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## 4. INTERACTIVE VIDEO SERVICE

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## 4.1 Description of Service

## A. General Description

This service provides for the intrastate, intralATA digital transmission of a NTSC (National Television System Committee-USA) color video and stereo audio signal from a customer location to a video switch port where it can be connected to other customer specified locations.

It is capable of operating in the following modes:

- Point to point broadcast (1 way)
- Point to point interactive (2 way)
- Point to multipoint broadcast (1 to many)
- Point to multipoint interactive (many to many - up to 4 participants)

This service gives a customer designated system administrator remote access ability to initiate and terminate switched transmission via a Company provided scheduling and reservation system. The point to multipoint interactive mode allows up to 4 participating locations to be on the same call with the following modes of operation:

- Rotating Conference Control
- Conference leader determines who everyone will see.
- Continuous presence of all locations at conference leader site
- Lecture control (Lecturer selects dominant site)
- Conference leader is seen by all and can choose which participants others will view.

Technical specifications for this service may be found in "Ameritech Video Service Interface Specifications".

## B. Terms and Conditions

## 1. General

- a. The monthly charge to customers consists of two elements; a monthly fixed rate and a variable rate for usage above 80 hours. The monthly usage bill will be computed by adding all usage occurrences over 80 hours and rounding the total usage to the next highest hour. The minimum service period is 12 months.
- b. Termination liability will apply to a service disconnected prior to the expiration of the contracted service period.

Termination charges apply to interactive video ports that have been in service for less than twelve months. The charge is 50% of the remaining fixed monthly recurring charges that would have been incurred by the customer if the service had been in service for twelve months. If a video port has been in service for more than twelve months, no termination charges apply.

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**4.1 Description of Service (Cont'd)****B. Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)****1. General (Cont'd)**

c. Interactive Video Service is offered only from central offices where facilities permit.

**2. Educational Institutions**

Educational Institutions may subscribe to Interactive Video Service upon the terms and conditions following. Educational Institutions as used herein is limited to those institutions which are chartered by the State Board of Education pursuant to Section 3301.16, Revised Code, as well as, two year and four year colleges and universities accredited by the State Board of Regents. Resale and Sharing of Interactive Video Service rated for Educational Institutions is not permitted.

Educational Institutions can choose either one of two optional rate plans as described below.

**a. Option A:**

- (1) The monthly charge to Educational Institution customers consists of two elements; a monthly fixed rate which includes 80 hours of usage and a variable rate for usage above 80 hours. The monthly usage bill will be computed by adding all usage occurrences over 80 hours and rounding the total usage to the next highest hour.
- (2) The minimum service period is 12 Months.
- (3) Termination liability will apply to a service disconnected prior to the expiration of the contracted service period.

Termination charges apply to interactive video ports that have been in service for less than twelve months. The charge is 50% of the remaining fixed monthly recurring charges that would have been incurred by the customer if the service had been in service for twelve months. If a video port has been in service for more than twelve months, no termination charges apply.

- (4) Interactive Video Service is offered only from central offices where the Telephone Company has arranged for such service.

**(5) Prepayment Option**

The monthly recurring fixed rate per port may be prepaid for periods of 12, 36 or 60 months. The prepayment of charges in no way constitutes a purchase and the telephone company retains all ownership of all equipment covered by prepayment. The following conditions apply:

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## 4.1 Description of Service (Cont'd)

## 2. Educational Institutions (Cont'd)

## a. Option A (Cont'd)

## (5) Prepayment Option (Cont'd)

- (a) Customers who prepay will have an allowance applied. The prepayment will be calculated using the loan amortization method at the annual percentage rate specified on the Price List for Sheet 33.14.1 of Section 2 of the Exchange and Network Services Tariff. The allowance will be based on the number of months of the prepayment period. The prepayment amount (principle) is the total outstanding recurring charges less the prepayment allowance.
- (b) Monthly recurring rates per hour of use after 80 hours will continue to apply.
- (c) Customers who change the length of a payment period will be credited any unused portion of the prepayment.
- (d) Customers who prematurely disconnect will have termination charges deducted from the prepaid amount and any balances credited to their bill.

## b. Option B:

- (1) The monthly charge to Educational Institution customers consists of a monthly fixed rate and a variable rate for all hourly usage. The monthly usage bill will be computed by adding all usage occurrences and rounding the total usage to the next higher hour, then applying the total hours to the recurring rate per hour matrix.
- (2) Fixed rate and hourly use rate recurring revenue must total at least \$19,680.00 annually. Twelve months following the original in service date and annually thereafter, if the recurring billing for the preceding twelve month period is less than \$19,680.00, the differential amount will be billed.
- (3) If a port is in service for less than a full year, the minimum billing will be determined by multiplying the number of months since the in-service date or the last reconciliation date times \$1,640.00. If recurring billing for the same period is less, the differential amount will be billed.
- (4) The minimum service period is 36 Months.

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## 4. INTERACTIVE VIDEO SERVICE (Cont'd)

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## 4.1 Description of Service (Cont'd)

## 2. Educational Institutions (Cont'd)

## b. Option B (Cont'd)

- (5) Termination liability will apply to a service disconnected prior to the expiration of the contracted service period.

Termination charges apply to interactive video ports that have been in service for less than thirty-six months. The charge is 50% of the remaining fixed monthly recurring charges that would have been incurred by the customer if the service had been in service for thirty-six months. If a video port has been in service for more than thirty-six months, no termination charges apply.

- (6) Interactive Video Service is offered only from central offices where facilities permit.

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**4.2 Rates and Charges****A. General**

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Monthly recurring fixed rate including <u>80</u> hours of use - per port.....	<u>\$2,200.00</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Monthly recurring rate per hour of use after <u>80</u> hours - per port.....	\$ <u>15.00</u>	<u>-</u>

**B. Educational Institutions****1. Option A: (Terms and Conditions for Option A apply)**

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Monthly recurring fixed rate including <u>80</u> hours of use - per port.....	<u>\$1,640.00</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Monthly recurring rate per hour of use after <u>80</u> hours - per port.....	\$ <u>10.00</u>	<u>-</u>

**2. Option B: (Terms and Conditions for Option B apply)**

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Monthly recurring fixed rate - per port.....	\$ <u>440.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Monthly recurring rate per hour of use		
- per port		
First <u>20</u> hours.....	\$ <u>25.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Next <u>20</u> hours.....	\$ <u>15.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Additional hours over <u>40</u> .....	\$ <u>10.00</u>	<u>-</u>

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