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## A1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

### 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

Intrasytem 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 system's station components to one another or to the common equipment of a PBX, key or similar system.

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### 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"

### LISTING

The publication in the Company's directory (where available) and/or information records of information relative to a subscriber's telephone number, by which telephone users are enabled to ascertain the call number of a desired station.

- a. Caption Listing: The listing of a subscriber's name without address or telephone number followed by a series of indented listings covering branches or different departments of the business.
- b. Cross Reference Listing: The listing of a generally accepted name of a subscriber followed by a reference to another listing.
- c. Foreign Exchange Listing: The listing of a subscriber in the alphabetical list of an exchange other than that for the exchange from which the subscriber is served.
- d. 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.
- e. Stylist Service: A listing consisting of upper case alpha and/or numeric characters in lieu of standard numeric characters.

### LISTING INFORMATION SYSTEM

A database that contains the listed names, addresses and telephone numbers of the Company's residential and business customers and, where available, listings of residential and business customers served by other local providers.

### LOCAL ACCESS AND TRANSPORT AREA

A geographic area established for the administration of communications service. It encompasses designated exchanges which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes.

### LOCAL CALLING AREA

See "Local Service Area"

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## A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

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**A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)**

**A3.2.1 Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)**

- A. Basic Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)
  - 2. Monthly Rates By Rate Group (Cont'd)
    - i. Rotary Line Service -Business<sup>1,2</sup>
      - (1) Per Line

		Monthly Rate							USOC
		\$10.65							HTG
		Rate Group							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	USOC
(a) Each individual line in a rotary group as specified in A3.11									
j.	Rotary Line Service – Residence <sup>3</sup>								
	(1) Per Line made rotary	\$6.85	\$7.08	\$7.30	\$7.53	\$7.75	\$7.98	\$8.20	HTG
k.	<b>(DELETED)</b>								
l.	Network Access Register (NAR) <sup>4</sup>								
	(1) ESSX service <sup>5,6</sup>								
	(a) Combination	\$28.66	\$31.18	\$33.62	\$36.07	\$38.52	\$41.04	\$43.49	EQA
	(b) One-way incoming	28.66	31.18	33.62	36.07	38.52	41.04	43.49	EQB
	(c) One-way outgoing	28.66	31.18	33.62	36.07	38.52	41.04	43.49	EQC
	(2) MegaLink channel service <sup>7</sup>								
	(a) Combination	16.60	18.03	19.46	20.89	22.31	23.74	25.17	NQM
	(b) One-way incoming	16.60	18.03	19.46	20.89	22.31	23.74	25.17	NQP
	(c) One-way outgoing	16.60	18.03	19.46	20.89	22.31	23.74	25.17	NQT
	(d) DID Combination	33.20	36.06	38.92	41.78	44.62	47.48	50.34	ND3

- Note 1:** Business service rates shall also apply at private residence locations for all lines in a rotary or hunting arrangement when more than three lines are in the arrangement.
- Note 2:** Rates also apply for Rotary Line service for BellSouth Business Plus service.
- Note 3:** See A2.3.6 and A103.11 for restrictions regarding residential lines in a Rotary Line Service arrangement.
- Note 4:** For grouping arrangements on flat rate NARs, Rotary Line Service charges as provided in l. preceding are also applicable in addition to the NAR rates.
- Note 5:** Also applicable for MegaLink channel service or FlexServ service applications on ESSX or Digital ESSX service.
- Note 6:** New rates become effective with normal billing cycles beginning on or after May 30, 2003.
- Note 7:** Applicable for MegaLink channel service applications other than on ESSX service and Digital ESSX service.

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#### A3.5 Zone Charges

##### A3.5.1 Zone Charges

A. Where zone rate areas are designated on Exchange Service Area or other maps, the following zone charges apply in connection with service outside the base rate area in addition to the basic rate for service:

1. Individual Line or P.B.X. Trunk Line

	Zone	Class of Service	Rate	USOC
(a)	4	Trunk	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>1LSA4</b>
(b)	5	Trunk	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1LSA5</b>
(c)	6	Trunk	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1LSA6</b>
(d)	7	Trunk	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1LSA7</b>
(e)	9	Trunk	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1LSA9</b>
(f)	10	Trunk	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1LSAJ</b>

2. Two-Party Line (Obsoleted, See Section A103)

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

- A. Under the conditions specified following, a subscriber, having two-way flat rate individual line business service, may subscribe for one or more auxiliary lines at the rate specified for auxiliary lines in A3.2.1.A.2.f.
- 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 may or may not be arranged for rotary, hunting or similar service which allows completion of an incoming call from a line that is called but is in use, to another line, by means of an arrangement of central office equipment on a full time basis.
- E. Where the lines are arranged for rotary, hunting or similar service the rotary differential will apply as specified in A3.11 following. Outside the base rate area, the charge for individual line mileage also applies.

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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 outputting-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 Section A2.3.1 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, Sharing and Resale of Basic Local Exchange Service, 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. The assignment of DID telephone numbers is made at the discretion of the Company and will be provided in blocks of twenty consecutive numbers where number ranges permit. When a customer requests removal of a number(s) or changes to an existing group of consecutive numbers (defined as Non-Consecutive DID) rates and charges found in A12.7.2 will be applicable. Non-Consecutive DID numbers will only be provided to an existing DID customer or when a customer initially orders DID. 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 Non-Consecutive number(s) or group of telephone numbers
- 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. Where clients of a subscriber to DID service have no local exchange service but want to list one of these numbers, Sharing and Resale of Basic Local Exchange Service in Section A23. will be applicable.
- J. Automatic Intercept Service (AIS) for a non-listed disconnected DID telephone number will be provided at the rate shown in A12.7.2A., where facilities permit. AIS will provide a referral from the non-listed disconnected DID telephone number to the corresponding new telephone number for a maximum period of twelve months or until the delivery of the new Real White/Yellow Pages directory (where available), whichever comes first.

All switching systems provided this service must be arranged to provide for the intercepting of reserved, idle and/or unassigned station numbers.

  1. Calls to vacant, non-working and reserved numbers will be routed to the Customer Premises Equipment for handling. On incoming calls from the network to invalid numbers or restricted stations in DID equipped Customer Premises Equipment only two methods of intercept are acceptable: Attendant or Recorded Announcement. Due to the network irregularities that can be caused, no form of tone intercept is permitted.

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**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 furnished subject to the availability of facilities within the customer's normal central office area and other conditions as specified in A2.3.1 and Section 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.
- 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 A12.8.2 following, 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, 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>1</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>\$600.00</b>	<b>\$276.00</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>60.00</b>	<b>27.60</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 above rates and charges are in addition to the rates and charges for other service or facilities with which this service is associated.



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## A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

### A13.1 Extension Services

#### A13.1.1 General

- A. The basic rates for extension stations, are for such stations which are located within the same building as the main station. Where extension stations are provided at other locations 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 following.

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)** (D)
  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>1</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 (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 (10) years.

**Note 1:** Not applicable to service arrangements for secretarial lines as provided in Section A8.

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

### A115.1 Terminal Equipment (Cont'd)

#### A115.1.2 Telephotograph Equipment (Cont'd)

**A.** Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

2. Basis of Connection

- a. Telephotograph equipment may be connected either by direct physical connection or by acoustic or inductive coupling. Terms and conditions specified in A15.1.3.A,B,C. and A15.1.4 are applicable.
- b. Portable protective equipment will be furnished, if desired, for use with portable telephotograph equipment.
- 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)

3. Company's Right to Interrupt Connection

The Company may interrupt the connection if at any time such action should become necessary in order to protect any of its services because of departure from the requirements under which the connection is permitted.

4. Responsibility of the Company

The Company assumes no responsibility for the quality of, or defects in the material transmitted or received regardless of cause.

5. Use with Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service

The terms, conditions and rates for each call made for the purpose of transmitting pictures are those applicable for long distance message telecommunications, i.e., station-to-station or conference, according to the connection established.

**B.** Charges

1. The following charges apply to the facilities provided and are in addition to other rates and charges applicable.

- a. The provision of jacks to connect the portable protective connection equipment is subject to the charges, terms and conditions shown in Section A14.
- b. In situations where no jacks are available at the exchange at which connection is desired, the Company will connect the protective equipment to the telephone line in whatever manner is most expedient in the particular case.
  - (1) Each

	Installation Charge	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Protective connection equipment - non-jack	\$22.00	\$-	367

- c. Special charges are applied where special arrangements are furnished or unusual costs are incurred.

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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 Limitations

In case a shortage of facilities exists at any time either for temporary or protracted periods, the establishment of Exchange and Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service takes precedence over all other services.

#### 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. The liability of the Company for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, preemptions, delays or errors or defects in transmissions occurring in the course of furnishing service and not caused by the negligence of the customer, or of the Company in failing to maintain proper standards of maintenance and operating and to exercise reasonable supervision, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period of service during which such mistake, omission, interruption, preemption, delay, or error or defect in transmission occurs. 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 or 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 telephone company or companies furnishing a portion of the service.
- E. The Company does not guarantee nor 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 or 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 at a customer premises, except that, 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 5. following, 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. following, 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 B104. (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 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:

- Custom Network Service
- FlexServ Service

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

#### B2.1.16 Application Testing (Cont'd)

##### B. (Cont'd)

1. Upon completion of the application test where the customer determines that the performance of the services utilized are unacceptable for the application, the application test service will be removed without charge to the customer.
2. Upon completion of the application test where the customer determines that the performance of the services utilized are acceptable for the application and no changes to the test service configuration are required, the customer will be billed the appropriate nonrecurring charges for the test service and monthly billing will begin at that time.<sup>1</sup>
3. Upon completion of the application test where the customer determines that the performance of the services utilized are acceptable for the application, however, the test service configuration must be changed, the customer shall be responsible for both the appropriate nonrecurring charges for the application test service plus all appropriate charges for the rearrangement of the service. Monthly billing shall begin for the rearranged service.<sup>1</sup>

### 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. (C)

- A. For the transmission of communications to or from the customer and relating directly to the customer's business. No one may be a customer for a private line service who does not have a communication requirement of his own for its use except as provided in C. and G. following. (C)
- 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:** Any additional service requested to be installed upon completion of the application test shall be subject to standard nonrecurring charges and rates as set forth in each service publication.

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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% 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. Except as otherwise provided in this Guidebook, 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. preceding and in B2.2.3.B. following. This provision does not prohibit an arrangement between the customer and the authorized user to share the cost of the private line service. For the purpose of resale, Private Line 'Like' Services may be ordered out of E7. of the Access Service Tariff. (C)
- 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 except as provided in A. preceding or in C. following. (C)
- C. Most private line services specified in this Guidebook are available for resale, except as otherwise noted in this Guidebook, by Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs) certificated by the South Carolina Public Service Commission and such services are subject to the terms and conditions specified in the appropriate sections of this Guidebook.

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

#### B2.2.4 (DELETED)

#### 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 following 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. and B. following:

- 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. preceding, by subdividing: (C)
  - 1. A channel of a type number lower than 6000 or a Series 10001 channel.

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

#### B2.2.6 Channel Derivation (Cont'd)

- B. (Cont'd)
  - 3. However, such channels may not be created from a private line utilizing Types 1101, 1001, 1102, 1002, or 1205.
- 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.A. and B2.6.2.B. following. (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.

#### B2.2.7 Connections Involving Private Line Services

- A. Connections involving private line service may be made as authorized in B2.1.4 preceding and B2.6 following.
- B. Connections may also be made whereby a private line customer with LightGate service or SMARTRing service, in order to meet their communication needs, may connect to intraLATA services billed to another customer. These connections may be made via a Private Line Connection Arrangement whereby the LightGate service or SMARTRing service customer is considered a Host Customer and the customer connecting to the Host Customer’s service is considered a Connecting Customer. Such connections may be made when the Connecting Customer’s intraLATA service that is being connected to the Host Customer’s LightGate service or SMARTRing service is for the use of the Host Customer in the conduct of his business. The Host Customer shall certify in writing, the name of the Connecting Customer and that such services that are being connected to his LightGate service or SMARTRing service arrangement are for his use in the conduct of his business. Also, the Host Customer shall provide the Connecting Facility Assignment (CFA) associated with his LightGate service or SMARTRing service that will be used to connect to the Connecting Customer’s service.

Where the Host Customer subscribes to LightGate service or SMARTRing service under Channel Services Payment Plan (CSPP) terms, the payment period for the connecting customer’s directly associated rate elements must have a termination date that is equal to or less than that of the Host Customer’s service. Where the Host Customer receives services under month-to-month payment terms, a Connecting Customer must also receive service under month-to-month payment terms. Disconnection of a Connecting Customer’s service under CSPP terms creates no associated termination or payment obligations for the Host Customer. However, if the Host Customer plans to disconnect his LightGate service or SMARTRing service under CSPP, he must notify the Connecting Customer of the planned/pending disconnect and the Connecting Customer is responsible for any remaining payment obligations for his part of the Private Line Connection Arrangement.

A one-time coordination charge will be assessed with the establishment of a Private Line Connection Arrangement. A Private Line Connection Arrangement Coordination Charge is required for each Host Customer/Connecting Customer arrangement. The Host Customer is responsible for payment of the Private Line Connection Arrangement Coordination Charge. In addition to the coordination charge, a separate nonrecurring charge will apply to process each service order on a Private Line Connection Arrangement account. The charge to process each order is called a Private Line Connecting Arrangement Order Charge and is paid by the Connecting Customer. Charges for coordination and service order processing are as follows:

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>USOC</u>
Private Line Connecting Arrangement Coordination Charge - per arrangement	\$75.00	QCACC
Private Line Connecting Arrangement Order Charge - per service order	\$60.00	QCAOC

#### B2.2.8 Reserved for Future Use

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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 new or additional 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 whenever hazardous voltages of 1000V peak-asymmetrical or greater exist prior to the installation of Company ordered service. If the customer is aware that its premises are located where such hazardous voltages exist, 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 that complies with the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers ("IEEE") Standards 487 and 1590 available to its customer under Special Assembly to meet location specific requirements.

The customer may elect to provide high voltage protection by means other than Special Assembly and if customer so elects, the customer shall submit its proposed design and equipment specifications to the Company for the Company's approval prior to installation of Company service ordered. Where the customer has elected to select, install, use and maintain its own high voltage protection equipment, the customer does so with the understanding that it is solely responsible for any interruption of the Company's service associated with its selection, installation, use or maintenance of the high voltage protection. Furthermore, the customer, its employees, agents, officers, directors, affiliates, successors and assigns agree to indemnify and hold the Company, its subsidiaries, affiliates and their collective employees, agents, officers, and directors harmless from all loss, liabilities, costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees and all costs of defense and settlement, resulting from interruption of service, damage to property, claims, demands, suits or actions of any nature whatsoever arising from the failure of the high voltage protection selected, installed, used or maintained by the customer.

The Company reserves the right to suspend any service it provides absent required high voltage protection until adequate protection is provided.

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.

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### B2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

#### 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. At the Company's discretion, 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 if such service has been cancelled or abandoned by the previous subscriber or if consent from the previous subscriber has been obtained and providing there is no lapse in the rendition of service. Upon the acceptance of the transfer of service by the Company, all future bills will be rendered to the new subscriber. Transfer of service charges<sup>1</sup> are appropriate as set forth in A2. of the General Exchange Guidebook.

Terms and Conditions concerning transfer of service between subscribers as stated in other sections of this Guidebook also apply.

### B2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances

#### B2.4.1 Payment of Charges and Deposits

- A. The customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished the customer in accordance with the Company's regular billing and collection practice.
- B. Applicants for service who have no account with the Company or whose financial responsibility is not a matter of general knowledge, may be required to make an advance payment at the time an application for service is placed with the Company, equal to the service connection or installation charges, if applicable, and at least one month's charges for the service provided. In addition, where the furnishing of service involves an unusual investment, applicants may be required to make payment in advance of such portion of the estimated cost of the installation or construction as is to be borne by them. The amount of the advance payment is credited to the customer's account as applying to any indebtedness of the customer for the service furnished.
- C. The Company may, in order to safeguard its interests, require an applicant or customer to make such deposit as the Company deems suitable to be held by the Company as a guarantee of the payment of charges. The fact that a deposit has been made in no way relieves the applicant or customer from complying with the Company's terms and conditions as to advance payments or the prompt payment of bills on presentation. At such time as the service is terminated the amount of the deposit is credited to the customer's account and any credit balance which may remain is refunded. At the option of the Company such a deposit may be refunded in all or part or credited to the customer at any time prior to the termination of the service. In case of a cash deposit, interest at the rate of eight percent per annum, effective March 1, 1993, is paid for the period which the deposit is held by the Company.
- D. The Company reserves the right to increase the deposit requirement when in its judgment the conditions justify such action.

**Note 1:** Above charge does not apply if transfer of service or reconnection of left in facilities is made coincident with transfer or connection of left-in exchange service for which service charges apply.

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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 a 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 retermination 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 in B. through E. following, or in the respective guidebook section appropriate for each service, for the portion of the service which is affected. 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 an interoffice channel is interrupted is charged for at the regular rates for long distance message telecommunications service.

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

- B. When service utilizing Series 6000 interoffice channels is interrupted for a period of thirty seconds or more, credit is allowed on the basis of five minutes or each fraction thereof, of interruption; except that two or more such interruptions occurring during any period of five consecutive minutes shall be considered as one interruption.

The amount of credit is the proportionate part in five minute multiples related to the number of minutes encompassed by the applicable monthly or occasional charge for the portion of the service affected by the interruption.



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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

#### AUTHORIZED PROTECTIVE CONNECTING MODULE

The term "Authorized Protective Connecting Module" denotes a protective unit designed by the Company and manufactured under the control of the Company quality assurance procedures, which unit is to be incorporated in a conforming answering device.

#### AUTHORIZED USER

The term "Authorized User" denotes a person, firm or corporation who is authorized by the customer to be connected to the service of the customer. An authorized user must be specifically named in the application for service and a station of the private line service must be located on his premises. (C)

#### BAUD

The term "Baud" denotes a unit of signaling speed. It is the reciprocal of the time duration in seconds of the shortest signal element (mark or space) within a code signal. The speed in bauds is the number of signal elements per second.

#### BIPOLAR WITH 8 ZERO SUBSTITUTION (B8ZS)

The term "Bipolar with 8 Zero Substitution" (B8ZS) denotes a line code which allows transport of an all zero octet over a DS1/1.544 Mbps High Capacity channel. B8ZS enables Clear Channel Capability on MegaLink service.

#### BRIDGING CONNECTION

The term "Bridging Connection" as used in connection with Series 6000 channels (Type 6212) indicates amplifying equipment and services required to connect a station, or an interexchange channel serving a station, at an intermediate point on an interexchange network, or to connect an additional station at a terminal point.

#### BUILDING (SAME)

The term "Same Building" is to be interpreted as a structure under one roof, or two or more structures under separate roofs but connected by enclosed passageways in which the wires or cable of the Company can be safely run provided the plant facility requirements are not appreciably greater than would be required normally if all structures were under one roof. In those cases where there are several structures under separate roofs but connected by enclosed passageways and the plant facility requirements for furnishing service are appreciably greater than would be required normally if all the structures were under one roof, the term "same building" applies individually to each of the separate structures. Pipes and conduit are not considered enclosed passageways.

#### CENTRAL OFFICE

The term "Central Office" denotes a switching unit providing telephone service to the customers connected thereto.

#### CENTRAL OFFICE CONNECTING FACILITY

The term "Central Office Connecting Facility" denotes a facility furnished to an Other Carrier by the Company between the terminal location of the Other Carrier and a point of connection on the Company premises.

#### CENTREX TYPE SERVICES

Central office based non-transport arrangements which permit abbreviated internal calling, and inward and outward calling from station lines associated with ESSX-1 service, ESSX service, Digital ESSX service, MultiServ service, MultiServ PLUS service, and BellSouth Centrex service.

#### CHANNEL

The term "Channel" denotes a path (or paths) for electrical communication, between two or more stations or Company offices. A channel may be furnished in such manner as the Company may elect, whether by wire, radio or a combination thereof and whether or not by means of a single physical facility or route.

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

#### DUPLEX SERVICE

The term "Duplex Service" denotes service which provides for simultaneous transmission in both directions.

#### EQUALIZATION

The term "Equalization" as applied to Series 6000 channels denotes a procedure which provides for the component frequencies of the material transmitted having about the same relationship at the two ends of the channel.

#### EXCHANGE

The term "Exchange" denotes a unit established by the Company or its connecting companies for the administration of communication service in a specified area which usually embraces a city, town or village and its environs. It consists of one or more central offices together with the associated plant used in furnishing communication service within that area.

#### EXCHANGE AREA

The term "Exchange Area" denotes the territory served by an exchange.

#### HALF-DUPLEX SERVICE

The term "Half-Duplex Service" denotes service which provides for transmission alternately in either direction or for transmission in one direction only including bidirectional simultaneous transmission of tones required solely for control purposes or quick turn around or synchronization.

#### HOST OFFICE

The term "Host Office" denotes an electronic switching system which provides call processing capabilities for one or more Remote Modules or Remote Systems.

#### HUB

The term "Hub" denotes a Company designated 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)

#### 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)

#### (DELETED)

(D)

#### LINK

The term "Link" refers to the use of a single local channel and/or an interoffice channel as one segment (partial channel) of a two-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, FlexServ service or SMARTRing 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.

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

#### PRIVATE LINE CHANNEL SERVICE

The term "Private Line Channel Service" denotes a channel which provides a path for IntraLATA communications capabilities between station locations or Company offices and the channel service is not directly connected to the public switched network.

#### PRIVATE LINE NETWORK

The term "Private Line Network" denotes two or more private line units of the same type contracted for by one customer and reaching one or more common service points. The lines may be operated separately or they may be connected or connectable by means of a switching arrangement.

#### REMOTE MODULES AND/OR REMOTE SYSTEMS

The term "Remote Modules and/or Remote Systems" (RM or RS) denotes small end offices which obtain their call processing capability from a Host Office. When an RM or RS has its own NXX, the RM or RS will be considered the central office or wire center for rating purposes. When an RM or RS shares the NXX of the Host Office, the Host Office will be considered the central office or wire center for rating purposes.

#### SERVICE INSTALLATION GUARANTEE

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 customer-provided 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 in a Company office for foreign exchange service or in a switching center of a Switched Circuit Automatic Network or a Common Control Switching Arrangement.

A "Main Station Line " is the location which has been designated by the customer as the principal location or any other location which, at the request of the customer, is connected to the service by a separate local channel. An "Extension Station Line " is any other location 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.

The term "Station" as used in connection with Series 6000 channels also includes points designated by a customer which are not on a premises but at which points material is transmitted to or received from a Series 6000 channel. A point of connection of Company interoffice and local channels is not considered to be a station.

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

#### STUDIO

The term "Studio" as used in connection with Series 6000 channels indicates fixed premises of a broadcasting station at which audio or television material regularly originates or is received for transmission to the broadcasting transmitter or to networks or 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.

##### 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 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 LIABILITY CHARGE

The term "Termination Liability Charge" when used in connection with specially constructed facilities denotes the portion of the Maximum Termination Liability that is applied as a nonrecurring charge when all 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 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 (including channels and station equipment) 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

A "Wire Center" is a Company facility that houses Company equipment necessary for the provision of switched and non-switched telephone service to customers in a defined geographical area. The facility is identified with V&H coordinates and is assigned one or more NXX's for use in providing switched services to customers located in the specified geographical area. The Company equipment located at a Wire Center may consist of switching equipment or non-switched equipment working with a distant host switch as well as equipment used to terminate dedicated non-switched services.

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### B2.6 Connections

#### 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 preceding and this 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).

##### 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 systems provided by an OC listed in B2.6.11.C. following. 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 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 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)
4. 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 B2.6.11 following are not applicable.

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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 by tone-type signaling equipment provided by the customer, 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.

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## B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

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

##### 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 OCC listed in B2.6.11.C. 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)

##### F. Definitions

###### Grandfathered Communications Systems

The term "Grandfathered Communications Systems" as used in this Guidebook denotes communications system (including their equipment, premises wiring and protective circuitry if any) connected at the customer's premises, in accordance with any telephone company's tariffs, and that are considered to be grandfathered under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations because, (a) such systems were connected to the telecommunications network or the private line services specified in B2.6.2.B following prior to January 1, 1980 and were of a type system which was directly connected (i.e. without connecting arrangements) to the telecommunications network or the private line services specified in B2.6.2.B following as of June 1, 1978, or (b) such systems are connected to the private line services specified in B2.6.2.C or B2.6.2.D following prior to May 1, 1983 and are of a type system which was directly connected (i.e. without connecting arrangements) to the private line services specified in B2.6.2.C or B2.6.2.D following as of April 30, 1980.

###### Grandfathered Connections of Communications Systems

The term "Grandfathered Connections of Communications Systems" as used in this Guidebook denotes connections via connecting arrangements of communications systems (including their equipment and premises wiring) at the customer's premises, in accordance with any telephone company's tariffs, and that are considered to be grandfathered under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations because (a) such connections to the telecommunications network or the private line services specified in B2.6.2.B following were made via connecting arrangements prior to January 1, 1980 and such connecting arrangements are of a type of connecting arrangement connected to the telecommunications network or the private line services specified in B2.6.2.B following as of June 1, 1978, or (b) such connections to the private line services specified in B2.6.2.C or B2.6.2.D following are made via connecting arrangements prior to May 1, 1983 and such connecting arrangements are of a type of connecting arrangement connected to the private line services specified in B2.6.2.C or B2.6.2.D following as of April 30, 1980.

###### Grandfathered Terminal Equipment

The term "Grandfathered Terminal Equipment" as used in this Guidebook denotes terminal equipment (including protective circuitry if any) connected at the customer's premises, in accordance with any telephone company's tariffs, and that is considered to be grandfathered under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations because (a) such terminal equipment was connected to the telecommunications network or the private lines services specified in B2.6.2.B following prior to July 1, 1979 and was of a type of terminal equipment which was directly connected (i.e. without connecting arrangements) to the telecommunications network or the private line services specified in B2.6.2.B following as of October 17, 1977, or (b) such terminal equipment is connected to the private line services specified in B2.6.2.C or B2.6.2.D following prior to May 1, 1983 and is of a type of terminal equipment which was directly connected (i.e. without connecting arrangements) to the private line services specified in B2.6.2.C or B2.6.2.D following as of April 30, 1980.

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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)

##### B. Data Terminal Equipment (Cont'd)

2. Where a data access arrangement is furnished in connection with terminal equipment and such terminal equipment is used for both voice and data communication, the data access arrangement may be used to connect the terminal equipment for voice communication.

##### C. Voice Terminal Equipment

1. Voice terminal equipment may be connected at the customer's premises to private line service in accordance with the following when such private line service is arranged as provided in B2.6.4.A.2.b.
  - a. The connection shall be made through a network control signaling unit and a connecting arrangement furnished by the Company.
  - b. Where a data access arrangement is furnished in connection with terminal equipment and such terminal equipment is used for both voice and data communication, the data access arrangement may be used to connect the terminal equipment for voice communication.
2. Attested Equipment and Conforming Answering Devices may be used with private line service.

##### 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 this B2.6.4.D.1. 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 number 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
    - (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.

(C)

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.



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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)

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 premise of the customer or authorized user. The Type 10001 channel or channels created therefrom in accordance with the provisions of B2.2.6. preceding may be connected at such customer's, or authorized user's premises to other communications systems in accordance with B2.6.4.D.1.a. through c. preceding.
4. **(DELETED)**
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.
  - f. All communications over the interconnected facilities shall be between the customer and authorized user and relate directly to the customer's business.

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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)

**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. (C)

**F.** Minimum Protection Criteria for Electrical Connections

1. Since private line services utilize Company channels and equipment in common with other services, it is necessary in order to prevent excessive noise and crosstalk that the power of the signal applied to the Company private line service is individually engineered, a single valued limit for all applications cannot be specified. Therefore, the power of the signal in the band above 300 Hertz which may be applied by the equipment to the interface will be specified by the Company for each application to be consistent with the signal power allowed on the telecommunications network.
2. To protect other services, it is necessary that the signal which is applied by the equipment to the Company interface located on the customer's premises meet the following limits:
  - a. The power in the band from 3,995 Hertz to 4,005 Hertz shall be at least 18dB below the power of the signal as specified in 1. above.
  - b. The power in the band from 4,005 Hertz to 10,000 Hertz shall not exceed 16dB below one milliwatt.
  - c. The power in the band from 10,000 Hertz to 25,000 Hertz shall not exceed 24dB below one milliwatt.
  - d. The power in the band from 25,000 Hertz to 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 36dB below one milliwatt.
  - e. The power in the band above 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 50dB below one milliwatt.
3. Where there is connection to telecommunications services, to prevent the interruption or disconnection of a call, or interference with network control signaling, it is necessary that the signal applied by the equipment to the Company interface located on the customer's premises at no time have energy solely in the 2450 to 2750 Hertz band. If signal power is in the 2450 to 2750 Hertz band, it must not exceed the power present at the same time in the 800 to 2450 Hertz band.
4. Where equipment applies signals having components in the frequency spectrum below 300 Hertz, excluding ringing signals, the currents and voltages (including all harmonics and spurious signals) at the interface shall not exceed the limits indicated in a. through d. following:
  - a. The maximum rms (root-mean-square) value, including DC and AC components, of the current per conductor will be specified by the Company but in no case will the specified value exceed 0.35 ampere.

## 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)

F. Minimum Protection Criteria for Electrical Connections (Cont'd)

4. (Cont'd)

- b. The magnitude of the peak of the conductor to ground voltage shall not exceed 70 volts.
- c. The conductor to conductor voltage shall be such that the conductor to ground voltage limit in b. preceding is not exceeded. If the signal source is not grounded, the voltage limit in b. above applies to the conductor-to-conductor voltage.
- d. The total weighted rms voltage within the band from 50 Hertz to 300 Hertz shall not exceed 100 volts. The total weighted rms voltage is the square root of the sum of the products of the weighting factors for the individual frequency components times the square of the rms voltage of the individual frequency components. The weighting factors are as indicated:

For frequencies between	Weighting Factor
50 Hertz and 100 Hertz	$f^2/10^4$
100 Hertz and 300 Hertz	$f^{3.3}/10^{6.6}$

Where f is the numerical value of the frequency, in Hertz, of the frequency component being weighted.

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.

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.
- (2) The connection shall be to channels of a Type number lower than 6000 furnished by the Company.

c. **(DELETED)**

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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

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 A. through F. and B2.6.10 following.

- A.** 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)

All connections will be made through connecting arrangements, channel switching arrangements or through switching equipment, except as otherwise provided in B., C., and E. following.

- B.** Private lines for audio and television may be connected to the extent specified for Series 6000 channels in B3. following.
- C.** Channels created by the customer *or* authorized user in accordance with the provisions of B2.2.6.B. preceding 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. preceding.

The connection of channels specified preceding is subject to the terms and conditions contained in B2.6.1, 2., and 3., and B. preceding.

2. To a Type 10001 channel furnished by the Company, and to channels created therefrom as authorized in B2.2.6.B. preceding.

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 of the Company as appropriate.

- D.** 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.

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 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 preceding and the rates, terms and conditions specified in the General Exchange Guidebook of this Company.

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.

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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)

- E. Type 10001 channels may be connected to private line services either on the premises of the customer or authorized user 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 customer-provided 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.
  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. preceding.
- F. 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.

#### 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. following, 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. following, or,
  3. As specified under I. through L. following when connections involve (1) Series 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. following 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. following 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. following 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 acknowledgement 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.

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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)

**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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**F. (DELETED)**

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**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.

Such private lines shall include channels created by the customer in accordance with B2.2.6.B. preceding.

**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.

Such private lines shall include channels created by the customer in accordance with B2.2.6.B. preceding.

**I.** Private Lines for audio and video transmission may be connected as provided for Series 6000 channels in B3. following.

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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)

- J. Private line services furnished by the Company for communications as provided in B2.2.1.F. preceding, 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.

#### 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 communications system and the terms and conditions in B2.6.1 through B2.6.4 preceding, as applicable to the connection of 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 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.
  - 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.

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## **B103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - CHANNELS**

### **B103.1 General**

#### **B103.1.1 Reserved for Future Use**

#### **B103.1.2 Reserved for Future Use**

#### **B103.1.3 Mileage Measurements**

**A.** Intraexchange mileages for continuous property channels are determined as follows:

1. Continuous property channels are applicable between different buildings on same continuous property.  
Such channels will also be applicable to multi-building complexes such as federal, county, or municipal centers, airports, shopping centers, colleges and universities, hospitals, resort developments, industrial and business complexes whether or not intersected by a public thoroughfare provided the following conditions are met:
  - a. The adjacent property segments created by the intersection of a public thoroughfare would be continuous in the absence of the thoroughfare.
  - b. The channels must be provided on a direct basis (not routed via the Central Office) and are available only at the economic option of the Company.
  - c. The cost of any supporting structure required for such channels will be borne by the customer unless the facilities carried by the supporting structure are predominately used to provide exchange telephone service to members of the general telephone user body.
2. Where channels are located on same continuous property the rates are based on the shortest airline distance between the buildings where the channels are terminated.
3. Regular guidebook charges apply for Continuous Property channels as outlined in B103. following for those facilities in place as of December 31, 1986. The Company will continue to offer additional services on these facilities as long as such wiring or cable facilities are available. These existing facilities have been placed prior to January 1, 1987 under guidebook provisions which fully recovered the costs of such facilities as a nonrecurring charge, standard guidebook recurring and nonrecurring charges for the first one-tenth mile increment will continue to be applicable for every channel service utilized by the customer.

#### **B103.1.4 Reserved for Future Use**

#### **B103.1.5 (DELETED)**

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**B103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - CHANNELS****B103.1 General (Cont'd)****B103.1.5 (DELETED) (Cont'd)**

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**B103.2 Classification and Rates - Intraexchange - IntraLATA****B103.2.1 Series 1100 Channels**

(Obsoleted 12-14-90, Type 4. Not available for new installations, moves or transfers.)

**A. Terms and Conditions****1. General**

- a. Series 1100, Types 1101, and 1102 private line channel service provides for the transmission of binary signals at rates up to 150 baud within the specifications and limits as stated in B103.2.1.B. following.
- b. Direct Served Channels not routed via the Central Office (non-continuous property) are limited to one mile in length and are available only at the economic option of the Company.