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5.7 Digital Trunk Service

Digital Trunk Service provides a Customer with a digital connection operating at 1.544 Mbps which is time division multiplexed into 24 individual voice-grade telephonic communications channels, each of which can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Digital Trunks are provided for connection of compatible Customer-provided private branch exchanges (PBX) to the public switched telecommunications network. Each Digital Trunk is provided with dual tone multi-frequency (DTMF) or multi-frequency (MF) signaling, as specified by the Customer. Digital Trunks may be configured into hunt groups with other Company-provided Digital Trunks. The terminal interface for each Digital Trunk Service is a DSX-1 panel.

Individual channels carried over a Digital Trunk may be equipped with Direct Inward Dial (DID) capability. Additional charges for DID number blocks are set forth in Section 6.2. Monthly recurring rates per Digital Trunk per point, apply as follows:

Digital T1 DID

T1 Equivalent	MTM/1 YR	
1	\$350.00	
4	\$315.00	
7	\$298.00	
12	\$280.00	
19	\$263.00	
28+	\$245.00	

DID/DOD T1

T1 Equivalent	MTM/1 YR
1	\$550.00
4	\$495.00
7	\$468.00
12	\$440.00
19	\$413.00
28+	\$385.00

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5.7 Digital Trunk Service (cont'd.)

Non-recurring rates per Digital Trunk per point apply as follows:

	Non-Recurring Charge	Recurring Charge
Digital T1 and PRI Installation Charges	N/A	\$150.00
Channelized DIDs (per channel)*	\$9.00	\$25.00

Customer may, at its option, procure links directly from another service provider other than The Company while subscribing to Company port elements.

5.8 ISDN Primary Rate Interface (PRI) Service

ISDN PRI is a competitive digital business telecommunications service offered to all customers located within St. Louis, Missouri LATA 520. ISDN PRI is a switched service that provides the end user with clear channel signaling (64Kbs) in increments of 24 channels formatted within a T1 (1.544 Mbps) allowing such uses as carrying voice traffic, packetized data, or acting as common trunks. ISDN PRI end users will connect their CPE equipment to The Company's central office via T1 connections. All Customer Provided Equipment (CPE) used with Company ISDN PRI is required to conform with the Bellcore Technical Reference Specifications as used by The Company: ISDN Primary Rate Access Transport System Requirements (a module of TSGR, FR-440), Issue Number 01; Technical Reference: TR-TSY-000754.

5.8.1. Standard Features for Circuit Switched Voice and Circuit Switched Data Services

A) Call by Call for Trunk Groups

Allows Circuit Switched Voice and Circuit Switched Data Services to enable over the Company ISDN PRI trunk to share "B" channels and arrange them as a single trunk group.

This allows incoming and outgoing Circuit Switched Voice and Data calls to utilize "B" Channels on a call by call basis. (Without this capability, each service would require "B" channel.) "B" Channel Packet Switched Data Service cannot utilize this capability. ISDN PRI provides the end user with fractional T1 capabilities by using multiple B channels as required to support the request for aggregate bandwidth of each application thus using SS7 interconnection trunks between The Company and Southwestern Bell Telephone. All of the 23 channels (24 where technology permits) are usable as stand alone trunk groups. Trunk groups can be equipped with Direct Inward Dial (DID) functionality.

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5.9 Inbound Digital DID Service From Multiple Rate Centers

Inbound Digital DID Service From Multiple Rate Centers is designed for high volumes of inbound calling. A minimum order of 24 lines is required. This service will support all rate centers per facility or trunk group within The Company's designated service areas.

Customers may choose to have Inbound Digital DID Service from Multiple Rate Center equipped with ISDN Primary Rate Interface (PRI).

Monthly recurring rates per T1 apply as follows:

#T-1s	Digital DI	D	ISDN PR	I
	MTM/1YR	2 YR	MTM/1 YR	2 YR
1 – 3	\$550	\$523	\$1,000	\$ 900
4 - 6	\$495	\$470	\$ 900	\$ 800
7 - 11	\$468	\$444	\$ 850	\$ 750
12 - 18	\$440	\$418	\$ 800	\$ 700
19 - 27	\$413	\$392	\$ 750	\$ 650
28+	\$385	\$366	\$ 700	\$ 600

Other Rates per Digital Trunk per point apply as follows:

	Monthly Recurring	Non-Recurring Charges
Digital T1 and PRI Installation Charges	N/A	\$150.00
DID numbers (charge per number)	\$0.02	\$2.50

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