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**OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERING - DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE**

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**B107. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE**

**B107.1 MegaLink Service**

**B107.1.1 General**

Except as specified in B107.1.2. and .3. following, terms and conditions located in B7.1. are applicable.

**B107.1.2 Terms and Conditions**

**A. Application of Rates**

1. (Obsoleted 06/03/91, Type D) Not available for new installations or moves of service to a different premises. Customers may rearrange existing service at the same premises.
  - a. For orders completed prior to June 3, 1991, Digital Local Channels furnished between a Serving Wire Center and the customer's premises will be charged at rates based on the first half mile and each additional half mile for the distance measured between the Serving Wire Center and the customer's premises as specified in B107.1.3.A.1 following.
2. (Obsoleted 12/14/01, Type D) Rates not available for renewals, new installations or moves of service to a different premises. Upon completion of the existing commitment period, customers may select a new commitment period at the current rates or revert to current rates on a month-to-month basis. Customers may rearrange existing service at the same premises.
  - a. For MegaLink service orders completed on June 3, 1991, or later, but prior to December 14, 2001, and administered under provisions of the Channel Services Payment Plan (CSPP), Digital Local Channels furnished between the customer's premises and its normal Serving Wire Center will be charged a flat rate as specified in B107.1.3.A.2 following.

**B107.1.3 Rates and Charges**

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

	<b>Nonrecurring Charge</b>	<b>Month to Month</b>	<b>24 to 48 Months</b>	<b>49 to 72 Months</b>	<b>73 to 96 Months</b>	<b>USOC</b>
1. Digital Local Channel <sup>1</sup>						
(a) First 1/2 mile	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>\$57.85</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>	<b>1LDPZ</b>
(b) Each additional 1/2 mile, or fraction thereof	-	<b>40.00</b>	<b>39.00</b>	<b>37.00</b>	<b>35.00</b>	<b>1LDPA</b>
2. Digital Local Channel <sup>2</sup>						
(a) Each	NA	NA	<b>\$104.00</b>	<b>\$102.00</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>D1GLC</b>

**Note 1:** For Orders completed prior to June 3, 1991.

**Note 2:** For Orders completed on June 3, 1991, or later, and prior to December 14, 2001.

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### B107.2 SynchroNet Service

Effective June 30, 2021, SynchroNet Service will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add, change, or renew existing service arrangements will not be accepted. Following the expiration of a customer's existing term agreement, service will be provided on a month-to-month basis at the applicable Month-to-Month rates until the service is discontinued. The Company currently plans to discontinue this service on or after June 30, 2024.

This offering contains the terms, conditions and rates applicable for SynchroNet service. Unless otherwise specified, the terms and conditions contained herein are in addition to the terms and conditions found in other sections of this Guidebook.

#### **B107.2.1 General**

- A. SynchroNet service is a data transmission service designed to transmit data in digital form end-to-end over digital facilities routed through a central office node. (O)
- B. This service is available within a LATA where appropriate digital facilities are available as determined by the Company. (O)
- C. Due to availability of equipment, multipoint and/or Secondary Channel capability may not be available in all SynchroNet service locations. (O)
- D. The service is furnished on a twenty-four hour per day, seven day per week basis, for a minimum period of one month. (O)
- E. The customer shall furnish the Digital Terminating Equipment (DTE) on premises. (O)
- F. SynchroNet service is available on a month-to-month basis or under contract plans as described in **B107.2.2.H.** following. (T)(O)



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**B107.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)**

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**B107.2.2 Terms and Conditions**

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**A. Description of Service**

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SynchroNet service is capable of the simultaneous two-way transmission of digital signals at synchronous speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56.0 or 64.0 Kbps between points located within a LATA. These channels may also be furnished on a link (partial channel) basis when connected to CNM - FlexServ service, LightGate service, MegaLink channel service and/or SMARTRing service.

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The design, maintenance and operation of SynchroNet service contemplates communications originating or terminating at stations of the customer. While connections of SynchroNet service to communications systems provided by others may be made on a permissive basis as provided for in Section B2., the Company does not represent its SynchroNet service as adapted for such connections, and shall not be responsible for the through transmission of signals, or the quality of such connections.

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1. The Digital Terminating Equipment (DTE) provided by the customer is required at a customer's premises to perform such functions as:

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- Proper termination of the service
- Amplification
- Signal shaping
- Remote loop-back

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When customer-provided terminal equipment, customer-provided derivation equipment or customer-provided communications systems are connected with SynchroNet service, the customer must provide his own equipment to perform the function of the DTE.

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The connection of customer-provided equipment and systems is subject to the provisions set forth in D. following.

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2. The service options available to the customer are as follows.

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a. Two-Station Service

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Two-Station service consists of two digital local channels and any applicable digital interoffice channels furnished between two stations.

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b. Multipoint Service

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Multipoint service consists of three or more digital local channels and any applicable digital interoffice channels furnished between three or more stations.

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c. Secondary Channel Capability

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**B107.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)**

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**B107.2.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)**

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**B. Definitions**

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**DIGITAL INTEROFFICE CHANNEL**

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The term "Digital Interoffice Channel" denotes a path for SynchroNet service between the serving wire center and node central office, or between node central offices, within a LATA. An interoffice channel may be furnished in such manner as the Company may elect.

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**DIGITAL LOCAL CHANNEL**

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The term "Digital Local Channel" denotes a path for SynchroNet service furnished from the serving wire center to the demarcation point on the customer's premises.

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**DIGITAL TERMINATING EQUIPMENT**

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The term "Digital Terminating Equipment" denotes equipment provided by the Customer to terminate SynchroNet service at the customer's premises.

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**MULTIPOINT SERVICE**

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The term "Multipoint Service" denotes a service which provides communications capability between more than two private line station locations by means of a bridging or hubbing arrangement. For the provision of SynchroNet service the bridging or hubbing arrangement shall be located at the Node Central Office.

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**NODE CENTRAL OFFICE**

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The term "Node Central Office" denotes that physical location the Company has designated as a test, maintenance and monitoring center to service one or more Serving Wire Centers. There may be more than one Node Central Office within a LATA.

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**SECONDARY CHANNEL CAPABILITY**

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The term "Secondary Channel Capability" denotes the offering of a companion digital transmission capability over the same physical facility as the primary channel at a lower bit rate. Terminal equipment required to support secondary channel capability must be provided by the customer.

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**SERVING WIRE CENTER**

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The term "Serving Wire Center" denotes the local telephone central office assigned to subscribers in a well-defined area. A Serving Wire Center may be further designated by the Company as a Node Central Office.

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### B107.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)

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##### C. Method Of Applying Rates

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For each customer premises termination, the following rate elements may apply:

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- A local channel

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- Interoffice channel

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- Node termination

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- Multipoint arrangement

(O)

- Secondary Channel Capability

(O)

A Multipoint Arrangement is required to provide SynchroNet service between three or more digital local channels, or digital interoffice channels. A charge applies per channel, local or interoffice, arranged. Multipoint service or bridging is only available at node central offices.

(O)

A digital local channel is furnished between a wire center and the demarcation point on the customer's premises.

(O)

Digital interoffice channels will be charged at rates based on airline distance from the serving wire center to its primary node and/or between end point nodes.

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When more than one node is designated within a LATA, the Company will assign the primary node(s) for each wire center. When customer premises terminations are located in wire centers assigned to different nodes, digital interoffice channel mileage will be calculated from each serving wire center to its assigned node. Digital interoffice channel mileage will also be calculated for the distance between the different end point nodes in the routing sequence.

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Airline distance between Company central offices shall be developed using the methodology contained in **B103.3.3.A**. Fractional mileage shall be rounded up to the next full mile.

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**B107.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)**

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**D. Connections**

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Customer-provided terminal equipment, customer-provided derivation equipment and customer-provided communications systems may be connected to SynchroNet service when such connection is made in accordance with the provisions specified in 1., 2. and 3. following.

(O)

SynchroNet service furnished by the Company to a customer may be connected at the premises of the customer to another SynchroNet service furnished by the Company provided that such connections are made through the Service Terminating Arrangements of the SynchroNet service by equipment furnished by the customer.

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The responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of service to that point on the customer's premises where provision is made for the connection of customer-provided equipment. The customer is responsible for testing that equipment or facilities to ensure proper operation while connected with SynchroNet service, and further to ensure that the cause of any service difficulty reported by the customer to the Company results from the operation of equipment and facilities provided by the Company.

(O)

The Customer shall be responsible for payment of a service charge, as set forth in Section B2. for:

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- Visits by the Company to the premises of the customer where the service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of equipment or facilities provided by the customer.

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1. Connections Of Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment, Customer-Provided Derivation Equipment And Customer-Provided Communications Systems.

(O)

a. Customer-provided terminal equipment and customer-provided communications systems may be connected at the premises of the customer to SynchroNet service.

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b. The customer, by use of its own derivation equipment, may create digital bit streams from SynchroNet service and such equipment may be connected for transmission of such bit streams as specified following:

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(1) At the premises of the customer to Private Line Service and SynchroNet service furnished under the rates, terms and conditions of this Company's Guidebook, and

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(2) At the premises of the customer to facilities of others referred to in 1. preceding.

(O)

c. The customer shall be responsible for providing the DTE and, if requested, notifying the Company of the type, for maintenance purposes.

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2. Connection To Other Services Furnished By The Company To Different Customers

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a. SynchroNet service furnished by the Company to a customer may be connected at the premises of the customer to another SynchroNet service or to other services furnished by the Company to different customers.

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3. Accessories

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Accessories provided by the customer may be used in conjunction with SynchroNet service provided that such accessories comply with the provisions of 4. following.

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### B107.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)

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#### B107.2.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

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##### D. Connections (Cont'd)

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##### 4. Responsibility Of The Customer

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- a. Where SynchroNet service is available under this Guidebook for use in connection with terminal equipment or communications systems provided by a customer, the operating characteristics of such equipment or systems shall be such as not to interfere with any of the services offered by the Company. Such use is subject to the further provisions that the equipment provided by a customer does not endanger the safety of Company employees or the public; damage, require change in or alteration of the equipment or other facilities of the Company; interfere with the proper functioning of such equipment or facilities; impair the operation of the Company's facilities or otherwise injure the public in its use of the Company's services. Upon notice from the Company that the equipment provided by a customer is causing or is likely to cause such hazard or interference, the customer shall take such steps as shall be necessary to remove or prevent such hazard or interference.

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- b. When customer-provided equipment is connected to SynchroNet service, the customer shall be responsible for:

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- (1) Compatibility of the connected communications system to SynchroNet service. This includes replacing the DTE due to technological changes in the network, and
- (2) Testing and sectionalization and clearance of trouble conditions or service difficulties on any communications system which is connected to SynchroNet service.

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- c. The Digital Terminating Equipment (DTE) must be provided by the customer to connect a Company-provided digital facility. In accordance with Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations, new grandfathered DTEs may be connected, moved, and reconnected until June 30, 1987. After this date only registered and previously connected grandfathered DTEs may be connected to Company-provided digital facilities.

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Grandfathered DTE equipment must comply with the requirements outlined in the Bell Communications Research PUB 62310, dated September, 1983. This publication is now available from Bell Communications Research, 60 New England Avenue, Piscataway, New Jersey 08854-4196. Registered technical requirements for DTEs are outlined in Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations. A copy may be obtained from the Federal Communications Commission, Room BB300, Washington, D.C. 20054.

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##### 5. Responsibility Of The Company

(O)

- a. The Company shall not be responsible for installation operation or maintenance of any terminal equipment or communications systems provided by a customer. SynchroNet service is not represented as adapted to the use of such equipment or system and where such equipment or system is connected to Company facilities the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities suitable for SynchroNet service and to the maintenance and operation of such facilities in a manner proper for such digital service. Subject to this responsibility the Company shall not be responsible for:

(O)

- (1) The through transmission of signals generated by such equipment or system, or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission,
- (2) The reception of signals by such equipment or systems, or
- (3) Damage to terminal equipment or communications systems provided by a customer to authorized user due to testing.

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- b. The Company shall not be responsible to the customer, if changes in any of the facilities, operations or procedures of the Company utilized in the provision of SynchroNet service render any facilities provided by a customer obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance.

(O)

- c. The Company undertakes to maintain and repair the facilities which it furnishes. The customer may not rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any equipment installed by the Company without prior written consent of the Company.

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- d. The circuit design objective is to provide an average performance of at least 99.5 percent error-free-seconds of transmission when measured through the DTE.

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### B107.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)

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#### B107.2.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

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- E.** SynchroNet service may be used for the transmission of communications of the customer, provided that: (O)
1. SynchroNet service shall not be used for an unlawful purpose, and (O)
  2. The customer, upon request, shall furnish such information as may be required to permit the Company to design and maintain the SynchroNet service it offers and to assure that the service arrangement is in accordance with the terms and conditions contained herein. (O)
- F.** Payment Arrangements (O)
1. The minimum period for which service is furnished and for which charges are applicable is one month. (O)
  2. Suspension of service is not allowed. (O)
- G.** Allowance For Interruptions (O)
- Allowance for interruptions will be in accordance with the provisions set forth in B2.4.8. One exception will be that no credit is allowed for interruptions to service of less than four hours. (O)
- H.** Contract Plans (O)
1. Contract plans are available under conditions specified in the Channel Services Payment Plan in B2.4 except as follows. (O)
    - a. SynchroNet service is offered under contract plan periods as described in (1) and (2) following. (O)
      - (1) Twenty-four to forty-two month contract plan - payment periods may be selected from twenty-four to forty-two months<sup>1,2</sup>. (O)
      - (2) Forty-three to sixty-month contract plan - payment periods may be selected from forty-three to sixty months<sup>1,2</sup>. (O)
    - b. SynchroNet service rates under contract plans will not be increased by Company initiative until the contract period expires. Rates in effect at the time the service is installed and/or when the Company is notified in writing of the subscriber's choice of payment period options, will be applicable until the contract plan expires except as specified in B2.4.9.B.7.a. At the expiration date of the customer's payment period option, the customer may select a new payment period option. If the customer does not select a new payment period or does not request discontinuance of service, service will be continued under the terms specified in A2.4. (O)
    - c. A Termination Liability Charge is applicable at the date of termination if the customer terminates or disconnects the service prior to fulfilling the period of the contract plan except as specified in (2) following. However, Termination Liability charges will not apply for customer requests for moves of service under CSPP subject to the provisions set forth in B2.4.9.A.11. The Termination Liability Charge is fifty percent (50%) of the following: the contracted monthly rate times the number of months in the contract plan, less the contracted monthly rate times the number of months the service has been installed. An example is provided in (1) following. (O)
      - (1) A customer subscribes to SynchroNet service using the twenty-four to forty-two month payment plan. The actual duration of the contract plan is for thirty months. The subscriber terminates the service after twelve months. The total liability charge is thirty months times the monthly rate. The amount is then reduced to reflect the number of months the subscriber has had the service, which in this example is twelve months. Therefore, the Termination Liability Charge is fifty percent (50%) of that amount calculated as follows: (O)
 
$$\text{Termination Liability Charge} = .50 \times [(30 \text{ months} \times \text{monthly rate}) - (12 \text{ months} \times \text{monthly rate})]$$
 (O)
      - (2) A Termination Liability Charge will not be applicable at the date of termination if the customer terminates or disconnects the service prior to fulfilling the period of the contract plan for customer requested changes to a higher order of service covered by the Channel Services Payment Plan as specified in B2.4.9.B.4.b. or customer requested changes to services not covered by the Channel Services Plan that are offered by the Company under a contract payment plan provided that the applicable conditions set forth in B2.4.9.B.4.b. are satisfied. (O)
- Note 1:** As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers. (O)
- 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. (O)



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**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 <sup>1,3</sup> Months	43 to 60 <sup>1,3</sup> Months	USOC
		First	Add'l	Month			
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	\$8,060.00 (I)	\$49.00	\$47.00	1RSD2
	(b) 4.8 Kbps	385.00	126.00	8,060.00 (I)	49.00	47.00	1RSD4
	(c) 9.6 Kbps	385.00	126.00	8,060.00 (I)	49.00	47.00	1RSD9
	(d) 19.2 Kbps	385.00	126.00	8,060.00 (I)	49.00	47.00	1RSD3
	(e) 56.0 Kbps	408.00	126.00	11,672.00 (I)	65.00	60.00	1RSD5
	(f) 64.0 Kbps	408.00	126.00	11,672.00 (I)	65.00	60.00	1RSD6
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	1,858.00 (I)	9.75	9.50	2UN24
	(b) 4.8 Kbps	37.00	32.00	1,858.00 (I)	9.75	9.50	2UN48
	(c) 9.6 Kbps	37.00	32.00	1,858.00 (I)	9.75	9.50	2UN96
	(d) 19.2 Kbps	37.00	32.00	1,858.00 (I)	9.75	9.50	2UN19
	(e) 56.0 Kbps	37.00	32.00	5,184.00 (I)	28.00	26.00	2UN56
	(f) 64.0 Kbps	37.00	32.00	5,184.00 (I)	28.00	26.00	2UN64
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.						
	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	\$3,481.00 (I)		\$19.95	\$19.85	3LBAA
	(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	76.00	7,057.00 (I)		36.00	34.00	3LBAA
	(2) Each mile or fraction thereof						
	(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	278.00 (I)		1.90	1.75	3LBBA
	(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	646.00 (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	3,481.00 (I)		19.95	19.85	3LBCA
	(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	76.00	7,057.00 (I)		36.00	34.00	3LBCA
	(2) Each mile or fraction thereof						
	(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	278.00 (I)		1.85	1.70	3LBDA
	(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	646.00 (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.

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**B107.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)**

**B107.2.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

	Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	24 to 42 <sup>6,7</sup> Months	43 to 60 <sup>6,7</sup> Months	USOC
<b>A. Service wholly within the same LATA. (Cont'd)</b>					
3. (Cont'd) <sup>1</sup>					
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	\$3,481.00 (I)	\$19.95	\$19.85	3LBEA
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	76.00	7,057.00 (I)	36.00	34.00	3LBEA
(2) Each mile or fraction thereof					
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	278.00 (I)	1.80	1.65	3LBFA
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	646.00 (I)	3.60	3.30	3LBFA
<b>B. Optional Features and Functions</b>					
1. Multipoint Service, per local or interoffice channel bridged <sup>2,3</sup>					
(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 <sup>2,3,4</sup>	180.00	18.00	14.00	13.00	SFS
3. Speed Change Charge, per local channel <sup>5</sup>					
(a) Each			Nonrecurring Charge First	Additional	USOC
			\$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.

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**B107.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)**

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**B107.2.4 Types of Rates and Charges**

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A. The two types of rates and charges are monthly rates and nonrecurring charges and are described as follows:

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1. Monthly Rates

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Monthly rates are recurring charges that apply each month or fraction thereof that a service is provided. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have 30 days.

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2. Nonrecurring Charges

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Nonrecurring Charges are one-time charges that apply for a specific work activity. The three types of nonrecurring charges that apply are installation of service, installation of features and functions and service rearrangements.

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a. Installation of Service

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Nonrecurring charges apply for each service terminated at the customer's premises. For the installation of local channels when more than one of the same type of service, between the same locations, for the same customer is ordered and installed at the same time, one at each location is billed at the First Service Installed rate and the others are billed at the Additional Service Installed rate.

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The nonrecurring charges for the Installation of Services are set forth in **B107.2.3.A.** and **B.** preceding.

(T)(O)

b. Nonrecurring charges apply for the installation of features and functions available with the various services. For some features and functions there is a lower charge if installed coincident with the service and a higher charge if installed subsequent to the service. Nonrecurring charges for Optional Features and Functions are set forth in **B107.2.3.B.** preceding.

(T)(O)

c. Service Rearrangements

(O)

(1) Service rearrangements are changes to existing (installed) services which do not result in either a change in the minimum period requirements or a change in the physical location of the point of termination at a customer premises. Changes which result in the establishment of new minimum period obligations are treated as disconnects and starts. Changes in the physical location of the point of termination are treated as moves and are described and charged for as set forth in **B107.2.5.**

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The charge to the customer for the service rearrangement is dependent on whether the change is administrative only in nature or involves actual physical change to the service.

(O)

Administrative changes will be made without charge(s) to the customer. Such changes require the continued provision and billing of the Private Line Service to the same entity (i.e., customer remains responsible for all outstanding indebtedness for the service). Administrative changes are as follows:

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- Change of customer name (i.e., the customer of record does not change but rather the customer of record changes name),
- Change of customer or customer's premises address when the change of address is not a result of a physical relocation of equipment.
- Change in billing data (name, address or contact name or telephone number).

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### B107.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)

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#### *B107.2.4 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)*

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##### A. (Cont'd)

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##### 2. Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)

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##### c. Service Rearrangements (Cont'd)

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##### (2) All other service rearrangements will be charged for as follows:

(O)

- If the change involves the addition of other customer designated premises to an existing multipoint service, the nonrecurring charge for the local channel rate element will apply. The charges will apply only for the location(s) that is being added. (O)
- If the change involves the addition of an optional feature or function which has a separate nonrecurring charge, that nonrecurring charge will apply. (O)
- The appropriate nonrecurring charge for customer requested changes of data transmission rate for an existing SynchroNet service circuit shall be the Speed Change Charge provided in *B107.2.3.B.4*. This charge shall apply per local channel on each circuit where the speed is requested to be changed. The existing circuits will experience out of service time when the speed change work is conducted. (T)(O)
- Customer requests for changes of data transmission rate where out of service time cannot be tolerated will be considered as requests for new service and full nonrecurring charges shall apply. The customer shall specify the disconnect date for the circuit being replaced. (O)
- For all other changes, including a change of the customer of record involving no physical changes to the service provided or the addition of optional features without separate nonrecurring charges, a charge equal to a local channel rate element nonrecurring charge will apply. Only one such charge will apply per service order, per change. (O)

#### *B107.2.5 Moves*

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##### A. A move involves a change in the physical location of one of the following:

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1. The point of interface at the customer premises. (O)
2. The customer's premises. (O)

##### B. The charges for the move are dependent on whether the move is to a new location within the same building or to a different building. (O)

##### 1. Moves Within the Same Building (O)

(O)

When the move is to a new location within the same building, the charge for the move will be an amount equal to one-half the nonrecurring (i.e., installation) charge for the affected service termination at the customer's premises. There will be no change in the minimum period requirements. If a move is made at the same time a service rearrangement is made, the total charge will never exceed a full nonrecurring charge for the basic service. (O)

##### 2. To a Different Building (O)

(O)

Moves to a different building, other than addressed in 3. following, will be treated as a discontinuance and start of service and all associated nonrecurring charges will apply. New minimum period requirements will be established at the new location. The customer will also remain responsible for satisfying all outstanding minimum period charges for the discontinued service. (O)

##### 3. Moves of Service(s) under CSPP (O)

(O)

Customer requests for moves of service under CSPP, other than inside moves, will be subject to the conditions stated in B2.4.9.A.11. preceding. (O)





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