and OptiPoint-12 (OC12) is provided at a terminating bit rate of 622.08 Mbps.

OptiPoint Service is provided for periods of one, three, or five years. When a customer orders OptiPoint Service, the customer and the Company will work cooperatively to plan, engineer, provision and manage OptiPoint Service.

The required format and interface specifications are contained in Technical Reference Publication GR-253.

1. Channel Termination

OptiPoint Service Channel Terminations may be used to connect the following:

- a customer designated premises to another customer designated premises, configured at wire center locations between the two premises; or
- a customer designated premises to a Company location where service configuration is performed.

- a. Based on customer requirements, OC3 service may be provisioned in the following configurations:

- 1) OC3 - three Synchronous Transport Signals (STS1) channels which each contain the following:
 - one DS3 that is STS1 mapped;
 - up to 28 DS1s that are VT mapped;
 - an STS1 channel without constraint to payload mapping when the STS1 channel does not terminate via a service configuration function to DS1 or DS3 services within the network; or

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- I. REGULATIONS **(Continued)** (T)
- A. Description of Service **(Continued)** (T)
1. Channel Termination **(Continued)** (T)
- a. (Continued)
- 2) A single concatenated OC3c channel that is STS3c mapped.
- b. Based on customer requirements, OC12 service may be provisioned in the following configurations:
- 1) OC12 - twelve STS1 channels which each contain:
- one DS3 that is STS1 mapped;
 - up to 28 DS1s that are VT mapped;
 - an STS1 channel without constraint to payload mapping when the STS1 channel does not terminate via a service configuration function to DS1 or DS3 services within the network;
- 2) Up to four concatenated OC3c channels that are STS3c mapped;
- 3) From one to three OC3c channels that are STS3c mapped and mixed with from three to nine STS1 channels subject to utilization of the total OC12 capacity; or
- 4) A single concatenated OC12c channel that is STS12c mapped.

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- A. Description of Service **(Continued)** (T)
- 1. Channel Termination **(Continued)** (T)

Current SONET standards do not provide for asynchronous DS3 to DS1 multiplexing. An STS1 channel may be mapped for either one DS3 or 28 DS1s. However, DS1s within a DS3 are not accessible within the SONET architecture, and their performance cannot be guaranteed for this reason. When the customer requests that an OC3 or OC12 service be configured with a combination of DS3 and DS1 channels, a DS3 to DS1 multiplexing arrangement, will be required as set forth in Section 1.F.D.9 of this tariff.

Upon ordering OptiPoint Service, the customer is responsible for identifying the STS signal configuration to be contained in each OC3 or OC12 service connection and each STS1, STS3, and/or STS12 payload content. This information is used in determining the route and connection in the network. If a new configuration is requested subsequent to the initial activation, a service reconfiguration charge will apply on a per service basis, as set forth in VIII.B. following. The service reconfiguration charge is in addition to all applicable configuration card charges associated with the new configuration.

OptiPoint Service is provided with electronics that automatically activate in case of failure of the primary electronics. Since OptiPoint is a point-to-point service, SONET ring survivability will not be available. Rates for additional protection options requested by the customer will be quoted on an individual case basis and are in addition to the rates for OC3 and OC12 service.

OptiPoint Channel Terminations provided to a customer's designated premises will be installed in a single, common space under Company control. An OptiPoint entrance facility may not be split between premises or terminated in multiple locations within a premises. The customer must provide suitable floor space, environmental controls and non-switched AC power to support the OptiPoint entrance facility at the customer's premises location.

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I. REGULATIONS **(Continued)** (T)

A. Description of Service **(Continued)** (T)

1. Channel Termination **(Continued)** (T)

OptiPoint Channel Terminations will be provided with or without Company provided terminal equipment at the customer's premises. When a customer elects to furnish its own terminal equipment at the customer's premises, the customer will work cooperatively with the Company to provide a compatible physical interface, and will identify approved equipment types for use in conjunction with Company provided equipment. The customer is responsible for providing all facilities and cabling necessary to connect customer provided equipment to this interface.

OptiPoint Channel Terminations are available only where facilities and operating conditions permit. The Company will work cooperatively with the customer to determine if suitable existing Company SONET based facilities are available to provide the service. The Company will not provision this service on facilities which are not suitable for OptiPoint. Where facilities and/or operating conditions do not permit the provision of OptiPoint Service, and the customer desires the Company to provision OptiPoint Service, Special Types of Construction or Facilities, as set forth in Section 5 of the Ohio General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 5, may apply.

Channel mileage can be connected between serving wire centers at a lower OC-n speed than the Channel Termination, if the channel mileage is between a lower speed configuration function and one of the following:

- another lower speed configuration function; another lower speed Channel Termination; or

All of the above terminations must be provided at the same speed as the transport.

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A. Description of Service **(Continued)**

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2. Service Configuration

Configuration Card - provides for the interface at which a channelized or lower speed service terminates or originates from an OptiPoint optical line terminated at a customer designated premises or a Company central office. DS1, DS3, and OC3 concatenated cards are available for interfacing OptiPoint-3 service with lower level signals. DS1, DS3, OC3, OC3 concatenated, and OC12 concatenated cards are available for interfacing with OptiPoint-12 service.

Whenever a customer requests their OptiPoint Service to be configured for lower level service, card rate elements will apply. Configuration Cards will be required based upon the characteristics of the OptiPoint Service. Monthly rates for the Configuration Cards are set forth in VII.C. following.

Due to the technical limitations of SONET facilities, additional regeneration equipment may be required for essential detection and retransmission of SONET signals between the customer's premises and the Company serving wire center for that premises. Additional regeneration equipment will only be provided by the Company when the actual fiber facility distance between the customer's premises and serving wire center exceeds SONET design limits. A monthly recurring OptiPoint Regeneration Charge, as set forth in VII.D. following, will apply for each regenerator required for the provision of OptiPoint Service.

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A. Description of Service **(Continued)** (T)

3. Multipoint service is not available with OptiPoint Service.
4. A Channel Service Unit (CSU) or appropriate termination equipment provided by the customer is required at a customer's or authorized user's premises to perform such functions as:
 - proper termination of the service
 - amplification
 - signal shaping
 - remote loop-back
5. The design, maintenance and operation of OptiPoint Service contemplates communications originating and terminating as (1) a customer premises to customer premises channel via the Company's Serving Wire Center and/or through remote Serving Wire Centers; (2) a customer premises to the Serving Wire Center and/or remote Serving Wire Centers - partial channel (link); or (3) a central office to central office (interoffice) partial channel (link).
6. Unless specified following, the regulations for OptiPoint Service specified herein apply in addition to the regulations set forth in other sections of this tariff.
7. Temporary Suspension of Service (Vacation Service) at the customer's request, as defined in Section 20 of the Ohio General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 5, is not allowed.

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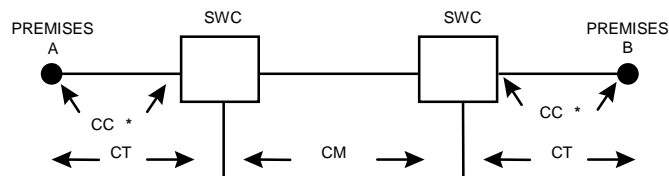
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8. The following diagrams depict generic views of the components of OptiPoint Service.

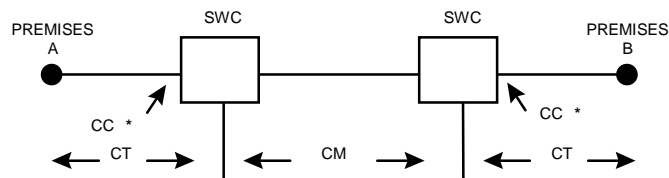
(a) OptiPoint Service with Company Provided
Terminal Equipment at the Customer Premises



CT - Channel Termination
CM - Channel Mileage
SWC - Serving Wire Center
CC - Configuration Cards

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(b) OptiPoint Service without Company Provided
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B. Definitions

1. Channel Mileage - Channel Mileage provides for the end office equipment and the transmission channel between the Serving Wire Centers associated with two customer designated premises. Channel Mileage is comprised of Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) and Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) rates.
 - a. Channel Mileage Facility (Per Mile) - The Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) recovers the cost for the transmission path that extends between the Company Serving Wire Centers and includes primarily outside plant used to provide the facility.
 - b. Channel Mileage Termination (Fixed) - Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) recovers the cost for end office equipment associated with terminating the facility (i.e., basic circuit equipment and terminations at Serving Wire Centers).
2. Channel Service Unit (CSU) - The term "Channel Service Unit (CSU)" denotes equipment provided by the customer to terminate a digital facility on the customer's premises.
3. Channel Termination - The local facility from the customer's designated premises to the Serving Wire Center.
4. OC3 - This denotes a channel service expressed in terms of optical line rates in accordance with North American standards for synchronous optical networks. It has a 155.52 Mbps transmission data rate.
5. OC12 - This denotes a channel service expressed in terms of optical line rates in accordance with North American standards for synchronous optical networks. It has a 622.08 Mbps transmission data rate.
6. Nonrecurring Charge - A one-time charge for the initial installation, the installation of functions and features and service rearrangements.
7. Serving Wire Center - The local telephone central office assigned to subscribers in a predetermined geographic area.

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C. Connections

1. Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment, Customer-Provided Derivation Equipment and Customer-Provided Communications Systems may be connected to OptiPoint Service when such connection is made in accordance with the provisions specified in 2., 3. and 4. following.
2. Responsibility of the Company
 - a. The responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing and maintenance of OptiPoint Service to a network interface on the customer's premises where provision is made for the connection of local service.
 - b. The Company shall not be responsible for installation, operation or maintenance of any terminal equipment or communications systems provided by the customer. OptiPoint Service is not represented as adapted for the use of such equipment or system. Where such equipment or system is connected to Company facilities, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities suitable for OptiPoint Service and to the maintenance and operation in a manner proper for such digital service. The Company shall not be responsible for:
 - The through transmission of signals generated by such equipment or system, or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission, or
 - The reception of signals by such equipment or systems, or
 - Damage to terminal equipment or communications systems provided by a customer or authorized user due to testing.
 - c. The Company shall not be responsible to the customer if changes in any of the facilities, operations or procedures of the Company utilized in the provision of OptiPoint Service render any facilities or equipment provided by a customer obsolete, or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affects its use or performance.

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 - 2. Responsibility of the Company **(Continued)** (T)
 - d. The Company is responsible for maintaining and repairing the facilities it furnishes. The customer may not rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any equipment installed by the Company without prior written consent of the Company.
 - e. In order to maintain the quality of OptiPoint Service, the Company reserves the right to perform preventative maintenance and software updates to the network. The Company has classified maintenance as follows:
 - 1) Scheduled Maintenance

Scheduled maintenance is performed for functions such as hardware and software upgrades and network optimization. The Company will perform these tasks in a maintenance window that is anticipated to minimize disruption of customer service and activity. The Company will provide advance notice of all scheduled maintenance.
 - 2) Demand Maintenance

Demand maintenance may occur as a result of unexpected events and is performed when OptiPoint Service network elements are in jeopardy. The Company will perform this type of maintenance at its discretion. Due to the nature of demand maintenance, prior notification may not be possible; however, the customer will be informed when the maintenance has been completed.
 - 3) Responsibility of the Customer
 - a. The customer is responsible for installing and testing the customer premises equipment or facilities to insure that when they are connected to OptiPoint Service such equipment or facilities are operating properly.

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 - 3. Responsibility of the Customer **(Continued)** (T)
 - b. The operating characteristics of the customer premises equipment or facilities shall be such as to not interfere with any of the services offered by the Company. Such use is subject to the further provisions that the equipment provided by a customer does not: endanger the safety of Company employees or the public; damage, require change in or alteration of the equipment or other facilities of the Company; interfere with the proper functioning of such equipment or facilities; impair the operation of the Company's facilities or otherwise injure the public in its use of the Company's services. Upon notice that the equipment provided by a customer is causing or is likely to cause such hazard or interference, the customer shall take such steps as shall be necessary to remove or prevent such hazard or interference.
 - c. The customer's responsibility shall include cooperative testing with the Company as may be necessary. Where regeneration and/or equalization adjustments or changes may be required to compensate for rearrangements and/or changes in outside plant facilities, the customer will be responsible for all expenses incurred in changes to his customer premises equipment.
 - 4. Connection of Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment, Customer-Provided Derivation Equipment and Customer-Provided Communications Systems
 - a. The following provisions will apply:
 - 1) Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment and/or Customer-Provided Communications Systems may be connected at the premises of the customer to OptiPoint Service.
 - 2) The customers, by use of their own derivation equipment, may create digital bit streams from OptiPoint Service and such equipment may be connected for transmission of such bit streams when connected through a customer-provided CSU.
 - 3) The undertaking of the Company is to furnish OptiPoint Service as ordered and specified by the customer except as specified in d. following.

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 - C. Connections (**Continued**) (T)
 - 4. Connection of Customer-Provided ... (**Continued**) (T)
 - b. Connections to Other Services Furnished by the Company to the Same Customer

OptiPoint Service furnished by the Company may be connected by the customer to another service or to other services furnished by the Company as specified in 2. preceding. Connected services are subject to all rules and regulations governing the provisioning of those services.
 - c. Connections to Other Services Furnished by the Company to Different Customers

The customer may connect at the premises of the customer, to another OptiPoint Service or other services furnished by the Company to different customers as specified in 2. preceding. Connected services are subject to all rules and regulations governing provisioning of those services.
 - d. Connection of Channel Service Units

A Channel Service Unit (CSU) or appropriate termination equipment must be provided by the customer to connect a Company-provided digital facility. This equipment must comply with the technical requirements outlined in Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.
 - e. The customer shall be responsible for payment of a Maintenance of Service Charge, as set forth in Section 11 of the Ohio General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 5, for visits by the Company to the customer's premises where the service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of equipment or facilities provided by the customers.
 - f. The customer may not rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any equipment installed by the Company without the prior written consent of the Company.
 - g. For maintenance purposes, upon request of the Company, the customer will be responsible for notifying the Company of the type of digital terminating equipment used.

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II. TERM PLAN

- A. The minimum service period is one year. A term plan provides the customer with discounted rates for OptiPoint Service. OptiPoint Service may be ordered under a term plan for fixed periods of one year, three years, or five years. All rate elements within the same OptiPoint Service facility must be ordered under the same commitment period. The customer must order the term plan in writing to the Company.
- B. The customer must specify the length of the initial service period at the time the service is ordered.
- C. At the end of the term plan the customer may subscribe to a new term plan at the prevailing rates set forth in VII. following. If the customer does not specify renewal terms in writing 90 days prior to the expiration of the three or five year service period, the commitment period and OptiPoint Service rates for the one year term will automatically be applied. If the customer does not specify renewal terms in writing prior to the expiration of the one year service period, the commitment period and the OptiPoint Service rates in effect at the time of expiration will automatically renew. The customer can terminate OptiPoint Service at the end of the minimum commitment period with no penalty or obligation to continue the service.
- D. Rate increases or decreases will automatically be applied to the monthly term plan rates for the remaining term of the term plan. If Company initiated rate increases to any rate element or combination of rate elements causes the charges for the entire OptiPoint Service under the term plan to increase by 10% or more annually, then the customer may cancel the term plan without incurring termination liability charges provided the customer notifies the Company within 30 days after the effective date of the rate increase.
- E. The customer can extend term plan commitment periods at any time during the term of the plan, up to a maximum of five years. The number of remaining months in the original term plan will become part of the total term in the new term plan.

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III. TERMINATION LIABILITY CHARGES

- A. If a customer under a term plan disconnects all or a portion of OptiPoint Service prior to the expiration of the term plan, then a Termination Liability Charge will apply to those services that are disconnected. The Termination Liability Charge will be a one-time charge equal to sum of 50% of the payments remaining for the rest of the term plan.
- B. Customers may move Channel Terminations and not be subject to Termination Liability Charges providing the terms of the term plan are maintained. If charges as specified in VI.A. following were applied to the service being terminated or moved, any termination or move charges associated with that construction apply, as well as any construction charges at the new location.
- C. Termination Liability Charges will not apply when a service or rate element under a term plan is disconnected prior to the expiration of a selected service period as a result of a change in tariff jurisdiction and/or a customer requested upgrade to a next generation service offering, under the following conditions:
 - 1. equal to or exceeding the remaining service period of the disconnected term plan, and
 - 2. The service orders to install the new service and disconnect the old service are related together, and there is no lapse in service between the installation of the new service and the disconnection of the old service, and
 - 3. The service orders to install the new service and disconnect the old service are for the same customer at the same location.
- D. The Company will determine whether the replacement service qualifies as a next generation service offering.
- E. Nonrecurring charges and Service Connection Charges for the new service will apply according to the requirements of the new service.
- F. Commission approval of the above termination liability language is not intended to indicate that the Commission has approved or sanctioned any terms or provisions contained therein. Signatories to such contracts shall be free to pursue whatever legal remedies they may have should a dispute arise.

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IV. MONTHLY RATE CATEGORIES

There are three monthly rate categories which apply to OptiPoint Service:

- Channel Termination
- Channel Mileage
- Configuration Cards

A. Channel Termination

The Channel Termination rate category provides for the communications path between a customer designated premises and the Serving Wire Center. Included as part of the Channel Termination is a standard channel interface arrangement which defines the technical characteristics associated with the type of facilities to which the service is to be connected at the point of termination (POT) and the type of signaling capability if any. The signaling capability itself is provided as a part of this rate category. One Channel Termination charge applies per customer designated premises at which the channel is terminated. The charges applicable to the Channel Termination vary based on distance, as set forth in VII.A. following.

B. Channel Mileage

The Channel Mileage rate category provides for the end office equipment and the transmission channel between the Serving Wire Centers associated with two customer designated premises. Channel Mileage rates are made up of the Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) rate and the Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) rate. Channel Mileage charges are set forth in VII.B.

1. Channel Mileage Facility (Per Mile)

The Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) rate recovers the cost for the transmission path, which extends between the Company Serving Wire Centers and includes primarily outside plant used to provide the facility.

2. Channel Mileage Termination (Fixed)

The Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) rate recovers the cost for end office equipment associated with terminating the facility (i.e., basic circuit equipment and terminations at Serving Wire Centers). The Company applies a 50% billing percentage to the channel mileage fixed rate on jointly owned circuits, and applies 100% on wholly owned circuits. It is the customer's responsibility to contact the connecting company and to pay the applicable rates for the other 50% of the circuit. When the Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) is zero (i.e., collocated Serving Wire Centers), neither the Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) rate nor the Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) rate will apply.

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C. Configuration Card

Configuration Card provides for the interface at which a channelized or lower speed service terminates or originates from an OptiPoint optical line terminated at a customer designated premises or a Company central office. DS1, DS3, and OC3 concatenated cards are available for interfacing OptiPoint-3 service with lower level signals. DS1, DS3, OC3, OC3 concatenated, and OC12 concatenated cards are available for interfacing with OptiPoint-12 service. The charges applicable to Configuration Cards are set forth in VII.C. following.

D. OptiPoint Regeneration Charge

An OptiPoint Regeneration Charge will be required when the actual fiber facility distance between the customer's premises and serving wire center exceeds SONET design limits. A monthly recurring OptiPoint Regeneration Charge, as set forth in VII.D. following, will apply for each regenerator required for the provision of OptiPoint Service.

E. Multiplexed Service Connection

A Multiplexed Service Connection is an arrangement that allows one DS1, DS3, OC3, or OC12 channel of a multiplexed Company service to be connected to one DS1, DS3, OC3, or OC12 channel with like signaling of another Company service. For example, the lesser speed may be a LightLink DS3 channel connected between a multiplexed OptiPoint Service. A Multiplexed Service Connection will be provided at all Company locations where Central Office Multiplexing is performed. The charges applicable to the Multiplexed Service Connection are set forth in VII.E. following.

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V. NONRECURRING CHARGE CATEGORIES

A. OptiPoint- Reconfiguration Charge

If a new configuration is requested subsequent to the initial activation, a OptiPoint Reconfiguration Charge will apply on a per service basis, as set forth in VIII.A. following. The OptiPoint Reconfiguration Charge is in addition to all applicable Configuration Card charges associated with the new configuration.

B. Optical Service Rearrangements

Service rearrangements are changes to existing (installed) services which do not result in either a change in the minimum period requirements or a change in the physical location of the point of termination at a customer designated premises. Changes in the type of service or service termination are treated as disconnects and starts.

For service rearrangements involving OC3 or OC12 OptiPoint Service, a charge equal to one half the Optical Service Charge set forth VIII.B. will apply for each node rearranged.

C. Special Types of Construction or Facilities

Charges applicable under Special Types of Construction or Facilities, as set forth in Section 5 of the Ohio General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 5, may apply where facilities and/or operating conditions do not permit the provision of OptiPoint Service and the customer desires the Company to provision the OptiPoint Service.

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VI. APPLICATION OF RATES

- A. The rates specified for OptiPoint Service in VII following contemplate the provision of a digital quality facility utilizing existing interoffice carrier equipment and/or exchange fiber facilities compatible with this service. If equipment, new facilities or changes to existing facilities are required for the provision of this service, then charges as specified in Section 5, of the Ohio General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 5, will apply in addition to the rates for OptiPoint Service.
- B. Each OptiPoint Service facility may be comprised of one or two Channel Terminations. Where both customer premises are served by the same Serving Wire Center, the service will consist of two Channel Terminations. Where each customer premises is served by different Serving Wire Centers, the service will consist of two Channel Terminations, one Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) and the Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) between Serving Wire Centers. Where one customer premises is involved, the Channel Termination of a lower bandwidth service can be replaced with an OptiPoint Service Channel Termination. For example, the Channel Termination associated with LightLink Service can be replaced with an OptiPoint Service Channel Termination to connect the LightLink Service to the Serving Wire Center of the customer's designated premises.
- C. The Channel Termination rate element for OptiPoint Service will vary based on distance. The mileage used to determine the monthly rate for Channel Terminations located outside a Company central office is the airline distance between the customer's designated premises and the Company's Serving Wire Center. The mileage measurement is determined by utilizing exchange maps and mileage tables located in designated Company offices for such purposes.
- D. Intraexchange channels furnished between Company central offices will be charged at rates based on airline distance between the central offices. Interexchange channels will be charged at rates based on airline distance between Company central offices. Fractional mileage will be rounded up to the next full mile.
- E. Whenever facilities are provided jointly by the Company and another telephone company, the regulations, rates and charges of the other telephone company shall apply for the equipment and facilities furnished by the other telephone company for use in connection with OptiPoint Service. The Company applies a 50% billing percentage to the Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) rate on jointly owned circuits, and applies 100% on wholly owned circuits. It is the customer's responsibility to contact the connecting company and to pay the applicable rates for the other 50% of the circuit. When the Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) is zero (i.e., collocated Serving Wire Centers), neither the Channel Mileage Facility (per mile) rate nor the Channel Mileage Termination (fixed) rate will apply.

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VII. MONTHLY RATES

A. Channel Termination

- Per Point of Termination

1. OptiPoint-3 with Company Provided Terminal Equipment

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Installation Nonrecurring Charge</u>
1 Year		
Within CO	\$2,100.00	\$7,000
0 - 3 Miles	2,800.00	7,000
Over 3 Miles	4,500.00	7,000
3 Year		
Within CO	1,890.00	N/A
0 - 3 Miles	2,520.00	N/A
Over 3 Miles	4,050.00	N/A
5 Year		
Within CO	1,680.00	N/A
0 - 3 Miles	2,240.00	N/A
Over 3 Miles	3,600.00	N/A

2. OptiPoint-12 with Company Provided Terminal Equipment

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Installation Nonrecurring Charge</u>
1 Year		
Within CO	\$2,775.00	\$11,000
0 - 3 Miles	3,325.00	11,000
Over 3 Miles	5,200.00	11,000
3 Year		
Within CO	2,495.00	N/A
0 - 3 Miles	2,990.00	N/A
Over 3 Miles	4,680.00	N/A
5 Year		
Within CO	2,220.00	N/A
0 - 3 Miles	2,660.00	N/A
Over 3 Miles	4,160.00	N/A

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- Per Point of Termination

3. OptiPoint-3 without Company Provided Terminal Equipment

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Installation Non-Recurring Charge</u>
1 Year		
Within CO	\$1,350.00	\$4,000
0 - 3 Miles	2,350.00	4,000
Over 3 Miles	3,975.00	4,000
3 Year		
Within CO	1,215.00	N/A
0 - 3 Miles	2,115.00	N/A
Over 3 Miles	3,580.00	N/A
5 Year		
Within CO	1,080.00	N/A
0 - 3 Miles	1,880.00	N/A
Over 3 Miles	3,180.00	N/A

4. OptiPoint-12 without Company Provided Terminal Equipment

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Installation Non-Recurring Charge</u>
1 Year		
Within CO	\$1,640.00	\$6,000
0 - 3 Miles	2,425.00	6,000
Over 3 Miles	4,100.00	6,000
3 Year		
Within CO	1,475.00	N/A
0 - 3 Miles	2,180.00	N/A
Over 3 Miles	3,690.00	N/A
5 Year		
Within CO	1,310.00	N/A
0 - 3 Miles	1,940.00	N/A
Over 3 Miles	3,280.00	N/A

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B. Channel Mileage

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
1. Termination (Fixed)	
- Per Circuit	
OptiPoint - 3	
1 Year	\$ 2,395.00
3 Year	2,155.00
5 Year	1,915.00
OptiPoint - 12	
1 Year	3,900.00
3 Year	3,700.00
5 Year	3,120.00
2. Facility (Per Mile)	
OptiPoint - 3	
1 Year	190.00
3 Year	170.00
5 Year	150.00
OptiPoint - 12	
1 Year	290.00
3 Year	260.00
5 Year	250.00

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C. Configuration Card

- Per Card

Monthly Rate

1. OptiPoint - 3

DS1 Level

1 Year \$ 25.00

3 Year 20.00

5 Year 15.00

DS3 Level

1 Year 60.00

3 Year 55.00

5 Year 50.00

OC3 Concatenated

1 Year 380.00

3 Year 350.00

5 Year 310.00

2. OptiPoint – 12

DS1 Level

1 Year 25.00

3 Year 20.00

5 Year 15.00

DS3 Level

1 Year 60.00

3 Year 55.00

5 Year 50.00

OC3 Level

1 Year 175.00

3 Year 150.00

5 Year 130.00

OC3 Concatenated

1 Year 250.00

3 Year 220.00

5 Year 185.00

OC12 Concatenated

1 Year 2,700.00

3 Year 2,500.00

5 Year 2,260.00

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Monthly Rate

D. OptiPoint Regeneration Charges

- Per Regeneration

OC3

1 Year \$1,700.00
3 Year 1,500.00
5 Year 1,300.00

OC12

1 Year 2,800.00
3 Year 2,600.00
5 Year 2,300.00

E. Multiplexed Service Connection

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
- Per DS1	\$ 10.00	\$100.00
- Per DS3	15.00	100.00
- Per OC3 and OC12	25.00	100.00

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VIII. NONRECURRING CHARGES

Nonrecurring Charge

- | | | |
|------|---|----------|
| A. | OptiPoint Reconfiguration Charge | |
| | - Per DS3 Equivalent | \$750.00 |
| | | |
| B. | Optical Service Charge | |
| | - Per Node | |
| OC3 | \$7,500.00 | |
| OC12 | \$8,500.00 | |
| | | |
| C. | Installation Nonrecurring Charge | |
| | The Installation Nonrecurring Charge is applicable for the initial installation of a Channel Termination to a given Serving Wire Center. | |
| | | |
| D. | Move Charges | |
| | A Move Charge applies for Channel Terminations moved to a new location, even when moved on the same premises. The Move Charge is equal to the Channel Termination Installation Nonrecurring Charge and applies in addition to the Initial Service Order Charge located in Section 4 of the Ohio General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 5. | |
| | | |
| E. | Service Connection, Changes and Moves | |
| | An initial Service Order Charge as set forth in Section 4 of the Ohio General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 5 is applicable per customer request. Nonrecurring Charges specified in this tariff section are in lieu of all other Service Connection Charges. | |

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I. REGULATIONS

A. Description of Service

SONET Ring Service is a dedicated high capacity network (bandwidth) designed to provide the customer reliable functionality for the transmission of voice, data, and video via a self-healing ring topology between multiple customer designated locations and Company central offices. **SONET** Ring Service will only be offered using 2-fiber unidirectional path switch ring (UPSR) topology. **The SONET** Ring Service network will consist of fiber optic facilities routed through Local, Alternative Central Office, Internodal, and/or Interoffice Channel facilities that transmit DS1, DS3, OC3, OC3c, and OC12 channel services simultaneously over primary and alternative diverse paths between customer designated locations and Company central offices. Continuous monitoring of the DS1, DS3, OC3, OC3c, and/or OC12 service quality will occur. Detection of a failure within the system will result in automatic self-healing around the point of failure to ensure that the DS1, DS3, OC3, OC3c, and/or OC12 services between locations within **the SONET** Ring Service network will continue.

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SONET Ring Service provides survivable facilities and high speed synchronous optical fiber-based full duplex data transmission capabilities. There are two levels of **SONET** Ring Service: OC3 is provided at a terminating bit rate of 155.52 Mbps; and OC12 is provided at a terminating bit rate of 622.08 Mbps.

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SONET Ring Service is provided for periods of one, three, or five years. When a customer orders **SONET** Ring Service, the customer and the Company will work cooperatively to plan, engineer, provision and **manage SONET** Ring Service.

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The required format and interface specifications are contained in Technical Reference Publication GR-253.

Current SONET standards do not provide for asynchronous DS3 to DS1 multiplexing. An STS1 channel may be mapped for either one DS3 or 28 DS1s. However, DS1s within a DS3 are not accessible within the SONET architecture, and their performance cannot be guaranteed for this reason. When the customer requests that an OC3 or OC12 service be configured with a combination of DS3 and DS1 channels, a DS3 to DS1 multiplexing arrangement, as set forth in Section 1.F.D.9 will be required.

The customer **ordering SONET** Ring Service must order a minimum of two nodes, one of which must be a Customer Node and one of which must be a Central Office Node. The maximum number of nodes will be determined by the technical characteristics and capability of the ring configuration requested.

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A. Description of Service (Continued)

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Customers **of** SONET Ring Service will need to provide the Company with a matrix detailing the configuration interface assignments desired among the nodes on the dedicated ring. The matrix must provide detail by node, by STS group. This matrix will assist the Company in ensuring that node to node channels are linked appropriately. Customers must provide suitable floor space, controlled environment, and source of non-switched suitable power to support the service.

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1. Customer Node

Customer Nodes provide ring switching capabilities at customer designated locations other than the Company central offices that are part **of** SONET Ring Service. This rate element offers OC3 and OC12 network capacities and is provided with or without Company provided equipment. Customer Node equipment provided by the customer must be compatible with that of the Company. When a customer elects to furnish its own node equipment at the customer's premises, the Company will install a cross-connect device on the Company side of the demarcation point, allowing the customer to connect their node equipment.

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2. Central Office Node

Central Office Nodes provide ring switching capabilities at Company central offices that are part **of** SONET Ring Service. This rate element offers OC3 and OC12 network capacities.

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3. Configuration Card

A Configuration Card provides DS1, DS3, and OC3c electrical channelization and/or OC3 and OC12 optical channelization that may take place at each Customer or Central Office Node located **on** SONET Ring Service. The Configuration Card rate element applies for every interface capacity that originates or terminates at a Customer or Central Office Node. When the customer elects to furnish its own terminal equipment at the Customer Node, the rate for the Configuration Card at the Customer Node does not apply.

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4. Local Channel

The Local Channel provides for the communications path between a Customer Node and the serving wire center of the premises where the Customer Node is located. One Local Channel rate element will apply per customer designated premises for each Local Channel terminated.

Monthly recurring rates for Local Channels apply for each air mile increment of the channel. Air mileage is measured using V&H coordinates between nodes. Fractions of an airline mile are rounded up to the next mile. The minimum charge is one airline mile except when the customer designated premises and the serving wire center are located in the same Company building, or where both customer designated premises are in the same building. In those instances, the Intraoffice Channel charge, as set forth in 8. following, will apply in lieu of the one-mile minimum Local Channel charge.

5. Alternate Central Office Channel

The Alternate Central Office Channel provides for the communications path between a Customer Node and an Alternate Central Office. The primary Central Office Node and any Alternate Central Office Node and applicable Configuration Cards must be associated with the **same SONENT** Ring Service. Monthly recurring rates for Alternative Central Office Channels apply for each air mile increment of the channel. Air mileage is measured using V&H coordinates between nodes. Fractions of an airline mile are rounded up to the next mile. The minimum charge is one airline mile.

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6. Interoffice Channel

The Interoffice Channel provides for the communications path between directly connected Company Central Offices located on a **SONET** Ring Service. This rate element does not apply where Central Office Nodes are adjacently connected in the same central office on the **same SONENT** Ring Service for the purposes of providing additional node capacity. Monthly recurring rates for Interoffice Channels apply for each air mile increment of the channel. Air mileage is measured using V&H coordinates between nodes. Fractions of an airline mile are rounded up to the next mile. The minimum charge is one airline mile.

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7. Internodal Channel

The Internodal Channel provides for the communications path between two directly connected Customer Nodes of a **given SONET** Ring Service located (a) in the same serving wire center area, (b) in the same office park /campus environment or contiguous property located in contiguous serving wire center areas, or (c) in different serving wire center areas. Monthly recurring rates for Internodal Channels apply for each air mile increment of the channel. Air mileage is measured using V&H coordinates between nodes. Fractions of an airline mile are rounded up to the next mile. The minimum charge is one airline mile.

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8. Intraoffice Channel

The Intraoffice Channel provides for the communications path when the customer designated premises and the serving wire center are located in the same Company building, or where both customer designated premises are in the same building. Flat rated monthly recurring rates apply for each Intraoffice Channel.

9. SONET Ring Service Reconfiguration Charge

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SONET Ring Service Reconfiguration Charge allows the customer to request that the Company reallocate Configuration Cards located at each Customer or Central Office Node subsequent to the initial service installation.

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If a new configuration is requested at the Customer or Central Office Node subsequent to the initial activation, a **SONET** Ring Service Reconfiguration Charge will apply on a per service basis, as set forth in VI.A. following. **The SONET** Ring Service Reconfiguration Charge is in addition to all applicable Configuration Card charges associated with the new configuration.

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10. SONET Ring Service Regeneration Charges

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Due to the technical limitations of SONET facilities, additional regeneration equipment may be required for essential detection and retransmission of SONET signals between nodes. Additional regeneration equipment will only be provided by the Company when the actual fiber facility distance between the nodes exceeds SONET design limits. A monthly **recurring SONET** Ring Service Regeneration Charge, as set forth in V.E. following, will apply for each regenerator required for the provision of **SONET** Ring Service.

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11. Sprint SONET Ring Service Rearrangements

For service rearrangements involving OC3 or **OC12 SONET** Ring Service, a charge equal to one half the Optical Service Charge set forth VI.B. will apply for each Customer or Central Office Node rearranged. The Optical Service Charge recovers the labor involved with designing, provisioning, and installing Customer and Central Office Nodes.

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Service rearrangements are changes to existing (installed) services which do not result in either a change in the minimum period requirements or a change in the physical location of the point of termination at a customer designated premises. Changes in the type of service or service termination are treated as disconnects and starts. Changes in the physical location of the point of the termination are treated as moves and are described and charged for as set forth in VI.D. following.

12. Multiplexed Service Connection

A Multiplexed Service Connection is an arrangement that allows one DS1, DS3, OC3, or OC12 channel of a multiplexed Company service to be connected to one DS1, DS3, OC3, or OC12 channel with like signaling of another Company service. For example, the lesser speed may be a LightLink DS3 channel connected between a **multiplexed SONET** Ring Service. A Multiplexed Service Connection will be provided at all Company locations where Central Office Multiplexing is performed.

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13. Multipoint service is not available **with SONET** Ring Service.

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14. A Channel Service Unit (CSU) or appropriate termination equipment provided by the customer is required at a customer's or authorized user's premises to perform such functions as:

- proper termination of the service
- amplification
- signal shaping
- remote loop-back

15. Unless specified following, the regulations **for SONET** Ring Service specified herein apply in addition to the regulations set forth in other sections of this tariff.

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16. Temporary Suspension of Service (Vacation Service) at the customer's request, as defined in Section 20 of the Ohio General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 5, is not allowed.

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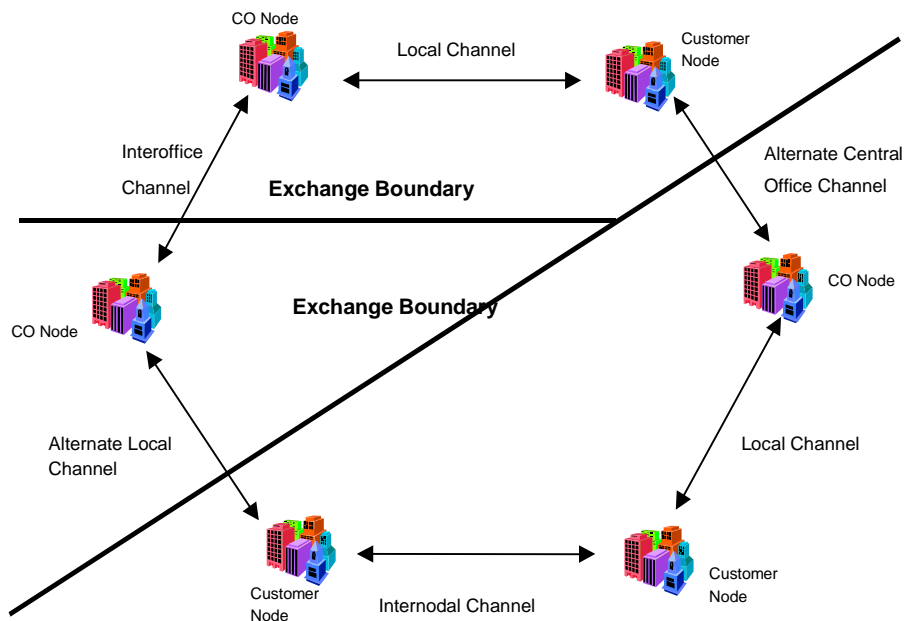
17. Service Diagram

The following diagrams depict generic views of **SONET** Ring Service:

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Six-node SONET Ring Service

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A Configuration Card may apply at each node. The rate element applies for capacity that originates or terminates at a node. A Configuration Card provides for electrical (DS1, DS3, OC3c) or optical (OC3 and OC12).

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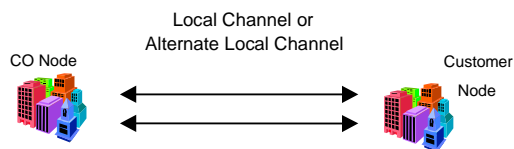
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Two-node SONET Ring Service

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A Configuration Card may apply at each node. The rate element applies for capacity that originates or terminates at a node. A Configuration Card provides for electrical (DS1, DS3, OC3c) or optical (OC3 and OC12).

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B. Definitions

1. Channel Service Unit (CSU) - The term "Channel Service Unit (CSU)" denotes equipment provided by the customer to terminate a digital facility on the customer's premises.
2. OC3 - This denotes a channel service expressed in terms of its digitally encoded data bit rate in accordance with the North American hierarchy of digital signal levels. It has a 155.52 Mbps transmission data rate.
3. OC12 - This denotes a channel service expressed in terms of its digitally encoded data bit rate in accordance with the North American hierarchy of digital signal levels. It has a 622.08 Mbps transmission data rate.
4. Nonrecurring Charge - A one-time charge for the initial installation, the installation of functions and features and service rearrangements.
5. Serving Wire Center - The local telephone central office assigned to subscribers in a predetermined geographic area.

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C. Connections

1. Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment, Customer-Provided Derivation Equipment and Customer-Provided Communications Systems may be connected to **SONET** Ring Service when such connection is made in accordance with the provisions specified in 2, 3 and 4 following.

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2. Responsibility of the Company

- a. The responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing and maintenance of **SONET** Ring Service to a network interface on the customer's premises where provision is made for the connection of local service.

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- b. The Company shall not be responsible for installation, operation or maintenance of any terminal equipment or communications systems provided by the **customer**. **SONET** Ring Service is not represented as adapted for the use of such equipment or system. Where such equipment or system is connected to Company facilities, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities suitable for **SONET** Ring Service and to the maintenance and operation in a manner proper for such digital service. The Company shall not be responsible for:

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- The through transmission of signals generated by such equipment or system, or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission, or
 - The reception of signals by such equipment or systems, or
 - Damage to terminal equipment or communications systems provided by a customer or authorized user due to testing.

- c. The Company shall not be responsible to the customer if changes in any of the facilities, operations or procedures of the Company utilized in the provision of **SONET** Ring Service render any facilities or equipment provided by a customer obsolete, or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affects its use or performance.

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C. Connections (Continued)

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2. Responsibility of the Company (Continued)

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d. The Company is responsible for maintaining and repairing the facilities it furnishes. The customer may not rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any equipment installed by the Company without prior written consent of the Company.

e. In order to maintain the quality of **SONET** Ring Service, the Company reserves the right to perform preventative maintenance and software updates to the network. The Company has classified maintenance as follows:

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1) Scheduled Maintenance

Scheduled maintenance is performed for functions such as hardware and software upgrades and network optimization. The Company will perform these tasks in a maintenance window that is anticipated to minimize disruption of customer service and activity. The Company will provide advance notice of all scheduled maintenance.

2) Demand Maintenance

Demand maintenance may occur as a result of unexpected events and is performed **when** **SONET** Ring Service network elements are in jeopardy. The Company will perform this type of maintenance at its discretion. Due to the nature of demand maintenance, prior notification may not be possible; however, the customer will be informed when the maintenance has been completed.

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3. Responsibility of the Customer

a. The customer is responsible for installing and testing the customer premises equipment or facilities to insure that when they are connected to **SONET** Ring Service such equipment or facilities are operating properly.

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3. Responsibility of the Customer (Continued)

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b. The operating characteristics of the customer premises equipment or facilities shall be such as to not interfere with any of the services offered by the Company. Such use is subject to the further provisions that the equipment provided by a customer does not: endanger the safety of Company employees or the public; damage, require change in or alteration of the equipment or other facilities of the Company; interfere with the proper functioning of such equipment or facilities; impair the operation of the Company's facilities or otherwise injure the public in its use of the Company's services. Upon notice that the equipment provided by a customer is causing or is likely to cause such hazard or interference, the customer shall take such steps as shall be necessary to remove or prevent such hazard or interference.

c. The customer's responsibility shall include cooperative testing with the Company as may be necessary. Where regeneration and/or equalization adjustments or changes may be required to compensate for rearrangements and/or changes in outside plant facilities, the customer will be responsible for all expenses incurred in changes to his customer premises equipment.

4. Connection of Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment, Customer-Provided Derivation Equipment and Customer-Provided Communications Systems

a. The following provisions will apply:

1) Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment and/or Customer-Provided Communications Systems may be connected at the premises of the customer **to SONET** Ring Service.

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2) The customers, by use of their own derivation equipment, may create digital bit streams **from SONET** Ring Service and such equipment may be connected for transmission of such bit streams when connected through a customer-provided CSU.

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3) The undertaking of the Company is to **furnish SONET** Ring Service as ordered and specified by the customer except as specified in d. following.

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C. Connections **(Continued)**

4. Connection of Customer-Provided **(Continued)**

b. Connections to Other Services Furnished by the Company to the Same Customer

SONET Ring Service furnished by the Company may be connected by the customer to another service or to other services furnished by the Company as specified in 2. preceding. Connected services are subject to all rules and regulations governing the provisioning of those services.

c. Connections to Other Services Furnished by the Company to Different Customers

The customer may connect at the premises of the customer, to **another SONET** Ring Service or other services furnished by the Company to different customers as specified in 2. preceding. Connected services are subject to all rules and regulations governing provisioning of those services.

d. Connection of Channel Service Units

A Channel Service Unit (CSU) or appropriate termination equipment must be provided by the customer to connect a Company-provided digital facility. This equipment must comply with the technical requirements outlined in Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

e. The customer shall be responsible for payment of a Maintenance of Service Charge, as set forth in Section 11 of the Ohio General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 5, for visits by the Company to the customer's premises where the service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of equipment or facilities provided by the customer.

f. The customer may not rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any equipment installed by the Company without the prior written consent of the Company.

g. For maintenance purposes, upon request of the Company, the customer will be responsible for notifying the Company of the type of digital terminating equipment used.

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II. TERM PLAN

- A. The minimum service period is one year. A term plan provides the customer with discounted rates **for SONET Ring Service**. **SONET** Ring Service may be ordered under a term plan for fixed periods of one year, three years, or five years. All rate elements within the **same SONET** Ring Service facility must be ordered under the same commitment period. The customer must order the term plan in writing to the Company. (T)
- B. The customer must specify the length of the initial service period at the time the service is ordered. (T)
- C. At the end of the term plan the customer may subscribe to a new term plan at the prevailing rates set forth in V. following. If the customer does not specify renewal terms in writing 90 days prior to the expiration of the three or five year service period, the commitment period **and SONET** Ring Service rates for the one year term will automatically be applied. If the customer does not specify renewal terms in writing prior to the expiration of the one year service period, the commitment period and **the SONET** Ring Service rates in effect at the time of expiration will automatically renew. The customer can **terminate SONET** Ring Service at the end of the minimum commitment period with no penalty or obligation to continue the service. (T)
- D. Rate increases or decreases will automatically be applied to the monthly term plan rates for the remaining term of the term plan. If Company initiated rate increases to any rate element or combination of rate elements causes the charges for the **entire SONET** Ring Service under the term plan to increase by 10% or more annually, then the customer may cancel the term plan without incurring termination liability charges provided the customer notifies the Company within 30 days after the effective date of the rate increase. (T)
- E. The customer can extend term plan commitment periods at any time during the term of the plan, up to a maximum of five years. The number of remaining months in the original term plan will become part of the total term in the new term plan. (T)

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III. TERMINATION LIABILITY CHARGES

- A. If a customer under a term plan disconnects all or a portion of **SONET** Ring Service prior to the expiration of the term plan, then a Termination Liability Charge will apply to those services that are disconnected. The Termination Liability Charge will be a one-time charge equal to sum of 50% of the payments remaining for the rest of the term plan. (T)
- B. Customers may move Customer Nodes and/or Central Office Nodes on **the SONET** Ring Service and not be subject to Termination Liability Charges providing the terms of the term plan are maintained. If charges as specified in IV.A. following were applied to the service being terminated or moved, any termination or move charges associated with that construction apply, as well as any construction charges at the new location. (T)
- C. Termination Liability Charges will not apply when a service or rate element under a term plan is disconnected prior to the expiration of a selected service period as a result of a change in tariff jurisdiction and/or a customer requested upgrade to a next generation service offering, under the following conditions:
 - 1. The service period of the new term plan for the new service offering is a period equal to or exceeding the remaining service period of the disconnected term plan, and
 - 2. The service orders to install the new service and disconnect the old service are related together, and there is no lapse in service between the installation of the new service and the disconnection of the old service, and
 - 3. The service orders to install the new service and disconnect the old service are for the same customer and central office locations.
- D. The Company will determine whether the replacement service qualifies as a next generation service offering.
- E. Nonrecurring charges and Service Connection Charges for the new service will apply according to the requirements of the new service.
- F. Commission approval of the above termination liability language is not intended to indicate that the Commission has approved or sanctioned any terms or provisions contained therein. Signatories to such contracts shall be free to pursue whatever legal remedies they may have should a dispute arise.

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IV. APPLICATION OF RATES

- A. The rates specified **for SONET** Ring Service in V. following contemplate the provision of a digital quality facility utilizing existing interoffice carrier equipment and/or exchange cable facilities compatible with this service. If equipment, new facilities or changes to existing facilities are required for the provision of this service, then charges as specified in Section 5 of the Ohio General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 5, Special Types of Construction or Facilities will apply in addition to the rates **for SONET** Ring Service. (T)
- B. The rates and charges **for SONET** Ring Service are set forth in V., following, and are in addition to any applicable rates and charges set forth in other sections of this tariff. The applicable rates **for SONET** Ring Service include monthly recurring rates and nonrecurring charges, both of which are billed in advance. (T)
- C. Monthly recurring rates for Local, Alternative Central Office Interoffice, and Internodal Channels apply for each air mile increment of the channel. Air mileage is measured using V&H coordinates between nodes. Fractions of an airline mile are rounded up to the next mile. The minimum charge is one airline mile, except when the customer designated premises and the serving wire center are collocated in the Company building, or where both customer designated premises are in the same building. In those instances, the Intraoffice Channel monthly recurring rate would apply rather than the initial one mile minimum. (T)
- D. For Internodal Channels, monthly recurring charges apply, as appropriate, for the same serving wire center area or contiguous serving wire center areas. Monthly recurring rates for Customer and Central Office Nodes apply per node and are based upon the capacity of the ring configuration. (T)
- E. Monthly recurring rates for Configuration Cards apply for each origination and each termination of an activated DS1, DS3, OC3, OC3c, and/or OC12 at the Customer or Central Office Node. (T)
- F. The service period **for SONET** Ring Service is one, three or five years. (T)
- G. Charges for Special Types of Construction or Facilities, as set forth in Section 5 of the Ohio General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 5, may apply where facilities and/or operating conditions do not permit the provision **of SONET** Ring Service and the customer desires the Company to provision **the SONET** Ring Service. (T)
- H. Customers may be required to pay charges for Special Types of Construction or Facilities as set forth in Section 5 of the Ohio General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 5 when a four fiber optical service configuration is requested in lieu of the two fiber UPSR topology **for SONET** Ring Service. (T)

Where dual entrance facilities currently exist to a customer premises, special construction charges will not be assessed when the customer requests connection at both entrance facilities.

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V. MONTHLY RATES

A. Customer Node

- Per Node

1. With Telephone Company Provided Terminal Equipment

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Installation Nonrecurring Charge</u>
OC3		
1 Year	\$1,675.00	\$ 8,000
3 Year	1,465.00	N/A
5 Year	1,300.00	N/A
OC12		
1 Year	2,700.00	9,000
3 Year	2,430.00	N/A
5 Year	2,160.00	N/A

2. Without Telephone Company Provided Terminal Equipment

OC3		
1 Year	\$ 130.00	\$4,000
3 Year	120.00	N/A
5 Year	105.00	N/A
OC12		
1 Year	160.00	5,000
3 Year	145.00	N/A
5 Year	130.00	N/A

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B. Central Office Node

- Per Node

	Monthly Rate	Installation Nonrecurring Charge
OC3		
1 Year	\$1,700.00	N/A
3 Year	1,530.00	N/A
5 Year	1,360.00	N/A
OC12		
1 Year	2,600.00	N/A
3 Year	2,340.00	N/A
5 Year	2,080.00	N/A

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C. Configuration Card

- Per Interface

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
1. OC3	
DS1 Level	
1 Year	\$ 25.00
3 Year	20.00
5 Year	15.00
DS3 Level	
1 Year	70.00
3 Year	60.00
5 Year	50.00
2. OC12	
DS1 Level	
1 Year	25.00
3 Year	20.00
5 Year	15.00
DS3 Level	
1 Year	70.00
3 Year	60.00
5 Year	50.00
OC3 Level	
1 Year	175.00
3 Year	150.00
5 Year	130.00
OC3 Concatenated	
1 Year	200.00
3 Year	175.00
5 Year	150.00

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V. MONTHLY RATES (Continued)

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D. Channel Charges

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
1. Local Channel - Per Mile		
	1	Year
\$270.00		
	3	Year
250.00		
5 Year	225.00	
2. Alternate Central Office Channel - Per Mile		
1 Year	240.00	
3 Year	220.00	
5 Year	200.00	
3. Interoffice Channel - Per Mile		
1 Year	230.00	
3 Year	210.00	
5 Year	190.00	
4. Internodal Channel - Per Mile		
1 Year	265.00	
3 Year	240.00	
5 Year	220.00	
5. Intraoffice Channel - Per OC3 or OC12		
1 Year	115.00	
3 Year	100.00	
5 Year	90.00	

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E. SONET Ring Service Regeneration Charge

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- Per Regeneration

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
OC3		
\$1,700.00	1	Year
1,500.00	3	Year
1,300.00	5	Year
OC12		
2,800.00	1	Year
2,600.00	3	Year
2,300.00	5	Year

F. Multiplexed Service Connection

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
- Per DS1	\$ 10.00	\$100.00
- Per DS3	15.00	100.00
- Per OC3 and OC12	25.00	100.00

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VI. NONRECURRING CHARGES

Nonrecurring Charge

- A. **SONET** Ring Service Reconfiguration Charge
- Per DS3 Equivalent

\$750.00

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- B. Optical Service Charge
- Per Node

OC3

\$7,500.00

OC12

\$8,000.00

- C. Initial Nonrecurring Charge

The Installation Nonrecurring Charge is applicable for the initial installation of a Customer Node and/or Central Office Node.

- D. Move Charges

A Move Charge applies for Customer and/or Central Office Nodes moved to a new location, even when moved on the same premises. The Move Charge is equal to the Customer Node and/or Central Office Node Installation Nonrecurring Charge and applies in addition to the Initial Service Order Charge located in Section 4 of the Ohio General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 5.

- E. Service Connection, Changes and Moves

An Initial Service Order Charge as set forth in Section 4 of the Ohio General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 5 is applicable per customer request. Nonrecurring Charges specified in this tariff section are in lieu of all other Service Connection Charges.

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FRAME RELAY SERVICE**

I. DESCRIPTION

Frame Relay Service (FRS), is a fast packet network employing digital technology. Frame relay is a data transmission technique that combines the high speed and low delay of circuit switching with port sharing and dynamic bandwidth allocation capabilities of X.25 packet switching. Frame relay divides transmission bandwidth into numerous virtual circuits and allows for bursts of data. Unlike X.25, frame relay does not require a lot of processing at each node. FRS provides for data connectivity between and among widely distributed locations. This connectivity is provided to the customer through dedicated high speed access connections that permit the transmission of data at speeds up to 1.544 mbps using permanent virtual circuits shared on a high performance packet switching platform.

Permanent virtual circuits (PVCs) are logical circuits that define a specific bi-directional path for data sent by the customer to another location. These circuits are virtual because they are established in software tables and do not tie up capacity when not in use. This also allows multiple PVCs to be defined over a single access line, thereby providing this single access line the capability to transmit data to multiple destinations.

In the operation of FRS, customer premises equipment (CPE), such as frame relay assembler and disassemblers, encapsulate arriving data into variable length frames. These frames contain information, data link connection identifier (DLCI) addresses, identifying which PVC in the network should be used to forward the frame to the proper destination. The CPE then sends the frame into the frame relay network over a dedicated access facility called a user network interface (UNI). The frame relay switch reads identifying information and routes the frame to the proper destination based on a pre-established PVC.

FRS conforms to the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), formerly the Consultative Committee for International Telegraph and Telephone (CCITT), and American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standards set forth in technical publications.

FRS, as provided for in this tariff section, is offered for local, intraLATA and intrastate interLATA use. The regulations and rates specified herein are in addition to the applicable regulations and rates specified in other tariffs and other sections of this tariff. The rates and charges set forth for FRS provide for the furnishing of the service where suitable facilities are available.

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FRAME RELAY SERVICE**

II. DEFINITIONS

- A. Committed Information Rate (CIR) - The amount of subscriber data throughput that the Telephone Company will support under normal network conditions. CIR is administered per permanent virtual circuit (see below). During normal periods a customer will be allowed to burst data to twice the CIR rate purchased (unless the access line or port subscribed to can not accommodate twice the speed (e.g., if a 56 kbps access line is ordered with a PVC at 32 kbps CIR the burst is limited to an additional 24 kbps instead of 32 kbps so as not to exceed the access line speed). If the frame relay network develops congestion, the Telephone Company may limit throughput to the CIR. Any data transfer rate that exceeds twice the CIR of the PVC may be discarded. The retransmission of discarded frames is administered by the CPE.
- B. Customer Designated Location (CDL) - The geographic location designated by the customer where the customer's CPE is first considered to enter the Telephone Company's network.
- C. Digital Cross Connect System (DCCS) - This service provides private line customers flexibility in reconfiguring their private line circuits. This service allows customers to elect to merge various combinations of individual voice grade circuits, 56/64 kbps, DS0 channels into DS1 channels or DS1 channels into DS3 channels.
- D. Frame - A sequence of contiguous bits delimited by beginning and ending flag sequences.
- E. Frame Relay Access Line (FRAL) - A FRAL is a user network interface (UNI) that provides access to the FRS network. A FRAL can be purchased only if the customer has service (local dial tone) from a Telephone Company serving wire center (SWC). A FRAL includes the provision of a frame relay access port.
- F. Frame Relay Access Port (FRAP) - FRAP is a port on the frame relay network that is used to interconnect other Telephone Company private line services such as DigiLink, TransLink or a digital cross connect system (DCCS) port to the FRS.
- G. Gateway Service - This service allows the Telephone Company FRS customers to interconnect to another frame relay network. The service is available wherever the Telephone Company has established a network-to-network interface with another private or public network.
- H. Network-to-Network Interface (NNI) - The NNI specifies how a frame relay switch sends and receives data from a frame relay interexchange carrier's or other customers' network. The NNI is offered at an access speed of 1.544 mbps.

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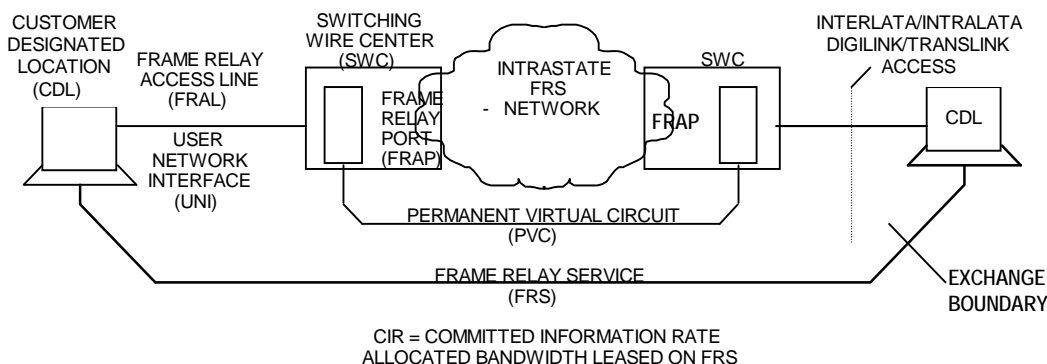
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II. DEFINITIONS (Continued)

- I. Permanent Virtual Circuit (PVC) - A PVC is a logical channel from one frame relay port to another frame relay port within the frame relay network. PVCs are provisioned on 56 kbps ports or 1.544 mbps ports, depending on the customer's data networking requirements.
- J. Port - In a FRS, ports are the physical entry points for customer access lines and the originating and terminating points for PVCs. Ports include the electronic equipment used in connecting these service elements to the FRS network. Ports enable customers to allocate bandwidth to applications as needed at customer designated transmission speeds of either 56 kbps or 1.544 mbps. Port access is included in the FRAL but may be purchased separately (a FRAP) when using a Telephone Company approved access method (**DigiLink/TransLink or DCCS**) to interconnect to the frame relay network. (T)
- K. Protocol - A specific set of rules, procedures or conventions relating to format and timing of data transmission between two devices. A standard procedure that two data devices must accept and use to be able to understand each other. Protocols break a file into parts called blocks or packets. These packets are sent and the receiving computer checks the arriving packet and sends an acknowledgment back to the sending computer.
- L. Serving Wire Center (SWC) - The customer's serving wire center is the Telephone Company central office from which the customer normally receives dial tone.
- M. User Network Interface (UNI) - The UNI is a standard interface used to connect the end user to the Telephone Company frame relay network. It receives the data frame from the customer's local area network (LAN) or other CPE devices and verifies that the DLCI is valid before relaying the frame to the destination and point.

The following diagram illustrates many of the above mentioned terms.



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III. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- A. FRS is provided to the customer in the form of a FRAL or a combination of **DigiLink/TransLink** and a FRAP, and a PVC at a specific CIR. The FRAL or a combination of **DigiLink/TransLink** and a FRAP forms the customer access component to the frame relay network. A PVC must be ordered for transmission between any two locations. The CIR determines the speed the Telephone Company will support under normal operating conditions on a specific PVC. (T)
- B. The Telephone Company does not undertake to originate data, but offers the use of its service components, where available, to customers for the purpose of transporting customer originated data. (T)
- C. Whenever facilities are provided jointly by the Telephone Company and one or more other telephone companies, the regulations, rates and charges of such other telephone companies apply for the equipment and facilities furnished by them for use in connection with the interexchange FRS provided by the Telephone Company.
- D. Where it is necessary to use interexchange or local channel facilities of another telephone company in order to furnish a private line service to interconnect to the Telephone Company FRS, such service will be furnished only if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the other company.
- E. Due to technical limitations, the distance between the SWC and the customer designated location (CDL) is limited to approximately 12,000 feet for 1.544 mbps access or 18,000 feet for 56 kbps access. A Telephone Company engineer may allow some deviation of this specification based on the gauge of wire used. For access lines that exceed this specification, the access line may be made operational by adding additional equipment. The Telephone Company will apply a special construction charge for the time and material.
- F. Obligations of the Telephone Company
 - 1. The responsibility of the Telephone Company shall be limited to furnishing network equipment suitable for FRS and to the maintenance and operation of such equipment in a manner proper for such service. Subject to this responsibility, the Telephone Company shall not be responsible for the through transmission of signals generated by the customer provided equipment or system, or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission or the reception of signals by such equipment or systems.

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III. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

F. Obligations of the Telephone Company (Continued)

2. The Telephone Company shall not be responsible for installation, operation or maintenance of any terminal equipment, data unit or communications system provided by a customer or user. The Telephone Company is not responsible for adapting FRS to the technological requirements of any specific customer equipment.
3. The Telephone Company may provide advisory assistance as a part of the establishment of FRS which is relayed to other Local Exchange Carriers (LECs), Interexchange Carriers (ICs), or other frame relay networks.
4. The Telephone Company shall not be responsible to the customer or user if changes in any of the equipment, operations or procedures of the Telephone Company used in the provision of FRS render any facilities provided by the customer or user obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance, provided the Telephone Company has met any applicable information disclosure requirements otherwise required by law.
5. The Telephone Company undertakes the responsibility to maintain and repair the service which it furnishes. Network equipment installed by the Telephone Company on the customer's premises shall be and remain the property of the Telephone Company. The customer or user may not rearrange, disconnect, remove, attempt to repair, remote test, or interface with any network equipment installed by the Telephone Company without prior written consent by the Telephone Company.
6. The Telephone Company, by written notice to the customer, may immediately discontinue the furnishing of FRS without incurring liability upon nonpayment of any sum due to the Telephone Company or a violation of any condition governing the furnishing of service.
7. The Telephone Company has the service responsibility up to and including the network interface.

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III. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

G. Obligations of the customer

1. The customer's equipment must be in compliance with ANSI standards T1.606-1990, T1.606 Addendum 1-1991, T1.606a -1992, T1.617, Annex D-1992, LMI Rev. 1, T1.618, and CCITT Recommendation Q.921. The customer's frame relay compatible data terminal equipment has the responsibility for error correction. The frame relay switch may discard frames with errors and may discard frames above the CIR when the FRS network is in a state of congestion.
2. Where FRS is available for use in connection with communications systems or equipment provided by a customer or user, the operating characteristics of such systems or equipment shall be such as not to interfere with any services offered by the Telephone Company. Such use is subject to further provisions that the equipment provided by the customer or user does not endanger the safety of Telephone Company employees or the public; damage, harm, require change in or alteration of the equipment or other services of the Telephone Company; interfere with the proper operation of the Telephone Company's equipment or otherwise injure the public in its use of the Telephone Company's services. Upon notice from the Telephone Company that the equipment provided by the customer or user is causing, or is likely to cause, such hazard or interference, the customer shall take such steps as shall be necessary to remove or prevent such hazard or interference.
3. The customer, upon request, shall furnish such information as may be required to permit the Telephone Company to design and maintain the FRS it offers and to assure that the service arrangement is in compliance with regulations contained herein.
4. It shall be the responsibility of the customer to ensure the continuing compatibility of the CPE that is used in conjunction with the FRS. The CPE shall be in compliance with rules and regulations as specified in the Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. NO. 5.
5. The customer shall be responsible for obtaining permission for the Telephone Company's employees or agents to enter the premises of the customer at any reasonable hour for the purpose of installing, inspecting, repairing, or removing the service components of the Telephone Company.

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III. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

F. Obligations of the customer (Continued)

6. The customer shall be responsible for the payment of a nonrecurring Maintenance of Service Charge as found in the Telephone Company's P.U.C.O. NO. 5 General Exchange Tariff for each repair visit to a customer premises where the service difficulty or trouble results from the use of equipment or service components provided by the customer.
7. The customer assumes all responsibility for insuring that the FRAL, **Digilink/TransLink**, or FRAP is sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the customer's applications. In addition, the Telephone Company cannot be responsible for the impact of one customer's over-utilization of a facility on the network performance of other customers. (T)
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8. A FRAL or a FRAP can be associated with multiple PVCs. Since all PVCs need not be in use at the same time, it is possible for the total bandwidth of all PVCs associated with one FRAL or FRAP to exceed the bandwidth of that FRAL or FRAP. Such a relationship is referred to as over-subscription and when this occurs, there can be no guarantee that the bandwidth defined for that PVC will be available at any point in time.
9. A customer may request data transmission capability to another customer. Both customers must have a FRAL or FRAP on the Telephone Company's FRS. The controller of a FRAL or FRAP must have written permission from the controller of the other FRAL or FRAP in order to establish a PVC between the two customers. This written permission must be presented to the Telephone Company before the request can be processed. After the customer presents this written permission, the customer will be referred to as the controller of the PVC.
10. The FRAL or FRAP, and PVC are ordered and billed independently and can have different customers as controllers. A request by one customer to discontinue a PVC does not result in the disconnection of the FRAL or FRAP of the other customer (the customer may have PVCs established to other customers). Only the controller of a FRAL, FRAP or PVC may authorize the disconnection of that FRAL, FRAP or PVC.

IV. RATES AND CHARGES

- A. The minimum contract period for FRALs and FRAPs is three (3) months. There is no minimum period for PVCs.
- B. When a customer orders service under a term discount plan (TDP) then the customer agrees to the following terms:

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B. When a customer ... (Continued)

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1. If a customer disconnects any portion of their TDP service prior to the end of month 12, the customer will be liable for 100% of the payments remaining for the first twelve months and 50% of the payments remaining for the rest of the term plan or 12 months, whichever is shorter. For example, a customer disconnecting in the 10th month of a 60 month plan owes 100% of the 60 month plan rate for 2 months plus 50% of the 60 month plan rate for 12 additional months in one payment following termination.
2. If a customer disconnects any portion of their TDP service after the end of the 12th month, the customer will be liable for 50% of the payments remaining for the rest of the term plan or 12 months, whichever is shorter. For example, a customer disconnecting in the 25th month of a 36 month plan owes 50% of the term payments for an additional 11 months in one payment following termination.

Commission approval of the above termination liability language is not intended to indicate that the Commission has approved or sanctioned any terms or provisions contained therein. Signatories to such contracts shall be free to pursue whatever legal remedies they may have should a dispute arise.

3. Rate increases or decreases will automatically be applied to the monthly term plan rates for the remaining term of the TDP. If a Telephone Company initiated rate increase causes a customer's rates to exceed the original rates in effect at the beginning of the TDP, the customer may cancel the TDP without incurring termination liability charges.

- C. When a customer orders additional PVCs, changes PVC assignments or changes the CIR on a PVC on a given FRS port after the initial installation, the frame relay PVC nonrecurring charge shall apply.

D. Service Changes:

1. Additions to Service
 - a. When service elements are added to an existing service, the added elements must meet the minimum period requirements associated with the service to which they are added.
 - b. Related monthly rates and nonrecurring charges for addition to service are the rates and charges in effect at the time of the addition(s).

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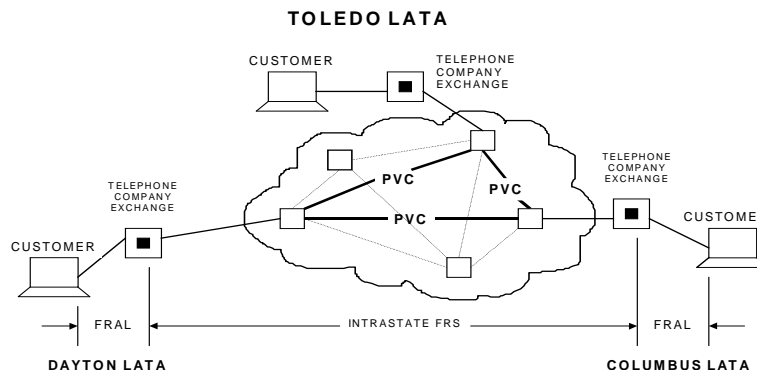
2. Administrative Charge

An administrative charge will be applied whenever a change is made to a customer's frame relay configuration (including changes to existing group addressing), at the customer's request. Such changes are defined as those rearrangements necessary to add, delete, or rearrange the customer's configuration and changes of CIR on a PVC. Although multiple changes may be caused by such actions, only one administrative charge will apply.

E. Rate Elements

1. User Network Interface (UNI) is furnished from the customer's premise to a Telephone Company serving wire center. The UNI has two rate options, local access and joint access.

- a. Local access - Local access applies to customers who get their local dial tone from the Telephone Company. The customer is charged for a FRAL consisting of a nonrecurring charge and monthly rate, both rates are based on the speed of the port connection (i.e. 56 kbps or 1.544 mbps). The charges apply to the facility furnished from the customer's premises to the customer's SWC (the SWC is the Telephone Company exchange where the customer gets his local dial tone for local service) providing local access to the network supporting FRS. The FRAL includes the provision of a port. The diagram following illustrates a customer network consisting of three locations in three different LATAs where the customer's SWCs are all furnished from the Telephone Company. In this example, the customer will be billed for three FRALs, and three PVCs.



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E. Rate Elements (Continued)

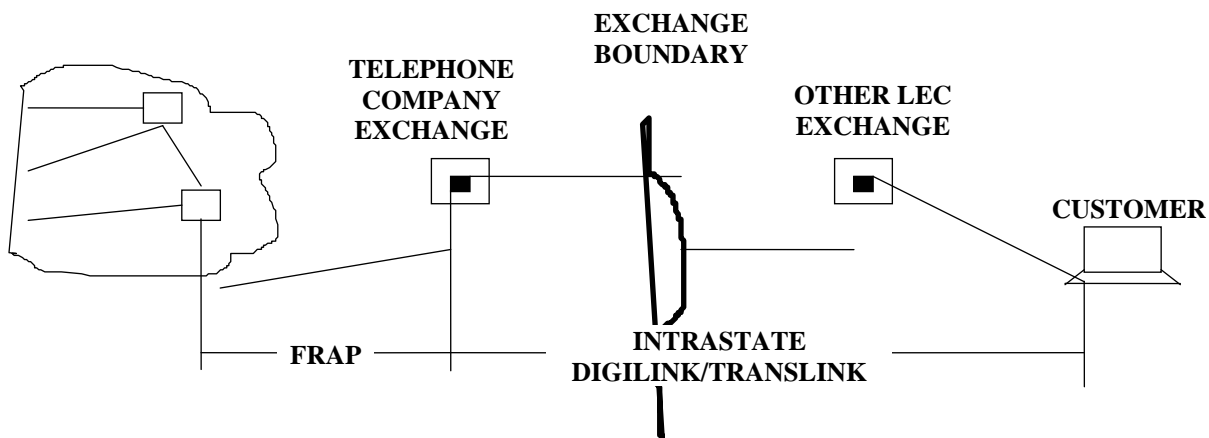
1. User Network Interface (Continued)

- b. Joint access - Joint access applies to customers that get their local dialtone in another telephone company SWC. Joint access to the FRS is LATA specific as follows:

Customers in the 322 (Youngstown), 324 (Columbus), 326 (Toledo), 328 (Dayton), 922 (Cincinnati), and 923 (Mansfield/Lima) LATAs will purchase an intraLATA or interLATA DigiLink (56 kbps) or TransLink (1.544 mbps) service (to a Telephone Central Office [CO] or Point of Presence [POP], whichever is least expensive) as tarified in Section 3 or Section 5 of this tariff for access to the FRS, provided facilities are available.

Customers in the 320 (Cleveland) LATA will purchase an interLATA DigiLink or TransLink service to either the Mansfield CO, the Warren CO , or the Ashtabula POP, whichever is the least expensive, and provided facilities are available. Customers in the 325 (Akron) LATA will purchase an interLATA DigiLink or TransLink service to the Wooster CO.

In addition to the DigiLink or TransLink Service, the customer must purchase a FRAP. The diagram below illustrates a FRS that originates in another telephone company's exchange and interconnects to the Telephone Company's frame relay network. The customer will be billed for one DigiLink or TransLink circuit (intraLATA or interLATA, as appropriate), one FRAP, and whatever PVC(s) are required.



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E. Rate Elements (Continued)

2. Frame Relay Access Port (FRAP)

A monthly rate, based on the speed of the port connection (i.e. 56 kbps or 1.544 mbps) applies per port connection to the network supporting FRS. The port rate element can be used in lieu of the FRAL element if the customer has an alternative Telephone Company approved access to the frame relay network (e.g. DCCS).

3. CIR and PVC - A monthly charge based on the desired Telephone Company supported speed of each PVC. The minimum CIR is 8 kbps for 56 kbps access and 64 kbps for 1.544 mbps. A nonrecurring charge applies for the establishment of each PVC.

4. Administrative Charge - Applies to changes in a customer's network configuration such as additions or changes of PVCs and CIRs. Although multiple changes can be caused by such actions, only one administrative charge applies. A PVC nonrecurring charge will also apply for each PVC added.

5. Network to Network Interconnection - A charge for a DS1 facility from a carrier's POP to the FRS. In addition to the access facility, a 1.544 FRAP will be purchased. The charges are covered in the **Company's** Local Telephone Companies Tariff, F.C.C. No. 1.

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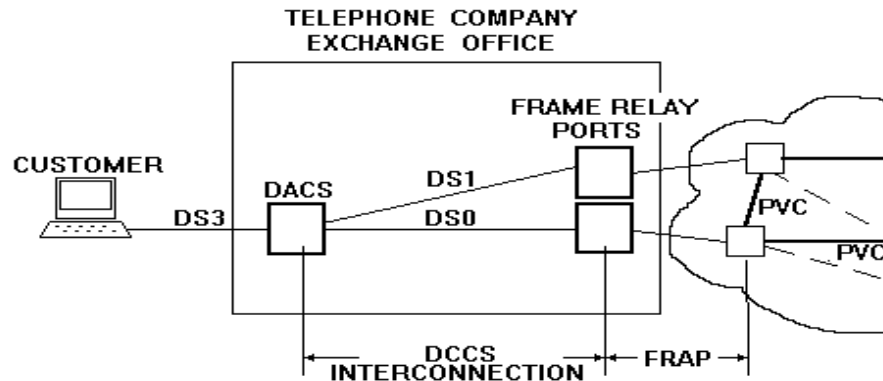
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6. DCCS interconnection charge - The DCCS interconnection charge covers the facility that interconnects the DCCS equipment to the FRS but does not include the DCCS port or FRAP. The following diagram represents a customer that has purchased a DS3 that is used primarily for other Telephone Company services. This customer has some spare capacity on the DS3 and utilizes a DS1 and a 56 kbps DSO to be interconnected to the Telephone Company FRS. This saves the customer from purchasing a separate FRAL, **DigiLink** or **TransLink** service.

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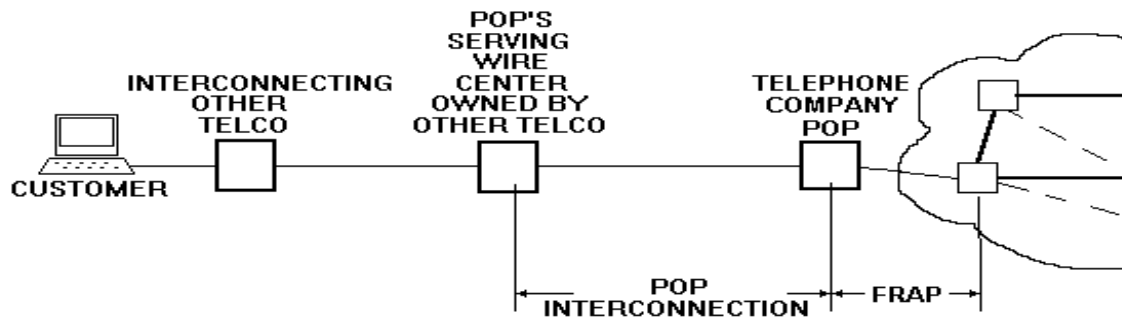
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IV. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

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7. POP interconnection charge - The POP interconnection charge, illustrated in the following diagram, covers the facility furnished by the Telephone Company from a Telephone Company POP to the POP's SWC.



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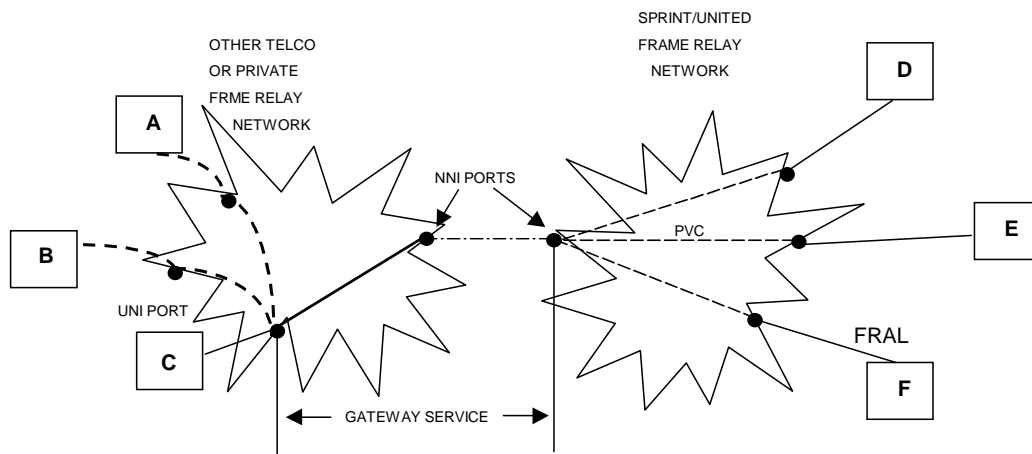
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IV. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

E. Rate Elements (Continued)

8. Gateway charge - covers the facility from the Telephone Company FRS port to the interconnecting frame relay service of another company. The charge also includes the software defined PVC on the other company's network to the UNI port, but does not include the UNI port provided by the other company. The Gateway charge is purchased in increments of CIR. The diagram below shows a typical customer network that has three DATA DEVICES interconnected to the Telephone Company FRS (sites D, E, & F). The customer needs to interconnect their DATA DEVICES to a Fourth site (C) located on the frame relay service of another company. The customer accomplishes this by purchasing three FRALs at sites D, E, & F and three PVCs to the Gateway port. The customer will purchase three Gateway service connections to the UNI port (site C) on the other company's network. This example assumes that access from site C is already established as illustrated. (Site C has established PVCs to sites A and B from the other company.) It is the customer's responsibility to establish the access (sites A, B, & C) to the other company's network. However, the Telephone Company will assume the responsibility to interconnect any Gateway services to the other company's UNI ports. The Gateway service is purchased at either 56 kbps or 1.544 mbps at various CIR in increments listed in Paragraph F. Minimum rates.

GATEWAY SERVICE



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F. Rates and Charges

1. User Network Interface

a. Local Access to the Frame Relay Service (FRAL) includes port.

	<u>SAE Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
1. 56 kbps access:			
Month to month	FCEALTA(UNC)	\$200.00	\$460.00
12 - 23 months	FCEALTA(001)	190.00	N/A
24 - 35 months	FCEALTA(002)	180.00	N/A
36 - 59 months	FCEALTA(003)	170.00	N/A
60 - 84 months	FCEALTA(004)	160.00	N/A
2. 1.544 mbps access:			
Month to month	FCEALTB(UNC)	700.00	592.00
12 - 23 months	FCEALTB(001)	650.00	N/A
24 - 35 months	FCEALTB(002)	600.00	N/A
36 - 59 months	FCEALTB(003)	550.00	N/A
60 - 84 months	FCEALTB(004)	500.00	N/A
b. Joint access to the FRS (does not include required frame relay port). Term discounts are available.			
1. IntraLATA			
a. 56 kbps access - use the rates for DigiLink in Section 3 of this tariff.			(T)
b. 1.544 mbps - use the rates for TransLink in Section 3 of this tariff.			(T)
2. InterLATA			
a. 56 kbps access - use the rates for DigiLink in Section 5 of this tariff.			(T)
b. 1.544 mbps - use the rates for TransLink in Section 5 of this tariff.			(T)

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F. Price List (Continued)

2. Frame Relay Access Port

	<u>SAE Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
a. 56 kbps access:			
Month to month	FCEALA0	\$ 75.00	\$460.00
12 - 23 months	FCEALA0(001)	70.00	N/A
24 - 35 months	FCEALA0(002)	65.00	N/A
36 - 59 months	FCEALA0(003)	60.00	N/A
60 - 84 months	FCEALA0(004)	55.00	N/A
b. 1.544 mbps access:			
Month to month	FCEALB0	200.00	592.00
12 - 23 months	FCEALB0(001)	185.00	N/A
24 - 35 months	FCEALB0(002)	170.00	N/A
36 - 59 months	FCEALB0(003)	155.00	N/A
60 - 84 months	FCEALB0(004)	140.00	N/A
3. CIR, Per PVC			
a. 8 kbps	PDVDXAD(008)	5.00	25.00
b. 16 kbps	PDVDXAD(016)	10.00	25.00
c. 24 kbps	PDVDXAD(024)	15.00	25.00
d. 32 kbps	PDVDXAD(032)	20.00	25.00
e. 40 kbps	PDVDXAD(040)	25.00	25.00
f. 48 kbps	PDVDXAD(048)	30.00	25.00
g. 56 kbps	PDVDXAD(056)	35.00	25.00
h. 64 kbps	PDVDXAD(064)	40.00	25.00
i. 128 kbps	PDVDXAD(128)	50.00	25.00
j. 256 kbps	PDVDXAD(256)	70.00	25.00
k. 512 kbps	PDVDXAD(512)	85.00	25.00
l. 768 kbps	PDVDXAD(768)	95.00	25.00
m. 1024 kbps	PDVDXAD(999)	105.00	25.00
4. Administrative	N/A	N/A	\$50.00
5. NNI Interconnection			
a. 1.544 mbps access:			
Month to month	PDUD1(NNI)	200.00	592.00
12 - 23 months	PDUD1(NN1)	185.00	N/A
24 - 35 months	PDUD1(NN2)	170.00	N/A
36 - 59 months	PDUD1(NN3)	155.00	N/A
60 - 84 months	PDUD1(NN4)	140.00	N/A

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F. Price List (Continued)

	<u>SAE Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
6. DCCS Interconnection			
a. 56 kbps	PDUD1(F56)	\$ 0.75	\$50.00
b. 1.544 mbps	PDUD1(FTI)	6.00	50.00
7. POP interconnection			
a. 56 kbps	PDUD1(FP5)	\$ 40.00	\$ 100.00
b. 1.544 mbps	PUDU1(FPT)	300.00	1,000.00
8. Gateway:			
a. 8kbps			
Month to Month	FCEALMT(8K)	\$16.00	\$75.00
12-23 months	FCEALMT(8KA)	16.00	75.00
24-35 months	FCEALMT(8KB)	16.00	20.00
36-59 months	FCEALMT(8KC)	15.00	20.00
60-84 months	FCEALMT(8KD)	15.00	20.00
b. 16 kbps			
Month to Month	FCEALMT(16K)	\$32.00	\$75.00
12-23 months	FCEALMT(16A)	32.00	75.00
24-35 months	FCEALMT(16B)	31.00	20.00
36-59 months	FCEALMT(16C)	30.00	20.00
60-84 months	FCEALMT(16D)	29.00	20.00
c. 24 kbps			
Month to Month	FCEALMT(24K)	\$48.00	\$75.00
12-23 months	FCEALMT(24A)	48.00	75.00
24-35 months	FCEALMT(24B)	47.00	20.00
36-59 months	FCEALMT(24C)	45.00	20.00
60-84 months	FCEALMT(24D)	44.00	20.00
d. 32 kbps			
Month to Month	FCEALMT(32K)	\$64.00	\$75.00
12-23 months	FCEALMT(32A)	64.00	75.00
24-35 months	FCEALMT(32B)	62.00	20.00
36-59 months	FCEALMT(32C)	60.00	20.00
60-84 months	FCEALMT(32D)	58.00	20.00

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8. Gateway (Continued)

	<u>SAE Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
e. 40 kbps			
Month to Month	FCEALMT(40K)	\$80.00	\$75.00
12-23 months	FCEALMT(40A)	80.00	75.00
24-35 months	FCEALMT(40B)	78.00	20.00
36-59 months	FCEALMT(40C)	75.00	20.00
60-84 months	FCEALMT(40D)	73.00	20.00
f. 48 kbps			
Month to Month	FCEALMT(48K)	96.00	75.00
12-23 months	FCEALMT(48A)	96.00	75.00
24-35 months	FCEALMT(48B)	93.00	20.00
36-59 months	FCEALMT(48C)	90.00	20.00
60-84 months	FCEALMT(48D)	87.00	20.00
g. 56 kbps			
Month to Month	FCEALMT(56K)	112.00	75.00
12-23 months	FCEALMT(56A)	112.00	75.00
24-35 months	FCEALMT(56B)	109.00	20.00
36-59 months	FCEALMT(56C)	105.00	20.00
60-84 months	FCEALMT(56D)	102.00	20.00
h. 64 kbps			
Month to Month	FCEALMT(64K)	128.00	75.00
12-23 months	FCEALMT(64A)	128.00	75.00
24-35 months	FCEALMT(64B)	125.00	20.00
36-59 months	FCEALMT(64C)	120.00	20.00
60-84 months	FCEALMT(64D)	116.00	20.00
i. 128 kbps			
Month to Month	FCEALMT(128)	256.00	75.00
12-23 months	FCEALMT(12A)	256.00	75.00
24-35 months	FCEALMT(12B)	249.00	20.00
36-59 months	FCEALMT(12C)	241.00	20.00
60-84 months	FCEALMT(12D)	232.00	20.00

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8. Gateway (Continued)

	<u>SAE Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
j. 256 kbps			
Month to Month	FCEALMT(256)	\$511.00	\$75.00
12-23 months	FCEALMT(25A)	511.00	75.00
24-35 months	FCEALMT(25B)	498.00	20.00
36-59 months	FCEALMT(25C)	482.00	20.00
60-84 months	FCEALMT(25D)	465.00	20.00
k. 512 kbps			
Month to Month	FCEALMT(512)	\$1,023.00	\$75.00
12-23 months	FCEALMT(51A)	1,023.00	75.00
24-35 months	FCEALMT(51B)	997.00	20.00
36-59 months	FCEALMT(51C)	963.00	20.00
60-84 months	FCEALMT(51D)	929.00	20.00
l. 768 kbps			
Month to Month	FCEALMT(768)	\$1,534.00	\$75.00
12-23 months	FCEALMT(76A)	1,534.00	75.00
24-35 months	FCEALMT(76B)	1,495.00	20.00
36-59 months	FCEALMT(76C)	1,445.00	20.00
60-84 months	FCEALMT(76D)	1,394.00	20.00

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- | | | | |
|-----|---|--|------------|
| (C) | - | to signify changed regulations | |
| (D) | - | to signify discontinued rate or regulation | |
| (I) | - | to signify increased rate | |
| (M) | - | to signify a move from one sheet to another with no change in text, regulation or tariff. | (N)
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| (N) | - | to signify new rate or regulation | |
| (R) | - | to signify reduced rate | |
| (S) | - | to signify reissued matter | |
| (T) | - | to signify a change in text, but no change in rate or regulation | |

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

- | | | |
|---------|---|-------------------------------------|
| LATA | - | Local Access and Transport Area |
| PUCO | - | Public Utilities Commission of Ohio |
| MCC | - | Miscellaneous Common Carrier |
| PBX | - | Private Branch Exchange |
| V and H | - | Vertical and Horizontal |

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

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Trademarks and Service Marks Used in this Tariff

Below is a list of trademarks and/or service marks for services which are offered in this Tariff. These trademarks and/or service marks are owned by Embarq Corporation and are used by United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq with express permission. These designations will not be listed hereafter in the Tariff. However, the laws regarding trademarks and service marks will still apply. Trademarks and service marks that are owned by Embarq Corporation cannot be used by another party without authorization.

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I. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

- A. This tariff applies to intrastate message toll telephone service furnished or made available by the United Telephone Company of Ohio, hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company, and to message toll telephone service of other companies to the extent that this tariff is concurred in by such other companies. Message toll telephone service includes message toll mobile telephone service as defined in paragraph VII following.
- B. Where reference is made in this tariff to regulations, rates and charges specified in other tariffs of the Telephone Company, such tariffs as they now exist, or as they may be revised, added to or supplemented are hereby adopted and made a part of this tariff.
- C. Intrastate message toll service as governed by this tariff is available in the exchanges listed in paragraph VI. The exchange areas are as defined by maps filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) as part of the Telephone Company's Local Exchange Tariff.

II. GENERAL REGULATIONS

A. Definition

Message toll telephone service provides for the furnishing of facilities, other than facilities for exchange service or mobile telephone service as defined in the General Exchange Tariff, for telephone communication between local service areas, or between a local service area and a mobile service area, or between two mobile service areas, in accordance with the regulations and system of charges specified in this tariff.

B. Abuse or fraudulent use of service

See Section 1 of the General Exchange Tariff

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II. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

C. Advance payments

See Section 3 of the General Exchange Tariff

D. Authorized attachments or connections

1. Customer-provided equipment and facilities may be attached to or connected with facilities furnished by the Telephone Company for message toll service, subject to the provisions of Section 11 of the General Exchange Tariff.
2. Where customer-provided equipment or facilities are involved in the transmission, reception or both of a toll call, the regulations and rates for each call are those applicable for message toll telephone customer-dialed, operator-handled or conference service, according to the connection established as set forth in this tariff.

E. Construction charges

See Section 5 of the General Exchange Tariff.

F. Denial of service

See Section 1 of the General Exchange Tariff

G. Restoration of service

See Section 20 of the General Exchange Tariff

H. Deposits

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I. Obligation and liability of Telephone Company

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II. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

J. Limited conversation

The Telephone Company reserves the right to limit the length of conversation when necessary in times of emergency resulting in a shortage of facilities.

K. Local service area

See the Local Exchange Tariff

L. Mobile service area

See Section 33 of the General Exchange Tariff

M. Obligation of customer

1. The calling party shall establish his identity as often as may be necessary in the course of any communication.
2. The calling party shall be solely responsible for knowing the identity of the person or persons with whom connection is made at the called station or stations.

N. Payment for service

See Section 1 of the General Exchange Tariff

O. Priority of service

In case a shortage of facilities exists at any time, either for temporary or protracted periods, the establishment of local and message toll telephone service will take precedence over all other services, except as the public interest shall otherwise require.

P. Transfer of toll charge service

See Section 19 of the General Exchange Tariff

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II. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

Q. Transmitting messages

See Section 1 of the General Exchange Tariff

R. Broadcast of recordings of telephone conversations

See Section 11 of the General Exchange Tariff

S. Interconnection with miscellaneous common carriers

Message toll telephone service to and from mobile stations of a miscellaneous common carrier (MCC), with whom the Telephone Company has made arrangements for the interchange of telephone traffic, is available at the rates set forth for two point service in this tariff.

T. Emergency calls offered at no charge

Message toll telephone calls to the Ohio State Highway Patrol and to governmental emergency service agencies as set forth in 1 following, having primary or principal responsibility with respect to the provision of emergency services to persons and property in the area from which the call is made, meeting the definition and criteria of an emergency call as set forth in 2 following, are offered at no charge to customers.

1. Ohio State Highway Patrol, governmental fire fighting, police and emergency squad service (as designated by the appropriate governmental agency) qualify as governmental emergency service agencies provided they answer emergency service calls on a personally attended (live) 24 hour basis, 365 days a year, including holidays.
2. An emergency is an occurrence or set of circumstances in which conditions pose immediate threat to human life and/or property and necessitate that prompt action be taken. An emergency call is an originated call of short duration to a governmental emergency service agency in order to seek assistance for the emergency.

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II. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

U. Use of service

The Telephone Company will permit the resale or sharing of message toll telephone service.

V. Reserved For Future Use

W. Promotional offerings

The Telephone Company may from time to time engage in special promotional service offerings of limited duration (not to exceed 90 days on a per customer basis for non-optional, recurring charges), designed to attract new customers or to increase existing customer awareness of a particular service offering. Requests for promotional offerings will be filed with the PUCO not less than ten days prior to the effective date, in accordance with rules and regulations established by the PUCO, and will be included in the Telephone Company's tariff as an addendum to the Telephone Company's pricing list.

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LOCAL TOLL PROMOTION

Rates and Charges

The following rate schedule shall apply
24 hours per day 7 days per week.

	<u>Monthly Billed Minutes</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Rate</u>	<u>Rate per Minute</u> ¹	<u>SAE Code</u>
(1)	1 to 200 201+	\$ 4.95	\$.05 *	ASBSTLP (5CE)
(2)	1 to 500 501+	14.95	.05 *	ASBSTLP (XXX)
(3)	1 to 2000 2001+	49.95	.05 *	ASBSTLP (XXX)
(4)	1 to 4000 4001+	99.95	.05 *	ASBSTLP (XXX)

¹Per minute applies to any minute or fraction thereof.

* **Consumer** Sense Local Toll or Business Sense Local Toll rates.

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III. TWO POINT SERVICE

A. Definition

Two point message toll telephone service is that of furnishing toll connections between two main stations or PBX or key trunk lines or a combination thereof.

B. Classes of service

Two classes of two point message toll telephone service are offered, namely, customer-dialed service and operator-handled service. Operator-handled service is offered for station-to-station calls and person-to-person calls as described in D following.

C. Customer-dialed service is that service where the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired without the assistance of the telephone company operator (when facilities are available) or gives the telephone number assigned to the MCC for interconnected service.

D. Operator-handled service is that service requested of a telephone company operator by the person originating a call which is in addition to the customer-dialed service specified in C preceding.

1. Station-to-station calls are those calls where the person originating the call specifies to a telephone company operator a particular telephone number to be reached.

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2. Person-to-person calls are those calls where the person originating the call specifies to a telephone company operator a particular person to be reached, a particular mobile station to be reached through an MCC operator or a particular station, department or office to be reached through a private branch exchange attendant.

When after the telephone, MCC operator or private branch exchange system called has been reached and while the connection remains established, the person originating the call requests or agrees to talk to any person other than the person specified, or to any other person or mobile station to be reached through an MCC, or to any other station, department or office to be reached through a private branch exchange attendant, the call is charged for as person-to-person.

E. Collect call (reversed charge), bill to a third telephone number or calling card

Subject to the provisions in F following, station-to-station and person-to-person calls may upon request be:

1. Collect, i.e., charged against the called telephone number provided the charges are accepted at the called telephone number and completed to other than payphone line service.
2. Billed to a third telephone number, i.e., charged to an authorized station, as determined by the Telephone Company, other than the station originating the call or the station where the call is terminated;
3. Calling card, i.e., calls placed using a billing arrangement by which a call may be charged to an authorized Telephone Company calling card number.

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III. TWO POINT SERVICE (Continued)

F. Initial minute, additional minutes, service charges and discounts

1. Two point message toll service rates are quoted in terms of initial minute, additional minutes and service charges in the schedule of rates in J following.

- (A) Initial minute

Initial minute rates are for connections of one minute or any fraction thereof.

- (B) Additional minutes

Additional minute rates are for each additional minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the initial minute.

- (C) Customer-dialed station-to-station

Only initial minute and additional minute rates apply.

- (D) Customer-dialed calling card station-to-station, operator- handled station-to-station and person-to-person

Initial minute and additional minute rates apply in addition to a service charge.

2. Service charge

A service charge applies to each customer-dialed calling card station-to-station call and to each operator-handled station-to-station and person-to-person call. This charge is added to the initial minute and additional minute charges. Discounts do not apply to the service charge.

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III. TWO POINT SERVICE (Continued)

F. Initial minute, additional minutes, service charges and discounts (Continued)

3. Discounts for the evening and night and weekend reduced periods in the schedule of rates are applied to that portion of the messages occurring within the rate discount periods stated in the schedule of rates.

- (A)** On Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving Day and Labor Day, the rate applicable is the evening rate unless a lower rate would normally apply. (T)

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III. TWO POINT SERVICE (Continued)

G. Timing of messages

1. With respect to customer-dialed and operator-handled station-to-station calls, a message is considered as starting at the time telephone communication is established between the calling station and the called telephone number, MCC operator, PBX system or PBX station reached directly rather than through a PBX attendant.
2. With respect to operator-handled person-to-person calls, a message is considered as starting at the time telephone communication is established between the person calling and (A) the particular person called, (B) another party acceptable to the person calling, (C) the PBX station reached through a PBX attendant, or (D) the particular MCC mobile station called or another MCC mobile station acceptable to the calling party.
3. Chargeable time ends when the calling station hangs up thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station hangs up but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the Telephone Company operator.
4. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

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H. Time of day

1. The time legally or commonly in use at the rate center of the calling station determines the rate period for customer-dialed calls.
2. In cases where a message begins in one rate period and ends in another, the discount is computed in accordance with G, 3 preceding.

I. Method of applying rates

1. Two point message toll telephone service rates between points are based on the airline distance between rate centers.
2. The rate centers of the Telephone Company are arranged alphabetically by rate center in paragraph VI.

Under the list of rate centers the columns headed V and H contain the vertical and horizontal coordinates for each rate center.

3. For the purpose of determining airline mileages, vertical and horizontal grid lines have been established across the state of Ohio. The spacing between adjacent vertical grid lines and between horizontal grid lines represents a distance of one coordinate unit. This unit is the square root of 0.1, expressed in statute miles. A vertical (V) and a horizontal (H) coordinate is computed for each rate center from its latitude and longitude location by use of appropriate map-projection equations. A pair of V-H coordinates locates a rate center, for determining airline mileages, at a particular intersection of an established vertical grid line with an established horizontal grid line. The distance between any two rate centers is the airline mileage computed as explained in paragraph V following.

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III. TWO POINT SERVICE (Continued)

J. Schedule of rates

1. All classes of service

Rate Mileage	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	First Minute	Each Additional Minute	First Minute	Each Additional Minute	First Minute	Each Additional Minute
0-10	\$.25	\$.20	\$.20	\$.15	\$.15	\$.10
11-22	.25	.20	.20	.15	.15	.10
23-125+	.30	.25	.25	.20	.20	.15

2. Service Charges

(A)	Automated calling card station to station	\$.20
(B)	Customer-dialed operator-assisted calling card station-to-station	.80
(C)	Operator-handled station to station	1.10
(D)	Operator-handled person-to-person	3.00

3. Rate Discounts

Discounts apply to the charge for the first minute occurring within the discount period and to all additional minutes occurring within each discount rate period. Discounts do not apply to the service charge.

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III. TWO POINT SERVICE (Continued)

J. Schedule of rates (Continued)

4. Application periods

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
8:00 AM to *5:00 PM	Day Rate Period Full Rate						
5:00 PM to *11:00 PM	Evening Rate Period						Evening
11:00 PM to *8:00 AM	Night and Weekend Rate Period						

*To but not including

5. Total charge for calls collected at coin telephones are to be computed as above and rounded up or down to the nearest multiple of 5¢.
6. Where service between exchanges is provided for in the General Exchange Tariff, such tariff governs.
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III. TWO POINT SERVICE (Continued)

J. Schedule of rates (Continued)

8. Messages placed by hearing and/or speech impaired persons

- (A) For purposes of this tariff, the definition of impaired refers to those persons with communication impairments, including those hearing impaired, deaf, deaf/blind, or speech impaired persons who have an impairment that prevents them from communicating over the telephone without the aid of a telecommunications device for the deaf.
- (B) Residential impaired customers or impaired members of a customer's household, upon written application and upon certification of their impaired status, which is evidenced by either a certificate from a physician, health care official, or state agency, or a diploma from an accredited educational institution for the impaired, are eligible to receive a discount off their message toll service rates, and, if they utilize telebraille devices, they are eligible to receive free access to local and intrastate long distance directory assistance. Additionally, TDD lines maintained by non-profit organizations and governmental agencies, upon written application and verification that such lines are maintained for the benefit of the impaired, are eligible to receive a discount off their message toll service rates.
- (C) Upon receipt of the appropriate application, and certification or verification, the following discounts off basic message toll service shall be made available for the benefit of the impaired: the evening discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station to station calls occurring between 8:00 a.m. and 4:59 p.m. Monday through Friday; and the night/weekend discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station to station calls occurring between 5:00 p.m. and 10:59 p.m. Sunday through Friday, and on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Furthermore, the night/weekend discount plus an additional discount equivalent to no less than ten percent of the company's current, price list, day rates for basic message toll service shall be made available for intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station to station calls occurring between 11:00 p.m. and 7:59 a.m. any day, 8:00 a.m. and 4:59 p.m. Sunday, and all day Saturday.

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III. TWO-POINT SERVICE (Continued)

J. Schedule of rates (Continued)

8. (Continued)

- (D) All message toll service calls placed through the Telephone Relay Service (TRS) are eligible to receive a discount off the message toll service rates. The rate discounts are the same as those set forth in paragraph (C) preceding. The discount shall not apply to sponsor charges associated with calls placed to pay-per-call services, such as 900, 976, or 900-like services.

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IV. CONFERENCE SERVICE

A. Definition

Message toll conference service is that of furnishing connections among three or more access lines (including mobile units) or private branch exchange trunk lines, or combination thereof, on one connection at the same time.

B. Conditions under which conference service is furnished

1. Service is furnished where and to the extent that facilities permit.
2. All main stations (including mobile units) or PBX trunk lines on a connection may be so interconnected that each may communicate with all the others, or arrangements may be made whereby one station will be the transmitting station and all others receiving stations.
3. The Telephone Company, upon request, will attempt to arrange for the establishment of a connection at a specified time.

C. Collect call (reversed charge) or bill to a third telephone number or calling card

Charges for calls may, upon request, be sent collect or billed to a third telephone number or calling card as set forth in III, E preceding, provided the total charge is billed to one designated station.

D. Initial minute, additional minutes and service charge

Message toll conference service rates are quoted in terms of initial minute and additional minutes as covered in III, F preceding and service charges as covered in G following.

E. Timing of messages

1. A message is considered as starting at the time telephone communication is established between all of the persons on the conference.

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E. Timing of messages (Continued)

2. A message is considered as terminating at the time the connection is terminated at the originating point.
3. The originating customer's request that a station or stations be added to or disconnected from a connection after the message has started is considered as terminating the message and initiating a new call on the basis of the revised group of stations.
4. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

F. Method of applying rates

Rate centers and rate distances are determined as provided in III, I preceding.

G. Rates and charges

1. The two point initial minute and additional minute charges apply, determined in accordance with III, J preceding, for a call between the originating station and each called station on the conference. (For calls between the originator and a called station in the same local service area, the charge for a one mile call determined in accordance with III, J preceding applies.)
2. A service charge of \$3.00 applies to each called station.

H. Application of special charges

When an abnormal arrangement is required or when suitable existing facilities are not available for message toll conference service, special facilities may be provided and a special charge will be applied based upon the cost of the special facilities. The special charges are separate from and in addition to the applicable initial period and additional period rates determined as outlined in this tariff.

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V. DETERMINATION OF TOLL RATE DISTANCES BETWEEN POINTS WITHIN THE STATE OF OHIO

To determine the rate distance between any two rate centers, proceed as follows:

- Step 1 Obtain the V and H coordinates for each rate center.
- Step 2 Obtain the difference between the V coordinates of the two rate centers. Obtain the difference between the H coordinates. (The difference is always obtained by subtracting the smaller coordinate from the larger coordinate.)
- Step 3 Divide each of the differences obtained in Step 2 by three, rounding each quotient to the nearer integer.
- Step 4 Square these two integers and add the two squares.
- If the sum of the squares is greater than 1,777, divide the integers obtained in Step 3 by three and repeat Step 4. Repeat this process until the sum of the squares obtained in Step 4 is less than 1,778.
- Step 5 The number of successive divisions by three in Steps 3 and 4 determines the value of N. Multiply the final sum of the two squares obtained in Step 4 by the multiplier specified in the following table for this value of N preceding.

<u>N</u>	<u>Multiplier</u>	<u>Minimum Rate Mileage</u>
1	0.9	--
2	8.1	41
3	72.9	121
4	656.1	361

- Step 6 Obtain square root of product in Step 5 and, with any resulting fraction, round up to next higher integer. This is the message rate mileage except that when the mileage so obtained is less than the minimum rate mileage shown in Step 5 preceding, the minimum rate mileage corresponding to the N value is applicable.

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Example:

The message rate distance is required between Lima and Mansfield.

- | | <u>V</u> | <u>H</u> |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| A. Lima | 5921 | 2799 |
| Mansfield | <u>5783</u> | <u>2575</u> |
| B. Difference | 138 | 224 |
- C. 1. Dividing each difference by three and rounding to nearer integer = 46 and 75
- D. 1. Squaring integers and adding, $46 \times 46 = 2,116$
 $75 \times 75 = \underline{5,625}$
sum of squared integers 7,741
- sum of squared integers is greater than 1,777, so divide integers in C, 1 by three and repeat D, 1.
- C. 2. Dividing integers in C, 1 by three and rounding = 15 and 25.
- D. 2. Squaring integers and adding, $15 \times 15 = 225$
 $25 \times 25 = \underline{625}$
sum of squared integers 850
- This sum of squared integers is less than 1,778 and was obtained after two successive divisions by three, therefore N = 2.
- E. Multiply final sum of squared integers by factor 8.1 (corresponding to N = 2).
 $850 \times 8.1 = 6,885$
- F. Square root of 6,885 = 82 and a fraction, which is rounded up to 83 miles (fractional miles being considered full miles). The 83 miles is larger than the minimum 41 rate miles applicable when N = 2, so the message rate mileage is 83 miles.

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VI. LIST OF RATE CENTERS

<u>Rate Center</u>	<u>NPA</u>	<u>NXX</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>LATA</u>
Ada	419	634,772	5892	2761	923
Adamsville	740	796	5856	2406	324
Adario	419	895	5745	2586	923
Alexandria	740	924	5915	2513	324
Alger	419	757	5905	2758	923
Andover	440	293	5457	2402	322
Anna	937	394	5990	2771	923
Ansonia	937	337	6064	2819	328
Apple Creek	330	698	5726	2478	923
Arcanum	937	692	6099	2782	328
Archbold	419	445,446	5792	2913	326
Bartlett	740	551	5971	2322	324
Beaverdam	419	643	5892	2789	923
Belle Center	937	464	5934	2722	923
Bellefontaine	937	292,592,593	5963	2707	923
			599		
Bellville	419	886	5809	2558	923
Berlin Center	330	547	5598	2386	322
Big Prairie	330	496	5764	2506	923
Bloomdale	419	454	5795	2768	326
Bluffton	419	358,369	5876	2784	923
Botkins	937	693	5979	2780	923
Bradford	937	448	6062	2780	328
Bristolville	330	889	5525	2417	322
Bucyrus	419	562,563	5813	2646	923
Butler	419	883	5806	2543	923
Byhalia	937	982	5920	2673	923

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Cairo	419	641	5902	2806	923
Caledonia	419	845	5845	2625	923
Camden	937	452	6174	2757	328
Cardington	419	864	5860	2601	923
Centerburg	740	625	5884	2549	923
Chatfield	419	988	5783	2656	923
Chesterhill	740	554	5961	2338	324
Chesterville	419	768	5848	2568	923
Cortland	330	282,637,638	5521	2391	322
Crooksville	740	982	5930	2402	324
Croton	740	893	5895	2539	324
Cygnnet	419	655	5789	2790	326
Damascus	330	537	5621	2372	322
Danville	740	599	5817	2502	923
Defiance	419	782,783,784	5840	2895	326
	785				
DeGraff	937	585	5986	2724	923
Delphos	419	692,695	5921	2844	923
Deshler	419	278	5816	2821	326
Dunkirk	419	759	5875	2739	923
East Liberty	937	666	5953	2679	923
Eaton	937	456,472	6151	2767	328
Eldorado	937	273	6126	2789	328
Elida	419	338,339	5920	2819	923
Florida	419	762	5819	2877	326
Fort Loramie	937	295	6016	2795	923
Fazeysburg	740	828	5868	2445	324
Fredericksburg	330	695	5742	2474	923
Fredericktown	740	694	5836	2547	923

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Gambier	740	427	5843	2514	923
Gerald	419	598	5790	2884	326
Gettysburg	937	447	6071	2787	328
Glenmont	330	377	5792	2489	923
Glouster	740	767	5979	2370	324
Gomer	419	642	5908	2821	923
Green Springs	419	639	5737	2706	326
Greene	330	583	5502	2412	322
Greenville	937	316,547,548	6085	2805	328
Grelton-Malinta	419	256	5799	2850	326
Hamler	419	274	5822	2843	326
Hartford	330	772	5511	2367	322
Hebron	740	928,929	5929	2481	324
Holgate	419	264	5828	2859	326
Hollansburg	937	997	6117	2817	328
Holmesville	330	279	5754	2476	923
Huntsville	937	686	5951	2722	923
Jackson Center	937	596	5973	2756	923
Jefferson	440	576	5452	2444	322
Jewell	419	497	5826	2888	326
Johnston	330	924	5505	2390	322
Johnstown	740	966,967	5910	2530	324
Johnsville	419	362	5818	2573	923
Junction City	740	987	5956	2427	324
Kidron	330	857	5720	2465	923
Killbuck	330	276	5785	2470	923
Kinsman	330	876	5487	2385	322

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Lafayette	419	649	5906	2778	923
Lake Milton	330	654	5585	2397	322
Lebanon	513	932,933,934	6175	2670	922
Lexington	419	884	5803	2576	923
Liberty Center	419	533	5780	2863	326
Lima	419	221,222,223	5921	2799	923
		224,225,226			
		227,228,229			
		331,991,993			
		995,996,998			
		999			
Lucas	419	892	5785	2554	923
Luckey	419	833	5736	2789	326
Lykens	419	284	5787	2669	923
Lyons	419	923	5738	2899	326
Magnetic Springs	937	348	5922	2635	923
Mansfield	419	520,521,522	5783	2575	923
		524,525,526			
		527,528,529			
		589,747,755			
		756,774,775			
Marengo	419	253	5875	2576	923
Marshallville	330	855	5689	2481	923
Martinsburg	740	668	5860	2496	923
Marysville	937	578,642,644	5953	2637	923
		645			
Mason	513	336,339,398	6198	2678	922
		459,573,622			
		754			
McConnelsville	740	962	5930	2353	324

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Metamora	419	644	5723	2877	326
Milford Center	937	349	5970	2640	923
Millersburg	330	674,763	5770	2467	923
Moline	419	838	5719	2806	326
Morrow	513	899	6182	2648	922
Mt. Gilead	419	946,947,949	5848	2595	923
Mt. Sterling	740	869	6041	2565	324
Mt. Vernon	740	392,393,397	5848	2529	923
		399			
Mt. Victory	937	354	5910	2692	923
Napoleon	419	591,592,599	5800	2873	326
Nashville	330	378	5778	2501	923
New Lyme	440	294	5474	2428	322
New Madison	937	996	6116	2801	328
New Paris	937	437	6144	2802	328
New Winchester	419	985	5825	2627	923
Newton Falls	330	872	5569	2408	322
North Benton	330	584	5611	2389	322
North Lewisburg	937	747	5972	2661	923
Old Fort	419	992	5749	2718	326
Orrville	330	682,683,684	5704	2478	923
Ottawa	419	523	5864	2821	923
Pataskala	740	927,964	5939	2511	324
Pennsville	740	557	5945	2347	324
Portage	419	686	5773	2799	326

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Raymond	937	246	5943	2662	923
Reinersville-Hackney	740	558	5907	2330	324
Richfield Center-Berkey	419	829	5720	2862	326
Ridgeway	937	363	5917	2697	923
Risingsun	419	457	5766	2761	326
Rittman	330	925,927	5680	2497	923
Rockford	419	363	5975	2872	923
Rosewood	937	362	6007	2720	923
Rosburg	937	338	6051	2826	328
Rushsylvania	937	468	5937	2706	923
Russells Point	937	842,843	5953	2740	923
Shelby	419	342,347	5772	2609	923
Shiloh	419	896	5752	2611	923
Shreve	330	567	5754	2496	923
Sidney	937	492,493,494 497,498	6011	2756	923
Smithville	330	669	5706	2495	923
South Lebanon	513	494	6186	2665	922
Sterling	330	939	5686	2504	923
Stockport	740	559	5945	2335	324
Stony Ridge	419	837	5727	2795	326
Stryker	419	682	5804	2927	326
Sunbury	740	965	5908	2565	324
Swanton	419	825,826	5745	2862	326
Utica-Homer	740	892	5875	2506	923
Van Wert	419	232,238	5937	2881	923
Venedocia	419	667	5942	2854	923
Versailles	937	526	6049	2797	328

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Warren	330	306,367,369 372,373,392 393,394,395 399,609,675 824,841,847 856,898	5548	2392	322
Waterville	419	878	5747	2829	326
Wauseon	419	330,335,337	5772	2893	326
Wayland	330	358	5582	2419	322
Waynesfield	419	568	5935	2764	923
Waynesville	513	897	6146	2664	922
West Liberty	937	465	5983	2695	923
West Manchester	937	678	6122	2782	328
West Mansfield	937	355	5937	2681	923
Westminster	419	648	5917	2776	923
Windham	330	326	5568	2424	322
Woodville	419	849	5726	2773	326
Wooster	330	202,262,263 264,287,345	5726	2499	923
York Center	937	358	5926	2662	923

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<u>Rate Center</u>	<u>NPA</u>	<u>NXX</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>LATA</u>
Buckland	419	657	5955	2808	923
Cloverdale	419	488	5885	2857	923
Columbus Grove	419	659	5884	2812	923
Convoy	419	749	5938	2904	923
Crestline	419	683	5797	2609	923
Fort Jennings	419	286	5907	2844	923
Galion	419	462,468	5811	2611	923
Glandorf	419	538	5864	2828	923
Kalida	419	532	5883	2839	923
Middle Point	419	968	5929	2860	923
Oakwood	419	594	5876	2877	923
Ohio City	419	965	5958	2875	923
Ottoville	419	453	5904	2854	923
Paulding	419	399	5885	2911	923
Spencerville	419	647	5947	2830	923
Vaughnsville	419	646	5898	2821	923
Willshire-Wren	419	495	5976	2899	923

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IX. OPTIONAL OFF-PEAK TOLL SERVICE

A. Regulations

1. Off-peak toll service is an optional offering involving one-way customer-dialed only calling to exchange areas within the LATA within the state of Ohio that are not over 22 airline miles from the exchange area in which the customer is located. Exchanges in which off-peak toll service are available and their respective calling areas are listed in Section 32 of the General Exchange Tariff.
2. Off-peak toll service is provided subject to the availability of message toll telephone service facilities. In case a shortage of facilities exists, the provision of message toll telephone service shall take precedence over this service.
3. Off-peak toll service is provided for all residence customers and on all lines and trunks for nonresidence customers.
4. Off-peak toll service will be offered in an exchange area at the option of the Telephone Company, or upon application to the Telephone Company of 5% or 100 customers in that exchange area, in any of the following mileage bands to be designated by the Telephone Company: 10, 16 or 22 airline miles.
5. Off-peak toll service is available from 3:00 p.m. on any week day to 9:00 a.m. the following week day, from 3:00 p.m. on Friday to 9:00 a.m. the following Monday and on holidays as defined in paragraph III, B, 2 preceding.
6. Off-peak toll service will not be furnished with foreign central office or foreign exchange services.

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B. Rates

1. Monthly rates for off-peak toll service are based on distance and are determined on a per line basis for the first hour and each additional 15 minutes of use. Unless otherwise requested by the customer, where this service is furnished on two or more lines of the same class, grade and type on a given premises, the initial time period will be the product of one hour multiplied by the number of lines; the additional period will be the sum of the accumulated measured times of such lines in excess of that product.
2. Each message will be counted as at least one minute in duration.
3. Rates for off-peak toll services are as follows:

<u>Option</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>First Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Each Additional 15 Minutes or Fraction Thereof</u>
1	0-10	\$3.15	\$.75
2	0-16	3.75	.90
3	0-22	4.15	1.05

4. A service connection charge does not apply to a customer who requests optional off-peak toll service.
5. A minimum service period of one month is applicable and applies only to toll messages after the service is instituted. In no case will it apply to toll messages made before ordering the service.
 - (A) The minimum service period of one month begins the day following completion of establishment of the service.
 - (B) The minimum charge applicable in event a customer terminates off-peak toll service prior to one month is the charge for the first hour.

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X. TELESaver

A. Regulations

1. TeleSaver is an optional message toll service offering involving one-way, customer-dialed, non-operator handled or operator serviced calling from exchange areas in which the Telephone Company is the primary toll carrier.
2. TeleSaver consists of three separate options. Each option is explained in more detail below.
3. TeleSaver will not be furnished with foreign exchange services or payphone line service.
4. TeleSaver will be ordered and billed on a per main billed account basis. All applicable calls placed from lines associated with the same main billed account will be included in TeleSaver.
5. TeleSaver is available where billing capability for the service exists.
6. TeleSaver is not available to a customer who subscribes to any other Telephone Company optional calling plan.

B. Option I - available to residential customers only

Rates

1. Rates for Option I include a monthly recurring charge and a usage charge.
2. The monthly recurring charge is assessed irrespective of the actual customer usage during the billing period.
3. The usage charge is assessed on a per minute basis, beginning with the 31st minute of usage during a billing period.
4. Minimum duration for a message is one minute.

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X. TELESaver (Continued)

B. Option I (Continued)

5. Rates for Option I are as follows:

(A)	Recurring charge	\$4.00
(B)	Usage charge	\$0.13

6. In addition to the above charges, this service will incur the applicable service order charge as filed in the General Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 5, Section 4.

C. Options II and III

Rates

1. Rates for Options II and III consist of a monthly recurring charge.
2. The recurring charge is assessed irrespective of the actual customer usage during the billing period.
3. In exchange for the recurring charge, the customer receives a percentage discount off of total monthly billings for qualifying calls.
4. This discount is based on applicable charges at existing MTS rates as stated in paragraph III, J, 1.
5. Rates and discount percentages for Options II and III are as follows:

(A)	Option II	
(1)	Recurring charge	\$ 3.00
(2)	Discount percentage	20.00%
(B)	Option III	
(1)	Recurring charge	\$15.00
(2)	Discount percentage	35.00%

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C. Options II and III (Continued)

Rates (Continued)

6. In addition to the above charges, this service will incur the applicable service order charge as filed in the General Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 5, Section 4.

D. Participating secondary exchange carriers

1. Arthur Mutual Telephone Company
2. Ayersville Telephone Company
3. The Buckland Mutual Telephone Company
4. Columbus Grove Telephone Company
5. Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
6. The Fort Jennings Telephone Company
7. Glandorf Telephone Company, Inc.
8. Kalida Telephone Company, Inc.
9. The Middle Point Home Telephone Company
10. The Oakwood Mutual Telephone Company
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XI. OPPORTUNITY 800 SERVICE

A. Description

1. Opportunity 800 service is a common line termination service that provides, where facilities are available, for the termination of IntraLATA 800 calls on residence and non-residence access lines.
2. Opportunity 800 service provides reverse charge dial-type telecommunications to a local exchange access line arranged for Opportunity 800 service from other stations within the customer's LATA using the public switched network.

B. General Regulations

1. The Opportunity 800 service customer is furnished an 800 service number to be associated with an individual line or trunk. Opportunity 800 service is not an access line.
2. 800 service terminating on a common line is subject to the regulations of local exchange access lines as specified in the Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 5.
3. An Opportunity 800 service subscriber may not have more than one 800 telephone number terminating on the same local exchange telephone number.
4. Opportunity 800 service is not available on payphone line service.
5. Opportunity 800 service provides for termination of calls only.
6. Opportunity 800 service calls must be dialed and completed without the assistance of a Company operator except when the facilities or conditions do not allow customer dial completion. Person-to-person, collect, conference, or other calls requiring operator handling, except as previously specified, are not included.
7. An Opportunity 800 service call must originate and terminate within the same LATA.

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B. General Regulations (Continued)

8. Opportunity 800 service can be provided to a customer by the Company on a complementary basis with an interexchange carrier in order to furnish a statewide or national 800 service. The rates and charges for the 800 number(s) and intraLATA usage are billed as specified herein. All interLATA usage is subject to the rates and charges specified in the tariff of the interexchange carrier.
9. Connection of Opportunity 800 service to other services is permitted on a switched basis only. No permanent connection between Opportunity 800 service and other services may be established.
10. An Opportunity 800 service customer must subscribe to and make use of a sufficient number of exchange access lines so that use of the service does not interfere with another customer's service or proper operation of the public switched network.
11. One primary directory listing will be provided to each Opportunity 800 service subscriber without charge. Additional directory listing will be provided for Opportunity 800 service at the rates applicable for residence or non-residence additional listings as specified in Section 2 of the Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff.

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C. Rates and Charges

1. Monthly Opportunity 800 service usage rates are based upon the total number of minutes of use. Total minutes of use for each Opportunity 800 service customer will be rated at the per minute rate based upon the rate schedule below. Any remaining fractions of a minute will be rounded to the nearest tenth of an hour and will be rated based upon the percentage of a minute used multiplied by the per minute rate. There is no minimum usage requirement.

2. The rate schedule requires a separate monthly charge for each 800 telephone number independent of usage.

3. Monthly Charges

Monthly Recurring Charges for Opportunity 800 service, per each 800 telephone number	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
	\$5.00

4. Monthly usage rate table

Opportunity 800 service Usage Rates

	<u>Per Minute Rate</u>
0 - 5 hours, per minute of use	\$0.20
5 - 25 hours, per minute of use	0.19
25+ hours, per minute of use	0.18

5. A subsequent service order charge as outlined in Section 4 of the Company's General Exchange Tariff applies if Opportunity 800 service is ordered subsequent to initial service. There is no service order charge for Opportunity 800 service if ordered with any other service that incurs a service order charge.
6. Chargeable time begins when a connection is established between a station associated with Opportunity 800 service and the calling station.
7. Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs up", thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released by automatic timing equipment in the telecommunications network.

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XII. LOCAL TOLL SERVICE

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A. General

The **Company's Local** Toll Service is furnished for Dial Station-to-Station and operator handled intraLATA long distance calls originated in the Company's exchanges and is available in connection with residence and business lines. Customers subscribing **to Local** Toll Service will be charged based on Peak/Off-Peak calling rates. Customers subscribing **to Local** Toll Service may not subscribe to any other Optional Calling Plan offered by the Company.

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B. Regulations

1. **Local** Toll Service applies to all intraLATA DDD and operator handled long distance messages originated in the Company's exchanges.

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2. The service will be ordered and billed on a per primary billing number (i.e., per account) basis. All applicable calls placed from lines associated with the same primary billing number will be included in the service.

3. Message details are included in the charges specified in D.1. following.

4. The service is furnished for a minimum period of one month.

5. Changes to and **from Local** Toll Services will be reflected on the subscriber's next bill date dependent upon the date this service is either subscribed to or discontinued from.

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6. **Local** Toll Service is not available to a customer who subscribes to any other Company-offered optional calling plan or for use with payphone line service.

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C. Applicability

The Discounts offered under this Service apply to:

1. All direct-dialed and operator handled intraLATA Message Telephone Service (MTS) originating calls in any of the Company's exchanges during a billing period.

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C. Applicability (Continued)

2. The applicable discount amount is determined on the basis of intraLATA billed revenue to a single billing number.
3. Surcharges associated with operator handled intraLATA toll traffic, as specified in Section III, J.2. are applicable.

D. Rates

1. Rates are applicable to both peak and off peak.

	<u>Time Frame</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Rate per Minute</u>
Peak	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.*	Monday-Friday	\$0.10
Off-Peak	7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.* All Hours	Monday-Friday Saturday & Sunday	0.09

* Up to but not including

XIII. BUSINESS LOCAL TOLL

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A. General

The **Company's Business** Local Toll Service is furnished for Dial Station-to-Station intraLATA long distance calls originated in the Company's exchanges and is available in connection with business and residence lines. Customers subscribing to **Business** Local Toll Service will be charged based on the commitment level and term plan they subscribe to. Customers subscribing to **Business** Local Toll Service may not subscribe to any other Optional Calling Plan offered by the Company.

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B. Regulations

1. **Business** Local Toll Service applies to all intraLATA DDD long distance messages originated in the Company's exchanges.
2. The service will be ordered and billed on a per primary billing number (i.e., per account) basis. All applicable calls placed from lines associated with the same primary billing number will be included in the service.
3. Message details are included in the charges specified in D.1. following.

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B. Regulations (Continued)

4. The service is furnished with two monthly minimum commitment levels: \$50 a month and \$200 a month. If the customer's in-service level falls below the commitment level, the Company will bill the customer for the entire commitment level that they have subscribed to.
5. The service is furnished with an option of three term periods: non-term (i.e., month-to-month), one year and two years. The minimum period for the non-term plan is one month. The minimum period for the one year plan is 12 months. The minimum period for the two year plan is 24 months. If a customer chooses to discontinue participation in the plan prior to the expiration of the one year or two year term periods, the Company will assess Termination Liability charges. The assessed charges will be based on the number of months remaining in the term plan times the minimum monthly commitment level agreed to by the customer.

Commission approval of the above termination liability language is not intended to indicate that the Commission has approved or sanctioned any terms or provisions contained therein. Signatories to such contracts shall be free to pursue whatever legal remedies they may have should a dispute arise.

6. Changes to and **from the Company's Local** Toll Services will be reflected on the subscriber's next bill date dependent upon the date this service is either subscribed to or discontinued from. (T)
7. **Business** Local Toll Service is not available to a customer who subscribes to any other Company-offered optional calling plan or for use with payphone line service. (T)

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C. Applicability

The discounts offered under this Service apply to:

1. All direct-dialed intraLATA Message Telephone (MTS) originating calls in any of the Company's exchanges during a billing period.
2. The applicable discount number is determined on the basis of intraLATA billed revenue to a single billing number.

D. Rates

1. Monthly Minimum Commitment Level	Full Minute Rates*		
	Non-Term	One Year	Two Years
\$ 0.00	\$.140	\$.135	\$.130
50.00	.130	.125	.120
200.00	.100	.095	.090

Time Frame: 24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week

*Note: The above full minute rates bill in first 18 second minimum and additional 6 second increments.

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XVI. SIMPLY FIVE

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A. General

Simply Five is an Intrastate intraLATA long distance service with rates which are non-distance **sensitive**. **Simply** Five is available only to subscribers who have the Company as the subscriber's primary intraLATA long distance **carrier**. **Simply** Five is available for residence and business customers. Customers subscribing to **Simply** Five will be charged the rates listed below.

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B. Regulations

1. **Simply** Five applies to all intraLATA 1+ Direct Distance Dialing (DDD), Station-to-Station, long distance messages originating in the Company's exchanges.
2. The service will be ordered and billed on a per primary billing number (i.e., per account) basis. All applicable calls placed from lines associated with the same primary billing number will be included in the service.
3. Message details are included in the charges specified in Section XVI.D. following.

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C. Applicability

1. The service is furnished for a minimum period of one month.
2. **Simply** Five is not available to a customer who subscribes to any other Company offered optional calling plan or for use with pay telephone service.
3. This service allows for a maximum monthly billed usage of 200, 500 and 2000 minutes. Usage exceeding those amounts will be billed as **the Local Toll Service or Business Toll Service** rates as described in Sections XII.D. and XIII.D. of this tariff.

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D. Rates and Charges

The following rate schedule shall apply
24 hours per day 7 days per week.

		Monthly Recurring <u>Rate</u>	Rate per <u>Minute</u> ¹	<u>SAE Code</u>
(1)	1 to 200 201 +	\$ 4.95	\$.05 *	ASBBTLP (5CE)
(2)	1 to 500 501+	14.95	.05 *	ASBBTLP (5C1)
(3)	1 to 2000 2001+	49.95	.05 *	ASBBTLP (5C2)

¹Per minute applies to any minute or fraction thereof.

* **Local** Toll Service **or Business** Toll service rates as described in Section XII.D. and XIII.D. of this tariff.

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Expanded Local Calling Plan
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Enhanced Call Waiting
Payphone Line
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N11 Service Codes (Except 411)
Residence Key Trunk
Term Discount Plan

Tier 2

Remaining services not included in Tier 1

Non-Specific

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Service Connection Charges
Service Change Charges*
Termination Liabilities

* Non-Recurring Service Charges are linked to the pricing flexibility of the service that they support.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

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D. If the bill is not paid within 20 calendar days following the date of the bill, the account will be considered delinquent.

E. A delinquent account may subject the subscriber's service to temporary disconnection.

The Telephone Company is responsible for notifying the subscriber before service is disconnected.

The Telephone Company may only disconnect a subscriber's regulated local telephone service for non-payment of regulated local service charges in accordance with the Minimum Telephone Service Standards.

F. Each month shall be considered to have 30 days for the purpose of computing charges and shall be the basis for computing fractional portions of monthly billing, pro rata charges and adjustments to customer accounts.

G. Failure to receive a bill will not exempt a subscriber from prompt payment of any sum or sums due the Company.

H. The Telephone Company will apportion partial payments to regulated local exchange charges first before applying to any toll charges.

I. **Recovery of Collection Costs - Business**

Any Customer subscribing to Business services under this tariff (a "Business Customer") is responsible for all collections costs, including but not limited to attorneys fees, incurred by the Company in recovering any amounts due and owing to the Company by the Business Customer. In the event of a dispute over amounts owed, the Commission is the final arbiter of whether such amounts are owed. In the event of the Business Customer's bankruptcy, the Company may assert its claim for collections costs and attorneys' fees under this tariff as a claim against the Business Customer's bankruptcy estate.

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V. NONPAYMENT OF TOLL CHARGES (Continued)

- D. The Telephone Company may furnish credit information, acquired from the Telephone Company's own experiences with the customer, to consumer reporting agencies within the meaning of the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. The Telephone Company will follow all requirements that consumer reporting agencies must follow in issuing credit reports within the meaning of the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act.
- E. Upon payment by the customer of all past due toll debt to the Telephone Company, the Telephone Company will remove the block and all 1+ dialing capabilities, including 10-XXX, will be restored.
- F. Disconnection of a customer's toll service for nonpayment of toll charges shall be made in accordance with the rules specified in this section as well as the Minimum Telephone Service Standards.
- G. The Telephone Company shall respond promptly to customer inquiries pertaining to charges for IXC toll services, either by handling the request itself, or referring it to the IXC, depending upon the nature of the customer's request.

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V. ADDITIONAL LISTINGS (Continued)

- C. An off-premises residence extension at a different address from the listing for the main station will incur the additional residence listing charge at the monthly rate under paragraph XIV. (M) (T)
- D. When the parties to be listed are included in the household of the subscriber as described in C above, additional listings at the monthly rate under paragraph XIV are applicable.
- E. The general regulations governing the furnishing of additional listings in connection with hotel, motel and apartment private branch exchange service correspond with the regulations outlined above. However, in connection with private branch exchange service, additional listings at the monthly rate for business additional listings shown under paragraph XIV are available to permanent and seasonal guests at hotels, motels, clubs and apartment houses.

VI. LISTINGS OF JOINT USERS

A joint user is allowed one listing for each user without extra charge; additional business listings at the regular monthly rate in paragraph XIV may be furnished provided the listings would be permitted if the joint user were the subscriber.

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DIRECTORY LISTINGS

VII. RESTRICTED SERVICE

In connection with private branch exchange, Centrex or key system service, no listing will be furnished if a telephone is furnished only for intercommunications with other stations of the same private branch exchange Centrex or key system.

VIII. FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE LISTINGS

- A. Listings of subscribers to foreign exchange service appear only in the alphabetical directory listings of the foreign exchange from which they receive the foreign exchange service.
- B. A foreign listing is a listing in the exchange area other than that in which the subscriber is located.
- C. The charge applying for a foreign exchange listing will be that charged by the telephone company publishing the directory in which the foreign listing will appear.
- D. When a foreign listing is to appear in a Telephone Company directory the charges in paragraph XII will apply.

IX. LISTINGS OF ALTERNATE CALL NUMBERS

When it is desired to have calls for a listed telephone number referred to another listed telephone number, arrangements may be made to list the alternate call number in association with the listing of the primary call number at the monthly rate shown in paragraph **XIV** under the following conditions:

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- A. The alternate call number must also be listed in its proper alphabetical order in the directory.
- B. The subscriber whose telephone number is used as the alternate call number must consent to the arrangement, except when the alternate call number is that of another telephone of the subscriber to whom the alternate call number is assigned or of the telephone of an employee or an associate in business.
- C. The subscriber, desiring the listing of the alternate call number, must make satisfactory arrangements for receiving calls at the telephone having the alternate call number.

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IX. LISTINGS OF ALTERNATE CALL NUMBERS (Continued)

- D. The alternate call number listing appears in the telephone directory immediately under the primary call number listing. In lieu of all other descriptive matter, the following types of alternate call number listings indented under the primary listing are permitted.

(Under "R" in the directory)

Roe Mfg Co Surg Insts 1600 Elmwood St.2-4284

If no answer call0-4161

(or) After --- PM call2-3967

(or) Bet ---PM & --- AM (Weekdays) call2-3967

(or) At night call2-3967

(or) Sundays & Holidays call2-3967

(or) After business hours call.....2-3967

(or) Nights, Sundays & Holidays call.....2-3967

(Under "R" in the directory)

Roe Richard 5232 Spruce Street.....0-4161

(or) Roe Surgical Bureau 1696 Walnut Street.....2-3967

X. APPLICATION OF LISTING CHARGES

- A. Charges for additional listings date from the first day of the billing period following the general distribution of the directory in which the listings appear.
- B. However, if a subscriber requests that a listing be inserted in the Company's informational records prior to the distribution of the directory, the charge applies from the day the listing is inserted in the informational records.

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DIRECTORY LISTINGS

XI. VANITY LISTINGS

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- A. Where available, a subscriber may request to have the assigned telephone number published in the telephone directory in upper case alpha form, i.e., "333-THIS", rather than 333-8447. Use of Vanity Listings is not exclusive to any single subscriber. The letters "Q" and "Z" are not available nor may the "#" or "*" symbols be used with this service. The numbers "0" or "1" may not be used to represent the letters "O" or "I", respectively, in a Vanity Listing.
- B. Prior to establishing a Vanity Listing, the Company reserves the right to require, when necessary in its sole discretion, satisfactory evidence from the subscriber that the subscriber is authorized to use any trade name, business name, or any other name or term, requested by the subscriber, which is copyrighted or otherwise reserved.
- C. Provisioning of a Vanity Listing is based upon the current availability of that telephone number. The Company reserves the right to exclude certain numbers or blocks of numbers from assignment, and will determine the availability criteria in its sole discretion. No customer waiting lists will be maintained. The Company reserves the right to reject any listing or number, which in its sole discretion, may be considered objectionable or would tend to delay or impede the use of the directory.
- D. The Company will not be a party to any controversy or conflict between customers as a result of the Vanity Listing.
- E. The customer shall have no property right in the Vanity Listing, and the number shall remain the property of the Company. The Company reserves the right to change the Vanity Listing in its sole discretion. The Company is not liable for any kind of monetary or damage claims due to errors, omissions, or customer problems associated with Vanity Listings.
- F. Vanity Listings may be listed in the Company directories white pages at the rates provided in this Section. Customers wanting the Vanity Listing will be charged the Vanity Listing rate in addition to the applicable nonrecurring rates. Customers wanting the numeric equivalent of the Vanity Listing to also be listed as their primary listing will not be charged an additional monthly recurring charge but will be assessed the appropriate nonrecurring rate if the numeric equivalent is added by a subsequent order. When listed, the numeric equivalent of the Vanity Listing will immediately follow the alpha listing in the directory. Only the numerical listing shall be available from Directory Assistance.

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DIRECTORY LISTINGS

XIV. RATES - ADDITIONAL LISTINGS

Additional listings are provided at the following rates in addition to the rates and charges for associated service and equipment.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
A. Per listing	\$2.50	\$3.00
B. Per Foreign listing	2.50	3.00
C. Per extra line matter listing	1.50	3.00
D. Per Vanity Listing	3.00	5.00

XV. ADJUSTMENTS AND LIABILITY

- A. The Telephone Company, except as provided herein, shall not be liable for damage claimed on account of errors in or omissions from its directories, nor for the result of the publication of such errors in the directory. The Telephone Company will not be a party to controversies arising between subscribers or others as a result of a listing published in the directories.
- B. Claims for damages on account of interruptions to service due to errors or omission in directory listings will be limited to a credit of not less than the equivalent of three months' local service charges, but not more than the length of time until the issuance of a new directory containing the proper listing. The credit will not apply when the subscriber has provided listing information after the deadline for directory publication.

XVI. TERMINATION OF LISTINGS

Listings may be terminated subject to the following provisions:

- A. With additional listings terminated at the date of the main station, the minimum charge is the established rate for one month.
- B. Listings appearing only on directory assistance records can be terminated without discontinuance of the main station service prior to its appearance in the subscriber directory. The charge for such listing is to the date of its requested termination with a minimum charge of one month at the established rate.

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DIRECTORY LISTINGS

XX. RATES - NON-LISTED TELEPHONE SERVICE

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Non-listed telephone service is provided at the following rates and charges in addition to the rates and charges for associated service and equipment.

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
A.	Non-listed telephone service, each number	\$3.00	\$3.00
B.	If a request for a non-listed telephone number is made at the time of the original application, a nonrecurring charge will not apply.		
C.	If such request is made after the original installation, the nonrecurring charge will be \$15.50.		
D.	If a request is made to change a non-listed telephone number to another non-listed telephone number, the nonrecurring charge will be \$15.50.		
E.	A request to change a non-listed telephone number to the same listed number will not incur a nonrecurring charge.		

XXI. NON-ADDRESS TELEPHONE SERVICE

Upon request, a subscriber may have the address omitted from his listing as it appears in the directory or on information records subject to the provisions set forth below.

- A. The acceptance by the Telephone Company of the subscriber's request to omit the address from the listing of his telephone number from the directory and information records establishes no relationship or obligation, direct or indirect, between the Telephone Company and any person other than the subscriber.
- B. In the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct, no liability for damages arising from the publishing of the address of a non-address listing in the directory shall be attached to the Telephone Company and when such an address is published in the directory or information records, the Telephone Company's liability shall consist of and be limited to a refund of the monthly charge assessed for non-address service until the issuance of the new directory containing the proper listing.

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Approval of the above tariff language by the PUCO does not constitute a determination by the Commission that the limitation of liability imposed by the company should be upheld in a court of law. Approval by the Commission merely recognizes that since it is a court's responsibility to adjudicate negligence and consequent damage claims, it is also the court's responsibility to determine the validity of the exculpatory clause.

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P.U.C.O. NO. 5 GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

CIRCUIT MILES AND ZONE CHARGES

I. EXCHANGE CIRCUITS

A. DESCRIPTION

Exchange circuits are those serving individual line main stations, key system, private branch exchanges or Centrex systems located outside the base rate area but within a central office area.

B. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Telephone service furnished outside the base rate area but within the same central office will incur zone charges as provided elsewhere in this section.
2. Construction required to furnish exchange circuits will incur charges as provided in Section 5 of this tariff.

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CIRCUIT MILES AND ZONE CHARGES

II. EXTENSION CIRCUITS

A. DESCRIPTION

Extension circuits are those serving off-premises extension stations, Centrex, key system and/or private branch exchange stations and/or extension stations, tie lines and extension signals (audible and visual).

B. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. The Telephone Company's distribution plant is designed to provide satisfactory transmission for local exchange and toll message service over individual lines and trunks (PBX and Key) only when the premises on which telephone service is furnished is directly connected with the central office designed to serve the area in which the premises are located.
2. The use of the wire plant to provide extension circuits is subject to transmission limitations which may require provision of additional equipment. Monthly charges for said additional equipment will be computed on the actual costs incurred by the Telephone Company.
3. Circuit mileage charges apply for each one quarter mile unit or fraction thereof based on airline measurement between the main station terminal and the extension station or extension signal terminal.
4. Charges are applicable to each circuit separately when the circuit does not extend beyond the serving central office area.
5. Construction required to furnish extension circuits will incur charges as are provided in Section 5 of this Tariff.

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CIRCUIT MILES AND ZONE CHARGES

II. EXTENSION CIRCUITS (Continued)

C. RATES AND CHARGES

1. The following rates and charges for extension circuit mileage within the serving central office area are in addition to the rates and charges for associated service and facilities.

	Monthly Rate Each 1/4 Mile Unit
a. Extension, business or residence, each circuit	\$2.00
b. Centrex, key system and/or private branch exchange stations and/or extensions stations, each circuit	2.00
c. Extension signal, each circuit	2.00
d. Tie lines, each circuit	2.00
i. Between points on premises of same subscriber in same building	
ii. Between different buildings on same premises owned or leased by same subscriber	
iii. Between premises of different subscriber in same building	
iv. Between different locations within the serving central office area.	

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CIRCUIT MILES AND ZONE CHARGES

II. EXTENSION CIRCUITS (Continued)

C. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

2. Extension circuits in multi-office exchanges serving extensions, stations, tie lines or signals located in a central office area other than the central office area normally serving the subscriber will incur the following rates and charges in addition to the rates and charges for associated service and facilities.*

	Monthly Rate
a. Circuit between contiguous central offices in the same exchange area, each	\$ 26.00
b. Circuit between noncontiguous central offices in the same exchange area, each	42.00

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* Extension circuit mileage beyond the central office is based on airline mileage from the central office to the extension terminal at rates indicated in paragraph II.C.1. a. to d. inclusive. Extension circuits provided beyond both central offices will be based on the sum of circuit mileage at the applicable rate indicated in paragraph II.C.1. a. to d. inclusive, plus the applicable rate in paragraph II.C.2. a or b.

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III. SUBMARINE CIRCUITS

A. DESCRIPTION

Submarine circuits are circuits in a submarine cable used for transmission of speech or electrical energy across a body of water.

B. RATES AND CHARGES

Monthly rates for submarine circuits will be determined for each particular application based on costs incurred by the Telephone Company.

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PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE

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V. DIRECT INWARD DIALING (DID) SERVICE

A. General

1. DID service permits calls incoming to Customer Premises Equipment requiring outpulsing of digits from the network to reach a specific station line without the assistance of an attendant. DID service is provided subject to the availability of facilities and telephone numbers and other conditions as specified in Section 1, General Regulations and Section 9, Connection With Certain Facilities Provided By Subscriber, of this tariff. (T)
2. The rates specified herein are in addition to the rates shown elsewhere in the tariff for the services with which this offering is associated (e.g., central office PBX Trunks, ISDN-PRI Service, Resale and Sharing of Local Exchange Telephone Service, etc.).
3. DID service includes central office switching equipment necessary for inward dialing from the network directly to stations associated with customer premises switching equipment. Subscribers to DID service will be required to maintain an adequate number of trunks as determined by the Telephone Company in order to provide quality grade of service and prevent network degradation.
4. The service must be provided on all lines in a trunk group arranged for inward service. Where DID is required on more than one group of trunks or central office lines, each such group shall be considered as a separate DID service.
5. The assignment of telephone numbers and the sequence of the numbers assigned to a DID service is made at the discretion of the Telephone Company. Where the equipment configuration requires the assignment of blocks of telephone numbers or where the customer requests additional blocks of telephone numbers held in reserve for future use, rates and charges as shown in paragraph **V.B.1.a.ii.** are applicable for each unused block of telephone numbers. (T)
6. The rates herein contemplate the use of standard equipment and serving arrangements. When equipment or service of a special type arrangement is requested and provided, rates and charges are based on costs involved to meet the individual requirements of each case.
7. Operational characteristics of interface signals between the Telephone Company-provided facilities and the customer-provided switching equipment must conform to the rules and regulations the Telephone Company considers necessary to maintain proper standards of service as specified in other sections of this tariff. (M)

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PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE

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V. DIRECT INWARD DIALING (DID) SERVICE (Continued)

A. General (Continued)

8. The Telephone Company shall not be responsible to the customer or authorized user if changes in protection criteria or in any of the facilities, operations, or procedures of the Telephone Company render any of the facilities provided by a customer or authorized user obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance.
9. Directory listings will be provided in accordance with the regulations of Section 2, Directory Listings, of this tariff for PBX Trunks. DID numbers furnished herein are not entitled to directory listings without charge. Where clients of a subscriber to DID service have no local exchange service but want to list one of these numbers, the directory listing charge for Resale and Sharing of Local Exchange Telephone Service as specified in Section 1, of this tariff will be applicable.
10. Customer-provided PBX/Key systems provided this service must be arranged to provide for the intercepting of reserved, idle and/or unassigned station numbers.
11. At the customer's request and at the discretion of the Telephone Company, subject to operating limits and the availability of facilities, DID service may be provided outside the customer's normal serving central office. Where a DID trunk group is served from a central office other than the customer's normal serving central office, the appropriate mileage rates for Foreign Exchange service, per trunk will apply.
12. In addition to the rates and charges specified in paragraph **V.B.**, appropriate Service Connection charges are applicable to the establishment or rearrangement of trunks and numbers in connection with providing DID service. (T)
13. Installation charges for DID central office switching equipment are not applicable if the customer presently subscribes to DID service and changes the type of customer premises switching equipment. The following provisions apply:
 - a. The customer must maintain at least the same level of DID service requirements.
 - b. The replacing customer premises equipment must be served by the same central office as the existing customer premises equipment.
 - c. Central office switching equipment additions or modifications must not be required in order to provide DID service to the replacing customer premises switching equipment.
 - d. Rates and charges are applicable to additional DID service requirements which exceed the customer's existing level of DID arrangements. (M)

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V. DIRECT INWARD DIALING (DID) SERVICE (Continued)

A. General (Continued)

14. The removal of one or more numbers from a DID number block is offered at the charge specified in **V.B.1.a.iv.** following. In such cases, the customer shall continue to pay the appropriate rate for the original block of DID numbers. (T)

The re-instatement of one or more numbers to a DID number block is offered at the charge specified in **V.B.1.a.v.** following. (T)

15. A DID customer may reuse DID numbers for non-DID purposes when the customer's DID service is disconnected. Rates and charges will be determined by the appropriate tariffs for the new services.

16. In cases where a customer converts a larger block of numbers into one or more smaller blocks of numbers, or converts one or more smaller blocks of numbers into a larger block of numbers, it will constitute a disconnection and the appropriate installation charges will apply to establish the new number block(s). However, the customer may be required to accept different numbers from those in the original number block(s).

17. Special steps are required for PBX customers to have 9-1-1 service features consistent with those provided to other end users in the same 9-1-1 service area. Automatic Number Identification, Automatic Location Identification and/or Selective Call Routing are only available through coordination with the governmental agency responsible for 9-1-1 service within the area served by the PBX in accordance with the provisions of Section **32**, of this tariff. (T) (M)

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V. DIRECT INWARD DIALING (DID) SERVICE (Continued)

B. Rates and Charges

1. Central Office Components

a. Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service¹:

	Installation Charge	Monthly Rate
i. Establish DID trunk group	\$250.00	\$0.00
ii. Blocks of Numbers		
1) Individual Numbers, per number ²	10.00 ⁴	1.50
2) Block of 20 DID numbers	10.00	25.00
3) Block of 100 DID numbers	50.00	120.00
4) Block of 200 or more DID numbers	ICB	ICB
iii. DID Trunk Termination, per Trunk ³	0.00	16.00
	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
iv. Removal of a number from DID number block, per Number per order		\$25.00
v. Re-instatement of a number to a DID number block, per Number per order		25.00

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VI. DIRECT INWARD DIALING FUNCTIONALITY

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A. There are no charges applicable for the performance by the Company of DID Functionality for analog facilities or DS0 facilities:

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Note¹: In addition to the rates and charges for the DID service, rates and charges for PBX Trunks as specified in Section B of the Telephone Company's Local Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 6 apply as appropriate.

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Note² Individual numbers apply to ISDN-PRI Service only.

Note³: DID Trunk Termination charges are not applicable with ISDN-PRI Service.

Note⁴ The Installation Charge for Individual Numbers applies on a per order basis.

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COMBINATION MAIN STATION SERVICE

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I. DESCRIPTION

This arrangement permits combining two individual lines (except payphone line service) of the same exchange for the purpose of answering calls at either location without the use of extension stations. However, such an arrangement is subject to the following conditions:

- A. That facilities to provide satisfactory service are available.
- B. That the local service area for both main stations is the same.

II. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- A. A directory listing with distinctive call numbers is furnished with each station. Connections between such stations are established through the central office.
- B. Extension stations which may be provided in connection with combination main station service are restricted to locations on the same premises of the subscriber.
- C. Where it is necessary to install additional equipment such as loading coils, repeaters, special relay circuits, etc., additional charges based on "costs incurred" may be applied.
- D. Combination main telephone service is not furnished when the use of the telephone at a residence location is such that its proper use should be classified and charged as business.

III. RATES AND CHARGES

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The rates and charges previously appearing herein for combination main station service now appear in Section **38**. Consult the index for that section.

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JOINT USER SERVICE*

(M) (M1)

I. DESCRIPTION

A joint user is an individual, partnership, firm, association or corporation privileged to use a subscriber's exchange service, subject to the consent of that subscriber.

II. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- A. The subscriber to joint user service must be located on the same premises as the primary subscriber.
- B. The telephones used in joint user service must be accessible to the joint user subscriber.
- C. Joint user service provides, at no charge, a listing in the alphabetical section of a directory having the same telephone number as the primary subscriber's listing.
- D. Joint user service will be provided only to business individual line, residence individual line and private branch exchange service.
- E. Joint user service must be arranged by the primary subscriber who will be responsible for the payment of all charges for the joint user service as well as associated service and facilities.
- F. Any other service or facilities will be provided to joint user subscribers at the regular rates when arranged for by the primary subscriber.
- G. Joint users of a subscriber's service must have the option of obtaining service directly from the Telephone Company.
- H. The total charges for telephone service allocated by the subscriber to his joint users shall not exceed the charges of the Telephone Company to such subscriber.
- I. When two or more businesses are owned or operated by the same people or under the same management and are located in the same office or suite of offices, such businesses may be provided additional listings instead of joint user service.

III. RATES AND CHARGES

The rates and charges previously appearing herein for joint user service now appear in Section **38**. (T)
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* New subscribers to joint user service will not be accepted.

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PAYPHONE LINE SERVICE

(M)

II. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

- I. Service will have access to local, long distance, access code, and toll-free service.
- J. Service will provide free end user access to all locally certified long distance carriers.
- K. The Payphone provider shall provide access to Directory Assistance and maintain a current and complete local telephone directory at each indoor payphone instrument if the provider charges the end user for directory assistance.
- L. Temporary suspension of service (vacation service), as described in Section **18** of this tariff, is not available for payphone line service. (T)
- M. Originating line screening and billed number screening may be provided on PLS at rates and regulations as found in Section **31** of this tariff. (T)
- N. The Company may disconnect service if the Commission finds the customer is not in compliance with the requirements set forth in this tariff and according to the Minimum Telephone Service Standards.

III. LIABILITY

- A. The Company shall not be liable for any losses or damages of any kind resulting from the unavailability or failure of its equipment or facilities; or for any act, omission or failure of performance by the Company, its employees or agents in connection with this tariff. The Company shall not be responsible for incomplete calls or calls that cannot be completed as a result of end user action, subscriber equipment and facilities or Company equipment and facilities.
- B. The Company shall not be liable for shortages of coins collected and deposited at the customer's equipment. The limit of the Company's liability for end user fraud of whatever nature occurring at or in association with the customer's equipment shall be governed by provisions of this tariff and rule or regulation of the PUCO. In case of a conflict, the rule or regulation will prevail.
- C. Approval of the above tariff language by the PUCO does not constitute a determination by the Commission that the limitation of liability imposed by the Company should be upheld in a court of law. Approval by the Commission merely recognizes that since it is a court's responsibility to adjudicate negligence and consequent damage claims, it is also the court's responsibility to determine the validity of the exculpatory clause.

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P.U.C.O. NO. 5 GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

TRANSFER OF TOLL CHARGE SERVICE (ENTERPRISE SERVICE)

(M) (M1)

I. DESCRIPTION

Transfer of toll charge service provides an arrangement in connection with message toll telephone service whereby a subscriber's patrons have the privilege of calling him without payment of a charge for the toll call and without having to request a reversal of this charge.

II. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- A. Transfer of toll charge service will be provided only to individual line business or residential subscribers, key system, private branch exchange service and Centrex service subscribers, except those subscribing to payphone line service.
- B. The Telephone Company assigns a special call number for the use of the subscribers in the selected exchange or exchanges. Only calls originated from the telephone in the selected exchange or exchanges that call the special number are able to use such service.
- C. All charges for calls completed by using the special call number must be assumed by the subscriber.
- D. The subscriber shall select in advance the exchange or exchanges in which he desires transfer of toll charge service.
- E. When an exchange or exchanges of another company are involved in providing transfer of toll charge service, any charge or regulation of that company which may be applicable to such service will apply.
- F. The subscriber's monthly bill shows the total number of calls originated by exchange but does not show the telephone number from which the calls originated.
- G. One directory listing is provided for each exchange selected for transfer of toll charge service without additional charge. Additional listings are provided at the established business additional listing rate.

III. RATES AND CHARGES

- A. Each completed call is charged at the filed rate for operator-handled, station-to-station toll calls.
- B. For the exchange selected for transfer of toll charge service, including all Telephone Company exchanges in the local calling area of the selected exchange, the monthly charge is \$12.00.
- C. The minimum charge for exchange selected will be the charge for three months.

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P.U.C.O. NO. 5 GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

TERMINATION OF SERVICE

(M) (M1)

II. TERMINATION OF SERVICE BY THE COMPANY

A. General Regulations

1. The Telephone Company must notify, or attempt to notify, a subscriber before service is refused or disconnected when any of the following conditions exist:
 - a. A violation of or noncompliance with the Commission's current regulations governing service supplied by the Telephone Company;
 - b. A violation of or noncompliance with the Telephone Company rules or tariffs;
 - c. A failure to comply with municipal ordinances or other laws pertaining to telecommunications services; or
 - d. A refusal by the subscriber to permit the Telephone Company necessary accesses to its facilities or equipment.
2. The Telephone Company may not disconnect the local exchange or Interexchange service or a subscriber who pays the Company the total amount due (or an amount agreed upon between the Company and the subscriber to prevent disconnection) on the customer's account by the close of business on the disconnection date listed on the disconnection notice.
3. The Telephone Company may disconnect the subscriber's service without notice for emergency reasons, upon a court order, or if service was obtained in violation of Section 1, paragraph X. and XI. of this tariff.
4. If a subscriber or a member of the subscriber's household demonstrates that disconnection of service would be especially dangerous to the customer's health, the Telephone Company must consider the circumstances when offering extended payment arrangements to avoid disconnection. Payment arrangements shall be offered regardless of the credit class of the subscriber.
5. Residential customers whose telephone services have been temporarily denied for nonpayment will continue to have access to 9-1-1 Service (outgoing service only) for 14 days.
6. Disconnection of a customer's service shall be made in accordance with the rules specified in this tariff as well as the Minimum Telephone Service Standards.

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P.U.C.O. NO. 5 GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

CUSTOM CALLING SERVICE

(M) (M1)

I. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

A. Call Forward Features

Call Forward Features permit the forwarding of incoming calls under a variety of conditions to another telephone number either by dialing an activation code or via pre-programming by the Company. Calls may be forwarded to any number subject to the availability of the necessary facilities in the central office from which the calls are to be transferred. The customer subscribing to this service is responsible for applicable usage charges. Only one call forwarding arrangement, consisting of a single calling path, will be provided per exchange service line for which the customer subscribes to this feature, unless the business customer is also subscribed to the Call Forward Additional Paths feature, in which instance one call path per Call Forward Additional Path feature subscribed to will be provided.

Call Forward Features shall not be used to extend calls on a planned and continuing basis to intentionally avoid the payment in whole or in part, of usage charges that would regularly be applicable between the station originating the call and the station to which the call is ultimately transferred. If the Company determines that Call Forward Features are being used in manner not consistent with the intent of the service or in any other way violates the restrictions of the service, the business Subscriber will be determined ineligible for the service and the service will be removed from the business Customer's account.

1. Call Forwarding

This feature permits the manual forwarding of incoming calls to another telephone number. When activated, all calls will forward; calls cannot be answered from a line with Call Forwarding activated. Call Forwarding overrides Call Forward No Answer and Call Forward Busy, but those features resume functionality when Call Forwarding is deactivated.

- a. Call Forwarding (FCF1FLC) - Provides a customer the capability to control activation/deactivation and the forward-to number of the service by using dialing tones.
- b. Call Forward Fixed (FCF1FLC FIX) - Provides a customer the capability to control activation/deactivation of the service by using dialing tones. The customer selected forward-to number is preprogrammed by the Company at the time service is established and can only be changed via service order.

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CUSTOM CALLING SERVICE

I. GENERAL DESCRIPTION (Continued)

Custom calling service includes one or more of the following features: (Continued)

A. Call Forward Features (Continued)

5. Call Forward Additional Paths (FCF1FLC PTH)

Business customers who subscribe to Call Forward Fixed, Call Forward No Answer-**Fixed, or Call Forward Busy-Fixed may** also subscribe to the Call Forward Additional Paths feature. This feature is not available with Call Forward Features that allow customers to remotely change the forward-to telephone number. Call Forward Additional Paths allows a business Call Forwarding subscriber the ability to specify the number of simultaneous calls that will be forwarded to the forward-to telephone number. Regulations for Call Forward features are also applicable for each Call Forward Additional Path. (C)

- a. The forward-to telephone number must be a domestic telephone number.
- b. The Call Forward Additional Paths customer must subscribe to sufficient paths to adequately handle incoming calls without impairing any service offered by the Company.
- c. The number of paths may not exceed the terminating capability of the forward-to telephone number. In no case, shall the number of additional paths exceed 99.
- d. Customers with a single (non-rotary) exchange line/trunk or a rotary (hunting) arrangement of 10 or less lines/trunks may purchase up to 10 additional paths.
- e. For Customers with a rotary hunting arrangement of more than 10 lines/trunks, the number of additional paths cannot exceed the number of lines/trunks in the forwarding arrangement.
- f. A subsequent Service Order Charge (Section 4 of this tariff) will be assessed when the number of paths is changed or when the forward-to telephone number is changed as the only change associated with a particular service request.

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CUSTOM CALLING SERVICE

I. GENERAL DESCRIPTION (Continued)

G. SignalRing Plus

SignalRing Plus - This arrangement enables an individual line customer to identify an incoming call by having up to three (3) additional directory numbers (Secondary Directory Number) assigned to their main access line (Primary Directory Number). Each Secondary Directory Number is assigned a distinctive ring in order to determine which number or person is being called. SignalRing Plus is associated with incoming calls only and does not provide a separate dial tone line to place outgoing calls.

If any customer requests a Secondary Directory Number as a business listing, the Primary Directory Number must be a business access line. Each Secondary Directory Number is entitled to one directory listing. Should the customer not desire the listing be published, the Telephone Company, in its directory listing process, shall designate the Secondary Directory Number as a No Charge Non-Pub. The customer would not be charged the Non-Pub recurring monthly charge as shown in Section 4. Non-List Service is not available for Secondary Directory Numbers.

Any Custom Calling Features assigned to the Primary Directory Number will also work with the Secondary Directory Numbers, i.e., **Enhanced** Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Call Forwarding Busy, Call Forwarding No Answer.

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H. Subscriber Activated Call Block

Subscriber Activated Call Block restricts access to certain types of outgoing calls, such as direct-dialed toll calls. Other types of calls, such as local, calls to 9-1-1, or calls to the operator can still be originated from the line. The subscriber dials an access code to activate the feature. While Subscriber Activated Call Block is in effect, the individual subscriber can override the restrictions by dialing a personal identification number (issued by the Telephone Company) before placing a call. Another code is used to deactivate Subscriber Activated Call Block.

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I. GENERAL DESCRIPTION (Continued)

L. Three-Way Calling with Transfer

1. This feature allows a business user to hold an in-progress call and complete a second call while maintaining privacy from the first call, or to add on the previously held call for a three-way conference. Incoming calls may be transferred to another access arrangement on an inter- or intra-switch basis, except as specified in Section L.3. following.

The subscriber can transfer the caller to the secondary destination in one of three ways:

- a. Blind Transfer

By placing the original caller on hold, dialing the secondary destination, and upon hearing the ring, hang up, resulting in the original caller being connected to the secondary destination.

- b. Announced Transfer

By placing the original caller on hold, dialing the secondary destination, and upon the party at the secondary destination answering the phone, the subscriber announces the transfer of the call (on hold at the time) and hangs up (on hook), resulting in the original caller being connected to the secondary destination.

- c. Three-Way Conferencing with Option to Transfer

By placing the original caller on hold, dialing the secondary destination, and upon the party at the secondary destination answering the phone, taking the original caller off-hold; resulting in a three way connection. The subscriber can then hang up; resulting in the original caller continuing to be connected to the caller at the secondary destination.

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CUSTOM CALLING SERVICE

I. GENERAL DESCRIPTION (Continued)

L. Three-Way Calling with Transfer (Continued)

2. The subscriber of Three-Way Calling with Transfer can receive or originate the initial call. Three-Way Calling with Transfer allows the subscriber to originate both legs of a three way connection and subsequently disconnect, enabling the other parties to remain connected.
3. Where the subscriber originates both legs of a three-way call, those legs will remain bridged together when the subscriber goes on hook when at least one of the legs is a call for which both the originating and terminating points are served by the same switch. Where the subscriber originates two inter-switch legs of a three-way call, both legs remain bridged when the subscriber goes on hook where the serving switch is not a 5ESS switch. For such calls in a 5ESS switch, both inter-switch legs are disconnected when the subscriber goes on hook.
4. This feature shall not be used to extend calls on a planned and continuing basis to intentionally avoid the payment in whole or in part of message charges, toll or otherwise, that would regularly be applicable between the stations bridged together by the subscriber.
5. The Three-Way Calling with Transfer subscriber is responsible for all applicable local and toll usage charges for calls originated by the subscriber, including connections which continue after the subscriber exits the call.

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CUSTOM CALLING SERVICE

II. REGULATIONS

- A. The service is offered from only those central offices where the Telephone Company has arranged the equipment for "custom calling" and is furnished subject to the availability of facilities. In certain offices where equipment arrangements permit, all the calling features listed in I may be offered; in other offices equipment may not be available to offer all the features described in paragraph I, A-L.
- B. Custom calling service will be furnished only with individual line service. The service is not available with Centrex, private branch exchange ISDN-BRI II, ISDN-PRI or payphone line services. Custom calling features are available with either dial or touch-tone service.
- C. The normal quality of transmission may not be maintained on all calls for subscribers of these services.
- D. Call Forwarding (standard or fixed) and warm line service cannot be provided on the same line and cannot be provided on trunks. It is the responsibility of the warm line subscriber to inform the party to whom calls will be sent of this arrangement, and that party must consent to the arrangement. The Telephone Company assumes no liability for the use of the warm line service except for which the service is intended under the provisions described in this tariff section.
- E. Call Forwarding and Fixed Call Forwarding cannot be provided on the same line.
- F. Call Forwarding (standard or fixed) and personal alert line service cannot be forwarded to 911 or to other emergency service providers except for official providers of emergency service.
- G. Call Forwarding of Call Waiting will only be offered as a package with **Enhanced** Call Waiting and Call Forward - No Answer. (T)
- H. Pay Per Use

Certain custom calling features, in addition to the monthly rate option, are also available on an optional pay per use basis. This pay per use (per attempt) option is available only to subscribers not subscribing to the features on a monthly basis. The customer will be charged for each attempt to activate the service, unless the central office is not properly equipped.

Pay per use is available only to individual residence and business subscribers from suitably-equipped central offices.

At the request of a customer that does not subscribe to the feature on a monthly basis, access to the feature on a pay per use basis will be blocked, at no charge to the customer.

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CUSTOM CALLING SERVICE

III. RATES AND CHARGES

A. Call Forward Features

Subscribers to Warm Line Service or Fixed Call Forwarding will incur a number change charge as listed in Section 2 of this tariff when they request a change in the predetermined telephone number that is recorded in the serving central office.

Service Connection Charges will not be applied when any single line residential or business customer orders additional Custom Calling Features.

		Monthly Rate		
		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>	
1.	Call Forwarding*#	\$3.00	\$4.00	
2.	Call Forwarding – Fixed	2.00	4.00	
3.	Call Forward No Answer – Fixed #	1.25	1.50	
4.	Call Forward No Answer – Customer Programmable	1.25	1.50	
5.	Call Forward Busy – Fixed#	1.25	1.50	(D)
6.	Call Forward Busy – Customer Programmable	1.25	1.50	(T)
7.	Call Forward Remote Activation#	1.25	4.00	(D)
8.	Call Forward Additional Paths (Per Path)	N/A	3.00	(T)
B.	Three -Way Calling	3.00	3.00	
	Per Attempt	.95	.95	
C.	Call Hold	1.25	1.70	
D.	Wake-up	1.25	1.70	
E.	Speed Dial - 8	2.00	2.00	
F.	Speed Dial - 30	3.50	3.50	

* Call Forwarding Features and warm line service cannot be provided on the same line.

Call Forwarding and Call Forwarding-Fixed cannot be provided on the same line.

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III. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

Service Connection Charges will not be applied when any single line residential or business customer orders additional Custom Calling Features

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(N)

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
G.	Signal Ring Plus		
	- First Number	3.50	3.70
	- Second Number	3.50	3.70
	- Third Number	3.50	3.70
		<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	
		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
H.	Enhanced Call Waiting	\$3.00	\$4.00
		<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	
		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
	- Enhanced Call Waiting Discount with 2 or more Features**	\$2.20	\$2.75
I.	Intercom service, each line	\$.75	\$.75
J.	Warm line service, each line*	2.50	3.00
K.	Subscriber Activated Call Block	4.00	5.00
L.	Call Forwarding of Call Waiting Package (includes Enhanced Call Waiting and Call Forward No Answer – Fixed)	4.50	6.50
M.	Three-Way Calling with Transfer	***	5.00

* Warm line service and Call Forwarding Features cannot be provided on the same line.

** Basic, Enhanced and ExpressTouch features (except Caller ID and Centrex) may be combined to obtain the multiple feature rate for Enhanced Call Waiting.

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TIME AND TEMPERATURE ANNOUNCEMENT SERVICE

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I. DESCRIPTION

The Telephone Company will provide time or time and temperature announcement service when facilities are available to permit the subscriber to furnish time or time and temperature announcements by telephone to calling parties.

II. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- A. The Telephone Company will furnish all facilities required for time or time and temperature announcement services, including the time announcement equipment, announcement lines and associated equipment.
- B. Time or time and temperature announcement equipment shall be located on Telephone Company premises or at a location selected by the Telephone Company.
- C. Service will be furnished in any dial exchange where all the necessary facilities, as determined by the Telephone Company, are available or can be made available within a reasonable time at a reasonable expense.
- D. Service is furnished for use by the subscriber only and is not furnished for any party other than the subscriber for transmitting a message for which an amount will be or has been paid to any party other than the Telephone Company except as allowed by the rules and regulations of this tariff.
- E. Facilities for time and temperature announcement service may be furnished to more than one subscriber in any one exchange.
- F. The subscriber is required by the Telephone Company to contract for as many announcement lines as are needed to handle the traffic satisfactorily without impairing the quality of telephone service to other subscribers of the exchange.
- G. Refusal to correct after notification of impairment to the quality of telephone service to other subscribers of the exchange by time or time and temperature facilities shall give the Telephone Company the right to discontinue such service without notification to the subscriber.

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TIME AND TEMPERATURE ANNOUNCEMENT SERVICE

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II. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

- H. The liability of the Telephone Company for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission that occur by furnishing services and are not caused by negligence of the subscriber or of the Telephone Company shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period of service during which the mistake, omission, interruption, delay, error or defect occurs.
- I. The subscriber indemnifies and saves the Telephone Company harmless against claims for libel, slander or infringement of copyright arising from material transmitted over facilities for time or time and temperature.
- J. Telephone users calling the time or time and temperature numbers are automatically disconnected after one full announcement period.
- K. One directory listing will be furnished with each service without charge, with the listing to appear under the caption "Time-of-Day" or "Time-and-Temperature" and with the name of the customer listed under the caption.
- L. Wording of the message announcement must be so arranged as to be, in the judgment of the Telephone Company, clearly deliverable.
- M. The initial contract periods for time or time and temperature equipment are as follows:
- | | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Model STM-100XT | 2 Years |
| Models M12RSXT, M12RSX/TLP | 3 Years |
- N. When service is terminated at the subscriber's request before the expiration of the initial contract period, the subscriber is required to pay an amount equal to the charges for the unexpired portion of the initial contract period.
- O. Although time or time and temperature is designed to give the time accurately, the Telephone Company does not guarantee to furnish accurate time since the accuracy of time or time and temperature equipment is dependent upon the accuracy in frequency of the power source from which the equipment is supplied its power.
- P. The temperature to the nearest degree is the temperature reported at the particular location where the thermometer associated with the temperature equipment is located, and may or may not agree with readings taken elsewhere in the local service area.

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III. RATES AND CHARGES

The following charges are applicable to time or time and temperature equipment and are in addition to the rates and charges for associated service and facilities.

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
A. Time-temperature announcement equipment Model STM-100XT	\$100.00	\$360.00
B. Time-temperature announcement equipment Model M12RSXT	100.00	520.00
C. Time announcement equipment Model M12RSX/TLP	100.00	450.00
D. Connector terminal trunks, each	-	4.50
E. Selector level trunks, each	-	5.20
Special trunk equipment other than those listed above in D and E will be provided at a monthly rate based on costs incurred by the Telephone Company.		
F. One announcement record with not more than 12 different announcements, initial	-	-
G. Additional record, other than for replacements for maintenance	80.00	-
H. Change of records, other than for replacement for maintenance	5.00	-

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III. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

- I. Where special equipment or special arrangements not listed elsewhere in this section are requested by a subscriber and furnished by the Telephone Company, the additional monthly charges will be based on costs incurred by the Telephone Company.
- J. Connections to the central office for announcement lines shall be by the use of individual business lines at the filed rates for the exchange involved.
- K. In addition to the installation charges preceding, all service connection, change and move charges are applicable as outlined in Section 4 of this Tariff.

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OPTIONAL OFF-PEAK TOLL SERVICE

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I. REGULATIONS

The regulations for optional off-peak toll service are contained in the Message Toll Telephone Service Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 1.

II. RATES AND CHARGES

A. Rates for optional off-peak toll service are as follows:

<u>Option</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>First Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Each Additional 15 Minutes or Fraction Thereof</u>
1	0-10	\$3.15	\$.75
2	0-16	3.75	.90
3	0-22	4.15	1.05

B. Optional off-peak toll service will be offered under one of the options listed above for each originating exchange. Effective January 1, 1986, optional off-peak toll service to all terminating interLATA exchanges was discontinued.

C. The following is a list of the optional off-peak toll originating exchanges and their respective terminating exchanges.

Originating Exchange

Terminating Exchanges

Option 1:

None

Option 2:

Marshallville

Apple Creek, Kidron, Sterling

Richfield Center-Berkey

Delta, Lyons, Neapolis, Waterville

Russells Point

Anna, Botkins, Rushsylvania

Shelby

Adario, Chatfield, Crestline, Galion, Lexington

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II. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

C. The following is a list... (Continued)

Originating Exchange

Terminating Exchanges

Option 2: (Continued)

Utica-Homer

Gambier

Windham

Berlin Center, Bristolville, Lake Milton, Niles,
North Jackson

York Center

East Liberty, Magnetic Springs, Milford Center,
Mt. Victory, North Lewisburg, Ridgeway,
Rushsylvania

Option 3:

Bluffton

Alger, Columbus Grove, Dunkirk, Elida, Fort
Jennings, Gomer, Gladorf, Kalida, Vaughnesville,
Waynesfield, Westminster

Centerburg

Cardington, Fredericktown, Gambier, Martinsburg

Frazeysburg

Adamsville, Conesville, Fultonham, Glenford,
Granville, Gratiot, Norwich, Philo, Roseville,
Thornville, Warsaw

Green Springs

Attica, Bascom, Bettsville, Bloomingville,
Bloomville, Castalia, Elmore, Fostoria,
Gibsonburg, Helena, Lindsey, McCutchenville,
Melmore, Monroeville, New Riegel, Oak Harbor,
Port Clinton, Risingsun, Sycamore, Willard,
Woodville

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II. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

C. The following is a list... (Continued)

Originating Exchange

Terminating Exchanges

Option 3: (Continued)

Johnstown

Cheshire Center, Hebron, Kilbourne, Millersport,
Reynoldsburg, Worthington

Lake Milton

Bristolville, Columbiana, Cortland, Damascus,
Girard, Hubbard, Leetonia, Niles, North Lima,
Salem, Windham

Luckey

Bettsville, Bloomdale, Curtice-Oregon, Cygnet,
Elmore, Fostoria, Fremont, Genoa, Gibsonburg,
Grand Rapids, Haskins-Tontogany, Helena,
Holland, Lindsey, Maumee, Moline, Neapolis,
North Baltimore, Oak Harbor, Portage, Risingsun,
Waterville, Waynes-Bradner, Weston, Whitehouse

Mt. Sterling

Alton, Clarksburg, Groveport, Jeffersonville,
Lockbourne, Milledgeville, West Jefferson

Newton Falls

Berlin Center, Bristolville, Canfield, Cortland,
Damascus, Girard, Greene, Hubbard, Johnston,
Niles, North Benton, Salem, Youngstown

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II. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

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C. The following is a list... (Continued)

Originating Exchange

Terminating Exchanges

Option 3: (Continued)

Wayland

Berlin Center, Bristolville, Canfield, Cortland,
Damascus, Girard, Niles, North Benton, North
Jackson, Salem

Woodville

Bettsville, Bloomdale, Cygnet, Fostoria, Green
Springs, Haskins-Tontogany, Helena, Holland,
Maumee, Oak Harbor, Old Fort, Portage,
Risingsun, Waterville, Wayne-Bradner

D. Service connection charge does not apply to a customer who requests optional off-peak toll service.

E. No change charge will apply to customers who discontinue service within 90 days of the final notification concerning the modification of optional off-peak toll service as ordered by the Second Supplemental Opinion and Order dated June 11, 1985 in Case 83-734-TP- COI.

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DERIVED CHANNEL SERVICES

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I. INDIVIDUAL VOICE CHANNELS FOR CUSTOM ACCESS SOLUTIONS

A. DESCRIPTION

1. Individual Voice Channels for Custom Access Solutions is an intraexchange digital service designed to provide for the integration of multiple voice channels over Custom Access Solutions as found in Embarq Local Operating Companies' FCC Tariff No. 1, Section 8.7.
2. Individual Voice Channels are segregated from the data channels using a Digital Access and Cross-connect System (DACS) located in the Telephone Companies' central office. The DACS will route the voice traffic to the serving wire center switching equipment. Individual Voice Channels may be provisioned with ISDN-PRI functionality upon request.
3. Customers subscribing to Individual Voice Channels for Custom Access Solutions are limited to a maximum of 20 Individual Voice Channels per 1.544 Mbps facility. Each channel is dedicated to the provisioning of Individual Voice Channels for Custom Access Solutions. Channels not activated will not be used for purposes other than providing Individual Voice Channels for Custom Access Solutions.
4. Customers subscribing to Individual Voice Channels for Custom Access Solutions must also order data channels at the same time from either Embarq's Access Service Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 1, Section 8.7 or, for the purpose of transmitting Internet traffic, from Embarq Local Operating Companies' FCC Tariff No. 1 Section 8.7 in one of the following combinations:

Individual Voice Channels ¹	256 Kbps (4 Channels)	384 Kbps (6 Channels)	512 Kbps (8 Channels)	768 Kbps (12 Channels)
6	10	12	14	18
8	12	14	16	20
10	14	16	18	22
12	16	18	20	24
14	18	20	22	N/A
16	20	22	24	N/A
18	22	24	N/A	N/A
20	24	N/A	N/A	N/A
Shaded area reflects total channels utilized for each combination.				

¹ A minimum of 12 Individual Voice Channels is required when provisioned with ISDN-PRI functionality and each configuration requires one D-channel. For example, when a customer subscribes to 12 Individual Voice Channels with ISDN-PRI functionality, the customer is provided with 11 B-channels and one D-channel.

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I. INDIVIDUAL VOICE CHANNELS FOR CUSTOM ACCESS SOLUTIONS

A. DESCRIPTION (Continued)

5. Individual Voice Channels may be equipped with the following features, where available:

- a. Incoming Call Identification (Caller ID) – Caller ID provides the customer with the telephone number of the calling party and is intended solely for the use of the Individual Voice Channels for Custom Access Solutions subscriber.

6. Individual Voice Channels with ISDN-PRI functionality provides functionality equivalent to ISDN-PRI Service as described in Section 36 of this tariff. All standard features included with ISDN-PRI Service are standard for Individual Voice Channels with ISDN-PRI functionality. In addition, optional features available with ISDN-PRI Service are available with Individual Voice Channels with ISDN-PRI functionality, with the exception of D-Channel Backup and Circular Hunt. Optional features are provided at the rates and charges specified in Section 36 of this tariff on a per 1.544 Mbps facility basis. (T)

B. DEFINITIONS

1. Digital Access and Cross-Connect System (DACS) – A digital switching device for routing and switching T-1 lines, and DS0 portions of lines, among multiple T-1 ports. The DACS performs all the functions of a normal “switch” except connections are typically setup in advance of the call, not together with the call.

2. Custom Access Solutions – Provides for the integration of multiple voice and data channels over the same 1.544 Mbps facility, as referenced in **Embarq Local Operating Companies’ FCC Tariff No. 1**, Section 8.7. (T) (M)

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I. INDIVIDUAL VOICE CHANNELS FOR CUSTOM ACCESS SOLUTIONS

C. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. The regulations and rates specified herein for Individual Voice Channels **for Custom** Access Solutions are in addition to the applicable regulations and rates in other tariffs and other sections of this tariff. Unless specified, the regulations for Individual Voice Channels **for Custom** Access Solutions apply in addition to the General Regulations set forth in Section 1 of this tariff. (T) (T)
2. Individual Voice Channels **for Custom** Access Solutions are provided subject to the availability of appropriate facilities as determined by the Company. Service inquiries will be necessary to determine availability. (T)
3. Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) that is compatible with Individual Voice Channels **for Custom** Access Solutions is the customer's responsibility to provision. (T)
4. The Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of the equipment, operations or procedures of the Company utilized in the provisioning of Individual Voice Channels **for Custom** Access Solutions render any facilities provided by the customer obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance. (T)
5. Individual Voice Channels **for Custom** Access Solutions are only available where facilities permit. (T) (M)
6. Customers may disconnect Individual Voice Channels **for Custom** Access Solutions, without penalty, should the total of the monthly recurring rates associated with Individual Voice Channels **for Custom** Access Solutions increase by 10% or more at any one time. (T) (M1) (T)
7. Custom Calling Services as specified in Section **21** of this tariff and ExpressTouch Services as specified in Section **35** of this tariff are available at the applicable tariffed recurring rates. (T) (T)
8. One Directory Listing will be provided per 1.544 Mbps facility. Additional Directory Listings are available as specified in Section 2 of this tariff.

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I. INDIVIDUAL VOICE CHANNELS FOR CUSTOM ACCESS SOLUTIONS

D. SERVICE COMPONENTS

1. Individual Voice Channels - A monthly rate is applicable for each individual voice channels **for Custom Access Solutions. Custom Access Solutions** is found in **Embarq Local Operating Companies' FCC Tariff No. 1**, Section 8.7. Individual Voice Channels can be purchased in increments of 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 or 20 voice channels. Individual Voice Channels with ISDN-PRI functionality can be purchased in increments of 12, 14, 16, 18 or 20 voice channels. (T) (T)
2. All other service components apply as found in **Embarq Local Operating Companies' FCC Tariff No. 1**, Section 8.7. (T) (T)

E. APPLICATION OF RATES

1. The monthly rate per Individual Voice Channel includes all mandatory and applicable Extended Area Service (EAS) recurring charges. Individual Voice Channels receive the same local calling area as any other form of basic local exchange service.
2. Optional toll and extended local calling plans are available as specified in this tariff at the applicable tariffed recurring rates and usage charges.
3. All federal and state surcharges apply per Individual Voice Channel, including, but not limited to, 9-1-1 surcharges and Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) surcharges.
4. Federal monthly end user charges apply as described in **Embarq Local Operating Companies' FCC Tariff No. 1**, Section 4. (e.g., End User Common Line (EUCL), Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC), Line Port Charge (LPC), Local Number Portability (LNP), Federal Universal Service Fund (USF). (T) (T)
5. If applicable, state monthly end user charges apply. (M)

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I. INDIVIDUAL VOICE CHANNELS FOR CUSTOM ACCESS SOLUTIONS

E. RATES AND CHARGES

1. Individual Voice Channels without ISDN-PRI functionality:
(per channel)

Monthly Rate

Mason Exchange	\$18.00
Lebanon Exchange	18.00
All Other Exchanges	18.00

2. Individual Voice Channels with ISDN-PRI functionality:
(per channel)

Monthly Rate

Mason Exchange	\$24.00
Lebanon Exchange	24.00
All Other Exchanges	24.00

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CENTREX

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I. DESCRIPTION

Centrex is a central office communications system package provided on individual business lines from digital central office equipment located on Telephone Company premises. Centrex lines may not be terminated on payphone line service.

II. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- A. Centrex is provided subject to the availability of facilities and central office equipment as determined by the Telephone Company.
- B. Temporary suspension of service (vacation service) is not allowed for Centrex lines.
- C. Centrex is normally provided on individual business lines from 5-40 lines per location, however, it may be provided on a special assembly basis to customers whose requirements exceed 40 lines per location subject to the availability of facilities and central office equipment. Centrex will be provided to locations with less than five lines at the individual business access line rate as found in the Local Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 6, plus the Centrex system and station feature rate, in Paragraph IV.A.3 following.
- D. The quality of transmission for calls utilizing call forwarding or conferencing may vary depending on the distance and routing involved.
- E. Some features are incompatible with each other.
- F. Some features require customer-provided equipment, e.g., modems, terminals, etc.
- G. Other services requested by the customer will be provided in accordance with applicable tariff sections.
- H. Attendant features are offered in conjunction with customer-provided attendant consoles. Attendant console minimum number of Centrex lines is three.
- I. All lines must have access to all chosen system features.
- J. When PBX and/or key systems are used in association with Centrex service, standard trunk rates will apply as found in the Local Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 6, Section B. In addition, the Centrex system and station features rate in Paragraph IV.A.3. following will apply.

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CENTREX

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III. FEATURES

A. Basic System Features

Access - C.O. from PBX
Access - common control switching arrangement
Access - electronic tandem network
Access - enhanced private switched communication service
Access - special service facilities
Attendant service - local console
Attendant service - remote console
Attendant service - centralized, limited to host and remote line equipment
Class of service - fully restricted service
Class of service - semirestricted service
Class of service - toll restricted service
Class of service - unrestricted service
Code call access
Code restriction
Data call protection
Dial pulse conversion
Dial tone upon trunk seizure
Dictation access and control
Direct inward dialing
Direct outward dialing
End-to-end signaling
Feature - activation operational measurements
Flexible intercept
Foreign exchange (FX) line - analog
Foreign exchange (FX) line - digital two-way

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III. FEATURES (Continued)

A. Basic System Features (Continued)

Hunting
Immediate answer reporting for ABC
Increase in number of customer groups
Individual line business service - PBX application
Loudspeaker and radio paging access
Loudspeaker paging and line termination rewrite
Multicustomer operation
Night service - fixed
Night service - flexible
Night service - trunk answer from any station
Off premises stations and extensions
Operational measurements - ABC enhanced
Outpulsing to telephone system trunks
Quality control - 100 lines
Service order system
Simplified dialing
Six-port conference circuit use control
Special intercept through service order
Station-to-station calling
Storing of 24 dialed digits
Tandem switching of special service circuits
Uniform numbering plan capability

B. Basic Standard Station Features

Automatic line
Call forward
Call forward, all calls
Call forward, busy
Call forward, no answer
Call pickup
Call pickup data fill enhancements
Call waiting
Camp-on with music
Consultation hold
Customer group transparency
Flash translator

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III. FEATURES (Continued)

B. Basic Standard Station Features (Continued)

Meet-me conference
Ring again and ring again on hunt groups
Speed calling - one short and one long list per station maximum
Speed calling group - long list
Speed calling individual - long list
Speed calling individual - short list
Station call park
Station controlled conference
Three-way conference/transfer

C. Basic Attendant Features

Attendant access to paging
Attendant autodial
Attendant call park recall timer
Attendant call selection
Attendant camp-on
Attendant conference - maximum of six conferences
Attendant console display
Attendant control of trunk group access
Attendant locked loop operation
Attendant release upon completion of dialing
Attendant speed calling
Attendant to recorded announcement
Attendant transfer
Automatic recall
Busy verification
Call hold
Call park
Code calling line termination
Console test
Delayed operation
Interposition calls and transfers
Lockout
Maintenance and administration position display for attendant operational measurements
Multiple console operation

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III. FEATURES (Continued)

C. Basic Attendant Features (Continued)

Multiple listed directory numbers
 Position busy
 Secrecy
 Serial call
 Straightforward outward completion
 Supervisory console
 Switched loop operation
 Through dialing
 Timed recall set to zero
 Trouble key on console
 Trunk busy verification tone
 Trunk group busy indication
 Trunk group busy/trunk group access control through special keys
 Two-way splitting
 Uniform call distribution from queue
 Wild card key

IV. RATES AND CHARGES

A. Basic System

		<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
1.	Centrex line, each (when not terminated on a key or PBX System)		
a.	Band 1 (consists of exchange rate schedules I-IV)	\$16.21 for first mile plus \$1.14 for each additional ¼ mile	\$32.42 for first mile plus \$2.28 for each additional ¼ mile
b.	Band 2 (consists of exchange rate schedules V-VII, XI, XII, XIII)	\$18.95 for first mile plus \$1.35 for each additional ¼ mile	\$37.90 for first mile plus \$2.70 for each additional ¼ mile
c.	Band 3 (consists of exchange rate schedules VIII-IX, XIV)	\$23.24 for first mile plus \$1.64 for each additional ¼ mile	\$46.48 for first mile plus \$3.28 for each additional ¼ mile
d.	Band 4 (consists of exchange rate schedule X – Mason Business)	\$23.24 for first mile plus \$1.64 for each additional ¼ mile	\$46.48 for first mile plus \$3.28 for each additional ¼ mile

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IV. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

A. Basic System (Continued)

2. The distance portion of the above rate is the airline distance between the customer's premises and the central office serving that premises.

3. Centrex system and station features (includes touch-tone calling service), per Centrex line or trunk

a.	12-month plan	\$5.75
b.	24-month plan	5.00
c.	36-month plan	4.75
d.	48-month plan	4.30

4. Centrex attendant features, per console

a.	24-month plan	15.00
b.	36-month plan	14.40
c.	48-month plan	13.10

B. In addition to the rates in A, Centrex will incur all filed service order, access line, visit and move and change charges applicable.

C. Each subsequent request for a feature addition, deletion or change will incur a nonrecurring charge of \$7.50 per line in addition to the service order charge.

D. If the Centrex system and station and attendant features do not remain in service for the entire period of the plan selected, the termination charge may be equal to the remaining portion of the contract period.

Commission approval of the above termination liability language is not intended to indicate that the Commission has approved or sanctioned any terms or provisions contained therein. Signatories to such contracts shall be free to pursue whatever legal remedies they may have should a dispute arise.

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IV. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

E. Basic system and station and attendant features are listed in paragraph III.A., B. and C. Any additional categories of features will be provided on a special assemblage offering and will consist of the following:

1. Enhanced business services
2. Station message detail recording - basic and enhanced
3. Trunk queuing
4. Business set features
5. Business set display features
6. Large conference
7. Message service
8. Equal access
9. Preset conference
10. Priority console alerting
11. Customer data changes
12. Enhanced call forwarding
13. Cut-through dialing
14. Enhanced station features
15. Enhanced dial planning

F. Not all additional categories of features are available from all central office locations.

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CALL BLOCKING AND SCREENING SERVICES

I. 500 and 900 CALL BLOCKING

500 and 900 Call Blocking is a service which allows Information Providers (Sponsors), Interexchange Carriers (IXCs) who provide billing and collection service for sponsors and residence and business subscribers to request the Telephone Company to block the origination of all 500 and 900 direct dialed "Pay-Per-Call" type services provided by sponsors. A 500 and 900 blocked call will be diverted to a company-provided intercept announcement.

- A. 500 and 900 Call Blocking is available only where facilities and conditions permit and where necessary modification to provide the service can feasibly be made at the Telephone Company's central office.
- B. 500 and 900 Call Blocking is permitted from all residence and business individual and trunk lines, subject to limitations in "A" above.
- C. 500 and 900 Call Blocking is available only for customer-dialed, station-to-station calls.
- D. 500 and 900 Call Blocking is available only to block all "Pay-Per-Call" type services and cannot be implemented to block specific programs. 500 and 900 Call Blocking blocks all calls to "Pay-Per-Call" type services from that line.
- E. Customer requested 500 and 900 Call Blocking will be removed from a residential or business individual and trunk line only after receipt of written letter from person responsible for the service.
- F. The sponsor or IXC must certify to the Telephone Company that notification was given to the customer of possible blocking of "Pay-Per-Call" type services for non-payment before the Telephone Company will provide Sponsor or IXC requested 500 and 900 Call Blocking.
- G. Upon proof by the customer of payment or other satisfactory resolution of his or her residence or business account, or upon notice by the sponsor or IXC, sponsor-requested blocking will be removed by the Telephone Company.

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II. RATES AND CHARGES

A. Sponsor/IXC's-Requested 500 and 900 Call Blocking

The following rates and charges are applicable to Sponsor/IXCs-requested 500 and 900 Call Blocking:

	Nonrecurring Charge
1. Residence Service	
500 and 900 Call Blocking, per line	\$64.00
2. Business Service	
500 and 900 Call Blocking, per individual or trunk line	\$64.00
3. A.B.C. Service	
500 and 900 Call Blocking, per A.B.C. line	\$64.00

B. Residence and Business Customer-Requested 500 and 900 Call Blocking

Residence or Business-requested 500 and 900 Call Blocking is provided free of charge.

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IV. RATES AND CHARGES

- A. The following rates and charges apply to the Company's provision of Billed Number Screening Service and are in addition to all other customer charges as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs.

				<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
1.	Option 1	-	No Collect Billing,	*	
			-per Individual Line/Number		\$ 1.50
			-per Block of 100 Numbers		75.00
			-per Block of 1,000 Numbers		500.00
			-per Block of 10,000 Numbers		2500.00
2.	Option 2	-	No Third Number Billing,	*	
			-per Individual Line/Number		\$ 1.50
			-per Block of 100 Numbers		75.00
			-per Block of 1,000 Numbers		500.00
			-per Block of 10,000 Numbers		2500.00
3.	Option 3	-	No Collect or Third Number Billing,	*	
			-per Individual Line/Number		\$ 1.50
			-per Block of 100 Numbers		75.00
			-per Block of 1,000 Numbers		500.00
			-per Block of 10,000 Numbers		2500.00

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- * Charges assessed to a subscriber for initiating Billed Number Screening Service are equivalent to the applicant's subsequent service order charge as shown in Section 4 of this tariff.

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V. SELECTIVE CALL SCREENING SERVICE (ORIGINATING LINE SCREENING)

Selective Call Screening service or Originating Line Screening (OLS) is a two-digit code passed by the Telephone Company's local central office switch with the Automatic Number Identification (ANI) at the beginning of a call that provides information about the line originating the call. The information provided in the two-digit code is designed to inform the exchange or interexchange and/or the operator service provider about certain service classes or special characteristics of the billing number associated with the line originating the call. Under this arrangement, operators accept only those originating toll calls that are made collect, billed to a third number, or billed to a calling card.

- A. Selective Call Screening is offered subject to the availability of suitable facilities and equipment.
- B. The minimum contract period for Selective Call Screening is one month.
- C. Customers subscribing to Selective Call Screening are responsible for all toll charges billed to their lines, which are not carried solely over the Telephone Company's facilities.
- D. This service is offered to individual residence and business lines, trunks and payphone lines.
- E. If a call originates with the Company but is not carried solely over the Company's facilities, the Company will send, with the ANI, the two-digit code that identifies the call as being selectively screened. The Company assumes no liability for calls completed by any other entity or carrier, as long as the two-digit code accompanies the ANI forwarded to the other carrier. The Company is responsible for properly handling calls which are selectively screened and are not carried over any other carrier's network or facilities.

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VI. RATES AND CHARGES

- A. The following rates and charges apply to the Company's provision of Selective Call Screening service and are in addition to all other customer charges as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs:

	<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
1. Originating Line Screening, per Residence Line	*	\$5.20
2. Originating Line Screening, per Business Individual Line or Trunk Line Equipped	*	\$5.20

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- * Charges assessed to a subscriber for initiating Originating Line Screening are equivalent to the applicant's subsequent service order charge as shown in Section 4 of this tariff.

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VII. TOLL RESTRICTION

Toll restriction is a central office service arrangement whereby calls dialed over residence and business lines or trunks to other than the local toll free service area, receive a recorded restriction announcement or are automatically routed to the PBX customer's attendant position.

- A. Toll restriction is available only where facilities and conditions permit and where necessary modification to provide the service can feasibly be made at the Telephone Company's central office.
- B. Toll restriction is only available for individual residence and business services subject to limitations in "A" above.
- C. Toll restriction will not allow 1+, 0+, 0-, 101XXXX, 500 service code, 900 service code, 700 code toll calls, 1 + 411 Local Information or 555 Toll Information calls and any 1+ Local Calling Plan Calls.
- D. Subscribing to toll restriction does not relieve customers of responsibility for calls charged to their telephone number(s).
- E. Toll restriction does not provide restriction of nonchargeable calls to numbers such as repair service, 911 or 1+800.
- F. Toll restriction will not be provided payphone line service.
- G. The Company shall not be liable to the customer or any other person or entity for damages of any nature or kind arising out of, resulting from, or in connection with the provision of the service, including without limitation, the inability to access the operator, Directory Assistance or any non toll free number and any 1+ Local Calling Plan Numbers for any purpose.

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VIII. RATES AND CHARGES

- A. The following rates and charges apply to toll restriction service and are in addition to all other rates and charges applicable to the associated service.

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
1. Toll Restriction, per residence line	*	\$5.00
2. Toll restriction, per business individual or trunk line equipped.	*	5.00

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* Charges assessed to a subscriber for initiating Toll Restriction are equivalent to the applicant's subsequent service order charge and central office charge as shown in Section 4 of this tariff.

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IX. TOLL AND CASUAL DIALING RESTRICTION

A. CONDITIONS

1. Where central office facilities permit, Toll and Casual Dialing Restriction prevents the completion of certain types of calls. Toll and Casual Dialing Restriction may be provided with individual line residence and business exchange services in exchanges equipped to program Toll and Casual Dialing Restriction without alteration of the central office equipment.
2. Toll and Casual Dialing Restriction Options 1 and 2 restrict access to 1+, 0+ 0-, and 00-, and restrict access to 01/011+ numbers outside of the North American Numbering Plan. Access to 900, 976, 500 and 700 numbers is also restricted in addition to Directory Assistance and the casual dialing of toll calls (by preceding the telephone number with 101XXXX+). Option 1 additionally restricts access to Toll Free Code numbers. Option 3 only restricts access to 01/011+ numbers outside of the North American Numbering Plan.
3. Restriction of access to operator services prevents the customer from dialing an operator for all purposes, including emergencies, assistance and the placing of toll calls. Operator Services will not be accessible from a line with Toll and Casual Dialing Restriction Option 1 or 2. The customer indemnifies and saves harmless the Company from any and all claims, losses, or damages caused by restriction of access to operator services.
4. Directory Assistance (411, 1411, 555-1212, 1-555-1212, or 1-NPA-555-1212) will not be accessible from a line with Toll and Casual Dialing Restriction Option 1 or 2.
5. All local calls and non-chargeable calls to Company numbers (such as repair service) will be permitted.
6. Where facilities allow, N11 (except 411) will only be restricted with Option 1 and 2 if the call terminates outside the local calling area or to a non-toll-free number.
7. Toll and Casual Dialing Restriction does not restrict calls to 911 emergency reporting service or to 1+710 Government Emergency Telecommunications Service Calls.
8. Customers are responsible for calls charged to their number via third number billing, collect or credit card.

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SIMPLIFIED MESSAGE DESK INTERFACE (SMDI)

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I. GENERAL

- A. Simplified Message Desk Interface (SMDI) is a feature that provides an integrated, automated interface to a customer-provided voice message system. SMDI furnishes call-related information about the origin and destination of a message that has been forwarded to an Enhanced Service Provider's (ESP) Uniform Call Distribution (UCD) or multi-line hunt group. This data includes the called station number, the calling station number and the type of Call Forwarding feature used by the called station number (Call Forwarding, Busy or No Answer). This call related information is passed to the Enhanced Service Provider's message system via a data link from the central office to the Provider's premises.

"Enhanced Service Provider" (ESP) in this context refers to any entity that furnishes answering and/or voice messaging service to end-users.

- B. SMDI provides the ESP's end-users with the capability of receiving a message waiting indication. Message waiting indication can be provided by Audible Message Waiting Indicator (stuttered dial tone) and by a Visual Message Waiting Indicator. A Visual Message Indicator allows end-users with CPE display sets or adjuncts to see when messages have been left for them. Upon receipt of a message waiting indication, the end-user may either retrieve the message or ignore the signal and place a call in the usual manner. A message waiting indication will continue until the message has been retrieved and a signal has been received from the voice messaging equipment.

- C. SMDI with Audible Message Waiting Indicator (stuttered dial tone) is available to Enhanced Service Providers at the rates specified in **paragraph III.A.1.** following. (T)

- D. SMDI with Audible Message Waiting Indicator and Visual Message Waiting Indicator is available to Enhanced Service Providers at the rates as specified in **paragraph III.A.2.** following. (T)

- E. Where facilities are available, Visual Message Waiting Indicator (message lamp) is an optional end-user feature when the end-user's Enhanced Service Provider subscribes to SMDI with Audible Message Waiting Indicator only. The rates are specified in **paragraph III.B.1.** following. (T)

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SIMPLIFIED MESSAGE DESK INTERFACE (SMDI)

(M) (M1)

II. REGULATIONS

- A. A full duplex RS232 format data channel is required to provide signaling between the central office and the ESP's messaging equipment. A data channel is required to each central office providing SMDI capability. Customer provided terminal equipment including, but not limited to, a modem to interface with the Company's central office is required.
- B. All CPE must be compatible with the Company's central office and voice data lines.
- C. SMDI service requires the ESP to have an UCD Group or Multi-line hunt group arrangement in the same central office where the data channel originates, and Centrex lines or comparable voice grade lines for voice transmission. The UCD Group and Centrex lines will be provided according to provisions in Section **30** of this tariff. (T)
- D. In addition to the rates and charges associated with SMDI service, each line must be equipped with at least one (1) of the following Call Forwarding features:
1. Basic Call Forwarding
 2. Call Forward – Busy
 3. Call Forward - No Answer
 4. Enhanced Call Forwarding

Rates, charges and regulations for these services are listed in Section **21** of this tariff. (T)

- E. SMDI is furnished only from central offices that have been arranged to provide this feature. The feature is provided subject to availability of facilities.
- F. The telephone numbers transmitted via SMDI are intended solely for the use of the Enhanced Service Provider. Resale of the telephone numbers to any party is prohibited. (M) (M1)

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SIMPLIFIED MESSAGE DESK INTERFACE (SMDI)

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III. RATES AND CHARGES

A. Rates and Charges applicable to the Enhanced Service Provider (ESP) are as follows:

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>S&E Code</u>
1. SMDI with Audible Message Waiting Indicator, common equipment, per data channel, per central office equipped:	\$1,400.00	\$275.00	FCEVFMI
2. SMDI with Audible Message Waiting Indicator and Visual Message Waiting Indicator, common equipment, per data channel, per central office equipped:	1,500.00	350.00	FCEVFMI(BUN)

B. Rates and Charges applicable to end-users are as follows:

1. Message Waiting Indicator (MWI) Options*
 - a. Visual MWI allows an ESP to supply end-user lines with capability for a message waiting lamp to alert end-users when a message is waiting (per line):

	\$.60	FCEVFML(SET)
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 - b. If power source required for lamp (per line):

	2.75	FCEVFML(PWR)
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 - c. Nonrecurring service connection charges as found in Section 4 of this tariff apply for service establishment, moves and changes.

* Note – When the ESP subscribes to SMDI with Audible Message Waiting Indicator only, end-users may subscribe to Visual Message Waiting Indicator as a separate feature and will be charged for that feature at the rate specified. The Visual Message Waiting Indicator is not guaranteed to work on all network serving facilities.

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III. EMBARQ OHIO LIFELINE (Continued)

B. Regulations

1. Embarq Ohio Lifeline is available to residential customers who are currently participating in one of the following assistance programs:
 - a. Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP);
 - b. Food stamps;
 - c. Supplemental Security Income – blind and disabled (SSDI);
 - d. Supplemental Security Income – aged (SSI)
 - e. General Assistance (including disability assistance (DA));
 - f. Medical Assistance (medicaid), including any state program that might supplant medicaid;
 - g. Federal public housing/Section 8;
 - h. Ohio Works First (formerly AFDC) aka Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
 - i. National School Lunch Program's free lunch program (NSL); or
 - j. Household income at or below 150 percent of the poverty level.
2. Customers qualifying for Embarq Ohio Lifeline with past due bills for regulated local service charges will be offered special payment arrangements with the initial payment not to exceed \$25.00 before service is installed, with the balance for regulated local charges to be paid over six equal monthly payments. Embarq Ohio Lifeline customers with past due bills for toll service charges will be required to have toll restricted-service until such past due toll service charges have been paid or until the customer establishes service with a subsequent toll provider pursuant to the minimum telephone service standards.
3. Until automatic enrollment of customers is possible, The Telephone Company shall require, as proof of eligibility for Embarq Ohio Lifeline, a document signed by the customer, certifying under penalty of perjury that the customer is receiving benefits from one of the programs identified in paragraph III.B.1., **preceding**; identifying the specific program or programs from which the customer receives benefits, and agreeing to notify the Telephone Company if the customer ceases to participate in such program or programs. Documentation, as described in **paragraph III.D.1 following**, is required if qualifying under income based eligibility.

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EXPRESSTOUCH

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II. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- A. ExpressTouch is available to subscribers of individual business or residence service, compatible PBX/Key equipment (Caller ID only), and Centrex service. ExpressTouch cannot be provided on payphone lines, ISDN-BRI, or ISDN-PRI.
- B. ExpressTouch features cannot be functional unless both the called and calling parties are served by, and the call is routed through, appropriately equipped central offices, and routed over appropriately equipped facilities for calls between such equipped central offices. Not all features are available in all central offices.
- C. ExpressTouch is available from central offices where the Telephone Company has arranged the equipment for ExpressTouch features and is furnished subject to the availability of facilities.
- D. Return Call and Repeat Dialing cannot be activated for calls originating from a line that is forwarded.
- E. Return Call cannot be activated for calls originating from within multi-line hunt groups.
- F. Caller ID Block is not intended for use by telemarketers. Upon receiving complaints that a telemarketer is blocking the disclosure of its telephone number, the Company will investigate the complaints and permanently unblock the number delivery where appropriate.

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III. RATES AND CHARGES

- A. The following ExpressTouch features are available at the following monthly rates, for each line equipped:

Service Connection Charges will not be applied when any single residential or business customer orders additional ExpressTouch features.

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		Monthly Rate		
		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Centrex</u>
1.	Return Call	\$4.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
	Per Attempt	.95	.95	.95
2.	Repeat Dialing	4.00	5.00	5.00
	Per Attempt	.95	.95	.95
3.	Selective Call Acceptance	4.50	5.00	5.00
4.	Selective Call Rejection	4.50	5.00	5.00
5.	Selective Call Ring	4.50	5.00	5.00
6.	Caller ID with Name	8.50	10.00	10.00
7.	Selective Call Forward	4.50	5.00	5.00
8.	Caller ID			

	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
Residence	\$ 8.50	\$ 8.50
Business	10.00	10.00
Key/PBX	10.00	10.00
Centrex	10.00	10.00

- B. Where facilities permit, blocking, as outlined in paragraph I.C. preceding, can be made available on Key or PBX trunks

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III. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

C. The following ExpressTouch features are available at the following monthly rates and charges: (T)

Service Connection Charges will not be applied when any single residential or business customer orders additional ExpressTouch features. (N)
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		<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
1.	Caller ID block		
a.	Per call block		
-	Residence	\$0.00	\$0.00
-	Business/Centrex	0.00	0.00
-	Key/PBX	0.00	0.00
b.	Per line block		
i.	With subscription to non-published telephone service or qualified social service organizations, law enforcement agencies, and their certified employees and volunteers		
-	Residence	0.00	0.00
-	Business/Centrex	0.00	0.00
-	Key/PBX	0.00	0.00
ii.	Without subscription to non-published telephone service		
-	Residence	1.50	3.00
-	Business/Centrex	1.50	3.00
-	Key/PBX*	1.50	3.00
2.	Call Trace, per each successful trace		
-	Residence	4.00	8.00
-	Business/Centrex	4.00	8.00
-	Key/PBX	N/A	N/A

*If Key System or PBX is capable of supporting ExpressTouch features

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III. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

- D.** Centrex rates apply only to customers with 5-40 lines. Features for customers with more than 40 Centrex lines may be priced on a special assembly basis. Call Trace, however, will be offered to all Centrex lines at the rate shown.

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III. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

- E.** The following ExpressTouch feature packages are available at the following monthly rates, for each line equipped.

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>		
		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>	
1.	<u>Advantage</u> ⁽¹⁾			(T)
	Enhanced Call Waiting			(T)
	Return Call			
	Caller ID with Name (includes Anonymous Call Rejection)			(T)
	Call Waiting ID			
	Call Forward No Answer – Fixed			
	Call Forward Busy – Fixed	\$17.00	\$17.00	
2.	<u>Essentials</u> ^{(2) (3)}			(C)
	Enhanced Call Waiting			(T)
	Three-Way Calling			
	Call Forwarding			
	Return Call			
	Repeat Dialing			
	Caller ID with Name (includes Anonymous Call Rejection)			(T)
	Call Waiting ID			
	Call Forward No Answer – Fixed			
	Call Forward Busy – Fixed	18.00	19.50	
3.	<u>Elite</u> ^{(2) (3)}			(C)
	Enhanced Call Waiting			(T)
	Three-Way Calling			
	Call Forwarding			
	Return Call			
	Repeat Dialing			
	Caller ID with Name (includes Anonymous Call Rejection)			(T)
	Call Waiting Options			
	Selective Call Rejection			
	Call Forward No Answer – Fixed			
	Call Forward Busy – Fixed	21.00	24.00	
⁽¹⁾	Effective 01-12-00, the ExpressTouch feature package of Advantage is grandfathered. Existing customers may continue to subscribe to this package under the conditions and rates as specified in this Section, as long as there is no change to the customer's account.			(T)
⁽²⁾	Talking Call Waiting can be added to these ExpressTouch packages at the monthly rate shown in Section 16.			(T)
⁽³⁾	Effective 01-16-08, the ExpressTouch feature package, Elite is grandfathered. Existing customers may continue to subscribe to this package under the conditions and rates as specified in this Section, as long as there is no change to the customer's account.			(N)
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III. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

E. The following ExpressTouch... (Continued)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>		<u>S&E CODE</u>	
	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>		
4. <u>Classics Calling Package</u> ⁽¹⁾				(C)
Three-Way Calling				
Call Forwarding				
Return Call				
Caller ID with Name				
(includes Anonymous Call Rejection)				(T)
Call Forward No Answer – Fixed				
Call Forward Busy – Fixed	\$16.00	\$16.00		
5. <u>Priority Calling Package</u>				
Call Forwarding				
Call Forward No Answer – Fixed				
Call Forward Busy – Fixed				
Enhanced Call Waiting				
Caller ID with Name	N/A	\$14.00	FPKRLS	
(includes Anonymous Call Rejection)				(T)

⁽¹⁾ **Effective 01-16-08, the ExpressTouch feature package, Classics Calling Package is grandfathered. Existing customers may continue to subscribe to this package under the conditions and rates as specified in this Section, as long as there is no change to the customer's account.**

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INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK (ISDN)

I. BASIC RATE INTERFACE (BRI) (Continued)*

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C. RATES AND CHARGES

1. Capability Packages - Nonrecurring charges and monthly rates are as follows, per capability package:

<u>Capability Package - Excludes Mason</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Package B	\$200.00	\$40.00
Package C	200.00	40.00
Package G	200.00	53.00
Package I	200.00	48.00
Package K	200.00	53.00
Package M	200.00	48.00
<u>Capability Package - Mason</u>		
Package B	\$200.00	\$40.00
Package C	200.00	40.00
Package G	200.00	53.00
Package I	200.00	48.00
Package K	200.00	53.00
Package M	200.00	48.00

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- * Effective March 25, 1999, Basic Rate Interface (BRI-ISDN) is grandfathered. Existing customers may continue to receive BRI-ISDN service under the conditions and rates as specified in **this section**, as long as there is no change to the customer's account.

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II. BASIC RATE INTERFACE II (BRI II) (Continued)

B. Regulations (Continued)

13. ISDN-BRI II does not provide for the transmission of packet data on either the D-channel or one of the B-channels.
14. ISDN-compatible terminal equipment is a requirement for operation and is the customer's responsibility. ISDN customer-premises equipment is dependent upon commercial power and not power from the Company central office. For their safety and well being, all ISDN customers are encouraged to maintain a non-ISDN access line on the premises for emergency calls in the event of a loss of commercial electrical power. In the event a subscriber elects to disconnect or not maintain a non-ISDN access line, the customer assumes full responsibility for telephone service in the event of an emergency.
15. ISDN-BRI II Service is available only with single line residence and business service.
16. ISDN-BRI II lines may be purchased out of this tariff to be associated with Centrex Service, as defined in Section 30 of this tariff. Terms and conditions for Centrex Service will apply to these ISDN-BRI II lines except as otherwise stated in this section. Optional features compatible with ISDN-BRI II may be purchased from the Centrex Optional Features section of the tariff as well as features unique to ISDN lines from the Optional Features in this section.

ISDN-BRI II lines associated with Centrex Service may be purchased only for those features from the Centrex section of the tariff. ISDN-BRI II can be provisioned in the same Centrex customer group if, and only if, the customer group is resident in an ISDN equipped host or remote office. All other Centrex customers can subscribe to ISDN-BRI II, however, the service will be provisioned as a stand-alone service and will not be included in the customer group.
17. ISDN-BRI II Service may be terminated in key telephone systems in lieu of Rotary Access Service; however, the key telephone system must be ISDN compatible.
18. ISDN-BRI II Service for customers subscribing to Rotary Access Service will be provisioned outside the existing hunt group.
19. Verification and Emergency Interrupt service is not available for ISDN-BRI II Service.

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II. BASIC RATE INTERFACE II (BRI II) (Continued)

C. Application of Rates

1. ISDN-BRI II Service is offered on an unlimited use basis. All applicable state and federal charges will apply. Extended Area Service (EAS) charges, if applicable as defined in the Local Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 6, apply per ISDN-BRI II B-Channel. Toll charges apply when circuit-switched data or voice calls are completed outside the customer's designated local calling area.
2. The monthly rates for Service Capability Packages are applied on a per package basis.
3. The ISDN-BRI II monthly rates are in addition to the applicable individual residence line, individual business line or Centrex access line rate. These rates vary by service area and can be found in Section B of the Company's P.U.C.O. No. 6 tariff, and Section 30 of this tariff.
4. The Non-Recurring Charge for ISDN Service Capability Package installation will be discounted 50% when a customer commits to a 12-month service period or 100% when a customer commits to a 24-month service period. If termination of service prior to the end of the commitment occurs, the customer is responsible for payment of the discounted amount of the Non-Recurring Charge, which represents the installation charge initially waived.

However, this termination requirement will not apply when the customer converts to a next generation service offering of a separately tariffed service, provided that:

The service period for the new service offering is a minimum period equal to or exceeding the remaining service period of the disconnected arrangement, whichever is greater;

The service orders to install the new service and disconnect the old service are related together, and there is no lapse in service between installation of the new service and disconnection of the existing service; and

The service orders are for the same customer at the same location.

ISDN-BRI to: ISDN-PRI, TransLink, LightLink, Frame Relay Service (FRS), or Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) are a few examples of a Next Generation Service Offering.

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI)

A. General

1. Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) - Primary Rate Interface (PRI) Service is a local exchange offering supported by the ISDN architecture.
2. ISDN-PRI Service provides a method of access to the telephone network called Primary Rate Access. Primary Rate Access is an ISDN based, DS1 access link to the telecommunications network and provides integration of multiple voice and data transmission channels on the same line. The service provides connectivity between an ISDN-PBX or other ISDN-compatible CPE and a serving central office. The basic channel structure for Primary Rate Access is twenty-three 64 Kbps B-Channels and one 64 Kbps D-Channel. After purchasing the original 23 B-Channel plus one D-Channel configuration, the customer may purchase another Primary Rate Access Line and another Primary Rate Interface as well as additional B-Channels in increments of 12.

These channels may be used to connect the customer's CPE to the Public Circuit Switched Network (i.e., outward, inward, and two-way trunks, and WATS/800/866/877/888 Service access lines).

3. ISDN-PRI Service provides circuit switched communication paths providing the end user with access to a variety of circuit switched services and features including data, voice and video which conforms to internationally developed, published, and recognized standards generated by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU).
4. Unless specified, the regulations for ISDN-PRI Service apply in addition to the General Regulations set forth in Section 1 of this tariff.
5. ISDN-PRI Service and its optional features and functions are provided within a LATA from central offices where appropriate ISDN facilities are available as determined by the Telephone Company. Service inquiries will be necessary to determine availability. Special Types of Construction or Facilities may apply as specified in Section 5 of this tariff.
6. The Initial Service Order Charge in Section 4 of this tariff applies in addition to the Service Connection Charges stated in **paragraph** III.G.7. following.

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

B. Regulations

1. Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) that is compatible with ISDN-PRI Service is the customer's responsibility to provision.
2. The Telephone Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of the equipment, operations or procedures of the Telephone Company utilized in the provisioning of ISDN-PRI Service render any facilities provided by the customer obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance.
3. Digital transmission rates at speeds less than those indicated may be accomplished as a function of the particular CPE furnished by the user.
4. Temporary Suspension of Service (Vacation Service) at the customer's request, as defined in Section **18** of this tariff, does not apply to ISDN-PRI Service.
5. Service Connection, Changes and Moves specified in Section 4 of this tariff apply if the charge is not specified in this tariff.
6. The minimum service period for ISDN-PRI Service is six months.
7. Telephone numbers transmitted via the Optional or Standard Incoming Call Identification feature are intended solely for the use of the ISDN-PRI Service subscriber. Resale of this call identification information is prohibited by this tariff.
8. Non-Facility Associated Signaling (NFAS) provides the capability to serve multiple DS1's via a single D-Channel. This feature can be ordered where switch capabilities exist as determined by the Telephone Company. When NFAS is selected, the customer will order one ISDN-PRI Service arrangement with 23 B-Channels and 1 D-Channel. Additional ISDN-PRI Services arrangements are ordered with 24 B-Channels as specified in **paragraph III.F. following**. The D-Channel activated on the initial arrangement serves the additional ISDN-PRI arrangements.

After the first 23B + D PRI is purchased, a customer can purchase additional B-Channels in increments of 12. Additional Primary Rate Access Lines may be ordered in a 24B configuration. However, the Telephone Company recommends that the quantity of Primary Rate Access Lines supported by one (1) D-Channel not exceed four (4). The Telephone Company recommends the use of a backup D-Channel for the support of signaling beyond four (4) facilities.

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

B. Regulations (Continued)

9. This service is available only from central offices, which have the necessary facilities to provide ISDN-PRI on the standard network platform. In the event a customer is provided service from a non-ISDN compatible central office, the Telephone Company will provide ISDN-PRI Service from an alternative serving central office, as designated by the Telephone Company. In such cases, the subscriber may be required to accept a foreign NXX. When a foreign NXX is required, mileage charges applicable to Interexchange United TransLink Service, as defined in Section 5 of United Telephone Company's Private Line Service Tariff, apply in addition to the rates and charges included in this section. Due to the nature of the architecture and the use of a foreign NXX, the local calling area (e.g., Extended Area Service) may change.

When ISDN functionality becomes available from the central office that normally serves this subscriber, ISDN-PRI Service will be provided from that office and the subscriber may be required to accept a different NXX. If the subscriber chooses to continue ISDN-PRI Service from the alternative serving central office, all charges applicable to Interexchange United TransLink Service as defined in Section 5 of United Telephone Company's Private Line Service Tariff, will apply in addition to the rates and charges included in this section.

Similarly, if a subscriber requests ISDN-PRI Service from an alternative serving central office other than that designated by the Telephone Company, all charges applicable to Interexchange United TransLink Service, as defined in Section 5 of United Telephone Company's Private Line Service Tariff, will apply in addition to the rates and charges included in this section.

Emergency 911 calls placed over ISDN-PRI Primary Rate Access Lines provisioned via this arrangement will be identified as the alternative serving central office NXX and not the non-ISDN compatible central office NXX. The Telephone Company shall not be liable for any loss or damages arising from the emergency calls placed from ISDN-PRI Primary Rate Access Lines provisioned via an alternative serving central office.

10. This service is available only where the customer's service location is within the provisioning limitations as determined prior to installation of the service. Should the customer's service location exceed said limitations, service will be provided where the Telephone Company has electronically compatible facilities available, or where existing facilities can be made electronically compatible.

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

B. Regulations (Continued)

11. Rotary hunt functionality, at no additional charge, is available with ISDN-PRI Service. This functionality increases the likelihood of an incoming call being completed over an ISDN-PRI B-channel. The functionality is exclusively within the B-channels of a single ISDN-PRI service arrangement or between multiple ISDN-PRI service arrangements and is not allowed between ISDN-PRI service arrangements and other services, including but not limited to, Business Individual Line Service.
12. ISDN-PRI Service is not offered in conjunction with Local Measured Service.
13. In order to maintain the quality of ISDN-PRI Service, the Telephone Company reserves the right to perform preventative maintenance and software updates to the network. The Telephone Company has classified this maintenance as indicated below:

Scheduled Maintenance

Scheduled Maintenance is used to perform such functions as hardware and software upgrades and network optimization. The Telephone Company will perform these tasks in a maintenance window that is anticipated to minimize disruption of customer service and activity. The Telephone Company will provide advance notice of all scheduled maintenance.

Demand Maintenance

Demand Maintenance may occur as a result of unexpected events and is used when ISDN-PRI network elements are in jeopardy. The Telephone Company will perform this type of maintenance at its discretion. Due to the nature of demand maintenance prior notification may not be possible, however, the customer will be informed when the maintenance has been completed.

14. One Directory Listing will be provided per D-Channel. Additional Directory Listings are available as specified in Section 2 of this tariff.

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

C. Definitions

1. B-Channel – A bi-directional synchronous channel capable of supporting 64 Kbps of digital transmission.
2. D-Channel – A 64 Kbps digital signaling only channel for call establishment when used with Primary Rate Access.

D. Features

1. Standard Features

Dynamic Allocation of Bandwidth

Allows the circuit switched voice and data services to share B-Channels and arrange them as a single trunk group. This allows incoming and outgoing circuit switched voice and data calls to utilize B-Channels on a call by call basis. Without this capability, each service will have a dedicated B-Channel.

Incoming Call Identification (Caller ID)

Provides the customer with the telephone number of the calling party. Incoming call identification is provided via the D-Channel associated with the incoming calls on a B-Channel to a PBX.

Clear Channel Capability

The B-Channels on ISDN-PRI are clear, since all signaling and control functions are handled by the D-Channel. This allows all 64 Kbps on each B-Channel to be used for customer information.

Digital Voice Transmission

All voice calls are transmitted using digital signaling.

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

D. Features (Continued)

1. Standard Features (Continued)

Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Signaling

Permits incoming dialed calls from the exchange network to reach a specific number served by customer premises equipment (CPE) without the assistance of an attendant. It also provides for the unique identification of the call based on digits sent to the CPE by the central office. The central office will outpulse digits to the CPE that can further process the calls as desired. The rates and charges for DID telephone numbers are in addition to the ISDN charges and are provided in Section 8 of this tariff.

PBX Station ID Capability

Allows the station users number (calling party) to be transmitted over the ISDN-PRI D-Channel from Direct Inward Dialing equipped CPE PBXs that use ISDN-PRI. This number is provided by the originating station and must have an associated Direct Inward Dialing telephone number working in the central office.

2. Optional Features

D-Channel Backup

Provides backup for the D-Channel for a customer with multiple PRI lines by automatically switching signaling capability over to another D-Channel if service to the primary D-Channel is interrupted.

Network Ring Again

Enables the customer to complete calls to a busy station without continually redialing. Certain equipment restrictions may apply.

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

D. Features (Continued)

2. Optional Features (Continued)

Call-by-Call/Integrated Service Access Feature Capability

Allows the customer to dynamically allocate the use of channels for ISDN-PRI Service. The customer may also choose voice or data transmission on a per call basis. In addition, the customer may also choose to subscribe to more services than channels. The Customer Premises Equipment signals the local central office as to which type of service (inward/outward trunk, WATS Lines, 800/888 Service) to access for each call.

Incoming Call Identification (Caller ID Name and Number)

Provides the customer with the telephone number and name of the calling party. Incoming call identification is provided via the D-Channel associated with incoming calls on a B-Channel to a PBX. The customer's equipment must be compatible with this service.

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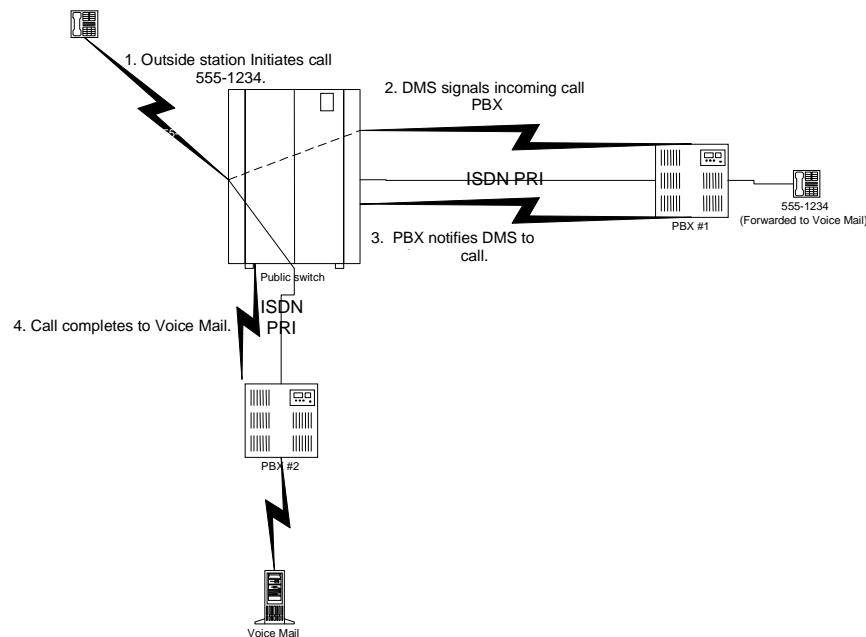
III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

D. Features (Continued)

2. Optional Features (Continued)

2 B-Channel Transfer

If a call terminates at a given location, but is then forwarded to another location, two trunks between the Central Office and the original device are typically employed for the duration of the forwarded call. 2 B-Channel Transfer allows the central office switch to establish the call directly to the final destination and release the trunks going in and out of the forwarding device. This saves the customer PRI facilities and provides for more efficient use of the network. A common use of 2 B-Channel Transfer is illustrated below.



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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

D. Features (Continued)

2. Optional Features (Continued)

Circular Hunt

Circular Hunt provides the most efficient hunting sequence available, plus allows for much larger trunk groups than the standard ISDN-PRI packages. With circular hunt, an incoming call is completed to the next available trunk (bearer) in sequence starting from the last trunk selected. This can occur across multiple PRI facilities. The feature can support up to 220 Primary Rate Interfaces in a single hunting configuration. The standard limit is 50.

National ISDN-2 Protocol

National ISDN-2 Protocol is a communication protocol that governs interactions between the customer's equipment and the telephone network. This protocol is more advanced than the standard ISDN-PRI protocol. Most CPE is capable of using the ISDN-2 Protocol.

E911 Call Screening

E911 Call Screening provides for the transmission of PBX or Key System station information via the ISDN-PRI facility to local emergency services authorities. This provides for the possible identification of the specific location on a customer's premises where a 911 call originated. This option is available only in communities where local emergency authorities support the service in conjunction with the Company's Private Switch Automatic Location Identification (PSALI) Service, associated with E911 Service. This service is only available in conjunction with National ISDN-2 Protocol.

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D. Features (Continued)

2. Optional Features (Continued)

Internet Service Provider (ISP) Hubbing

Selected Telephone Company central offices will serve as hubbing locations for One-Way Incoming ISDN-PRI facilities. ISPs may order One-Way Incoming ISDN-PRI facilities for a designated set of remote central offices. An ISP is an entity that provides direct access to the Internet for its customers. ISP Hubbing will only occur between the remote central offices and the selected Telephone Company host central office. This feature enables a subscriber located in an exchange served from a remote central office to call an ISP located in a host central office by dialing a local telephone number in the remote central office.

The ISP Hubbing arrangement is intended to allow ISPs the ability to consolidate their equipment in the vicinity of the Telephone Company's host central office serving the ISP.

When an ISP subscribes to ISP Hubbing, all One-Way Incoming Primary Rate Interfaces in the Telephone Company's host central office must be part of the ISP Hubbing arrangement. In addition, a minimum of one (1) One-Way Incoming Primary Rate Interface must be ordered for the host central office, and a minimum of one (1) One-Way Incoming Primary Rate Interface must be ordered in the host for each remote central office for which a local telephone number is provided.

The ISP Hubbing arrangement is only available for customers subscribing to One-Way Incoming ISDN-PRI Service under a 36-59 month or a 60-84 month term discount plan. ISP Hubbing will be provided for customers who sign a new term contract for One-Way Incoming ISDN-PRI Service, or who have a minimum of 12 months remaining on their existing term discount plans.

The customer has the option to dedicate the One-Way Incoming Primary Rate Interfaces to their respective remotes, or to share ISDN-PRI Channels among the various remote central offices and the host central office in a hubbing arrangement. This division of capacity is determined at the initiation of the ISP Hubbing arrangement. Subsequent changes to the division of capacity or routing is subject to a Service Change Charge (programming) as specified in **paragraph III.G.7.d.i.2** following.

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D. Features (Continued)

2. Optional Features (Continued)

Internet Service Provider (ISP) Hubbing (Continued)

This service must not be employed in any way to provide unauthorized toll service between any two exchanges. ISP Hubbing is designed to provide local one-way incoming dialing to the ISP and this feature is restricted to the transfer of electronic data. Voice traffic in conjunction with this feature is prohibited.

The ISP agrees to effectively limit the holding times of end-user calls by either economic means (by charging for minutes of use) or technical means (by automatically disconnecting customers after a period of inactivity and/or any other predetermined time). Should network congestion occur, the Telephone Company reserves the right to limit holding times through any means at the Telephone Company's disposal, including the disconnection of active calls.

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

E. Service Components

1. The components for ISDN-PRI Service will be as follows:

- Primary Rate Access Line
- Primary Rate Interface
- Primary Rate Channels

- a. Primary Rate Access Line - Will provide a four-wire access loop from the customer premises to the serving central office. The transmission via this loop supports Clear Channel Capability.
- b. Primary Rate Interface - Provides the multiplexing to support up to twenty-three (23) B-Channels at 64 Kbps and one (1) D-Channel for signaling also at 64 Kbps. When NFAS is ordered, the Primary Rate Interface can provide up to twenty-four B-Channels at 64 Kbps.
- c. Primary Rate Channels - Will provide unlimited usage of channel that will allow either voice or data transmission up to 64 Kbps.
 - i. Voice calls may be completed to both ISDN and non-ISDN lines.
 - ii. Data Transmission on the B-Channels will be circuit switched at 64 Kbps within the switch and between ISDN-PRI compatible central offices. ISDN-PRI interconnection to non-ISDN-PRI equipped central offices may be potentially subjected to analog transmission or sub-rated to 56 Kbps.
 - iii. The customer may choose to subscribe to additional non-exchange based services. Initial choices for these services will be WATS and 800/866/877/888 Service. The subscription to these services is in addition to the charges for ISDN-PRI Service.

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

E. Service Components (Continued)

2. With the first ISDN-PRI Primary Rate Access Line the customer is required to purchase 23 B-Channels and an initial D-Channel.

After the initial 23B + D configuration, the customer may choose channels in increments of 12 up to twenty-three B + D or twenty-four B with NFAS, per ISDN-PRI Primary Rate Access Line (facility) to be active with a corresponding number of services (i.e., inward/outward trunks, WATS Lines, 800/866/877/888 Service) selected. The customer may also choose to subscribe to more services than channels. The Customer Premises Equipment signals the local central office as to which type of service (inward/outward trunk, WATS Lines, 800/866/877/888 Service) to access for each call.

F. Application of Rates

1. ISDN-PRI Primary Rate Access Lines furnished between a serving central office and the customer-designated premises will be charged at rates per each Primary Rate Access Line.
2. Nonrecurring charges will not be applicable for the Primary Rate Access Line or interoffice channel facilities when upgrading an existing United TransLink Service to an ISDN-PRI Service.
3. ISDN-PRI Primary Rate Access Line rates, including interoffice channels if applicable, apply in addition to Primary Rate Interface and Primary Rate Channel charges.
4. If the customer chooses to purchase additional channels after purchasing the original 23B + D configuration, the customer must purchase another Primary Rate Access Line and another Primary Rate Interface as well as the additional channels. Additional channels can be purchased in increments of 12.
5. The Telephone Company may offer ISDN-PRI Service to individual customers for terms and for rates and charges that differ from those stated in this section of the tariff. Individual contracts will specify these terms, length of service, conditions and rate levels applicable to those specific customers.

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

G. Rates and Charges

1. ISDN-PRI Primary Rate Access Line

Primary Rate Access Line is furnished between a serving central office and the customer's designated premises. Primary Rate Access Line charges apply per point of termination.

a. Primary Rate Access Line (Intraexchange)

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge First	Nonrecurring Charge Add'l*
1.544 Mbps (Excluding Lebanon and Mason)			
Month to month**	\$271.00	\$265.00	\$110.00
12-23 months	257.00	165.00	110.00
24-35 months	243.00	110.00	110.00
36-59 months	217.00	0.00	0.00
60-84 months	189.00	0.00	0.00
1.544 Mbps (Lebanon)			
Month to month**	\$271.00	\$265.00	\$110.00
12-23 months	250.00	165.00	110.00
24-35 months	225.00	110.00	110.00
36-59 months	200.00	0.00	0.00
60-84 months	175.00	0.00	0.00
1.544 Mbps (Mason)			
Month to month**	\$271.00	\$265.00	\$110.00
12-23 months	250.00	165.00	110.00
24-35 months	225.00	110.00	110.00
36-59 months	200.00	0.00	0.00
60-84 months	175.00	0.00	0.00

* Additional facilities must be installed at the same customer designated premises on the same trip and placed on the same service order.

** Minimum Service Period for ISDN-PRI is six months.

b. Primary Rate Access Line (Interexchange)

The rates, charges and regulations applicable to Interexchange United TransLink Services, as specified in Section 5 of United Telephone Company's Private Line Service Tariff, also apply for Interexchange Primary Rate Access Lines.

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

G. Rates and Charges (Continued)

2. Primary Rate Interface

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
a. Primary Rate Interface One-Way Per ISDN-PRI Primary Rate Access Line (Data only or Voice and Data)		
(Excluding Lebanon and Mason)		
- Month to Month	\$579.00	\$265.00
- 12-23 months	550.00	165.00
- 24-35 months	512.00	20.00
- 36-59 months	463.00	0.00
- 60-84 months	401.00	0.00
(Lebanon and Mason Only)		
- Month to Month	\$424.00	\$265.00
- 12-23 months	417.00	165.00
- 24-35 months	395.00	20.00
- 36-59 months	360.00	0.00
- 60-84 months	315.00	0.00
b. Primary Rate Interface Two-Way Per ISDN-PRI Primary Rate Access Line		
(Excluding Lebanon and Mason)		
- Month to Month	\$835.00	\$265.00
- 12-23 months	750.00	165.00
- 24-35 months	702.00	20.00
- 36-59 months	653.00	0.00
- 60-84 months	601.00	0.00
(Lebanon and Mason Only)		
- Month to Month	\$609.00	\$265.00
- 12-23 months	592.00	165.00
- 24-35 months	575.00	20.00
- 36-59 months	500.00	0.00
- 60-84 months	420.00	0.00

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

G. Rates and Charges (Continued)

3. ISDN-PRI Services will be available in combinations of Primary Rate Channels according to the limits of the Company central office type. Customers will choose the most appropriate combination(s) and will be billed for the services as appropriate. The initial configuration must be 23 B-Channels and 1 D-Channel. Additional configurations are outlined in **paragraph III.E.2. preceding.**

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	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
a. B-Channel Charge, each channel (Excluding Lebanon and Mason)		
- Month to Month	\$15.00	\$5.00
- 12-23 months	12.00	5.00
- 24-35 months	10.00	5.00
- 36-59 months	10.00	0.00
- 60-84 months	10.00	0.00
(Lebanon and Mason Only)		
- Month to Month	\$15.00	\$5.00
- 12-23 months	12.00	5.00
- 24-35 months	10.00	5.00
- 36-59 months	10.00	0.00
- 60-84 months	10.00	0.00
b. Initial D-Channel (Excluding Lebanon and Mason)		
- Month to Month	\$15.00	\$5.00
- 12-23 months	12.00	5.00
- 24-35 months	10.00	5.00
- 36-59 months	10.00	0.00
- 60-84 months	10.00	0.00
(Lebanon and Mason Only)		
- Month to Month	\$15.00	\$5.00
- 12-23 months	12.00	5.00
- 24-35 months	10.00	5.00
- 36-59 months	10.00	0.00
- 60-84 months	10.00	0.00

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

G. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

4. Optional Features

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
a.	D-Channel Backup* each channel		
-	(Excluding Lebanon and Mason)	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00
-	(Lebanon and Mason Only)	50.00	20.00
b.	Network Ring Again, Per PRI Interface (Available with Two-Way Primary Rate Interface only)		
-	(Excluding Lebanon and Mason)	160.00	0.00
-	(Lebanon and Mason Only)	160.00	0.00
c.	Call-by-Call/Integrated Service Access Feature Capability, Per PRI Interface (Available with Two-Way Primary Rate Interface only)		
-	(Excluding Lebanon and Mason)	50.00	35.00
-	(Lebanon and Mason Only)	50.00	35.00
d.	Incoming Call Identification (Caller ID Name and Number) Per PRI Interface		
-	(Excluding Lebanon and Mason)	100.00	0.00
-	(Lebanon and Mason Only)	100.00	0.00
e.	2 B-Channel Transfer** Per Primary Rate Interface		
-	(Excluding Lebanon and Mason)	75.00	100.00
-	(Lebanon and Mason Only)	75.00	100.00

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* Available only to customers subscribing to more than one Primary Rate Interface.

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

G. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

4. Optional Features (Continued)

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
f.	Circular Hunt*			
	Per Primary Rate Interface			
-	(Excluding Lebanon and Mason)	\$ 25.00	\$100.00	
-	(Lebanon and Mason Only)	25.00	100.00	
g.	National ISDN-2 Protocol*			
	Per Primary Rate Interface			
-	(Excluding Lebanon and Mason)	0.00	0.00	
-	(Lebanon and Mason Only)	0.00	0.00	
h.	E911 Call Screening*			
	Per Primary Rate Interface (up to 100 station numbers)			
-	(Excluding Lebanon and Mason)	125.00	150.00	
-	(Lebanon and Mason Only)	125.00	150.00	(M)
i.	Internet Service Provider (ISP) Hubbing			(M1)
-	Per One-Way Incoming Primary Rate Interface	45.00	0.00	(M1)

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

G. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

5. Optional Feature Packages

- a. Premium Package*
Includes National ISDN-2
Protocol**, E911, Call
Screening**, Incoming Call
Identification (Caller ID Name
and Number), Call-by-
Call/Integrated Service Access
Feature Capability, and 2-B
Channel Transfer**

Per Primary Rate Interface	195.00	285.00
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6. Move Charge

A Move Charge, per ISDN-PRI Primary Rate Access Line, applies for each Primary Rate Access Line moved to a new location in the same building. This Move Charge is equal to the sum of the Primary Rate Access Line nonrecurring charge, Service Change Charge - Inside Moves and Premises Visit Charge specified in **paragraph III.G.7.d. following**.

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7. Service Connection Charges

- a. Service Connection Charges are applicable for each ISDN-PRI Primary Rate Access Line ordered, for receiving and recording information and/or taking action in connection with a customer's request, and processing the necessary data. These charges include engineering design, common centralized testing and coordination. The nonrecurring charges associated with service establishment are found in **paragraph III.G.1., 2. and 3. preceding**.

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G. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

7. Service Connection Charges (Continued)

- b. Service Change Charges are applicable for receiving and recording information and/or taking action in connection with a customer's termination change at the same premises or transfer of service responsibility request, for processing the necessary data on an existing Primary Rate Access Line. A Service Change Charge is applicable for each Primary Rate Access Line associated with the customer request (in lieu of a Service Establishment Charge).
- c. Premises Visit Charges are applicable per Primary Rate Access Line, for the termination of a channel at a customer's premises or for termination change at the same premises. Only one Premises Visit Charge applies when more than one channel service of the same type is terminated or moved at the same premises at the same time.

d. Charges

Nonrecurring
Charges

- i. Service Change Charge
per Primary Rate Access Line
 - 1) For termination change
at the same premises,
physical, per PRI interface
 - Excluding Lebanon and Mason \$165.00
 - Lebanon and Mason Only 165.00
 - 2) For termination change
at the same premises,
programming, per PRI interface
 - Excluding Lebanon and Mason 35.00
 - Lebanon and Mason Only 35.00
- ii. Premises Visit Charge
per Primary Rate Access Line or for
an Inside move
 - Excluding Lebanon and Mason 125.00
 - Lebanon and Mason Only 125.00

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G. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

8. Termination Liability Charges

- a. If a customer under a Term Discount Plant (TDP) disconnects all or a portion of ISDN-PRI Service prior to the expiration of the TDP, then a Termination Liability Charge will apply to those services that are disconnected. The Termination Liability Charge will be a one-time charge equal to the sum of 50% of the payments remaining for the rest of the TDP. If charges for Special Types of Construction and Facilities were applied to the service being terminated, any termination charge associated with Special Types of Construction and Facilities will also apply.*
- b. Rate increases or decreases will automatically be applied to the monthly term plan rates for the remaining term of the TDP. If a Company initiated rate increase to any rate element or combination of rate elements causes the charge for the entire ISDN-PRI Service under the TDP to increase by 10% or more annually, then the customer may cancel the TDP without incurring termination liability charges provided the customer notifies the Company within 30 days after the effective date of the increase.*
- c. The customer can extend TDP commitment periods at any time during the term of the plan, up to a maximum of 84 months. The number of months accrued in the current plan will apply toward the new plan selected.
- d. At the end of the TDP service commitment period, the customer may subscribe to a new TDP at the prevailing rates. If the customer does not select a new TDP, the rates will convert to the prevailing month-to-month rates.

* Customers under contract prior to April 14, 2003, are grandfathered pursuant to the terms and conditions outlined in the contract.

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

G. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

8. Termination Liability Charges (Continued)

- e. Termination Liability Charges will not apply when a service or rate element under a Term Discount Plan (TDP) arrangement is disconnected prior to the expiration of a selected service period as a result of a change in tariff jurisdiction and/or a customer requested upgrade to a next generation service offering under the following conditions:

The service period of the new TDP arrangement for the new service offering is a period equal to or exceeding the remaining service period of the disconnected TDP, and

The service orders to install the new service and disconnect the old service are related together, and there is no lapse in service between the installation of the new service and the disconnection of the existing service, and

The service orders to install the new service and disconnect the old service are for the same customer at the same location.

- f. The Company will determine whether the replacement service qualifies as a next generation service offering.
- g. Nonrecurring Charges and Service Connection Charges for the new service will apply according to the requirements of the new service.
- h. Commission approval of the above termination liability language is not intended to indicate that the commission has approved or sanctioned any terms or provisions contained therein. Signatories to such contracts shall be free to pursue whatever legal remedies they may have should a dispute arise.

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ESP LINK

(T) (M) (M1)

I. DESCRIPTION

ESP Link provides digital data communication furnished to Enhanced Service Providers (ESP) from the serving central office. This service provides the ESP 24 digital terminations via a single DS1 signal. **ESP** Link is provided only where facilities are available. (T)

II. GENERAL REGULATIONS

A. ESP Link is subject to all general regulations and rates as outlined in the General Exchange Tariff, the **Embarq Local Operating Companies' F.C.C. No. 1** Tariff, and the Intrastate Access Fee as found in United Telephone Company of Ohio's P.U.C.O. No. 1, Access Services Tariff. (T)

B. ESP Link is furnished for the two-way transmission of digital signals at 1.544 Mbps between the serving wire center and the customer's premises located within the same exchange. Calls from the public switched network are terminated to the ESP Link Facility, but **the ESP** Link Facility is prohibited from originating calls. The Telephone Company will provide out pulses as seizures only and will not provide **digits**. **ESP** Link may not be terminated to a serving wire center for the purposes of switched connection to the local exchange and/or long distance (local toll) network. (T)

C. The ESP Link Primary Facility is the first facility for a given customer and route. **Each ESP** Link Primary Facility is comprised of one pilot telephone number, one central office termination and one 24 channel DS1 facility. (T)

D. The ESP Link Secondary Facility is any subsequent facility for a given customer and route. **Each ESP** Link Secondary Facility is comprised of one central office termination, one 24 channel DS1 facility and rotary hunting with the primary facility and/or all other secondary facilities. (T)

E. The FX ESP Link Facility is comprised of one pilot telephone number and one central office termination **only**. **FX** ESP Link is used in conjunction with Interexchange United TransLink facilities to **provide ESP** Link functionality in a foreign exchange under the dialing pattern of the foreign exchange. (T)

F. ESP Link is furnished for a minimum service period of six (6) months on a 24-hour per day, seven day per week basis. (T)

G. A channel service unit (CSU) or appropriate digital terminating equipment, provided by the customer, is required at the customer's premises to provide the proper interface between the Telephone Company network and the customer's equipment.

H. ESP Link is a network for the transmission of digital signals only and using only digital transmission facilities. (T)

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ESP LINK

(T) (M) (M1)

III. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CUSTOMER

- A. A CSU or appropriate digital terminating equipment must be provided by the customer to connect **an ESP** Link digital facility to customer-provided terminal equipment. The CSU or digital terminating equipment must comply with the technical requirements outlined in Parts 15 and 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations. (T)
- B. For maintenance purposes, the customer will be responsible for notifying the Telephone Company of the type of CSU or digital terminating equipment used upon request.
- C. When customer-provided terminal equipment is connected to **the ESP** Link, customers will be responsible for the following: (T)
1. Compatibility of the connected terminal equipment **with ESP** Link including replacement of the CSU or digital terminating equipment due to technological changes in the network. (T)
2. Testing, sectionalization and clearance of trouble conditions or service difficulties on any CSU or digital terminating equipment connected **to ESP** Link unless such services are contracted for otherwise. (T)
- D. **Where ESP** Link is available under this tariff for use in connection with customer-provided terminal equipment, the operating characteristics of such equipment will be such as not to interfere with any of the other services offered by the Telephone Company. Such use is subject to the further provisions that the equipment does not endanger the safety of the public or Telephone Company employees and does not require change or alteration of Telephone Company equipment or facilities. Upon notice from the Telephone Company that such customer-provided equipment is causing or is likely to cause such interference or hazard, the customer will take steps to remove or prevent such interference or hazard. (T)
- E. The customer will be responsible for payment of a Maintenance of Service Charge, as defined in Section 9 of this tariff, for visits by the Telephone Company to the customer's premises when the service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of equipment or facilities provided or owned by the customer. (T)
- F. The customer may not rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any equipment installed by the Telephone Company without the prior written consent of the Telephone Company.
- G. A termination charge applies when the subscriber terminates a service prior to the expiration of the service contract period. (M) (M1)

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ESP LINK

(T) (M) (M1)

IV. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY

- A. The responsibility of the Telephone Company shall be limited to the furnishing and maintenance **of ESP** Link to that point on the customer's premises where provision is made for the connection of appropriate customer-provided CSU or digital terminating equipment. (T)
- B. The Telephone Company will not be responsible for installation or maintenance of any customer-owned terminal equipment. The Telephone Company does not represent the adaptability of such equipment **to ESP** Link when the equipment is connected to Telephone Company facilities. The responsibility of the Telephone Company will be limited to the furnishing of facilities suitable **for ESP** Link and to the maintenance and operation of such facilities in a manner proper to such digital service. Subject to this responsibility, the Telephone Company will not be responsible for the following: (T)
1. The through transmission of signals generated by such equipment for the quality of or defects in such transmission.
 2. The reception of signals by such equipment.
- C. The Telephone Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of its equipment, operations or procedures, utilized in the provision **of ESP** Link, render any services provided by a customer obsolete, require modification or alter any such customer premises equipment or otherwise affect its use or performance. In such instances, the Telephone Company will notify the customer of the change, generally a minimum of six months in advance, to allow the customer sufficient time to respond, make any changes and/or schedule cooperative testing if needed. (T)

V. TERMINATION LIABILITY CHARGES*

- A. If a customer under a Term Discount Plan (TDP) disconnects all or a portion **of ESP** Link prior to the expiration of the TDP, then a Termination Liability Charge will apply to those services that are disconnected. The Termination Liability Charge will be a one-time charge equal to sum of 50% of the payments remaining for the rest of the TDP. If charges for Special Types of Construction and Facilities were applied to the service being terminated, any termination charges associated Special Types of Construction and Facilities will also apply. (T)
- B. Rate increases or decreases will automatically be applied to the monthly term plan rates for the remaining term of the TDP. If a Telephone Company initiated rate increase to any rate element or combination of rate elements causes the charges for the **entire ESP** Link under the TDP to increase by 10% or more at any one time, then the customer may cancel the TDP without incurring termination liability charges provided the customer notifies the Telephone Company within 30 days after the effective date of the rate increase. (T)

* Customers under contract prior to April 14, 2003, are grandfathered pursuant to the terms and conditions outlined in the contract.

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ESP LINK

(T) (M) (M1)

V. TERMINATION LIABILITY CHARGES* (CONTINUED)

- C. The customer can extend TDP commitment periods at any time during the term of the plan, up to a maximum of 84 months. The number of months accrued in the current plan will apply toward the new plan selected.
- D. At the end of the TDP service commitment period, the customer may subscribe to a new TDP at the prevailing rates. If the customer does not select a new TDP, the rates will convert to the prevailing month-to-month rates.
- E. Termination Liability Charges will not apply when a service or rate element under a TDP is disconnected prior to the expiration of a selected service period as a result of a change in tariff jurisdiction and/or a customer requested upgrade to a next generation service offering, under the following conditions:
 - 1. The service period of the new TDP for the new service offering is a period equal to or exceeding the remaining service period of the disconnected TDP, and
 - 2. The service orders to install the new service and disconnect the old service are related together, and there is no lapse in service between the installation of the new service and the disconnection of the old service, and
 - 3. The service orders to install the new service and disconnect the old service are for the same customer at the same location.
- F. The Company will determine whether the replacement service qualifies as a next generation service offering.
- G. Nonrecurring charges and Service Connection Charges for the new service will apply according to the requirements of the new service.
- H. Commission approval of the above termination liability language is not intended to indicate that the commission has approved or sanctioned any terms or provisions contained therein. Signatories to such contracts shall be free to pursue whatever legal remedies they may have should a dispute arise.

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ESP LINK

(T) (M) (M1)

VI. RATES AND CHARGES

A. ESP Link Service

(T)

1. ESP Link Primary Facility

(T)

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge, First	SAE Code
Excluding Mason, Lebanon, Lima, Mansfield, Warren			
- Month-to-month	\$834.00	\$500.00	FCETPRI(EI0)
- 12-23 Months	750.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI1)
- 24-35 Months	719.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI3)
- 36-59 Months	686.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI5)
- 60-84 Months	649.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI7)
Mason Only			
- Month-to-month	\$834.00	\$500.00	FCETPRI(EI0)
- 12-23 Months	750.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI1)
- 24-35 Months	719.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI3)
- 36-59 Months	686.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI5)
- 60-84 Months	649.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI7)
Lebanon Only			
- Month-to-month	\$834.00	\$500.00	FCETPRI(EI0)
- 12-23 Months	750.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI1)
- 24-35 Months	719.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI3)
- 36-59 Months	686.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI5)
- 60-84 Months	649.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI7)
Lima Only			
- Month-to-month	\$834.00	\$500.00	FCETPRI(EI0)
- 12-23 Months	750.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI1)
- 24-35 Months	719.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI3)
- 36-59 Months	686.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI5)
- 60-84 Months	649.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI7)

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ESP LINK

(T) (M) (M1)

VI. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

A. ESP Link Service (Continued)

(T)

1. ESP Link Primary Facility (Continued)

(T)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge, First</u>	<u>SAE Code</u>
Mansfield Only			
- Month-to-month	\$834.00	\$500.00	FCETPRI(EI0)
- 12-23 Months	750.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI1)
- 24-35 Months	719.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI3)
- 36-59 Months	686.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI5)
- 60-84 Months	649.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI7)
Warren Only			
- Month-to-month	\$834.00	\$500.00	FCETPRI(EI0)
- 12-23 Months	750.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI1)
- 24-35 Months	719.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI3)
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ESP LINK

(T) (M) (M1)

VI. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

A. ESP Link Service (Continued)

(T)

2. ESP Link Secondary (s) Facility

(T)

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge, First	SAE Code
Excluding Mason, Lebanon, Lima, Mansfield, Warren			
- Month-to-month	\$834.00	\$500.00	FCETPRI(EA0)
- 12-23 Months	750.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA1)
- 24-35 Months	719.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA3)
- 36-59 Months	686.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA5)
- 60-84 Months	649.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA7)
Mason Only			
- Month-to-month	834.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA0)
- 12-23 Months	750.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA1)
- 24-35 Months	719.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA3)
- 36-59 Months	686.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA5)
- 60-84 Months	649.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA7)
Lebanon Only			
- Month-to-month	834.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA0)
- 12-23 Months	750.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA1)
- 24-35 Months	719.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA3)
- 36-59 Months	686.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA5)
- 60-84 Months	649.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA7)
Lima Only			
- Month-to-month	834.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA0)
- 12-23 Months	750.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA1)
- 24-35 Months	719.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA3)
- 36-59 Months	686.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA5)
- 60-84 Months	649.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA7)

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ESP LINK

(T) (M) (M1)

VI. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

A. ESP Link Service (Continued)

(T)

2. ESP Link Secondary (s) Facility (Continued)

(T)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge, First</u>	<u>SAE Code</u>
Mansfield Only			
- Month-to-month	834.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA0)
- 12-23 Months	750.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA1)
- 24-35 Months	719.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA3)
- 36-59 Months	686.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA5)
- 60-84 Months	649.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA7)
Warren Only			
- Month-to-month	834.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA0)
- 12-23 Months	750.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA1)
- 24-35 Months	719.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA3)
- 36-59 Months	686.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA5)
- 60-84 Months	649.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA7)

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ESP LINK

(T) (M) (M1)

VI. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

A. ESP Link Service (Continued)

(T)

3. FX ESP Link Facility

(T)

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge, First	SAE Code
(Excluding Mason, Lebanon, Lima, Mansfield, Warren)			
- Month-to-month	\$554.00	\$500.00	FCETPRI(EB0)
- 12-23 Months	498.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB1)
- 24-35 Months	480.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB3)
- 36-59 Months	474.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB5)
- 60-84 Months	463.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB7)
(Mason Only)			
- Month-to-month	554.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB0)
- 12-23 Months	498.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB1)
- 24-35 Months	480.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB3)
- 36-59 Months	474.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB5)
- 60-84 Months	463.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB7)
(Lebanon Only)			
- Month-to-month	554.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB0)
- 12-23 Months	498.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB1)
- 24-35 Months	480.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB3)
- 36-59 Months	474.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB5)
- 60-84 Months	463.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB7)
(Lima Only)			
- Month-to-month	554.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB0)
- 12-23 Months	498.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB1)
- 24-35 Months	480.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB3)
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ESP LINK

VI. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

A. ESP Link Service (Continued)

3. FX ESP Link Facility (Continued)

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge, First	SAE Code	(T)	(M)	(M1)
(Mansfield Only)						
- Month-to-month	554.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB0)	(T)		
- 12-23 Months	498.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB1)			
- 24-35 Months	480.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB3)			
- 36-59 Months	474.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB5)			
- 60-84 Months	463.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB7)			
(Warren Only)						
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RESTRICTED AVAILABILITY OFFERINGS

II. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

SUPPLEMENTAL EQUIPMENT – HOMEBOUND STUDENT SCHOOL SERVICE (Type B, 06-30-82)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
A. Cable pairs	
Each mile or fraction thereof	\$8.00

COMMUNITY FIRE REPORTING SERVICE (Type A, 12-31-81)

The following rates and charges will apply to the community fire reporting service unit and are in addition to the rates and charges applicable to the associated service and facilities.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
A. Ten line fire alarm system	\$38.65*
B. Each additional ten lines	18.20*
C. Siren control, each ten lines	1.30*
D. Amplifier, each ten lines	6.45*
E. In addition to above rates and charges, each connection will incur all appropriate installation, move and/or change charges.	

* These rates apply on all installations completed on or before December 31, 1982.

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P.U.C.O. NO. 5 GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

SPECIAL PACKAGED OFFERINGS

II. SOLUTIONS - BUSINESS

A. General

Solutions is an optional business service enrollment plan **that** permits a customer to receive **Flat Rate Individual Line Business Service (Local Exchange Service) plus** features and services for a flat monthly rate, for each Solutions Package business line **provided.**

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(D)

(D)

B. Regulations

1. Solutions customers may terminate their enrollment in this Plan at any time upon notice to the Company.

(T)

2. Unless terminated by the Solutions customer or the Company, a customer will remain enrolled in this Plan, as amended from time-to-time, with any applicable changes in rate, for as long as this Plan continues to be offered by the Company.

(T)

3. The Plan is not available with Business ISDN-BRI Service lines, Payphone Line Service or to customers who are or become toll restricted. The Plan can not terminate to a Key System, PBX, any other line trunking device.

(T)

4. No more than nine (9) business lines can be enrolled with the Solutions option for each customer location, except for Complete Business Bundle, which is limited to three lines per customer location.

(T)

5. Service Connection Charges do not apply **when:**

(T)

(a) Solutions replaces existing Local Exchange Service, or

(T)

(b) Customers request a change from Solutions back to Local Exchange Service.

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6. Service Connection Charges as specified in Section 4 of this tariff, apply for new and additional Solutions lines and moves of existing Solutions lines.

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B. Regulations (Continued)

Solutions customers are not eligible for promotional offerings associated with the Custom Calling Services included in this Plan, unless specifically provided for in a promotional offering.

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Prices of the individual services included in these packages may be higher or lower than the packaged offering. In such instances where the prices of the individual services included in the packages are lower than the price of the packaged offering, the packaged offering will not be available to customers in those exchanges.

Customer Referral Program

1. Existing business customers who submit a referral via the Company's Internet website will receive a \$25 bill credit when the referral results in the activation of a Solutions-Business Package within sixty days, and the following conditions are also met:
 - a. the referred customer must be a new business customer who, upon referral, establishes an account with the Company, and
 - b. the referring customer must be current on payment of all Embarq account(s).
2. The referring customer will receive the bill credit within sixty days of the referred customer's service establishment. Existing customers may submit multiple referrals, with one credit rendered per bill cycle and unused credits rolling over to future months.

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II. SOLUTIONS - BUSINESS (Continued)

C. Term Discount Plan (TDP)

1. General

- a. A Term Discount Plan (TDP) provides Solutions-Business customers who have two or more packages at the same location with discounted rates for the second and each additional package (up to a maximum of eight discounted packages at the same location) when the customers also subscribe to any Embarq Communications, Inc. long distance plan.
- b. Only the Company's Solutions business packages as specified in **paragraph II.C.3.b.** are eligible for discounts under this Term Discount Plan. No discount applies on the initial business package subscribed to under this TDP. (T)
- c. Customers may subscribe to the same or different business packages under this TDP. However, the discount applies only on those additional packages for which the tariffed monthly rate is equal to or less than the monthly rate of the initial business package.
- d. Customers must subscribe to a two-year TDP commitment period to receive the discount. At the end of the TDP commitment period the customer may renew the TDP for another two-year TDP commitment period. The customer can terminate service at the end of the commitment period with no penalty or obligation to continue the service. If the customer does not specify renewal terms in writing 90 days prior to the expiration of the TDP, the commitment period and discount will be automatically extended for 12 months. The customer may cancel the TDP any time during that 12 month extension with no penalty or obligation to continue the service.
- e. Commission approval of the above termination liability language is not to indicate that the Commission has approved any terms or provisions contained therein. Signatories to such contracts shall be free to pursue whatever legal remedies they may have should a dispute arise. (M)

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II. SOLUTIONS - BUSINESS (Continued)

C. Term Discount Plan (TDP) (Continued)

2. Termination Liability Charges

- a. If a TDP customer disconnects any or all of the business packages subscribed to under the TDP, a termination liability charge will apply for the lines that are disconnected. The termination liability charge will be a one-time charge of \$50.00 per business package that is prematurely disconnected.
- b. If a TDP customer retains the access line associated with a Solutions business package, but discontinues any or all of remaining features and services that are required to receive the TDP discount, no termination liability charges will apply. However, all discounts for which the customer was eligible under this TDP will cease as of the date the required service(s) and/or feature(s) is discontinued, and the monthly rate for the remaining access lines will default to the applicable tariffed monthly rate for business individual line service.

3. Discounts

- a. Customers who subscribe to two or more of the business packages listed as follows will receive a 10% discount off the tariffed monthly rate for the second and each additional package at the same location. A maximum of eight packages are eligible for the discount.
- b. Business packages eligible for the discount under this TDP are:

Sure Solution II
Priority Solution
Economy Solution
Rotary Classic Solution
Economy Bundle II A

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II. SOLUTIONS - BUSINESS (Continued)

D. Rates and Charges

Solutions Packages

		<u>Monthly Rates</u>							
Rate Schedules:		<u>1-3</u>	<u>4-6</u>	<u>7-9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
1.	<u>Ideal Solution</u> ^{(1) (2)} Local Exchange Service Essentials Package 60 minutes of United Business Local Toll Service	\$48.95	\$55.95	\$62.95	\$61.95	\$62.95	\$62.95	\$62.95	\$62.95
2.	<u>Sure Solution II</u> ⁽²⁾ Local Exchange Service Essentials Package	43.95	49.95	56.95	54.95	56.95	56.95	56.95	56.95
3.	<u>Choice Solution</u> ⁽¹⁾ Local Exchange Service Enhanced Call Waiting Three Way Calling Call Forwarding Call Forward No Answer - Fixed Call Forward Busy - Fixed 60 minutes of United Business Local Toll Service	38.95	45.95	52.95	51.95	52.95	52.95	52.95	52.95
4.	<u>Standard Solution I</u> ⁽¹⁾ Local Exchange Service Enhanced Call Waiting 60 minutes of United Business Local Toll Service	34.95	41.95	47.95	47.95	47.95	47.95	47.95	47.95
5.	<u>Standard Solution II</u> ⁽¹⁾ Local Exchange Service Enhanced Call Waiting Three-Way Calling Call Forwarding Call Forward No Answer - Fixed Call Forward Busy - Fixed	34.95	39.95	46.95	46.95	46.95	46.95	46.95	46.95

⁽¹⁾ Effective June 1, 2005, this service will no longer be available for new installations. Existing customers may continue to subscribe to this package under the conditions and rates as specified in this section as long as there is no change in the customer's account.

⁽²⁾ Talking Call Waiting can be added to this Solutions Package at the monthly rate specified in Section 16 of this tariff.

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II. SOLUTIONS - BUSINESS (Continued)

D. Rates and Charges (Continued)

Solutions Packages (Continued)

		<u>Monthly Rates</u>							
Rate Schedules:		<u>1-3</u>	<u>4-6</u>	<u>7-9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
6.	<u>Basic Solution</u> ⁽²⁾ Local Exchange Service Classics Calling Package 60 minutes of United Business Local Toll Service	\$46.95	\$53.95	\$60.95	\$59.95	\$60.95	\$60.95	\$60.95	\$60.95
7.	<u>Classic Solution</u> ⁽²⁾ Local Exchange Service Classics Calling Package	41.95	47.95	54.95	52.95	54.95	54.95	54.95	54.95
8.	<u>Priority Solution</u> Local Exchange Service Priority Calling Package	39.95	45.95	52.95	51.95	52.95	52.95	52.95	52.95
9.	<u>Economy Solution</u> ⁽¹⁾ Local Exchange Service Choice of two of the following: Call Forward Features (Call Forward No Answer - Fixed plus Call Forward Busy - Fixed) Enhanced Call Waiting Caller ID with Name (includes Anonymous Call Rejection) SignalRing Plus	35.95	40.95	47.95	45.95	47.95	47.95	47.95	47.95

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⁽¹⁾ Customer must also subscribe to any Embarq Communications, Inc. Long Distance Plan.

⁽²⁾ Effective June 1, 2005 this service will no longer be available for new installations. Existing customers may continue to subscribe to this package under the conditions and rates as specified in this section as long as there is no change in the customer's account.

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II. SOLUTIONS - BUSINESS (Continued)

D. Rates and Charges (Continued)

Solutions Packages (Continued)

		<u>Monthly Rates</u>							
Rate Schedules:		<u>1-3</u>	<u>4-6</u>	<u>7-9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
10. <u>Economy Solution II</u> ^{(1), (3)}		\$38.95	\$43.95	\$50.95	\$47.95	\$47.95	\$47.95	\$47.95	\$47.95
Local Exchange Service									
Choice of three of the following:									
Call Forward Features (Call Forward									
No Answer - Fixed plus Call Forward Busy - Fixed)									
Enhanced Call Waiting									
Caller ID with Name (includes									
Anonymous Call Rejection)									
Three-Way Calling									
Repeat Dialing									
11. <u>Rotary Classic Solution</u> ⁽²⁾		45.95	50.95	55.95	50.95	50.95	50.95	50.95	50.95
Local Exchange Service with Rotary									
Classics Calling Package									
12. <u>Economy Bundle II A</u> ⁽¹⁾		38.95	43.95	50.95	47.95	47.95	47.95	47.95	47.95
Local Exchange Service									
Choice of three of the following:									
Call Forward Features (Call Forward									
No Answer - Fixed plus Call Forward Busy - Fixed)									
Enhanced Call Waiting									
Caller ID with Name (includes									
Anonymous Call Rejection)									
Three-Way Calling									
Return Call									

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⁽¹⁾ Customer must also subscribe to any Embarq Communications, Inc. Long Distance Plan

⁽²⁾ Customers must also subscribe to any Embarq Communications, Inc. long distance plan. Customers who subscribed to this service prior to June 1, 2005 who also subscribe to the grandfathered Small Business Unlimited long distance plan must also subscribe to Voicemail.

⁽³⁾ Effective May 4, 2005, Economy Solution II is grandfathered. Existing customers may continue to subscribe to this package under the conditions and rates as specified in this section as long as there is no change in the customer's account.

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II. SOLUTIONS - BUSINESS (Continued)

D. Rates and Charges (Continued)

Solutions Packages (Continued)

		<u>Monthly Rates</u>
Rate Schedules:		<u>1-14</u>
13.	<u>Complete Business Bundle</u> ⁽¹⁾	
	Local Exchange Service	
	Essentials Package	
	Initial bundle, per location	\$40.00 ⁽²⁾
	2nd and 3rd bundle (per bundle), per location	35.00 ⁽³⁾

⁽¹⁾ Talking Call Waiting can be added to this Solutions Package at the monthly rate specified in Section 16.II.B of this tariff.

⁽²⁾ Customers must also subscribe to **1.5 Mbps (or greater)** High-speed Internet under a two year term commitment, Voicemail, DSL Secure, and Embarq Communications, Inc. Small Business Unlimited Solutions II long distance plan. (T)

⁽³⁾ Customers must also subscribe to the Embarq Communications, Inc. Small Business Unlimited Solutions II long distance plan.

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III. CENTREX SERVICE II

A. General

Centrex Service II is a central office communications system package provided on individual access lines from Company central office equipment. The service provides local exchange access, interexchange access, intrasystem communication, and Centrex Service II feature packages. Customers subscribing to Centrex Service II with 26 or more Centrex Service II access lines may subscribe to Centrex Service II on an Individual Case Basis (ICB).

B. Definitions

ABBREVIATED DIALING

Allows station abbreviated dialing (i.e., 3, 4, or 5 digit dialing) to other station members within the same customer group.

AUTO ANSWER BACK

Allows any incoming call to the Primary Directory Number of the set to be automatically answered after four seconds.

AUTOMATIC CALL DISTRIBUTION (ACD)

Automatic Call Distribution is a digital central office service that provides advanced call distribution and queuing capabilities as an integrated function of Centrex Service II. The customer must subscribe to and maintain a minimum of two ACD positions and at least one ACD group.

AUTOMATIC LINE

Provides an automatic connection between a calling station that goes off-hook and a predetermined terminating number.

CALL FORWARD - UNIVERSAL, BUSY, AND NO ANSWER

Allows a customer to have incoming calls to a station automatically forwarded to a predetermined telephone number, either on all calls and/or busy calls and/or calls not answered.

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III. CENTREX SERVICE II (Continued)

B. Definitions (Continued)

CALL HOLD

Allows the station user to hold one call for any length of time provided neither party hangs up. The station user may also place other calls while a call is on hold.

CALL PARK

Allows the station user to park one call against its own directory number. The parked call can be retrieved from any station within the same customer group. Once a call is parked against a directory number, the user is free to make or receive calls on that directory number.

CALL PICK-UP

Allows the station user to answer incoming calls directed to another station within a defined pick-up group by dialing a feature activation code.

CALL TRANSFER

Allows a station to transfer an incoming call to another extension.

CALL WAITING– CANCEL CALL WAITING

Informs a station user, while on an established call, that a second call is waiting. Cancel Call Waiting allows a station user to prevent, on a per-call basis, any incoming calls from call-waiting on his or her line. Incoming calls to the station are given busy treatment. This feature ensures that call-waiting indication tones will not interrupt important calls or disrupt data transmissions.

CLASS OF SERVICE RESTRICTIONS

Defines the specific features and calling patterns available to stations and attendants within a customer group. Access code restrictions can be set up to restrict stations and attendants from trunk types such as local, toll, DID, and WATS. The following options are available:

Fully Restricted Service – Allows intragroup dialing only. The station user must dial 9

Toll Restricted Service – Allows intragroup and local dialing only. The station user must dial 9

Unrestricted Service – Allows full access to all facilities. The station user must dial 9

Unrestricted Assume Dial 9 – Same as unrestricted; however, the station user cannot utilize abbreviated dialing.

Note: 900 and 976 block are available with all options.

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III. CENTREX SERVICE II (Continued)

B. Definitions (Continued)

DIRECT INWARD DIALING

Allows for incoming calls from the exchange network to reach a specific station. The calling party dials the seven-digit directory number to reach the station.

DIRECT OUTWARD DIALING

Allows a station user to place external calls to the exchange network by dialing the access code (usually the digit 9), receiving an optional second dial tone, then dialing the external number.

DISTINCTIVE RINGING

Provides the station user the ability to determine whether the call is from a station within the customer group or from the exchange network by the cadence of the ringing of the phone. The ringing cadence will be one (1) long ring for internal calls and two (2) short rings for external calls.

LAST NUMBER REDIAL

Enables the station user to redial the last called number by pressing a single key rather than dialing the entire number.

MEET-ME-CONFERENCE

Allows up to six (6) conferees to hold a conference call by dialing a directory number at a specified time. Meet-Me-Conference is limited to one (1) per Centrex Service II access line.

MULTIPLE APPEARANCE-DIRECTORY NUMBER (MADN)

A directory number that is assigned to more than one station.

MUSIC-ON-HOLD

Provides the music-on-hold capability to calls that terminate on business sets. When a call is put on hold, the caller hears music, announcement, silence, or a combination of the three treatments. The music source must be provided by the subscriber and requires an additional Centrex Service II access line connecting the customer's music source to the Telephone Company's central office.

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III. CENTREX SERVICE II (Continued)

B. Definitions (Continued)

RING AGAIN

Allows a station user encountering a busy station to be notified when the busy station becomes idle and to be placed automatically in a ring-again mode.

SECONDARY DIRECTORY NUMBER

Directory number not associated with a line, but assigned for use with priority hunting. Secondary Directory Numbers are limited to two (2) per Centrex Service II access line.

SPEED CALL LONG (30)

Provides for the calling of up to 30 numbers by dialing an abbreviated code.

SPEED CALL SHORT (10)

Provides for the calling of up to 10 numbers by dialing an abbreviated code.

STATION HUNTING (sequential, circular, multiline)

Allows a call to be routed to another telephone number when the called station is busy.

THREE-WAY CONFERENCE WITH CONSULTATION HOLD AND TRANSFER

Allows a station user to call a third party to conference the third party in, notify the third party of a call being transferred or consult with the third party while the other party is on hold.

TOUCH-TONE

A central office provided tone network signaling arrangement for origination of telephone calling.

UNIFORM CALL DISTRIBUTION (UCD)

Allows for an even distribution of incoming calls to a listed directory number. Each station has its own directory number. Included with this feature is the provision of message announcement for calls in queuing. The customer will be responsible for providing the compatible tape and the announcement.

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III. CENTREX SERVICE II (Continued)

C. Regulations

1. Centrex Service II is provided subject to the availability of facilities and central office equipment as determined by the Company.
2. Centrex Service II does not include terminal equipment on the customer's premises. Provision of the telephone instruments or other equipment is the responsibility of the customer. Some features require specific customer provided customer premises equipment (CPE). In addition, not all CPE will support all features.
3. Directory Listings are furnished in accordance with the rates and regulations specified in Section 2 of this tariff.
4. Service Connections Changes and Move Charges as specified in Section 4 of this tariff apply to the services offered in this section and are in addition to the Service Establishment Translation Charge. For feature changes after the initial installation, the Subsequent Service Order Charge will apply in addition to applicable nonrecurring charges.
5. The minimum service period for Centrex Service II is one month.
6. The quality of transmission for calls utilizing call forwarding or conferencing may vary depending on the distance and routing involved.
7. Directory Assistance charges, as specified in Section 2 of this tariff, apply to Centrex Service II.
8. Call Forward-Universal, Busy, and No Answer shall not be used to extend calls on a planned and continuing basis to intentionally avoid the payment in whole or in part of message toll charges that would regularly be applicable between the station originating the call and the station to which the call is transferred nor shall it be used to simulate rotary service from the Company central office. Each Centrex Service II access line allows for the forwarding of one call at a given time.

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III. CENTREX SERVICE II (Continued)

C. Regulations (Continued)

9. Temporary Suspension of Service (Vacation Service), as specified in Section **18** of this tariff, is not allowed for Centrex Service II.
10. Not all Centrex Service II features are compatible with one another. Some combinations of features will not work when applied on the same Centrex Service II access line.
11. Centrex Service II is not offered in conjunction with Key or PBX trunk local exchange service.
12. The assignment of telephone numbers and the sequence of the numbers assigned to a Centrex Service II are made at the discretion of the Company. The Company does not guarantee to provide telephone numbers arranged in a consecutive manner. If the customer requests telephone numbers under a special numbering arrangement to be terminated in a Centrex Service II customer group, then additional recurring and non-recurring charges may apply as determined on an Individual Case Basis (ICB).
13. Centrex Service II is not provided in association with Local Measured Service, residential lines, or Payphone Line Service.
14. All exchange access lines terminating in a Centrex Service II system must be served by the same central office or associated remote switch.
15. The rates and charges applicable to Extended Local Calling Service, as specified in Section F of the Ohio Local Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 6 also apply per Centrex Service II access line.
16. The Company shall not be liable, directly or indirectly for damages, unless caused by gross negligence of the Company in failing to maintain reasonable standards of maintenance and inspection and exercise reasonable supervision.

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III. CENTREX SERVICE II (Continued)

D. Service Features

A. Standard Features

The Centrex Service II access line rate includes the following features, however the customer may select which features are activated on a per line basis.

Abbreviated Dialing
Auto Answer Back
Call Forward - Universal, Busy, and No Answer
Call Hold
Call Transfer
Call Waiting – Cancel Call Waiting
Direct Inward Dialing
Direct Outward Dialing
Last Number Redial
Speed Call Short (10)
Station Hunting
Three-Way Conference with Consultation Hold and Transfer
Touch-Tone Service

B. Optional Features

The following optional features are available at the monthly rate specified in **paragraph III.F.5.**

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Automatic Call Distribution
Automatic Line
Call Park/Call Pick-Up
Class-of-Service Restrictions
Distinctive Ringing/Ring Again
Meet-Me-Conference
Multiple Appearance Directory Number (MADN)
Music On-Hold
Secondary Directory Number
Speed Call Long (30)
Uniform Call Distribution

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III. CENTREX SERVICE II (Continued)

E. Term Discount Plan (TDP)

1. Term Discount Plans (TDPs) are available for Centrex Service II, and provide the customer with discounted rates. The customer must agree to a minimum service commitment period for Centrex Service II when the TDP is established. The customer must order a TDP in writing to the Company. A TDP may be ordered based on the following plan options:

Plan A: 1 Year
Plan B: 3 Year

2. The customer must specify the length of the initial service period at the time the service is ordered. When a customer converts to a TDP, no Service Establishment Translation Charge is applied toward Centrex Service II facilities in-service at that time. If a customer moves from a month to month plan to a TDP, or upgrades from a 1 year TDP to a 3 year TDP, then no Service Establishment Translation Charge is applied.
3. If a TDP customer disconnects service prior to the end of the TDP, the customer is liable for 100% of the payments remaining for the remainder of the term plan. If Construction and Attachment Charges were applied to the service being terminated, any termination charges associated with those services will also apply.
4. Rate increases or decreases will automatically be applied to the monthly term plan rates for the remaining term of the TDP. If Company initiated rate increases to any rate element or combination of rate elements causes the charges for the entire Centrex Service II under the TDP to increase by 10% or more annually, then the customer may cancel the TDP without incurring termination liability charges provided that the customer notifies the Company within 30 days after the effective date of the rate increase.

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E. Term Discount Plan (TDP) (Continued)

5. TDP commitment periods can be extended by the customer at any time during the term of the plan, up to a maximum of 3 years. The number of months accrued in the current plan will apply toward the new plan selected.
6. Upon expiration of the TDP service commitment period, the customer may subscribe to a new TDP at the prevailing rates set forth in paragraph III.F.1. following. At the end of the TDP service commitment period there is no automatic renewal of the TDP, and the rates will convert to the prevailing month to month rates unless the customer selects a new TDP.
7. Customers under a TDP who change physical locations will not be subject to termination charges if the customer subscribes to a new Centrex Service II TDP at the new location.
8. Commission approval of the above termination liability language is not to indicate that the Commission has approved or sanctioned any terms or provisions contained therein. Signatories to such contracts shall be free to pursue whatever legal remedies they may have should a dispute arise.

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III. CENTREX SERVICE II (Continued)

F. Rates and Charges

1. Business, Centrex Service II Access Line

Rate Schedule:

Monthly Rates**1 - 14**

Month to Month

\$36.00

1 Year

33.00

3 Year

31.00

2. Service Establishment Translation Charge

Nonrecurring
Charge

\$50.00

- a. This charge applies when performing the central office translation associated with configuring a Centrex Service II customer's network parameters.
- b. This charge applies to each Centrex Service II customer group translation activity performed.
- c. Service Connections Changes and Move Charges as specified in Section 4 of this tariff apply to the services offered in this section and are in addition to the Service Establishment Translation Charge.

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III. CENTREX SERVICE II (Continued)

F. Rates and Charges (Continued)

3. Feature Change Charge

Nonrecurring
Charge

- | | | |
|----|--|---------|
| a. | Per line | \$10.00 |
| | Maximum charge per order | 50.00 |
| b. | This charge applies when performing changes to service features after the initial installation. This charge applies to both standard features and optional features. | |
| c. | For feature changes after the initial installation, a subsequent Service Order Charge will also apply. | |

4. Federal monthly end user charges apply on a per line basis, as described in Embarq's LOC Company's FCC Tariff No. 1, Section 4 (e.g., End User Common Line (EUCL), Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC), Line Port Charge (LPC), Local Number Portability (LNP), Federal Universal Service Fund (USF)). In addition, the Intrastate Access Fee will apply on a per line basis as specified in the United Telephone of Ohio Intrastate Access Services Tariff P.U.C.O. 1.

5. Optional Features

Monthly
Rate

Automatic Call Distribution	ICB
Automatic Line	\$ 2.00
Call Park/Call Pick-Up	2.00
Class-of-Service Restrictions	2.00
Distinctive Ringing/Ring Again	2.00
Meet-Me-Conference	20.25
Multiple Appearance Directory Number (per number, per appearance)	3.00
Music On-Hold (per customer group)	25.00
Secondary Directory Number (per directory number)	3.00
Speed Call Long (30) (per customer group)	5.00
Uniform Call Distribution	ICB

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IV. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) BUNDLE- BUSINESS

A. General

1. PRI Bundle is an optional business service enrollment plan. This offering permits a customer to receive features and services for a flat monthly rate for each bundle provided. PRI Bundle includes the following features and services:
 - a. Primary Rate Access Line
 - b. Primary Rate Interface (Two-Way)
 - c. Primary Rate Channels (24 Channels)
 - d. Up to 100 Direct Inward Dial (DID) Numbers (in blocks of 20) -Optional
 - e. ISDN-PRI Standard Features
 - f. Incoming Call Identification (Caller ID Name and Number)

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B. Regulations

1. Unless specified otherwise in this section, the regulations for ISDN-PRI Service, including Service Charges, set forth in Section 36, apply in addition to the regulations herein.
2. Unless specified otherwise in this section, the regulations for DID Service, including Service Charges, set forth in Section 4, apply in addition to the regulations herein.
3. Service Charges do not apply when PRI Bundle replaces existing Local Exchange Service.

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IV. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) BUNDLE - BUSINESS (Continued)

B. Regulations (Continued)

4. Customers may activate all 100 DID numbers included in the bundle rate concurrent with installation of service or may activate the numbers in blocks of 20. When a customer activates fewer than 100 numbers concurrent with establishment of service, Service Charges do not apply for the initial or subsequent activations of 20-number blocks (up to 100 numbers).
5. Customers may order additional DID numbers, in excess of 100 for an individual PRI Bundle, subject to availability, at the rates specified in Section 8 of this tariff. Service Charges apply for subsequent activation of numbers beyond those included in the bundle. (T)
6. The Optional Features available for ISDN-PRI Service are available with PRI Bundle at the rates specified in Section 36. (T) (M)
7. PRI Bundle is available under the term commitments of 2 years, 3 years, and 5 years. Termination Liability Charges set forth in Section 36 apply for PRI Bundle. (T) (M1)
8. Unless terminated by the PRI Bundle customer or the Company, a customer will remain enrolled in the PRI Bundle, as amended from time to time, with any applicable changes in rate, for as long as the PRI Bundle continues to be offered by the Company. If any features or services in the bundle are discontinued by the customer, the remaining features and services will be charged the normal tariff rate or charge.
9. Customers enrolled in the bundle, who subsequently become subject to Company initiated toll restriction will have all existing PRI Bundle lines converted to the applicable tariff rates. Service Charges will not apply for those existing lines converted, in-place, due to termination procedures. In addition, any optional services not affected by the termination procedures will convert to their applicable tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in this bundle until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.

C. Rates and Charges

Rate Schedules:

	<u>1-9</u>	<u>10-11</u>	<u>12-14</u>	
	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Nonrecurring
1. <u>Term Commitment</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Charge</u>
2 years	\$644.15	\$544.15	\$644.15	\$.00
3 years	569.15	469.15	569.15	.00
5 years	494.15	419.15	494.15	.00

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V. CONNECTION CENTRAL BUNDLE

A. General

1. Connection Central Bundle is an optional business service enrollment plan that permits a customer to receive features and services for a flat monthly rate for each bundle provided. Connection Central Bundle includes the following features and services:
 - a. Local Exchange Service
 - b. Rotary Hunting Line Service (optional)
 - c. Three-Way Calling
 - d. Caller ID w/Name
 - e. Anonymous Call Rejection
 - f. Enhanced Call Waiting (optional)
 - g. Call Waiting ID (optional)

B. Regulations

1. The Plan is not available with Business Individual Line Service, Centrex II, ISDN Service lines, Payphone Line Service, or PBX Trunks.
2. The Plan is not available to customers who are or become toll restricted. Service Connection Charges will not apply for those existing lines converted, in-place, to business exchange service due to company-initiated toll restrictions. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in this Plan until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.
3. Customers may subscribe to a maximum of two Connection Central Bundles per location which must be billed under a single bill.

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4. Service Connection Charges do not apply when:

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- a. A Connection Central Bundle replaces existing Local Exchange **Service**;
- b. Customers request a change from a Connection Central Bundle back to regulated Local Exchange Service; **or**
- c. **New and additional Connection Central Bundle lines are added.**

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V. CONNECTION CENTRAL BUNDLE (Continued)

C. Term Discount Plan (TDP)

1. Connection Central Bundle is available under a Term Discount Plan (TDP) for term commitments of one or two years. At the end of the TDP commitment period the customer may renew the TDP for another one or two year TDP commitment period. If the customer does not specify renewal terms in writing 90 days prior to the expiration of the TDP, the commitment period and the discount in effect at the time of expiration will automatically be extended for 12 months. The customer can terminate service at the end of the commitment period with no penalty or obligation to continue the service.
2. Rate increases or decreases will automatically be applied to the monthly term commitment rates for the remaining term of the TDP. If a Company initiated rate increase causes the services under the TDP to increase by 10% or more annually, then the customer may cancel the TDP without incurring termination liability charges provided the customer notifies the Company within 30 days after the effective date of the rate increase.
3. If customers disconnect one or both of the access lines associated with Connection Central Bundle prior to the expiration of the TDP, a termination liability charge will apply for the disconnected line(s). The termination liability charge will be a one-time charge equal to the sum of 50% of the payments that would apply for the remainder of the TDP.
4. If a customer retains the access line(s) associated with Connection Central Bundle, but discontinues any or all of the associated features and services, no termination liability charges will apply. However, all discounts for which the customer was eligible under this TDP will cease as of the date the service(s) and/or feature(s) are discontinued, and the monthly rate for the access lines(s) will default to the applicable tariffed monthly rates.

D. Rates and Charges

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
1. One Year Commitment Period, per bundle	\$45.00 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
2. Two Year Commitment Period, per bundle	45.00 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

⁽¹⁾ Initial bundle - Customers must also subscribe to **1.5 Mbps (or greater)** High-speed Internet under a one or two year term commitment, DSL Secure, Embarq Communications, Inc. Small Business Unlimited Solutions II long distance plan, and must purchase the Company's non-regulated Connection Central CPE. (T)

⁽²⁾ Second bundle - Customers must also subscribe to Embarq Communications, Inc. Small Business Unlimited Solutions II long distance plan.

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VI. MULTILINE BUNDLE

A. General

1. MultiLine Bundle is an optional business service enrollment plan that permits customers to receive Local Exchange Service and additional features and services for a flat monthly rate, for each MultiLine Bundle provided. Each MultiLine Bundle includes one Key Trunk or Individual Business Line. However, customers must subscribe to at least two MultiLine Bundles per location, which must be billed under a single invoice. Each MultiLine Bundle includes the following:
 - a. Key Trunk or Individual Business Line
 - b. Rotary Hunting Line Service (optional)
 - c. Three-Way Calling with Transfer (optional)
 - d. Caller ID with Name (optional)
 - e. Anonymous Call Rejection (optional)
2. Customers must also subscribe to an Embarq Communications, Inc. long distance plan at the rates applicable for that service.

B. Regulations

1. The Plan is not available with Centrex II, ISDN Service lines, Payphone Line Service lines, or PBX Trunks.
2. The Plan is not available to customers who are or become toll restricted. Service Connection Charges will not apply for those existing lines converted, in-place, to business exchange service due to company-initiated toll restrictions. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in this Plan until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.
3. Service Connection Charges as specified in Section 4 of this tariff apply for new and additional MultiLine Bundles and moves of existing MultiLine Bundles.
4. Service Connection Charges do not apply when a MultiLine Bundle replaces existing Local Exchange Service
5. MultiLine Bundle is not available to customers at the same location where the customer also subscribes to a Solution Business Package.

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VI. MULTILINE BUNDLE (Continued)

C. Term Discount Plan (TDP)

1. MultiLine Bundle is available under a Term Discount Plan (TDP) for term commitments of two or three years. At the end of the TDP commitment period the customer may renew the TDP for another two or three year TDP commitment period. If the customer does not specify renewal terms in writing 90 days prior to the expiration of the TDP, the commitment period and the discount in effect at the time of expiration will automatically be extended for 12 months. The customer can terminate service at the end of the commitment period with no penalty or obligation to continue the service.
2. Rate increases or decreases will automatically be applied to the monthly term commitment rates for the remaining term of the TDP. If a Company initiated rate increase causes the services under the TDP to increase by 10% or more annually, then the customer may cancel the TDP without incurring termination liability charges provided the customer notifies the Company within 30 days after the effective date of the rate increase.
3. If a customer disconnects any of the access lines associated with MultiLine Bundle prior to the expiration of the TDP, a termination liability charge will apply for the disconnected access line(s). The termination liability charge will be a one-time charge of \$100.00 for each access line associated with MultiLine Bundle that is prematurely disconnected.
4. Customers must retain a minimum of two MultiLine Bundles. If disconnection of any access line associated MultiLine Bundle(s) prior to the end of the TDP results in only one remaining MultiLine Bundle, that remaining bundle will default to the applicable tariffed rates for the Local Exchange Service access line or key trunk, including Rotary Hunting Line Service if the line or trunk is so equipped, plus the tariffed rates for the individual features.
5. If a customer retains the access line(s) associated with MultiLine Bundle, but discontinues any or all of the required services prior to the expiration of the TDP, the termination liability charge will be a one-time charge of \$100.00 for each MultiLine Bundle for which the required services were discontinued, and the associated access line(s) will default to the applicable tariffed rates for the Local Exchange Service access line or key trunk, including Rotary Hunting Line Service if the line or trunk is so equipped, plus the tariffed rates for the individual features.

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VI. MULTILINE BUNDLE (Continued)

D. Rates and Charges

	1-9 <u>Monthly Rate</u>	10+ <u>Monthly Rate</u>
1. Two Year Commitment Period, per bundle	\$50.00 ⁽¹⁾	45.00 ⁽¹⁾
2. Three Year Commitment Period, per bundle	45.00 ⁽¹⁾	40.00 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ In addition to subscribing to an Embarq Communications, Inc. long distance plan, customers must also subscribe to one of the following qualifying services per MultiLine Bundle location: 1) the Company's non-regulated **1.5 Mbps (or greater)** High-speed Internet; or 2) the Company's non-regulated Dedicated IP Service. The qualifying service must be billed on the same invoice as the MultiLine Bundles, but may be provisioned on access lines or trunks other than the MultiLine Bundle that are billed under the same invoice.

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BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES - ALL EXCHANGE AREAS

The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule I - Local Calling Area 0 - 2,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$25.70	\$25.70	\$18.00	\$18.00
- Each Additional	25.70	51.40	18.00	36.00
- Key Trunk	38.55	77.10	30.85	61.70
- PBX Trunk	64.25	128.50	51.40	102.80
- Payphone Line	25.70	51.40	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	13.30	13.30	8.00	8.00
- Each Additional	13.30	26.60	8.00	16.00
- Key Trunk	19.95	39.90	16.00	32.00

The applicable zone rate as found on Sheet 3 of this section will be in addition to the appropriate line rate.

* Local Measured Service is available on an experimental basis in the Bellefontaine, Gerald, Lake Milton, Mt. Vernon, Napoleon and Orrville Exchanges, (please refer to Section E of this tariff).

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BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES - ALL EXCHANGE AREAS

The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule II - Local Calling Area 2,001 - 4,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$27.75	\$27.75	\$19.45	\$19.45
- Each Additional	27.75	55.50	19.45	38.90
- Key Trunk	41.65	83.30	33.35	66.76
- PBX Trunk	66.25	138.80	55.55	110.10
- Payphone Line	27.75	55.50	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	13.85	13.85	8.35	8.35
- Each Additional	13.85	27.70	8.35	16.70
- Key Trunk	20.80	41.60	16.65	33.30

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BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES - ALL EXCHANGE AREAS

The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule III - Local Calling Area 4,001 - 6,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$30.10	\$30.10	\$21.10	\$21.10
- Each Additional	30.10	60.20	21.10	42.20
- Key Trunk	45.15	90.30	36.15	72.30
- PBX Trunk	71.25	150.50	57.25	120.40
- Payphone Line	30.10	60.20	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	14.40	14.40	8.65	8.65
- Each Additional	14.40	28.80	8.65	17.30
- Key Trunk	21.60	43.20	17.30	34.60

The applicable zone rate as found on Sheet 3 of this section will be in addition to the appropriate line rate.

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BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES - ALL EXCHANGE AREAS

The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule IV - Local Calling Area 6,001 - 12,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$32.45	\$32.45	\$22.75	\$22.75
- Each Additional	32.45	64.90	22.75	45.50
- Key Trunk	48.70	97.40	39.00	78.00
- PBX Trunk	77.25	162.30	62.25	129.90
- Payphone Line	32.45	64.90	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	14.95	14.95	9.00	9.00
- Each Additional	14.95	29.90	9.00	18.00
- Key Trunk	22.45	44.90	18.00	36.00

The applicable zone rate as found on Sheet 3 of this section will be in addition to the appropriate line rate.

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BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES - ALL EXCHANGE AREAS

The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule V - Local Calling Area 12,001 - 25,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$34.65	\$34.65	\$24.30	\$24.30
- Each Additional	34.65	69.30	24.30	48.60
- Key Trunk	52.00	104.00	41.60	83.20
- PBX Trunk	81.25	173.30	64.25	138.70
- Payphone Line	34.65	69.30	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	15.50	15.50	9.50	9.50
- Each Additional	15.50	31.00	9.50	19.00
- Key Trunk	23.25	46.50	18.60	37.20

The applicable zone rate as found on Sheet 3 of this section will be in addition to the appropriate line rate.

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BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES - ALL EXCHANGE AREAS

The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule VI - Local Calling Area 25,001 - 50,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$36.80	\$36.80	\$25.80	\$25.80
- Each Additional	36.80	73.60	25.80	51.60
- Key Trunk	55.20	110.40	44.20	88.40
- PBX Trunk	89.25	184.00	65.25	147.20
- Payphone Line	36.80	73.60	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	16.05	16.05	9.65	9.65
- Each Additional	16.05	32.10	9.65	19.30
- Key Trunk	24.10	48.20	19.30	38.60

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* Local Measured Service is available on an experimental basis in the Bellefontaine, Gerald, Lake Milton, Mt. Vernon, Napoleon and Orrville Exchanges, (please refer to Section E of this tariff).

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BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES - ALL EXCHANGE AREAS

The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule VII - Local Calling Area 50,001 - 100,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$39.05	\$39.05	\$27.35	\$27.35
- Each Additional	39.05	78.10	27.35	54.70
- Key Trunk	58.60	117.20	46.90	93.80
- PBX Trunk	90.25	195.30	68.25	156.30
- Payphone Line	39.05	78.10	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	16.50	16.50	9.90	9.90
- Each Additional	16.50	33.00	9.90	19.80
- Key Trunk	24.75	49.50	19.80	39.60

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BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES - ALL EXCHANGE AREAS

The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule VIII - Local Calling Area 100,001 - 200,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$41.25	\$41.25	\$28.90	\$28.90
- Each Additional	41.25	82.50	28.90	57.80
- Key Trunk	61.90	123.80	49.55	99.10
- PBX Trunk	92.25	206.30	70.25	165.10
- Payphone Line	41.25	82.50	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	17.05	17.05	10.25	10.25
- Each Additional	17.05	34.10	10.25	20.50
- Key Trunk	25.60	51.20	20.50	41.00

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BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES - ALL EXCHANGE AREAS

The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule IX - Local Calling Area 200,001 - 750,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business (Excludes Mason)</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$43.45	\$43.45	\$30.45	\$30.45
- Each Additional	43.45	86.90	30.45	60.90
- Key Trunk	65.20	130.40	52.20	104.40
- PBX Trunk	93.25	217.30	71.25	173.90
- Payphone Line	43.45	86.90	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence (Includes Mason)</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	17.60	17.60	10.60	10.60
- Each Additional	17.60	35.20	10.60	21.20
- Key Trunk	26.40	52.80	21.15	42.30

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The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule X - Local Calling Area 200,001 - 750,000 - Business (Mason Only)

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$43.45	\$43.45	N/A	N/A
- Each Additional	43.45	86.90	N/A	N/A
- Key Trunk	63.20	126.40	N/A	N/A
- PBX Trunk	68.25	212.30	N/A	N/A
- Payphone Line	43.45	86.90	N/A	N/A

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The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule XI - Local Calling Area 200,001 - 750,000 (Lebanon only)*

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$ 39.05	\$ 43.45
- Each Additional	39.05	86.90
- Key Trunk	58.60	130.40
- PBX Trunk	68.25	217.30
- Payphone Line	39.05	86.90
<u>Residence</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	16.50	17.60
- Each Additional	16.50	35.20
- Key Trunk	24.75	52.80

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* Rate increases for Lebanon Tier 1 rates will be filed under 30 days' notice.

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BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES - ALL EXCHANGE AREAS

The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule XII - Local Calling Area 50,001 - 100,000 (Lima only)*

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$ 39.05	\$ 39.05
- Each Additional	39.05	78.10
- Key Trunk	58.60	117.20
- PBX Trunk	68.25	195.30
- Payphone Line	39.05	78.10
<u>Residence</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	16.50	16.50
- Each Additional	16.50	33.00
- Key Trunk	24.75	49.50

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The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule XIII - Local Calling Area 50,001 - 100,000 (Mansfield only)*

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$ 39.05	\$ 39.05
- Each Additional	39.05	78.10
- Key Trunk	58.60	117.20
- PBX Trunk	68.25	195.30
- Payphone Line	39.05	78.10
<u>Residence</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	16.50	16.50
- Each Additional	16.50	33.00
- Key Trunk	24.75	49.50

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* Rate increases for Mansfield Tier 1 rates will be filed under 30 days' notice.

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BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES - ALL EXCHANGE AREAS

The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule XIV - Local Calling Area 200,001 - 750,000 (Warren only)*

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$ 39.05	\$ 43.45
- Each Additional	39.05	86.90
- Key Trunk	58.60	130.40
- PBX Trunk	68.25	217.30
- Payphone Line	39.05	86.90
<u>Residence</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	17.60	17.60
- Each Additional	17.60	35.20
- Key Trunk	26.40	52.80

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BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES - ALL EXCHANGE AREAS

Term Discount Plan (TDP)

General

- A Term Discount Plan (TDP) provides business Flat Rate customers, who have five (5) or more lines/trunks at the same location and billed under a single bill or who have five (5) or more lines/trunks at different locations and billed under a single bill, with discounted rates for Individual Lines, Key Trunks and PBX Trunks. Fewer than five (5) lines/trunks billed under a single bill are not eligible for TDP rates, regardless of whether the customer subscribes to five (5) or more lines/trunks.
- Individual Lines, Key Trunks and PBX Trunks may be ordered under a TDP for fixed periods of two (2) years and three (3) years.
- The customer must specify the length of the initial service period at the time the service is ordered.
- At the end of the TDP commitment period the customer may subscribe to a new TDP at discounts on the prevailing rates as set forth under Discounts following. If the customer does not contact the Company 90 days prior to the expiration of the TDP, the commitment period and the discount in effect at the time of expiration will automatically be extended for 12 months. The customer can terminate service at the end of the minimum commitment period with no penalty or obligation to continue the service.
- Rate increases or decreases will automatically be applied to the monthly term plan rates for the remaining term of the TDP. If a Company initiated rate increase causes the services under the TDP to increase by 10% or more annually, then the customer may cancel the TDP without incurring termination liability charges provided the customer notifies the Company within 30 days after the effective date of the rate increase.
- The customer can extend TDP commitment periods at any time during the term of the plan, up to a maximum of three years. The number of remaining months in the original term plan will apply toward the new term plan selected.

Termination Liability Charges

- If a business Flat Rate customer under a Term Discount Plan (TDP) disconnects any portion of the Individual Lines, Key Trunks and PBX Trunks TDP service prior to the expiration of the TDP, then a Termination Liability Charge will apply to those services that are disconnected. The Termination Liability Charge will be a one-time charge equal to the sum of 50% of the payments remaining for the rest of the TDP. Should a customer drop below the line/trunk minimum requirement, the customer will no longer qualify for the TDP, and the remaining lines/trunks will default to the standard month-to-month rates effective with the disconnect date.

Discounts

	<u>Two Years</u>	<u>Three Years</u>
- Business Flat Rate Individual Line	10%	15%
- Business Flat Rate Key Trunk	10%	15%
- Business Flat Rate PBX Trunk	10%	15%

Approval of limitation of liability language by the PUCO does not constitute a determination by the Commission that the limitation of liability imposed by the Company should be upheld in a court of law. Approval by the Commission merely recognizes that since it is a court's responsibility to adjudicate negligence and consequent damage claims, it is also the court's responsibility to determine the validity of the exculpatory clause.

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ZONES CHARGES

(T)

<u>Business and Residence</u>		
	Current Monthly <u>Rate</u>	Maximum Monthly <u>Rate</u>
- Zone A		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$1.20	\$1.20
- Each Additional	1.20	2.40
- Trunk (Centrex, Key and PBX)	1.20	2.40
- Zone B		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	2.75	2.75
- Each Additional	2.75	5.50
- Trunk (Centrex, Key and PBX)	2.75	5.50
- Zone C		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	5.25	5.25
- Each Additional	5.25	10.50
- Trunk (Centrex, Key and PBX)	5.25	10.50

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P.U.C.O. NO. 1
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE TARIFF

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MESSAGE TOLL TELEPHONE SERVICES TARIFF

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CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICES

Tier 1

Basic Local Exchange Service (including 1st access line of local calling plans)
Basic Caller ID
Basic 9-1-1 Service
Call Setup Charge
Caller ID Block per Call
Enhanced 9-1-1 Service
Expanded Local Calling Plan
Extended Local Calling Service
Lifeline
Local Measured Service
Original Listing/Primary Listing
Mahoning County Local Calling Plan
Morrow County Local Calling Plan

Tier 1 Non-Core

Additional Basic Local Exchange Service lines

(D)
(D)

Call Waiting
Call Trace (*57)
Caller ID Block per Line for Key Trunk

(D)

Enhanced Call Waiting
Payphone Line

(D)

Private Switch Database Service
Non-Published Number Service
N11 Service Codes (Except 411)

(D)
(D)

Tier 2

Remaining services not included in Tier 1 - **Non-Residential Tier 2 services have been detariffed**

(C)

Non-Specific

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* Non-Recurring Service Charges are linked to the pricing flexibility of the service that they support.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

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- D. If the bill is not paid within 20 calendar days following the date of the bill, the account will be considered delinquent.

- E. A delinquent account may subject the subscriber's service to temporary disconnection.

The Telephone Company is responsible for notifying the subscriber before service is disconnected.

The Telephone Company may only disconnect a subscriber's regulated local telephone service for non-payment of regulated local service charges in accordance with **Rules 4901:1-5** and the Minimum Telephone Service Standards.

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- F. Each month shall be considered to have 30 days for the purpose of computing charges and shall be the basis for computing fractional portions of monthly billing, pro rata charges and adjustments to customer accounts.

- G. Failure to receive a bill will not exempt a subscriber from prompt payment of any sum or sums due the Company.

- H. The Telephone Company will apportion partial payments to regulated local exchange charges first before applying to any toll charges.

- I. Recovery of Collection Costs - Business

Any Customer subscribing to Business services under this tariff (a "Business Customer") is responsible for all collections costs, including but not limited to attorneys fees, incurred by the Company in recovering any amounts due and owing to the Company by the Business Customer. In the event of a dispute over amounts owed, the Commission is the final arbiter of whether such amounts are owed. In the event of the Business Customer's bankruptcy, the Company may assert its claim for collections costs and attorneys' fees under this tariff as a claim against the Business Customer's bankruptcy estate.

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V. NONPAYMENT OF TOLL CHARGES (Continued)

- D. The Telephone Company may furnish credit information, acquired from the Telephone Company's own experiences with the customer, to consumer reporting agencies within the meaning of the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. The Telephone Company will follow all requirements that consumer reporting agencies must follow in issuing credit reports within the meaning of the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act.
- E. Upon payment by the customer of all past due toll debt to the Telephone Company, the Telephone Company will remove the block and all 1+ dialing capabilities, including 10-XXX, will be restored.
- F. Disconnection of a customer's toll service for nonpayment of toll charges shall be made in accordance with **Rules 4901:1-5** and the Minimum Telephone Service Standards. (T)
- G. The Telephone Company shall respond promptly to customer inquiries pertaining to charges for IXC toll services, either by handling the request itself, or referring it to the IXC, depending upon the nature of the customer's request.

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- C. An off-premises residence extension at a different address from the listing for the main station will incur the additional residence listing charge at the monthly rate under paragraph XIV.
- D. When the parties to be listed are included in the household of the subscriber as described in C above, additional listings at the monthly rate under paragraph XIV are applicable.
- E. The general regulations governing the furnishing of additional listings in connection with hotel, motel and apartment private branch exchange service correspond with the regulations outlined above. However, in connection with private branch exchange service, additional listings at the monthly rate for business additional listings shown under paragraph XIV are available to permanent and seasonal guests at hotels, motels, clubs and apartment houses.

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VII. RESTRICTED SERVICE

In connection with private branch exchange, Centrex or key system service, no listing will be furnished if a telephone is furnished only for intercommunications with other stations of the same private branch exchange Centrex or key system.

VIII. FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE LISTINGS

- A. Listings of subscribers to foreign exchange service appear only in the alphabetical directory listings of the foreign exchange from which they receive the foreign exchange service.
- B. A foreign listing is a listing in the exchange area other than that in which the subscriber is located.
- C. The charge applying for a foreign exchange listing will be that charged by the telephone company publishing the directory in which the foreign listing will appear.
- D. When a foreign listing is to appear in a Telephone Company directory the charges in paragraph XII will apply.

IX. LISTINGS OF ALTERNATE CALL NUMBERS

When it is desired to have calls for a listed telephone number referred to another listed telephone number, arrangements may be made to list the alternate call number in association with the listing of the primary call number at the monthly rate shown in paragraph XII under the following conditions:

- A. The alternate call number must also be listed in its proper alphabetical order in the directory.
- B. The subscriber whose telephone number is used as the alternate call number must consent to the arrangement, except when the alternate call number is that of another telephone of the subscriber to whom the alternate call number is **assigned**.
- C. The subscriber, desiring the listing of the alternate call number, must make satisfactory arrangements for receiving calls at the telephone having the alternate call number.

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X. APPLICATION OF LISTING CHARGES

- A. Charges for additional listings date from the first day of the billing period following the general distribution of the directory in which the listings appear.
- B. However, if a subscriber requests that a listing be inserted in the Company's informational records prior to the distribution of the directory, the charge applies from the day the listing is inserted in the informational records.

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XI. VANITY LISTINGS

- A. Where available, a subscriber may request to have the assigned telephone number published in the telephone directory in upper case alpha form, i.e., "333-THIS", rather than 333-8447. Use of Vanity Listings is not exclusive to any single subscriber. The letters "Q" and "Z" are not available nor may the "#" or "*" symbols be used with this service. The numbers "0" or "1" may not be used to represent the letters "O" or "I", respectively, in a Vanity Listing.
- B. Prior to establishing a Vanity Listing, the Company reserves the right to require, when necessary in its sole discretion, satisfactory evidence from the subscriber that the subscriber is authorized to use **any other** name or term, requested by the subscriber, which is copyrighted or otherwise reserved. (C)
- C. Provisioning of a Vanity Listing is based upon the current availability of that telephone number. The Company reserves the right to exclude certain numbers or blocks of numbers from assignment, and will determine the availability criteria in its sole discretion. No customer waiting lists will be maintained. The Company reserves the right to reject any listing or number, which in its sole discretion, may be considered objectionable or would tend to delay or impede the use of the directory.
- D. The Company will not be a party to any controversy or conflict between customers as a result of the Vanity Listing.
- E. The customer shall have no property right in the Vanity Listing, and the number shall remain the property of the Company. The Company reserves the right to change the Vanity Listing in its sole discretion. The Company is not liable for any kind of monetary or damage claims due to errors, omissions, or customer problems associated with Vanity Listings.
- F. Vanity Listings may be listed in the Company directories white pages at the rates provided in this Section. Customers wanting the Vanity Listing will be charged the Vanity Listing rate in addition to the applicable nonrecurring rates. Customers wanting the numeric equivalent of the Vanity Listing to also be listed as their primary listing will not be charged an additional monthly recurring charge but will be assessed the appropriate nonrecurring rate if the numeric equivalent is added by a subsequent order. When listed, the numeric equivalent of the Vanity Listing will immediately follow the alpha listing in the directory. Only the numerical listing shall be available from Directory Assistance.

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XIV. RATES - ADDITIONAL LISTINGS

Additional listings are provided at the following rates in addition to the rates and charges for associated service and equipment.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u> <u>Residence</u>
A. Per listing	\$2.50
B. Per Foreign listing	2.50
C. Per extra line matter listing	1.50
D. Per Vanity Listing	3.00

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XV. ADJUSTMENTS AND LIABILITY

- A. The Telephone Company, except as provided herein, shall not be liable for damage claimed on account of errors in or omissions from its directories, nor for the result of the publication of such errors in the directory. The Telephone Company will not be a party to controversies arising between subscribers or others as a result of a listing published in the directories.
- B. Claims for damages on account of interruptions to service due to errors or omission in directory listings will be limited to a credit of not less than the equivalent of three months' local service charges, but not more than the length of time until the issuance of a new directory containing the proper listing. The credit will not apply when the subscriber has provided listing information after the deadline for directory publication.

XVI. TERMINATION OF LISTINGS

Listings may be terminated subject to the following provisions:

- A. With additional listings terminated at the date of the main station, the minimum charge is the established rate for one month.
- B. Listings appearing only on directory assistance records can be terminated without discontinuance of the main station service prior to its appearance in the subscriber directory. The charge for such listing is to the date of its requested termination with a minimum charge of one month at the established rate.

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XX. RATES - NON-LISTED TELEPHONE SERVICE

Non-listed telephone service is provided at the following rates and charges in addition to the rates and charges for associated service and equipment.

- | | <u>Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Residence</u> | |
|--|---|-----|
| A. Non-listed telephone service, each number | \$3.00 | (C) |
| B. If a request for a non-listed telephone number is made at the time of the original application, a nonrecurring charge will not apply. | | (C) |
| C. If such request is made after the original installation, the nonrecurring charge will be \$15.50. | | |
| D. If a request is made to change a non-listed telephone number to another non-listed telephone number, the nonrecurring charge will be \$15.50. | | |
| E. A request to change a non-listed telephone number to the same listed number will not incur a nonrecurring charge. | | |

XXI. NON-ADDRESS TELEPHONE SERVICE

Upon request, a subscriber may have the address omitted from his listing as it appears in the directory or on information records subject to the provisions set forth below.

- A. The acceptance by the Telephone Company of the subscriber's request to omit the address from the listing of his telephone number from the directory and information records establishes no relationship or obligation, direct or indirect, between the Telephone Company and any person other than the subscriber.
- B. In the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct, no liability for damages arising from the publishing of the address of a non-address listing in the directory shall be attached to the Telephone Company and when such an address is published in the directory or information records, the Telephone Company's liability shall consist of and be limited to a refund of the monthly charge assessed for non-address service until the issuance of the new directory containing the proper listing.

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PAYPHONE LINE SERVICE

II. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

- I. Service will have access to local, long distance, access code, and toll-free service.
- J. Service will provide free end user access to all locally certified long distance carriers.
- K. The Payphone provider shall provide access to Directory Assistance and maintain a current and complete local telephone directory at each indoor payphone instrument if the provider charges the end user for directory assistance.
- L. Temporary suspension of service (vacation service), as described in Section 18 of this tariff, is not available for payphone line service.
- M. Originating line screening and billed number screening may be provided on PLS at rates and regulations as found in Section 31 of this tariff.
- N. The Company may disconnect service if the Commission finds the customer is not in compliance with the requirements set forth **in accordance with Rules 4901:1-5 and** the Minimum Telephone Service Standards.

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III. LIABILITY

- A. The Company shall not be liable for any losses or damages of any kind resulting from the unavailability or failure of its equipment or facilities; or for any act, omission or failure of performance by the Company, its employees or agents in connection with this tariff. The Company shall not be responsible for incomplete calls or calls that cannot be completed as a result of end user action, subscriber equipment and facilities or Company equipment and facilities.
- B. The Company shall not be liable for shortages of coins collected and deposited at the customer's equipment. The limit of the Company's liability for end user fraud of whatever nature occurring at or in association with the customer's equipment shall be governed by provisions of this tariff and rule or regulation of the PUCO. In case of a conflict, the rule or regulation will prevail.
- C. Approval of the above tariff language by the PUCO does not constitute a determination by the Commission that the limitation of liability imposed by the Company should be upheld in a court of law. Approval by the Commission merely recognizes that since it is a court's responsibility to adjudicate negligence and consequent damage claims, it is also the court's responsibility to determine the validity of the exculpatory clause.

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TERMINATION OF SERVICE

II. TERMINATION OF SERVICE BY THE COMPANY

A. General Regulations

1. The Telephone Company must notify, or attempt to notify, a subscriber before service is refused or disconnected when any of the following conditions exist:
 - a. A violation of or noncompliance with the Commission's current regulations governing service supplied by the Telephone Company;
 - b. A violation of or noncompliance with the Telephone Company rules or tariffs;
 - c. A failure to comply with municipal ordinances or other laws pertaining to telecommunications services; or
 - d. A refusal by the subscriber to permit the Telephone Company necessary accesses to its facilities or equipment.
2. The Telephone Company may not disconnect the local exchange or Interexchange service or a subscriber who pays the Company the total amount due (or an amount agreed upon between the Company and the subscriber to prevent disconnection) on the customer's account by the close of business on the disconnection date listed on the disconnection notice.
3. The Telephone Company may disconnect the subscriber's service without notice for emergency reasons, upon a court order, or if service was obtained in violation of Section 1, paragraph X. and XI. of this tariff.
4. If a subscriber or a member of the subscriber's household demonstrates that disconnection of service would be especially dangerous to the customer's health, the Telephone Company must consider the circumstances when offering extended payment arrangements to avoid disconnection. Payment arrangements shall be offered regardless of the credit class of the subscriber.
5. Residential customers whose telephone services have been temporarily denied for nonpayment will continue to have access to 9-1-1 Service (outgoing service only) for 14 days.
6. Disconnection of a customer's service shall be made in accordance with **Rules 4901:1-5 and the** Minimum Telephone Service Standards.

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CUSTOM CALLING SERVICE

I. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

A. Call Forward Features

Call Forward Features permit the forwarding of incoming calls under a variety of conditions to another telephone number either by dialing an activation code or via pre-programming by the Company. Calls may be forwarded to any number subject to the availability of the necessary facilities in the central office from which the calls are to be transferred. The customer subscribing to this service is responsible for applicable usage charges. Only one call forwarding arrangement, consisting of a single calling path, will be provided per exchange service line for which the customer subscribes to this feature, unless the business customer is also subscribed to the Call Forward Additional Paths feature, in which instance one call path per Call Forward Additional Path feature subscribed to will be provided.

Call Forward Features shall not be used to extend calls on a planned and continuing basis to intentionally avoid the payment in whole or in part, of usage charges that would regularly be applicable between the station originating the call and the station to which the call is ultimately transferred. If the Company determines that Call Forward Features are being used in manner not consistent with the intent of the service or in any other way violates the restrictions of the service, the **residential** Subscriber will be determined ineligible for the service and the service will be removed from the **residential** Customer's account.

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1. Call Forwarding

This feature permits the manual forwarding of incoming calls to another telephone number. When activated, all calls will forward; calls cannot be answered from a line with Call Forwarding activated. Call Forwarding overrides Call Forward No Answer and Call Forward Busy, but those features resume functionality when Call Forwarding is deactivated.

- a. Call Forwarding (FCF1FLC) - Provides a customer the capability to control activation/deactivation and the forward-to number of the service by using dialing tones.
- b. Call Forward Fixed (FCF1FLC FIX) - Provides a customer the capability to control activation/deactivation of the service by using dialing tones. The customer selected forward-to number is preprogrammed by the Company at the time service is established and can only be changed via service order.

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I. GENERAL DESCRIPTION (Continued)

G. SignalRing Plus

SignalRing Plus - This arrangement enables an individual line customer to identify an incoming call by having up to three (3) additional directory numbers (Secondary Directory Number) assigned to their main access line (Primary Directory Number). Each Secondary Directory Number is assigned a distinctive ring in order to determine which number or person is being called. SignalRing Plus is associated with incoming calls only and does not provide a separate dial tone line to place outgoing calls.

Each Secondary Directory Number is entitled to one directory listing. Should the customer not desire the listing be published, the Telephone Company, in its directory listing process, shall designate the Secondary Directory Number as a No Charge Non-Pub. The customer would not be charged the Non-Pub recurring monthly charge as shown in Section 4. Non-List Service is not available for Secondary Directory Numbers.

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Any Custom Calling Features assigned to the Primary Directory Number will also work with the Secondary Directory Numbers, i.e., Enhanced Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Call Forwarding Busy, Call Forwarding No Answer.

H. Subscriber Activated Call Block

Subscriber Activated Call Block restricts access to certain types of outgoing calls, such as direct-dialed toll calls. Other types of calls, such as local, calls to 9-1-1, or calls to the operator can still be originated from the line. The subscriber dials an access code to activate the feature. While Subscriber Activated Call Block is in effect, the individual subscriber can override the restrictions by dialing a personal identification number (issued by the Telephone Company) before placing a call. Another code is used to deactivate Subscriber Activated Call Block.

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II. REGULATIONS

A. The service is offered from only those central offices where the Telephone Company has arranged the equipment for "custom calling" and is furnished subject to the availability of facilities. In certain offices where equipment arrangements permit, all the calling features listed in I may be offered; in other offices equipment may not be available to offer all the features described in paragraph I, A-L.

B. Custom calling service will be furnished only with individual line service. The service is not available **with ISDN-BRI II, or** payphone line services. Custom calling features are available with either dial or touch-tone service. (C)

C. The normal quality of transmission may not be maintained on all calls for subscribers of these services.

D. Call Forwarding (standard or fixed) and warm line service cannot be provided on the same line and cannot be provided on trunks. It is the responsibility of the warm line subscriber to inform the party to whom calls will be sent of this arrangement, and that party must consent to the arrangement. The Telephone Company assumes no liability for the use of the warm line service except for which the service is intended under the provisions described in this tariff section.

E. Call Forwarding and Fixed Call Forwarding cannot be provided on the same line.

F. Call Forwarding (standard or fixed) and personal alert line service cannot be forwarded to 911 or to other emergency service providers except for official providers of emergency service.

G. Call Forwarding of Call Waiting will only be offered as a package with **Enhanced** Call Waiting and Call Forward - No Answer.

H Pay Per Use

Certain custom calling features, in addition to the monthly rate option, are also available on an optional pay per use basis. This pay per use (per attempt) option is available only to subscribers not subscribing to the features on a monthly basis. The customer will be charged for each attempt to activate the service, unless the central office is not properly equipped.

Pay per use is available only to individual **residence subscribers** from suitably-equipped central offices. (C)

At the request of a customer that does not subscribe to the feature on a monthly basis, access to the feature on a pay per use basis will be blocked, at no charge to the customer.

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III. RATES AND CHARGES

A. Call Forward Features

Subscribers to Warm Line Service or Fixed Call Forwarding will incur a number change charge as listed in Section 2 of this tariff when they request a change in the predetermined telephone number that is recorded in the serving central office.

Service Connection Charges will not be applied when any single line **residential customer** orders additional Custom Calling Features. (C)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	<u>Residence</u>	(C)
1. Call Forwarding*#	\$3.00	
2. Call Forwarding – Fixed	2.00	
3. Call Forward No Answer – Fixed #	1.25	
4. Call Forward No Answer – Customer Programmable	1.25	
5. Call Forward Busy – Fixed#	1.25	
6. Call Forward Busy – Customer Programmable	1.25	
7. Call Forward Remote Activation#	1.25	(D)
B. Three -Way Calling	3.00	
Per Attempt	.95	
C. Call Hold	1.25	
D. Wake-up	1.25	
E. Speed Dial - 8	2.00	
F. Speed Dial - 30	3.50	(C)

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Call Forwarding and Call Forwarding-Fixed cannot be provided on the same line.

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		<u>Monthly Rate</u> <u>Residence</u>		(C)
G.	Signal Ring Plus			
	- First Number		3.50	
	- Second Number		3.50	
	- Third Number		3.50	(C)
		<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	
		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>	
H.	Enhanced Call Waiting	\$3.00	\$4.00	
			<u>Residence</u>	
			<u>Business</u>	
	- Enhanced Call Waiting Discount with 2 or more Features**		\$5.50	\$7.40
			<u>Monthly Rate</u> <u>Residence</u>	(C)
I.	Intercom service, each line		\$2.20	
J.	Warm line service, each line*		\$.75	
K.	Subscriber Activated Call Block		2.50	
L.	Call Forwarding of Call Waiting Package (includes Enhanced Call Waiting and Call Forward No Answer – Fixed)		4.00	
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* Warm line service and Call Forwarding Features cannot be provided on the same line.

** Basic, Enhanced and ExpressTouch features (except Caller ID and Centrex) may be combined to obtain the multiple feature rate for Enhanced Call Waiting.

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CALL BLOCKING AND SCREENING SERVICES

I. 500 and 900 CALL BLOCKING

500 and 900 Call Blocking is a service which allows Information Providers (Sponsors), Interexchange Carriers (IXCs) who provide billing and collection service for sponsors and **residence subscribers** to request the Telephone Company to block the origination of all 500 and 900 direct dialed "Pay-Per-Call" type services provided by sponsors. A 500 and 900 blocked call will be diverted to a company-provided intercept announcement. (C)

A. 500 and 900 Call Blocking is available only where facilities and conditions permit and where necessary modification to provide the service can feasibly be made at the Telephone Company's central office.

B. 500 and 900 Call Blocking is permitted from all **residence individual lines** subject to limitations in "A" above. (C)

C. 500 and 900 Call Blocking is available only for customer-dialed, station-to-station calls.

D. 500 and 900 Call Blocking is available only to block all "Pay-Per-Call" type services and cannot be implemented to block specific programs. 500 and 900 Call Blocking blocks all calls to "Pay-Per-Call" type services from that line.

E. Customer requested 500 and 900 Call Blocking will be removed from a **residential individual line** only after receipt of written letter from person responsible for the service. (C)
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F. The sponsor or IXC must certify to the Telephone Company that notification was given to the customer of possible blocking of "Pay-Per-Call" type services for non-payment before the Telephone Company will provide Sponsor or IXC requested 500 and 900 Call Blocking.

G. Upon proof by the customer of payment or other satisfactory resolution of his or her residence or business account, or upon notice by the sponsor or IXC, sponsor-requested blocking will be removed by the Telephone Company.

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II. RATES AND CHARGES

A. Sponsor/IXC's-Requested 500 and 900 Call Blocking

The following rates and charges are applicable to Sponsor/IXCs-requested 500 and 900 Call Blocking:

	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>
1. Residence Service	
500 and 900 Call Blocking, per line	\$64.00

B. **Residence Requested** 500 and 900 Call Blocking (C)

Residence Requested 500 and 900 Call Blocking is provided free of charge. (C)

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IV. RATES AND CHARGES

- A. The following rates and charges apply to the Company's provision of Billed Number Screening Service and are in addition to all other customer charges as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs.

				<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
1.	Option 1	-	No Collect Billing, -per Individual Line/Number	*	\$ 1.50	(D) (D)
2.	Option 2	-	No Third Number Billing, -per Individual Line/Number	*	\$ 1.50	(D) (D)
3.	Option 3	-	No Collect or Third Number Billing, -per Individual Line/Number	*	\$ 1.50	(D) (D)

- * Charges assessed to a subscriber for initiating Billed Number Screening Service are equivalent to the applicant's subsequent service order charge as shown in Section 4 of this tariff.

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V. SELECTIVE CALL SCREENING SERVICE (ORIGINATING LINE SCREENING)

Selective Call Screening service or Originating Line Screening (OLS) is a two-digit code passed by the Telephone Company's local central office switch with the Automatic Number Identification (ANI) at the beginning of a call that provides information about the line originating the call. The information provided in the two-digit code is designed to inform the exchange or interexchange and/or the operator service provider about certain service classes or special characteristics of the billing number associated with the line originating the call. Under this arrangement, operators accept only those originating toll calls that are made collect, billed to a third number, or billed to a calling card.

- A. Selective Call Screening is offered subject to the availability of suitable facilities and equipment.
- B. The minimum contract period for Selective Call Screening is one month.
- C. Customers subscribing to Selective Call Screening are responsible for all toll charges billed to their lines, which are not carried solely over the Telephone Company's facilities.
- D. This service is offered to individual **residence lines and** payphone lines. (C)
- E. If a call originates with the Company but is not carried solely over the Company's facilities, the Company will send, with the ANI, the two-digit code that identifies the call as being selectively screened. The Company assumes no liability for calls completed by any other entity or carrier, as long as the two-digit code accompanies the ANI forwarded to the other carrier. The Company is responsible for properly handling calls which are selectively screened and are not carried over any other carrier's network or facilities.

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VI. RATES AND CHARGES

- A. The following rates and charges apply to the Company's provision of Selective Call Screening service and are in addition to all other customer charges as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs:

	<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
1. Originating Line Screening, per Residence Line	*	\$5.20

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- * Charges assessed to a subscriber for initiating Originating Line Screening are equivalent to the applicant's subsequent service order charge as shown in Section 4 of this tariff.

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VII. TOLL RESTRICTION

Toll restriction is a central office service arrangement whereby calls dialed over **residence lines** to other than the local toll free service area, receive a recorded restriction announcement or are automatically routed to the PBX customer's attendant position. (C)

- A. Toll restriction is available only where facilities and conditions permit and where necessary modification to provide the service can feasibly be made at the Telephone Company's central office.
- B. Toll restriction is only available for individual **residence services** subject to limitations in "A" above. (C)
- C. Toll restriction will not allow 1+, 0+, 0-, 101XXXX, 500 service code, 900 service code, 700 code toll calls, 1 + 411 Local Information or 555 Toll Information calls and any 1+ Local Calling Plan Calls.
- D. Subscribing to toll restriction does not relieve customers of responsibility for calls charged to their telephone number(s).
- E. Toll restriction does not provide restriction of nonchargeable calls to numbers such as repair service, 911 or 1+800.
- F. Toll restriction will not be provided payphone line service.
- G. The Company shall not be liable to the customer or any other person or entity for damages of any nature or kind arising out of, resulting from, or in connection with the provision of the service, including without limitation, the inability to access the operator, Directory Assistance or any non toll free number and any 1+ Local Calling Plan Numbers for any purpose.

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VIII. RATES AND CHARGES

- A. The following rates and charges apply to toll restriction service and are in addition to all other rates and charges applicable to the associated service.

	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	Monthly <u>Rate</u>
1. Toll Restriction, per residence line	*	\$5.00

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- * Charges assessed to a subscriber for initiating Toll Restriction are equivalent to the applicant's subsequent service order charge and central office charge as shown in Section 4 of this tariff.

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IX. TOLL AND CASUAL DIALING RESTRICTION

A. CONDITIONS

1. Where central office facilities permit, Toll and Casual Dialing Restriction prevents the completion of certain types of calls. Toll and Casual Dialing Restriction may be provided with individual line **residence services** in exchanges equipped to program Toll and Casual Dialing Restriction without alteration of the central office equipment. (C)
2. Toll and Casual Dialing Restriction Options 1 and 2 restrict access to 1+, 0+ 0-, and 00-, and restrict access to 01/011+ numbers outside of the North American Numbering Plan. Access to 900, 976, 500 and 700 numbers is also restricted in addition to Directory Assistance and the casual dialing of toll calls (by preceding the telephone number with 101XXXX+). Option 1 additionally restricts access to Toll Free Code numbers. Option 3 only restricts access to 01/011+ numbers outside of the North American Numbering Plan.
3. Restriction of access to operator services prevents the customer from dialing an operator for all purposes, including emergencies, assistance and the placing of toll calls. Operator Services will not be accessible from a line with Toll and Casual Dialing Restriction Option 1 or 2. The customer indemnifies and saves harmless the Company from any and all claims, losses, or damages caused by restriction of access to operator services.
4. Directory Assistance (411, 1411, 555-1212, 1-555-1212, or 1-NPA-555-1212) will not be accessible from a line with Toll and Casual Dialing Restriction Option 1 or 2.
5. All local calls and non-chargeable calls to Company numbers (such as repair service) will be permitted.
6. Where facilities allow, N11 (except 411) will only be restricted with Option 1 and 2 if the call terminates outside the local calling area or to a non-toll-free number.
7. Toll and Casual Dialing Restriction does not restrict calls to 911 emergency reporting service or to 1+710 Government Emergency Telecommunications Service Calls.
8. Customers are responsible for calls charged to their number via third number billing, collect or credit card.

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BASIC TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

III. EMBARQ OHIO LIFELINE (Continued)

B. Regulations

1. Embarq Ohio Lifeline is available to residential customers who are currently participating in one of the following assistance programs:
 - a. Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP);
 - b. Food stamps;
 - c. Supplemental Security Income – blind and disabled (SSDI);
 - d. Supplemental Security Income – aged (SSI)
 - e. General Assistance (including disability assistance (DA));
 - f. Medical Assistance (medicaid), including any state program that might supplant medicaid;
 - g. Federal public housing/Section 8;
 - h. Ohio Works First (formerly AFDC) aka Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
 - i. National School Lunch Program's free lunch program (NSL); or
 - j. Household income at or below 150 percent of the poverty level.
2. Customers qualifying for Embarq Ohio Lifeline with past due bills for regulated local service charges will be offered special payment arrangements with the initial payment not to exceed \$25.00 before service is installed, with the balance for regulated local charges to be paid over six equal monthly payments. Embarq Ohio Lifeline customers with past due bills for toll service charges will be required to have toll restricted-service until such past due toll service charges have been paid or until the customer establishes service with a subsequent toll provider **in accordance with Rules 4901:1-5 and** the minimum telephone service standards. (T)
3. Until automatic enrollment of customers is possible, The Telephone Company shall require, as proof of eligibility for Embarq Ohio Lifeline, a document signed by the customer, certifying under penalty of perjury that the customer is receiving benefits from one of the programs identified in paragraph III.B.1., preceding; identifying the specific program or programs from which the customer receives benefits, and agreeing to notify the Telephone Company if the customer ceases to participate in such program or programs. Documentation, as described in paragraph III.D.1 following, is required if qualifying under income based eligibility.

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EXPRESSTOUCH

II. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- A. ExpressTouch is available to subscribers of individual business or residence **service**. **ExpressTouch** cannot be provided on payphone lines **or ISDN-BRI**. (C)
- B. ExpressTouch features cannot be functional unless both the called and calling parties are served by, and the call is routed through, appropriately equipped central offices, and routed over appropriately equipped facilities for calls between such equipped central offices. Not all features are available in all central offices. (C)
- C. ExpressTouch is available from central offices where the Telephone Company has arranged the equipment for ExpressTouch features and is furnished subject to the availability of facilities.
- D. Return Call and Repeat Dialing cannot be activated for calls originating from a line that is forwarded.
- E. Return Call cannot be activated for calls originating from within multi-line hunt groups.
- F. Caller ID Block is not intended for use by telemarketers. Upon receiving complaints that a telemarketer is blocking the disclosure of its telephone number, the Company will investigate the complaints and permanently unblock the number delivery where appropriate.

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III. RATES AND CHARGES

- A. The following ExpressTouch features are available at the following monthly rates, for each line equipped:

Service Connection Charges will not be applied when any single residential or business customer orders additional ExpressTouch features.

		Monthly Rate <u>Residence</u>	(C)
1.	Return Call Per Attempt	\$4.50 .95	(C)
2.	Repeat Dialing Per Attempt	4.00 .95	
3.	Selective Call Acceptance	4.50	
4.	Selective Call Rejection	4.50	
5.	Selective Call Ring	4.50	
6.	Caller ID with Name	8.50	
7.	Selective Call Forward	4.50	
8.	Caller ID		(C)
		<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
	Residence	\$ 8.50	\$ 8.50
	Business	10.00	10.00

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III. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

C. The following ExpressTouch features are available at the following monthly rates and charges:

Service Connection Charges will not be applied when any single residential or business customer orders additional ExpressTouch features.

		<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	
1.	Caller ID block			
a.	Per call block			
-	Residence	\$0.00	\$0.00	
-	Business	0.00	0.00	(C) (D)
b.	Per line block			
i.	With subscription to non-published telephone service or qualified social service organizations, law enforcement agencies, and their certified employees and volunteers			
-	Residence	0.00	0.00	
-	Business	0.00	0.00	(C) (D)
ii.	Without subscription to non-published telephone service			
-	Residence	1.50	3.00	
-	Business	1.50	3.00	(C) (D)
2.	Call Trace, per each successful trace			
-	Residence	4.00	8.00	
-	Business	4.00	8.00	(C) (D)
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- E. The following ExpressTouch feature packages are available at the following monthly rates, for each line equipped.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u> <u>Residence</u>	(C)
1. <u>Advantage</u> ⁽¹⁾ Enhanced Call Waiting Return Call Caller ID with Name (includes Anonymous Call Rejection) Call Waiting ID Call Forward No Answer – Fixed Call Forward Busy – Fixed	 \$17.00	 (C)
2. <u>Essentials</u> ^{(2) (3)} Enhanced Call Waiting Three-Way Calling Call Forwarding Return Call Repeat Dialing Caller ID with Name (includes Anonymous Call Rejection) Call Waiting ID Call Forward No Answer – Fixed Call Forward Busy – Fixed	 18.00	 (C)
3. <u>Elite</u> ^{(2) (3)} Enhanced Call Waiting Three-Way Calling Call Forwarding Return Call Repeat Dialing Caller ID with Name (includes Anonymous Call Rejection) Call Waiting Options Selective Call Rejection Call Forward No Answer – Fixed Call Forward Busy – Fixed	 21.00	 (C)

⁽¹⁾ Effective 01-12-00, the ExpressTouch feature package of Advantage is grandfathered. Existing customers may continue to subscribe to this package under the conditions and rates as specified in this Section, as long as there is no change to the customer's account.

⁽²⁾ Talking Call Waiting can be added to these ExpressTouch packages at the monthly rate shown in Section 16.

⁽³⁾ Effective 01-16-08, the ExpressTouch feature packages, Elite **and Essentials** are grandfathered. Existing customers may continue to subscribe to this package under the conditions and rates as specified in this Section, as long as there is no change to the customer's account.

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E. The following ExpressTouch... (Continued)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	(C)
	<u>Residence</u>	(C)
4. <u>Classics Calling Package</u> ⁽¹⁾		
Three-Way Calling		
Call Forwarding		
Return Call		
Caller ID with Name		
(includes Anonymous Call Rejection)		
Call Forward No Answer – Fixed		
Call Forward Busy – Fixed	\$16.00	(C)
5. <u>Priority Calling Package</u>		
Call Forwarding		
Call Forward No Answer – Fixed		
Call Forward Busy – Fixed		
Enhanced Call Waiting		
Caller ID with Name	N/A	(C)
(includes Anonymous Call Rejection)		

⁽¹⁾ Effective 01-16-08, the ExpressTouch feature package, Classics Calling Package is grandfathered. Existing customers may continue to subscribe to this package under the conditions and rates as specified in this Section, as long as there is no change to the customer's account.

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INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK (ISDN)

I. BASIC RATE INTERFACE (BRI) (Continued)*

C. RATES AND CHARGES

1. Capability Packages - Nonrecurring charges and monthly rates are as follows, per capability package:

<u>Capability Package</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	(T)
Package B	\$200.00	\$40.00	
Package C	200.00	40.00	
Package G	200.00	53.00	
Package I	200.00	48.00	
Package K	200.00	53.00	
Package M	200.00	48.00	

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* Effective March 25, 1999, Basic Rate Interface (BRI-ISDN) is grandfathered. Existing customers may continue to receive BRI-ISDN service under the conditions and rates as specified in **this section**, as long as there is no change to the customer's account.

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II. BASIC RATE INTERFACE II (BRI II) (Continued)

B. Regulations (Continued)

13. ISDN-BRI II does not provide for the transmission of packet data on either the D-channel or one of the B-channels.
14. ISDN-compatible terminal equipment is a requirement for operation and is the customer's responsibility. ISDN customer-premises equipment is dependent upon commercial power and not power from the Company central office. For their safety and well being, all ISDN customers are encouraged to maintain a non-ISDN access line on the premises for emergency calls in the event of a loss of commercial electrical power. In the event a subscriber elects to disconnect or not maintain a non-ISDN access line, the customer assumes full responsibility for telephone service in the event of an emergency.

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15. Verification and Emergency Interrupt service is not available for ISDN-BRI II Service.

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II. BASIC RATE INTERFACE II (BRI II) (Continued)

C. Application of Rates

1. ISDN-BRI II Service is offered on an unlimited use basis. All applicable state and federal charges will apply. Extended Area Service (EAS) charges, if applicable as defined in the Local Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 6, apply per ISDN-BRI II B-Channel. Toll charges apply when circuit-switched data or voice calls are completed outside the customer's designated local calling area.
2. The monthly rates for Service Capability Packages are applied on a per package basis.
3. The ISDN-BRI II monthly rates are in addition to the applicable individual residence or individual business **line access** line rate. These rates vary by service area and can be found in Section B of the Company's P.U.C.O. No. 6 tariff, and Section 30 of this tariff.
4. The Non-Recurring Charge for ISDN Service Capability Package installation will be discounted 50% when a customer commits to a 12-month service period or 100% when a customer commits to a 24-month service period. If termination of service prior to the end of the commitment occurs, the customer is responsible for payment of the discounted amount of the Non-Recurring Charge, which represents the installation charge initially waived.

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However, this termination requirement will not apply when the customer converts to a next generation service offering of a separately tariffed service, provided that:

The service period for the new service offering is a minimum period equal to or exceeding the remaining service period of the disconnected arrangement, whichever is greater;

The service orders to install the new service and disconnect the old service are related together, and there is no lapse in service between installation of the new service and disconnection of the existing service; and

The service orders are for the same customer at the same location.

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RESTRICTED AVAILABILITY OFFERINGS

II. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

SUPPLEMENTAL EQUIPMENT - HOMEBOUND STUDENT SCHOOL SERVICE
(Type B, 06-30-82)

Monthly Rate

A. Cable pairs

Each mile or fraction thereof

\$8.00

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Schedule I - Local Calling Area 0 - 2,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$25.70	\$25.70	\$18.00	\$18.00
- Each Additional	25.70	51.40	18.00	36.00
- Payphone Line	25.70	51.40	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	13.30	13.30	8.00	8.00
- Each Additional	13.30	26.60	8.00	16.00

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Schedule II - Local Calling Area 2,001 - 4,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$27.75	\$27.75	\$19.45	\$19.45
- Each Additional	27.75	55.50	19.45	38.90
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- Payphone Line	27.75	55.50	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	13.85	13.85	8.35	8.35
- Each Additional	13.85	27.70	8.35	16.70
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Schedule III - Local Calling Area 4,001 - 6,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$30.10	\$30.10	\$21.10	\$21.10
- Each Additional	30.10	60.20	21.10	42.20
- Payphone Line	30.10	60.20	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	14.40	14.40	8.65	8.65
- Each Additional	14.40	28.80	8.65	17.30

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Schedule IV - Local Calling Area 6,001 - 12,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$32.45	\$32.45	\$22.75	\$22.75
- Each Additional	32.45	64.90	22.75	45.50
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- Payphone Line	32.45	64.90	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	14.95	14.95	9.00	9.00
- Each Additional	14.95	29.90	9.00	18.00
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Schedule V - Local Calling Area 12,001 - 25,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$34.65	\$34.65	\$24.30	\$24.30
- Each Additional	34.65	69.30	24.30	48.60
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- Payphone Line	34.65	69.30	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	15.50	15.50	9.50	9.50
- Each Additional	15.50	31.00	9.50	19.00
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The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule VI - Local Calling Area 25,001 - 50,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$36.80	\$36.80	\$25.80	\$25.80
- Each Additional	36.80	73.60	25.80	51.60
- Payphone Line	36.80	73.60	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	16.05	16.05	9.65	9.65
- Each Additional	16.05	32.10	9.65	19.30

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Schedule VII - Local Calling Area 50,001 - 100,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$39.05	\$39.05	\$27.35	\$27.35
- Each Additional	39.05	78.10	27.35	54.70
- Payphone Line	39.05	78.10	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	16.50	16.50	9.90	9.90
- Each Additional	16.50	33.00	9.90	19.80

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Schedule VIII - Local Calling Area 100,001 - 200,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$41.25	\$41.25	\$28.90	\$28.90
- Each Additional	41.25	82.50	28.90	57.80
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- Payphone Line	41.25	82.50	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	17.05	17.05	10.25	10.25
- Each Additional	17.05	34.10	10.25	20.50
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Schedule IX - Local Calling Area 200,001 - 750,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business (Excludes Mason)</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$43.45	\$43.45	\$30.45	\$30.45
- Each Additional	43.45	86.90	30.45	60.90
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- Payphone Line	43.45	86.90	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence (Includes Mason)</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	17.60	17.60	10.60	10.60
- Each Additional	17.60	35.20	10.60	21.20
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Schedule X - Local Calling Area 200,001 - 750,000 - Business (Mason Only)

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$43.45	\$43.45	N/A	N/A
- Each Additional	43.45	86.90	N/A	N/A
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- Payphone Line	43.45	86.90	N/A	N/A

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The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule XI - Local Calling Area 200,001 - 750,000 (Lebanon only)*

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$ 39.05	\$ 43.45
- Each Additional	39.05	86.90
- Payphone Line	39.05	86.90
<u>Residence</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	16.50	17.60
- Each Additional	16.50	35.20

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Schedule XII - Local Calling Area 50,001 - 100,000 (Lima only)*

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$ 39.05	\$ 39.05
- Each Additional	39.05	78.10
- Payphone Line	39.05	78.10
<u>Residence</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	16.50	16.50
- Each Additional	16.50	33.00

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Schedule XIII - Local Calling Area 50,001 - 100,000 (Mansfield only)*

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$ 39.05	\$ 39.05
- Each Additional	39.05	78.10
- Payphone Line	39.05	78.10
<u>Residence</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	16.50	16.50
- Each Additional	16.50	33.00

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Schedule XIV - Local Calling Area 200,001 - 750,000 (Warren only)*

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$ 39.05	\$ 43.45
- Each Additional	39.05	86.90
- Payphone Line	39.05	86.90
<u>Residence</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	17.60	17.60
- Each Additional	17.60	35.20

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ZONES CHARGES

Business and Residence

	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
- Zone A		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$1.20	\$1.20
- Each Additional	1.20	2.40
- Zone B		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	2.75	2.75
- Each Additional	2.75	5.50
- Zone C		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	5.25	5.25
- Each Additional	5.25	10.50

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Schedule I - Local Calling Area 0 - 2,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$25.70	\$25.70	\$18.00	\$18.00
- Each Additional	25.70	51.40	18.00	36.00
- Payphone Line	25.70	51.40	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	13.30	13.30	8.00	8.00
- Each Additional	13.30	26.60	8.00	16.00

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Schedule II - Local Calling Area 2,001 - 4,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$27.75	\$27.75	\$19.45	\$19.45
- Each Additional	27.75	55.50	19.45	38.90
- Payphone Line	27.75	55.50	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	13.85	13.85	8.35	8.35
- Each Additional	13.85	27.70	8.35	16.70

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Schedule III - Local Calling Area 4,001 - 6,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$30.10	\$30.10	\$21.10	\$21.10
- Each Additional	30.10	60.20	21.10	42.20
- Payphone Line	30.10	60.20	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	14.40	14.40	8.65	8.65
- Each Additional	14.40	28.80	8.65	17.30

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Schedule IV - Local Calling Area 6,001 - 12,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$32.45	\$32.45	\$22.75	\$22.75
- Each Additional	32.45	64.90	22.75	45.50
- Payphone Line	32.45	64.90	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	14.95	14.95	9.00	9.00
- Each Additional	14.95	29.90	9.00	18.00

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Schedule V - Local Calling Area 12,001 - 25,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$34.65	\$34.65	\$24.30	\$24.30
- Each Additional	34.65	69.30	24.30	48.60
- Payphone Line	34.65	69.30	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	15.50	15.50	9.50	9.50
- Each Additional	15.50	31.00	9.50	19.00

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Schedule VI - Local Calling Area 25,001 - 50,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$36.80	\$36.80	\$25.80	\$25.80
- Each Additional	36.80	73.60	25.80	51.60
- Payphone Line	36.80	73.60	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	16.05	16.05	9.65	9.65
- Each Additional	16.05	32.10	9.65	19.30

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Schedule VII - Local Calling Area 50,001 - 100,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$39.05	\$39.05	\$27.35	\$27.35
- Each Additional	39.05	78.10	27.35	54.70
- Payphone Line	39.05	78.10	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	16.50	16.50	9.90	9.90
- Each Additional	16.50	33.00	9.90	19.80

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Schedule VIII - Local Calling Area 100,001 - 200,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$41.25	\$41.25	\$28.90	\$28.90
- Each Additional	41.25	82.50	28.90	57.80
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- Payphone Line	41.25	82.50	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	17.05	17.05	10.25	10.25
- Each Additional	17.05	34.10	10.25	20.50
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The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule IX - Local Calling Area 200,001 - 750,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business (Excludes Mason)</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$43.45	\$43.45	\$30.45	\$30.45
- Each Additional	43.45	86.90	30.45	60.90
- Payphone Line	43.45	86.90	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence (Includes Mason)</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	17.60	17.60	10.60	10.60
- Each Additional	17.60	35.20	10.60	21.20

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The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule X - Local Calling Area 200,001 - 750,000 - Business (Mason Only)

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$43.45	\$43.45	N/A	N/A
- Each Additional	43.45	86.90	N/A	N/A
- Payphone Line	43.45	86.90	N/A	N/A

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Schedule XI - Local Calling Area 200,001 - 750,000 (Lebanon only)*

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$ 39.05	\$ 43.45
- Each Additional	39.05	86.90
- Payphone Line	39.05	86.90
<u>Residence</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	16.50	17.60
- Each Additional	16.50	35.20

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	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$ 39.05	\$ 39.05
- Each Additional	39.05	78.10
- Payphone Line	39.05	78.10
<u>Residence</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	16.50	16.50
- Each Additional	16.50	33.00

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	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$ 39.05	\$ 39.05
- Each Additional	39.05	78.10
- Payphone Line	39.05	78.10
<u>Residence</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	16.50	16.50
- Each Additional	16.50	33.00

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	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$ 39.05	\$ 43.45
- Each Additional	39.05	86.90
- Payphone Line	39.05	86.90
<u>Residence</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	17.60	17.60
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ZONES CHARGES

Business and Residence

	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
- Zone A		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$1.20	\$1.20
- Each Additional	1.20	2.40
- Zone B		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	2.75	2.75
- Each Additional	2.75	5.50
- Zone C		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	5.25	5.25
- Each Additional	5.25	10.50

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Four or more business lines constitute a Tier 2 service, which have been removed from the tariff.
The tariff Tier 2 services can be viewed on the Company's website.

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Section B
Twelfth Revised Sheet 4
Cancels
Eleventh Revised Sheet 4

P.U.C.O. NO. 6
LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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Tariff Change Summary Matrix

Private Line Service Tariff

<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Title Sheet	Sixth Revised Title Sheet	Cancels P.U.C.O. No. 1, Private Line Service Tariff in its entirety in compliance with Case No. 06-345-TP-ORD and Rule 4901:1-602(A). These services are detariffed. Late payment, pic change charge and bad check charges can be found in the General Exchange Tariff.

Message Toll Telephone Service Tariff

<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Title Sheet	Fourth Revised Title Sheet	Cancels P.U.C.O. No. 1, Message Toll Telephone Service Tariff in its entirety in compliance with Case No. 06-345-TP-ORD and Rule 4901:1-602(A). These services are detariffed.. Late payment, pic change charge and bad check charges can be found in the General Exchange Tariff.

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General Exchange Tariff

<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Classification of Services	Fourth Revised Sheet 1	Removed "Business Key Trunk", "Business PBX Trunk", "for Key Trunk", "Centrex Access Lines", "Residence Key Trunk" and "Term Discount Plan." "Per Line Number Identification Blocking" was removed because "Caller ID Block per Line for Key Trunk" covered both.
Master Index	Seventh Revised Sheet 1	Identified detariffed services that will not be found in the tariffs.
	Ninth Revised Sheet 2	
	Fourth Revised Sheet 3	
	Fifth Revised Sheet 4	
	Fourth Revised Sheet 5	
	Third Revised Sheet 6	
	Third Revised Sheet 7	
	Fourth Revised Sheet 8	
	Fifth Revised Sheet 9	
	Fifth Revised Sheet 10	
1	Eighth Revised Sheet 5	Standardizes MTSS language.
	First Revised Sheet 7	
2	Fourth Revised Sheet 4	Removed Tier 2 Business Service (Listings of Joint Users).
	Third Revised Sheet 5	Removed business language "or of the telephone of an employee or an associate in business."
	Third Revised Sheet 6	Removed the example of business customer Alternate Call Numbers.
	Seventh Revised Sheet 7	Removed business language "trade name, business name, or any other name."
	Fifth Revised Sheet 8	Removed the column with business rates.
	Eleventh Revised Sheet 13	Removed the column with business rates.
6	Fourth Revised Sheet 1	Removed Tier 2 Business Service (Exchange Circuits).
	Fourth Revised Sheet 2	Removed Tier 2 Business Service (Extension Circuits).
	Second Revised Sheet 3	
	Second Revised Sheet 4	Removed Tier 2 Business Service (Submarine Circuits).
	Eighth Revised Sheet 5	
8	First Revised Sheet 3	Removed Tier 2 Business Service (Private Branch Exchange Service).
	First Revised Sheet 4	
	First Revised Sheet 5	
	First Revised Sheet 6	
11	Fourth Revised Sheet 1	Removed Tier 2 Business Service (Combination Main Station Service).
12	Second Revised Sheet 1	Removed Tier 2 Business Service (Joint User Service).

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<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Comment</u>
13	First Revised Sheet 2	Standardizes MTSS language.
17	Eleventh Revised Sheet 1	Removed Tier 2 Business Service (Transfer of Toll Charge Service (Enterprise Service)).
19	Second Revised Sheet 2	Standardizes MTSS language.
21	Third Revised Sheet 1	Revised Custom Calling language to apply to residential customers instead of business customers.
	Second Revised Sheet 4	Removed Tier 2 Call Forward Additional Paths business language.
	Second Revised Sheet 6	Removed "If any customer requests a Secondary Directory Number as a business listing."
	First Revised Sheet 8	Removed Tier 2 Three-Way Calling with Transfer business language.
	First Revised Sheet 9	Removed Tier 2 Three-Way Calling with Transfer business language.
	Second Revised Sheet 10	Removed "Centrex, private branch exchange, and ISDN-PRI" from the second sentence in II.B.
	Third Revised Sheet 11	Removed "or business" from III.A., second paragraph and the monthly business rates.
	Second Revised Sheet 12	Removed the monthly business rates.
23	Fourth Revised Sheet 1	Removed Tier 2 Business Service (Time and Temperature Announcement Service).
	Second Revised Sheet 2	
	First Revised Sheet 3	
	First Revised Sheet 4	
25	Third Revised Sheet 1	Removed Tier 2 Business Service (Optional Off-Peak Toll Service).
	Third Revised Sheet 2	
	Third Revised Sheet 3	
	Third Revised Sheet 4	
29	Fourth Revised Sheet 1	Removed Tier 2 Business Service (Derived Channel Services).
	Fifth Revised Sheet 2	
	Fifth Revised Sheet 3	
	First Revised Sheet 4	
	First Revised Sheet 5	
30	Second Revised Sheet 1	Removed Tier 2 Business Service (Centrex).
	Third Revised Sheet 2	
	First Revised Sheet 3	
	First Revised Sheet 4	
	First Revised Sheet 5	
	First Revised Sheet 6	
	First Revised Sheet 7	

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31	Fourth Revised Sheet 1	Removed "and business" from first paragraph.
	First Revised Sheet 2	Removed "and Business" from II.B.
	First Revised Sheet 4	Deleted rates for Block of 100 - 10,000 Numbers.
	First Revised Sheet 5	Removed "trunks" from V.D.
	First Revised Sheet 6	Removed "Originating Line Screening, per Business Individual Line or Trunk Line Equipped"
	First Revised Sheet 7	Removed "and business lines or trunks" from first paragraph. Also removed "business" from VII.B.
	First Revised Sheet 8	Removed "trunk line equipped".
	First Revised Sheet 9	Removed "business" from IX.A.1.
33	Fifth Revised Sheet 1	Removed Tier 2 Business Service (Simplified Message Desk Interface (SMDI)).
	Fifth Revised Sheet 2	
	Fifth Revised Sheet 3	
34	First Revised Sheet 6	Standardizes MTSS language.
35	First Revised Sheet 4	Removed PBX/Key language.
	Second Revised Sheet 7	Removed Centrex rates.
	Second Revised Sheet 8	Removed Centrex/Key/PBX language and rates.
	Second Revised Sheet 9	Removed Centrex language.
	Third Revised Sheet 10	Removed Tier 2 Business Rates.
	Third Revised Sheet 11	Removed Tier 2 Business Rates.
36	First Revised Sheet 4	Collapses the two Capability Packages into one. Rates are identical for both.
	First Revised Sheet 16	
	First Revised Sheet 17	Removes Tier 2 business service.
	First Revised Sheet 21	Removes Centrex language.
	First Revised Sheet 22	
	First Revised Sheet 23	
	First Revised Sheet 24	
	First Revised Sheet 25	
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36 (Cont'd)	First Revised Sheet 35	Removes Tier 2 business service (Integrated Services Digital Network - Primary Rate Interface).
	First Revised Sheet 36	
	First Revised Sheet 37	
	First Revised Sheet 38	
	First Revised Sheet 39	
	First Revised Sheet 40	
	First Revised Sheet 41	
	First Revised Sheet 42	
37	Fourth Revised Sheet 1	Removes Tier 2 Business Service (ESP Link)
	Twenty-Fourth Revised Sheet 2	
	Ninth Revised Sheet 3	
	Tenth Revised Sheet 4	
	Fourteenth Revised Sheet 5	
	Second Revised Sheet 6	
	Second Revised Sheet 7	
	Third Revised Sheet 8	
	Second Revised Sheet 9	
	Second Revised Sheet 10	
	Second Revised Sheet 11	
38	First Revised Sheet 3	Removes Tier 2 Business Service (Community Fire Reporting Service (Type A, 12-31-81)).
39	Second Revised Sheet 9	Removes Tier 2 Business Service (Solutions-Business).
	Second Revised Sheet 10	
	First Revised Sheet 11	
	First Revised Sheet 12	
	Second Revised Sheet 13	
	Second Revised Sheet 14	
	Second Revised Sheet 15	
	Third Revised Sheet 16	
	First Revised Sheet 17	
	First Revised Sheet 18	
	First Revised Sheet 19	
	First Revised Sheet 20	

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<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Comment</u>
39 (Cont'd)	First Revised Sheet 21	Removes Tier 2 Business Service (Solutions-Business).
	First Revised Sheet 22	
	First Revised Sheet 23	
	First Revised Sheet 24	
	First Revised Sheet 25	
	First Revised Sheet 26	
	First Revised Sheet 27	
	Second Revised Sheet 28	
	First Revised Sheet 29	
	Second Revised Sheet 30	
	Third Revised Sheet 31	
	First Revised Sheet 32	
	First Revised Sheet 33	
	Second Revised Sheet 34	

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Local Exchange Tariff

<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Comment</u>
B	Fifteenth Revised Sheet 1	Removes detariffed Tier 2 business language (Basic Local Exchange Rates - All Exchange Areas).
	Fourth Revised Sheet 1.1	
	Fourth Revised Sheet 1.2	
	Fourth Revised Sheet 1.3	
	Fourth Revised Sheet 1.4	
	Third Revised Sheet 1.5	
	Fifth Revised Sheet 1.6	
	Fourth Revised Sheet 1.7	
	Fourth Revised Sheet 1.8	
	Fifteenth Revised Sheet 2	
	Third Revised Sheet 2.1	
	Third Revised Sheet 2.2	
	Third Revised Sheet 2.3	
	Third Revised Sheet 2.4	
	Third Revised Sheet 2.5	
	Thirteenth Revised Sheet 3	
	Twelfth Revised Sheet 4	

EXHIBIT D

In compliance with Rule 4901:1-6-05(g)(3) regarding disclosure of rates, terms, and conditions for detariffed services, please see <http://www2.embarq.com/legal>.

EXHIBIT E

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER NOTICE

Beginning on April 2, 2008, the prices, service descriptions, and the terms and conditions for long distance services that you are provided by EMBARQ, will no longer be on file at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO).

This modification does not automatically result in a change in the prices, terms, or conditions of those services to which you currently subscribe. EMBARQ must still provide a customer notice at least fifteen days in advance of rate increases, changes in terms and conditions and discontinuance of existing services. Additionally, you will be able to view the company's future service offerings in a guidebook online at www.embarq.com or you can request a copy of this information by contacting the toll free telephone number below.

Since long distance services will no longer be on file with the Commission, this means that the agreement reached between the customer and the company, instead of the document on file at the PUCO, will now control new services or changes in service. This agreement, whether it is verbal or written, will still be subject to consumer protections required and enforced by the PUCO.

For any new services or changes in service, it will be important that you carefully review and confirm the price, terms and conditions.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call EMBARQ at the toll free number 800-407-5411 or visit us at www.embarq.com. You may also visit the consumer information page on the PUCO's website at puco.ohio.gov for further information.

NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER NOTICE

Beginning on April 2, 2008, the prices, service descriptions, and the terms and conditions for certain telecommunication services that you are provided by EMBARQ will no longer be on file at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO).

Tier 2 Non-residential services and long distance services

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EXHIBIT F

CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF: KANSAS

SS:

COUNTY OF: JOHNSON

AFFIDAVIT

I, Glenda L. Munson, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Embargo Communications Inc. and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that customer notices accompanying this affidavit were sent to affected customers via bill message during the month of March 2008, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-16, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 2, 2008, Overland Park, KS 66211

(Date)

(Location)

Glenda L. Munson, Traffic Analyst 4/2/08
(Signature and Title) (Date)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 2008.

(Date)



Anne M. Toller
Notary Public
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