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**A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS**

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**C. (Cont'd)**

The options available to the customer in each switch type are as follows:

SWITCH TYPE	TYPE CALLED NUMBER DELIVERED
1AESS	RDN only
DMS-100	RDN or OCDN
5ESS	RDN or OCDN
EWSO	RDN or OCDN

**A13.46.3 Rates and Charges**

**A.** Applicable service order charges as specified in Section A4. will be incurred in addition to the rates and charges following.

**B. Features**

1. Simplified Message Desk Interface (SMDI)

	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) Per Link - Analog (1200 bps) <sup>1</sup>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>	<b>AVA</b>
(b) Per Link - Analog (2400 bps) <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>AVCA2</b>
(c) Per Link - Analog (4800 bps) <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>700.00</b>	<b>AVCA4</b>
(d) Per Link - Analog (9600 bps) <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>950.00</b>	<b>AVCA9</b>
(e) Per Link - Digital (9600 bps) <sup>2,3</sup>	<b>1,050.00</b>	<b>AVCD9</b>

**Note 1:** Rate includes I/O Port, wiring, modem, and Network Interface in the central office. Appropriate Private Line charges apply.

**Note 2:** This is not available to subscribers served from a 1AESS switch.

**Note 3:** Rate includes I/O Port, wiring, modem, and Network Interface in the central office. Appropriate SynchroNet<sup>®</sup> service charges apply. (C)

**Note 4:** Effective June 30, 2021, SynchroNet Service is obsoleted. See B107.2 in the Private Line Guidebook for service availability. (N)



## A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

### A13.72 Inter-Switch Simplified Message Desk Interface (Cont'd)

#### A13.72.2 Terms and Conditions

- A. ISMDI is furnished only from Company central offices which have been equipped and arranged as host locations to provide this service.
- B. Compatible private facilities, such as Private Line Service or SynchroNet<sup>4</sup> service, are required as a data link between the serving central office and the subscriber's equipment. Rates and charges for these facilities are as specified in the Private Line Guidebook. (C)
- C. In addition to the ISMDI data link, a voice level hunt group is required between the ISMDI host office and the voice messaging system at the subscriber's premises at the rates and charges specified in other sections of this Guidebook. The lead telephone number associated with this hunt group must be used for any voice messaging systems that utilize a data link sanity check or "heartbeat" capability. The lead telephone number should not be equipped with Message Waiting Indication (MWI) capability, and the activate MWI message should be programmed in the voice messaging system for the purpose of executing the sanity check capability.
- D. Network errors generated by voice messaging systems attempting to activate or deactivate MWI to telephone numbers that are invalid or no longer served by an ISMDI compatible central office or to station lines that are not equipped with the MWI capability, other than the lead telephone number used for the sanity check, may be cause for suspension of service until the problem is corrected. The ISMDI subscriber will be notified as soon as possible upon detection of excessive network errors and must take immediate corrective action to avoid suspension of service.
- E. A subscriber to this service is obligated for a minimum service period of 12 months.
- F. If the SS7 Point Code for MWI option is requested, the subscriber is required to provide a list of the NPA-NNXs to which MWI messages will be routed. The NPA-NNXs provided must belong to the carrier with which the subscriber has an arrangement. The destination carrier must have an SS7 interconnection with the Company's network. The MWI messages are ANSI SS7 TCAP Inter-Switch Voice Mail (ISVM) messages. The nonrecurring charge in A13.72.3.B.3 will be applicable for establishing new service, for modification of existing service, and for verification of existing service.

#### A13.72.3 Rates and Charges

- A. Applicable service charges as specified in Section A4. will be incurred in addition to the rates and charges following. Rates and charges for other features and services utilized by the subscriber will also apply.
- B. Features

- 1. Inter-Switch Simplified Message Desk Interface - Analog<sup>1</sup>

	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Per Link (1200 bps)	\$1,830.00	AVBL1
(b) Per Link (2400 bps) <sup>2</sup>	2,170.00	AVBL2
(c) Per Link (4800 bps) <sup>2</sup>	3,115.00	AVBL4
(d) Per Link (9600 bps) <sup>2</sup>	4,820.00	AVBL9

- 2. Inter-Switch Simplified Message Desk Interface – Digital<sup>3</sup>

(a) Per Link (9600 bps)	5,200.00	AVBD9
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- 3. SS7 Point Code for MWI

	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
(a) Per Point Code	\$6,800.00	AVBLM

**Note 1:** Appropriate Private Line Service charges apply.

**Note 2:** This is not available to subscribers served from a IAESS switch.

**Note 3:** Appropriate SynchroNet<sup>4</sup> service charges apply. (C)

**Note 4:** Effective June 30, 2021, SynchroNet Service is obsolete. See B107.2 in the Private Line Guidebook for service availability. (N)



## A32. INTEGRATION PLUS MANAGEMENT SERVICES (IPMS)

### A32.1 Integration Plus Management Services (IPMS) Description (Cont'd)

#### A32.1.3 FlexServ Service (Cont'd)

##### A. Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

##### 1. Basic FlexServ Service (Cont'd)

With the customer's initial order for basic FlexServ service, the Company provides the capability for one connection to the Company for the communication of monitoring and reconfiguration signals. This capability is referred to in this Guidebook as access to FlexServ service or "User Access". One customer identification code with password security is included with such access.

With the customer's initial order, the Company provides one customer training class for up to five (5) persons. The class length of this initial training is two consecutive eight hour days. These training classes are conducted at a designated Company location. Transportation, lodging and food for the attendees will be the responsibility of the customer. If the customer desires for the initial training to be conducted on his premises, then the customer is responsible for the transportation, lodging, and food for the trainer. In addition, the customer is responsible for having the appropriate equipment on his premises.

Reconfiguration and monitoring are not available during the performance of routine maintenance of the Company's facilities and equipment used to provide FlexServ service.

Different switching options may be available in the same central office. If customers desire more than one switching option in the same central office and facilities are available, a channel connection is required for each FlexServ service switching option connected.

The terms, conditions and rates specified herein are in addition to the applicable terms, conditions and rates specified in other sections of this Guidebook.

The Company is authorized to provide FlexServ service for use in application testing subject to the general terms and conditions set forth in A2.5.11 and subject to the specific FlexServ service terms and conditions provided following:

- a. Up to three (3) FlexServ service Digital DS0 Channel Connections (USOC: DSLSA) may be utilized in a typical applications test configuration for a customer. The Company is authorized to deviate from this average in order to fully participate in an application test with a customer which cannot otherwise be performed to the customer's satisfaction. Such Digital DS0 Channel Connections shall be available only in conjunction with SynchroNet<sup>1</sup> service which is also being installed for the purpose of conducting an application test (subject to the general terms and conditions set forth in B2.1.16. of the Private Line Guidebook). Customer requests for the Company to perform FlexServ service reconfigurations (USOC: FSSRA) during the application test period shall be made at no charge. (C)

##### 2. Customer Circuits

There are five (5) types of channel connections which can be connected to FlexServ service - DS0 (Single channel), DS1 (1.544 Mbps) digital circuits, DS3 (44.736 Mbps) digital circuits, SMARTRing service and STS-1 (51.84Mbps) digital circuits.

DS0 Channel Connections - There are two types of DS0 channel connections - Voice Grade and Digital. Both types of DS0 connections will be switched at a DS0 level.

**Note 1:** Effective June 30, 2021, SynchroNet Service is obsolete. See B107.2 in the Private Line Guidebook for service availability. (N)





## A32. INTEGRATION PLUS MANAGEMENT SERVICES (IPMS)

### A32.1 Integration Plus Management Services (IPMS) Description (Cont'd)

#### A32.1.3 FlexServ Service (Cont'd)

##### C. Options (Cont'd)

3. **Additional Customer Training:** This option provides one eight hour day of customer training in addition to that included with basic FlexServ service. These training classes are conducted at a designated Company location. Transportation, lodging and food for the attendees will be the responsibility of the customer. If the customer desires the additional training be provided on the customer's premises, then the customer will provide transportation, lodging, and food for the trainer.
4. **Multipoint Bridging:** Multipoint Bridging is a capability which permits the cross connection of multiple channels equipped with FlexServ service.
  - a. **Multipoint Bridging**, sometimes referred to as "DMB", is an option on voice grade service that allows the customer the capability to perform reconfigurations that cross-connect or bridge three or more channels in the FlexServ service arrangement into one conferencing arrangement.
  - b. **Multipoint Junction Unit** option gives the customer the ability to bridge one master and four patron legs for use with SynchroNet' service. If more than one MJU is required, one of the four patron legs must be used to connect to the master leg of another MJU. The customer is responsible for this connection. The MJU feature is only offered in a unit of five channel connections (one master and 4 legs). (C)
5. **Subrate Reconfiguration Capability** is an option that provides the customer the ability to control all ports of a subrate multiplexer within a FlexServ service arrangement. This control includes both the DS0B channel and DS0A legs. The speeds for subrates are 2.4, 4.8, and 9.6 Kbps (does not include 19.2 Kbps). The customer has the responsibility to establish a subrate system using previously acquired DS0 ports.
6. **Reconfigurations by Company Personnel:** The customer may request that Company personnel perform reconfigurations that the customer would otherwise perform without the direct interaction with Company personnel.

##### D. Rate Element Description

###### 1. Application of Rates

- a. **Connection of a DS0 voice grade, or digital channel and DS1 and DS3 level private line services to Reconfiguration and Monitoring Capability** requires a nonrecurring connection charge and a monthly rate for each entrance and exit of these services.

The charges associated with the DS0 level connection includes a cost for the required channelization of this connection.

###### b. Options

###### (1) Additional Concurrent User Access

For each additional User Access a nonrecurring charge and a monthly rate applies.

###### (2) Additional User Identification Codes

A nonrecurring charge applies for each additional ID requested.

###### (3) Additional Customer Training

Any additional training will incur a nonrecurring charge for each eight (8) hour day of training.

**Note 1:** Effective June 30, 2021, SynchroNet Service is obsolete. See B107.2 in the Private Line Guidebook for service availability. (N)



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### B2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

#### B2.1.4 Provision of Services (Cont'd)

- C. The Service Installation Guarantee, as set forth in B2.4.17 following, is applicable to specified services offered in this Guidebook. The Service Installation Guarantee is applied on a per circuit basis for Private Line services.

The following list identifies some of the individual Private Line services which are eligible for credit of nonrecurring charges under "Service Installation Guarantee" found in B2.4.17 following.

- MegaLink Channel Service
- MegaLink ISDN Service
- MegaLink Service
- SynchroNet Service<sup>1</sup>
- Voice Grade Service (Series 2000)

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Other services eligible for credit of nonrecurring charges under Service Installation Guarantee provisions are noted in their respective guidebook sections.

The following service(s)/service element are not eligible for such credit:

- Custom Network Service
- FlexServ Service

- D. The Company may discontinue certain Company services in geographic areas for which the Company has no customers subscribing to those services.

#### B2.1.5 Special Construction, Equipment and Arrangements

All rates and charges set forth in this Guidebook provide for the furnishing of service where suitable facilities are available. Where special construction of channel facilities is necessary, special construction charges may apply as set forth in Section B5.

#### B2.1.6 Work Performed Outside Regular Working Hours

The rates and charges specified in this Guidebook contemplate that all installation, moves, changes or rearrangements of service be performed during regular working hours. Whenever a customer requests that such work be performed outside the Company's regular working hours or that such work once begun be interrupted, so that the Company incurs cost that would not otherwise have been incurred, the customer may be required to pay, in addition to the other rates and charges specified in this Guidebook, the amount of additional costs incurred by the Company as a result of the customer's special requirements.

#### B2.1.7 Application for Service

- A. Any applicant for service may be required to sign an application form requesting the Company to furnish the service in accordance with rates, charges, terms and conditions as specified in this Guidebook.

- B. The Company reserves the right to refuse service to any applicant who is found to be indebted to the Company for service previously furnished until satisfactory arrangements have been made for the payment of all such indebtedness, except that failure to pay for service under this Guidebook at a different location and a different telephone number shall not constitute sufficient cause for refusal of residence service or vice-versa.

The Company may also refuse to furnish service to any applicant desiring to establish service for former customers of the Company who are indebted for previous service until satisfactory arrangements have been made for the payment of such indebtedness.

- C. If private line service is established and it is subsequently determined that either condition in B. preceding exists, the Company may suspend or disconnect such service until satisfactory arrangements have been made for the payment of the prior indebtedness.

**Note 1:** Effective June 30, 2021, SynchroNet Service is obsolete. See B107.2 for service availability.

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### B2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

#### B2.4.9 Optional Payment Plan (Cont'd)

##### A. Channel Services Payment Plan (Cont'd)

##### 3. Additions (Cont'd)

- d. Additions under CSPP are exempt from Company-initiated rate changes for all payment periods longer than one month. However, decreases for any rate element will automatically flow through to the customer.
- e. Nonrecurring charges, as specified in this Guidebook, will apply to the added channel services.
- f. Additions of SMARTRing service rate elements must be ordered as described in B7.7 of this Guidebook.

##### 4. Disconnects

- a. When a service or rate element, included under a CSPP arrangement, is disconnected prior to expiration of the selected service period, termination liability charges apply as set forth in the rate terms and conditions in this Guidebook for such service. Remaining services or rate elements will not be affected by such disconnections.
- b. When a service under a CSPP arrangement is disconnected prior to the expiration of a selected service period as a result of a change of jurisdiction and/or a customer requested change to a higher order of a separately available guidebook service, termination liability charges will not apply when:
  - the completed service period is twelve months, or twenty-five percent of the length of the originally selected CSPP service period, whichever is greater, and
  - the service period of the new CSPP arrangement for the higher order of service is a minimum 24 month service period or equals/exceeds the remaining service period of the disconnected arrangement, whichever is greater, and
  - the service orders to install the new higher order of service and disconnect the old service are related together and there is no lapse in service between installation of the higher order of service and disconnection of the existing service, and
  - the service orders are for the same customer at the same location.

For the purposes of determining a higher order of service, the following ranking will be used (Analog = lowest, SMARTRing Service = highest):

Analog Voice Grade Services

SynchroNet Service<sup>4</sup>

MegaLink Service/MegaLink Channel Service/BellSouth Channelized Trunks<sup>1</sup>

MegaLink Light Service

MegaLink Plus Service

MegaLink ISDN<sup>2</sup> Service/Primary Rate ISDN<sup>3</sup>

SMARTPath Service

LightGate Service

BellSouth Wavelength Service

SMARTRing Service

##### 5. Moves of Equipment

- a. The appropriate nonrecurring charges for inside moves for items associated with channel services as specified in this and other Guidebooks are applicable. This type movement will not affect the contract period.
- b. Customer requests for moves of service(s) under CSPP, other than inside moves, will be subject to the conditions stated in 11. following.

**Note 1:** BellSouth Channelized Trunks is located in Section A43. of the General Exchange Guidebook.

**Note 2:** MegaLink ISDN service obsoleted 10/02/96. (See Section B107.)

**Note 3:** Primary Rate ISDN is located in Section A42. of the General Exchange Guidebook.

**Note 4:** Effective June 30, 2021, SynchroNet Service is obsoleted. See B107.2 for service availability.

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**B2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)**

**B2.4.13 Service Order Modifications (Cont'd)**

**B.** Expedited Order Charge (Cont'd)

- 3. The Expedited Order Charge is based on the extent to which the service order has been processed at the time the Company agrees to the service date improvement and is calculated as follows: (Cont'd)
- e. Expedited Order Charge Percentages

TYPE SERVICE/ CRITICAL DATES	AFTER: SID LAM		EIRD RID DVA			WOT FCD PTD DD			
	BEFORE: LAM	EIRD	RID	DVA	WOT	FCD	PTD	DD	DD
VOICE GRADE	93.0	88.0	84.0	80.0	71.0	64.0	48.0	16.0	0.0
METALLIC GRADE	90.0	83.0	77.0	71.0	60.0	51.0	40.0	15.0	0.0
WIRED MUSIC	91.0	86.0	80.0	75.0	65.0	57.0	44.0	16.0	0.0
MEGALINK SERVICE	75.0	69.0	65.0	60.0	48.0	40.0	33.0	14.0	0.0
MEGALINK CHANNEL SERVICE	75.0	69.0	65.0	60.0	48.0	40.0	33.0	14.0	0.0
MEGALINK LIGHT SERVICE	75.0	69.0	65.0	60.0	48.0	40.0	33.0	14.0	0.0
MEGALINK PLUS SERVICE	75.0	69.0	65.0	60.0	48.0	40.0	33.0	14.0	0.0
LIGHTGATE SERVICE	75.0	69.0	65.0	60.0	48.0	40.0	33.0	14.0	0.0
SYNCHRONET SERVICE'	94.0	86.0	79.0	73.0	62.0	54.0	40.0	14.0	0.0

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- 4. When the request for expediting occurs subsequent to the issuance of the service order, a Service Date Change Charge as set forth in A. preceding also applies.
- 5. The Expedited Order Charge applicable to non-design circuits will be equal to fifty percent of the total nonrecurring charges associated with the service order.

**B2.4.14 Cancellation of a Service Order**

- A. A customer may cancel a service order for the installation of service at any time prior to notification by the Company that service is available for the customer's use. The cancellation date is the date the Company receives written or verbal notice from the customer that the order is cancelled. If a customer is unable to accept service within 30 calendar days after the original service date, the customer has the choice of the following options:
  - The service order shall be cancelled and charges set forth in B. following will apply, or
  - Billing for the service will commence.

In any event, the cancellation date or the date billing is to commence (depending on which option is selected by the customer) shall be the 31st day beyond the original service date of the service order.

**Note 1:** Effective June 30, 2021, SynchroNet Service is obsolete. See B107.2 for service availability.

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**B2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)**

**B2.4.14 Cancellation of a Service Order (Cont'd)**

- B. When a customer cancels a service order for the installation of service, a cancellation charge will apply as follows: (Cont'd)
  - 4. Charges applicable as specified in 3. preceding are based on the estimated costs incurred by the Company at the time the order is cancelled. The estimated costs incurred are determined based on the following. (Cont'd)
    - b. The critical dates tracked by the Company are as follows: (Cont'd)
      - Loop Assignment and Make-up Date (LAM): The date by which Local Loop Assignment and Make-up information must be available.
    - c. The percentage of the total provisioning cost incurred by the Company at a particular critical date varies by the type of service shown in e. following.
    - d. When a customer cancels a service order, or part of a service order, before the service date, the Company will apply cancellation charges to the order. Cancellation charges are calculated by multiplying all the nonrecurring charges associated with the order, or that part of the order being cancelled, by the percentage shown in e. following for the critical date last completed on the order.
    - e. Cancellation Charge Percentages

TYPE SERVICE/ CRITICAL DATES	AFTER: SID LAM		EIRD RID DVA			WOT FCD PTD DD			
	BEFORE: LAM	EIRD	RID	DVA	WOT	FCD	PTD	DD	DD
VOICE GRADE	7.0	12.0	16.0	20.0	29.0	36.0	52.0	84.0	100.0
METALLIC GRADE	10.0	17.0	23.0	29.0	40.0	49.0	60.0	85.0	100.0
WIRED MUSIC	9.0	14.0	20.0	25.0	35.0	43.0	56.0	84.0	100.0
MEGALINK SERVICE	25.0	31.0	35.0	40.0	52.0	60.0	67.0	86.0	100.0
MEGALINK CHANNEL SERVICE	25.0	31.0	35.0	40.0	52.0	60.0	67.0	86.0	100.0
MEGALINK LIGHT SERVICE	25.0	31.0	35.0	40.0	52.0	60.0	67.0	86.0	100.0
MEGALINK PLUS SERVICE	25.0	31.0	35.0	40.0	52.0	60.0	67.0	86.0	100.0
SMARTPATH SERVICE	25.0	31.0	35.0	40.0	52.0	60.0	67.0	86.0	100.0
LIGHTGATE SERVICE	25.0	31.0	35.0	40.0	52.0	60.0	67.0	86.0	100.0
SYNCHRONET SERVICE <sup>1</sup>	6.0	14.0	21.0	27.0	38.0	46.0	60.0	86.0	100.0
SMARTRing SERVICE	25.0	31.0	35.0	40.0	52.0	60.0	67.0	86.0	100.0
PRIMARY RATE ISDN	25.0	31.0	35.0	40.0	52.0	60.0	67.0	86.0	100.0

- f. Cancellation charges for non-design circuits are calculated by multiplying all the nonrecurring charges associated with the order, or that part of the order being cancelled, by 25% if the order is cancelled after the Application Date but before the Due Date. If the order is cancelled on the Due Date, 100% of the nonrecurring charges will apply.

**Note 1:** Effective June 30, 2021, SynchroNet Service is obsolete. See B107.2 for service availability.

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### B2.14 Customer Agents (Cont'd)

#### B2.14.3 Warranty and Liability of the Agent

- A. By undertaking any transaction with the Company on behalf of a customer, the agent warrants and represents to the Company that the agent has been duly authorized by the customer to act on behalf of the customer in the transaction undertaken. In the event that the customer denies that the agent has acted within the scope of its authority, the agent shall assume responsibility for such transactions and will indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any and all damages, losses, or claims resulting from such dispute or denial by the customer, except for any damages, losses or claims resulting from the Company's willful misconduct, and will pay any and all applicable rates and charges for services rendered or equipment supplied by the Company because of the agent's actions. The foregoing in no way absolves the customer from liability arising from transactions performed by the agent on behalf of the customer.

#### B2.14.4 Proof of Authority

- A. When the Company in the reasonable exercise of the Company's discretion believes it appropriate, the Company may request proof of the authority of any party claiming to be the agent of the customer prior to acting upon such request. Failure of the Company to request such proof shall not, however, limit or otherwise affect the agent's responsibility or liability set forth herein, nor shall such a failure constitute a waiver of the Company's right to request such proof at any time in the future.

### B2.15 Waiver of Nonrecurring Charges for Customers with Subvoice Grade Private Lines and Local Area Data Channels

- A. It is expressly declared that metallic facilities are in continually decreasing supply and that the Company does not hold itself in a position to make such facilities available. In addition, if modernization programs dictate the replacement of existing metallic facilities with facilities such as fiber optics and subscriber carrier that do not provide metallic continuity, the Company will not be required to continue to provide services that are based on metallic facilities.
- B. In consideration of the decreasing supply of metallic facilities, the Company will convert a customer's service that is based on such facilities to an alternate service and waive the nonrecurring charges associated with the change. This applies to a customer where metallic facilities are being displaced with non-metallic facilities, or a customer may elect to make this change at any time prior to a modernization program that would eliminate the availability of metallic facilities.
- C. This waiver applies to private line customers with Subvoice Grade Service and Local Area Data Service. Alternative services that a customer may convert to are Voice Grade Private Lines, SynchroNet<sup>1</sup> service, WatchAlert service or Basic Local Exchange Service. (C)

### B2.16 Reserved for Future Use

### B2.17 Reserved for Future Use

**Note 1:** Effective June 30, 2021, SynchroNet Service is obsolete. See B107.2 for service availability. (N)



## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### B2.18 TDM to IP Transition

#### B2.18.1 King's Point Wire Center (DLBHFLKP) Trial

- A. Effective February 16, 2016, business subscribers served by the King’s Point Wire Center service area, which is a part of the Delray Beach exchange, will participate in the Technology Transition Trial. Certain business service offerings will no longer be available for new installations in the King’s Point Wire Center serving area. Services grandfathered as a result of this Trial will be obsoleted as specified in B100.1 of this Guidebook and A100.1 of the General Exchange Guidebook.
- B. Effective October 14, 2016, certain previously grandfathered (obsolete) business offerings will be withdrawn in the King’s Point Wire Center. Services withdrawn in this Trial will also be specified in B100.1 of this Guidebook and A100.1 of the General Exchange Guidebook, as appropriate.  
  
Effective September 30, 2017, certain previously grandfathered (obsolete) business offerings will be withdrawn in the King’s Point Wire Center. Services withdrawn in this Trial will also be specified in B100.1 of this Guidebook and A100.1 of the General Exchange Guidebook, as appropriate.
- C. The applicable terms and conditions for the trial shall be determined by the Company and the Company reserves the right to alter these terms and conditions at its discretion with appropriate notifications.

#### B2.18.2 General TDM to IP Transition Provisions

As a result of evolving network technology, the Company is able to offer new, advanced services. At the same time, certain older services will no longer be available in some geographic areas, as those services are no longer technically or economically feasible. The table below identifies services that have been withdrawn, by wire center and exchange, along with additional information related to these service withdrawals.

<u>Product Name</u>	<u>Reference</u>	
Sub Voice Grade Services – Series 1000 Channels	<b><i>B103.2.1</i></b>	(T)
Voice Grade Service - Series 2000	<b><i>B103.11.1</i></b>	(T)
SynchroNet Service <sup>1</sup>	<b><i>B107.2</i></b>	(T)
Series 1100 Channels, Intraexchange - IntraLATA	B103.1.2	

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Wire Center</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Other Information</u>
11/01/2018	BGPIFLMA	Big Pine	Entire Wire Center
	SGKYFLMA	Sugar Loaf	Entire Wire Center
04/29/2019	PNCYFLMA	Panama City	Distribution Areas 112452, 150751, 150752, 151002, 151553, 151851, 152350, 154451, 210854, 413751 and 414551
	LYHNFLOH	Lynn Haven	Distribution Areas 220651 and 220652
09/15/2020	JCVLFLRV	Jacksonville	Distribution Area 420664



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### **B7.2 SynchroNet Service (*Obsoleted, See Section B107*) (Cont'd)**

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### **B7.3 MegaLink Channel Service**

#### **B7.3.1 General**

- A. MegaLink channel service is an intraLATA digital service which provides channelization capability for the customer in the Company's central office. MegaLink channel service is provided in packages based on multiple voice grade channel equivalents (DS0) where 24 voice grade channels are equal to a DS1. This service provides local channels and/or interoffice channels for analog voice services such as network exchange access, Foreign Exchange Service, ESSX service, Digital ESSX service, MultiServ service, MultiServ PLUS service station lines, or BellSouth Centrex service, off-premises stations, tie lines, WATS lines, toll terminals, analog data service, Broadband Exchange Lines and digital data services (at 2.4 Kbps, 4.8 Kbps, 9.6 Kbps, 19.2 Kbps, 56 Kbps, 64Kbps, and MegaLink service rates).



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## **B107. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE**

### **B107.2 SynchroNet Service**

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Effective June 30, 2021, SynchroNet Service will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add, change, or renew existing service arrangements will not be accepted. Following the expiration of a customer's existing term agreement, service will be provided on a month-to-month basis at the applicable Month-to-Month rates until the service is discontinued. The Company currently plans to discontinue this service on or after June 30, 2024.

(N)

This offering contains the terms and conditions and rates applicable for SynchroNet service. Unless otherwise specified, the terms and conditions contained herein are in addition to the terms and conditions found in other sections of this Guidebook.

(O)

#### **B107.2.1 General**

(T)(O)

- A. SynchroNet service is furnished for IntraLATA Communications by the Company. (O)
- B. The service is provided for the transmission of digital signals only and is furnished only via digital transmission facilities. (O)
- C. SynchroNet service provides for the simultaneous two-way transmission of synchronous digital signals at speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56, and 64 Kbps between customer locations where appropriate digital facilities for this service are available as determined by the Company. (O)
- D. Multipoint Service and/or Secondary Channel capability may not be available in all SynchroNet service locations. (O)
- E. To ensure satisfactory operation, the terminal equipment provided by the customer must be compatible with the channel facility provided by the Company. (O)
- F. Unless specified following, the terms and conditions for SynchroNet service specified herein apply in addition to the terms and conditions set forth in Section B2 preceding. (O)
- G. The rates specified for SynchroNet service are in **B107.2.3** following. The Company will provide a digital facility over existing interoffice carrier equipment and/or transmission facilities compatible with SynchroNet service. If new equipment and facilities or changes to existing facilities are required to provide for SynchroNet service, a special construction charge based on the cost incurred to make the changes may apply in addition to these rates. (T)(O)
- H. SynchroNet service is available on a month-to-month basis or under contract plans as described in **B107.2.2.E.** following. (T)(O)

#### **B107.2.2 Terms and Conditions**

(T)(O)

- A. Description of Service (O)
  - 1. Service is furnished for the simultaneous two-way transmission of digital signals at synchronous rates of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56 and 64 Kbps between two or more points located within a LATA. These channels may also be furnished on a link (partial channel) basis when connected to FlexServ service, MegaLink channel service, LightGate service, and/or SMARTRing service. (O)
  - 2. Service is furnished for duplex operation only. (O)
  - 3. A minimum initial service period of 3 months is required. (O)
  - 4. The design, maintenance and operation of SynchroNet service contemplates communications originating or terminating at stations of the customer. While connections to communications systems provided by others may be made on a permissive basis as provided for in Section B2, the Company does not represent this service as adapted for such connections, and shall not be responsible for the through transmission of signals, or the quality of such transmission on such connections. (O)
  - 5. A Channel Service Unit provided by the customer is required at a customer's premises to perform such functions as: (O)
    - proper termination of the service (O)
    - amplification (O)
    - signal shaping (O)
    - remote loop-back (O)

## B107. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

### B107.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)

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#### B107.2.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

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##### B. Definitions

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###### CHANNEL SERVICE UNIT

(O)

The term "Channel Service Unit" (CSU) denotes equipment provided by the customer to terminate a digital facility on the customer's or Other Common Carrier's premises.

(O)

###### DIGITAL INTEROFFICE CHANNEL

(O)

The term "Digital Interoffice Channel" denotes a path (or paths) for digital transmission between a Serving Wire Center and Node Central Office, or between Node Central Offices, within a LATA. An interoffice channel may be furnished in such manner as the Company may elect.

(O)

###### DIGITAL LOCAL CHANNEL

(O)

The term "Digital Local Channel" denotes a path for SynchroNet service furnished from the Serving Wire Center to the customer's premises.

(O)

###### MULTIPOINT SERVICE

(O)

The term "Multipoint Service" denotes a service which provides communications capability between more than two private line station locations by means of a bridging or hubbing arrangement. For the provision of SynchroNet service the bridging or hubbing arrangement shall be located at the Node Central Office.

(O)

###### NODE CENTRAL OFFICE

(O)

The term "Node Central Office" denotes that physical location the Company has designated as a test, maintenance and monitoring center to service one or more Serving Wire Centers. There may be more than one Node Central Office within a LATA.

(O)

###### SECONDARY CHANNEL

(O)

The term "Secondary Channel" denotes the offering of a companion digital transmission capability over the same physical facility as the primary channel at a lower bit rate. Terminal equipment required to support secondary channel capability must be provided by the customer.

(O)

###### SERVING WIRE CENTER

(O)

The term "Serving Wire Center" denotes the local telephone central office assigned to subscribers in a well defined area. A Serving Wire Center may be further designated by the Company as a Node Central Office.

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##### C. Method of Applying Rates

(O)

1. A Digital Local Channel is furnished between a Serving Wire Center and the customer's premises. (O)
2. Node Terminations are applied to each termination within the Node Central Office. A charge is applicable for each Local Channel and/or Digital Interoffice channel connected within a Node Central Office. (O)
3. A Digital Interoffice Channel will be required when a Digital Local Channel originates from a Serving Wire Center that is not a Node Central Office. The rate is based on airline mileage, or fraction thereof, between the Serving Wire Center and the Node Central Office. (O)
4. A Digital Interoffice Channel will be required between Nodes when a customer has a requirement to connect premises located in separate Nodal Service Areas. The rate is based on airline mileage, or fraction thereof, between Node Central Offices.<sup>1</sup> (O)
5. Airline distance between Company central offices shall be developed using methodology and Vertical (V) and Horizontal (H) coordinates contained in the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. Fractional mileage shall be rounded up to the next full mile. Mileages are calculated as described in **B103.11.3.A**. (T)(O)

**Note 1:** When customer premises terminations are located in wire centers assigned to different primary nodes, digital interoffice channel mileage will be calculated from each serving wire center to its assigned primary node, and digital interoffice channel mileage will also be calculated for the distance between the two primary nodes in the routing sequence. (O)





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## B107. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

### **B107.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)**

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#### **B107.2.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)**

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##### **D. Connections**

(O)

1. Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment, Customer-Provided Derivation Equipment and Customer-Provided Communications Systems may be connected to SynchroNet service when such a connection is made in accordance with the provision specified in 2. and 3. following. (O)
2. The responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing and maintenance of service to a network interface on the customer's premises where provision is made for the connection of local service. The customer is responsible for installing and testing his premises equipment or facilities to insure that when they are connected with the SynchroNet service such equipment or facilities are operating properly. (O)
3. The customer 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 premises equipment. (O)
4. The customer shall be responsible for payment of a Trouble Location Charge, as set forth in Section B2, for visits by the Company to the premises of the customer where the service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of equipment or facilities provided by the customer. (O)
5. Connection of Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment, Customer-Provided Derivation Equipment and Customer-Provided Communications Systems. (O)
  - a. The following provisions will apply: (O)
    - (1) Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment, Customer-Provided Communications Systems may be connected at the premises of the customer, or user to SynchroNet service. (O)
    - (2) The customer or user, by use of its own derivation equipment, may create digital bit streams from SynchroNet service. Such equipment may be connected for transmission of such bit streams when connected thru a customer-provided CSU. (O)
  - b. Connections to Other Services Furnished by the Company to the Same Customer (O)
 

SynchroNet service as furnished by the Company may be connected to another service or to other services furnished by the Company as specified following: (O)

    - (1) At the premises of the customer to Series 2000 analog data channels furnished under the rates, terms and conditions of this Guidebook. (O)
  - c. Connections to other services furnished by the Company to different customers (O)
 

SynchroNet service as furnished by the Company to a customer may be connected at the premises of the customer or user to other services furnished by the Company to different customers as specified in D.2. preceding. (O)
  - d. Connection of Channel Service Units (O)
 

A Channel Service Unit (CSU) must be provided by the customer to connect a Company-provided digital facility. In accordance with Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations, new grandfathered CSUs may be connected, moved, and reconnected until June 30, 1987. After this date only registered and previously connected grandfathered CSUs may be connected to Company-provided digital facilities. (O)

Grandfathered CSU equipment must comply with the requirements outlined in Technical Reference Publication 62310, dated September, 1983. This publication is now available from Publishers' Data Center, Inc., P.O. Box C738, Pratt Street Station, Brooklyn, New York 11205. Registered technical requirements for CSUs are outlined in Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations. A copy may be obtained from the Federal Communications Commission, Room BB300, Washington, D. C. 20054. (O)

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## B107. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

### B107.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)

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#### B107.2.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

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##### D. Connections (Cont'd)

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##### 6. Responsibility of the Company

(O)

- a. The Company shall not be responsible for installation operation or maintenance of any terminal equipment or communications systems provided by a customer or user. SynchroNet service is not represented as adapted to 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 SynchroNet service and to the maintenance and operation in a manner proper for such digital service. The Company shall not be responsible for:

(O)

- the through transmission of signals generated by such equipment or system, or for the quality of, or defects in such transmission or

(O)

- the reception of signals by such equipment or systems, or

(O)

- damage to terminal equipment or communications systems provided by a customer or authorized user due to testing.

(O)

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

(O)

- c. The Company undertakes to maintain and repair the facilities, which it furnishes. The customer or user may not rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any equipment installed by the Company without prior written consent of the Company.

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- d. The Company has set a design objective of 99.5% error free seconds of operations at all speeds with SynchroNet service.

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- e. The Company is authorized to provide SynchroNet service for use in application testing subject to the terms and conditions set forth in B2.1.16. Up to three each of SynchroNet service local channels, node channel terminations, interoffice channels and bridging service rate elements may be utilized in a typical applications test configuration. The Company is authorized to deviate from this average in order to fully participate in an application test with a customer, which cannot otherwise be performed to the customer's satisfaction.

(O)

##### E. Contract Plans

(O)

1. SynchroNet service is offered under contract plan periods as described in a. and b. following.

(O)

- a. Twenty-four to forty-two<sup>1,2</sup> month contract plan - payment periods may be selected from twenty-four months to forty-two months.

(O)

- b. Forty-three to sixty month<sup>1,2</sup> contract plan - payment periods may be selected from forty-three to sixty months.

(O)

2. The contract plans are available under conditions specified in the Channel Services Payment Plan in B2.4 except as follows. Increases under contract rate plans are subject to the stipulations of 3., following.

(O)

3. SynchroNet service rates under contract plans will not be increased by Company initiative until the contract period expires. Rates in effect at the time the service is installed and/or when the Company is notified in writing of the subscriber's choice of payment period options, will be applicable until the contract plan expires except as specified in B2.4.9. At the expiration date of the customer's payment period option, the customer may select a new payment period option at the current rates. If the customer does not select a new payment period or does not request discontinuance of service, service will be continued under the terms specified in B2.4.9.A .7.

(O)

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

(O)

**Note 2:** 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.

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### B107.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)

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#### B107.2.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

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##### E. Contract Plans (Cont'd)

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4. A Termination Liability Charge is applicable at the date of termination if the customer terminates or disconnects the service prior to fulfilling the period of the contract plan except as specified in b. following. However, Termination Liability charges will not apply for customer requests for moves of service under CSPP subject to the provisions set forth in B2.4.9.A.11. preceding. The Termination Liability Charge is fifty percent (50%) of the following: the contracted monthly rate times the number of months in the contract plan, less the contracted monthly rate times the number of months the service has been installed. An example is provided in a. following.

(O)

- a. A customer subscribes to SynchroNet service using the twenty-four to forty-two month payment plan. The actual duration of the contract plan is for thirty months. The subscriber terminates the service after twelve months. The total liability charge is thirty months times the monthly rate. The amount is then reduced to reflect the number of months the subscriber has had the service, which in this example is twelve months. Therefore, the Termination Liability Charge is fifty percent (50%) of that amount calculated as follows:

(O)

$$\text{Termination Liability Charge} = .50 \times [(30 \text{ months} \times \text{monthly rate}) - (12 \text{ months} \times \text{monthly rate})]$$

(O)

- b. A Termination Liability Charge will not be applicable at the date of termination if the customer terminates or disconnects the service prior to fulfilling the period of the contract plan for customer requested changes to a higher order of service covered by the Channel Services Payment Plan as specified in B2.4.9.A.4.b, or customer requested changes to services not covered by the Channel Services Plan that are offered by the Company under a contract payment plan provided that the applicable conditions set forth in B2.4.9.A.4.b are satisfied.

(O)

##### F. Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowance

(O)

1. The minimum period for which service is furnished and for which charges are applicable is 3 months.
2. Suspension of service is not allowed.
3. When service is interrupted due to causes other than the negligence of the customer or user, or the failure of facilities furnished by the customer or user, a credit allowance will be made upon request for the portion of the service which is affected. For the purpose of determining the amount of allowance every month is considered to have 30 days and only those stations on the interrupted portions of a service shall be considered in determining the number of stations affected. All such credit allowances shall begin from the time of notice by the customer or user to the Company that an unsatisfactory performance level has occurred, provided that the customer or user promptly releases the service as requested by the Company to perform testing and maintenance.
  - a. Interruptions of less than three hours - no credit is applied.<sup>1</sup>
  - b. Interruptions of three hours or over are credited to the customer at the proportionate monthly charge in half-hour multiples for each half-hour or major fraction thereof of interruption.
  - c. Interruption for a period of twenty-four hours or more, credit is allowed for the proportionate part of the monthly charge in multiples of one day for each twenty-four hours or major fraction thereof of interruption for the portion of the service affected by the interruption.

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**Note 1:** Two or more interruptions of 30 minutes or more, during any period up to, but not including 3 hours, shall be considered as one interruption.

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**B107. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE**

**B107.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)**

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**B107.2.3 Rates and Charges<sup>1,2</sup>**

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**A. Service wholly within the same LATA**

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	Nonrecurring Charges		Month to Month	24 to 42 <sup>3,4</sup> Months	43 to 60 <sup>3,4</sup> Months	USOC	
	First	Additional					
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.							(O)
(a) 2.4 Kbps	\$260.00	\$76.00	\$1,902.00	\$47.00	\$44.50	1RSD2	(O)
(b) 4.8 Kbps	260.00	76.00	1,902.00	47.00	44.50	1RSD4	(O)
(c) 9.6 Kbps	260.00	76.00	1,902.00	47.00	44.50	1RSD9	(O)
(d) 19.2 Kbps	260.00	76.00	1,902.00	47.00	44.50	1RSD3	(O)
(e) 56.0 Kbps	260.00	76.00	2,752.00	62.00	55.00	1RSD5	(O)
(f) 64.0 Kbps	260.00	76.00	2,752.00	62.00	55.00	1RSD6	(O)
2. A Node Channel Termination is required at the Company's Node Central Office. Node Channel Termination per local channel, each.							(O)
(a) 2.4 Kbps	25.00	19.00	438.00	9.00	8.50	2UN24	(O)
(b) 4.8 Kbps	25.00	19.00	438.00	9.00	8.50	2UN48	(O)
(c) 9.6 Kbps	25.00	19.00	438.00	9.00	8.50	2UN96	(O)
(d) 19.2 Kbps	25.00	19.00	438.00	9.00	8.50	2UN19	(O)
(e) 56.0 Kbps	25.00	19.00	1,224.00	25.00	22.00	2UN56	(O)
(f) 64.0 Kbps	25.00	19.00	1,224.00	25.00	22.00	2UN64	(O)

**Note 1:** Nonrecurring charges are described in *B107.2.4.A*. (T)(O)

**Note 2:** Rates and charges for the Company and all Independent Telephone Companies concurring with the Company's rates. Rates and charges for Indiantown Telephone System may be found in *B107.2.6*. (T)(O)

**Note 3:** As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers. (O)

**Note 4:** 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. (O)





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**B107.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)**

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**B107.2.3 Rates and Charges<sup>1,2</sup> (Cont'd)**

(T)(O)

**A. Service wholly within the same LATA (Cont'd)**

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- 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 flat rate and a rate per mile apply to each band<sup>3</sup> for each Digital Interoffice Channel provided.

(O)

	Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	24 to 42 <sup>4,5</sup> Months	43 to 60 <sup>4,5</sup> Months	USOC	
a. Interoffice channel, each channel 0 - 8 miles						(O)
(1) Fixed rates applicable						
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	\$95.00	\$822.00	\$18.00	\$17.00	3LBAA	(O)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	95.00	1,665.00	33.75	30.00	3LBAA	(O)
(2) Each mile or fraction thereof						
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	66.00	1.50	1.00	3LBBA	(O)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	153.00	3.00	2.00	3LBBA	(O)
b. Interoffice channel, each channel 9-25 miles						
(1) Fixed rates applicable						
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	95.00	822.00	18.00	17.00	3LBCA	(O)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	95.00	1,665.00	33.75	30.00	3LBCA	(O)
(2) Each mile or fraction thereof						
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	66.00	1.50	1.00	3LBDA	(O)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	153.00	3.00	2.00	3LBDA	(O)
c. Interoffice channel, each channel over 25 miles						
(1) Fixed rates applicable						
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	95.00	822.00	18.00	17.00	3LBEA	(O)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	95.00	1,665.00	33.75	30.00	3LBEA	(O)
(2) Each mile or fraction thereof						
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	66.00	1.50	1.00	3LBFA	(O)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	153.00	3.00	2.00	3LBFA	(O)

**Note 1:** Nonrecurring charges are described in **B107.2.4.A**. (T)(O)

**Note 2:** Rates and charges for the Company and all Independent Telephone Companies concurring with the Company's rates. Rates and charges for Indiantown Telephone System may be found in **B107.2.6**. (T)(O)

**Note 3:** Refer to the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 for mileage measurement methodology and wire center Vertical (V) and Horizontal (H) coordinates. (O)

**Note 4:** As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers. (O)

**Note 5:** 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. (O)



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**B107.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)**

(T)(O)

**B107.2.3 Rates and Charge**<sup>1,2</sup>

(T)(O)

	Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	24 to 42 <sup>7,8</sup> Months	43 to 60 <sup>7,8</sup> Months	USOC	
<b>B.</b> Optional Features and Functions						(O)
1. Multipoint Service, per local or interoffice channel bridged <sup>3,4</sup>						(O)
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 or 19.2 Kbps	\$20.00	\$ 22.00	\$13.00	\$12.00	6BN	(O)
(b) 56.0 Kbps <sup>5</sup>	20.00	22.00	13.00	12.00	6BN	(O)
2. Secondary Channel Capability, per local channel						(O)
(a) Each <sup>3,4,5,6</sup>	225.00	19.80	14.00	13.00	SFS	(O)

**Note 1:** Nonrecurring charges are described in *B107.2.4.A*. (T)(O)

**Note 2:** Rates and charges for the Company and all Independent Telephone Companies concurring with the Company's rates. Rates and charges for Indiantown Telephone System may be found in *B107.2.6*. (T)(O)

**Note 3:** Not available at all service locations. (O)

**Note 4:** This option is not available with 64.0 Kbps. (O)

**Note 5:** This option cannot be provided where 56.0 Kbps repeaters are required for digital local channels. (O)

**Note 6:** Nonrecurring charge is applicable only if Secondary Channel service is being added subsequent to the installation of basic service. (O)

**Note 7:** As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers. (O)

**Note 8:** 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. (O)



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### B107.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)

(T)(O)

#### B107.2.4 Types of Rates and Charges

(T)(O)

A. The two types of rates and charges are monthly rates and nonrecurring charges and are described as follows:

(O)

1. Monthly Rates

(O)

Monthly rates are recurring charges that apply each month or fraction thereof that a service is provided. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have 30 days.

(O)

2. Nonrecurring Charges

(O)

Nonrecurring Charges are one-time charges that apply for a specific work activity. The three types of nonrecurring charges that apply are installation of service, installation of features and functions and service rearrangements.

(O)

a. Installation of Service

(O)

Nonrecurring charges apply for each service terminated at the customer's premises. For the installation of local channels when more than one of the same type of service, between the same locations, for the same customer is ordered and installed at the same time, one at each location is billed at the First Service Installed rate and the others are billed at the Additional Service Installed rate. If additional services are installed at a later date, then the First Service Installed rate and the Additional Service rate would apply regardless of what service already existed.

(O)

The nonrecurring charges for the Installation of Services are set forth in **B107.2.3.A.** preceding.

(T)(O)

b. Service Rearrangements

(O)

(1) 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 premises. Changes which result in the establishment of new minimum period obligations are treated as disconnects and starts. Changes in the physical location of the point of termination are treated as moves and are described and charged for as set forth in **B107.2.5.**

(T)(O)

The charge to the customer for the service rearrangement is dependent on whether the change is administrative only in nature or involves actual physical change to the service.

(O)

Administrative changes will be made without charge(s) to the customer. Such changes require the continued provision and billing of the Private Line Service to the same entity (i.e., customer remains responsible for all outstanding indebtedness for the service). Administrative changes are as follows:

(O)

- Change of customer name (i.e., the customer of record does not change but rather the customer of record changes name),

(O)

- Change of customer or customer's premises address when the change of address is not a result of a physical relocation of equipment.

(O)

- Change in billing data (name, address or contact name or telephone number).

(O)

(2) All other service rearrangements will be charged for as follows:

(O)

- If the change involves the addition of other customer designated premises to an existing multipoint service, the nonrecurring charge for the local channel rate element will apply. The charges will apply only for the location(s) that is being added.

(O)

- If the change involves the addition of an optional feature or function which has a separate nonrecurring charge, that nonrecurring charge will apply.

(O)

- Customer required changes of data transmission rate for a SynchroNet service, subsequent to initial installation where no premises visit is required, will not be treated as a change of service. One-half of the nonrecurring charges as outlined in **B107.2.3.A.** and B. will be applicable for these data transmission rate changes.

(T)(O)

- For all other changes, including a change of the customer of record involving no physical changes to the service provided or the addition of optional features without separate nonrecurring charges, a charge equal to a local channel rate element nonrecurring charge will apply. Only one such charge will apply per service order, per change.

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### **B107.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)**

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#### ***B107.2.5 Moves***

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- A.** A move involves a change in the physical location of one of the following: (O)
1. The point of interface at the customer premises. (O)
  2. The customer's premises. (O)
- B.** The charges for the move are dependent on whether the move is to a new location within the same building or to a different building. (O)
1. **Moves Within the Same Building** (O)
 

When the move is to a new location within the same building, the charge for the move will be an amount equal to one-half the nonrecurring (i.e., installation) charge for the affected service termination at the customer's premises. There will be no change in the minimum period requirements. If a move is made at the same time a service rearrangement is made, the total charge will never exceed a full nonrecurring charge for the basic service. (O)
  2. **To a Different Building** (O)
 

Moves to a different building, other than addressed in 3. following, will be treated as a discontinuance and start of service and all associated nonrecurring charges will apply. New minimum period requirements will be established at the new location. The customer will also remain responsible for satisfying all outstanding minimum period charges for the discontinued service. (O)
  3. **Moves of Service(s) under CSPP** (O)
 

Customer requests for moves of service under CSPP, other than inside moves, will be subject to the conditions stated in B2.4.9.A.11. preceding. (O)





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(T)(O)

**B107.2.6 Rates and Charges for Indiantown Telephone System<sup>1</sup>**

(T)(O)

A. Service wholly within the same LATA.

(O)

- 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.

(O)

		Nonrecurring Charge		Month to	24 to 42 <sup>3,4</sup>	43 to 60 <sup>3,4</sup>	USOC	
		First	Add'l	Month	Months	Months		
(a)	2.4 Kbps	\$340.00	\$105.00	\$49.35	\$48.35	\$46.35	1RSD2	(O)
(b)	4.8 Kbps	340.00	105.00	49.35	48.35	46.35	1RSD4	(O)
(c)	9.6 Kbps	340.00	105.00	49.35	48.35	46.35	1RSD9	(O)
(d)	19.2 Kbps	340.00	105.00	49.35	48.35	46.35	1RSD3	(O)
(e)	56.0 Kbps	340.00	105.00	69.10	64.20	59.25	1RSD5	(O)
(f)	64.0 Kbps	340.00	105.00	69.10	64.20	59.25	1RSD6	(O)

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

(O)

(a)	2.4 Kbps	44.00	38.00	9.40	9.15	8.90	2UN24	(O)
(b)	4.8 Kbps	44.00	38.00	9.40	9.15	8.90	2UN48	(O)
(c)	9.6 Kbps	44.00	38.00	9.40	9.15	8.90	2UN96	(O)
(d)	19.2 Kbps	44.00	38.00	9.40	9.15	8.90	2UN19	(O)
(e)	56.0 Kbps	44.00	38.00	27.80	25.95	24.10	2UN56	(O)
(f)	64.0 Kbps	44.00	38.00	27.80	25.95	24.10	2UN64	(O)

- 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 flat rate and a rate per mile apply to each band<sup>2</sup> for each Digital Interoffice Channel provided.

(O)

a. Interoffice channel, each channel 0 - 8 miles

(O)

(1) Fixed rates applicable

(O)

		Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	24 to 42 <sup>3,4</sup> Months	43 to 60 <sup>3,4</sup> Months	USOC	
(a)	2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	\$100.00	\$18.95	\$18.45	\$18.00	3LBAA	(O)
(b)	56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	100.00	37.55	33.80	31.90	3LBAA	(O)

**Note 1:** Nonrecurring charges are described in *B107.2.4.A.* preceding.

(T)(O)

**Note 2:** Refer to the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 for mileage measurement methodology and wire center Vertical (V) and Horizontal (H) coordinates.

(O)

**Note 3:** As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

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**B107.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)**

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**B107.2.6 Rates and Charges for Indiantown Telephone System<sup>1</sup> (Cont'd)**

(T)(O)

**A. Service wholly within the same LATA. (Cont'd)**

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3. (Cont'd)<sup>2</sup>

(O)

a. Interoffice channel, each channel 0 - 8 miles (Cont'd)

(O)

(2) Each mile or fraction thereof

(O)

	<b>Nonrecurring Charge</b>	<b>Month to Month</b>	<b>24 to 42<sup>5,6</sup> Months</b>	<b>43 to 60<sup>5,6</sup> Months</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	\$-	\$1.90	\$1.75	\$1.65	3LBBA	(O)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	3.80	3.55	3.25	3LBBA	(O)
b. Interoffice channel, each channel 9-25 miles						(O)
(1) Fixed rates applicable						(O)
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	100.00	18.95	18.45	18.00	3LBCA	(O)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	100.00	37.55	33.80	31.90	3LBCA	(O)
(2) Each mile or fraction thereof						(O)
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	1.85	1.70	1.60	3LBDA	(O)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	3.70	3.45	3.15	3LBDA	(O)
c. Interoffice channel, each channel over 25 miles						(O)
(1) Fixed rates applicable						(O)
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	100.00	18.95	18.45	18.00	3LBEA	(O)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	100.00	37.55	33.80	31.90	3LBEA	(O)
(2) Each mile or fraction thereof						(O)
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	1.80	1.65	1.55	3LBFA	(O)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	3.60	3.35	3.05	3LBFA	(O)
<b>B. Optional Features and Functions</b>						(O)
1. Multipoint Service, per local or interoffice channel bridged <sup>3,4</sup>						(O)
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 or 19.2 Kbps	28.00	23.85	22.90	20.95	6BN	(O)
(b) 56.0 Kbps	28.00	23.85	22.90	20.95	6BN	(O)
2. Secondary Channel Capability, per local channel						(O)
(a) Each <sup>3,4,7,8</sup>	225.00	15.00	14.00	13.00	SFS	(T)(O)

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- Note 3:** Not available at all service locations. (O)
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