

AT&T OKLAHOMA GUIDEBOOK

PART 15 - Dedicated Communications Services
SECTION 3 - Digital Private Line Services

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MICROLINK I - PUBLIC SWITCHED DIGITAL SERVICE**A. General**

MICROLINK I is a business network service which provides full duplex, synchronous, data only, switched digital end-to-end transport at speeds up to 56 Kbps. The service can be provided with multiple circuits, either 6 or 24, that can deliver an effective speed of 336 Kbps and 1.344 Mbps respectively. MICROLINK I service consists of two components, the Site Link and Network Call Usage except as otherwise defined in this offering.

This service is available within the Company's LATAs. The calling scope for a MICROLINK I is limited to other MICROLINK I stations appropriately equipped the Company exchanges located in the same LATA.

MICROLINK I is available within Primary Market Areas (PMA). A PMA is the geographic area which includes all wire centers comprising the flat-rate calling scope of a specific metropolitan exchange or local exchange area and contains a MICROLINK I technically equipped serving office. A customer's premises need not be within the actual MICROLINK I serving office area, as in the case of a multi-office exchange. When a customer's serving central office is located outside the PMA, the customer must also order a Link Extension and pay the applicable distance sensitive rates for connecting the serving central office to the nearest central office within the PMA.

B. DefinitionsAutomatic Line

An optional feature available with the Site Link which causes an automatic connection to a predetermined destination whenever the Site Link is taken off hook at the customer's Site Link location.

Link Extension

A physical connection required when the customer's serving central office is located outside the Primary Market Area (PMA). Includes the circuit between the customer's serving central office and the nearest central office within the PMA. The Link Extension charge is both distance and bandwidth dependent.

Network Call Usage

The rate applicable for chargeable time for calls that originate and terminate within the Primary Market Area (PMA) and are limited to Local Exchange Carrier networks. Includes local switching, signaling and trunking between switches (if any).

Site Link

The physical connection to a customer's premises that supports single or multiple 56 Kbps switched circuits. It includes the facility between the demarcation point at the customer premises and the serving central office, the circuit(s) between the MICROLINK I switch node and the customer's serving central office, and the node termination. Each Site Link is assigned a unique telephone number. If two or more single channel Site Links (2-wire or 4-wire) are purchased to the same node, hunting capability is available at no additional charge.

MICROLINK I - PUBLIC SWITCHED DIGITAL SERVICE (Cont'd)**B. Definitions (cont'd)**Subgroup Arrangement

An optional hunting feature available only with the multichannel MICROLINK I Site Links (336 Kbps and 1.344 Mbps). The first channel is assigned a telephone number, and when a call to this number is originated, the call hunts sequentially through all numbers in this group until an available channel is found. A Subgroup Arrangement option includes an additional telephone number. With this arrangement the customer can predefine the hunting activity within the groups. For example, channels 1 through 12 can be in the original hunt group associated with the telephone number assigned to channel 1 and channels 13 through 24 can be in the second group associated with the telephone number assigned to channel 13.

C. Rules and Regulations

1. The following rules, regulations and rates are in addition to rules, regulations and rates in this and other Company guidebooks:
 - a. This service is subject to the availability and operational limitations of the equipment and facilities.
 - b. MICROLINK I Service does not have available the local calling scopes of optional Extended Area Service or any similar calling plan.
 - c. When furnished at the same premises with other Local Exchange Service, MICROLINK I shall not be considered to be in conflict with the Paralleling Service paragraph of 'Rules and Regulations Applying to all Customers' Contract' in Part 2, Section 2.
 - d. The Company reserves the right to determine the equipment and facilities used to provide MICROLINK I Service and may change such equipment and facilities at its option.
 - e. MICROLINK I Service requires a customer premises data unit which must be compatible with the Company's equipment and facilities. The service is subject to the interface specification in the Bell Communications Research, Inc. Technical Reference TR-EOP-000277, Section 3.
 - f. Customer initiated changes of the MICROLINK I Service will be based upon cost including engineering, labor and material.
 - g. The minimum billing period is one month. If service is discontinued after the first month, charges will be for the actual number of days the service is furnished. For administering this regulation, every month is considered to have 30 days.
 - h. Temporary suspension of service does not apply to this offering.

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2. Responsibility of the Customer

- a. Where MICROLINK I Service is used with customer-provided equipment, the operating characteristics of such equipment shall not interfere with any of the services offered by the Company. Such customer-provided equipment shall not endanger the safety of company employees or the public. Customer-provided equipment shall not damage; require change in or alteration of the equipment or other services of the Company; interfere with the proper functioning of such equipment or services; impair the operation of the Company's equipment; or otherwise injure the public in its use of the Company's equipment. Upon notice from the Company that the customer equipment is causing, or is likely to cause, such hazard or interference, the customer shall take the necessary steps to remove or prevent such hazard or interference.
- b. The customer shall not rearrange, disconnect, remove, attempt to repair, remote test or interfere with any network equipment installed by the Company without prior written consent of the Company.
- c. The customer shall furnish information necessary to permit the Company to design and maintain the MICROLINK I Service and to assure that the service is per the regulations.
- d. MICROLINK I service allows the customer to presubscribe to a selected Interexchange Carrier for carrying long distance traffic. It is the customer's responsibility to insure the Interexchange Carrier's network is capable of carrying the switched digital 56 Kbps format.

3. Responsibility of the Company

- a. The responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of network equipment suitable for MICROLINK I Service and to the maintenance and operation of such equipment in a manner proper for such service.
- b. The Company undertakes the responsibility to maintain and repair the service which it furnishes.
- c. The Company shall not be responsible to the customer or user, if changes in any of the equipment, operations, or procedures of the Company utilized for MICROLINK I service render any facilities provided by a customer or user obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance, provided the Company has met any applicable information disclosure requirements.
- d. The Company, by written notice to the customer, may immediately discontinue the MICROLINK I service without incurring liability upon nonpayment of any sum due to the Company or a violation of any condition governing the furnishing of service.

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D. Pricing

1. MICROLINK I rates for Network Call Usage are subject to change under the provisions below.
 - a. The Company may change the rates upon 30 days notice. (C)
 - b. A rate will not be changed unless it has been in effect for at least 30 days.
 - c. Appropriate customer notification of MICROLINK I Service rate changes will be made.
2. An End User Common Line Charge (EUCL) as set forth in the Access Tariff, FCC #73, is applicable per Site Link Channel.
3. A Link Extension **must** be associated with a Site Link. The Link Extension is assessed both the monthly base rate **and** the monthly charge per mile which is calculated using the distance from the customer's serving office to the nearest office within the PMA.
4. The timing of the call begins when connection is established between the calling MICROLINK I Site Link channel and the called MICROLINK I Site Link channel and ends when the connection is terminated at any point. Network Call Usage applies only to outgoing calls.
5. Network Call Usage does not apply to calls which incur toll charges from any Interexchange or Local Exchange Carrier.

E. Rates

MICROLINK I Service Components

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Initial Unit</u> ^{/1/}	<u>Additional Unit</u> ^{/2/}	Nonrecurring Charge
1. Site Link					
56 Kbps - 4 Wire, each	C5URX	\$90.00	\$420.00	\$290.00	

/1/ The Initial Unit charge applies to the first MICROLINK I Service element ordered per customer premises, per installation date. /3/

/2/ The Additional Unit charge applies to all other MICROLINK I Service elements ordered per customer premises, per installation date. /3/

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E. Rates (cont'd)

MICROLINK I Service Components (cont'd)

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	<u>Charge</u>	
2. Network Call Usage		(C)
Calling within the same local service area (local)		
- each connection of one minute or fraction thereof.....	\$.04	
3. Service Order Charge		(C)
Applies to all customer-initiated orders for any MICROLINK I service components, independent of the number of components, per order	45.00	

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