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B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE**B7.1 MegaLink Service (Cont'd)****B7.1.3 Rates and Charges**

- A. A Digital Local Channel is furnished between a Serving Wire Center and the customer's premises.

	Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	12 ⁷ Months	24-48 ^{3,6} Months	49-72 ⁵ Months	73-96 ⁵ Months	
1. (Obsoleted, See Section B107)							USOC
2. Digital Local Channel							
(a) Each ^{1,4}	\$105.00	\$9,756.00 (I)	\$193.00	\$106.00	\$104.00	\$102.00	D1GLC
B. Interoffice Channels are furnished between Central Offices. Rates are based on the airline distance between Central Offices.							
1. Interoffice Channel, each channel 0-8 miles ^{1,2,3,4}							
(a) Fixed monthly rate	310.00	6,937.00 (I)	117.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	1LNO1
(b) Each airline mile, or fraction thereof	-	2,344.00 (I)	28.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	1LNOA
2. Interoffice Channel, each channel 9-25 miles ^{1,2,3,4}							
(a) Fixed monthly rate	310.00	6,937.00 (I)	117.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	1LNO2
(b) Each airline mile, or fraction thereof	-	2,344.00 (I)	28.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	1LNOB
3. Interoffice Channel, each channel over 25 miles ^{1,2,3,4}							
(a) Fixed monthly rate	310.00	6,937.00 (I)	117.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	1LNO3
(b) Each airline mile, or fraction thereof	-	2,344.00 (I)	28.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	1LNO3

Note 1: Contract lengths are flexible to allow customer choice of payment period per B2.4.9.

Note 2: Refer to B3.3 for mileage measurement methodology.

Note 3: MegaLink Plus service, specified in B7.9, references rates and charges for this rate element.

Note 4: MegaLink ISDN service, specified in B7.5, references rates and charges for this rate element.

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

Note 6: As of April 5, 2021, the 24-36 Month Contract Term is no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 7: Effective August 29, 2025, customers may not elect a Term Payment Plan of any length, and existing Term Payment Plans of any length will not be renewed or extended. Upon expiration of any Term Payment Plan, month-to-month rates will apply subject to the Company's right to modify such rates upon notice to customer.

B103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - CHANNELS**B103.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)****B103.4.1 Local Channels (Cont'd)**

		Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring First Charge	Additional	USOC
C. Wired Music					
1.	Per point of termination				
(a)	Type 6211	\$8,334.00 (I)	\$484.00	\$220.00	P6JAX
(b)	Type 6212	10,405.00 (I)	\$66.50	291.50	P6JBX
(c)	Type 6213	11,694.00 (I)	\$83.00	308.00	P6JCX
(d)	Type 6215	8,149.00 (I)	484.00	220.00	P6JEX
(e)	Type 6216	10,405.00 (I)	566.50	291.50	P6JNX
(f)	Type 6217	11,694.00 (I)	583.00	308.00	P6JGX
D. Series 7000 Channels¹					

		Monthly Rate	USOC
1.	(DELETED)		
2.	Type 7003		
a.	Local Distribution System - Channels		
(1)	Between buildings on the same premises, per 1/10 airline mile or fraction thereof		
(a)	(DELETED)		
(b)	(DELETED)		
(c)	(DELETED)		
(d)	(DELETED)		
(e)	Minimum charge for the total number of channels between a signal source and a receiving location, per 1/10 airline mile or fraction thereof	\$17.83	NA
(2)	Between separate premises, per 1/4 airline mile or fraction thereof		
(a)	(DELETED)		
(b)	(DELETED)		
(c)	(DELETED)		
(d)	(DELETED)		
(e)	Minimum charge for the total number of channels between a signal source and a receiving location, per 1/4 airline, per 1/4 airline mile or fraction thereof	45.54	NA
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.

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 Charge	Monthly 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	\$11,535.00 (I)	\$394.00 (I)	\$83.60	3LBCS
(b)	9 thru 25 Miles	11,535.00 (I)	394.00 (I)	83.60	3LBCS
(c)	Over 25 Miles	11,535.00 (I)	394.00 (I)	83.60	3LBCS
4.	Wired Music - Series 6000 5 kHz Types 6212 and 6216				
(a)	1 thru 8 Miles	11,955.00 (I)	\$775.00 (I)	73.70	3LBDS
(b)	9 thru 25 Miles	11,955.00 (I)	775.00 (I)	73.70	3LBDS
(c)	Over 25 Miles	11,955.00 (I)	775.00 (I)	73.70	3LBDS
5.	Wired Music - Series 6000 8 kHz Types 6213 and 6217				
(a)	1 thru 8 Miles	16,105.00 (I)	\$1,308.00 (I)	73.70	3LBES
(b)	9 thru 25 Miles	16,105.00 (I)	1,308.00 (I)	73.70	3LBES
(c)	Over 25 Miles	16,105.00 (I)	1,308.00 (I)	73.70	3LBES

B103.4.4 Optional Features and Functions**A. Bridging**

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

Note 1: For method of determining mileage, see B103.3.7.A.

B103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - CHANNELS**B103.4 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)****B103.4.5 Local Channels**

		Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC
			First	Additional	
A.	Sub Voice Grade				
1.	Per point of termination				
	(a) Type 1204	\$6,781.00 (I)	\$337.00	\$224.40	P1JAX
	(b) Type 1205	4,579.00 (I)	460.00	137.50	P1JHX
B.	Voice Grade, Per point of termination				
1.	Voice				
	(a) Type 2230	13,828.00 (I)	382.80	151.80	P2JUX
	(b) Type 2231	13,828.00 (I)	382.80	151.80	P2JHX
	(c) Type 2432	20,766.00 (I)	402.00	174.00	P2JQX
	(d) Type 2434	4,296.00 (I)	148.50	85.80	P2JGX
	(e) Type 2435	20,766.00 (I)	341.00	143.00	P2JWX
	(f) Type 2261	16,084.00 (I)	420.00	276.00	P2JLX
	(g) Type 2462	19,152.00 (I)	517.00	247.50	P2JRX
2.	Data				
	(a) Type 2463	21,934.00 (I)	462.00	204.60	P2JMX
	(b) Type 2464	21,934.00 (I)	462.00	204.60	P2JNX

B103.4.6 Interoffice Channels¹

		Fixed Monthly Charge	Monthly Charge Per Mile	Nonrecurring Charge Per Channel	USOC
A.	Fixed and Mileage Charges				
1.	Sub Voice Grade - Series 1000 ²				
	(a) 1 thru 8 Miles	\$8,500.00 (I)	\$759.00 (I)	-	3LBAS
	(b) 9 thru 25 Miles	8,500.00 (I)	759.00 (I)	-	3LBAS
	(c) Over 25 Miles	8,500.00 (I)	759.00 (I)	-	3LBAS
2.	Voice Grade Service - Series 2000				
	(a) 1 thru 8 Miles	19,972.00 (I)	1,495.00 (I)	\$122.75	3LBBS
	(b) 9 thru 25 Miles	19,972.00 (I)	1,495.00 (I)	122.75	3LBBS
	(c) Over 25 Miles	19,972.00 (I)	1,495.00 (I)	122.75	3LBBS

Note 1: For method of determining mileage, see B103.3.7.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.

B103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - CHANNELS**B103.4 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)****B103.4.7 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)

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
a. Voice Bridging			
(1) Per Port			
(a) Two-Wire (Type 2230)	\$5,260.00 (I)	\$40.90	BQ9
(b) Four-Wire (Type 2435)	6,874.00 (I)	37.50	BQ9
b. Data Bridging			
(1) Per Port			
(a) Four-Wire (Types 2463 and 2464)	9,928.00 (I)	41.15	BQ9
c. (DELETED)			
d. (DELETED)			
e. Telemetry and Alarm Bridging - Split Band, Active Bridging			
(1) Common Equipment, per central office			
(a) First bridging shelf, capacity of 48 two-wire connections	19,840.00 (I)	365.00	XW1
(b) Additional bridging shelf, capacity of 56 two-wire connections installed subsequent to the first bridging shelf	19,840.00 (I)	325.00	XW2
(c) Additional bridging shelf, capacity of 56 two-wire connections installed at the same time as the first bridging shelf	10,039.00 (I)	205.00	XW8
(2) Channel connections, per channel connected			
(a) Remote station channel connection	775.00 (I)	33.00	XW3
(b) Mid-link channel connection, first channel	1,968.00 (I)	41.00	XW4
(c) Mid-link channel connection, subsequent channels	1,968.00 (I)	41.00	XW5

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	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC
		Initial	Subsequent	
(a) Ringdown-Manual	\$3,199.00 (I)	\$41.80	\$187.00	SL3
(b) Ringdown-Automatic	2,931.00 (I)	17.60	59.40	SL5
(c) E & M Type	2,931.00 (I)	48.00	192.00	SLM
(d) Type A (0-199 ohms)	1,728.00 (I)	46.80	132.00	SAL
(e) Type B (200-899 ohms)	1,728.00 (I)	46.20	145.20	SAU
(f) Type C (900 or more ohms)	775.00 (I)	15.85	145.20	SAY

B103. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - CHANNELS

B103.4 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

B103.4.7 Optional Features And Functions (Cont'd)

C. Conditioning (Voice Grade Services)

- 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.

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

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

- 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.

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC
		Initial	Subsequent	
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	\$775.00 (I)	\$11.00	\$68.20	P2W
(b) C2-Type	775.00 (I)	23.10	78.10	P3W
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	775.00 (I)	17.60	72.60	QHA

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

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

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

B107. OBSOLETED SERVICE OFFERING - DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE**B107.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)****B107.2.3 Rates and Charges¹****A. Service wholly within the same LATA**

		Nonrecurring Charge	Month to 24 to 42 ^{2,3}	43 to 60 ^{2,3}	USOC
		First Add'l	Month	Months	
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	\$16,321.00 (I)	\$49.00 \$47.00 1RSD2
(b)	4.8 Kbps	340.00	105.00	16,321.00 (I)	49.00 47.00 1RSD4
(c)	9.6 Kbps	340.00	105.00	16,321.00 (I)	49.00 47.00 1RSD9
(d)	19.2 Kbps	340.00	105.00	16,321.00 (I)	49.00 47.00 1RSD3
(e)	56.0 Kbps	340.00	105.00	23,635.00 (I)	65.00 60.00 1RSD5
(f)	64.0 Kbps	340.00	105.00	23,635.00 (I)	65.00 60.00 1RSD6
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	3,762.00 (I)	9.75 9.50 2UN24
(b)	4.8 Kbps	37.00	32.00	3,762.00 (I)	9.75 9.50 2UN48
(c)	9.6 Kbps	37.00	32.00	3,762.00 (I)	9.75 9.50 2UN96
(d)	19.2 Kbps	37.00	32.00	3,762.00 (I)	9.75 9.50 2UN19
(e)	56.0 Kbps	37.00	32.00	10,497.00 (I)	28.00 26.00 2UN56
(f)	64.0 Kbps	37.00	32.00	10,497.00 (I)	28.00 26.00 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 fixed rate and a rate per mile apply to each band ¹ for each Digital Interoffice Channel provided.				
		Nonrecurring Charge	Month to 24 to 42 ^{2,3}	43 to 60 ^{2,3}	USOC
			Month	Months	
a.	Interoffice channel, each channel 0-8 miles				
(1)	Fixed rates applicable				
(a)	2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	\$76.00	\$7,048.00 (I)	\$19.50 \$19.00	3LBAA
(b)	56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	76.00	14,289.00 (I)	36.00 34.00	3LBAA
(2)	Each mile or fraction thereof				
(a)	2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	562.00 (I)	1.90 1.75	3LBBA
(b)	56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	1,308.00 (I)	3.80 3.50	3LBBA
b.	Interoffice channel, each channel 9-25 miles				
(1)	Fixed rates applicable				
(a)	2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	76.00	7,048.00 (I)	19.50 19.00	3LBCA
(b)	56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	76.00	14,289.00 (I)	36.00 34.00	3LBCA
(2)	Each mile or fraction thereof				
(a)	2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	562.00 (I)	1.85 1.70	3LBDA
(b)	56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	1,308.00 (I)	3.70 3.40	3LBDA
c.	Interoffice channel, each channel over 25 miles				
(1)	Fixed rates applicable				
(a)	2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	76.00	7,048.00 (I)	19.50 19.00	3LBEA
(b)	56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	76.00	14,289.00 (I)	36.00 34.00	3LBEA
(2)	Each mile or fraction thereof				
(a)	2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	562.00 (I)	1.80 1.65	3LBFA
(b)	56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	1,308.00 (I)	3.60 3.30	3LBFA

Note 1: Refer to B103.3.7.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.