# **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.

|    |   | Nonrecurring Charge |          | Month<br>to | 24 to 42 <sup>1,3</sup> | 43 to 60 <sup>1,3</sup> |       |     |
|----|---|---------------------|----------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-----|
|    |   | First               | Add'l    | Month       | Months                  | Months                  | USOC  |     |
| 1. | A Digital Local Channel is furnished between<br>a Serving Wire Center and the customer's<br>premises. The Digital Local Channel charges<br>apply per local channel. |                     |          |             |                         |                         |       |     |
|    | (a) 2.4 Kbps  | \$385.00            | \$126.00 | \$170.00    | \$49.00                 | \$47.00                 | 1RSD2 | (I) |
|    | (b) 4.8 Kbps  | 385.00              | 126.00   | 170.00      | 49.00                   | 47.00                   | 1RSD4 | (I) |
|    | (c) 9.6 Kbps  | 385.00              | 126.00   | 170.00      | 49.00                   | 47.00                   | 1RSD9 | (I) |
|    | (d) 19.2 Kbps   | 385.00              | 126.00   | 170.00      | 49.00                   | 47.00                   | 1RSD3 | (I) |
|    | (e) 56.0 Kbps   | 408.00              | 126.00   | 245.00      | 65.00                   | 60.00                   | 1RSD5 | (I) |
|    | (f) 64.0 Kbps   | 408.00              | 126.00   | 245.00      | 65.00                   | 60.00                   | 1RSD6 | (I) |
| 2. | A Node Channel Termination is required at the Company's Node Central Office. Node Channel Termination per local channel, each.                                      |                     |          |             |                         |                         |       |     |
|    | (a) 2.4 Kbps  | 37.00               | 32.00    | 40.00       | 9.75                    | 9.50                    | 2UN24 | (I) |
|    | (b) 4.8 Kbps  | 37.00               | 32.00    | 40.00       | 9.75                    | 9.50                    | 2UN48 | (I) |
|    | (c) 9.6 Kbps  | 37.00               | 32.00    | 40.00       | 9.75                    | 9.50                    | 2UN96 | (I) |
|    | (d) 19.2 Kbps   | 37.00               | 32.00    | 40.00       | 9.75                    | 9.50                    | 2UN19 | (I) |
|    | (e) 56.0 Kbps   | 37.00               | 32.00    | 110.00      | 28.00                   | 26.00                   | 2UN56 | (I) |
|    | (f) 64.0 Kbps   | 37.00               | 32.00    | 110.00      | 28.00                   | 26.00                   | 2UN64 | (I) |

3. A Digital Interoffice Channel is furnished between a serving wire center and the Node Central Office or between Node Central Offices. Digital Interoffice mileage is portrayed in bands. The appropriate mileage band for calculating interoffice mileage rates is determined by the total length in miles of that interoffice channel. A flat rate and a rate per mile apply to each band<sup>2</sup> for each Digital Interoffice Channel provided.

|    |  | Nonrecurring<br>Charge | Month<br>to<br>Month | 24 to<br>42 <sup>1,3</sup><br>Months | 43 to 60 <sup>1,3</sup> Months | USOC  |     |
|----|--|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-----|
| a. | Interoffice channel, each channel 0 - 8 miles            |                        |                      |                                      |                                |       |     |
|    | (1) Fixed rates applicable                               |                        |                      |                                      |                                |       |     |
|    | (a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps                          | \$76.00                | \$ 75.00             | \$19.95                              | \$19.85                        | 3LBAA | (I) |
|    | (b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps (2) Each mile or fraction thereof | 76.00                  | 150.00               | 36.00                                | 34.00                          | 3LBAA | (I) |
|    | (2) Each mile or fraction thereof                        |                        |                      |                                      |                                |       |     |
|    | (a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps                          | -                      | 7.00                 | 1.90                                 | 1.75                           | 3LBBA | (I) |
|    | (b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps                                   | -                      | 14.00                | 3.80                                 | 3.50                           | 3LBBA | (I) |
| b. | Interoffice channel, each channel 9-25 miles             |                        |                      |                                      |                                |       |     |
|    | (1) Fixed rates applicable                               |                        |                      |                                      |                                |       |     |
|    | (a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps                          | 76.00                  | 75.00                | 19.95                                | 19.85                          | 3LBCA | (I) |
|    | (b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps                                   | 76.00                  | 150.00               | 36.00                                | 34.00                          | 3LBCA | (I) |

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

**Note 2:** Refer to B3 for mileage measurement methodology.

**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.

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

|    |     |                 |           |  | Nonrecurring<br>Charge | Month<br>to<br>Month | 24 to<br>42 <sup>7,8</sup><br>Months | 43 to 60 <sup>7,8</sup> Months | USOC  |
|----|-----|-----------------|-----------|--|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| A. | Ser | vice wh         | olly with | nin the same LATA. (Cont'd)              | ē                      |                      |                                      |                                |       |
|    | 3.  | (Cont           | $(d)^1$   |  |                        |                      |                                      |                                |       |
|    |     | b. I            | nteroffic | e channel, each channel 9-25 miles (Co   | ont'd)                 |                      |                                      |                                |       |
|    |     | (               | 2) Eacl   | h mile or fraction thereof               |                        |                      |                                      |                                |       |
|    |     |                 | (a)       | 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps              | <b>\$-</b>             | \$ 7.00              | \$1.85                               | \$1.70                         | 3LBDA |
|    |     |                 | (b)       | 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps                       | -                      | 14.00                | 3.70                                 | 3.40                           | 3LBDA |
|    |     | c. I            | nteroffic | e channel, each channel over 25 miles    |                        |                      |                                      |                                |       |
|    |     | (               | 1) Fixe   | ed rates applicable                      |                        |                      |                                      |                                |       |
|    |     |                 | (a)       | 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps              | 76.00                  | 75.00                | 19.95                                | 19.85                          | 3LBEA |
|    |     |                 | (b)       | 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps                       | 76.00                  | 150.00               | 36.00                                | 34.00                          | 3LBEA |
|    |     | (               | 2) Eacl   | h mile or fraction thereof               |                        |                      |                                      |                                |       |
|    |     |                 | (a)       | 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps              | -                      | 7.00                 | 1.80                                 | 1.65                           | 3LBFA |
| _  |     |                 | (b)       | 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps                       | -                      | 12.00                | 3.60                                 | 3.30                           | 3LBFA |
| В. | •   |                 |           | nd Functions                             |                        |                      |                                      |                                |       |
|    | 1.  | Multi<br>bridge |           | rvice, per local or interoffice channel  |                        |                      |                                      |                                |       |
|    |     |                 | (a)       | 2.4, 4.8., 9.6 or 19.2 Kbps              | 28.00                  | 30.00                | 24.00                                | 22.00                          | 6BN   |
|    |     |                 | (b)       | 56.0 Kbps                                | 28.00                  | 30.00                | 24.00                                | 22.00                          | 6BN   |
|    | 2.  | Secon           | dary Cha  | annel Capability, per local channel      |                        |                      |                                      |                                |       |
|    |     |                 | (a)       | Each <sup>2,3,4,5</sup>                  | 180.00                 | 18.00                | 14.00                                | 13.00                          | SFS   |
|    |     |                 |           |  |                        | N                    | onrecurring                          |                                |       |
|    |     | _               |           |  |                        | Fi                   | irst Ad                              | ditional                       | USOC  |
|    | 3.  | Speed           | l Change  | e Charge, per local channel <sup>o</sup> |                        |                      |                                      |                                |       |
|    |     |                 | (a)       | Each                                     |                        | \$249.               | .00                                  | \$105.00                       | SCH   |

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- **Note 1:** Refer to B3 for mileage measurement methodology.
- **Note 2:** This option may not be available in all service locations.
- **Note 3:** This option is not available with 64.0 Kbps.
- **Note 4:** Nonrecurring charge is applicable only if Secondary Channel service is being added subsequent to the installation of basic service.
- Note 5: Not available with PulseLink service or when the data over voice channel option is used.
- **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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