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

### B103.12 Rates and Charges

### B103.12.1 Local Channels

A. Sub Voice Grade (Obsoleted, See B103.3)

|     |      |            |        |   | Monthly        |          | rring Charge |       |
|-----|------|------------|--------|---|----------------|----------|--------------|-------|
|     |      |            |        |   | Rate           | First    | Additional   | USOC  |
| B.  |      | ce Grade   |        |   |                |          |              |       |
|     | Per  | point of t | ermina | tion                                    |                |          |              |       |
|     | 1.   | Voice      |        |   |                |          |              |       |
|     |      |            | (a)    | Type 2230                               | \$6,829.00 (I) | \$496.80 | \$165.60     | P2JUX |
|     |      |            | (b)    | Type 2231                               | 6,829.00 (I)   | 496.80   | 165.60       | P2JHX |
|     |      |            | (c)    | Type 2432                               | 10,255.00 (I)  | 561.60   | 208.80       | P2JQX |
|     |      |            | (d)    | Type 2434                               | 2,122.00 (I)   | 237.60   | 119.52       | P2JGX |
|     |      |            | (e)    | Type 2435                               | 10,255.00 (I)  | 532.80   | 187.20       | P2JWX |
|     |      |            | (f)    | Type 2261                               | 7,943.00 (I)   | 835.20   | 352.80       | P2JLX |
|     |      |            | (g)    | Type 2462                               | 9,458.00 (I)   | 813.60   | 338.40       | P2JRX |
|     | 2.   | Data       |        |   |                |          |              |       |
|     |      |            | (a)    | Type 2260                               | 7,943.00 (I)   | 597.60   | 230.40       | P2JKX |
|     |      |            | (b)    | Type 2463                               | 10,832.00 (I)  | 597.60   | 230.40       | P2JMX |
|     |      |            | (c)    | Type 2464                               | 10,832.00 (I)  | 590.40   | 223.20       | P2JNX |
| 100 | 10.0 | NT         |        | <u>, 1</u> <b>a b b b b b b b b b b</b> |                | D102 2)  |              |       |

B103.12.2 Non-Wire Center Connected Channels (Obsoleted, See Section B103.3)

### **B103.12.3 Interoffice Channels<sup>1</sup>**

|    |                                      | Fixed<br>Monthly               | Monthly<br>Rate | Nonrecurring |       |
|----|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------|
|    |                                      |                                |                 | 8            | UCOC  |
|    |                                      | Rate                           | Per Mile        | Charge       | USOC  |
| A. | Fixed and Mileage Charges applicable | , per channel                  |                 |              |       |
|    | 1. Sub Voice Grade - Series 1000 (   | Obsoleted, See Section B103.3) |                 |              |       |
|    | 2. Voice Grade Service - Series 200  | 0                              |                 |              |       |
|    | (a) 1 thru 8 Miles                   | \$9,863.00 (I)                 | \$739.00 (I)    | \$151.20     | 3LBBS |
|    | (b) 9 thru 25 Miles                  | 9,863.00 (I)                   | 739.00 (I)      | 151.20       | 3LBBS |
|    | (c) Over 25 Miles                    | 9,863.00 (I)                   | 739.00 (I)      | 151.20       | 3LBBS |

**Note 1:** For method of determining mileage, see B103.11.3.A.

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

## B103.12 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

### **B103.12.4 Optional Features and Functions**

A. Bridging

Bridging charges are applicable where more than two Local Channels, or one or more Local Channels and more than one Interoffice Channel, or more than one Local Channel and one Interoffice Channel are bridged or hubbed at the same wire center. No additional bridging charges are applicable for Series 1000, Types 1204 and 1205.

|    |    |           |   | Nonrecurring | Monthly        |      |
|----|----|-----------|---|--------------|----------------|------|
|    |    |           |   | Charge       | Rate           | USOC |
| 1. | Vo | ice Grade | Bridges (Series 2000)                         |              |                |      |
|    | a. | Voice Br  | ridging                                       |              |                |      |
|    |    | (1) Per   | Port  |              |                |      |
|    |    | (a)       | Two-Wire (Type 2230)                          | \$56.16      | \$2,598.00 (I) | BQ9  |
|    |    | (b)       | Four-Wire (Type 2435)                         | 56.16        | 3,395.00 (I)   | BQ9  |
|    | b. | Data Brid | dging   |              |                |      |
|    |    | (1) Per   | Port  |              |                |      |
|    |    | (a)       | Four-Wire (Types 2463 and 2464)               | 61.92        | 4,903.00 (I)   | BQ9  |
|    | c. | Telemetr  | y and Alarm Bridging - Split Band, Active Bri | dging        |                |      |
|    |    | (1) Co    | mmon Equipment, per central office            |              |                |      |
|    |    | (a)       | First bridging shelf, capacity of 48          | 365.00       | 9,798.00 (I)   | XW1  |
|    |    |           | two-wire connections                          |              |                |      |
|    |    | (b)       | Additional bridging shelf, capacity of        | 330.00       | 9,798.00 (I)   | XW2  |
|    |    |           | 56 two-wire connections installed             |              |                |      |
|    |    |           | subsequent to the first bridging shelf        |              |                |      |
|    |    | (c)       | Additional bridging shelf, capacity of        | 205.00       | 4,958.00 (I)   | XW8  |
|    |    |           | 56 two-wire connections installed at the      |              |                |      |
|    |    |           | same time as the first bridging shelf         |              |                |      |
|    |    | (2) Cha   | annel connections, per channel connected      |              |                |      |
|    |    | (a)       | Remote station channel connection             | 40.00        | 383.00 (I)     | XW3  |
|    |    | (b)       | Mid-link channel connection, first            | 47.00        | 972.00 (I)     | XW4  |
|    |    |           | channel                                       |              |                |      |
|    |    | (c)       | Mid-link channel connection,                  | 47.00        | 972.00 (I)     | XW5  |
|    |    |           | subsequent channels                           |              |                |      |

#### B. Signaling Arrangements

Signaling arrangements are provided at the customer's option to arrange channels for suitable signaling. Signaling is required on all off-premises extension channels and tie line channels associated with PBX (or similar) systems.

1. Per local channel

|     |                           | Monthly        | Nonrecu | Nonrecurring Charge |      |  |
|-----|---------------------------|----------------|---------|---------------------|------|--|
|     |                           | Rate           | Initial | Subsequent          | USOC |  |
| (a) | Ringdown - Manual         | \$1,580.00 (I) | \$60.48 | \$309.60            | SL3  |  |
| (b) | Ringdown - Automatic      | 1,448.00 (I)   | 21.60   | 106.56              | SL5  |  |
| (c) | E & M Type                | 1,448.00 (I)   | 61.92   | 273.60              | SLM  |  |
| (d) | Type A (0-199 ohms)       | 854.00 (I)     | 60.48   | 201.60              | SAL  |  |
| (e) | Type B (200-899 ohms)     | 854.00 (I)     | 59.04   | 201.60              | SAU  |  |
| (f) | Type C (900 or more ohms) | 383.00 (I)     | 15.84   | 201.60              | SAY  |  |

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**Envelope Delay Distortion** 

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

### B103.12 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

### B103.12.4 Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

**C.** Conditioning (Voice Grade Services)

1. Conditioning provides more specific transmission characteristics for data services. There are two types of C-conditioning and one type of D-conditioning, each with different technical specifications. C-Type conditioning controls attenuation distortion and envelope delay distortion. D-Type conditioning controls the signal to C-notched noise ratio and intermodulation distortion.

Conditioning is charged for on a per Local Channel basis for two-point and multi-point service. For two-point services the parameters apply to each service. For multipoint services the parameters apply to any path between any two service points.

2. The types and description of the available conditioning options are as follows: Type Conditioning Frequency Response Specification

| Type containing              | requency response opermentation | Specification   | Distortion   |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| C1 (two-point or multipoint) | 300-2700 Hz,                    | 1000-2400 Hz, 1 | ess          |
|                              | -2dB to $+6$ dB.                | than 1000 micro | seconds      |
|                              | 1000-2400 Hz,                   |                 |              |
|                              | -1dB to $+3$ dB.                |                 |              |
|                              | 300-3000 Hz,                    |                 |              |
|                              | -3dB to +12dB.                  |                 |              |
| C2 (two-point or multipoint) | 300-3000 Hz,                    | 1000-2600 Hz, 1 | ess          |
|                              | -2dB to $+6$ dB.                | than 500 micros | seconds      |
|                              | 500-2800 Hz,                    | 600-2600 Hz, le | SS           |
|                              | -1dB to $+3$ dB.                | than 1500 micro | seconds      |
|                              |                                 | 500-2800 Hz, le | SS           |
|                              |                                 | than 3000 micro | seconds      |
|                              |                                 | Non-Linear      | Distortion   |
|                              | C-Notched Noise                 | 2nd Order       | 3rd Order    |
|                              |                                 | Distortion      | Distortion   |
| D1 (two-point)               | Noise level 28dB                | 35dB below      | 40dB below   |
|                              | below signal level              | signal level    | signal level |
|                              |                                 |                 |              |

- 3. When a channel is equipped with Type D1 conditioning and is utilized for voice communications, the Company does not undertake to represent that the channel will be suitable for such voice transmission.
- 4. C-Type Conditioning

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a. C-Type Conditioning is available for Types 2463 and 2464.

|  | Monthly      | nthly Nonrecurring Charge |          |      |
|--|--------------|---------------------------|----------|------|
|  | Rate         | Initial Subsequent        |          | USOC |
| (1) C-Types of Conditioning per local channel        |              |                           |          |      |
| (a) C1-Type  | \$383.00 (I) | \$14.40                   | \$122.40 | P2W  |
| (b) C2-Type  | 383.00 (I)   | 31.68                     | 135.36   | P3W  |
| D-Type Conditioning                                  |              |                           |          |      |
| a. D-Type Conditioning is available for Types 2463 a | and 2464.    |                           |          |      |
| (1) D-Type Conditioning per local channel            |              |                           |          |      |
| (a) D1-Type  | 383.00 (I)   | 21.60                     | 128.16   | QHA  |
|  |              |                           |          |      |

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# B107. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE B107.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)

#### B107.2.3 Rates and Charges

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

|     |           | Month          |                         |                         | Nonrecu  | rring    |       |
|-----|-----------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|-------|
|     |           | to             | 24 to 42 <sup>2,3</sup> | 43 to 60 <sup>2,3</sup> | Char     | ge       |       |
|     |           | Month          | Months                  | Months                  | First    | Add'l    | USOC  |
| (a) | 2.4 Kbps  | \$8,060.00 (I) | \$49.00                 | \$47.00                 | \$340.00 | \$105.00 | 1RSD2 |
| (b) | 4.8 Kbps  | 8,060.00 (I)   | 49.00                   | 47.00                   | 340.00   | 105.00   | 1RSD4 |
| (c) | 9.6 Kbps  | 8,060.00 (I)   | 49.00                   | 47.00                   | 340.00   | 105.00   | 1RSD9 |
| (d) | 19.2 Kbps | 8,060.00 (I)   | 49.00                   | 47.00                   | 340.00   | 105.00   | 1RSD3 |
| (e) | 56.0 Kbps | 11,672.00 (I)  | 65.00                   | 60.00                   | 340.00   | 105.00   | 1RSD5 |
| (f) | 64.0 Kbps | 11,672.00 (I)  | 65.00                   | 60.00                   | 340.00   | 105.00   | 1RSD6 |

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

|     |           | Month          |                              |         | Nonrecu                        | rring   |       |
|-----|-----------|----------------|------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|-------|
|     |           | То             | To $24 \text{ to } 42^{2,3}$ |         | 43 to 60 <sup>2,3</sup> Charge |         |       |
|     |           | Month          | Months                       | Months  | First                          | Add'l   | USOC  |
| (a) | 2.4 Kbps  | \$1,858.00 (I) | \$11.75                      | \$11.50 | \$37.00                        | \$32.00 | 2UN24 |
| (b) | 4.8 Kbps  | 1,858.00 (I)   | 11.75                        | 11.50   | 37.00                          | 32.00   | 2UN48 |
| (c) | 9.6 Kbps  | 1,858.00 (I)   | 11.75                        | 11.50   | 37.00                          | 32.00   | 2UN96 |
| (d) | 19.2 Kbps | 1,858.00 (I)   | 11.75                        | 11.50   | 37.00                          | 32.00   | 2UN19 |
| (e) | 56.0 Kbps | 5,184.00 (I)   | 28.00                        | 26.00   | 37.00                          | 32.00   | 2UN56 |
| (f) | 64.0 Kbps | 5,184.00 (I)   | 28.00                        | 26.00   | 37.00                          | 32.00   | 2UN64 |

- 3. A Digital Interoffice Channel is furnished between a serving wire center and the Node Central Office or between Node Central Offices. Digital Interoffice mileage is portrayed in bands. The appropriate mileage band for calculating interoffice mileage rates is determined by the total length in miles of that interoffice channel. A flat rate and a rate per mile apply to each band for each Digital Interoffice Channel provided.<sup>1</sup>
  - a. Interoffice Channel, each channel 0-8 miles

|     |       |                             | Month<br>to<br>Month | 24 to 42 <sup>2,3</sup><br>Months | 43 to 60 <sup>2,3</sup><br>Months | Nonrecurring<br>Charge | USOC         |
|-----|-------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| (1) | Fixed | d rates applicable          |                      |                                   |                                   |                        |              |
|     | (a)   | 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps | \$3,481.00 (I)       | \$19.50                           | \$19.00                           | \$93.00                | <b>3LBAA</b> |
|     | (b)   | 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps          | 7,057.00 (I)         | 36.00                             | 34.00                             | 93.00                  | <b>3LBAA</b> |
| (2) | Each  | mile or fraction thereof    |                      |                                   |                                   |                        |              |
|     | (a)   | 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps | 278.00 (I)           | 1.90                              | 1.75                              | -                      | <b>3LBBA</b> |
|     | (b)   | 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps          | 646.00 (I)           | 3.80                              | 3.10                              | -                      | <b>3LBBA</b> |

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

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

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

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# **B107. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE** B107.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)

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

A. Service wholly within the same LATA. (Cont'd)

Each<sup>7</sup>

(a)

3.  $(Cont'd)^1$ 

| 5.   | (Cont d)   | -       |                                |                      |                                   |                                   |                        |              |
|------|------------|---------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
|      |            |         |                                | Month<br>To<br>Month | 24 to 42 <sup>5,6</sup><br>Months | 43 to 60 <sup>5,6</sup><br>Months | Nonrecurring<br>Charge | USOC         |
|      | b. Inte    | roffice | e Channel, each 9-25 miles     |                      |                                   |                                   | U                      |              |
|      | (1)        | Fixe    | d rates applicable             |                      |                                   |                                   |                        |              |
|      |            | (a)     | 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps    | \$3,481.00 (I)       | \$19.50                           | \$19.00                           | \$93.00                | 3LBCA        |
|      |            | (b)     | 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps             | 7,057.00 (I)         | 36.00                             | 34.00                             | 93.00                  | 3LBCA        |
|      | (2)        | Each    | n mile or fraction thereof     |                      |                                   |                                   |                        |              |
|      |            | (a)     | 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps    | 278.00 (I)           | 1.85                              | 1.70                              | -                      | 3LBDA        |
|      |            | (b)     | 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps             | 646.00 (I)           | 3.70                              | 3.00                              | -                      | 3LBDA        |
|      | c. Inte    | roffice | e Channel, each channel        |                      |                                   |                                   |                        |              |
|      | ove        | r 25 m  | niles                          |                      |                                   |                                   |                        |              |
|      | (1)        | Fixe    | d rates applicable             |                      |                                   |                                   |                        |              |
|      |            | (a)     | 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps    | \$3,481.00 (I)       | 19.50                             | 19.00                             | 93.00                  | <b>3LBEA</b> |
|      |            | (b)     | 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps             | 7,057.00 (I)         | 36.00                             | 34.00                             | 93.00                  | <b>3LBEA</b> |
|      | (2)        | Each    | n mile or fraction thereof     |                      |                                   |                                   |                        |              |
|      |            | (a)     | 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps    | 278.00 (I)           | 1.80                              | 1.65                              | -                      | <b>3LBFA</b> |
|      |            | (b)     | 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps             | 646.00 (I)           | 3.60                              | 2.90                              | -                      | <b>3LBFA</b> |
| Serv | vice Optio |         |                                |                      |                                   |                                   |                        |              |
| 1.   | Multipo    | int Sei | vice, per local or interoffice |                      |                                   |                                   |                        |              |
|      | channel    | bridge  | $ed^{2,3}$                     |                      |                                   |                                   |                        |              |
|      |            | (a)     | 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 or 19.2 Kbps     | 33.00                | 24.00                             | 26.00                             | 28.00                  | 6BN          |
|      |            | (b)     | 56.0 Kbps                      | 33.00                | 24.00                             | 26.00                             | 28.00                  | 6BN          |
| 2.   | Seconda    | ry Ch   | annel Capabilities,            |                      |                                   |                                   |                        |              |
|      | per loca   | l chan  | nel                            |                      |                                   |                                   |                        |              |
|      |            | (a)     | Each <sup>2,3,4</sup>          | 19.80                | 14.00                             | 13.00                             | 225.00                 | SFS          |
| 3.   | Speed C    | hange   | Charge, per local channel      |                      |                                   |                                   |                        |              |
|      |            |         |                                |                      |                                   | Nonrecurrin                       | g Charge               |              |
|      |            |         |                                |                      |                                   |                                   | dditional              | USOC         |
|      |            |         | _                              |                      |                                   |                                   |                        |              |

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

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Note 2: This option may not be available in all service locations.

Note 3: This option is not available with 64.0 Kbps.

Nonrecurring charge is applicable only if Secondary Channel service is being added Note 4: subsequent to the installation of basic service.

Note 5: As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Effective December 31, 2013, customers may not establish new term plans of any length for Note 6: SynchroNet Service, and existing term plans may not be renewed. For new service, or for existing service after any term plan expires, service will be provided only on a month-to-month basis.

Note 7: Speed Change Charge is applicable where circuit out of service time during speed change activity is acceptable to customer.