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B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.1 MegaLink Service (Cont'd)

B7.1.3 Rates and Charges

A. A Digital Local Channel is furnished between a Serving Wire Center and the customer's premises. Rates are based on the airline distance between the Serving Wire Center and the customer's premises.

1. Digital Local Channel, each¹

	Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	12 ⁶ Months	24-48 ^{4,5} Months	49-72 ⁴ Months	73-96 ⁴ Months	USOC
(a) (Obsoleted, See Section B107)							
(b) First 1/2 mile	\$300.00	\$10,116.00 (I)	\$163.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	1LDPZ
(c) Each additional 1/2 mile, or fraction thereof	-	3,862.00 (I)	63.00	35.00	33.00	31.00	1LDPA

B. Interoffice Channels are furnished between Central Offices. Rates are based on the airline distance between Central Offices.

1. Interoffice Channel, each channel 0-8 miles^{2,3}

(a) Fixed monthly rate	310.00	9,037.00 (I)	117.00	65.00	60.00	55.00	1LNO1
(b) Each airline mile, or fraction thereof	-	2,344.00 (I)	28.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	1LNOA

2. Interoffice Channel, each channel 9-25 miles^{2,3}

(a) Fixed monthly rate	310.00	9,037.00 (I)	117.00	65.00	60.00	55.00	1LNO2
(b) Each airline mile, or fraction thereof	-	2,344.00 (I)	28.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	1LNOB

3. Interoffice Channel, each channel over 25 miles^{2,3}

(a) Fixed monthly rate	310.00	9,037.00 (I)	117.00	65.00	60.00	55.00	1LNO3
(b) Each airline mile, or fraction thereof	-	2,344.00 (I)	28.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	1LNOC

Note 1: Contract lengths are flexible to allow customer choice of payment period per B2.4.9.

Note 2: MegaLink Plus service, specified in B7.9, references rates and charges for this rate element.

Note 3: Refer to B3.3 for mileage measurement methodology.

Note 4: As of October 1, 2013, Contract Terms greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 5: As of April 5, 2021, the 24-36 Month Contract Term is no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 6: Effective August 29, 2025, customers may not elect a Term Payment Plan of any length, and existing Term Payment Plans of any length will not be renewed or extended. Upon expiration of any Term Payment Plan, month-to-month rates will apply subject to the Company's right to modify such rates upon notice to customer.

B103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - CHANNELS**B103.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)****B103.4.4 Local Channels**

		Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		
			First	Additional	USOC
A.	Sub Voice Grade				
1.	Per point of termination				
	(a) Type 1204	\$6,781.00 (I)	\$498.00	\$210.00	P1JAX
	(b) Type 1205	6,181.00 (I)	378.00	150.00	P1JHX
B.	Voice Grade				
	Per point of termination				
1.	Voice				
	(a) Type 2230	13,828.00 (I)	354.00	138.00	P2JUX
	(b) Type 2231	13,828.00 (I)	360.00	138.00	P2JHX
	(c) Type 2432	20,766.00 (I)	414.00	174.00	P2JQX
	(d) Type 2434	4,296.00 (I)	168.00	93.60	P2JGX
	(e) Type 2435	20,766.00 (I)	378.00	156.00	P2JWX
	(f) Type 2261	16,084.00 (I)	588.00	276.00	P2JLX
	(g) Type 2462	19,152.00 (I)	582.00	270.00	P2JRX
2.	Data				
	(a) Type 2463	21,934.00 (I)	432.00	192.00	P2JMX
	(b) Type 2464	21,934.00 (I)	432.00	192.00	P2JNX
C.	Wired Music				
1.	Per point of termination				
	(a) Type 6211	8,334.00 (I)	552.00	246.00	P6JAX
	(b) Type 6212	10,405.00 (I)	642.00	324.00	P6JBX
	(c) Type 6213	11,694.00 (I)	654.00	342.00	P6JCX
	(d) Type 6215	8,149.00 (I)	552.00	246.00	P6JEX
	(e) Type 6216	10,405.00 (I)	642.00	324.00	P6JNX
	(f) Type 6217	11,694.00 (I)	654.00	342.00	P6JGX

B103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - CHANNELS

B103.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B103.4.5 Interoffice Channels¹

		Fixed Monthly Charge	Monthly Charge Per Mile	Nonrecurring Charge Per Channel	USOC
A.	Fixed and Mileage Charges applicable				
1.	Sub Voice Grade - Series 1000 ²				
	(a) 1 thru 8 Miles	\$8,500.00 (I)	\$759.00 (I)	-	3LBAS
	(b) 9 thru 25 Miles	8,500.00 (I)	759.00 (I)	-	3LBAS
	(c) Over 25 Miles	8,500.00 (I)	759.00 (I)	-	3LBAS
2.	Voice Grade Service - Series 2000				
	(a) 1 thru 8 Miles	19,972.00 (I)	1,495.00 (I)	\$115.20	3LBBS
	(b) 9 thru 25 Miles	19,972.00 (I)	1,495.00 (I)	115.20	3LBBS
	(c) Over 25 Miles	19,972.00 (I)	1,495.00 (I)	115.20	3LBBS
3.	Wired Music - Series 6000 3.0 kHz Types 6211 and 6215				
	(a) 1 thru 8 Miles	11,535.00 (I)	394.00 (I)	92.40	3LBCS
	(b) 9 thru 25 Miles	11,535.00 (I)	394.00 (I)	92.40	3LBCS
	(c) Over 25 Miles	11,535.00 (I)	394.00 (I)	92.40	3LBCS
4.	Wired Music - Series 6000 5 kHz Types 6212 and 6216				
	(a) 1 thru 8 Miles	11,955.00 (I)	775.00 (I)	81.60	3LBDS
	(b) 9 thru 25 Miles	11,955.00 (I)	775.00 (I)	81.60	3LBDS
	(c) Over 25 Miles	11,955.00 (I)	775.00 (I)	81.60	3LBDS
5.	Wired Music - Series 6000 8 kHz Types 6213 and 6217				
	(a) 1 thru 8 Miles	16,105.00 (I)	1,308.00 (I)	81.60	3LBES
	(b) 9 thru 25 Miles	16,105.00 (I)	1,308.00 (I)	81.60	3LBES
	(c) Over 25 Miles	16,105.00 (I)	1,308.00 (I)	81.60	3LBES

Note 1: For method of determining mileage, see B103.3.3.A.

Note 2: Metallic interoffice channels are no longer available for new installations, moves or transfers. Metallic interoffice facilities are in continually decreasing supply due to modernization programs that replace existing metallic interoffice with non-metallic facilities such as fiber optics.

B103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - CHANNELS

B103.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B103.4.6 Optional Features And Functions

A. Bridging

Bridging charges are applicable where more than two Local Channels, or one or more Local Channels and more than one Interoffice Channel, or more than one Local Channel and one Interoffice Channel are bridged or hubbed at the same wire center. No additional bridging charges are applicable for Series 1000, Types 1204 and 1205.

1. Voice Grade Bridges (Series 2000)

		Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
a. Voice Bridging				
(1) Per Port				
(a) Two-Wire (Type 2230)		\$5,260.00 (I)	\$38.40	BQ9
(b) Four-Wire (Type 2435)		6,874.00 (I)	38.40	BQ9
b. Data Bridging				
(1) Per Port				
(a) Four-Wire (Types 2463 and 2464)		9,928.00 (I)	40.80	BQ9
c. Telemetry and Alarm Bridging - Split Band, Active Bridging				
(1) Common Equipment, per central office				
(a) First bridging shelf, capacity of 48 two-wire connections		19,840.00 (I)	385.00	XW1
(b) Additional bridging shelf, capacity of 56 two-wire connections installed subsequent to the first bridging shelf		19,840.00 (I)	350.00	XW2
(c) Additional bridging shelf, capacity of 56 two-wire connections installed at the same time as the first bridging shelf		10,039.00 (I)	215.00	XW8
(2) Channel connections, per channel connected				
(a) Remote station channel connection		775.00 (I)	33.00	XW3
(b) Mid-link channel connection, first channel		1,968.00 (I)	43.00	XW4
(c) Mid-link channel connection, subsequent channels		1,968.00 (I)	43.00	XW5
2. Wired Music Bridges (Series 6000)				
a. Distribution Amplifiers				
(1) Per Port				
(a) Each		2.40	32.40	6LE

B. Signaling Arrangements

Signaling arrangements are provided at the customer's option to arrange channels for suitable signaling. Signaling is required on all off-premises extension channels and tie line channels associated with PBX (or similar) systems.

		Nonrecurring Charge		
	Monthly Rate	Initial	Subsequent	USOC
1. Per local channel				
(a) Ringdown-Manual	\$3,199.00 (I)	\$40.80	\$216.00	SL3
(b) Ringdown-Automatic	3,955.00 (I)	18.00	68.40	SL5
(c) E & M Type	3,955.00 (I)	52.80	198.00	SLM
(d) Type A (0-199 ohms)	1,728.00 (I)	48.00	138.00	SAL
(e) Type B (200-899 ohms)	1,728.00 (I)	44.40	138.00	SAU
(f) Type C (900 or more ohms)	775.00 (I)	14.40	138.00	SAY

B3. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - CHANNELS

B103.4 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

B103.4.6 Optional Features And Functions (Cont'd)

C. Conditioning (Voice Grade Services)

1. Conditioning provides more specific transmission characteristics for data services. There are two types of C-conditioning and one type of D-conditioning, each with different technical specifications. C-Type conditioning controls attenuation distortion and envelope delay distortion. D-Type conditioning controls the signal to C-notched noise ratio and intermodulation distortion.

Conditioning is charged for on a per Local Channel basis for two-point and multipoint service. For two-point services the parameters apply to each service. For multipoint services the parameters apply to any path between any two service points.

2. The types and description of the available conditioning options are as follows:

Type Conditioning	Frequency Response Specification	Envelope Delay Distortion Specification
C1 (two-point or multipoint)	300-2700 Hz, -2dB to +6dB. 1000-2400 Hz, -1dB to +3dB. 300-3000 Hz, -3dB to +12dB.	1000-2400 Hz, less than 1000 microseconds
C2 (two-point or multipoint)	300-3000 Hz, -2dB to +6dB. 500-2800 Hz, -1dB to +3dB.	1000-2600 Hz, less than 500 microseconds 600-2600 Hz, less than 1500 microseconds 500-2800 Hz, less than 3000 microseconds
Non-Linear Distortion		
C-Notched Noise	2nd Order Distortion	3rd Order Distortion
D1 (two-point)	Noise level 28dB below signal level	35dB below signal level
		40dB below signal level

3. When a channel is equipped with Type D1 conditioning and is utilized for voice communications, the Company does not undertake to represent that the channel will be suitable for such voice transmission.

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		
		Initial	Subsequent	USOC
4. C-Type Conditioning				
a. C-Type Conditioning is available for Types 2463 and 2464				
(1) C-Types of Conditioning per local channel				
(a) C1-Type	\$775.00(I)	\$12.00	\$78.00	P2W
(b) C2-Type	775.00(I)	26.40	88.80	P3W
5. D-Type Conditioning				
a. D-Type Conditioning is available for Types 2463 and 2464				
(1) D-Type Conditioning per local channel				
(a) D1-Type	775.00(I)	19.20	82.80	QHA

B107. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B107.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)

B107.2.3 Rates And Charges

A. Service wholly within the same LATA

1. A Digital Local Channel is furnished between a Serving Wire Center and the customer's premises. The Digital Local Channel charges apply per local channel.

		Nonrecurring Charge	Month	24 to	43 to	USOC
			First Month	42 ^{1,3}	60 ^{1,3}	
(a)	2.4 Kbps	\$385.00	\$245.00	\$16,321.00 (I)	\$53.90	\$51.70
(b)	4.8 Kbps	385.00	245.00	16,321.00 (I)	53.90	51.70
(c)	9.6 Kbps	385.00	245.00	16,321.00 (I)	53.90	51.70
(d)	19.2 Kbps	385.00	245.00	16,321.00 (I)	53.90	51.70
(e)	56.0 Kbps	430.00	285.00	23,635.00 (I)	71.50	66.00
(f)	64.0 Kbps	470.00	325.00	23,635.00 (I)	71.50	66.00

2. A Node Channel Termination is required at the Company's Node Central Office. Node Channel Termination per local channel, each

		Nonrecurring Charge	Month	24 to	43 to	USOC
			First Month	42 ^{1,3}	60 ^{1,3}	
(a)	2.4 Kbps	\$29.00	\$26.00	\$3,762.00 (I)	\$10.72	\$10.45
(b)	4.8 Kbps	29.00	26.00	3,762.00 (I)	10.72	10.45
(c)	9.6 Kbps	29.00	26.00	3,762.00 (I)	10.72	10.45
(d)	19.2 Kbps	29.00	26.00	3,762.00 (I)	10.72	10.45
(e)	56.0 Kbps	29.00	26.00	10,497.00 (I)	30.80	28.60
(f)	64.0 Kbps	29.00	26.00	10,497.00 (I)	30.80	28.60

3. A Digital Interoffice Channel is furnished between a serving wire center and the Node Central Office or between Node Central Offices. Digital Interoffice mileage is portrayed in bands. The appropriate mileage band for calculating interoffice mileage rates is determined by the total length in miles of that interoffice channel. A fixed rate and a rate per mile apply to each band² for each Digital Interoffice Channel provided.

a. Interoffice channel, each channel 0-8 miles

		Nonrecurring Charge	Month	24 to	43 to	USOC
			First Month	42 ^{1,3}	60 ^{1,3}	
(1)	Fixed rates applicable					
(a)	2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	\$67.00	\$7,048.00 (I)	\$21.45	\$20.90	3LBAA
(b)	56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	67.00	14,289.00 (I)	39.60	37.40	3LBAA
(2)	Each mile or fraction thereof					
(a)	2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	562.00 (I)	2.09	1.92	3LBBA
(b)	56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	1,308.00 (I)	4.18	3.85	3LBBA
b.	Interoffice channel, each channel 9-25 miles					
(1)	Fixed rates applicable					
(a)	2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	67.00	7,048.00 (I)	21.45	20.90	3LBCA
(b)	56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	67.00	14,289.00 (I)	39.60	37.40	3LBCA
(2)	Each mile or fraction thereof					
(a)	2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	562.00 (I)	2.03	1.87	3LBDA
(b)	56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	1,308.00 (I)	4.07	3.74	3LBDA
c.	Interoffice channel, each channel over 25 miles					
(1)	Fixed rates applicable					
(a)	2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	67.00	7,048.00 (I)	21.45	20.90	3LBEA
(b)	56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	67.00	14,289.00 (I)	39.60	37.40	3LBEA
(2)	Each mile or fraction thereof					
(a)	2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	562.00 (I)	1.98	1.81	3LBFA
(b)	56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	1,308.00 (I)	3.96	3.63	3LBFA

Note 1: As of October 1, 2013, Contract Terms greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 2: Refer to B103 for mileage measurement methodology.

Note 3: Effective December 31, 2013, customers may not establish new term plans of any length for SynchroNet Service, and existing term plans may not be renewed. For new service, or for existing service after any term plan expires, service will be provided only on a month-to-month basis.