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A5. CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A5.1 Construction Charges

A5.1.1 Application

The provisions of A5.1. and its sub-paragraphs relate to other than Rural Line Service Construction which is provided for in A5.2. (T)

A5.1.2 General

- A. Construction charges are applicable under certain conditions as hereinafter set forth and are in addition to other charges specified in this *Guidebook*. (T)
- B. Construction charges are payable upon application for service or when billing is rendered as the Company, at its option, may require.
- C. Construction performed by the applicant, where authorized in this *Guidebook*, is subject to the approval of the Company. (T)
- D. The word "cost", when used in this section, means the in-plant cost consisting of labor, materials, supervision and other overhead expenses associated with the construction. Estimated cost will be used; however, where the subscriber requests, actual cost will be used where practicable.
- E. Except as otherwise provided herein, the *terms and conditions* in this *Guidebook* contemplate that the type of construction required to provide the quantity and class of service involved will be determined by the Company. The applicant may be required to pay the additional costs involved where a different type of construction than that proposed by the Company is desired. (T)
- F. When attachments are made to poles of other companies in lieu of providing new pole line construction for which construction charges would be applicable under the provisions of this section, the attachment rental charges to the Company for such attachments may be assessed to the applicant(s) in whole or in part as the particular circumstances may warrant.
- G. When an applicant is so located that it is necessary to obtain rights-of-way or other easements to furnish service and the Company is unable to obtain the required rights-of-way without cost, the applicant may be required to pay the costs incurred in securing, clearing and retaining such rights-of-way or easements.

A5.1.3 Construction On Public Highways Or Other Easements

- A. No construction charge is made for the provision of new plant on or along a public highway or other easements within the exchange base rate area, except as provided in B. following.
- B. If a municipality, parish or other political subdivision of the state of Louisiana imposes upon the Company any charge for performing work in the public right-of-way or use of its streets, alleys or other public areas, or by reason of the operation of the Company's business or by reason of any agreement between it and the Company as specified in A2.4.5., the amount of such charge may be passed on to those subscribers being served by the placement of such new facilities. (T)
- C. Unless otherwise specified, no construction charge is made for the provision of new plant on or along public highways or other easements outside the base rate area when such construction is to be used in serving subscribers in general and the revenue is expected to be sufficient to insure within a reasonable time an adequate return on the investment.
- D. When an applicant or applicants for service are located outside the base rate area in territory where new construction is required and the revenue is not expected to be sufficient to insure, within a reasonable time, an acceptable return on the necessary investment, construction will be provided in one of the following methods:
 - 1. The subscriber may be required to bear a part of the construction costs in the form of a construction charge.
 - 2. The subscriber or subscribers at their own expense may furnish the portion of pole line and/or circuit for his station location to an agreed upon point of connection with the Company's system. The subscriber is required to maintain or bear the expense of maintaining his portion of the pole line and/or circuit and also to bear the expense of installing the station equipment. The station equipment will be maintained by the Company except that maintenance expense incurred because of the inaccessibility of the station or because of disrepair of the subscriber owned portion of the line shall be borne by the subscriber.

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A5.1 Construction Charges (Cont'd)

A5.1.3 Construction On Public Highways Or Other Easements (Cont'd)

- E. Where plant is provided under A5.1.3.A. and C. preceding, the Company will furnish and maintain the necessary circuits. Where poles are provided under D.2. preceding, or where circuits outside the base rate area are added to existing poles of the Company or other wire using companies, the Company will furnish and maintain the necessary circuits except that the customer may be required to bear a part of the construction cost of the circuits where the revenue is not expected to be sufficient to insure, within a reasonable time, an acceptable return on the necessary investment.
- F. Determination of construction charges on rural line service is found in the Rural Line Service section of this *Guidebook*. (T)

A5.1.4 Construction On Private Property

- A. Poles on private property to be used in serving an individual subscriber will be furnished by the Company at a charge to the subscriber of the estimated in-plant cost of each such pole, except that the Company will furnish as many as two poles without charge to the subscriber provided that the poles thus furnished are used to carry a central office circuit. Ownership and maintenance of such poles is vested in the Company. Where buried construction is furnished instead of pole line construction, an allowance of 300 feet of buried construction without construction charges will be made. Maintenance of such buried construction shall be at the expense of the Company, including any trench work required.
- B. In lieu of the arrangements specified preceding, the subscriber may, at his own expense, provide all poles on private property necessary to serve him. Ownership and maintenance of such poles on private property is vested in the subscriber.
- C. No construction charge is made for the provision of new plant on private property, either within or without the base rate area, when such plant is to be used in serving subscribers in general and the revenue is expected to be sufficient to insure within a reasonable time an adequate return on the investment. Ownership and maintenance of such plant on private property is vested in the Company.
- D. Where poles are provided inside the base rate area under A5.1.4.A., B., or C. preceding, the Company will furnish and maintain the necessary circuits. In case poles are provided on private property outside the base rate area, the necessary circuits will be furnished and maintained by the Company on the same basis as provided in A5.1.3.E. (T)
- E. Where poles are provided for the purpose of furnishing extension lines, see A3.9. (T)

A5.1.5 Minimum Revenue Guarantee And Extended Service Period

When a substantial number of central office lines are involved in providing local or foreign exchange service, the subscriber may, based upon the circumstances in each case, be required to guarantee a minimum monthly amount of revenue for a period of up to a maximum of ten years with termination charges applicable in case of cancellation prior to the expiration of the service period.

A5.1.6 Underground Service Entrances

- A. Underground service entrances may be provided at the subscriber's request as special construction in connection with either existing or new services, in lieu of the usual aerial drop wire.
- B. The subscriber or applicant shall provide and maintain, or bear the cost to the Company of providing and maintaining, suitable conduit or trench work from a designated point at his building to a pole or other designated point in the Company's general distribution system. The customer or applicant will, also, back-fill and do all other needed work in connection with providing the trench or conduit. The Company will designate which type of construction, conduit or trench work, is necessary as well as the points between which it must be placed by the subscriber.

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A5.1 Construction Charges (Cont'd)

A5.1.6 Underground Service Entrances (Cont'd)

- C. When the subscriber has furnished suitable conduit or trenching the Company will install, at its expense, the necessary circuits therein. These Company-owned circuits will be maintained by the Company, except that the subscriber must assume the responsibility for any damage caused by him or his representatives, or by any other circumstances over which he has control.
- D. Where the existing or proposed general distribution system does not lend itself to the economical provision of this special type entrance (as for example, where pole plant is on opposite side of street from applicant) a construction charge equal to the cost to the Company of making the necessary general distribution system additions or rearrangements, over and above that which would be necessary in the provision of an aerial drop, applies in addition to other applicable charges.

A5.1.7 Special Types Of Construction

When a special type of construction other than those covered preceding is desired by a subscriber or where the individual requirements of a particular situation make the construction unusually expensive, the subscriber is required to bear the excess cost of such construction. Any special maintenance expense that may from time to time occur will be borne by the subscriber except that maintenance of buried service wire, including associated trenching where required, will be at the expense of the Company.

A5.1.8 Rearrangements Of Existing Plant

When the Company is requested to move or change existing plant for which no specific charge is quoted in this *Guidebook*, the person at whose request such move or change is made may be required to bear the costs incurred. (T)

A5.1.9 Construction Required For Temporary Service

When construction is required for temporary service and there is no immediate prospect of reusing the plant provided, the subscriber may be required to bear all or a portion of the cost of such construction.

A5.1.10 Special Construction Charges For Multiple Lines Terminated At Private Residence Locations

- A. When a subscriber requests more than five (5) lines or requests additional lines that result in more than five (5) total lines to a residence location, special construction charges may apply. If existing facilities are not available to satisfy the subscriber's request, it may be necessary to place an additional service drop or to use approved electronics to avoid placing a cable. If electronics are utilized, the subscriber shall be responsible for the non-reusable material costs and the labor costs, including removing and relocating the electronics. If the Company deems it appropriate to place a cable from the right-of-way or easement to the premises, the special construction charges should include the costs to construct the cable and the terminal which are not reusable for other subscribers.
- B. When a subscriber requests more than five (5) lines or requests additional lines that results in a total of more than five lines at a residence location that requires the reinforcement of the distribution cable, special construction charges shall apply for the portion of the distribution facility that would not normally have been placed at that location by the Company.
 - 1. If the cable is sized to serve only the subscriber's request, i.e. the existing cable is properly sized for the current additional line usage for that location, the total cost for the construction of the cable and associated terminal (s) shall be billed to the subscriber making the request.
 - 2. If the cable is sized to reinforce the existing distribution facility as well as serve the subscriber's request, only the portion of the material and labor costs above the costs to reinforce the embedded cable shall be billed to the subscriber making the request.
- C. The Company reserves the right to require a customer to pay special construction charges prior to the start of construction.
- D. Construction charges may apply to a private residence location in accordance with other provisions contained within A5. for subscriber requests of five (5) or less lines. (T)

A5. CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A5.4 Special Service Arrangements

A5.4.1 General

- A. Where practicable, special equipment and arrangements,¹ not otherwise provided for in this *Guidebook*, are furnished if they are in accord with authorized service offerings and if they are to be used in connection with and not detrimental to any of the services furnished by the Company. The Company may provide such special service arrangements when the nature and magnitude of the provision is sufficient to impose the need for specific customer pricing. Charges for such special service arrangements will be based on the estimated costs of furnishing them, such costs to consist of the following items to the extent they are applicable:
 - 1. Cost of maintenance.
 - 2. Cost of operation.
 - 3. Depreciation on the estimated cost installed of the facilities utilized, based on the anticipated useful service life of the facilities with an appropriate allowance for the estimated net salvage.
 - 4. Administration and taxes on the basis of reasonable average charges for these items.
 - 5. Any other specific items of expense associated with the particular situation.
 - 6. A reasonable amount, computed on the estimated cost installed of the facilities utilized, for return and contingencies.
- B. Estimated cost as mentioned preceding includes cost of equipment and materials specifically provided or used plus the estimated cost of installing, including engineering, labor, supervision, transportation, rights-of-way and any other investment items. When a special service arrangement is furnished under contract, pursuant to this *Guidebook* provision, that service will be provided at a market price supported by an economic analysis for that specific customer to assure that relevant costs are covered.

Initial service periods exceeding one month may be necessary for facilities and equipment provided under a special service arrangement.

A5.4.2 Specific Customer Pricing

The rates, charges, and contract terms for the following items have been established as specified in the preceding to meet the particular requirements of certain subscribers:

- A. Special equipment for interconnection with customer-owned radio system, U.S. Post Office, New Orleans, Louisiana (L-528)
 - 1. Common Equipment

	Installation Or Move Charge	Monthly Rate	Basic Termination Charge	USOC
(a) Per radio system	\$26.12	\$4.18	\$--	NA
(b) Per radio channel terminated	--	1.04	-- -- -- --	NA

B. (DELETED)

Note 1: In order to meet Open Network Architecture (ONA) requirements, the Company, upon customer request, will produce a special arrangement for WatchAlert Service and Performance and Fault Management Service based upon criteria in A5.4.1

A5. CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A5.4 Special Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

A5.4.2 Specific Customer Pricing (Cont'd)

- B. (DELTED) (Cont'd)** (D)
- C. (DELETED)** (D)

A5. CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A5.4 Special Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

A5.4.2 Specific Customer Pricing (Cont'd)

- D. (DELETED) (D)
- E. (DELETED) (D)
- F. (DELETED) (D)

G. Special Transfer Arrangement With Visual Indicator
Basic Termination Charge Applies to 60 Months.

- 1. FAA Flight Service Station,
Shreveport, Louisiana (LS 1068)

	Installation Or Move Charge	Monthly Rate	Basic Termination Charge	USOC
(a) Per two exchange lines arranged to be transferred to private line	--	\$18.65	\$564.25	NA

H. Arrangement to Provide Interrupted Ringer on Intercommunication Line
Basic Termination Charge Applies to 60 Months.

- 1. FAA, Lafayette, Louisiana (LS 1072)

(a) Per line equipped	--	4.44	130.61	NA
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I. Special Non-Continuous Ringing Signal on Private Line
Basic Termination Charge Applies to 60 Months.

- 1. FAA, Lafayette, Louisiana (LS 1072)

(a) Per private line equipped	--	4.44	130.61	NA
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A5.4 Special Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

A5.4.2 Specific Customer Pricing (Cont'd)

J. (DELETED) (D)

K. (DELETED) (D)

L. Special Recorder Arrangement
Basic Termination Charge Applies to 60 Months.

1. Barksdale AFB, Shreveport, La. (L-587)

	Monthly Rate	Basic Termination Charge	USOC
(a) Ten channel recorder	\$232.23	\$6,964.26	ZZ1HN
(b) Automatic time signal generator	94.04	1,980.09	ZZW97

M. (DELETED) (D)

N. Radio Termination in 6-Button Set
Basic Termination Charge Applies to 60 Months.

1. 2nd Bomb Wing Command Post, Barksdale, AFB (L-634)

(a) Common Equipment per termination in set	8.52	292.57	ZZOOF
(b) Special Telephone Set, per telephone location	5.75	196.44	ZZOOG

O. Special 102-A Key Arrangements
For the Federal Aviation Administration
Basic Termination Charge Applies to 60 Months.

A5. CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A5.4 Special Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

A5.4.2 Specific Customer Pricing (Cont'd)

P. (Cont'd)

15. Terminating Circuit

	Monthly Rate	Basic Termination Charge	USOC
(a) One per line	\$2.19	\$64.78	ZZZRB
16. Cord Reel and Adapter Bracket			
(a) Each	1.31	42.84	ZZZB4
17. Modification of 107-A Loudspeaker and Adapter Bracket			
(a) Each (in addition to rate for 107-A Loudspeaker)	.37	12.54	ZZZRB (T)
18. Amplifier and Cut-off Relay Unit			
(a) Each	2.56	75.23	ZZZEE
19. Common Equipment for Pre-set Conference Equipment			
(a) Common equipment	161.96	4,715.63	ZZZRF
20. Dial Transfer Circuit			
(a) Per position	.78	25.08	ZZZRG
21. Two-Way Automatic Private Line Ringdown Circuit			
(a) Each	1.78	52.25	NA
22. Telephone Net Monitor Circuit and Pick-up Relays			
(a) Per plate of 6 relays	5.80	174.50	ZZZRJ
23. Two and Four Wire Telephone Circuit and Pick-up Relays			
(a) Per plate of 6 relays	4.75	146.29	NA
24. 1000/20 DC Signaling Circuit, Common Equipment 1000-Supply (Maximum of 50 circuits)			
(a) Each	20.90	444.08	ZZZSG
25. Additional Equipment Required for Each 10 Circuits After First 10 Circuits			
(a) Each	1.20	28.21	ZZZSG
26. Equipment Required for 20-DC Signalling Unit (Provides 1 to 10 Circuits)			
(a) Equipment	6.01	135.84	ZZZSH
27. Equipment Required for 1000-DC Signalling Unit (Provides 2 Circuits)			
(a) Equipment	9.25	203.76	ZZZSJ
28. PLX Conference Station Equipment			
(a) One per station	2.82	86.73	NA
29. Ring-out Relay			
(a) One per 10 station	8.36	269.58	NA

A5. CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A5.4 Special Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

A5.4.2 Specific Customer Pricing (Cont'd)

P. (Cont'd)

30. Modification of Key Telephone Sets to Provide One-time Audible Ringing

Monthly Rate	Basic Termination Charge	USOC
\$1.72	\$41.80	ZZZSC

31. Audio Gathering Data Control System

(a) Modification charges	13.84	428.41	NA
(a) Common equipment	4.23	141.06	NA
(b) Selective control circuit, per station equipped			

Q. Special Military Security Arrangement

1. Telephone Set Equipped with:

Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
\$--	\$--	NA

(a) Jack and Plug (Established *Guidebook* Rate) (T)

(b) G-10 Push-to-Talk handset¹ 5.22 1.25 NA

2. Line Circuit Equipped with:

(a) Hopkins line filter 31.35 4.96 NA

(b) Ericsson buzzer 15.67 1.41 NA

(c) Confidencer (Established *Guidebook* Rate) -- -- NA (T)

(d) Disconnect device 52.25 3.13 NA

Note 1: In addition to regular service connection, move and change charges and monthly rates applicable to the service with which it is associated apply.

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A5.4 Special Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

A5.4.2 Specific Customer Pricing (Cont'd)

- W. Special Arrangement for Muting Loudspeakers
Basic Termination Charge Applies to 60 Months.
- 1. Barksdale AFB, Shreveport, La.

	Installation Or Move Charge	Monthly Rate	Basic Termination Charge	USOC
(a) Per speaker arranged (L759)	\$--	\$4.28	\$80.46	ZZ2C3
X. Special Additional 400 Key Supervisor Jack Basic Termination Charge Applies to 60 Months.				
1. FAA, New Orleans, La. (L-803)				
(a) Each	--	4.18	104.49	ZZ3D8
Y. Special Single Position Monitoring on 301 Switching System, Basic Termination Charge Applies to 60 Months.				
1. Federal Aviation Agency Barksdale AFB, Shreveport, La.				
(a) Per single position (LS-887)	--	10.03	303.02	ZZ2F6
Z. Special Service Observing Position to Monitor Up To Eight 301A Attendant Positions Basic Termination Charge Applies to 60 Months.				
1. England AFB, Alexandria, Louisiana (LS 1163)				
(a) Special Service observing position	--	100.73	4,419.93	ZZ1MR
AA. Special 4A CD-375 Key (Small Tower Package) Equipment Basic Termination Charge Applies to 60 Months.				
1. FAA-FSS New Orleans, Louisiana				
(a) Modification for termination of both 4A CD and STP lines in same position (LM3402.1,I1), per position modified	--	19.33	621.72	ZZ8M8
(b) Jack equipped 4A CD position (LM3409), (in addition to rates and charges for 4A CD equipment)	--	5.33	94.04	ZZ6MC
(c) Automatic suppression of beep-tone on private lines (LM3402.1), per 375 Key or 4A CD position	--	3.92	125.39	ZZ9M2

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A5.5 Preliminary Filing

A5.5.1 General

In order to meet customer needs, a service may be provided where equipment is available in advance of fully detailed pricing information. In such instances, rates will be filed and billed, based on preliminary information.

A5.6 Contract Service Arrangements

A5.6.1 General

- A. When economically practicable, customer specific contract service arrangements may be furnished in lieu of existing *guidebook* offerings provided there is reasonable potential for uneconomic bypass of the Company's services. Uneconomic bypass occurs when an alternative service arrangement is utilized, in lieu of Company services, at prices below the Company's rates but above the Company's incremental costs. (T)
- B. Rates, Charges, Terms and additional *terms and conditions*, if applicable, for the contract service arrangements will be developed on an individual case basis, and will include all relevant costs, plus an appropriate level of contribution. For customers with service locations in multiple UNE zones within the State, the Contract Service Arrangement may include a composite statewide rate based on a weighted average of the applicable business line rates for the UNE zones in which the lines are located. (T)
- C. Unless otherwise specified, the *terms and conditions* for contract service arrangements are in addition to the applicable *terms, conditions* and rates specified in other sections of this *Guidebook*. (T)
- D. Contract Service Arrangements (CSAs) are available for resale at a discount of 9.05 percent.

A5.7 Reserved For Future Use

A5.8 Special Billing Arrangements

A5.8.1 General

- A. Special Billing Arrangements are available for resale at no discount.

A5.8.2 Special Central Office Service Billing Arrangement For Louisiana State Government (Obsoleted, See Section A105.)

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A5.8 Special Billing Arrangements (Cont'd)

A5.8.3 (DELETED)

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Pages 24.1 through 25.6.2 are hereby withdrawn and deleted in their entirety from this Guidebook.

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A5.8 Special Billing Arrangements (Cont'd)

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A5.8 Special Billing Arrangements (Cont'd)

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A5.8.5 (DELETED)

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A5.8 Special Billing Arrangements (Cont'd)

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A5.8 Special Billing Arrangements (Cont'd)

A5.8.6 (DELETED) (Cont'd)

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A5.8.7 (DELETED)

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A5.8.8 SynchroNet Service for Louisiana State Government

A. General

1. SynchroNet service is available to the Louisiana State Government under terms and conditions specified in B7.2 of the Private Line *Guidebook*, except as it relates to termination liability charges for SynchroNet service provided under the Channel Services Payment Plan in B2.4.9 of the Private Line *Guidebook*. All other rules, *terms*, conditions, rates and charges apply as specified in B7.2 of the Private Line *Guidebook*. (T)
2. Any special promotions offered in conjunction with SynchroNet service, as filed in B2.7 of the Private Line *Guidebook* will be available to the Louisiana State Government. (T)

A5.8.9 FlexServ Service for Louisiana State Government

A. General

1. FlexServ service is available to the Louisiana State Government under terms and conditions specified in A32.1.1, except as it relates to termination liability charges found in A32.1.1.D.3. All other rules, *terms*, conditions, rates and charges apply as specified in A32.1.1. (T)

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A5.14 Education Discount Program for Educational Institutions

A5.14.1 General

- A. Pursuant to Louisiana Public Service Commission Order No. U-17949-JJ (dated March 18, 1994), this Education Discount Program (EDP) *offering* provides limited quantities of SynchroNet service and MegaLink service to educational institutions as set forth in this Commission order.¹ Such facilities shall be primarily provided between educational institutions and an information service location for the purpose of establishing intraLATA data/multimedia communications to be utilized for educational purposes. Pursuant to Louisiana Public Service Commission Order No. U-17949-WW dated June 27, 1997, Frame Relay Service (including associated Broadband Line Service) is provided similarly within this Education Discount Program *offering*. (T)

A5.14.2 Terms and Conditions (T)

- A. The Education Discount Program offering is only available to accredited full-time public and private educational institutions recognized as schools by the Louisiana Department of Education and other institutions specifically set forth in B. and C. following. (The term "school" as used in this *offering* applies to Kindergarten through 12th grade (public and private) schools, colleges/universities and vocational/technical schools.) Service is limited to one complete EDP circuit originating per school location for Kindergarten through 12th grade schools and vocational/ technical schools. Colleges and universities are limited to two complete EDP circuits originating per school location. (T)
- B. The Education Discount Program offering is additionally available on a limited basis to school boards and libraries. Service is limited to one complete EDP circuit originating from a library location and one complete EDP circuit per parish originating from a school board location; the school board location per parish shall be determined by the Louisiana Department of Education.
- C. EDP Service is primarily provided between qualified schools, libraries, or school boards and an information service location within that LATA. Alternately, EDP service may also be provided between the premises of a qualified school and its school board premises or between the premises of qualified schools. When providing medical education training, a "government-owned"² hospital may qualify for EDP service as a school location. EDP circuits originating from a qualifying school site may terminate at a qualifying government-owned hospital for the purpose of receiving educational training conducted at the hospital. When providing medical education training, a government-owned hospital shall qualify to have one EDP circuit originating at the hospital site for the purpose of providing or receiving remote medical training from another qualifying EDP site or for the purpose of connecting the training site at the hospital to an information service location. EDP circuits terminating or originating at qualifying hospital sites are provided for educational use only and are not available for other hospital administrative purposes.
- D. Unless specified otherwise herein, all standard *guidebook terms and conditions* apply for SynchroNet service and MegaLink service as provided in Section B7. of the Private Line *Guidebook*. Also unless specified otherwise herein, all standard *guidebook terms and conditions* apply for Frame Relay Service (and associated Broadband Line Service) as provided in Section A40. (T)
- E. Termination liability charges shall not apply for existing SynchroNet service or MegaLink service requested to be converted to the Education Discount Program if that service was provided under the terms of the Channel Services Payment Plan in B2.4 of the Private Line *Guidebook*. Termination liability charges shall not apply for existing Frame Relay Service (and associated Broadband Line Service) requested to be converted to the Education Discount Program if that service was provided under the terms of the Fast Packet Services Payment Plan in Section A40.10. (T)

Note 1: The *terms and conditions*, rates and charges provided in this *offering* are to be considered effective as of March 1, 1994 unless specifically stated otherwise herein. (T)

Note 2: Hospitals are categorized as a "government-owned" hospital in accordance with the classifications determined and published by the Health Care Industry Association (HCIA).

A5. CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A5.14 Education Discount Program for Educational Institutions (Cont'd)

A5.14.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

- F.** In accordance with the guidelines set forth in this *offering*, Education Discount Program (EDP) service may be requested for a qualifying school, library or school board as one of the following type circuits: (T)
1. Dedicated Private Line Service as follows:
 - a. A SynchroNet service EDP circuit¹ available at a transmission speed of 56.0 Kbps (or 64.0 Kbps if desired) (where technically not feasible, a lower transmission speed may be provided at the same rates and charges), or
 - b. A MegaLink service EDP circuit available at a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps, or
 - c. An EDP circuit with a combination of both services as described in A5.14.3.B.3. following.
 2. Frame Relay Service (including any associated Broadband Line Service) as follows:
 - a. A 56.0 Kbps EDP Frame Relay Service circuit, or
 - b. A 64.0 Kbps EDP Frame Relay Service circuit, or
 - c. A 1.536 Mbps EDP Frame Relay Service circuit.
- G.** Education Discount Program SynchroNet or MegaLink service circuits may be link connectable with FlexServ service as specified in A5.14.3.B.2. and B.3. following. Rates and charges from the FlexServ service *guidebook* for the appropriate FlexServ service rate elements shall apply in addition to those provided in this EDP offering in order for this capability to be provided. (T)
- H.** SynchroNet service and MegaLink service provided in this EDP *offering* are not subject to any Special Promotions offered in Section B2.7 of the Private Line *Guidebook* for SynchroNet service and MegaLink service. Frame Relay Service (and associated Broadband Line Service) provided in this EDP *offering* are not subject to any Special Promotions offered for Frame Relay Service and Broadband Line Service from Section A40. (T)

A5.14.3 Types of Rates and Charges

- A.** The two types of rates and charges applicable in the Education Discount Program are monthly rates and nonrecurring charges which are described as follows:
1. 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. Monthly rates for service provided under the Education Discount Program are set forth in A5.14.4 following.
 2. Nonrecurring Charges are one-time charges that apply for a specific work activity such as the installation of an EDP circuit or for moves of such service. Nonrecurring charges are set forth in A5.14.4 following.
 - a. Nonrecurring charges shall not apply for approximately the first 2363 new EDP circuits installed after March 1, 1994, the initial effective date of this *offering*.^{2,3} (T)

This threshold of approximately 2363 circuits shall be the combined total of any mix of "complete" EDP circuits. This count shall approximate the number of EDP circuits originating from schools, libraries and school boards in Louisiana in accordance with the implementation of Louisiana Public Service Commission Order No. U-17949-JJ. For purposes of determining this quantity from the rate elements in this *offering*, both SynchroNet service and MegaLink service "per circuit" (A5.14.4.A.) and "originating circuit" (A5.14.4.B.) quantities shall be counted, along with Frame Relay Service "per circuit" quantities. (T)

Nonrecurring charges shall apply for the installation of all EDP circuits once the Company determines this threshold has been met.

Note 1: The SynchroNet service optional feature secondary channel capability is not available with a SynchroNet service EDP circuit.

Note 2: Nonrecurring charges do not apply for the conversion of existing service billing to the Education Discount Program.

Note 3: Existing Frame Relay Service requested to be converted to EDP Frame Relay Service may receive billing adjustments. Credit may be provided which would make monthly billing for the time the circuit has been in service since April 1, 1997 equal to what billing would have been under this *offering*. Service that was installed on or after April 1, 1997 may also receive a nonrecurring charge adjustment. (T)

A5. CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A5.14 Education Discount Program for Educational Institutions (Cont'd)

A5.14.3 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

A. (Cont'd)

2. (Cont'd)

a. (Cont'd)

Per the Education Discount Program, this *offering* provides the installation of EDP circuits under the guidelines outlined in section A5.14.2.A. preceding to each school, library, or school board without the application of nonrecurring charges. Prior to the 2363 circuit threshold being met, a nonrecurring charge shall apply for requests made to change an in-place EDP circuit installed without charge under this *offering* to another type of EDP circuit offered in this EDP *offering*; the nonrecurring charge shall equal the nonrecurring charge appropriate for the new type EDP circuits after the threshold has been met. The following are examples: (T)

- (1) An in-place SynchroNet service EDP circuit is requested to be changed to a MegaLink service EDP circuit; the nonrecurring charge for this request shall be the MegaLink service nonrecurring charge which is applicable after the 2363 circuit threshold has been met.
- (2) An in-place MegaLink service EDP circuit is requested to be changed to a 1.536 Mbps EDP Frame Relay Service circuit; the nonrecurring charge for this request shall be the 1.536 Mbps EDP Frame Relay Service nonrecurring charge which is applicable after the 2363 circuit threshold has been met.

- b. Moves of EDP service requested subsequent to the initial installation of that service shall incur a Nonrecurring Charge as set forth in this *offering* for Moves of Service based upon the specific move requested. This charge shall apply per each end of the circuit (referred to in this offering as a circuit termination) that is moved. For purposes of determining the charges for a move of a Frame Relay Service circuit, there is only one circuit termination. (T)

The move charge is dependent upon whether the request is for a circuit termination to be moved inside the same building, moved to another building which is served by the same serving wire center, or moved to another building which is served by a different serving wire center.

- c. Rearrangements of EDP SynchroNet or MegaLink service requested subsequent to the initial installation of that service shall incur nonrecurring charges as specified following:

- (1) If the rearrangement involves the addition of another premises to an existing SynchroNet service EDP multipoint circuit, the applicable nonrecurring charge shall be for each Originating Circuit added. (The actual charge level from this *offering* shall be subject to the conditions set forth in A.2.a. preceding.) Nonrecurring charges for SynchroNet service Multipoint service (bridging) shall apply as set forth in Section B7.2.3.B.1. (T)
- (2) If the request involves the change of data transmission rate of a SynchroNet service EDP circuit subsequent to its initial installation, the applicable nonrecurring charge shall be one-half of the nonrecurring charges for each Per Circuit, each Originating Circuit, or each Terminating Circuit as provided respectively in A5.14.4.A.(2)(a), A5.14.4.B.(2)(a), and A5.14.4.C.(2)(a).
- (3) Nonrecurring charges shall apply for the rearrangement of an existing SynchroNet service or MegaLink service Per Circuit configuration into FlexServ service. When rearranged, this creates Originating and Terminating Circuits. A nonrecurring charge equal to the move charge for "Inside the same building", provided in A5.14.4.D.(1)(a) and (2)(a) for SynchroNet service and MegaLink service respectively, shall apply for each Originating Circuit and each Terminating Circuit created. (The nonrecurring charges provided in A5.14.4.B. and C. do not apply for this type change.)

- B. Following are the basic monthly rate elements which apply to SynchroNet service and MegaLink service within the Education Discount Program.

1. A "per circuit charge" applies for the point-to-point communication path between the qualified school, library or school board location and an information service location within that LATA (and as alternately specified between two premises in A5.14.2.C. preceding) when the EDP service is not to be utilized in conjunction with FlexServ service. This circuit includes two local channels, two node terminations (if applicable) and any interoffice facilities (if applicable) between the two locations.
2. When Education Discount Service is utilized in conjunction with FlexServ service, the following partial circuit rate elements are utilized to create the complete SynchroNet service or MegaLink service EDP circuit from the qualified school, library or school board location and an information service location within the LATA and allow link-connectability with FlexServ service.

A5. CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A5.14 Education Discount Program for Educational Institutions (Cont'd)

A5.14.3 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

- B.** Following are the basic monthly rate elements which apply to SynchroNet service and MegaLink service within the Education Discount Program (Cont'd)
2. (Cont'd)
 - a. Originating Circuit Charge - This charge applies for the communication path between the qualified school, library or school board location and the FlexServ service central office. This partial circuit includes a local channel, node termination (if applicable) and an interoffice facility (if applicable) to the FlexServ service location. Rates and charges from the FlexServ service *offering* in Section A32. shall apply in addition to this EDP *offering*. (T)
 - b. Terminating Circuit Charge - This charge applies for the communication path between the information service location and the FlexServ service central office. This partial circuit includes only a local channel and node termination (if applicable). Rates and charges from the FlexServ service *guidebook* in Section A32. shall apply in addition to this EDP *offering*. A Terminating Circuit shall be utilized only to complete the transmission of educational communications originated at a school, library or school board location to the information service location. (T)
 3. Where practical, a SynchroNet service EDP Originating Circuit may be combined via FlexServ service with other SynchroNet service EDP Originating Circuits from other qualified schools, libraries and school boards to utilize a single MegaLink service EDP Terminating Circuit to reach the information service location.
 4. Where it is requested that EDP service be utilized to provide a multipoint SynchroNet service circuit (without the use of FlexServ service) to bridge qualified schools, libraries or school board premises, the rates and charges for a SynchroNet service Originating Circuit provided in A5.14.4.B. shall apply for each leg of the multipoint circuit.

In this type configuration, the Originating Circuit Charge applies for each communication path between the qualified school, library or school board premises and the SynchroNet service node central office where bridging is performed. This partial circuit includes a local channel, node termination and an interoffice facility (if applicable) to the SynchroNet service node central office.

The appropriate monthly rates and nonrecurring charges applicable for the bridging on this multipoint circuit shall be those for SynchroNet service Multipoint service provided in B7.2.3.B.1.; a multipoint bridging charge shall apply per Originating Circuit on the multipoint circuit.
- C.** Following are the basic monthly rate elements and other charges which apply to Frame Relay Service (and associated Broadband Line Service) within the Education Discount Program.
1. A Frame Relay Service "per circuit charge" applies for the communication path between the qualified school, library or school board location and the closest Frame Relay Service switch. This circuit is considered as a "complete" EDP circuit and includes a Broadband Line - Fast Packet Option, a Broadband Line Extension - Fast Packet Option (if required) and the Frame Relay Service Customer Connection. Frame Relay Service EDP circuits are available only at the following transmission rates: 56.0 Kbps, 64.0 Kbps or 1.536 Mbps.

A Frame Relay Service EDP circuit includes one DLCI with a CIR of 0 Kbps. Additional features are not available for EDP Frame Relay Service circuits.
 2. Applicable rates for a customer request to change the data transmission speed of an existing Frame Relay Service EDP circuit shall be the nonrecurring charge applicable for installing the new speed of Frame Relay Service EDP circuit provided in A5.14.4 after the EDP circuit threshold has been met.
 3. Application testing is not available for Frame Relay Service (or associated Broadband Line Service) provided within this Education Discount Program *offering*. (T)

A5. CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A5.14 Education Discount Program for Educational Institutions (Cont'd)

A5.14.4 Rates and Charges

A. A single Per Circuit charge applies for a digital communications path between premises as specified in A5.14.3.B.1. preceding when FlexServ service is not utilized for SynchroNet and MegaLink services, and as specified in A5.14.3.C.1. preceding for a Frame Relay Service circuit.

(1) First 2363¹

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Per SynchroNet service circuit (non-link connectable)	\$-	\$110.00	CTCSC
(b) Per MegaLink service circuit (non-link connectable)	-	358.00	CTCMC
(c) Per 56.0 or 64.0 Kbps EDP Frame Relay Service circuit	-	112.00	CTC5C
(d) Per 1.536 Mbps EDP Frame Relay Service circuit	-	691.50	CTC1C

(2) Over 2363¹

(a) Per SynchroNet service circuit (non-link connectable)	644.25	110.00	CTCSC
(b) Per MegaLink service circuit (non-link connectable)	1,370.00	358.00	CTCMC
(c) Per 56.0 or 64.0 Kbps EDP Frame Relay Service circuit	970.00	112.00	CTC5C
(d) Per 1.536 Mbps EDP Frame Relay Service circuit	1,155.00	691.50	CTC1C

B. An Originating Circuit charge (representing a partial circuit) applies for a digital communications path between the school, library, or school board's premises and the FlexServ service central office as specified in A5.14.3.B.2.a. and A5.14.3.B.4. preceding.

(1) First 2363¹

(a) Per SynchroNet service Originating Circuit	-	62.00	CTCSO
(b) Per MegaLink service Originating Circuit	-	250.00	CTCMO

(2) Over 2363¹

(a) Per SynchroNet service Originating Circuit	361.50	62.00	CTCSO
(b) Per MegaLink service Originating Circuit	1,035.00	250.00	CTCMO

Note 1: Nonrecurring charges shall not apply for approximately the first 2363 circuits (based upon the combined total of all "per circuit" and "originating circuits") installed under this *guidebook* as specified in A5.14.3.A.2.a.; however, nonrecurring charges shall apply for installation of circuits once this threshold has been met and may apply for any customer requested changes made to EDP circuits subsequent to their initial installation.

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A5. CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A5.14 Education Discount Program for Educational Institutions (Cont'd)

A5.14.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

C. A Terminating Circuit charge (representing a partial circuit) applies for a digital communications path between the information service location and the FlexServ service central office as specified in A5.14.3.B.2.b. preceding.

(1) First 2363¹

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Per SynchroNet service Terminating Circuit	\$-	\$48.00	CTCST
(b) Per MegaLink service Terminating Circuit	-	108.00	CTCMT
(2) Over 2363 ¹			
(a) Per SynchroNet service Terminating Circuit	282.75	48.00	CTCST
(b) Per MegaLink service Terminating Circuit	910.00	108.00	CTCMT

D. Requests for a circuit termination to be moved subsequent to the initial installation of that circuit shall incur a nonrecurring charge based upon the type of move requested.

(1) Per SynchroNet circuit termination moved:

	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
(a) Inside the same building ²	\$127.50	CTMSB
(b) To a different building with the same serving wire center	255.00	CTMSW
(c) To a different building with a different serving wire center	361.50	CTMSD
(2) Per MegaLink circuit termination moved:		
(a) Inside the same building ²	385.00	CTMMB
(b) To a different building with the same serving wire center	385.00	CTMMW
(c) To a different building with a different serving wire center	460.00	CTMMD
(3) Per 56.0 or 64.0 Kbps EDP Frame Relay Service circuit termination moved		
(a) Inside the same building	232.50	CTM5B
(b) To a different building with the same or different serving wire center	970.00	CTM5O
(4) Per 1.536 Mbps EDP Frame Relay Service circuit termination moved		
(a) Inside the same building	240.00	CTM1B
(b) To a different building with the same or different serving wire center	1,155.00	CTM1O

Note 1: Nonrecurring charges shall not apply for approximately the first 2363 circuits (based upon the combined total of all "per circuit" and "originating circuits") installed under this *guidebook* as specified in A5.14.3.A.2.a.; however, nonrecurring charges shall apply for installation of circuits once this threshold has been met and may apply for any customer requested changes made to EDP circuits subsequent to their initial installation.

Note 2: This nonrecurring charge may also apply as specified in A5.14.3.A.2.c.

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A5. CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A5.15 Education Discount Program for Non-Profit Providers of Internet Access to Educational Institutions

A5.15.1 General

- A. Pursuant to Louisiana Public Service Commission Order No. U-17949-WW dated June 27, 1997, this Education Discount Program (EDP) offering provides limited quantities of Frame Relay Service (and associated Broadband Line Service) and BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN to non-profit providers of internet access that are certified by the Louisiana Public Service Commission to purchase from this offering. Such certified non-profit providers of internet access shall be referred to herein as "Provider(s)".

Facilities provided as EDP Frame Relay Service between the Provider and a Company Frame Relay switch location shall be utilized by the Provider solely for internet access connectivity from the Provider to EDP qualified educational institutions as defined in A5.14 preceding and users of non-profit community networks providing free access to the general public.

Facilities provided as EDP BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN between the Provider and a Company ISDN switch location shall be utilized by the Provider solely for internet access connectivity from the Provider to EDP qualified educational institutions as defined in A5.14 preceding and users of non-profit community networks providing free access to the general public.

A5.15.2. Terms and Conditions

- A. This Education Discount Program offering is only available to non-profit providers of internet access who are certified by the Louisiana Public Service Commission to provide internet access to educational institutions recognized as such by the Louisiana Department of Education. This Education Discount Program offering is available on a limited basis as specified herein to such Providers. (T)
- B. Service provided under this Education Discount Program to Providers shall be utilized for the sole purpose of providing internet access for EDP certified educational institutions and users of non-profit community networks providing free access to the general public. It is in violation of this Education Discount Program offering for facilities purchased from this offering to be utilized in the provision of internet access for any other entity.
- C. Unless specified otherwise herein, all standard guidebook *terms and conditions* apply for Frame Relay Service (and associated Broadband Exchange Line Service) and BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN as provided respectively in Sections A40. and A42. (T)
- D. Termination liability charges shall not apply for existing Frame Relay Service (and associated Broadband Line Service) requested to be converted to the Education Discount Program if that service was provided under the terms of the Fast Packet Services Payment Plan in A40.10. In addition, termination liability charges shall not apply for existing MegaLink ISDN service or BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN requested to be converted to the Education Discount Program if that service was provided under the terms of the Channel Services Payment Plan in B2.4 of the Private Line Guidebook.
- E. In accordance with the guidelines set forth in this offering, Education Discount Program (EDP) service may be requested for a Provider as one or both of the following type circuits subject to the limits set forth in A5.15.3.D. following:
1. Frame Relay Service (including any associated Broadband Line Service) as follows:
 - a. A 56.0 or 64.0 Kbps EDP Frame Relay Service circuit, or
 - b. A 1.536 Mbps EDP Frame Relay Service circuit, or
 - c. A 44.210 Mbps EDP Frame Relay Service circuit.
 2. BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN as follows:
 - a. An EDP BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN Digital Data Only¹ arrangement, or
 - b. An EDP BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN Inward Data arrangement.
- F. Frame Relay Service (and associated Broadband Line Service) circuits available herein as EDP Services are provided between the premises of the Provider and the closest Company Frame Relay Service switch. EDP Frame Relay Service is available in limited quantities as specified in A5.15.3.D. following.
- BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN arrangements available herein as EDP Services are provided to the Provider from the closest ISDN equipped switch. Interoffice Mileage Charges may apply as stated in A42.3.2.Q.
- G. Frame Relay Service (and associated Broadband Line Service) and BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN provided in this EDP offering are not subject to any special promotions offered for Frame Relay Service and Broadband Line Service from Section A40., or for BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN from Section A42.

Note 1: Effective May 1, 2014, customers may not add the Digital Data Only option, and existing term plans for this option may not be renewed.

A5. CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A5.15 Education Discount Program for Non-Profit Providers of Internet Access to Educational Institutions (Cont'd)

A5.15.3 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

- D. A limited quantity of EDP circuits are available under this Education Discount Program *offering* per Provider. At any time should a stated quantity not be sufficient to allow a specific Provider to serve the EDP qualified educational institutions, this limit may be reviewed by the Company and the Louisiana Public Service Commission for adjustment. (T)

A Provider may purchase either 1) up to fifteen 56.0 Kbps or 64.0 Kbps EDP Frame Relay Service circuits and up to five 1.536 Mbps EDP Frame Relay Service circuits per Frame Relay Service Network Serving Area, or 2) one 44.210 Mbps EDP Frame Relay Service circuit per Frame Relay Service Network Serving Area. A Provider may purchase up to twelve BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN arrangements per LATA under this Education Discount Program *offering*. (T)

A5. CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A5.15 Education Discount Program for Non-Profit Providers of Internet Access to Educational Institutions (Cont'd)

A5.15.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

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Charge | USOC |
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| C. Requests for an EDP Frame Relay circuit termination to be moved subsequent to the initial installation of that circuit shall incur a nonrecurring charge based upon the type of move requested. | | |
| 1. Per 56.0 or 64.0 Kbps EDP Frame Relay Service circuit termination moved | | |
| (a) Inside the same building (whether building is inside or outside of the Frame Relay Service Network Serving Area) | \$ 232.50 | CTN5B |
| (b) To a different building located inside the Frame Relay Service Network Serving Area | 890.00 | CTN51 |
| (c) To a different building located outside the Frame Relay Service Network Serving Area | 970.00 | CTN50 |
| 2. Per 1.536 Mbps EDP Frame Relay Service circuit termination moved | | |
| (a) Inside the same building (whether building is inside or outside of the Frame Relay Service Network Serving Area) | 240.00 | CTN1B |
| (b) To a different building located inside the Frame Relay Service Network Serving Area | 1030.00 | CTN11 |
| (c) To a different building located outside the Frame Relay Service Network Serving Area | 1155.00 | CTN10 |
| 3. Per 44.210 Mbps EDP Frame Relay Service circuit termination moved | | |
| (a) Inside the same building (whether building is inside or outside of the Frame Relay Service Network Serving Area) | 500.00 | CTN4B |
| (b) To a different building located inside the Frame Relay Service Network Serving Area | 2225.00 | CTN41 |
| (c) To a different building located outside the Frame Relay Service Network Serving Area | 2575.00 | CTN40 |
| 4. Requests for moves and rearrangements of EDP BellSouth Primary Rate ISDN are to be handled under the <i>terms, conditions</i> and charges as stated in A42.3.4. | | (T) |
| D. Requests for converting an existing EDP Frame Relay Service circuit to a higher speed EDP Frame Relay Service circuit shall incur a nonrecurring charge based upon the speed requested and whether the Provider's premises is located inside or outside of the Frame Relay Service Network Serving Area. | | |
| 1. Per 1.536 Mbps EDP Frame Relay Service circuit requested | | |
| (a) Inside the Frame Relay Service Network Serving Area | 890.00 | CTU11 |
| (b) Outside the Frame Relay Service Network Serving Area | 970.00 | CTU10 |
| 2. Per 44.210 Mbps EDP Frame Relay Service circuit requested | | |
| (a) Inside the Frame Relay Service Network Serving Area | 2,225.00 | CTU41 |
| (b) Outside the Frame Relay Service Network Serving Area | 2575.00 | CTU40 |