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B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.1 MegaLink Service (Cont'd)

B7.1.3 Rates and Charges

A. A Digital Local Channel is furnished between a Serving Wire Center and the customer's premises.

	Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	12 ⁶ Months	24-48 ^{4,5} Months	49-72 ⁴ Months	73-96 ⁴ Months	USOC
1. (Obsoleted, See Section B107)							
2. (Obsoleted, See Section B107)							
3. Digital Local Channel							

(a) Each¹

\$300.00	\$17,856.00 (I)	\$206.00	\$114.00	\$112.00	\$110.00	D1GLC
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B. Interoffice Channels are furnished between Central Offices. Rates are based on the airline distance between Central Offices.

1. Interoffice Channel, each channel 0-8 miles^{1,2,3}

(a) Fixed monthly rate	125.00	9,037.00 (I)	145.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	1LNO1
(b) Each airline mile, or fraction thereof	-	2,344.00 (I)	41.00	23.00	21.00	19.00	1LNOA

2. Interoffice Channel, each channel 9-25 miles^{1,2,3}

(a) Fixed monthly rate	125.00	9,037.00 (I)	163.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	1LNO2
(b) Each airline mile, or fraction thereof	-	2,344.00 (I)	37.00	21.00	19.00	27.00	1LNOB

3. Interoffice Channel, each channel over 25 miles^{1,2,3}

(a) Fixed monthly rate	125.00	9,037.00 (I)	199.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	1LNO3
(b) Each airline mile, or fraction thereof	-	2,344.00 (I)	33.00	19.00	17.00	15.00	1LNOC

C. Clear Channel Capability is furnished on a per MegaLink service channel basis.

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
	Initial	Subsequent	
1. Per MegaLink service channel optioned as:			
(a) Superframe Format (SF)	\$ -	\$600.00	\$ -
(b) Extended Superframe Format (ESF)	-	600.00	-

Note 1: Contract lengths are flexible to allow customer choice of payment period per B2.4.9.

Note 2: Refer to B3.3.3 for mileage measurement methodology.

Note 3: MegaLink Plus service, specified in B7.9, references rates and charges for this rate element.

Note 4: As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 5: As of April 5, 2021, the 24-36 Month Contract Term is no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 6: Effective August 29, 2025, customers may not elect a Term Payment Plan of any length, and existing Term Payment Plans of any length will not be renewed or extended. Upon expiration of any Term Payment Plan, month-to-month rates will apply subject to the Company's right to modify such rates upon notice to customer.

B103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - CHANNELS

B103.14 Rates And Charges

B103.14.1 Local Channels

A. Sub Voice Grade

		Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC
			First	Additional	
1.	Per point of termination				
	(a) Type 1204	\$6,781.00 (I)	\$266.40	\$102.24	P1JAX
	(b) Type 1205	6,181.00 (I)	453.60	180.00	P1JHX
B.	Voice Grade				
	Per point of termination				
1.	Voice				
	(a) Type 2230	13,828.00 (I)	432.00	165.60	P2JUX
	(b) Type 2231	13,828.00 (I)	439.20	165.60	P2JHX
	(c) Type 2432	20,766.00 (I)	504.00	216.00	P2JQX
	(d) Type 2434	4,296.00 (I)	201.60	112.32	P2JGX
	(e) Type 2435	20,766.00 (I)	468.00	187.20	P2JWX
	(f) Type 2261	16,084.00 (I)	720.00	338.40	P2JLX
	(g) Type 2462	19,152.00 (I)	712.80	331.20	P2JRX
2.	Data				
	(a) Type 2463	21,934.00 (I)	525.60	230.40	P2JMX
	(b) Type 2464	21,934.00 (I)	525.60	230.40	P2JNX

B103.14.2 Reserved For Future Use

B103.14.3 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 ²				
	(a) 1 thru 8 Miles	\$8,500.00 (I)	\$759.00 (I)	-	3LBAS
	(b) 9 thru 25 Miles	\$8,500.00 (I)	\$759.00 (I)	-	3LBAS
	(c) Over 25 Miles	\$8,500.00 (I)	\$759.00 (I)	-	3LBAS
2.	Voice Grade Service - Series 2000				
	(a) 1 thru 8 Miles	19,972.00 (I)	1,495.00 (I)	\$135.36	3LBBS
	(b) 9 thru 25 Miles	19,972.00 (I)	1,495.00 (I)	135.36	3LBBS
	(c) Over 25 Miles	19,972.00 (I)	1,495.00 (I)	135.36	3LBBS

Note 1: For method of determining mileage, see B103.13.3.

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.

B103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - CHANNELS

B103.14 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

B103.14.4 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)	\$5,260.00 (I)	\$44.64	BQ9	
(b) Four-Wire (Type 2435)	6,874.00 (I)	44.64	BQ9	
b. Data Bridging				
(1) Per Port				
(a) Four-Wire (Types 2463 and 2464)	9,928.00 (I)	48.96	BQ9	
c. Telemetry and Alarm Bridging - Split Band, Active Bridging				
(1) Common Equipment, per central office				
(a) First bridging shelf, capacity of 48 two-wire connections	19,840.00 (I)	405.00	XW1	
(b) Additional bridging shelf, capacity of 56 two-wire connections installed subsequent to the first bridging shelf	19,840.00 (I)	370.00	XW2	
(c) Additional bridging shelf, capacity of 56 two-wire connections installed at the same time as the first bridging shelf	10,039.00 (I)	225.00	XW8	
(2) Channel connections, per channel connected				
(a) Remote station channel connection	775.00 (I)	33.00	XW3	
(b) Mid-link channel connection, first channel	1,968.00 (I)	44.00	XW4	
(c) Mid-link channel connection, subsequent channels	1,968.00 (I)	44.00	XW5	

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.

		Nonrecurring Charge			
		Monthly Rate	Initial	Subsequent	USOC
1. Per local channel					
(a) Ringdown-Manual	\$4,318.00 (I)	\$53.28	\$259.20	SL3	
(b) Ringdown-Automatic	2,931.00 (I)	21.60	80.64	SL5	
(c) E & M Type	2,931.00 (I)	61.92	244.80	SLM	
(d) Type A (0-199 ohms)	1,728.00 (I)	57.60	165.60	SAL	
(e) Type B (200-899 ohms)	1,728.00 (I)	51.84	165.60	SAU	
(f) Type C (900 or more ohms)	1,045.00 (I)	17.28	165.60	SAY	

B103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - CHANNELS

B103.14 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

B103.14.4 Optional Features And Functions (Cont'd)

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.

2. The types and description of the available conditioning options are as follows:

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

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		
		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	\$1,045.00 (I)	\$14.40	\$93.60	P2W
(b) C2-Type	\$1,045.00 (I)	31.68	108.00	P3W
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	\$1,045.00 (I)	23.04	100.80	QHA

B107. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B107.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)

B107.2.3 Rates and Charges

A. Service wholly within the same LATA.

		Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	24 to 42 ^{1,3} Months	43 to 60 ^{1,3} Months	USOC
		First Add'l				
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	\$16,321.00 (I)	\$49.00	\$47.00
(b)	4.8 Kbps	385.00	126.00	16,321.00 (I)	49.00	47.00
(c)	9.6 Kbps	385.00	126.00	16,321.00 (I)	49.00	47.00
(d)	19.2 Kbps	385.00	126.00	16,321.00 (I)	49.00	47.00
(e)	56.0 Kbps	408.00	126.00	23,635.00 (I)	65.00	60.00
(f)	64.0 Kbps	408.00	126.00	23,635.00 (I)	65.00	60.00
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	3,762.00 (I)	9.75	9.50
(b)	4.8 Kbps	37.00	32.00	3,762.00 (I)	9.75	9.50
(c)	9.6 Kbps	37.00	32.00	3,762.00 (I)	9.75	9.50
(d)	19.2 Kbps	37.00	32.00	3,762.00 (I)	9.75	9.50
(e)	56.0 Kbps	37.00	32.00	10,497.00 (I)	28.00	26.00
(f)	64.0 Kbps	37.00	32.00	10,497.00 (I)	28.00	26.00
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 ² for each Digital Interoffice Channel provided.					

		Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	24 to 42 ^{1,3} Months	43 to 60 ^{1,3} 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	\$7,048.00 (I)	\$19.95	\$19.85	3LBAA
(b)	56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	76.00	14,289.00 (I)	36.00	34.00	3LBAA
(2)	Each mile or fraction thereof					
(a)	2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	562.00 (I)	1.90	1.75	3LBBA
(b)	56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	1,308.00 (I)	3.80	3.50	3LBBA
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	7,048.00 (I)	19.95	19.85	3LBCA
(b)	56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	76.00	14,289.00 (I)	36.00	34.00	3LBCA
(2)	Each mile or fraction thereof					
(a)	2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	562.00 (I)	1.85	1.70	3LBDA
(b)	56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	1,308.00 (I)	3.70	3.40	3LBDA

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 B103 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.

B107. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B107.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)

B107.2.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

	Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	24 to 42 ^{6,7} Months	43 to 60 ^{6,7} Months	USOC
A. Service wholly within the same LATA. (Cont'd)					
3. (Cont'd) ¹					
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	\$7,048.00 (I)	\$19.95	\$19.85	3LBEA
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	76.00	14,289.00 (I)	36.00	34.00	3LBEA
(2) Each mile or fraction thereof					
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	562.00 (I)	1.80	1.65	3LBFA
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	1,308.00 (I)	3.60	3.30	3LBFA
B. Optional Features and Functions					
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
3. Speed Change Charge, per local channel ⁵					
(a) Each			\$249.00	\$105.00	SCH

Note 1: Refer to B103 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: 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.