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PURPOSE: Increase Private Line Channels (APL) and Synchronet (DS0)

monthly charges.

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Nonrecurring

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B3.3 Application of Rates (Cont'd)

B3.3.3 Mileage Measurements (Cont'd)

A. (Cont'd)

6. Obtain the square root of the result obtained in paragraph 5. This is the rate distance in miles (fractional miles being considered as full miles).

EXAMPLE: The rate distance is required between City One and City Two.

 City One
 7260
 2083

 City Two
 7364
 1865

 Difference
 104
 218

 Squared
 10,816 + 47,524
 = 58,340

58,340 divided by 10 = 5834

Square root of 5834 = 76.38 = 77 Airline miles

- **B.** When a private line is furnished over facilities which the Company elects to provide on a direct basis and is not routed through a central office, one two-point channel charge from B3.4.2 will apply. The arrangement is limited to channels not more than one airline mile in length.
- C. For the purpose of applying multipoint charges, the bridging or hubbing locations are determined by that combination of airline distances connecting the serving wire center which will produce the lowest interoffice mileage charges. Bridging charges apply when three or more channels connect at the same location.
- **D.** For Series 1000 and 2000 channels the customer may specify the sequence in which the service points are to be connected in which case the rate mileage is the shortest airline mileage determined in accordance with paragraph C, which will connect the wire centers of the service points in the specified sequence.

B3.4 Rates And Charges

B3.4.1 Local Channels

				Nonecuring					
				Monthly	Ch	arge			
				Rate	First	Additional	USOC		
A.	Sub Voice C	Grade							
	 Per por 	int of te	ermination						
		(a)	Type 1204	\$ 505.00	\$337.00	\$ 224.40	P1JAX	(I)	
		(b)	Type 1205	460.00	460.00	137.50	P1JHX	(I)	
В.	Voice Grade	•							
	Per point of	termina	ation						
	1. Voice								
		(a)	Type 2230	1,389.00	382.80	151.80	P2JUX	(I)	
		(b)	Type 2231	1,389.00	382.80	151.80	P2JHX	(I)	
		(c)	Type 2432	2,085.00	402.00	174.00	P2JQX	(I)	
		(d)	Type 2434	432.00	148.50	85.80	P2JGX	(I)	
		(e)	Type 2435	2,085.00	341.00	143.00	P2JWX	(I)	
		(f)	Type 2261	1,615.00	420.00	276.00	P2JLX	(I)	
		(g)	Type 2462	1,923.00	517.00	247.50	P2JRX	(I)	
	2. Data								
		(a)	Type 2463	2,202.00	462.00	204.60	P2JMX	(I)	
		(b)	Type 2464	2,202.00	462.00	204.60	P2JNX	(I)	

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B3.4 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

B3.4.1 Local Channels (Cont'd)

C. Wired Music (Obsoleted, See Section B103)

B3.4.2 Non-Wire Center Connected Channels (Obsoleted, See Section B103)

B3.4.3 Interoffice Channels¹

Charge Per Mile Per Channel USC	
A. Fixed and Mileage Charges	
1. Sub Voice Grade - Series 1000 ²	
(a) 1 thru 8 Miles \$ 633.00 \$ 57.00 - 3LB.	\mathbf{S} (I)
(b) 9 thru 25 Miles 633.00 57.00 - 3LB.	\mathbf{S} (I)
(c) Over 25 Miles 633.00 57.00 - 3LB.	\mathbf{S} (I)
2. Voice Grade Service - Series 2000	
(a) 1 thru 8 Miles 2,005.00 151.00 \$122.75 3LB	\mathbf{S} (I)
(b) 9 thru 25 Miles 2,005.00 151.00 122.75 3LB	\mathbf{S} (I)
(c) Over 25 Miles 2,005.00 151.00 122.75 3LB	\mathbf{S} (I)

Note 1: For method of determining mileage, see B3.3.3.A.

Note 2: Metallic interoffice channels are no longer available for new installations, moves or transfers. Metallic interoffice facilities are in continually decreasing supply due to modernization programs that replace existing metallic interoffice with non-metallic facilities such as fiber optics.

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B3.4 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

B3.4.3 Interoffice Channels (Cont'd)

- A. Fixed and Mileage Charges applicable (Cont'd)
 - 3. Wired Music Series 6000 3.0 kHz
 - Types 6211 and 6215 (Obsoleted, See Section B103)
 - 4. Wired Music Series 6000 5 kHz
 - Types 6212 and 6216 (Obsoleted, See Section B103)
 - 5. Wired Music Series 6000 8 kHz
 - Types 6213 and 6217 (Obsoleted, See Section B103)

B3.4.4 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.

1. Voice Grade Bridges (Series 2000)

ce Grade Bridges (Series 2000)	Monthly 1 Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC	
Voice Bridging		J		
(1) Per Port				
(a) Two-Wire (Type 2230)	\$529.00	\$40.90	BQ9	(I)
(b) Four-Wire (Type 2435)	690.00	37.50	BQ9	(I)
Data Bridging				
(1) Per Port				
(a) Four-Wire (Types 2463 and 2464)	997.00	41.15	BQ9	(I)
	Voice Bridging (1) Per Port (a) Two-Wire (Type 2230) (b) Four-Wire (Type 2435) Data Bridging (1) Per Port	Monthly Rate	Monthly Nonrecurring Rate Charge	Monthly Nonrecurring Rate Charge USOC

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B3. CHANNELS

B3.4 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

B3.4.4 Optional Features And Functions (Cont'd)

- **A.** Bridging (Cont'd)
 - 1. Voice Grade Bridges (Series 2000) (Cont'd)

		Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC	
c. (DE	LETED)		J		
d. (DE	ELETED)				
e. Tele	emetry and Alarm Bridging - Split Band, Active Bridging				
(1)	Common Equipment, per central office				
	(a) First bridging shelf, capacity of 48 two-wire	\$1,992.00	\$365.00	XW1	(I)
	connections				
	(b) Additional bridging shelf, capacity of 56 two-wire	1,992.00	325.00	XW2	(I)
	connections installed subsequent to the first bridging				
	shelf				
	(c) Additional bridging shelf, capacity of 56 two-wire	1,008.00	205.00	XW8	(I)
	connections installed at the same time as the first				
	bridging shelf				
(2)	Channel connections, per channel connected				
	(a) Remote station channel connection	79.00	33.00	XW3	(I)
	(b) Mid-link channel connection, first channel	198.00	41.00	XW4	(I)
	(c) Mid-link channel connection, subsequent channels	198.00	41.00	XW5	(I)
Wired M	Music Bridges (Series 6000) (Obsoleted, See Section B103)				

B3. CHANNELS

B3.4 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

B3.4.4 Optional Features And Functions (Cont'd)

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				
		Rate	Initial	Subsequent	USOC	
(a)	Ringdown-Manual	\$322.00	\$41.80	\$187.00	SL3	(I)
(b)	Ringdown-Automatic	295.00	17.60	59.40	SL5	(I)
(c)	E & M Type	295.00	48.00	192.00	SLM	(I)
(d)	Type A (0-199 ohms)	174.00	46.80	132.00	SAL	(I)
(e)	Type B (200-899 ohms)	174.00	46.20	145.20	SAU	(I)
(f)	Type C (900 or more ohms)	79.00	15.85	145.20	SAY	(I)

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 multipoint 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.

B3. CHANNELS

B3.4 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

B3.4.4 Optional Features And Functions (Cont'd)

C. Conditioning (Voice Grade Services) (Cont'd)

2. The types and description of the available conditioning options are as follows:

Type Conditioning Frequency Response Specification Envelope Delay Distortion

Type Conditioning	Frequency Response Specification	Envelope Delay Distortion Specification	
C1 (two-point or multipoint)	300-2700 Hz,	1000-2400 Hz, less	
	-2dB to $+6dB$.	than 1000 microseconds	
	1000-2400 Hz,		
	-1dB to $+3$ dB.		
	300-3000 Hz,		
	-3dB to $+12dB$.		
C2 (two-point or multipoint)	300-3000 Hz,	1000-2600 Hz, less	
	-2dB to $+6dB$.	than 500 microseconds	
	500-2800 Hz,	600-2600 Hz, less	
	-1dB to $+3$ dB.	than 1500 microseconds	
		500-2800 Hz, less	
		than 3000 microseconds	
		Non-Linear Distortion	
	C-Notched Noise	2nd Order 3rd Ord	er
		Distortion Distortion	on
D1 (two-point)	Noise level 28dB	35dB below 40dB belo	W
	below signal level	signal level signal lev	/el

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.

		Nonrecurring				
		Monthly	Ch	arge		
		Rate	Initial	Subsequent	USOC	
4.	C-Type Conditioning					
	a. C-Type Conditioning is available for Types 2463 and 2464.					
	(1) C-Types of Conditioning per local channel					
	(a) C1-Type	\$79.00	\$11.00	\$68.20	P2W	(I)
	(b) C2-Type	79.00	23.10	78.10	P3W	(I)
5.	D-Type Conditioning					
	a. D-Type Conditioning is available for Types 2463 and 2464.					
	(1) D-Type Conditioning per local channel					
	(a) D1-Type	79.00	17.60	72.60	QHA	(I)

B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)

B7.2.3 Rates and Charges¹

A. Service wholly within the same LATA

	,	Nonrecurring Charge		Month to 24 to 42 ^{2,3} 43 to 60 ^{2,3}				
		First	Add'l		Months	Months	USOC	
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.							
	(a) 2.4 Kbps	\$340.00	\$105.00	\$1,639.00	\$49.00	\$47.00	1RSD2	(I)
	(b) 4.8 Kbps	340.00	105.00	1,639.00	49.00	47.00	1RSD4	(I)
	(c) 9.6 Kbps	340.00	105.00	1,639.00	49.00	47.00	1RSD9	(I)
	(d) 19.2 Kbps	340.00	105.00	1,639.00	49.00	47.00	1RSD3	(I)
	(e) 56.0 Kbps	340.00	105.00	2,373.00	65.00	60.00	1RSD5	(I)
	(f) 64.0 Kbps	340.00	105.00	2,373.00	65.00	60.00	1RSD6	(I)
2.	A Node Channel Termination is required at the							
	Company's Node Central Office. Node Channel							
	Termination per local channel or equivalent, each.							
	(a) 2.4 Kbps	37.00	32.00	378.00	9.75	9.50	2UN24	(I)
	(b) 4.8 Kbps	37.00	32.00	378.00	9.75	9.50	2UN48	(I)
	(c) 9.6 Kbps	37.00	32.00	378.00	9.75	9.50	2UN96	(I)
	(d) 19.2 Kbps	37.00	32.00	378.00	9.75	9.50	2UN19	(I)
	(e) 56.0 Kbps	37.00	32.00	1,054.00	28.00	26.00	2UN56	(I)
	(f) 64.0 Kbps	37.00	32.00	1,054.00	28.00	26.00	2UN64	(I)

- 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 fixed rate and a rate per mile apply to each band¹ for each Digital Interoffice Channel provided.
 - a. Interoffice channel, each channel 0-8 miles

		,	Nonrecurring			43 to 60 ^{2,3}		
			Charge	Month	Months	Months	USOC	
	(1)) Fixed rates applicable						
		(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	\$76.00	\$ 708.00	\$19.50	\$19.00	3LBAA	(I)
		(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	76.00	1,435.00	36.00	34.00	3LBAA	(I)
	(2)	Each mile or fraction thereof						
		(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	57.00	1.90	1.75	3LBBA	(I)
		(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	132.00	3.80	3.50	3LBBA	(I)
b.	Inte	eroffice channel, each channel 9-25 miles						
	(1)	Fixed rates applicable						
		(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	76.00	708.00	19.50	19.00	3LBCA	(I)
		(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	76.00	1,435.00	36.00	34.00	3LBCA	(I)
	(2)	Each mile or fraction thereof						
		(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	57.00	1.85	1.70	3LBDA	(I)
		(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	132.00	3.70	3.40	3LBDA	(I)
c.	Inte	eroffice channel, each channel over 25 miles						
	(1)	Fixed rates applicable						
		(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	76.00	708.00	19.50	19.00	3LBEA	(I)
		(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	76.00	1,435.00	36.00	34.00	3LBEA	(I)
	(2)	Each mile or fraction thereof						
		(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	57.00	1.80	1.65	3LBFA	(I)
		(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	132.00	3.60	3.30	3LBFA	(I)
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Note 1: Refer to B3.3.3.A for mileage measurement methodology.

Note 2: As of October 1, 2013, Contract Terms 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.

B103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - CHANNELS

B103.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B103.4.1 Local Channels (Cont'd)

							ecurring	
					Monthly	Cl	harge	
					Rate	First	Additional	USOC
C.	Wir	ed Music						
	1.	Per poin	t of te	ermination				
			(a)	Type 6211	\$ 837.00	\$484.00	\$220.00	P6JAX
			(b)	Type 6212	1,045.00	566.50	291.50	P6JBX
			(c)	Type 6213	1,174.00	583.00	308.00	P6JCX
			(d)	Type 6215	819.00	484.00	220.00	P6JEX
			(e)	Type 6216	1,045.00	566.50	291.50	P6JNX
			(f)	Type 6217	1,174.00	583.00	308.00	P6JGX
D.	Seri	ies 7000 C	hanne	els ¹				
							Monthly	
							Rate	USOC
	1.	(DELET	ED)					
	2.	Type 70	03					
		a. Loca	al Dis	tribution System - Channels				
		(1)	Betv	ween buildings on the same pr	emises, per 1/10 airline mile or frac	tion thereof		
		. ,	(a)	(DELETED)	•			
			(b)	(DELETED)				
			(c)	(DELETED)				
			(d)	(DELETED)				
			(e)	Minimum charge for the to	tal number of channels between a s	ignal source	\$17.83	NA
			(-)	e e	r 1/10 airline mile or fraction thereo	0		
		(2)	Bety		4 airline mile or fraction thereof			
		()	(a)	(DELETED)				
			(b)	(DELETED)				
			(c)	(DELETED)				
			(d)	(DELETED)				
			(e)	,	tal number of channels between a s	ignal source	45.54	NA
			(-)	C	per 1/4 airline, per 1/4 airline mile	C		
				thereof	in I, i allino, per 1/4 alline lillo	or machon		
			The		any two-point section of a local di	stribution evet	em	
				2 2	for 25 miles at the interevelence of	•		

(I)

The maximum mileage charge for any two-point section of a local distribution system will be equivalent to the charge for 25 miles at the interexchange system rate for the appropriate number of channels.

Note 1: Subject to Special Terms and Conditions in paragraph B103.3.8.A.

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B103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - CHANNELS

B103.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B103.4.2 Reserved for Future Use

B103.4.3 Interoffice Channels¹

Fixed Monthly Monthly Charge Charge Per Mile	Nonrecurring Charge Per Channel	USOC
A. Fixed and Mileage Charges		
1. Reserved for Future Use		
2. Reserved for Future Use		
3. Wired Music - Series 6000 3.0 kHz		
Types 6211 and 6215		
(a) 1 thru 8 Miles \$1,158.00 \$40.00	\$83.60	3LBCS (I)
(b) 9 thru 25 Miles 1,158.00 40.00	83.60	3LBCS (I)
(c) Over 25 Miles 1,158.00 40.00	83.60	3LBCS (I)
4. Wired Music - Series 6000 5 kHz		
Types 6212 and 6216		
(a) 1 thru 8 Miles 1,200.00 79.00	73.70	3LBDS (I)
(b) 9 thru 25 Miles 1,200.00 79.00	73.70	3LBDS (I)
(c) Over 25 Miles 1,200.00 79.00	73.70	3LBDS (I)
5. Wired Music - Series 6000 8 kHz		
Types 6213 and 6217		
(a) 1 thru 8 Miles 1,617.00 132.00	73.70	3LBES (I)
(b) 9 thru 25 Miles 1,617.00 132.00	73.70	3LBES (I)
(c) Over 25 Miles 1,617.00 132.00	73.70	3LBES (I)

B103.4.4 Optional Features and Functions

A. Bridging

		Rate	Charge	USOC
1.	Reserved For Future Use		_	
2.	Wired Music Bridges (Series 6000)			
	a. Distribution Amplifiers			
	(1) Per Port			
	(a) Fach	\$2.20	\$28.60	6LE

B103.5 Non-Wire Center

 $(Obsoleted-Type\ B:\ Not\ available\ for\ new\ installations,\ additions\ or\ on\ transfers\ of\ service\ to\ new\ locations.)$

A. Served Direct

1. Not routed via the central office, limited to one airline mile or less

			Nonrecurring			
			Monthly	Charge		
			Rate	First	Additional	USOC
(a)	Series 1000		\$ 11.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 187.00	SDD1X
(b)	Series 2000		20.00	528.00	224.40	SDD2X

Monthly

Nonrecurring

Note 1: For method of determining mileage, see B3.3.3.A.