

**TARIFF DISTRIBUTION**

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PURPOSE: Increase business SynchroNet Service (DS0) monthly charges

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**B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE**

**B7.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)**

**B7.2.3 Rates and Charges**

A. Service wholly within the same LATA.

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

	Nonrecurring Charge		Month	24 to	43 to	USOC	
	First	Add'l	to	42 <sup>1,2</sup>	60 <sup>1,2</sup>		
(a) 2.4 Kbps	<b>\$405.00</b>	<b>\$126.00</b>	<i>\$188.00</i>	<b>\$54.00</b>	<b>\$53.00</b>	<b>1RSD2</b>	(1)
(b) 4.8 Kbps	<b>405.00</b>	<b>126.00</b>	<i>188.00</i>	<b>54.00</b>	<b>53.00</b>	<b>1RSD4</b>	(1)
(c) 9.6 Kbps	<b>405.00</b>	<b>126.00</b>	<i>188.00</i>	<b>54.00</b>	<b>53.00</b>	<b>1RSD9</b>	(1)
(d) 19.2 Kbps	<b>405.00</b>	<b>126.00</b>	<i>188.00</i>	<b>54.00</b>	<b>53.00</b>	<b>1RSD3</b>	(1)
(e) 56.0 Kbps	<b>408.00</b>	<b>126.00</b>	<i>271.00</i>	<b>74.00</b>	<b>72.00</b>	<b>1RSD5</b>	(1)
(f) 64.0 Kbps	<b>408.00</b>	<b>126.00</b>	<i>271.00</i>	<b>74.00</b>	<b>72.00</b>	<b>1RSD6</b>	(1)

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

**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.

**B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE**

**B7.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)**

**B7.2.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

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

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

	Nonrecurring Charge		Month to Month	24 to 42 <sup>2,3</sup> Months	43 to 60 <sup>2,3</sup> Months	USOC	
	First	Add'l	Month	Months	Months		
(a) 2.4 Kbps	\$37.00	\$ 32.00	\$44.00	\$11.50	\$11.00	2UN24	(1)
(b) 4.8 Kbps	37.00	32.00	44.00	11.50	11.00	2UN48	(1)
(c) 9.6 Kbps	37.00	32.00	44.00	11.50	11.00	2UN96	(1)
(d) 19.2 Kbps	37.00	32.00	44.00	11.50	11.00	2UN19	(1)
(e) 56.0 Kbps	37.00	32.00	122.00	33.00	31.00	2UN56	(1)
(f) 64.0 Kbps	37.00	32.00	122.00	33.00	31.00	2UN64	(1)

3. A Digital Interoffice Channel is furnished between a serving wire center and Node Central Office or between Node Central Offices. Digital Interoffice mileage is portrayed in bands. The appropriate mileage band for calculating interoffice mileage rates is determined by the total length in miles of that interoffice channel. A fixed rate and a rate per mile apply to each band<sup>1</sup> for each Digital Interoffice Channel provided.

	Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	24 to 42 <sup>2,3</sup> Months	43 to 60 <sup>2,3</sup> Months	USOC	
		Month	Months	Months		
a. Interoffice channel, each channel 0-8 miles						
(1) Fixed rates applicable						
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	\$85.00	\$83.00	\$23.00	\$22.00	3LBAA	(1)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	85.00	166.00	43.00	40.00	3LBAA	(1)
(2) Each mile or fraction thereof						
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	8.00	2.25	2.10	3LBBA	
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	16.00	4.50	4.20	3LBBA	(1)
b. Interoffice channel, each channel 9-25 miles						
(1) Fixed rates applicable						
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	85.00	83.00	23.00	22.00	3LBCA	(1)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	85.00	166.00	43.00	40.00	3LBCA	(1)

**Note 1:** Refer to B3.3.3.A for mileage measurement methodology.

**Note 2:** As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

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

**B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE**

**B7.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)**

**B7.2.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

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

3. (Cont'd)<sup>1</sup>

b. Interoffice channel, each channel 9-25 miles (Cont'd)

	<b>Nonrecurring Charge</b>	<b>Month to Month</b>	<b>24 to 42<sup>7,8</sup> Months</b>	<b>43 to 60<sup>7,8</sup> Months</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(2) Each mile or fraction thereof					
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	\$ -	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$2.20</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>3LBDA</b>
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	<b>16.00</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>3LBDA</b> (1)
c. Interoffice channel, each channel over 25 miles					
(1) Fixed rates applicable					
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	<b>85.00</b>	<b>83.00</b>	<b>23.00</b>	<b>22.00</b>	<b>3LBEA</b> (1)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	<b>85.00</b>	<b>166.00</b>	<b>43.00</b>	<b>40.00</b>	<b>3LBEA</b> (1)
(2) Each mile or fraction thereof					
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	<b>8.00</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>3LBFA</b>
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	<b>16.00</b>	<b>4.30</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>3LBFA</b> (1)

**B. Optional Features, Functions and Charges**

1. Multipoint Service, per local or interoffice channel bridged<sup>2,3,4</sup>

(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	<b>28.00</b>	<b>33.00</b>	<b>28.00</b>	<b>26.00</b>	<b>6BN</b>
(b) 56.0 Kbps	<b>28.00</b>	<b>33.00</b>	<b>28.00</b>	<b>26.00</b>	<b>6BN</b>

2. Secondary Channel Capabiity, per local channel

(a) Each <sup>2,3,4,5</sup>	<b>180.00</b>	<b>19.80</b>	<b>16.00</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>SFS</b>
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3. (DELETED)

4. Speed Change Charge, per local channel<sup>6</sup>

	<b>Nonrecurring Charge</b>		<b>USOC</b>
	<b>First</b>	<b>Additional</b>	
(a) Each	<b>\$257.00</b>	<b>\$113.00</b>	<b>SCH</b>

**Note 1:** Refer to B3.3.3.A. for mileage measurement methodology.

**Note 2:** This option may not be available where 56.0 Kbps repeaters are required for digital local channels.

**Note 3:** Not available at all service locations.

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

**Note 5:** Nonrecurring charge is applicable only if Secondary Channel service is being added subsequent to the installation of basic service.

**Note 6:** Speed Change Charge is applicable where circuit out of service time during speed change activity is acceptable to customer.

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

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