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PURPOSE: Increase business SynchroNet Service (DS0) monthly charges

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**B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE**

**B7.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)**

**B7.2.3 Rates and Charges**

A. Service wholly within the same LATA.

1. A Digital Local Channel is furnished between a Serving Wire Center and the customer's premises. The Digital Local Channel charges apply per local channel.

		Month to Month	24 to 42 <sup>2,3</sup> Months	43 to 60 <sup>2,3</sup> Months	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC	
					First	Add'l		
(a)	2.4 Kbps	\$236.00	\$49.00	\$47.00	\$340.00	\$105.00	1RSD2	(1)
(b)	4.8 Kbps	236.00	49.00	47.00	340.00	105.00	1RSD4	(1)
(c)	9.6 Kbps	236.00	49.00	47.00	340.00	105.00	1RSD9	(1)
(d)	19.2 Kbps	236.00	49.00	47.00	340.00	105.00	1RSD3	(1)
(e)	56.0 Kbps	342.00	65.00	60.00	340.00	105.00	1RSD5	(1)
(f)	64.0 Kbps	342.00	65.00	60.00	340.00	105.00	1RSD6	(1)

2. A Node Channel Termination is required at the Company's Node Central Office. Node Channel Termination per local channel, each.

		Month To Month	24 to 42 <sup>2,3</sup> Months	43 to 60 <sup>2,3</sup> Months	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC	
					First	Add'l		
(a)	2.4 Kbps	\$55.00	\$11.75	\$11.50	\$37.00	\$32.00	2UN24	(1)
(b)	4.8 Kbps	55.00	11.75	11.50	37.00	32.00	2UN48	(1)
(c)	9.6 Kbps	55.00	11.75	11.50	37.00	32.00	2UN96	(1)
(d)	19.2 Kbps	55.00	11.75	11.50	37.00	32.00	2UN19	(1)
(e)	56.0 Kbps	153.00	28.00	26.00	37.00	32.00	2UN56	(1)
(f)	64.0 Kbps	153.00	28.00	26.00	37.00	32.00	2UN64	(1)

3. A Digital Interoffice Channel is furnished between a serving wire center and the Node Central Office or between Node Central Offices. Digital Interoffice mileage is portrayed in bands. The appropriate mileage band for calculating interoffice mileage rates is determined by the total length in miles of that interoffice channel. A flat rate and a rate per mile apply to each band for each Digital Interoffice Channel provided.<sup>1</sup>

a. Interoffice Channel, each channel 0-8 miles

		Month to Month	24 to 42 <sup>2,3</sup> Months	43 to 60 <sup>2,3</sup> Months	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC	
(1)	Fixed rates applicable						
(a)	2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	\$104.00	\$19.50	\$19.00	\$93.00	3LBAA	(1)
(b)	56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	208.00	36.00	34.00	93.00	3LBAA	(1)
(2)	Each mile or fraction thereof						
(a)	2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	9.00	1.90	1.75	-	3LBBA	(1)
(b)	56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	20.00	3.80	3.10	-	3LBBA	(1)

**Note 1:** Refer to the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 for mileage measurement methodology and wire center vertical (V) and Horizontal (H) coordinates.

**Note 2:** As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

**Note 3:** Effective December 31, 2013, customers may not establish new term plans of any length for SynchroNet Service, and existing term plans may not be renewed. For new service, or for existing service after any term plan expires, service will be provided only on a month-to-month basis.

**B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE**

**B7.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)**

**B7.2.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

- A. Service wholly within the same LATA. (Cont'd)
- 3. (Cont'd)<sup>1</sup>

	Month To Month	24 to 42 <sup>5,6</sup> Months	43 to 60 <sup>5,6</sup> Months	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC	
b. Interoffice Channel, each 9-25 miles						
(1) Fixed rates applicable						
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	<i>\$104.00</i>	<b>\$19.50</b>	<b>\$19.00</b>	<b>\$93.00</b>	<b>3LBCA</b>	(1)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	<i>208.00</i>	<b>36.00</b>	<b>34.00</b>	<b>93.00</b>	<b>3LBCA</b>	(1)
(2) Each mile or fraction thereof						
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	<i>9.00</i>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>1.70</b>	-	<b>3LBDA</b>	(1)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	<i>20.00</i>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>3.00</b>	-	<b>3LBDA</b>	(1)
c. Interoffice Channel, each channel over 25 miles						
(1) Fixed rates applicable						
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	<i>104.00</i>	<b>19.50</b>	<b>19.00</b>	<b>93.00</b>	<b>3LBEA</b>	(1)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	<i>208.00</i>	<b>36.00</b>	<b>34.00</b>	<b>93.00</b>	<b>3LBEA</b>	(1)
(2) Each mile or fraction thereof						
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	<i>9.00</i>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>1.65</b>	-	<b>3LBFA</b>	(1)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	<i>20.00</i>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>2.90</b>	-	<b>3LBFA</b>	(1)
<b>B. Service Options</b>						
1. Multipoint Service, per local or interoffice channel bridged <sup>2,3</sup>						
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 or 19.2 Kbps	<b>33.00</b>	<b>24.00</b>	<b>22.00</b>	<b>28.00</b>	<b>6BN</b>	
(b) 56.0 Kbps	<b>33.00</b>	<b>24.00</b>	<b>22.00</b>	<b>28.00</b>	<b>6BN</b>	
2. Secondary Channel Capabilities, per local channel						
(a) Each <sup>2,3,4</sup>	<b>19.80</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>13.00</b>	<b>225.00</b>	<b>SFS</b>	

- Note 1:** Refer to the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 for mileage measurement methodology and wire center vertical (V) and Horizontal (H) coordinates.
- Note 2:** This option may not be available in all service locations.
- Note 3:** This option is not available with 64.0 Kbps.
- Note 4:** Nonrecurring charge is applicable only if Secondary Channel service is being added subsequent to the installation of basic service.
- Note 5:** As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.
- Note 6:** Effective December 31, 2013, customers may not establish new term plans of any length for SynchroNet Service, and existing term plans may not be renewed. For new service, or for existing service after any term plan expires, service will be provided only on a month-to-month basis.