TARIFF DISTRIBUTION

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PURPOSE: Increase Business Analog Private Line and SynchroNet (DSO) Service monthly charges

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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	Н
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.

B3.4 Rates And Charges

B3.4.1 Local Channels

A. Sub Voice Grade

		Monthly	Nonreo Cha	curring arge		
1.	Per point of termination	Rate	First	Additional	USOC	
	(a) Type 1204 (b) Type 1205	\$505.00 460.00	\$266.40 453.60	\$102.24 180.00	P1JAX P1JHX	(I) (I)

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B3.4 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

B3.4.1 Local Channels (Cont'd)

B. Voice Grade Per point of termination

				Nonrecurring Monthly Charge		
1	Voice			Rate First Additional	USOC	
1.	voice	(a)	Type 2230	\$1,389.00 \$432.00 \$165.60	P2JUX	(I)
		(b)	Type 2231	1,389.00 439.20 165.60	P2JHX	(I)
		(c)	Type 2432	2,085,.00 504.00 216.00	P2JQX	(I)
		(d)	Type 2434	432.00 201.60 112.32	P2JGX	(I)
		(e)	Type 2435	2,085.00 468.00 187.20	P2JWX	(I)

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B3.4 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

B3.4.1 Local Channels (Cont'd)

					Nonrec	urring		
				Monthly Charge	rge			
				Rate	First	Additional	USOC	
В.	Voice (Grade						
	Per poi	int of tern	nination (Cont'd)					
	1. V	voice (Co	ont'd)					
		(1	f) Type 2261	\$1,615.00	\$720.00	\$338.40	P2JLX	(I)
		()	g) Type 2462	1,923.00	712.80	331.20	P2JRX	(I)
	2. D	ata						
		(:	a) Type 2463	2,202.00	525.60	230.40	P2JMX	(I)
		(1	b) Type 2464	2,202.00	525.60	230.40	P2JNX	(I)
C.	(DELE	ETED)						

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B3.4 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

B3.4.2 Reserved For Future Use

B3.4.3 Interoffice Channels¹

A. Fixed and Mileage Charges applicable

1.	Sub Voice Grade - Series 1000 ²	Fixed Monthly Charge	Monthly Charge Per Mile	Nonrecurring Charge Per Channel	USOC	
2.	 (a) 1 thru 8 Miles (b) 9 thru 25 Miles (c) Over 25 Miles Voice Grade Service - Series 2000 	\$633.00 633.00 633.00	\$57.00 57.00 57.00		3LBAS 3LBAS 3LBAS	(I) (I) (I)
2.	 (a) 1 thru 8 Miles (b) 9 thru 25 Miles (c) Over 25 Miles 	2,005.00 2,005.00 2,005.00	151.00 151.00 151.00	\$135.36 135.36 135.36	3LBBS 3LBBS 3LBBS	(I) (I) (I)

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

Note 2: Metallic interoffice channels are no longer available for new installations, moves or transfers. Metallic interoffice facilities are in continually decreasing supply due to modernization programs that replace existing metallic interoffice with non-metallic facilities such as fiber optics.

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B3.4 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

B3.4.4 Optional Features And Functions

A. Bridging

Bridging charges are applicable where more than two Local Channels, or one or more Local Channels and more than one Interoffice Channel, or more than one Local Channel and one Interoffice Channel are bridged or hubbed at the same wire center. No additional bridging charges are applicable for Series 1000, Types 1204 and 1205.

1. Voice Grade Bridges (Series 2000)

		Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC	
a.	Voice Bridging				
	(1) Per Port				
	(a) Two-Wire (Type 2230)	\$529.00	\$44.64	BQ9	(I)
	(b) Four-Wire (Type 2435)	690.00	44.64	BQ9	(I)
b.	Data Bridging				
	(1) Per Port				
	(a) Four-Wire (Types 2463 and 2464)	997.00	48.96	BQ9	(I)

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B3.4 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

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

- A. Bridging (Cont'd)
 - 1. Voice Grade Bridges (Series 2000) (cont'd)

c.	Tele	emetry	and Alarm Bridging - Split Band, Active Bridging	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC	
	(1)	Com	nmon Equipment, per central office				
		(a)	First bridging shelf, capacity of 48 two-wire connections	\$1,992.00	\$405.00	XW1	(I)
		(b)	Additional bridging shelf, capacity of 56 two-wire connections installed subsequent to the first bridging shelf	1,992.00	370.00	XW2	(I)
		(c)	Additional bridging shelf, capacity of 56 two-wire connections installed at the same time as the first bridging shelf	1,008.00	225.00	XW8	(I)
	(2)	Chai	nnel connections, per channel connected				
		(a) (b) (c)	Remote station channel connection Mid-link channel connection, first channel Mid-link channel connection, subsequent channels	79.00 198.00 198.00	33.00 44.00 44.00	XW3 XW4 XW5	(I) (I) (I)

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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.

				Nonre	curring		
			Monthly Charg		arge		
			Rate	Initial	Subsequent	USOC	
1.	Per local chan	nel					
	(a)	Ringdown-Manual	\$322.00	\$53.28	\$259.20	SL3	(I)
	(b)	Ringdown-Automatic	295.00	21.60	80.64	SL5	(I)
	(c)	E & M Type	295.00	61.92	244.80	SLM	(I)
	(d)	Type A (0-199 ohms)	174.00	57.60	165.60	SAL	(I)
	(e)	Type B (200-899 ohms)	174.00	51.84	165.60	SAU	(I)
	(f)	Type C (900 or more ohms)	79.00	17.28	165.60	SAY	(I)
Cor	nditioning (Voic	e Grade Services)					

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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B3.4 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

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

- C. Conditioning (Voice Grade Services) (Cont'd)
 - 2. The types and description of the available conditioning options are as follows:

Type Conditioning	Frequency Response Specification	on Envelope Delay Distortion Specification	
C1 (two-point or multipoint)	300-2700 Hz,	1000-2400 Hz, 1	ess
	-2dB to $+6dB$.	than 1000 micro	seconds
	1000-2400 Hz,		
	-1dB to $+3$ dB.		
	300-3000 Hz,		
	-3dB to $+12$ dB.		
C2 (two-point or multipoint)	300-3000 Hz,	1000-2600 Hz, 1	ess
	-2dB to $+6dB$.	than 500 micros	seconds
	500-2800 Hz,	600-2600 Hz, le	SS
	-1dB to $+3$ dB.	than 1500 micro	seconds
		500-2800 Hz, le	SS
		than 3000 micro	seconds
		Non-Linear	Distortion
	C-Notched Noise	2nd Order	3rd Order
		Distortion	Distortion
D1 (two-point)	Noise level 28dB	35dB below	40dB below
-	below signal level	signal level	signal level

3. When a channel is equipped with Type D1 conditioning and is utilized for voice communications, the Company does not undertake to represent that the channel will be suitable for such voice transmission.

		Mandhla		curring		
		Monthly		arge		
		Rate	Initial	Subsequent	USOC	
4.	C-Type Conditioning					
	a. C-Type Conditioning is available for Types 2463 and 2464.					
	(1) C-Types of Conditioning per local channel					
	(a) C1-Type	\$79.00	\$14.40	\$ 93.60	P2W	(I)
	(b) C2-Type	79.00	31.68	108.00	P3W	(I)
5.	D-Type Conditioning					
	a. D-Type Conditioning is available for Types 2463 and 2464.					
	(1) D-Type Conditioning per local channel					
	(a) D1-Type	79.00	23.04	100.80	QHA	(I)

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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.

		Nonrecurri	Nonrecurring Charge		24 to 42 ^{1,3}	43 to 60 ^{1,3}		
		First	Add'l	to Month	Months	Months	USOC	
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.							
	(a) 2.4 Kbps	\$385.00	\$126.00	\$1,639.00	\$49.00	\$47.00	1RSD2	(I)
	(b) 4.8 Kbps	385.00	126.00	1,639.00	49.00	47.00	1RSD4	(I)
	(c) 9.6 Kbps	385.00	126.00	1,639.00	49.00	47.00	1RSD9	(I)
	(d) 19.2 Kbps	385.00	126.00	1,639.00	49.00	47.00	1RSD3	(I)
	(e) 56.0 Kbps	408.00	126.00	2,373.00	65.00	60.00	1RSD5	(I)
	(f) 64.0 Kbps	408.00	126.00	2,373.00	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	378.00	9.75	9.50	2UN24	(I)
	(b) 4.8 Kbps	37.00	32.00	378.00	9.75	9.50	2UN48	(I)
	(c) 9.6 Kbps	37.00	32.00	378.00	9.75	9.50	2UN96	(I)
	(d) 19.2 Kbps	37.00	32.00	378.00	9.75	9.50	2UN19	(I)
	(e) 56.0 Kbps	37.00	32.00	1,054.00	28.00	26.00	2UN56	(I)
2	(f) 64.0 Kbps	37.00	32.00	1,054.00	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 band² for each Digital Interoffice Channel provided.

a.	Inte	eroffice channel, each channel 0 - 8 miles	Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	24 to 42 ^{1,3} Months	43 to 60 ^{1,3} Months	USOC	
	(1)	Fixed rates applicable						
	(2)	 (a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps (b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps Each mile or fraction thereof 	\$76.00 76.00	\$708.00 1,435.00	\$19.95 36.00	\$19.85 34.00	3LBAA 3LBAA	(I) (I)
b.	Inter	 (a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps (b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps eroffice channel, each channel 9-25 miles 	-	57.00 132.00	1.90 3.80	1.75 3.50	3LBBA 3LBBA	(I) (I)
	(1)	Fixed rates applicable						
		 (a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps (b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps 	76.00 76.00	708.00 1,435.00	19.95 36.00	19.85 34.00	3LBCA 3LBCA	(I) (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. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)

B7.2.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

			Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	24 to 42 ^{6,7} Months	43 to 60 ^{6,7} Months	USOC	
А.	Ser	vice wholly within the same LATA. (Cont'd)	8					
	3.	(Cont'd) ¹						
		b. Interoffice channel, each channel 9-25 miles (C	ont'd)					
		(2) Each mile or fraction thereof						
		(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	\$-	\$57.00	\$1.85	\$1.70	3LBDA	(I)
		(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	132.00	3.70	3.40	3LBDA	(I)
		c. Interoffice channel, each channel over 25 miles						
		(1) Fixed rates applicable						
		(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	76.00	708.00	19.95	19.85	3LBEA	(I)
		(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	76.00	1,435.00	36.00	34.00	3LBEA	(I)
		(2) Each mile or fraction thereof						
		(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	57.00	1.80	1.65	3LBFA	(I)
B.	Ont	(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps tional Features and Functions	-	132.00	3.60	3.30	3LBFA	(I)
Б.	. ^							
	1.	Multipoint Service, per local or interoffice channel bridged ^{2,3}						
		(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.	Secondary Channel Capability, per local channel						
		(a) Each ^{2,3,4}	180.00	18.00	14.00	13.00	SFS	
					lonrecurring irst Ad	Charge ditional	USOC	
	3.	Speed Change Charge, per local channel ⁵						
		(a) Each		\$249	.00	\$105.00	SCH	
		Note 1: Refer to B3 for mileage m						

- 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:** Speed Change Charge is applicable where circuit out of service time during speed change activity is acceptable to customer.
- **Note 6:** As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.
- **Note 7:** 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.