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**B106. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - DATAPHONE DIGITAL SERVICE**

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## B106. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - DATAPHONE® DIGITAL SERVICE

### B106.1 DataPhone® Digital Service

#### B106.1.1 General

- A. Dataphone® digital service consists of digital access lines and equipment which provides only for the simultaneous two-way transmission of digital signals at synchronous speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 or 56 kilobits per second (kbps).
- B. The *terms, conditions* and rates specified herein are in addition to the applicable *terms, conditions* and rates specified in this and other *guidebooks* of the Company. (T)
- C. Multipoint Service and/or Secondary Channel capability may not be available in all Dataphone® Digital Service locations. (T)

#### B106.1.2 Terms and Conditions

(Obsoleted 1-16-91, Type 4, this service is not available for new customers. Existing customers may move or add to existing channel service.)

- A. Explanation of Terms

##### BIT

A bit is the smallest unit of information in the binary system of notation.

##### CHANNEL SERVICE UNIT

The term "Channel Service Unit" denotes equipment or its functional equivalent provided by the customer, to terminate a Dataphone® Digital Service at a customer's, user's or Other Carrier's premises.

##### CHANNEL BETWEEN DIGITAL SERVING AREAS

The term "Channel between Digital Serving Areas" denotes a path (or paths) for digital transmission between two or more Digital Serving Areas.

##### DATA SERVICE UNIT

A data service unit is equipment which performs such functions as proper coding and decoding of signals, timing recovery, synchronous sampling, formatting, and generation and recognition of control signals.

##### DIGITAL ACCESS LINE

A digital access line is a path for digital transmission furnished between the Principal Company Central Office and the customer's or user's premises.

##### DIGITAL SERVING AREA

The term "Digital Serving Area" denotes a specific geographic area served in and around a city in which a Principal Company Central Office is located for the provision of Dataphone® Digital Service.

##### PRINCIPAL COMPANY CENTRAL OFFICE

A Principal Company Central Office is the central office to which digital access lines or channels between Digital Serving Areas are routed and where access is provided to such lines and associated equipment for testing purposes.

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### B106.1 DataPhone<sup>®</sup> Digital Service (Cont'd)

#### B106.1.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

**A.** Explanation of Terms (Cont'd)

**SECONDARY CHANNEL**

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.

**STATION**

A station is a point on the customer's or user's premises at which a digital access line is terminated.

**USER**

A user is a person, firm or corporation who is designated by the customer as a user of Dataphone<sup>®</sup> Digital Service furnished to the customer and who may share such service with the customer in accordance with the provisions set forth herein.

**B.** Availability of Service

Dataphone<sup>®</sup> Digital Service can only be provided subject to *terms and conditions* specified in B106.1.2 and in B106.1.4 following. The number and transmission speeds of digital access lines that may be provided for a given digital service may be limited by operating and transmission characteristics.

**C.** Provision of Service

1. The service options available to the customer are as follows:

a. Two-Station Service

Two-Station Service consists of two digital access lines furnished between two stations.

b. Multi-Station Service

Multi-Station Service consists of three or more digital access lines furnished between three or more stations. A multi-station arrangement is required per station to provide this service.

2. Service is provided to the customer for the transmission of communications to or from any station, either the customer's or user's, via digital access lines. Two types of digital access lines are offered as follows:

a. Type I Digital Access Lines

Type I Digital Access Lines are furnished to serve customer or user stations within the baseband transmission serving area of the Principal Company Central Office. The central offices that permit Type I Digital Access Lines have been designated by the Company: Service Inquiry must be made to determine availability of service.

b. Type II Digital Access Lines

Type II Digital Access Lines are furnished to serve customer or user stations outside the baseband transmission serving area of the Principal Company Central Office. The central offices that permit Type II Digital Access Lines have been designated by the Company: Service Inquiry must be made to determine availability of service. Rates and charges are distance sensitive.

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**B106.1.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)**

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**C. Provision of Service (Cont'd)**

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b. Type II Digital Access Lines (Cont'd)

Airline distance between Company central offices shall be developed using the methodology contained in the Intrastate Access Service Tariff, Section E10., and the Vertical (V) and Horizontal (H) coordinates in the Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. Fractional mileage shall be rounded up to the next full mile.

- 3. Dataphone® Digital Service is designed to provide an average performance exceeding 99.5% error-free seconds for operation at all speeds. When such service is operating at an error performance level which is unsatisfactory to the customer or user and it is determined by the Company that the error performance level is below that specified preceding, the period of sub-standard performance will be considered as an interruption to service, and a credit allowance will be made in accordance with D. following.
- 4. Equipment is required at each station location to perform such functions as proper coding and decoding of signals, timing recovery, synchronous sampling, formatting, and generation and recognition of control signals. Such equipment may be provided by the customer or user.
- 5. The customer shall be responsible for ordering and specifying the type of Data Service Unit and the transmission speed of Digital Access Lines for operation with equipment and systems provided by the customer or user.
- 6. Connection of Channel Service Units

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.

Grandfathered CSU equipment must comply with the requirements outlined in the Bell System 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.

**D. Allowance for Interruptions**

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 as follows for the portion of the service which is 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 required by the Company to perform testing and maintenance.

1. Interruptions of 24 Hours or less

a. LENGTH OF INTERRUPTION

CREDIT

- (1) Less than 30 minutes

None

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**B106.1.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)**

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**D. Allowance for Interruptions (Cont'd)**

1. Interruptions of 24 Hours or less (Cont'd)

a. LENGTH OF INTERRUPTION

CREDIT (Cont'd)

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| (2) 30 minutes and up to, but not including, 3 hours | 1/10 day |
| (3) 3 hours and up to, but not including, 6 hours    | 1/5 day  |
| (4) 6 hours and up to, but not including, 9 hours    | 2/5 day  |
| (5) 9 hours and up to, but not including, 12 hours   | 3/5 day  |
| (6) 12 hours and up to, but not including, 15 hours  | 4/5 day  |
| (7) 15 hours and up to 24 hours inclusive            | One day  |

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.

2. Interruptions of over 24 Hours

Credit will be allowed in 1/5 day multiples for each 3 hour period of interruption or fraction thereof. No more than one full day's credit will be allowed for any period of 24 hours.

**E. Creation of Additional Bit Streams**

The customer or user, by use of its own channel derivation equipment, may create digital bit streams from a Dataphone® Digital Service. This equipment may be connected at the customer's or user's premises with the telecommunications network and private line service in accordance with applicable *terms and conditions* for the transmission of such bit streams over these facilities.

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**F. Mileage Measurements**

1. Type II Digital Access Line

- a. Mileage is measured airline distance between the Principal Company Central Office and the Central Office that serves the distant station.

**B106.1.3 Rates and Charges**

(Obsoleted 1-16-91, Type 4, this service is not available for new customers. Existing customers may move or add to existing channel services.)

**A. (DELETED)**

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**B106.1 DataPhone Digital Service (Cont'd)**

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**B106.1.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

A. **(DELETED)** (Cont'd)

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B. **(DELETED)**

(D)

C. Service Option

1. **(DELETED)**

(D)

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**B106.1 DataPhone Digital Service (Cont'd)** (T)

**B106.1.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

**C. Service Option (Cont'd)**

2. **(DELETED)** (D)

3. Secondary Channel Capability

(a) Each Access Line<sup>1,2,3</sup>

Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
\$45.00	\$ 15.00	SFS

**D. Service Connection Charges**

1. Service Ordering Charges are applicable, per service order, for receiving and recording information and/or taking action in connection with a customer's request and processing the necessary data. These charges include the engineering design function. Only one Service Ordering Charge applies for service where all points are ordered and installed at the same time of the same type for termination at the same premises.

(a) Per Service Order

Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
\$25.00	NA

2. Premises Visit Charges are applicable for the termination or Inside Move of Digital Access Lines. 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.

(a) Per Premises Visit

7.50	NA
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**E. Moves and Changes**

1. When a Digital Access Line is moved to a different location in the same building on the same premises, a charge of one-half the installation charge applies.
2. When a Digital Access Line is relocated to a different premises or to a different building on the same premises, installation charges apply.
3. When at the request of the customer, an existing Dataphone Digital Service is replaced by a Dataphone Digital Service of a different Kbps, the charge applicable is the same as that for a new installation of the replacing Dataphone Digital Service. (T)
4. Customer requests to change an existing Dataphone Digital Service circuit to SynchroNet service billing is considered as an administrative rearrangement for which no nonrecurring charges applies. (T)

**Note 1:** Not available at all service locations.

**Note 2:** This option cannot be provided where 56.0 Kbps repeaters are required for digital local channels.

**Note 3:** Nonrecurring charge is applicable only if Secondary Channel service is being added subsequent to the installation of basic service.

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**B106. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - DATAPHONE® DIGITAL SERVICE****B106.1 DataPhone® Digital Service (Cont'd)****B106.1.4 Digital Serving Areas****A. Digital Access Lines - Types I and II - IntraLATA Only**

Service Inquiries must be made to determine the availability by type and speed for the following cities:

1. Jacksonville
2. Miami
3. Orlando
4. Tampa (General Telephone Company)
5. West Palm Beach