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PURPOSE: ISDN PRI Term Extension Language Revision.
AT&T South Carolina is providing notification
of its intent to make guidebook and/or tariff
revisions to change the term plan pricing
options for ISDN Primary Rate Interface.
customers can choose to renew based on the
current guidebook options.

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A42. INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK (ISDN)

A42.3 Primary Rate ISDN (Cont'd)

A42.3.2 Terms and Conditions

- A. Primary Rate ISDN is available on a month-to-month basis or under variable rate periods, with rates based on lengths of twelve to twenty-three months¹, twenty-four¹ to forty-eight months¹ or forty-nine¹ to seventy-two months under conditions specified in the Channel Services Payment Plan (CSPP) in B2.4 of the Private Line Guidebook and as stated following:
1. A volume discount schedule is available to customers under month-to-month rates as described in A42.3.4.E. A rate discount for Primary Rate ISDN Interfaces is calculated based upon the quantity of Primary Rate ISDN Interfaces on a billing account. In addition, a discount for Primary Rate ISDN B-Channels is calculated based upon the number of Primary Rate ISDN B-Channels on a billing account.
 2. A Termination Liability Charge is applicable if service is terminated prior to expiration of the contract. The applicable charge is equal to fifty percent (50%) of the monthly charges times the number of months remaining in the contract.
 3. A Termination Liability Charge shall not apply for the termination of B-Channels prior to the expiration of the contract.
 4. Only upon expiration of a CSPP contract or an existing term extension as provided in this paragraph, customers may extend their CSPP for an additional 12 months at the current published rate in the Guidebook on the date of the extension, subject to the Company's right to modify rates upon notice.¹ Term extensions may include associated transport rate elements as provided in A42.3.4. However, term extensions are not available for other Company provided transport facilities services being utilized to provide Primary Rate ISDN, as described in A42.3.1.E. The availability of this term extension option at any time is subject to the Company's right to discontinue or to otherwise change this option. Customers who exercise the term extension are not entitled to a different rate based on the overall term as extended. An extension will begin on the expiration date of the existing CSPP or term extension. The customer will be required to sign an addendum to their CSPP contract for each term extension.

During the 12 month contract extension period(s), the customer may terminate the service, or any service components, at any service location on thirty (30) days' notice without incurring a Termination Liability Charge.¹

Terms outlined in the Private Line Guidebook, paragraph B2.4.9 A.2.a., disallowing any Company-initiated rate increases for the duration of either the 12-, 24- or 36-month Service Term, do not apply to 12-, 24- or 36-month Service Term extension rates. AT&T reserves the right to change 12-, 24- or 36-month Service Term extension rates (increase or decrease) at any time. Pursuant to applicable requirements, the Customer will be notified in advance of any price increases to their 12-, 24- or 36-month Service Term contract extension rates.^{1/1}

5. Upon expiration of the CSPP, if customer has not entered into a new CSPP contract (per Private Line Guidebook, Paragraph B2.4.9.A.7.a.(1)), or term extension (per Paragraph 4.):
 - for customer contracts expiring prior to December 1, 2017, continue service at the Month-to-Month price then currently in effect for the Month-to-Month Payment Plan, subject to the Company's right to modify rates upon notice, or
 - for customer contracts expiring on or after December 1, 2017, continue service at the Monthly Extension rates in effect at the time the CSPP contract expires until the customer cancels or renews the service with a new CSPP contract. Subsequently, customers under the Monthly Extension rates may convert their existing service to either a 12 month CSPP at the then current rate published in the Guidebook¹. The customer will not be assessed any associated nonrecurring charges as long as the physical serving arrangement does not change.

Monthly Extension rates are equal to one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the customer's expiring contractual rate subject to the Company's right to increase Monthly Extension rates at any time pursuant to notice to the customer in advance of any rate increase.
6. If Customer migrates a Primary Rate ISDN service or service component (the "Terminated ILEC Service") to a qualifying AT&T Business Voice over IP (BVoIP) Service, then AT&T will waive the Termination Liability Charge associated with the Terminated ILEC Service if:
 - a. the Terminated ILEC Service has been installed at the Customer site for no fewer than 12 months, and
 - b. the replacement AT&T BVoIP Service is installed or available at the same Customer sites as the Terminated ILEC Service.

It is at the Company's sole determination whether a product change satisfies these requirements.

- B. Nonrecurring charges associated with the Primary Rate ISDN Access Line or Interoffice Channel facilities will not be applicable when upgrading from an existing MegaLink service to Primary Rate ISDN. A Service Change Charge as specified in A42.3.4.G. will be applicable for the MegaLink service upgrade in addition to nonrecurring charges for other Primary Rate ISDN rate elements ordered.

Note 1: Effective September 30, 2024, carrier's customers may not establish new term plans, variable rate periods, or term plan payments greater than 12 months for ISDN Prime, and existing term plans greater than 12 months may not be renewed or extended for a term greater than 12 months.

A42. INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK (ISDN)

A42.3 Primary Rate ISDN (Cont'd)

A42.3.4 Rates and Charges

	Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	12 to 23 ^{2,4} Months	24 to 48 ^{2,4} Months	49 to 72 ^{2,4} Months	USOC
Pending						
A. A Primary Rate ISDN Access Line is furnished between a serving wire center and the customer's premises. If other services are used for transport as described in A42.3.1.E, no additional rate applies (Provisioning USOC: 1LD1E).						
1. Primary Rate ISDN Access Line, each						
(a) Primary Rate ISDN Access Line, each	\$875.00	\$3,177.00	\$135.00	\$130.00	\$120.00	1LD1E
B. Interoffice Channels furnished between central offices. Rates are based on the airline distance between central offices.						
1. Interoffice Channel, each channel						
(a) Fixed Monthly Rate	125.00	75.00	72.50	70.00	65.00	1LN1A
(b) Each airline mile or fraction thereof	-	24.00	23.00	22.00	20.00	1LN1B
C. Primary Rate ISDN will be available in combinations of channels according to the limits of the Company central office type. Customers will choose the most appropriate combinations and will be billed for the services accordingly.						
1. Primary Rate ISDN Interface, each						
(a) Voice/Data (Standard)	110.00	8,999.00	400.00	375.00	350.00	PR71V
(b) Digital Data Only Option ^{1,3}	110.00	8,999.00	400.00 ¹	375.00 ¹	350.00	PR71D
(c) Inward Data Option	110.00	8,999.00	400.00	375.00	350.00	PR71E
(d) Inward Data Option with Extended Reach Service – Dedicated Route	110.00	8,999.00	400.00	375.00	350.00	PR71C
(e) Inward Data Option with Extended Reach Service – Final Route	110.00	8,999.00	400.00	375.00	350.00	PR71U

Note 1: As of January 25, 2013, Variable Rate Periods of 24 months and greater are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers of the Digital Data Only Option.

Note 2: Effective September 30, 2024, carrier's customers may not establish new service term, variable rate periods, or term payment plans greater than 12 months for ISDN Prime, and existing term plans greater than 12 months may not be renewed or extended for a term greater than 12 months. (C)

Note 3: Effective May 1, 2014, customers may not add the Digital Data Only option, and existing term plans for this option may not be renewed. (C)

Note 4: Upon expiration of the CSPP, if customer has not entered into a new CSPP contract or term extension, or disconnected service, Monthly Extension rates will apply (see Paragraph A42.3.2.A.5.). Monthly Extension rates are equal to one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the customer's expiring contractual rate, subject to the Company's right to increase Monthly Extension rates at any time pursuant to notice to the customer in advance of any rate increase. (N)

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A42.3 Primary Rate ISDN (Cont'd)

A42.3.4 Rates and Charges

C. (Cont'd)		Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	12 to 23 ^{2,4} Months	24 to 48 ^{2,4} Months	49 to 72 ^{2,4} Months	USOC
2. Primary Rate ISDN B-Channels							
(a)	Voice/Data (Standard)	\$5.00	\$1,678.00	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$65.00	PR7BV
(b)	(DELETED)						
(c)	Digital Data Only Option ^{1,3}	5.00	31.00	29.00	27.25 ¹	26.00	PR7BF
(d)	Inward Data Option	5.00	31.00	29.00	27.25	26.00	PR7BD
(e)	Inward Data Option with Extended Reach Service – Dedicated Route	5.00	43.00	42.00	40.00	36.00	PR7BE
(f)	Inward Data Option with Extended Reach Service – Final Route	5.00	60.00	57.50	55.00	50.00	PR7BL
3. Primary Rate ISDN D-Channel - No Rate (Requires Provisioning USOC: PR7EX)							
4. Extended Reach Dedicated Interoffice Channel – No Rate (Requires Provisioning USOC: PR7OE)							

- Note 1:** As of January 25, 2013, Variable Rate Periods of 24 months and greater are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers of the Digital Data Only Option.
- Note 2:** Effective September 30, 2024, carrier’s customers may not establish new service term, variable rate periods, or term payment plans greater than 12 months for ISDN Prime, and existing term plans greater than 12 months may not be renewed or extended for a term greater than 12 months. (C)
- Note 3:** Effective May 1, 2014, customers may not add the Digital Data Only option, and existing term plans for this option may not be renewed. (C)
- Note 4:** Upon expiration of the CSPP, if customer has not entered into a new CSPP contract or term extension, or disconnected service, Monthly Extension rates will apply (see Paragraph A42.3.2.A.5.). Monthly Extension rates are equal to one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the customer's expiring contractual rate, subject to the Company's right to increase Monthly Extension rates at any time pursuant to notice to the customer in advance of any rate increase. (C)
(N)

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A42.3 Primary Rate ISDN (Cont'd)

A42.3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

D. Optional Offerings

	Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	12 to 23 ^{3,4} Months	24 to 48 ^{3,4} Months	49 to 72 ^{3,4} Months	USOC
1. ANSA - Interoffice Mileage per Primary Rate ISDN Access Line - No Rate (Provisioning USOC: 2LHLM)						
2. Incoming Call Extension - Same Rate Center						
(a) (Obsoleted, See Section A142)						PR7N1
(b) (Obsoleted, See Section A142)						PR7N2
(c) (Obsoleted, See Section A142)						PR7N3
(d) ICE-SRC, Per number in the same rate center ¹	-	\$.20	-	-	-	PR7TF
3. Incoming Call Extension - Different Rate Center						
(a) ICE-DRC, Per Telephone Number - Month-to-Month Option	\$10.00	-	-	-	-	PR7NZ
(b) ICE-DRC, Per Telephone Number - Term Plan Option	-	-	\$.35	\$.30	\$.25	PR7NZ
4. Next Route Index Feature						
(a) Per analog arrangement	100.00	30.00	28.50	27.00	25.00	PR7GX
(b) Per analog and digital arrangement	100.00	30.00	28.50	27.00	25.00	PR7GY
5. Overflow Feature for Extended Reach Service Dedicated Route Arrangement						
(a) Per Remote Telephone Number	100.00	54.00	52.00	50.00	46.00	PR7AU
6. Calling Name Delivery Feature						
(a) Per Primary Rate Interface	-	100.00	85.00	75.00	69.00	PR7CN
7. Redirecting Number Feature per Primary Rate Interface - No Rate (Provisioning USOC: PR7RN)						
8. PRI Overflow Feature for Voice/Data Arrangements						
(a) Per analog and digital arrangement	100.00	30.00	28.50	27.00	25.00	PR7OF
9. Secondary Calling Name Delivery ¹						
(a) Per number	10.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	PR7SN

- Note 1:** These rates apply only to new ICE-SRC service ordered on or after June 14, 2004.
- Note 2:** Each number requires an additional listing. Listings for this service are subject to terms and conditions specified in Section A6. for listings.
- Note 3:** Effective September 30, 2024, carrier's customers may not establish new service term, variable rate periods, or term payment plans greater than 12 months for ISDN Prime, and existing term plans greater than 12 months may not be renewed or extended for a term greater than 12 months. (C)
- Note 4:** Upon expiration of the CSPP, if customer has not entered into a new CSPP contract or term extension, or disconnected service, Monthly Extension rates will apply (see Paragraph A42.3.2.A.5.). Monthly Extension rates are equal to one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the customer's expiring contractual rate, subject to the Company's right to increase Monthly Extension rates at any time pursuant to notice to the customer in advance of any rate increase. (C) (N)

B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

B2.4.9 Optional Payment Plan (Cont'd)

A. Channel Services Payment Plan (Cont'd)

1. General (Cont'd)

- c. The CSPP is a payment plan which allows customers to pay fixed or variable rates for channel service equipment and facilities over variable contractual payment periods. A specific monthly rate applies for the duration of each period as follows or as specified otherwise in this Guidebook.
- (1) 12 month Term Payment Plan² - payment period may be selected from 24 months to 12 months in length
 - (2) 36 month Term Payment Plan^{1,3} - payment periods may be selected from 24 months to 48 months in length, at 36 month rates and charges. (C)
 - (3) 60 month Term Payment Plan^{1,3} - payment periods may be selected from 49 months to 72 months in length, at 60 month rates and charges. (C)
 - (4) 84 month Term Payment Plan^{1,3} - payment periods may be selected from 73 months to 96 months in length, at 84 month rates and charges. (C)
- d. When the customer extends service beyond a ninety-six month service period, the eighty-four month Term Payment Plan (or the longest available service period) rates will apply.
- e. When the customer orders service to be provided under a CSPP arrangement, the customer must designate to the Company the payment plan and the service period desired, e.g. eighty-four month Term Payment Plan and ninety-six months.

2. Application of Rates and Charges

- a. Rates stabilized under a CSPP arrangement are exempt from Company-initiated increases, however, decreases for any rate element will automatically flow through to the customer. Effective with this Guidebook, customers under a CSPP arrangement will be billed the lower of their existing CSPP rates or the current CSPP rates for their service arrangement.
- b. In the event that all or any part of a service is disconnected at customer request prior to expiration of any selected payment period of greater than one month's duration, the customer will be required to pay a termination charge as stated in that service's section of this Guidebook.
- c. When customers renew or change the length of their payment period, the rates applicable for the new period are those currently in effect at the time of the renewal or change in the length of the payment period. A service order charge will not be applicable for such renewals or changes to the payment period.
- d. Recurring rates and installation, termination, service establishment, Service Connection and other nonrecurring charges apply according to the appropriate schedules for services offered as associated items to Channel Services and are filed elsewhere in this Guidebook.
- e. Customer requests for inside moves of service will not affect the contract period.
- f. A change in jurisdiction will not constitute a disconnect of service provided the new CSPP arrangement is a minimum twenty-four month service period or equals/exceeds the remaining service period, whichever is greater, provided the new CSPP arrangement is for the same customer at the same location for the same capacity service.

3. Additions

- a. Additions of services or rate elements for activating spare or unused capacities of a service under a CSPP arrangement will be considered part of the existing CSPP arrangement.
- b. Additions of services or rate elements, i.e. new local channels, interoffice channels, etc., other than for activating spare or unused capacities, must be under a new CSPP arrangement at rates and charges as specified in 2. preceding.
- c. Termination charges for premature disconnection of added contractual services will apply as set forth under Disconnects as stated in 4. following.

Note 1: The payment plan periods available may be limited based on specific underlying product restrictions described in the applicable service publication.

Note 2: The 12 Month Term Payment Plan only applies to MegaLink Service and LightGate Service (DS1 and DS3 components) installed after April 5, 2021.

Note 3: Effective March 31, 2025, Primary Rate ISDN service extension rates are no longer available for term plans greater than 12 months (see General Exchange Guidebook, Paragraph A42.3.2.A.5.). (N)

B2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

B2.4.9 Optional Payment Plan (Cont'd)

A. Channel Services Payment Plan (Cont'd)

6. Requests for Changes in Length of Optional Payment Period¹

a. Subsequent to the establishment of a contract with a CSPP period, and prior to the completion of that period, the existing payment period may be replaced by:

(1) A currently offered payment period at the current rates, with a length equal to or longer than the time remaining in the existing service agreement, subject to the following conditions:

- No credit will be given for payments made during the formerly selected period.
- The new payment period begins with the new CSPP effective date.
- No termination charge applies for the remaining portion of the former payment period.
- Nonrecurring charges will not be reapplied.
- A service order charge will not apply.

(2) A currently offered payment period at the current rates, with a length shorter than the time remaining in the existing service agreement, subject to the following conditions:

- No credit will be given for payments made during the formerly selected period.
- The new payment period begins with the new CSPP effective date.
- A termination charge applies for the remaining portion of former payment period.
- Nonrecurring charges will not be reapplied.
- A service order charge will not apply.

7. Renewal Options

a. The customer has the following renewal options:

- (1) Prior to completion of the current payment period, any period available under the CSPP may be selected at the rates in effect for new customers at the time of the renewal. The customer will be charged the current rate for the newly selected payment period, commencing the day following completion of the prior payment period.
- (2) Service may be continued on a month-to-month basis at the current rate for the one-month payment period, unless otherwise specified in this Guidebook². The customer has no additional service commitment and, consequently, when service is terminated will not be subject to any termination charge. The one month service will be subject to Company-initiated rate adjustments.
- (3) If the customer does not elect an additional payment period or does not request discontinuance of service, service will be continued at the monthly rate currently in effect for the month-to-month payment rate, under the terms specified in (2) preceding.²
- (4) Upon expiration, the Letter of Election shall automatically renew for an additional one-year term under the same rates, terms and conditions in effect under the original Letter of Election, unless the Subscriber or the company provides written notice of its intent not to renew the Letter of Election at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the initial term or any subsequent additional one-year term.

Renewal Options are no longer available with OC-3+ SMARTRing Service (and OC-3+ Overlay Ring Arrangements), refer to B7.7.1.B for specific terms and conditions.

b. Service connection charges are not applicable for services renewed under the CSPP. Any new channel equipment and/or facilities added to a customer's network at the time of renewal will be subject to all appropriate nonrecurring charges.

Note 1: The payment plan periods available may be limited based on specific underlying product restrictions described in the applicable service publication.

Note 2: Effective March 31, 2025, Primary Rate ISDN service extension rates are no longer available for term plans greater than 12 months (see General Exchange Guidebook, Paragraph A42.3.2.A.5.).

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