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- B. For service utilizing channels of Series 1000 *or* 2000, no credit is allowed for interruptions to service of less than thirty minutes. Interruptions of thirty minutes 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)
- C. No credit allowance will be made for interruptions of a service due to the failure of equipment or systems provided by the customer or others.
- D. When service utilizing Type 7003 or Type 7004 channels is interrupted for two hours or more, credit is allowed for the portion of the service affected in hourly multiples for each hour or major fraction thereof of interruption. The amount of credit is the proportionate part of the monthly charge, based on twenty-four hour daily service. The length of interruption shall be measured from the time the customer notifies the Company of the interruption.
- E. For Self-healing Multi-nodal Alternate Route Topology Ring (SMARTRing) service, a credit for a service interruption shall apply when any one failure of the Company's equipment occurs resulting in a service outage of the entire system and the system does not automatically self-heal around the point of failure within one (1) second. No credit shall apply unless the customer reports the service interruption to the Company and the trouble is found in the Company equipment based on information provided by the network surveillance system associated with the service. The credit shall equal the total of all the monthly charges for the service provided, however, no more than one credit shall apply per any given rate element for any given month regardless of the number of interruptions occurring during that month.

For service interruptions of less than the entire system resulting from a failure of the Company's equipment for SMARTRing service where the system does not automatically self-heal around the point of failure, credit shall be allowed only for an interruption of one (1) minute or more. The credit will begin when the customer reports the interruption to the Company. This credit shall be at the rate of 1/1440 of the total monthly charges assessed for that portion of the service that is interrupted for each period of thirty minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.

Credit allowances will not apply if service is interrupted during customer requested upgrades and/or additions to the SMARTRing service or during customer requested rearrangements.

- F. For BellSouth Wavelength service, a credit for a service interruption shall apply when a single failure of the Company's equipment occurs resulting in a service outage of the entire system and the system does not automatically switch to an alternate facility path around the point of failure within one (1) second. No credit shall apply unless the customer reports the service interruption to the Company and the trouble is found in the Company equipment based on information provided by the network surveillance system associated with the service. The credit shall equal the total of all the monthly charges for the service provided, however, no more than one credit shall apply per any given rate element for any given month regardless of the number of interruptions occurring during that month.

For all other service interruptions resulting from a failure of the Company's equipment for BellSouth Wavelength service, where the system does not automatically switch to an alternate facility path around the point of failure, credit shall be allowed only for an interruption of one (1) minute or more. The credit will begin when the customer reports the interruption to the Company. This credit shall be at the rate of 1/1440 of the total monthly charges assessed for that portion of the service that is interrupted for each period of 30 minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.

Credit allowances will not apply if service is interrupted during customer requested upgrades and/or additions to the BellSouth Wavelength service or during customer requested rearrangements.

B2.4.9 Optional Payment Plan

A. Channel Services Payment Plan

1. General

- a. The terms and conditions specified herein are applicable to specific facilities as indicated in the appropriate sections of this Guidebook for channel services.
- b. Facilities furnished under the Channel Services Payment Plan (CSPP) are subject to all general terms and conditions applicable to the provision of service by the Company as stated elsewhere in this Guidebook except as noted herein.

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

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

B. (Cont'd)

3. (Cont'd)

- 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	5.0	9.0	11.0	16.0	27.0	35.0	50.0	82.0	100.0
METALLIC GRADE (DELETED)	6.0	11.0	14.0	18.0	30.0	40.0	53.0	83.0	100.0
MEGALINK SERVICE	23.0	29.0	33.0	39.0	50.0	60.0	69.0	87.0	100.0
MEGALINK CHANNEL SERVICE	23.0	29.0	33.0	39.0	50.0	60.0	69.0	87.0	100.0
MEGALINK LIGHT SERVICE	23.0	29.0	33.0	39.0	50.0	60.0	69.0	87.0	100.0
MEGALINK PLUS SERVICE	23.0	29.0	33.0	39.0	50.0	60.0	69.0	87.0	100.0
LIGHTGATE SERVICE	23.0	29.0	33.0	39.0	50.0	60.0	69.0	87.0	100.0
SYNCHRONET SERVICE	7.0	11.0	14.0	19.0	31.0	39.0	52.0	82.0	100.0
SMARTRING SERVICE	23.0	29.0	33.0	39.0	50.0	60.0	69.0	87.0	100.0
PRIMARY RATE ISDN	23.0	29.0	33.0	39.0	50.0	60.0	69.0	87.0	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 percent if the order is cancelled after the Application Date but before the Due Date. If the order is cancelled on the Due Date, 100 percent of the nonrecurring charges will apply.

- C. When a customer cancels an order for the discontinuance of service no charges apply for the cancellation.
- D. If the Company misses a service date by more than 30 days due to circumstances over which it has direct control (excluding, e.g., acts of God, governmental requirements, work stoppages and civil commotions), the customer may cancel the service order without incurring cancellation charges.

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B2.5 Definitions

Certain terms used generally throughout the guidebooks for Private Line Services are defined following.

ACCESSORIES

The term "Accessories" denotes devices which are mechanically attached to, or used with, the facilities furnished by the Company, and which are independent of, and not electrically, acoustically, or inductively connected to, the conductors in the communications path of the Company facilities.

AUDIO TRANSMISSION

The term "Audio Transmission" denotes speech or music transmission by means of a Series 7000 channel. (C)

AUTHORIZED USER

The term "Authorized User" denotes a person, firm or corporation who is authorized by the customer to be connected to the service of the customer. An authorized user must be specifically named in the application for service and a station of the private line service must be located on his premises.

BAUD

The term "Baud" denotes a unit of signaling speed. It is reciprocal of the time duration in seconds of the shortest signal element (mark or space) within a code signal. The speed in bauds is the number of signal elements per second.

BIPOLAR WITH 8 ZERO SUBSTITUTION (B8ZS)

The term "Bipolar with 8 Zero Substitution" (B8ZS) denotes a line code which allows transport of an all zero octet over a DS1/1.544 Mbps High Capacity channel. B8ZS enables Clear Channel Capability on MegaLink service.

(DELETED)

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BUILDING (SAME)

The term "Same Building" is to be interpreted as a structure under one roof, or two or more structures under separate roofs but connected by enclosed passageways in which the wires or cables of the Company can be safely run provided the plant facility requirements are not appreciably greater than would be required normally if all structures were under one roof. In those cases where there are several structures under separate roofs but connected by enclosed passageways and the plant facility requirements for furnishing service are appreciably greater than would be required normally if all the structures were under one roof, the term "same building" applies individually to each of the separate structures. Pipes and conduit are not considered enclosed passageways.

CENTRAL OFFICE

A switching unit providing telephone service to the subscribers connected thereto.

CENTREX TYPE SERVICES

Central Office based non-transport arrangements which permit abbreviated internal calling, and inward and outward calling from station lines associated with ESSX service, Digital ESSX service, MultiServ service, MultiServ PLUS service, and BellSouth Centrex service.

CHANNEL

The term "Channel" denotes a path (or paths) for electrical communication, between two or more stations or Company offices. A channel may be furnished in such manner as the Company may elect, whether by wire, radio or a combination thereof and whether or not by means of a single physical facility or route.

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B2.5 Definitions (Cont'd)

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EXCHANGE

The term "Exchange" means a unit established by the Company for the administration of communications service in a specified area which usually embraces a city, town or village and its environs. It consists of one or more central offices together with the associated plant used in furnishing communication service within that area.

EXCHANGE AREA

The term "Exchange Area" denotes the territory served by an exchange.

EXTRA EXCHANGE LINE MILEAGE

"Extra Exchange Line Mileage" is the measurement upon which charges are based for that portion of a local channel extending beyond the base rate area but within the exchange area as determined by the Company or its connecting carriers.

HALF-DUPLEX SERVICE

The term "Half-Duplex Service" denotes service which permits communication alternately in either direction or for communication in one direction only, including bi-directional simultaneous transmission of tones required solely for control purposes or quick turnaround or synchronization.

HEADSET

The term "Headset" denotes a hands-free, multi-wire device containing acoustic-to-electric (transmitter) and electric-to-acoustic (receiver) transducers, normally worn on the head of the user for close talking, which provides for the transmission of human speech.

HUB

The term "Hub" denotes a Company designated wire center where bridging or multiplexing functions are performed.

(DELETED)

INTERFACE

The term "Interface" denotes that point on the premises of the customer or authorized user at which Company-provided private line service terminates and at which connection of Company-provided private line service is made with communications systems or terminal equipment provided by the customer or authorized user with other Company-provided service.

INTERMEDIATE SERVING CENTRAL OFFICE

The term "Intermediate Serving Central Office" refers to a central office from which a service point on a private line is served and through which the private line is routed.

INTEROFFICE CHANNEL

The term "Interoffice Channel" denotes that portion of a private line service which interconnects local channels which serve customers located in different central office areas (wire center serving areas).

(DELETED)

INTRALATA

See Local Access and Transport Area (LATA)

JOINT USER

The term "Joint User" denotes a person, firm or corporation who is designated by the customer as a user of a private line service furnished to the customer and to whom a portion of the charge for the service will be billed under a joint user arrangement, as specified in B3.1.5. following.

B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

B2.5 Definitions (Cont'd)

LOCAL CHANNEL

The term "Local Channel" denotes that portion of a channel from the serving central office (serving wire center) to the designated customer premises.

MOVE

The term "Move" as used in connection with the application of move charges for private line service denotes a change in the physical location (within a building), when made at the request of the customer without discontinuance of service, of facilities and items of equipment provided by the Company.

The term "Move" as used in connection with Termination Liability charges for private line services under CSPP denotes a change in the physical location from one premises to a different premises in Company territory within the same state and jurisdiction, when made at the request of the customer.

MULTIPOINT SERVICES

The term "Multipoint" denotes a service which provides communications capability between more than two private line station locations constituting a common dedicated communications system.

NETWORK FOR AUDIO, TELEVISION AND TRANSMISSION CHANNELS

The term "Network" as used in connection with Series 7000 channels denotes the channel facilities connecting two or more stations of a customer when at all times or at certain times the stations form a distinct operating group. (C)

NETWORK CONTROL SIGNALLING

The term "Network Control Signalling" denotes the transmission of signals used in the telecommunications system which perform functions such as supervision (control, status, and charging signals), address signalling (e.g., dialing), calling and called number identification, audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating re-order or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and other return tones) to control the operation of switching machines in the telecommunications system.

NETWORK CONTROL SIGNALING UNIT

The term "Network Control Signaling Unit" denotes the terminal equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Company for the provision of network control signalling.

NETWORK FOR PROGRAM TRANSMISSION CHANNELS

The term "Network" as used in connection with program transmission channels denotes the channel facilities connecting two or more stations of a customer when at all times or at certain times the stations form a distinct operating group.

NETWORK INTERFACE

Network Interface is a standard jack provided by the Company as a part of exchange access, WATS, or Private Line Services for the connection of customer terminal equipment and premises wiring to the telephone network. The Network Interface will be located at the demarcation point.

PORT

The term "Port" denotes the point of access into a computer, a network or other electronic device.

PREMISES

The term "Premises" denotes the space occupied by a customer or authorized user when in a building or buildings on continuous property not separated by a public highway.

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE

The term "Private Branch Exchange" as used in connection with private line service denotes an arrangement of switching equipment and stations for intercommunicating among the stations, which stations may be connected to exchange and message toll telephone service.

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B2.5 Definitions (Cont'd)

4. The term "Station" as used in connection with private line services denotes the transmitting or receiving equipment, or combination transmitting and receiving equipment, at any location on a premises and connected for private line service, or, where the service involves only channels, denotes a point on a premises at which a channel is terminated.

A "main station" is the station at a location which has been designated by the customer as the principal location or any other station which, at the request of the customer, is connected to the service by a separate local channel. An "extension station" is any other station on the same premises as a main station and which, at the request of the customer, is connected to the same service by an extension to a local channel.

STATION CONNECTION

The term "Station Connection" as used in connection with Series 7000 channels indicates central office amplifying equipment and services including special supervision which may be required when a station transmits program, television or video material to, or receives program, television or video material from, an interoffice channel. (C)

STUDIO

The term "Studio" as used in connection with Series 7000 channels indicates fixed premises of a broadcasting station in which program, television or video material regularly originates or is received for transmission to the broadcasting transmitter or to networks or to local distribution systems and at which location personnel of the broadcaster are present. The term "Studio" excludes all locations where the subject matter to be transmitted is not originated primarily for program, television or video transmission purposes. (C)

STUDIO-TO-TRANSMITTER CHANNEL

The term "Studio-to-Transmitter Channel" is the channel for audio, video or television transmission which directly connects a studio to a transmitter used for broadcasting to the area in which the studio is located.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER (TSP)

The term "Telecommunications Service Provider or TSP" denotes any person or entity offering and/or providing telecommunications service for compensation or monetary gain.

TELEMETRY ALARM BRIDGING SERVICE (TABS)

Master Station

The one station of a multi-point system located on a customer's premises which communicates with, or receives communications from, each remote station.

Remote Station

One of the many stations of a multi-point system located on a customer's premises which is connected to the master station via the applicable TABS arrangement.

Master Station Channel

The dedicated private line channel of a TABS system connecting the master station to the primary bridge.

Remote Station Channel

The dedicated private line channel of a TABS system connecting each remote station to its bridge.

Mid-Link Channel

The dedicated interoffice private line channel of a TABS system connecting two bridges located in separate central offices with each other. This channel is only applicable for Split Band, Active Bridging.

Primary Bridge

The bridge which is connected directly to the master station via the master station channel.

Secondary Bridge

Any bridge is a TABS system which is connected to a primary bridge via a mid-link channel.

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B2.5 Definitions (Cont'd)

TELEVISION VIEWER

The term "Television Viewer" as used in connection with Series 7000 channels denotes a type of equipment provided by a customer to receive signals from television or video transmission channels (at television or video transmission frequencies or at broadcasting frequencies) and to convert such signals to visual images.

TERMINATION

The term "Termination" as used in connection with the application of termination charges for private line services denotes the discontinuance, either at the request of the customer or by the Company under its terms and conditions concerning cancellation for cause, of service or facilities (including channels and station equipment) provided by the Company, except as otherwise specified in the Company's General Exchange Guidebook.

TERMINATION LIABILITY CHARGE

The term "Termination Liability Charge" when used in connection with specially constructed facilities denotes the portion of the Maximum Termination Liability that is applied as a nonrecurring charge when all services are discontinued prior to the expiration of the specified liability period. The term "Termination Liability" as used in connection with the application of termination charges for private line services denotes the discontinuance, either at the request of the customer or by the Company under its terms and conditions concerning cancellation for cause, of service or facilities (including channels and station equipment) provided by the Company.

THROUGH TRANSMISSION

The term "Through Transmission" as used with respect to Series 7000 channels denotes the transmission or retransmission by any means of connection or transfer whatsoever (physically, inductively, acoustically, photographically or otherwise), of all or part of a program from a station to one or more other stations during the period that the program is in process of transmission from the point of origin. (C)

WIRE CENTER

A wire center is a building where outside plant (cables and wires) located in a specific geographical area are terminated and where these facilities are cross-connected to other facilities utilized to provide local channels, interoffice channels and interexchange channels. a distant host switch as well as equipment used to terminate dedicated non-switched services.

WIRE CENTER SERVING AREA

The term "Wire Center Serving Area" denotes, in most cases, that area of the exchange served by a single wire center. In certain highly concentrated exchanges where wire centers are in close proximity, more than one wire center may be included in the wire center serving area.

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B2.6 Connections (Cont'd)

B2.6.3 Connections Of Grandfathered Terminal Equipment And Grandfathered Communications Systems (Cont'd)

- D. Conforming Answering Devices Connected Prior to July 1, 1979 (Cont'd)
 - 1. (Cont'd)
 - d. Conforming Answering Devices may not:
 - (1) be used to transmit or receive data signals;
 - (2) be used to originate calls.
 - e. The Conforming Answering Device shall comply with the minimum protection criteria set forth in B2.6.4.F. following.
 - 2. In the event that an answering device bearing a Conformance Number does not meet the requirements of the Company's Technical Reference for Conforming Answering Devices, the customer or authorized user using such answering device shall either disconnect the device from the Company's service or arrange the connection of the device in accordance with B2.6.2 preceding.

B2.6.4 Connections Of Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment & Communications Systems Not Subject To The Federal Communications Commission's Registration Program

- A. General
 - 1. Connecting arrangements are not required and minimum protection criteria are not applicable where customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems are connected with the following channels when such channels are used for the types of transmission specified herein due to the nature of the service provided and/or the type of channels and equipment used.
 - Series 1000 Channels
 - Type 2463, 2464 and 2230 Channels
 - (DELETED)**
 - Series 7000 Channels
 - 2. Except as otherwise provided in B2.6.2 and B2.6.3 preceding, customer-provided terminal equipment and communications systems may be electrically connected to private line services in accordance with this B2.6.4.
 - a. When the customer-provided terminal equipment or communications system is connected with private line service furnished by the Company and such private line service is not arranged for connection to telecommunications services, such connections shall be made to an interface provided by the Company.
 - b. When the customer-provided terminal equipment or communications system is connected with private line service furnished by the Company and such private line service is arranged for connection to telecommunications services:
 - (1) Such connections shall be made through a connecting arrangement under provisions of B2.6.4 and as found in A15.1.3 of the General Exchange Guidebook, and

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B2.6 Connections (Cont'd)

B2.6.9 Connections Of Services Furnished By The Company To The Same Customer

A private line furnished by the Company or by the Company and its Other Participating Carriers may be connected to another private line furnished by the Company or by the Company and its Other Participating Carriers or to another service provided by the Company as specified in A. through H. and B2.6.10 following.

- A. A private line may be connected to another private line if the forms of electrical communication for which they are being used are the same. These private lines may be connected (1) at the premises of the customer (2) at the premises of an authorized user with a common service point on both private lines, or (3) through Centrex Type Services Control Switching Equipment which serves the premises of the customer or authorized user.

All connections will be made through connecting arrangements, or channel switching arrangements, provided by the Company or through switching equipment provided by the customer or authorized user, except as otherwise provided in B., C., and F. following.

- B. Private lines for program, video and television may be connected to the extent specified for Series 7000 channels in Section B3. following. (C)

- C. Channels created by the customer or authorized user in accordance with the provisions of B2.2.6.B. preceding may be connected at the customer's or authorized user's premises:

1. To channels furnished by the Company and to channels created therefrom as authorized in B2.2.6.B. preceding.
2. To a Type 10001 channel furnished by the Company, and to channels created therefrom as authorized in B2.2.6.B. preceding.
3. To station apparatus provided by the Company as a part of a service provided by the Company to the same customer or to a local or toll central office line or WATS access line through such station apparatus.

The connection described preceding is subject to the terms and conditions specified in the General Exchange Guidebook.

- D. A private line for voice communication utilizing a Series 2000 channel or other types of channels when used alternately for voice transmission and when in the voice mode, may be connected at a PBX or other switching or connecting arrangements, to a local or toll central office line or WATS access line to form a through connection over the private and exchange lines where facilities and conditions permit. It is not contemplated that more than one such type of connection will be established simultaneously, and transmission is not represented as adapted to more than one such connection of the combined facilities at one time.

When a two-point private line or a multipoint private line arranged for service solely between two points utilizing the above type channels is used for transmission of data, through connections over the private and exchange lines may also be established as described preceding, subject to the provisions of B2.6.2.A. and B2.6.3 preceding, and the rates, terms and conditions specified in the Company's General Exchange Guidebook.

- E. Type 2432 channels may be connected to a local or toll central office line to form a through connection during test alerts and during periods of local or national emergency.

- F. A private line utilizing any of the Series 2000 channels for CPE or a type 10001 channel may be connected to a local or toll central office line or a WATS access line to form a through connection either

1. on the premises of the customer or authorized user, where such connection shall be made through switching equipment provided by the customer or the Company and shall be such that the function of network control signaling is performed by a network control signaling unit furnished, installed and maintained by the Company, or
2. through Centrex Type Services Control Switching Equipment which serves the premises of the customer or authorized user and is utilized for the origination and termination of communication.

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B2.6 Connections (Cont'd)

B2.6.10 Connection Of Services Furnished By The Company To Different Customers (Cont'd)

G. A private line furnished to a customer may be connected to a "different" customer's private line if the "different" customer is an authorized user on the other customer's private line and provided that:

1. All communications over the interconnected private lines are between the customers and relate directly to their business.
2. Such connections be made through switching equipment.
3. Neither of the private lines is being furnished for foreign exchange service.

Such private lines shall include channels created by the customer in accordance with B2.2.6.B. preceding.

H. A private line furnished to a customer may be connected to a local or toll central office line furnished to a "different" customer provided that:

1. The customer for the local or toll central office line is an authorized user of the other customer's private line.
2. The connection shall be made through switching equipment.
3. The connection shall be such that the functions of network control signaling are performed by equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Company.

Such private lines shall include channels created by the customer in accordance with B2.2.6.B. preceding.

I. Private Lines for audio, video or television transmission may be connected as provided for Series 7000 channels in Sections B3. and B103. (C)

J. Private line services furnished by the Company for communications as provided in B2.2.1.E. preceding, may be connected with similar services provided by the Company.

K. Private lines for teletypewriter transmission furnished to the U. S. Army may be connected to private lines for teletypewriter transmission to the Associated Press and United Press International for the purpose of establishing an Emergency Action Notification System provided that said customers agree to such connection. Connections will be made by means of switching arrangements furnished by the Company.

L. Private line service furnished to a state or local government agency may be connected to private line channels arranged for use and ordered by a United States Government Agency for the use of the state or local government agency pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968.

B2.6.11 Connection Of Service Furnished By The Company With Service Of Other Common Carriers

A. Conditions for connections of other Common Carriers Communications Systems at the premises of the customer.

Except as provided in 5. and 6. following, a communications system (analog not exceeding voice grade, or digital), provided by an Other Common Carrier, hereafter referred to as the OCC, to a customer or authorized user of private line services furnished by the Company may be connected at the premises of the customer or authorized user, to the channels of a private line service furnished by the Company where the customer or authorized user has a regular and continuing requirement for the origination or termination of communications over the OCC-provided communications system provided that:

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B2.15 TDM to IP Transition

A2.18.1 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	B3.2.1
Voice Grade Service – Series 2000	B3.2.2
(DELETED)	
SynchroNet Service	B7.2

(D)

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Other Information</u>
<u>Wire Center</u>		
08/06/2018		
DNSPLAMA	Denham Springs	Distribution Area 110602
04/30/2020		
NWORLASC	New Orleans	Distribution Areas 410261 and 410262

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B3.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

B3.2.2 Voice Grade Service - Series 2000 (Cont'd)

F. Telemetry/Alarm Bridging Service (TABS) (Cont'd)

2. Service Description

- a. Telemetry/Alarm Bridging Service is a multi-station, voice frequency, private line service designed to provide connections between a master station and a number of remote stations simultaneously. Direct transmission between remote stations is not intended. This service is intended for application in multipoint, voice frequency, data or tone signaling arrangements with transmission at rates up to 400 baud.

- b. TABS is provided in the following arrangement:

Split Band, Active Bridging - A bridging arrangement providing for a four-wire (master station or mid-link channel) frequency split common port and multiple two-wire (remote station) ports intended for application in multipoint, voice frequency, data or tone signaling arrangements. Two-way (polling) communication between the master station and each remote station is intended.

B3.2.3 (DELETED)

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B3.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

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B3.3 Rate Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

B3.3.3 Mileage Measurements (Cont'd)

A. (Cont'd)

6. Obtain the square root of the result obtained in 5. This is the rate distance in miles. (Fractional miles being considered as full miles.)

EXAMPLE: The rate distance is required between City One and City Two.

	V	H
City One	7260	2083
City Two	7364	1865
Difference	104	218
Squared	10,816 + 47,524 = 58,340	

58,340 divided by 10 = 5834

Square root of 5834 = 76.38 = 77 Airline miles

- B. For the purpose of applying multipoint charges, the bridging or hubbing locations are determined by that combination of airline distances connecting the serving wire center which will produce the lowest interoffice mileage charges. Bridging charges apply when three or more channels connect at the same location.
- C. For Series 1000 *and* 2000 channels the customer may specify the sequence in which the service points are to be connected in which case the rate mileage is the shortest airline mileage determined in accordance with B., which will connect the wire centers of the service points in the specified sequence. (C)

B3.4 Rates And Charges

B3.4.1 Local Channels

		Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC
			First	Additional	
A.	Sub Voice Grade				
	1. Per point of termination				
	(a) Type 1204	\$337.00	\$229.90	\$92.00	P1JAX
	(b) Type 1205	307.00	399.30	163.40	P1JHX
B.	Voice Grade				
	Per point of termination				
	1. Voice				
	(a) Type 2230	926.00	375.10	145.20	P2JUX
	(b) Type 2231	926.00	381.20	151.30	P2JHX
	(c) Type 2432	1,390.00	441.40	187.60	P2JQX
	(d) Type 2434	288.00	175.50	100.40	P2JGX
	(e) Type 2435	1,390.00	405.40	169.40	P2JWX
	(f) Type 2261	1,077.00	441.70	296.50	P2JLX
	(g) Type 2462	1,282.00	617.10	290.40	P2JRX
	2. Data				
	(a) Type 2463	1,468.00	459.80	205.70	P2JMX
	(b) Type 2464	1,468.00	453.80	205.70	P2JNX

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B3.4 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

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B3.4.2 Reserved For Future Use

B3.4.3 Interoffice Channels¹

A. Fixed and Mileage Charges applicable

	Fixed Monthly Charge	Monthly Charge Per Mile	Nonrecurring Charge Per Channel	USOC	
1. Sub Voice Grade - Series 1000					
(a) 1 thru 8 Miles	\$422.00	\$38.00	\$ 139.20	3LBAS	
(b) 9 thru 25 Miles	422.00	38.00	139.20	3LBAS	
(c) Over 25 Miles	422.00	38.00	139.20	3LBAS	
2. Voice Grade Service - Series 2000					
(a) 1 thru 8 Miles	1,337.00	101.00	118.60	3LBBS	
(b) 9 thru 25 Miles	1,337.00	101.00	118.60	3LBBS	
(c) Over 25 Miles	1,337.00	101.00	118.60	3LBBS	
3. (DELETED)					(D)
4. (DELETED)					(D)
5. (DELETED)					(D)

Note 1: For method of determining mileage, see B3.3.3.A.

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B3.4 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

B3.4.4 Optional Features And Functions (Cont'd)

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B. Signaling Arrangements

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

1. Per local channel

		Monthly	Nonrecurring		
		Rate	Initial	Subsequent	USOC
(a)	Ringdown - Manual	\$215.00	\$48.40	\$229.90	SL3
(b)	Ringdown - Automatic	197.00	19.40	70.20	SL5
(c)	E & M Type	197.00	53.20	211.80	SLM
(d)	Type A (0-199 ohms)	116.00	52.00	145.20	SAL
(e)	Type B (200-899 ohms)	116.00	46.00	145.20	SAU
(f)	Type C (900 or more ohms)	53.00	15.70	145.20	SAY

C. Conditioning (Voice Grade Services)

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

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

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B103.2 Description Of Services And Rates - Intraexchange (Cont'd)

B103.2.3 Non-Wire Center Connected Channels

(Obsoleted 03-07-86, Type D; not available for new installations, moves or transfers. Existing customer locations may add channels only to the extent that they are available)

A. General

1. Non-Wire Center Connected Channels

Where facilities are available and at the discretion of the Company, non-wire center connected channels can be provided between different buildings on different premises by means of a direct cable. Charges for non-wire center connected channels apply in lieu of the charges for the local channels as described in B3.2. These channels will at no time be provided when the cable airline distance between the buildings is more than 2 miles.

B. Rates And Charges

	Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
1. Intraexchange Series 2000			
(a) Non-wire center connected channels not more than two airline miles in length, each per two point channel, each 1/4 mile or fraction thereof ¹	\$ 41.40	\$ 4.80	1LM+M or 1LPJM

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Note 1: The Installation Charge is per channel.

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B103.3 Description Of Service And Rates - Interexchange (Cont'd)

B103.3.4 Series 7000 Channels¹ (Cont'd)

C. Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

1. Provision of Facilities (Cont'd)

b. Type 7004

An interexchange system consists of 1 to 5 channels furnished between a signal source in one exchange area and a receiving location in another exchange area where the distance between the signal source and its receiving location exceeds 25 airline miles. Channels are furnished in either direction of transmission, but individual channels may be used for transmission in one direction only. Channel inputs and outputs are at baseband frequencies.

Station facilities and wiring, other than items specified in E.1.b. following, will be furnished by the customer. The facilities furnished by the customer will include, where required, video camera, microphones, consoles, monitors and like studio equipment, television viewers, antennas to pick up broadcast television material and power and space, and supporting structures (including on premises conduit) for Company equipment located on the premises of the customer or authorized user, including those for terminals of interexchange systems.

2. Connections With Company Facilities and Facilities of Others

a. Except as provided in b. following, facilities furnished in connection with other services may neither be connected with television transmission channels nor be connected directly or indirectly with video broadcasting equipment at television stations.

b. Type 7003 and Type 7004 Channels

The customer may connect Type 7003 and Type 7004 channels with the following classes of channels provided the connections are made in accordance with (1) through (3) following,

video, audio and television channels furnished by the Company where such channels transmit into educational television systems.

television channels operating on broadcast frequencies

local television distribution systems provided by the customer.

interexchange television systems provided by the customer

(1) Connections are made at the customer's premises.

(2) Connections are made at a location where program material is used for television viewing, for transmission over a local distribution system, or for transmission by a broadcast station and where the customer has in attendance adequate personnel and equipment for testing with the Company.

(3) Connections do not result in any transmission from Type 7003 or Type 7004 channels or via any other channels into Type 7001 or Type 7002 interexchange channels furnished under this Guidebook or under F.C.C. Tariff 260. (C)

Note 1: Subject to Special Terms and Conditions in A. preceding.

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