

AT&T TEXAS GUIDEBOOK

PART 17 - ISDN Services
SECTION 2 - ISDN Primary Rate Interface (PRI)

4th Revised Sheet 5
Replacing 3rd Revised Sheet 5

PRIMARY RATE ISDN: SMARTTRUNK® SERVICE (cont'd)

A. General (cont'd)

5. Regulations

- a. The following regulations apply in addition to other regulations in this and other guidebooks of the Company. Regulations that apply on a per line basis in other guidebooks, will apply on a per channel basis in this guidebook.
- b. SmartTrunk Service requires PRI ISDN compatible customer-provided equipment (CPE) registered under FCC Part 68.
- c. Customer requests for ancillary services (such as additional listings) compatible with SmartTrunk Service will be furnished under the business rates and regulations of their respective guidebooks. Since the SmartTrunk Interface or Port provides ISDN signaling, Touch-Tone Service and charges are not applicable. Since the function of a DID trunk termination is included in the SmartTrunk Interface or Port, DID trunk termination charges are not applicable.
- d. SmartTrunk Service shall not be shared except under Part 2, Section 2, "Shared Tenant Service". Resale of SmartTrunk Service is prohibited except as provided under Part 4, Section 2.

6. Service Term

- a. The customer shall select a Service Term for each SmartTrunk Interface or Port Component of either Month-to-Month or 12^{/1/} continuous months. (C)
- b. (DELETED) (D)
- c. All SmartTrunk Service Components have a minimum service term of one month.

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PRIMARY RATE ISDN: SMARTTRUNK® SERVICE (cont'd)**A. General (cont'd)****11. Options Available on the Expiration of the Service Term for the SmartTrunk Interface or Port**

If the customer has a 12-, 24^{/1/-}, 36^{/1/-}, 48^{/1/-} or 60^{/1/-} month Service Term contract, the customer may:

- a. At any time during the Service Term or an existing term extension as provided in this paragraph, extend the Service Term contract for an additional 12^{/1/-} months at the current published rate in the Guidebook on the date of extension. SmartTrunk Port term extensions do not include associated DS1 facility when provisioned over higher level transport service's vacant bandwidth (as described in paragraph A.3). 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 (e.g., customers who initially have a 36^{/1/-}-month Service Term and extend it by an additional 12^{/1/-} months are not entitled to the rates allowed under a 48-month Service Term). An extension will begin on the expiration date of the existing Service Term contract or term extension. The customer will be required to sign an addendum to their Service Term contract for each term extension. During the 12^{/1/-}-month Service Term 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 charge; (C)

Terms outlined in Paragraph B.1, disallowing any Company-initiated rate increases for the duration of the 12-, 24^{/1/-}, or 36^{/1/-} month Service Term, do not apply to 12-, 24^{/1/-}, or 36^{/1/-} month Service Term extension rates. The Company reserves the right to change 12-, 24^{/1/-} or 36^{/1/-} 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^{/1/-} or 36^{/1/-}-month Service Term contract extension rates.; or (C)

- b. if customer has not entered into a new Service Term contract (per Paragraph c.), or term extension (per Paragraph a.):
 - for customer contracts expiring prior to November 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 (C)
 - for customer contracts expiring on or after November 1, 2017, continue service at the Monthly Extension rates in effect at the time the Service Term contract expires, subject to the Company's right to modify rates upon notice. Subject to the requirement to sign and addendum, customers under the Monthly Extension rates may convert their existing service to either a 12^{/1/-}-month Service Term at the then current published rate in the Guidebook on the date of extension. The customer will not be assessed any associated non-recurring charges as long as the physical serving arrangement does not change. (C)

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; or (C)

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B. Rate Applications

1. Rate Stability for SmartTrunk Interface or Port

The SmartTrunk Interface or Port monthly rate are subject to Company-initiated rate increases for the duration of the applicable^{/1/} Service Term. If the rate for a SmartTrunk Interface or Port is lowered for a particular Service Term agreement arrangement, the Company will also lower this rate for any customer with an unexpired Service Term agreement for the same arrangement.

2. Optional Deferred Payment of Service Connection Charges, Installation Charges and/or Special Construction Charge Available Only for Customers Selecting the 12-, 24^{/1/-}, 36^{/1/-}, 48^{/1/-} or 60-month^{/1/} Service Term. Before service is established, the customer may request to spread all the service connection charges, installation charges (including the installation charges associated with optional features) and/or special construction charge over a payment term of either 12-, 24^{/1/-}, 36^{/1/-}, 48^{/1/-} or 60-month^{/1/} continuous months but not to exceed the 12-, 24^{/1/-}, 36^{/1/-}, 48^{/1/-} or 60-month^{/1/} Service Term. The customer cannot change the deferred payment term. The deferred payment monthly charge will equal the service connection charges, installation charges and/or special construction charge multiplied by the appropriate annuity factor shown below:

	Payment Term (in months)				
	<u>12</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>60</u>
Annuity Factor	0.0875	0.0457	0.0318	0.0249	0.0208

Upon 30-days prior notification to the Company, the customer may terminate the deferred payment term by paying the remaining principal in full. No credit will be made for interest already paid to accrued. This optional deferred payment is not offered for customers selecting the Month-to-Month service term.

3. Disconnection of Service Prior to the Expiration of the Service Term

- a. If the customer disconnects a SmartTrunk Interface or Port prior to the expiration of the Service Term, the customer shall pay a termination charge. Payment of the termination charge does not release the customer from other previous amounts owed to the Company. In addition to any unpaid Special Construction or Nonrecurring Charges (excluding waived charges), customer termination liability from cancellation of SmartTrunk service shall be equal to fifty percent (50%) of all recurring charges for the remaining months of the customer's Service Term.
- b. If the customer disconnects a SmartTrunk Interface or Port prior to the expiration of the Service Term and the installation charge and/or special construction charge were deferred at the time service was established (pursuant to paragraph B.2), the customer shall pay a charge equal to the deferred payment monthly charge, times the number of months remaining on the deferred payment term for each SmartTrunk Interface or Port disconnected.

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PRIMARY RATE ISDN: SMARTTRUNK® SERVICE (cont'd)**B. Rate Applications (cont'd)**7. Rate Schedule^{/1,2/}

<u>Service Components</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Installation Charge</u> ^{/3/}	
			<u>First</u>	<u>Additional</u> ^{/4/}
SmartTrunk Interface (SI) each ^{/5/} /ZPAZD/				
Service Terms				
Month-to-Month		\$28,770.00	\$4,500.00	\$3,750.00
12 Months ^{/6,9/}		1,320.00	1,200.00	300.00
24 Months ^{/6,7,9/}		1,210.00	1,100.00	275.00
36 Months ^{/6,7,9/}		980.00	1,000.00	260.00
48 Months ^{/6,7,9/}		920.00	900.00	250.00
60 Months ^{/6,7,9/}		860.00	800.00	200.00
SmartTrunk Port, each ^{/5,8/} /TZ1P1/				
Service Terms				
Month-to-Month		26,464.00	3,000.00	2,750.00
12 Months ^{/6,9/}		1,150.00	1,000.00	200.00
24 Months ^{/6,7,9/}		1,040.00	900.00	180.00
36 Months ^{/6,7,9/}		810.00	800.00	170.00
48 Months ^{/6,7,9/}		750.00	700.00	160.00
60 Months ^{/6,7,9/}		690.00	600.00	150.00

/1/ Service Connection Charges apply per Part 3, Section 1.

/2/ Unless otherwise noted, all service components are offered in both a National ISDN format and a vendor-specific format. "Vendor-specific" refers to the vendor of the SmartTrunk Service serving office switching system. Vendor-specific ISDN is sometimes referred to as "proprietary" ISDN.

/3/ Payment of service connection charges and installation charges may be spread pursuant to paragraph B.2 or pursuant to Part 2, Section 2, "Installment billing for business customers"

/4/ The additional installation charge applies only when an additional SI or Port is ordered and installed with the first SI or Port on the same service request, same SmartTrunk serving central office, same installation date and for the same customer.

/5/ Rates are in addition to those specified for DID, tie line services, Outward WATS and Inward 800 in other service publications of the Company.

/6/ Business customers who currently have service with another carrier and now establish Primary Rate ISDN SmartTrunk Service with the Company will receive a waiver of all Installation Charges, Service Connection Charges, and Conversion Charges associated with this rate element. To be eligible, the customer must not currently have any past due bills for service owed to the Company, except in those cases where the customer and the Company have established mutually acceptable payment arrangements for collection of past due amounts. This offer cannot be combined with any other nonrecurring and/or conversion charge credit or waiver offers.

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/8/ The SmartTrunk Port has the same functionality as the SmartTrunk Interface but does not include the facility from the customer's premises to the SmartTrunk Serving Office. This facility is purchased separately and must be Company-provided, at a DS1 or greater level, and must conform to Technical Specifications listed in paragraph A.4.

/9/ Upon expiration of the Service Term, if customer has not entered into a new Service Term contract or term extension, or disconnected service, Monthly Extension rates will apply (see Paragraph A.11.b.). 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, 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.

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