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## A1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

### HOME NUMBER PLAN AREA (HNPA)

The Number Plan Area (NPA) where an end user is located

### INDENTED LISTING

Indented listings are used where a subscriber has more than one listing for service under the same name at one or more locations.

### INDEPENDENT COMPANY

A corporation, association, firm or individual, licensed and operating as a communications common carrier, owning and operating a toll line and/or one or more central offices providing local exchange telephone service to the public and with whom the Company interchanges traffic.

### INITIAL CHARGE

See "Installation Charge"

### INITIAL SERVICE PERIOD

The minimum period of time for which service, facilities and equipment are provided.

### INSTALLATION CHARGE

A nonrecurring charge applying to the provision of certain items of facilities as distinguished from the Service Charge applicable for establishment of basic telephone service. The installation charge is normally associated with optional service features and may sometimes be called an "initial" charge.

### INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK (ISDN)

Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) is a network architecture supporting Digital Telecommunications services which are user selectable through a common access at a standard interface.

### INTEREXCHANGE CHANNEL

The term "interexchange channel" denotes that portion of a service which a through channel is furnished by the Company which interconnects exchanges in which station terminals or channel terminals in Company offices are located.

### INTEROFFICE CHANNEL

The term "interoffice channel" denotes that portion of a service which interconnects the serving central offices in which the stations are located.

### INTRASYSTEM WIRING

Intrasystem wiring includes all cable and wiring and its associated components (e.g., connecting blocks, terminal boxes, conduit between buildings, support structure, etc.) which connect a PBX, key, or similar system's station components to one another or to the common equipment of a PBX, key or similar system.

### JACK AND PLUG EQUIPMENT

See "Portable Telephone"

### (DELETED)

(D)

### LATA

See "Local Access and Transport Area"

### LIFELINE

A low income assistance program, available to qualified residential subscribers, which reduces monthly charges for local service through credits supported by universal service funding.

### LINE

See "Exchange Access Line"

### LINE CONCENTRATOR

An item of registered terminal equipment which enables two or more PSP instruments to obtain access, through manual or automatic switching, to the same PSP trunk but denies connection to the same trunk at the same time. Such equipment may be used only in confinement facilities and only with the express written consent of the administration of the confinement facility.

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**A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

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### A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### A3.5 Local Calling Areas (Cont'd)

##### A3.5.3 List of Exchanges by Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) (Cont'd)

###### Greensboro LATA

Advance	Elkin	Mount Airy	Seagrove
Anderson	Farmer	Mount Gilead	Shoals
Asheboro	Forbush	Mulberry	Southmont
Badin Lake	Gibsonville	Nathans Creek	Sparta
Baldwin	Glade Creek	North Wilkesboro	Stanleyville
Beulah	Greensboro	Oldtown	State Road
Biscoe	Hays	Pilot Mountain	Stoneville
Boomer	High Point	Pisgah	Summerfield
Boonville	Jackson Creek	Prospect Hill	Thomasville
Brooks	Julian	Quaker Gap	Timberlake
Burlington	Kernersville	Ramseur	Troy
Candor	Kimesville	Randleman	Walkertown
Champion	King	Red Brush	Walnut Cove
Churchland	Lansing	Reeds	Welcome
Clingman	Level Cross	Reidsville	West End
Courtney	Lewisville	Roaring Gap	West Jefferson
Creston	Lexington	Roxboro	Westfield
Danbury	Liberty	Ruffin	Winston Salem
Denton	Lomax	Rural Hall	Yadkinville
Dobson	Madison	Sandy Ridge	Yanceyville
East Bend	Mebane	Saxapahaw	Zephyr
Eden	Monticello	Scottville	

###### Raleigh LATA

Angier	Creedmoor	Knightdale	Wake Forest
Apex	Durham	Mount Olive	Wendell
Broadway	Fuquay-Varina	Olivia	Zebulon
Cary	Goldsboro	Raleigh	
Chapel Hill	Grantham	Sanford	
Clayton	Hillsborough	Selma	

###### Wilmington LATA

Acme	Fair Bluff	Longwood	Shalotte
Atkinson	Fairmont	Lumberton	Southport
Boiling Spring Lakes	Gibson	Newtonville	Wagram
Bolivia	Hamlet	Pembroke	Wilmington
Burgaw	Holden Beach	Rockingham	Wrightsville Beach
Carolina Beach	Laurel Hill	Rowland	
Castle Hayne	Lauringburg	Scotts Hill	
Ellerbe	Long Beach	Seaside	

#### A3.6 Auxiliary Line Service (Inward Service)

- A. Under the conditions specified following, a subscriber, having business individual line service may subscribe for one or more auxiliary lines at the rate specified below for auxiliary lines.
- B. The auxiliary line must terminate on the same premises as that in which the two-way service is located.
- C. The auxiliary line is arranged for receiving incoming calls only.
- D. Auxiliary line service is furnished at the rate applicable for complex or simple business individual line service for that exchange, as appropriate.

#### A3.7 (DELETED)

## A6. LISTINGS

### A6.1 Terms and Conditions Applicable To Listings

#### A6.1.1 General

- (C)
- A. The Rates, Terms and Conditions for listings in this section apply only to the alphabetical listings containing the regular alphabetical list of names of customers. The alphabetical list of names of customers is for the purpose of informing calling parties of the telephone numbers of customers.
  - B. The listings of subscribers either without charge or at the rate specified herein for other listings are arranged alphabetically and are not intended for special prominence of arrangement. In accepting listings as requested by subscribers or prospective subscribers, the Company will not be a party to controversies between subscribers as a result of the inclusion of such listings in the Company's Listing Information System.
  - C. Listings must conform to the Company's practices with respect to its listings. The Company reserves the right to reject listings when, in its sole judgment, such listings would violate the integrity of company records, confuse individuals using the Company's Listing Information System, are intended for advertising purposes, or when the customer cannot provide satisfactory evidence of authorization to do business as requested.
  - D. The Company reserves the right to limit the length of any listing by use of abbreviations when, in its sole judgment, the clearness of the listing and the identification of the subscriber is not impaired thereby.
  - E. Except as hereinafter provided only one listing is furnished without extra charge for each individual line service, PBX system, ESSX service, Digital ESSX service, or Centrex system; where a number of main services are provided on a rotary basis they are considered as one service. MultiServ service, MultiServ PLUS service, and BellSouth Centrex service listings are provided as specified in K. RingMaster service subscribers will be furnished one listing or semi-private listing without charge for every RingMaster service number. RingMaster service listings must be either business or residence as identified by the class of service. Primary Rate ISDN subscribers will be provided a listing for each B-Channel at no charge. If additional listings are required to properly identify the subscriber, such additional listings may be provided without charge to the extent that the number of listings allowed does not exceed the number of individual lines, the number of trunk lines in a PBX system, the number of exchange access trunks (with incoming call capability) in Centrex Type Services or the number of Network Access Register (NAR) Packages in an ESSX service or Digital ESSX service System. Listings showing the appropriate Centrex, ESSX service or Digital ESSX service station number may be furnished indented under the main listing or additional listings. Such listings may be specific departments, locations or titles of key personnel, but may not be names of individuals.
  - F. Additional listings on rotary numbers usually bear the call number of the first line of the rotary group but, at the subscriber's request, they may bear any one of the rotary numbers.
  - G. Generally, the listed address is the location of the subscriber's place of business or residence, including the appropriate zip code. At the subscriber's request a partial address may be listed. An address may be:
    - a number(s) and/or letter(s) followed by the name of a street, a building, when a clear distinction is made between the name of the building and the name of the thoroughfare, a shopping center/mall, apartment complex, industrial park, or similar facility
    - a name of a street, building, shopping center/mall, apartment complex, industrial park, or similar facility
    - any one of the above followed by a community and/or state name
    - a community name only
    - omitted at the subscriber's request

The listed address may not include P.O. Box or use of the word or abbreviation of suite, floor, or apartment before numbers used in the identification.

An address other than the address where the service is located may be listed provided the subscriber has a comparable class of service at the address requested and arrangements have been made for calls to that number to be answered.

Only the customer name and telephone number shall be included in the Company's Listing Information System for a Family Violence Shelter. The Company shall not include an address in its Listing Information System as part of the listing nor will it be available from directory assistance for a Family Violence Shelter.
  - H. Liability of the Company due to errors and omissions in its Listing Information System is specified in Section A2.
  - I. A Secondary Service Charge, as specified in Section A4., applies when an order is issued solely to add or change a listing.
  - J. Listings can be suspended as specified in A2.3.16. However, the suspension rate shall be 50 percent of the regularly charged rate.
  - K. One listing is furnished without charge for each main station line associated with MultiServ service and for each Network Access Register associated with MultiServ PLUS service and BellSouth Centrex service.

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## A6. LISTINGS

### A6.2 Business Listing

#### A6.2.1 General

- (C)
- A.** Generally, a business listing consists of a name, a designation descriptive of the subscriber's business if not self-explanatory, the address at which service is rendered, and the business telephone number. The primary listing is ordinarily the name of the individual, firm or corporation which contracts for the service or the name under which a business is regularly conducted, but may be that of a second party designated by the subscriber. Additional listings may be furnished in the names of partners or members of the firm, if the subscriber is a partnership or firm; the names of officers of the corporation where the subscriber is a corporation, and for any business establishment, the names of associates or employees of the subscriber or. Business additional listings may also be the bona fide names of individuals, firms or corporations which the subscriber owns or controls, or is duly authorized to and actually does represent.
- B.** All listings of a subscriber's services which are located on the same premises must bear the same address, except in the case of outside stations of PBX, Centrex Type Services, or main station service when the address may be shown as the premises where the outside station is located.

#### A6.2.2 Business Designation

##### A. Firm Name

1. The designation in a firm name business listing consists of a word or phrase, abbreviated where necessary, that describes the general character of the subscriber's business. Designations will not be used where the name under which the subscriber is doing business is sufficient to indicate the character of the business.

Example:

Lewis Co grocr 14 Madison 234-6488

##### B. Personal Name

1. The designation in a personal name business listing consists of a word or phrase, abbreviated where necessary, that describes the general character of the subscriber's business. Designations will not be used where the name under which the subscriber is doing business is sufficient to indicate the character of the business. The listing of an individual, together with a title and the name of the business with which the individual is associated or represents, is not permitted.

Example:

Smith J G grocr 14 Madison 234-6488

2. A designation that conveys the same meaning as a title, educational degree or suffix is not permitted.

Example:

Smith Joe DDS dntst

#### A6.2.3 Trade Name

A trade name or the name of a commodity or service will be included as part of the listing when the subscriber shows satisfactory evidence of authorization to do business under the requested name. The Company reserves the right to reject listings which appear to be designed primarily to give publicity to the commodity or service, which in its judgment are otherwise objectionable or unnecessary for identification purposes. In the case of listings for time/temperature/weather announcement services, a generic listing will be accepted.

Examples which require proof of authorization are:

Smith Avon Distributor 123 Main 555-1234

Jones Buick 2914 E 23rd 329-5864

Any Flower Shop 710 Heather Mall 669-2121

### A6.3 Residence Listing

#### A6.3.1 General

Generally, a residence listing consists of a surname, given name, or dual name and/or initials, the address, and the number. When a single name listing is requested by the subscriber, the Company may require satisfactory evidence as to the validity of the requested name. The main listing is ordinarily the name of the individual who subscribes for the service, but the listing may be in the name of a second party residing at the address where service is provided if so designated by the subscriber.

#### A6.3.2 Reserved for Future Use

#### A6.3.3 Reserved for Future Use

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### A6.6 Additional Listing

#### A6.6.1 General

- A. The subscriber to the service assumes responsibility for all charges for additional listings associated with his service. Listing charges date from the day the directory assistance records are posted in the Listing Information System.
- B. Listing charges are automatically discontinued upon termination of the service or upon the removal of the listing.

#### A6.6.2 Business Additional Listing

- A. A business additional listing may be furnished in the names of partners or members of the firm if the subscriber is a partnership or firm, the names of officers of the corporation where the subscriber is a corporation and the names of associates or employees of the subscriber for any establishment. Business additional listings may also be the bona fide names of individuals, firms or corporations which the subscriber owns or controls, or is duly authorized to and actually does represent. (C)
- B. Rate Application
  - 1. Business

	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) each	\$1.15	CLT
(b) Toll Free Dialing Service, each	1.15	SZS

#### A6.6.3 Residence Additional Listing

- A. A residence additional listing may be furnished in the names of relatives, including those by marriage, domestic employees of the subscriber, or other persons residing in the subscriber's home who are recognized as a part of the subscriber's domestic establishment.
- B. Rate Application
  - 1. Residence

	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) each	\$.80	RLT

### A6.7 Miscellaneous Listing

#### A6.7.1 Reserved for Future Use

#### A6.7.2 Alternate Listing

- A. An alternate listing may be provided to the subscriber for the purpose of directing calling parties to other telephone numbers subject to the following conditions:
  - 1. Names of individuals are not permitted in listings of this type.
  - 2. Telephone numbers may be shown of those entitled to use the service and who are agreeable to the use of their numbers in such alternate listings.
  - 3. Listings of this type may indicate the telephone numbers of members of the immediate family of the subscriber desiring the alternate listing.
  - 4. Listings indented under special text listings are considered alternate listings.
  - 5. Text may not exceed one line

Examples:

- Nights, Sundays, and Holidays
- If No Answer
- If Extension Is Not Known

#### B. Rate Application

- 1. Business

(a) each	Monthly Rate \$1.15	USOC FNA
2. Residence		
(a) each	1.15	NAB

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## A12. CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERINGS

### A12.7 Direct-Inward-Dialing (DID) Service

#### A12.7.1 General

- A. DID service permits calls incoming to a PBX system, Telephone Answering Service, or other Customer Premises Equipment requiring out-pulsing-of-digits from the network to reach a specific station line without the assistance of an attendant. DID service is provided subject to the availability of facilities and telephone numbers and other conditions as specified in Sections A2 and A15.
- B. The rates specified herein are in addition to the rates shown elsewhere in the Guidebook for the services with which this offering is associated (e.g. central office PBX trunks, access lines, etc.)
- C. DID service is optionally available with Identified Outward Dialing (IOD) service and includes central office switching equipment necessary for in-dialing from the network directly to stations associated with customer premises switching equipment. Subscribers to DID service will be required to maintain an adequate number of DID trunks as determined by the Company in order to provide "quality" grade of service and prevent Network degradation.
- D. The service must be provided on all lines in a trunk group arranged. Where DID is required on more than one group of trunks or central office lines, each such group shall be considered as a separate DID service.
- E. It is the Company's policy to arrange DID numbers in blocks of twenty (20) consecutive numbers where facilities permit. A customer may request DID numbers arranged in a non-consecutive manner. In that case, the installation charge in A12.7.2.A.1. (a) applies in addition to the rates found in A12.7.2.A.1. (c) for Non-Consecutive DID numbers. When a number is removed from an existing consecutive DID group, the installation charge and monthly rates for Non-Consecutive DID apply to the remaining numbers. Where the equipment configuration requires the assignment of blocks of telephone numbers or where the customer requests telephone numbers held in reserve for future use, rates and charges as shown A12.7.2 are applicable for each unused group of telephone numbers or Non-Consecutive number(s).
- F. When equipment or service of a special type arrangement is requested and provided, rates and charges are based on costs involved to meet the individual requirements of each case.
- G. Operational characteristics of interface signals between the Company-provided facilities and the customer-provided switching equipment must conform to the Terms and Conditions the Company considers necessary to maintain proper standards of service as specified in other sections of this Guidebook.
- H. The Company shall not be responsible to the customer or authorized user if changes in protection criteria or in any of the facilities, operations, or procedures of the Company render any of the facilities provided by a customer *or* authorized user obsolete or require modification or alternation of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance. (C)
- I. Listings will be provided in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of Section A6 for PBX trunks. DID numbers furnished herein are not entitled to listings without charge. (C)

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**A12. CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERINGS**

**A12.8 Identified-Outward-Dialing (IOD) from Customer-Premises Located Switching Systems**

**A12.8.1 General**

- A. The service is optionally available with DID service and is furnished subject to the availability of facilities within the customer's normal central office area and other conditions as specified in Sections A2 and A15.
- B. The service includes the central office equipment necessary for identification of outgoing toll messages and billing of toll messages by station number and furnished subject to the on-premises equipment being arranged for IOD service.
- C. The service must be provided on all Direct Outward Dialing trunks or lines in a group arranged with IOD service.
- D. Where Identified-Outward-Dialing is requested on more than one group of trunks or lines, each such group shall be considered as a separate IOD service.
- E. The minimum contract period for the service is three years. In case of discontinuance or reduction of service within the minimum contract period, a basic termination charge as shown in Section A12.8.2, reduced by 1/36 for each full month of service provided, shall be applied.
- F. When equipment or service of a special type is requested and provided, rates and charges based on the additional costs involved to meet the individual requirements of each case at the time of occurrence.
- G. Operational characteristics of interface signals between the Company-provided facilities and the customer-provided equipment must conform to the terms and conditions the Company considers necessary to maintain proper standards of service.
- H. The Company shall not be responsible to the customer or authorized user if changes in protection criteria or in any of the facilities, operations, or procedures of the Company render any of the facilities provided by a customer *or* authorized user obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance. (C)

**A12.8.2 Rates**

- A. Central Office Equipment
  - 1. Identified-Outward-Dialing for:<sup>2,3</sup>

	<b>Installation Charge</b>	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>Termination Charge</b>	<b>Basic USOC NDK</b>
(a) Identified-Outward-Dialing Service for the first 10 trunks in a group, with a minimum charge of 10 trunks, including a data link	<b>\$601.00</b>	<b>\$274.65</b>	<b>\$6,500.00</b>	<b>NDK</b>
(b) Identified-Outward-Dialing Service for the eleventh trunk in a group through the 50th trunk, per trunk	<b>60.25</b>	<b>27.70</b>	<b>650.00</b>	<b>NDL</b>
(c) Identified-Outward-Dialing Service for the 51st trunk and each subsequent trunk in a group, per trunk	<b>24.00</b>	<b>6.90</b>	<b>165.00</b>	<b>NDM</b>

**Note 1:** The changes on this page are the result of the restructure of this Section.

**Note 2:** The above rates and charges are in addition to the rates and charges for other service or facilities with which this service is associated.

**Note 3:** Basic Termination Charge liability – 36 months.

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## A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

### A13.1 Extension Services<sup>1</sup>

#### A13.1.1 General

- A. Where extension station lines are provided in another building or another premises, extension channel charges are applicable as set forth following, in addition to the basic rates. Extension Service provides for speech communications within the specifications and limits as stated in A13.1.2.

Extension service must be located on the same premises of the subscriber on which the main station is located and is restricted to the use of the subscriber, his representatives and associates, or the members of the subscriber's immediate family or domestic establishment; except that in the case of individual line subscriber's service, extension service may be located on other premises under the following conditions, provided facilities are available and technical equipment limitations in each specific case permit, and provided that residence extension service is not located on business premises:

1. Where two or more "premises" of the same subscriber are used in the conduct of one establishment or business; or
  2. **(DELETED)**
  3. Where the extension service is located on other than the subscriber's premises for the purpose of answering calls at such time as the subscriber is not available at the main station, provided that separate exchange service is also provided on these other premises.<sup>2</sup>
- B. Where supporting structure or underground conduit is necessary for the purpose of furnishing extension lines on the subscriber's premises, such supporting structure or underground conduit is furnished by the subscriber as provided for "Construction on Private Property" in Section A5.
- C. When it is known or realized that the life of all or a part of the outside circuit extensions will be shorter than the normal life of the plant or the cost of providing the plant is such as to render inadequate the charges quoted herein, the plant required to furnish such service will be provided on the basis of one of the following plans at the option of the subscriber:
1. An installation charge and a reasonable and proper monthly carrying charge in lieu of the charges quoted herein (Section A13.1.3). Under this plan, where a portion of the facilities must be replaced at a later date due to having served its useful life, installation charges apply to the replacing facilities as if such facilities were installed new and appropriate adjustments are to be made in the monthly carrying charges.
  2. A reasonable and proper monthly carrying charge in lieu of the charges quoted herein with an initial service period of ten years.
- D. Regular Guidebook charges apply for Intrasystem Continuous Property Channels as outlined in A13.1, except when the practical manner of providing such channels involves the placement of new, dedicated, end to end facilities, which are not routed via the central office.

Customers may elect to provide their own intrasystem wiring or cable which traverses a public thoroughfare, subject to state or local authority as applicable.

The Company may provide new intrasystem wiring or cable at the customer's request on a direct basis (not routed via the central office) when such new facilities traverse public thoroughfares under conditions contained in paragraph K. These facilities will be made available only at the economic option of the Company. A nonrecurring charge, based on the full non-recoverable cost of providing such new facilities will be applicable when construction is complete. As channels within the new facilities are activated for use, standard recurring and nonrecurring charges for the first one-tenth mile increment will be applicable for every channel service utilized by the customer.

Existing Company provided intrasystem wiring, inside a building or between buildings located on the same contiguous property, will continue to be available as required after June 30, 1984. The Company will continue to offer additional services on these facilities as long as such wiring or cable facilities are available, at standard rates and charges. Where existing facilities have been placed prior to July 1, 1984, under provisions which fully recovered the initial costs of such facilities as a nonrecurring charge, standard recurring and nonrecurring charge for the first one-tenth mile increment will continue to be applicable for every channel service utilized by the customer.

- E. Non-intrasystem Channels, such as in the case of continuous property channels between the locations of different customers (e.g., answering services), continue to be available at the rates and charges specified in Section B3 of the Private Line Guidebook.
- F. For the application of extension line charges associated with Centrex Type Services, see Sections A12 and A112.

**Note 1:** Tie Lines are restructured to B3.2.2 of the Private Line Guidebook.

**Note 2:** Not applicable to service arrangements for secretarial lines as provided in Section A8.

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**A15. CONNECTIONS OF TERMINAL EQUIPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**

**A15.4 Trouble Location Charge for Complex services (other residence and business services)<sup>1</sup>**

**A15.4.1 Rates and Charges**

- A. The customer shall be responsible for payment of a nonrecurring charge for each visit by the Company to the premises of the customer solely to determine that the service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of equipment or facilities located on the customer's side of the demarcation point. (C)
  - 1. Exchange and WATS service

	<b>Non-Recurring Charge</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) First half-hour or less of time spent on the customer's premises.	<b>\$31.25</b>	<b>NA</b>
(b) Additional half-hour or less of time spent on the customer's premises.	<b>15.75</b>	<b>NA</b>

**A15.4.2 Reserved for Future Use**

**A15.5 Connections of Other Carrier-Provided Communications Systems**

**A15.5.1 General Provision**

Communications systems provided by the Other Carrier (listed in A15.5.6) hereafter referred to as the OC may be connected with the facilities furnished by the Company for telecommunications services as specified in A15.5.2 through A15.5.9.

**A15.5.2 Responsibility of the Customer**

Where telecommunication services are available under this Guidebook for use in connection with OC-provided Communications systems, the operating characteristics of such systems shall be such as not to interfere with any of the services offered by the Company. Such use is subject to the further provision that the OC-provided systems do not endanger the safety of Company employees or the public; damage, require change in or alteration of the equipment or other facilities; impair the operation of the telecommunications system or otherwise injure the public in its use of the Company's services. Upon notices from the Company that the OC-provided system is causing or is likely to cause such hazard or interference the customer shall arrange with the OC to make such change as shall be necessary to remove or prevent such hazard or interference.

The customer shall be responsible for payment of a nonrecurring charge as specified in Section A15.4 for each repair visit by the Company to the premises of the customer solely to determine that the service difficulty results from the use of equipment, facilities or service provided by an Other Carrier.

**A15.5.3 Network Control Signaling**

Satisfactory performance of the telecommunications network requires continuing functional compatibility of the network control signals and the switching equipment involved. To assure such continuing compatibility, network control signaling (except customer-provided tone-type address signaling through a Company-provided or OC-provided connecting arrangement) in the furnishing of telecommunications service shall be performed by equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Company or the OC.

**Note 1:** Trouble Location for basic residence and business is provided on a flat rate basis as specified in Non-Regulated Services –Pricing, Section N1.1, Dispatch Charge–Trouble Determination (for non-Service Plan customer).

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## A115. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - CONNECTIONS OF TERMINAL EQUIPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

### A115.1 Terminal Equipment

#### A115.1.1 Connection of Voice Transmitting and/or Receiving Terminal Equipment for Recording of Two-Way Telephone Conversations

**A. Rates**

1. Connecting Equipment

a. Recorder coupler equipment, Type B

(Obsoleted 3-29-72, Type 3)

- (1) For the connection of attended and unattended recording, reproducing and automatic answering and recording equipment with the facilities of the Company

	Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC RDL
(a) Without voice control	\$23.00	\$5.95	RDL

#### A115.1.2 Telephotograph Equipment

(Obsoleted 12-31-80, Type 4 - Not available for new installations. Reconnections subject to terms and conditions in A15.1.3.B.)

**A. Terms and Conditions**

1. General

a. Telephotograph equipment provided by the following customers may be connected to lines of the Company for use by such customers for the transmission and reception of the material set forth below:

- (1) The Press - pictures and similar material for publication.
- (2) Law enforcement agencies - fingerprints, ballistic data, identification photographs, and similar material for law enforcement.
- (3) The armed forces of the United States - information of military necessity essential to the national defense.
- (4) Civilian defense agencies - information essential for the discharge of their responsibilities in emergencies.
- (5) United States Weather Bureau - weather information.

2. Basis of Connection

a. Telephotograph equipment may be connected either by direct physical connection or by acoustic or inductive coupling. Terms and conditions as specified in A15.1.3.A, B and C, and A15.1.4 are applicable.

b. Portable protective equipment will be furnished, if desired, for use with portable telephotograph equipment of the customer.

c. The telephotograph equipment may be used in connection with any class of business service, except coin box service, furnished to the above customers. Portable protective equipment may be used also at PBX stations in guest rooms of hotels or motels subject to the consent of the hotel or motel concerned. (C)

d. Except as otherwise provided in A15.1.7 and A15.1.8, installations of new connecting arrangements will not be made for connection of terminal equipment, for connection of communications systems, and for equipment-to-equipment connections. Treatment with respect to grandfathered installations which include such connection arrangements is covered in A15.1.3.B.

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### B2.1 Undertaking of the Company

#### B2.1.1 Scope

- A. Private line service is the provision of Company facilities for communication between specified locations of customers *or* authorized users. (C)
- B. The Company does not undertake to transmit messages.

#### B2.1.2 Reserved for Future Use

#### B2.1.3 Liability

- A. The services furnished by the Company are subject to the terms, conditions and limitations herein specified and to such particular terms, conditions and limitations as are set forth in other sections of this Guidebook applicable to the particular services.
- B. Damages may arise out of impairment of service provided by the Company to its subscribers. Such impairment may be caused by defects or failures in facilities, or by mistakes, omissions, interruptions, preemptions, delays, errors, or defects in the provision of its services set forth herein. Such impairment may also be caused by the Company's failure to maintain proper standards of maintenance and operation, or by its failure to exercise reasonable supervision. The Company's liability for damages caused by any such impairment shall not exceed the proportionate charge to the subscriber for the period of service during which the impairment existed. The Company has no liability for damages caused by the negligence of the subscriber.

The Company shall not be liable for damage arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, preemptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission or other injury, including but not limited to injuries to persons or property from voltages of currents transmitted over the service of the Company, (1) caused by Customer-provided equipment (except where a contributing cause is the malfunctioning of a Company-provided connecting arrangement, in which event the liability of the Company shall not exceed an amount equal to a proportional amount of the Company billing for the period of service during which such mistake, omission, interruption, preemption, delay, error, defect in transmission or injury occurs) and (2) not prevented by Customer-provided equipment but which would have been prevented had Company-provided equipment been used.

- C. The Company shall be indemnified and saved harmless by the customer against:
  - 1. Claims for libel, slander and infringement of copyright arising from the material transmitted over services furnished by the Company;
  - 2. Claims for infringement of patents arising from, combining with, or using in connection with, services furnished by the Company, apparatus and systems of the customer; and
  - 3. All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with the services furnished by the Company.
- D. The Company is not liable for any act or omission of another Company or Companies furnishing a portion of the service.
- E. The Company does not guarantee or make any warranty with respect to equipment provided by it for use in an explosive atmosphere. The customer indemnifies and holds the Company harmless from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits or other action, or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted or asserted by the customer or by any other party or persons, for any personal injury to or death of any person or persons, and for any loss, damage or destruction of any property, whether owned by the customer for others, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location or use of said equipment so provided. The Company may require each customer to sign an agreement as a condition precedent to the provision of such equipment.

## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### B2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

#### B2.1.3 Liability (Cont'd)

**F.** The Company is not liable for any defacement of or damage to the premises of a customer *or* authorized user resulting from the attachment of the Company's instruments, apparatus, and associated wiring on such premises or by the installation or removal thereof, when such defacement or damage is not the result of negligence of the Company. (C)

**G.** Unauthorized Computer Intrusion

The Company's liability, if any, for its willful misconduct is not limited by this section of this Guidebook. With respect to any other claim or suit by a subscriber, common carrier, reseller, or any other party for damages caused by, or associated with, any unauthorized computer intrusion, including but not limited to the input of damaging information such as a virus, time bomb, any unauthorized access, interference, alteration, destruction, theft of, or tampering with, a Company computer, switch, data, database, software, information, network or other similar system, the Company's liability, if any, shall not exceed an amount equal to the proportionate charge by the Company for the service for the period during which the service provided by the Company was affected or so utilized.

Each subscriber of the Company shall be responsible for providing appropriate security measures to protect the subscriber's computer, data, or telecommunications network.

**H.** Transmission of Data

Voice-grade lines are primarily conditioned to handle data speeds up to 9.6 kilobits per second (kbps). The Company makes no guarantee that voice-grade access lines and/or facilities are suitable for the transmission of data. However, in those cases where the transmission of data is attempted, the Company shall not be held liable for any damage, harm or loss of data caused by the subscriber using the Company's voice-grade telephone access lines and/or facilities for the transmission of data. The Company's liability shall be limited to errors or damages to the transmission of voice messages over these facilities, and the liability shall be limited to an amount equal to the proportionate amount of the Company's billing for the period of service during which the errors or damages occur.

The Company's liability for damages or errors caused during the transmission of data over any of the Company's data facilities shall be limited to an amount equal to the proportionate charge for the service for the period during which the service was affected.

**I.** Errors or Damages Caused by System Date Limitations

The Company's liability for errors or damages resulting from the inability of the Company's systems to process dates, such as the Year 2000, shall be limited to an amount equal to the proportionate amount of the Company's billing for the period of service during which the errors or damages occur.

**J.** Unauthorized Devices

The Company shall not be held liable or responsible for any damage or harm that may occur as the result of unauthorized devices or the failure of the Company to detect unauthorized devices on the subscriber's line.

#### B2.1.4 Provision of Services

**A.** The Company will furnish, maintain, and repair all facilities and equipment necessary for private line service to the demarcation point on the customer premises. The customer *or* authorized user may provide his own terminal equipment or communications systems for use with such service as expressly authorized in 1 through 6, or as otherwise authorized in this Guidebook. (C)

1. When a private line channel is used for voice communications for the purpose of remote operation of mobile radiotelephone systems, it is contemplated that the customer *or* authorized user shall provide all station apparatus for such use. (C)

2. When a customer *or* authorized user elects to provide his own communications system, it is contemplated that the customer *or* authorized user, except as provided in B2.6.3.A shall provide all station apparatus and associated channels which are a part of the system and which are located on the same premises as the system. The Company will provide, at the request of the customer, the Dial Arrangement for signaling and Interexchange Channel Switching Arrangement as specified in Section B4. (C)

3. When a private line channel is used for teletypewriter transmission, the teletypewriter equipment may be provided by the customer *or* authorized user on a given private line at a given premises, all such equipment must be provided by the Company or the customer *or* authorized user. Such equipment must operate at a line signaling speed not to exceed that specified for the channel furnished. (C)

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### B2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

#### B2.1.4 Provision of Services (Cont'd)

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

4. When a private line channel is used for data transmission which requires terminal equipment (data sets), such data sets may be provided by the customer *or* authorized user; except that, the Company shall furnish all data sets located in Company central offices. Where the customer *or* authorized user elects to provide his own data set(s) on a given private line, it shall be the responsibility of the customer *or* authorized user to ensure the continuing compatibility of such data set(s) with the facilities furnished by the Company. (C)
5. When a private line channel is used for transmission purposes other than voice and teletypewriter except as specified in 1., 2., 3. and 4. preceding, it is contemplated that the customer *or* authorized user will provide the station equipment for such other purposes. (C)

##### B. The Service Installation Guarantee, as set forth in B2.4.17 following, is applicable to specified services offered in this Guidebook. The Service Installation Guarantee is applied on a per circuit basis for Private Line Services.

The following list identifies some of the individual Private Line services which are eligible for credit of nonrecurring charges under "Service Installation Guarantee" found in B2.4.17 following:

- MegaLink Channel Service
- MegaLink ISDN Service<sup>1</sup>
- MegaLink Service
- SynchroNet Service
- Voice Grade Service (Series 2000)

Other services eligible for credit of nonrecurring charges under Service Installation Guarantee provisions are noted in their respective guidebook sections.

The following service (s)/service elements are not eligible for such credit:

- FlexServ Service

#### B2.1.5 Special Construction, Equipment and Arrangements

All rates and charges set forth in this Guidebook provide for the furnishing of service where suitable facilities are available. Where special construction of channel facilities is necessary, special construction charges may apply as set forth in section B5.

**Note 1:** MegaLink ISDN service obsoleted 12/11/96. (See Section B107.)

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**B2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)**

**B2.1.9 Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System (Cont'd)**

**F. Rates and Charges**

1. The following rates and charges are in addition to all other rates and charges that may be applicable for other services furnished in conjunction with TSP service:

a. Priority Installation (PI)<sup>1</sup>

(1) Per circuit

	<b>Nonrecurring Charge</b>	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) Prime vendor	<b>\$84.00</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>PIAPX</b>
(b) Subcontractor	<b>84.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>PIASX</b>
b. Priority Restoration (PR), per circuit			
(1) Level Implementation			
(a) Prime vendor	<b>65.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>PR5PX</b>
(b) Subcontractor	<b>65.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>PR5SX</b>
(2) Level Change			
(a) Prime vendor	<b>65.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>PR8PX</b>
(b) Subcontractor	<b>65.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>PR8SX</b>
(3) Maintenance/Administration			
(a) Prime vendor	<b>-</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>PR9PX</b>
(b) Subcontractor	<b>-</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>PR9SX</b>

**B2.2 Use**

**B2.2.1 Users**

A private line service may be used for one or more of the purposes specified in A. through H. following.

**A. (DELETED)**

**B.** For the transmission, to all stations simultaneously, of communications which relate directly to matters of common interest to the customer and the authorized users, when those connected to the service are all in the same general line of business.

**Note 1:** Terms, conditions, rates and charges for Expedited (Emergency or Essential) service are the same as those set forth in B2.4.13.B. following for the private line services for which PI is required.

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### B2.2 Use (Cont'd)

#### B2.2.1 Users (Cont'd)

- C. For the transmission of communications relating directly to the business of a subsidiary corporation over which the customer exercises control through the ownership of more than 50 percent of the voting stock.
- D. For the transmission of communications to or from any station on a service furnished to a Department or Agency of the United States Government when the head of the Department or Agency, or his duly authorized representative, notifies the Company in writing that the use is intended only for official United States Government Business.
- E. Where the customer is an organized stock or commodity exchange, for the transmission of communications to or from an exchange member located on the floor of such exchange and relating directly to the business of the member.
- F. Where the use of the service relates to coordination or exchange of pooled electrical power, for the transmission of communications between any two or more stations of such service or similar services furnished to others who are parties to the coordinating or exchange arrangement.
- G. For the transmission of communications to, from, within and between air carriers, where the customer is an aeronautical communications company licensed under the Aviation Services rules of the Federal Communications Commission to operate stations in the aeronautical mobile and fixed services.
- H. For the transmission of communications to or from any station on a service furnished to the United States Postal Service for its use in the provision of its Facsimile Mail Service.

#### B2.2.2 Unlawful Purposes

The service is furnished subject to the condition that it will not be used for any unlawful purpose. Service will be discontinued if any law enforcement agency, acting within its apparent jurisdiction, advises in writing that such service or channels are being used in violation of law. The Company will refuse to furnish service when it has reasonable grounds to believe that such service will be used in violation of law.

#### B2.2.3 Use by Others

- A. Private Line service shall not be used for any purpose for which payment or other compensation shall be received by either the customer or any authorized user, or in the collection, transmission, or delivery of any communications for others, except as provided in B2.2.1.F and G, and except as provided below. (C)  
This prohibition also does not apply to:
  1. Resale by the State of North Carolina in connection with Senate Bill 304 which allows cities and counties to participate in the State telephone network;
  2. Resale of interexchange private line "like" services as obtained from Section E7 of the Access Services Tariff by certified interexchange carriers;
  3. Resale allowed by NCUC Rule R14A; and
  4. Resale of local exchange and exchange access service subscribers certified by the NCUC as competitive local providers.
- B. Private Line services are furnished for use between two or more designated premises. The services are intended only for communications in which the customer or an authorized user has a direct interest. (C)

#### B2.2.4 (DELETED)

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### B2.2 Use (Cont'd)

#### B2.2.5 For Different Types of Transmission on a Simultaneous Basis

A Private Line may be used for different types of transmission simultaneously as provided in A through C, and B2.2.6 in accordance with the normal transmission characteristics of such a private line.

- A. When used for the remote operation of a mobile radiotelephone system, it may be used simultaneously for voice communication and to transmit more than one tone in sequence or simultaneously for control purposes.
- B. When used for control, metering or signaling purposes, it may be used to transmit more than one tone in sequence or simultaneously for such purposes.
- C. When used for alternate voice and data transmission and arranged for duplex operation, it may be used for voice transmission in one direction and data transmission in the other direction simultaneously.

#### B2.2.6 Channel Derivation

Additional channels may be created from a channel provided for private line service use as provided in A through C:

- A. Customers *or* authorized users by use of their own equipment, and in accordance with the normal transmission characteristics of the Private Line, may create additional channels from channels furnished by the Company if the channels are furnished by the Company for, and if the channels thus created are used for (1) remote operation of mobile systems or (2) remote metering, supervisory control or signaling purposes. (C)
- B. Customers *or* authorized users by use of their own equipment, and in accordance with the normal transmission characteristics of the grade of channel ordered may create additional channels for any type of communication, except as specified in A, by subdividing: (C)
  - 1. A channel of a type number lower than 6000 or a Series 10001 channel.
  - 2. (DELETED)
  - 3. However, such channels may not be created from a private line utilizing Types 1101, 1001, 1102, 1002.
- C. The use of equipment provided by customers *or* authorized users to create additional channels from channels furnished by the Company is subject to the terms and conditions contained in B2.6.1 and B2.6.2. (C)
- D. The Company makes no representation as to the suitability of the channels provided by it for such subdivision into additional channels by such equipment.

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### B2.3 Obligations of the Customer

#### B2.3.1 Customer Responsibilities

The customer shall be responsible for:

- A. Establishing his identity in the course of any communication as often as may be necessary.
- B. Establishing the identity of the person or persons with whom connection is made at the called station.
- C. Damage, loss or destruction of any of the Company's apparatus due to the negligence or willful act of the customer *or* authorized user and not due to ordinary wear and tear or to fire or other causes beyond the control of the customer, the customer shall be responsible for the cost of replacing the apparatus destroyed or for the cost of restoring the apparatus to its original condition. (C)
- D. Reimbursing the Company for any loss through theft of the equipment or apparatus on the customer's premises.
- E. The provision of power, space and supporting structures required to operate the Company services installed on the premises of the customer *or* authorized user. (C)
- F. The provision, installation and maintenance of sealed conduit with explosive-proof fittings between equipment in explosive atmospheres and points outside the hazardous area where connection may be made with regular facilities of the Company, and may be required to install and maintain equipment within the hazardous area if, in the opinion of the Company, injury or damage to Company employees or property might result from installation or maintenance by the Company.
- G. Obtaining permission for Company agents or employees to enter the premises of the customer *or* authorized user at any reasonable hour for the purpose of installing, inspecting, repairing or, upon termination of the service, removing the facilities of the Company. (C)
- H. Making Company facilities available periodically for maintenance purposes at a time agreeable to both the Company and the customer. No allowance will be made for the period during which the service is interrupted for such purposes.
- I. Where service is to be established at a location that has a hazardous electrical environment (e.g., an electric power substation or generating plant or a high voltage transmission tower, switching or distribution location), the customer must have high voltage isolation equipment installed at such premises before the Company installs its service. If the customer is aware that its premises are located where a hazardous electrical environment exists, the customer must notify the Company of this fact at the time its order for service is placed. The Company makes high voltage isolation equipment available to its customers under Special Assembly. Standard intervals do not apply for service ordered where voltage isolation equipment is required and must be installed prior to installation of service ordered from the Company.

#### B2.3.2 Rearrangements and Repairs

A customer *or* authorized user may not rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair or permit others to rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any apparatus or wiring installed by the Company, except upon the written consent of the Company. (C)

#### B2.3.3 Transfer of Service

- A. Service previously furnished one subscriber may be assumed by a new subscriber if the new subscriber willingly assumes all existing financial responsibility for the account once such service has been canceled or abandoned by the previous subscriber providing there is no lapse in the rendition of service. After the new subscriber assumes financial responsibility, all future bills will be rendered to the new subscriber.

Such transfers are not subject to installation charges applicable for Private Line Service.

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

#### B2.4.5 Change in Service Arrangements

- A. When a change in service arrangement involves the continued use by the customer of services furnished by the Company, installation charges, as provided in this guidebook do not apply to the services continued in use. Continued use of the service is considered to exist where:
1. The service arrangement or a portion of the service arrangement is reused on an existing service or to establish a new service for the same customer, or
  2. The service arrangement or a portion of the service arrangement remains intact when the customer, as defined herein, is changed due to corporate merger or outright purchase, or
  3. The portion of the service arrangement connecting an authorized user's premises to customer's service is transferred to a service of another customer, and provided that:
    - a. There is no break in the continuity of the service, and
    - b. No redetermination or change of the services provided at the customer's *or* authorized user's premises, or at the Company central office takes place.
- B. The minimum service period for the services continued in use is determined from the date of initial installation thereof.

#### B2.4.6 Suspension of Service

- A. Private line service may not be suspended in lieu of cancellation.

#### B2.4.7 Temporary Surrender of a Private Line Service

When, at the request of the Company, service is temporarily surrendered by the customer, credit will be allowed, the amount of which will be determined in the same manner as for an allowance for interruptions, as provided in B2.4.8 following.

#### B2.4.8 Allowance for Interruptions

- A. When service is interrupted due to causes other than the negligence of the customer, or to the failure of facilities furnished by the customer, a credit allowance will be made upon request as set forth following, or in the respective guidebook section appropriate for each service, for the portion of the service which is affected<sup>1</sup>. For the purpose of determining the amount of allowance every month is considered to have 30 days and only those stations on the interrupted portions of a service shall be considered in determining the number of stations affected. Long distance message telecommunications service furnished at the customer's request, when his service utilizing a Series 2000 interoffice channel is interrupted is charged for at the regular message toll telephone rates.

An interruption period starts when the customer reports the interruption to the Company, and ends when the service is operative.

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.

- B. Obsolete November 22, 1997 (For Series 6100 service, see B103.2.6)

**Note 1:** Allowance for interruptions for Series 6100 are described in Section B103.



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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### B2.5 Definitions (Cont'd)

#### CONFORMANCE NUMBER

The term "Conformance Number " denotes an identifying number assigned by the Company to a particular model of conforming answering device incorporating an authorized protective connecting module when that model or device is in conformance with the provisions set forth by the Company in its technical reference for conforming answering devices.

#### CONFORMING ANSWERING DEVICE

The term "Conforming Answering Device" denotes a device which automatically answers incoming calls; transmits a prerecorded voice message or appropriate audible signal to the calling party; records a voice message from the calling party if so designed and arranged; and automatically disconnects from the line in a prearranged manner on completion of the last of the functions for which it was designed and arranged as described in this paragraph. The conforming answering device may include remote interrogation and/or device function control. A conforming answering device must incorporate an authorized protective connecting module and must bear a valid conformance number.

#### CONNECTING ARRANGEMENT

The term "Connecting Arrangement" denotes the equipment provided by the Company to accomplish the direct electrical connection of customer-provided facilities with the facilities of the Company, or the direct electrical connection of Company facilities.

#### CONTRACT

The term "Contract" refers to the service agreement between a customer and the Company under which facilities for communication between specified locations, for designated periods, and for the use of the customer and the authorized users specifically named in the contract are furnished in accordance with the provisions of this Guidebook.

#### COORDINATING FACILITIES

The term "Coordinating Facilities" denotes those used for communication between stations on program networks to enable the customer to pass information for the proper handling of his program.

#### CUSTOMER

The term "Customer" denotes the person, firm or corporation which orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with Company terms and conditions. No one may be a customer for a private line service who does not have a communication requirement of his own for its own use except as provided in B2.2.1.G. (C)

#### DATA ACCESS ARRANGEMENT

The term "Data Access Arrangement" denotes a connecting arrangement for use on a Private Line Service arranged for data transmission.

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### B2.5 Definitions (Cont'd)

#### HUB

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

#### INTERFACE

The term "Interface" denotes that point on the premises of the customer *or* authorized user at which provision is made for connection of other than Company-provided facilities to services provided by the Company. (C)

#### 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 element of a private line service which interconnects local channels which serve customers located in different central office areas (wire center serving areas) within the same exchange.

#### INTRALATA

See Local Access and Transport Area (LATA)

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#### LINK

The term "Link" refers to the use of a single local channel and/or an interoffice/interexchange channel as one segment (partial channel) of a 2 point or multi-point arrangement when at least one other segment of the service arrangement is served by MegaLink service, MegaLink Light service, MegaLink Plus service, MegaLink channel service, or FlexServ service.

#### LOCAL ACCESS AND TRANSPORT AREA (LATA)

The term "Local Access and Transport Area" denotes a geographic area established by the Company for the administration of communications service. It encompasses designated exchanges, which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes.

#### LOCAL CHANNEL

The term "Local Channel" denotes the element of a private line service required for connecting a customer premises to its serving wire center.

#### MOVE

The term "Move" as used in connection with the application of move charges for Private Line services denotes a change in the physical location (whether on the same or different premises), 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 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, when made at the request of the customer.

#### MULTIPOINT SERVICE

The term "Multipoint Service" denotes a service which provides communications capability between more than two private line station locations on different premises by means of a bridging or hubbing arrangement.

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### B2.5 Definitions (Cont'd)

#### SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE

The term "Service Connection Charge" denotes a nonrecurring charge applying to the establishment of a private line channel service for a customer and certain subsequent additions to that service.

#### SERVICE INSTALLATION GUARANTEE

The term "Service Connection Charge" denotes a nonrecurring charge applying to the establishment of a private line channel service for a customer and certain subsequent additions to that service..

The term "Service Installation Guarantee" denotes a program under which the Company will provide a credit to the customer's account for certain services in those instances when the Service Date is not met due to Company reasons.

#### SERVICE POINT

The term "Service Point" when used in connection with private line services denotes an exchange which normally serves the exchange area in which a station of the customer is located, or an exchange in which an interoffice channel is terminated in a Company office at the request of the customer.

The term "Service Point" when used in connection with communication channels denotes the point on the customer's premises where channels provided by or furnished to the customer are terminated in transmitting and receiving terminating equipment or switching equipment used, at least in part, for communications with stations or terminal equipment located on the premises.

#### SERVING CENTRAL OFFICE

The term "Serving Central Office" denotes the central office from which a customer or authorized user would normally be served for local exchange telephone service.

#### STATION

The term "Station" as used in connection with private line services:

1. 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
2. Denotes a point on a premises at which a channel is terminated where the service involves only channels and the transmitting or receiving equipment, or combination transmitting and receiving equipment, is furnished by the customer *or* authorized user, or
3. Denotes a termination of a private line a Company office for foreign exchange service or in a switching center of a Switched Circuit Automatic Network or a Common Control Switching Arrangement.

(C)

A "Main Station Line" 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 Line" is any other station on the same premises as a main station line and which, at the request of the customer, is connected to the same service by an extension to a local channel.

#### STUDIO

The term "Studio" as used in connection with Series 6100 channels indicates fixed premises of a station at which audio material regularly originates or is received for transmission to local distribution systems.

#### 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.

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### B2.5 Definitions (Cont'd)

#### TELEMETRY/ALARM BRIDGING SERVICE (TABS) (Cont'd)

##### 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 or interexchange 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 in a TABS system which is connected to a primary bridge via a mid-link channel.

#### TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

The term "Terminal Equipment" denotes devices, apparatus and their associated wiring, provided by a customer *or* authorized user, which do not constitute a communications system. (C)

#### TERMINATION CHARGE

The term "Termination Charge" when used in connection with specially constructed facilities denotes the portion of the termination liability that is applied as a nonrecurring charge when 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 maximum potential charge applicable for 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 provided by the Company.

#### TEST EQUIPMENT

The term "Test Equipment" denotes test equipment located at the premises of the customer that is used by the customer for the detection and/or isolation of a communications service fault.

#### 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. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### B2.6 Connections (Cont'd)

#### B2.6.1 General Provisions

##### A. General

1. Terminal equipment and communications systems provided by the customer *or* authorized user may be connected at the Customer's premises to Private Line services furnished by the Company where such connections are made in accordance with the provisions of B2.1.4 and this paragraph, B2.6. (C)
2. The term "telecommunications services" when used in this B2.6 denotes exchange service, Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS) and Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS).
3. Any equipment offered herein which has grandfathered status under the Federal Communications Commission's Registration Program is offered and provided only to the extent of available stock.

##### B. Responsibility of the Customer

1. The customer *or* authorized user shall be responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of any terminal equipment or communications system or any terminal equipment or interstate communications system provided by an OC in B2.6.11.C. No combination of terminal equipment or communications system shall require change in or alteration of the equipment or services of the Company, cause electrical hazards to Company personnel, damage to Company equipment, malfunction of Company billing equipment, or degradation of service to persons other than the user of the subject terminal equipment or communications system, his calling or called party. Upon notice from the Company that the terminal equipment or communications system is causing such hazard, damage, malfunction or degradation of service, the Customer shall make such change as shall be necessary to remove or prevent such hazard, damage, malfunction or degradation of service. (C)
2. Where the customer *or* authorized user elects to provide data set(s) on a given Company-provided private line, it shall be the responsibility of the customer *or* authorized user to ensure the continuing compatibility of such data set(s) with the private line service furnished by the Company. (C)
3. The Customer shall be responsible for the payment of a Maintenance of Service Charge as provided in B2.6.12 for visits by a Company employee to the premises of a customer *or* authorized user, or OC listed in B2.6.11.C when a service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of terminal equipment or communications system provided by the customer, authorized user, or OC. (C)
4. The consent of the customer must be obtained by the authorized user or OC prior to the connection of terminal equipment or communications systems to a private line provided to the customer. (C)
5. Where Private Line services furnished by the Company are used in the provision of a composite data service for others and connection of those private line services is made to a communications system provided by an Other Carrier and the connection is made through data switching equipment, the terms and conditions specified in B2.6.11.C are not applicable.
6. The customer who provides the Premises Wiring of Communications Systems subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations pursuant to Section 68.215 of Chapter I of Title 47 of that Code of Federal Regulations shall be responsible for the payment of an Institutional Program for Premises Wiring Charge, as provided in B2.6.13 for activities performed by Company employees at the customer's premises pursuant to subsections (f),(g) and/or (h) of said Section 68.215, when the premises wiring in question has failed acceptance tests monitored by, or participated in by, the Company pursuant to Section 68.215, and/or has been revealed to be not in conformance with the information provided in the related affidavit which was provided pursuant to Section 68.215, and/or has resulted in a harm to the network.

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### B2.6 Connections (Cont'd)

#### B2.6.1 General Provisions (Cont'd)

##### C. Responsibility of the Company

1. Private line services are not represented as adapted to the use of terminal equipment or communications systems. Where such terminal equipment or communications systems are used with private line services, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of service components suitable for private line services and to the maintenance and operation of service components in a manner proper for such services. Subject to this responsibility the Company shall not be responsible for (1) the through transmission of signals generated by the terminal equipment or communications systems or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission, or (2) the reception of signals by terminal equipment or communications systems, or (3) address signaling where such signaling is performed tone type signaling equipment provided by the customer *or* authorized user, or OC listed in B2.6.11.C. following. (C)
2. The Company will, at the customer's request, provide information concerning interface parameters, including the number of ringers which may be connected to a particular line, needed to permit the terminal equipment to operate in a manner compatible with the telecommunications network.
3. The Company may make changes in its telecommunications network, equipment, operations or procedures, where such action is not inconsistent with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations. If such changes can be reasonably expected to render any terminal equipment or communications system incompatible with the telecommunications network, or require modification or alteration of such terminal equipment or communications systems, or otherwise materially affect its use or performance, the customer will be given adequate notice in writing, to allow the customer an opportunity to maintain uninterrupted service.

##### D. Recording of Two-Way Telephone Conversations

Private line services are not represented as adapted to the recording of two-way telephone conversations. When voice recording equipment is used with a private line service which is connected to telecommunications services, the provisions relating to Recording of Two-Way Telephone Conversations as set forth in A15.1.1.D of the General Exchange Guidebook are applicable to such private line service.

##### E. Violation of Terms and Conditions

Where any terminal equipment or communications system provided by a customer *or* authorized user or any terminal equipment or interstate communications systems provided by an OC listed in B2.6.11 following is used with private line services furnished by the Company and any of the provisions in B2.6 are violated the Company will take such immediate action as necessary for the protection of its facilities and will promptly notify the customer *or* authorized user of the violation. The customer *or* authorized user, shall take such steps as are necessary to discontinue such use of the equipment or system or correct the violation and shall confirm in writing to the Company within 10 days, following the receipt of written notice from the Company, that such use has ceased or that the violation has been corrected. Failure to discontinue such use or to correct the violation and to give the required written confirmation to the Company within the time stated preceding shall result in suspension of the customer's *or* authorized user's, service until such time as there is compliance with the provisions of this Guidebook. (C)

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### B2.6 Connections (Cont'd)

#### B2.6.4 Connections of Terminal Equipment and Communications Systems not subject to the FCC Registration Program (Cont'd)

##### D. Communications Systems

1. Communications systems may be connected (other than communications systems connected pursuant to B2.6.2 and B2.6.3 preceding) to private line service in accordance with the provisions of this Guidebook. These communication systems (including channels derived from such systems), not exceeding voice grade, may be connected at the Customer's or authorized user's premises where the customer *or* authorized user has a regular and continuing requirement for the origination or termination of communications over the communications system provided that:
  - a. The normal mode of operation of the communications systems shall be to provide communications originating or terminating at the premises on which the connection is made.
  - b. The connection shall be made through switching equipment provided either by the Customer, or authorized user or by the Company.
  - c. The connection shall be to channels of a Type lower than 6000 furnished by the Company or to channels created therefrom in accordance with the provisions of B2.2.6 preceding.
  - d. When the private line service is arranged as provided in B2.6.4.A.2.b. preceding, the connection is made through:
    - (1) a connecting arrangement, or
    - (2) registered or grandfathered terminal equipment, communications system, or protective circuitry which, either singularly or in combination assures that the requirements of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations are met at the private line interface.

Minimum protection criteria as set forth in f. following must be complied with when the connection is made through equipment or systems that are not registered.

In lieu of these requirements for total hardware protection, an optional, alternative method, as described in e. following, is available for the control of signal power only.

- e. When communications systems not subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations are connected to private line services that are arranged as provided in B2.6.4.A.2.b. preceding and the connection is through (a) a connecting arrangement or (b) registered or grandfathered terminal equipment, communications system or protective circuitry which assures that all of the requirements of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations are met at the private line service interface, no further action is required. However, when a customer elects to connect a communications system to private line service and the registered or grandfathered equipment, communications system or protective circuitry through which the connection is made does not provide protection for signal power control, the customer must comply with the following institutional procedures:
  - (1) The communications system must be installed, operated and maintained so that the signal power (within the frequency range of 200-4000 Hertz) at the private line service interface continuously complies with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### B2.6 Connections (Cont'd)

#### B2.6.4 Connections of Terminal Equipment and Communications Systems not subject to the FCC Registration Program (Cont'd)

##### D. Communications Systems (Cont'd)

###### 1. (Cont'd)

###### f. Extraordinary Procedures

- (1) The Company may invoke extraordinary procedures to protect the private line service where one or more of the following conditions are present:

Information provided in the affidavit gives reason to believe that a violation of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations or the Institutional Procedures set forth in e is likely.

Harm has occurred and there is reason to believe this harm was a result of operations performed under the Institutional Procedures set forth in e.

- (2) The extraordinary procedures which can be invoked by the Company include:

Requiring the use of protective apparatus which either protects solely against signal power or which assures that all of the requirements of Part 68 are met at the private line service interface. This protective apparatus may be provided by either the Company or the customer.

Disconnecting service

- (3) A charge equal to the Trouble Location charge as provided in B2.6.12 will apply when:

It is necessary to send a Company employee to the premises where the connection is made because a condition set forth in (1) preceding exists, and

A failure to comply with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations or the Institutional Procedures for signal power control in e. preceding is disclosed.

###### 2. (DELETED)

3. Communications systems may be connected through connecting arrangements with Type 10001 Channels (Entrance Facilities) furnished for the purpose of extending the communications system to a premises of the customer or authorized user. The Type 10001 channel or channels created therefrom in accordance with the provisions of B2.2.6 may be connected at such customer's or authorized user's premises to other communications systems in accordance with 1.

###### 4. (DELETED)

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### B2.6 Connections (Cont'd)

#### B2.6.4 Connections of Terminal Equipment and Communications Systems not subject to the FCC Registration Program (Cont'd)

**D.** Communications Systems (Cont'd)

5. A communications system provided by an authorized user may be connected at the premises of the authorized user to private line service furnished by the Company to a Customer on which the authorized user has a station provided that:
  - a. The Customer has a regular and continuing requirement for communications originating or terminating at the authorized user's premises at which the connection is made.
  - b. The normal mode of operation of the authorized user-provided communications system shall be to provide communications originating or terminating at the premises on which connection is made.
  - c. The connection shall be made through switching equipment provided by the Customer or authorized user or by the Company.
  - d. The connection shall be to channels of a Type number lower than 6000 furnished by the Company or to channels created therefrom in accordance with the provisions of B2.2.6 preceding.
  - e. The connection shall be made on the same basis as set forth for the Customer in A.2. preceding and F. following, or as set forth in 1.d. preceding.
  - f. All communications over the interconnected facilities shall be between the Customer and authorized user and relate directly to the Customer's business.

**E.** Accessories

Accessories provided by a Customer *or* authorized user may be used with private line service provided that such accessories comply with the provisions of B2.6.1.B and B2.6.4.A.2.b.(2). preceding.

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### B2.6 Connections (Cont'd)

#### B2.6.4 Connections of Terminal Equipment and Communications Systems not subject to the FCC Registration Program (Cont'd)

##### G. Acoustic or Inductive Connections

###### 1. General

- a. Voice or data terminal equipment (including telephotograph equipment) may be acoustically or inductively connected at the Customer's premises to a private line service provided the acoustic or inductive connection is made externally to the network control signaling unit when such unit is provided by the Company.
- b. Communications systems may be acoustically or inductively connected with private line service as specified herein provided the acoustic or inductive connection is made externally to the network control signaling unit when such unit is provided by the Company.
- c. Communications systems may be connected at premises of the Customer *or* authorized user where the customer has a regular and continuing requirement for the origination or termination of communications over the communications system provided that:
  - (1) The normal mode of operation of the communications system shall be to provide communications originating or terminating at the premises on which the connection is made. (C)
  - (2) The connection shall be to channels of a Type number lower than 6000 furnished by the Company.
- d. **(DELETED)** (D)
- e. A communications system may be acoustically or inductively connected at the premises of the authorized user with Company facilities for private line service, on which the authorized user has a station, provided that:
  - (1) The normal mode of operation of the communications system shall be to provide communications originating or terminating at the premises on which the connection is made.
  - (2) The customer has a regular and continuing requirement for communications originating or terminating at the authorized user's premises at which the connection is made.

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### B2.6 Connections (Cont'd)

#### B2.6.8 Connections of Certain Facilities of the U. S. Army, Navy, Air Force and NASA<sup>1</sup>

- A. Facilities of the U. S. Department of the Army, Navy or Air Force and of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration will be connected with services furnished by the Company, in lieu of the provisions of B2.6.3 and B2.6.4.D, as provided in 1 and 2, where the Secretary of the appropriate Department or his authorized representative, or the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, or an authorized representative, notifies the Company in writing that such connection is required for reasons of military necessity, or for the control of space vehicles. Such connections will be made by means of switching or connecting equipment furnished by the Company.
1. Telecommunications facilities of the aforesaid Departments or Administration will be connected to private line services furnished by the Company for voice transmission and utilizing a Series 2000 channel for communications with stations associated with such services; provided, however, that such Department or Administration facilities will not be connected to a local or toll central office line to form a through connection except in cases of emergency involving safety of life or property, unless such facilities are provided in locations where it is impracticable for the Company to furnish its services.
  2. Teletypewriter, telephotograph, data transmission, remote metering, supervisory control or miscellaneous signaling facilities of the aforesaid Departments or Administration will be connected to private line services furnished for such purposes.
  3. Terminal equipment and communications systems connected to the private line services specified in B2.6.2.A in accordance with 1 and 2 prior to January 1, 1980 may remain connected and be moved and reconnected for the life of the equipment without registration unless subsequently modified. New installations of terminal equipment or communications systems subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations connected to such Private Line services must meet the requirements of Part 68 of the Federal Communication's Rules and Regulations.
  4. Effective May 1, 1983, new installations of or additions to terminal equipment and communications systems subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, connected to the Private Line services specified in B2.6.2.B or C in accordance with 1 and 2, must meet the requirements of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

#### B2.6.9 Connections of Services Furnished by the Company to the Same Customer

- A. A Private Line furnished by the Company or by the Company and its Other Carriers may be connected to another Private Line furnished by the Company or by the Company and its Other Carriers or to another service provided by the Company as specified in B through I, and B2.6.10.
- B. 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. (C)
- C. All connections will be made through connecting arrangements or channel switching arrangements or through switching equipment provided by the customer or authorized user, except as otherwise provided in D, E and I. (C)

**Note 1:** The provisions in A15.1.10.B or A15.1.11.B as appropriate, of the General Exchange Guidebook apply to terminal equipment and communications systems connected to those Private Line services specified in B2.6.2.B.

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### B2.6 Connections (Cont'd)

#### B2.6.9 Connections of Services Furnished by the Company to the Same Customer (Cont'd)

- D.** Channels created by the customer *or* authorized user in accordance with the provisions of B2.2.6.B may be connected at the Customer's *or* authorized user's premises: (C)
1. To channels furnished by the Company and to channels created therefrom as authorized in B2.2.6.B.  
The connection of channels specified preceding is subject to the terms and conditions contained in B2.6.1, 2, 3, and B.
  2. To a Type 10001 channel furnished by the Company, and to channels created therefrom as authorized in B2.2.6.B.  
The connection of channels specified above is subject to the terms and conditions contained in B2.6.1, B2.6.2, B2.6.3, and B2.6.4 as appropriate.
  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 above is subject to the terms and conditions specified in the General Exchange Guidebook as appropriate.
- E.** 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 arrangement, to a local or toll central office line or WATS access line to form a through connection over the private and exchange lines where facility 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.
- F.** Where terminal equipment or communications systems involve connection to a Type 2230 or Type 10001 channel, such channels may also be connected either on the premises of a customer or authorized user or through Centrex Control Switching Equipment which serves the premises of the customer or authorized user, to a local or toll central office line or WATS access line to form a through connection. When the connection is made on the premises of the customer or authorized user, such connection shall be through switching equipment and shall be made in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in B2.6.1 and the rates, terms and conditions specified in the General Exchange Guidebook.
- G.** When a two-point Private Line or a multi-point 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.
- H.** Type 10001 channels may be connected to private line services either on the premises of the customer or authorized user or through Centrex Control Switching Equipment which serves the premises of the customer or authorized user where the customer has a regular and continuing requirement for the origination or termination of communications over the communications system which is extended by the Type 10001 channel provided that:
1. The normal mode of operation of the communications system shall be to provide communications originating or terminating at the premises on which the connection is made or at the customer's or authorized user's premises served by the Centrex Control Switching Equipment.
  2. When the connection is made on the premises of the customer or authorized user, the connection shall be made through switching equipment.
  3. The connection shall be to channels of a Type number lower than 6000, to Series 10000 channels furnished by the Company or to channels created therefrom in accordance with the provisions of B2.2.6.B.
- I.** Series 1000 channels may be connected at the customer's premises to a local or toll central office or a WATS access line through switching equipment. The connection shall be in accordance with B2.6.3.

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### B2.6 Connections (Cont'd)

#### B2.6.10 Connection of Services Furnished by the Company to Different Customers

- A. A private line furnished to a customer on a twenty-four hour per day, seven day per week basis may be connected:
1. With a private line furnished to a branch or agency of the United States Government for the purposes specified under B through D, provided such connection is authorized by the branch or agency to whose service the connection is made and connections are made by means of connecting or switching arrangements furnished by the Company, or,
  2. With a private line, local or toll central office line or WATS access line furnished to a different customer provided such connection is made at the premises of an authorized user as specified in E through H, or,
  3. As specified under I through L when connections involve (1) Series 6100 (6000) channels, (2) the use of service as related to the coordination or exchange of electrical pooled power, (3) channels of a Type number lower than 6000 when these are furnished for data transmission to one customer with connection to channels created by another customer.
  4. As specified in M when Private Line service is furnished to a state or local government agency and to a United States Government agency, or connections as specified in B through M will be provided only when the same type of channels, (except when local or toll central office or WATS lines as set forth in F and H are involved) are connected and the same forms of electrical communication are used over the connected channels.
- B. Where the Private Line is furnished to the Government for teletypewriter transmission for the collection and dissemination of (1) weather information, (2) miscellaneous airways information pertaining to the supervision of the flight of aircraft along the civil airways or (3) agricultural and farm market information, connection may be made as follows:
1. Receiving Only Service - for reception of weather and miscellaneous airways information and agricultural and farm market information transmitted over the Government service to which it is connected.
  2. Sending and Receiving Service - for transmission of flight plans to and acknowledgment of such plans from the Government service to which connection is authorized.
- C. Where the Private Line utilizes Series 2000 channels and is furnished to the Government for data transmission for the collection and dissemination of weather information and for the collection and dissemination of data relating to national defense, connection may be made for such purposes.
- D. Where the Private Line is furnished to the Government for voice transmission for the collection and dissemination of information relating (1) to air traffic control activities and similar information of public interest in connection with supervision of the flight of aircraft along civil airways or (2) directly to civil defense activities, connection may be made for such purposes.
- E. **(DELETED)**

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### B2.6 Connections (Cont'd)

#### B2.6.10 Connection of Services Furnished by the Company to Different Customers (Cont'd)

- F. (DELETED)** (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.
  4. Such private lines shall include channels created by the customer in accordance with B2.2.6.B.
- 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 function of network control signaling is performed by equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Company.
  4. Such private lines shall include channels created by the customer in accordance with B2.2.6.B.
- I.** Private Lines for audio transmission may be connected as provided for Series 6100 channels in B103.
- J.** Private line services furnished by the Company for communications as provided in B2.2.1.F may be connected with similar services provided by the Company.
- K. (DELETED)** (D)
- L.** 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.
- M.** 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.

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### B2.6 Connections (Cont'd)

#### B2.6.11 Connection of Services Furnished by the Company with Service of Other Carriers

- A. A communications system provided by an Other Carrier (listed in C. following) referred to as the OC, 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 OC-provided communication system provided that: (C)
1. The normal mode of operation of the OC-provided communications system shall be to provide communications originating or terminating at the premises at which the connection is made.
  2. The private line service furnished by the Company shall be voice grade.
  3. Where the connection of an OC-provided communications system is by means of a direct electrical connection, such connection shall be made:
    - a. Through switching equipment: or
    - b. Through a channel derivation device
  4. Where such connection is made through a channel derivation device as specified in b. preceding, the "regular and continuing requirement for the origination or termination of communication" provision in 1. preceding and the provision of A. preceding are not applicable.
  5. When the connection is by means of switching equipment, such switching equipment and the facilities provided by the OC shall be treated as a customer-provided communications system and the terms and conditions in B2.6.1 through B2.6.4 preceding, as applicable to the connection of a communications system shall apply.
  6. When the connection is by means of a channel derivation device, such channel derivation device and the facilities provided by the Other Participating Carrier shall be treated as a communications systems and the terms and conditions applicable to the connection of communications systems as set forth in B2.6 shall apply with the exception of provisions of B2.6.4.D.1.a. and b. and B2.6.4.D.2.
  7. Where the connection of an OC-provided communications system is by means of an acoustic or inductive connection, such connection shall be made externally to Company-provided voice transmitting and receiving equipment.
  8. Where the customer of such OC is an authorized user of a private line service furnished by the Company and such connection is made at the authorized user's premises, all communications over the interconnected facilities shall be between the authorized user and the Company's customer and be related directly to the Company's customer's business.
  9. Connections shall be made only if the forms of electrical communication are the same and consistent with those for which the Company-provided channel is offered. Connections are not represented as being suitable for satisfactory transmission.
  10. All arrangements concerning such OC services shall be made by the customer with that carrier. The furnishing of private line services by the Company as set forth preceding is not part of a joint undertaking with the OC.
  11. Where private line services furnished by the Company are used in the provision of a composite data service for others and connection of those private line services is made to a communications system provided by an OC and the connection is made through data switching equipment, the terms and conditions specified in 1. and 5. preceding are not applicable.

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**B2.6 Connections (Cont'd)**

**B2.6.11 Connection of Services Furnished by the Company with Service of Other Carriers (Cont'd)**

- B.** Communications systems (utilizing Central Office Connecting Facilities), not exceeding voice grade, provided by an OC (excluding International Record Carriers listed therein) to a customer may be connected at the premises of the Company with private line service provided by the Company to the same customer, provided the connection is made through Centrex Control Switching Equipment furnished in accordance with Centrex Type Services provisions of the General Exchange Guidebook.

**B2.6.12 Trouble Location Charge**

The customer shall be responsible for payment of a nonrecurring charge for each visit by the Company to the premises of the customer or authorized, or OC listed in B2.6.11 preceding, where the service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of equipment or facilities provided by the customer or his authorized users or OC. (C)

- 1. Private Line Service, per service call

	<b>First Half Hour Or Fraction Thereof</b>	<b>Each Additional Half Hour Or Fraction Thereof</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) Basic Time normally scheduled hours	<b>\$36.50</b>	<b>\$18.75</b>	<b>NA</b>
(b) Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled workday	<b>41.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>NA</b>
(c) Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day	<b>43.47</b>	<b>22.30</b>	<b>NA</b>

**B2.6.13 Reserved for Future Use**



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