

GENERAL AND LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

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General (T)

- A. The rates for Local Exchange Service are subject to the conditions as set forth herein and the Rules and Regulations governing provision of such service covered in this Tariff. (T)

Conditions (T)

- A. Service Upgrades (T)

At locations where facilities permit, two-party and four-party residence and four-party business service is not offered to customers requesting new telephone service or to customers requesting a change in their existing telephone service.

Locations in which facilities permit the exclusive provision of one-party service for all customers within an exchange will be designated as such on the Local Exchange Service Offerings sheets.

Those locations in which facilities permit the exclusive provision of one-party service for all customers within a designated area will be identified as approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission on the Local Exchange Service Offerings sheets for that exchange. Existing two-party and four-party customers will be allowed to continue their service until such time as they are upgraded by the Company. At the time the customer's two-party or four-party service is upgraded to one party service, the application of normal service charges will not apply.

The two-party or four-party conversion will consist of the following:

1. The Company will remove the tip party identifier, change the customer to a new cable pair, or if required, change out the ringer and/or instrument. The customer will not be charged for a premise visit or for an instrument modification when required. (T)
2. As the Company completes upgrading, as shown on approved Local Exchange Service Offerings sheets, only one-party business and one-party residence service will be available. One-party rates will be effective for each customer on the date the customer's service is upgraded to one-party service. (T)

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Taxes

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1. Applicable taxes levied by Federal, State, County and local taxing authorities are in addition to the rates set forth in this tariff.

Rate Grouping

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A. Schedule "A"

1. Exchanges are placed in rate groups according to specific central office access line parameters on the basis of the number of lines accessible in the exchange area. The number of central office access lines to which the exchange area has extended area service is not taken into consideration for rate grouping.

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- B. The number of central office access lines in an exchange service area will include all classes and grades of service listed in the Local Exchange Service Tariffs and also all access lines associated with the following:

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Semi-Public Service
Public Telephone Service
Centrex Service
Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service
Employee Telephone Service
FX (Dial Tone End) Service
Mobile Telephone Units

- C. When the number of central office access lines in an exchange service area increases or decreases by growth or loss of central office access lines so that the number of central office access lines in the local calling area exceeds the maximum central office access line number or falls below the minimum central office access line number by as many as 10 stations, the Rate Group in which the exchange is placed and such central office access line count position continues for four (4) consecutive months, then the exchange thus affected will be moved to the appropriate Rate Group after compliance with the procedure set forth in paragraph 4. below.

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- Rate Grouping (Cont'd) (T)
- D. When an exchange area is to be moved from one Rate Group to another in accordance with the circumstances stated in paragraph 3. above, the change will be effected by: (T)
1. Notice of the change by publication in a newspaper in general circulation in the area and/or by personal or written notice to city officials and to officers of Chambers of Commerce or other similar organizations of the communities involved. (T)
 2. Notice of the change by letter to the Missouri Public Service Commission, explaining the changes to be made, together with an attachment showing complete information as to the exchange or exchanges affected and revised tariff sheets. (T)
 3. The new local service rates as set forth in the revised tariff sheets referred to in b. above will be made effective on the first billing date after acceptance of the filing by the Missouri Public Service Commission. (T)
- E. Specific classes and grades of service available in each exchange is governed by the Local Exchange Service Offerings sheets. (T)

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Schedules of Local Exchange Monthly Rates (T)

A. The schedules of Local Exchange Rate Components, by class and grade of service shown later in this section are described herein: (T)

1. Schedule "All includes exchanges in which the minimum classes and grades of service offered are: (T)

Within the Base Rate Area - business one-party and residence two-party service, and

Outside the Base Rate Area - rural business and residence four-party service.

(1) See paragraph B., 1. preceding.

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- Extended Area Service (EAS) (C)
- A. In exchanges which have Extended Area Service, additive rates are applicable. EAS additive rates are in addition to the Local Exchange Monthly Rate Group Rates and are quoted on the Exchange Listings sheets, where applicable. (T)
- B. Discontinuance of EAS (T)
- The Company will discontinue service from specific EAS routes between exchanges as a result of a survey as set forth following: (T)
1. Company has received petition or petitions representing at least 20% of the customers from one of the affected exchanges or at least 1.0% of the customers in each of the affected exchanges, requesting that the Company conduct a survey to determine whether EAS should be discontinued. (T)
- If prior surveys have been conducted in the affected exchanges, at least two years shall have elapsed since the last survey before an additional survey is initiated.
2. A minimum of 50% of the combined total customers in the affected exchanges must vote. Then, at least two thirds (66 2/3%) of the combined total customers in the affected exchanges voting, must vote to discontinue such service. (T)
3. The survey cards will be returned by the customers to the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for validation and tabulation. The Missouri Public Service Commission will advise the Company of the survey results and, if the appropriate requirements are met, the company will then discontinue such service, together with the appropriate EAS Rate Component, as soon as is practicable. (T)

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Local Exchange Listings

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A. Exchange Listings (Includes EAS Points, EAS Rate Component, Rate Schedule and Rate Group)

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<u>Exchange Name</u>	<u>EAS Points</u>	<u>EAS Rate Component</u>		<u>Rate Sch./Group</u>
		<u>Bus.</u>	<u>Res.</u>	
Cleveland	-	-	-	A-1
Drexel	-	-	-	A-1
East Lynne	-	-	-	A-1
Garden City	-	-	-	A-2
Peculiar	-	-	-	A-2

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Rates

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A. The following rate schedules reflect only the rates for central office access lines (excluding semi-public service which includes a coin telephone station).

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B. The following rates will be increased approximately for service within municipalities having in effect a fee or tax described elsewhere in this Section.

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Rates (Cont'd)

C. Local Exchange Access Line Monthly Rate Schedule

CLASS AND GRADE OF SERVICE		ACCESS LINE RATE GROUPS				
		[1] 1- <u>1.060</u>	[2] 1,061- <u>2.900</u>	[3] 2,901- <u>7.000</u>	[4] 7,001- <u>25.000</u>	[5] 25,001- <u>OVER</u>
<u>Business Service:</u>						
One-Party	B1	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00
PBX Trunk	PBX TK	18.25	19.50	20.75	22.00	23.25
Key Line	BKSL	18.25	19.50	20.75	22.00	23.25
Semi-Public	SP	16.25	17.50	18.75	20.00	21.25
Customer Owned	COPT	26.95	26.95	26.95	26.95	26.95
<u>Residence Service:</u>						
One-Party	R1	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Key Line	R1	8.50	9.00	9.50	10.00	10.50

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Business Access Lines – Term and Volume Discounts

- A. Business Service customers that commit to certain volume (access lines) amounts and length of service (term) periods will be provided a discount on the normal monthly local exchange access line rates, as contained in Section 4 of this Tariff, according to the table in below. (T)
- B. The discounts offered pursuant to this Section will be applicable to all Business Service One-Party, PBX Trunk, and Key Line customers in all rate groups. (T)
- C. The feature packs listed in Part e below can only be used in conjunction with Business Access Lines purchased pursuant to this Section. (T)
- D. Rates - The following discounts are stated in terms of the percentage reduction in the normal monthly local exchange access line rates. (T)

<u>Volume</u>	<u>1 y. Term</u>	<u>2 yr. Term</u>	<u>3 yr Term</u>	<u>5yr. Term</u>
1-3 lines	5%	10%	15%	20%
4-10 Lines	7%	12%	17%	22%
11-25 Lines	9%	14%	19%	24%
26-49 lines	11%	16%	21%	26%
50-74 Lines	13%	18%	23%	28%
75-99 Lines	15%	20%	25%	30%
100-199 Lines	17%	22%	27%	32%
200-299 Lines	19%	24%	29%	34%

- E. The following Feature Packs can be added to any and all access lines in the volume/term discount plan: (T)
 - 1. Feature Pack A - \$12.50 per month per line (T)
 - Includes Call Forwarding, Calling Name/Number Identification, Three Way Calling, and Voice Mail-Basic*
 - 2. Feature Pack B - \$16.50 per month per line (T)
 - Includes Call Forwarding, Calling Name/Number Identification, Three Way Calling, and Voice Mail-Premium*,
- F. All miles, regulations, fees and surcharges normally applicable to the discounted Business Services apply. Local and state additional charges, taxes, surcharges and other charges are not discounted under this section. (T)
- G. Termination Charges may be applicable to customers terminating eligible Business Services provided under this section prior to the expiration of the service term. Such charges will be in an amount not to exceed the monthly recurring charge for the services for the months remaining on the original or renewal term. (T)

* Denotes non-regulated service

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Local Exchange Service Offerings - Applicable to Schedule "A"

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Exchange	<u>Within the Base Rate Area</u>					<u>Outside the Base Rate Area</u>				
	<u>Bus 1Pty</u>	<u>PBX Trk</u>	<u>Key Line</u>	<u>Semi Pub</u>	<u>Res 1Pty</u>	<u>Bus 1Pty</u>	<u>PBX Trk</u>	<u>Key Line</u>	<u>Semi Pub</u>	<u>Res 1Pty</u>
Cleveland	x	x	x	x	x	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Drexel	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Garden City	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Peculiar	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
East Lynne	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

(2) Local Exchange Access Line Monthly Rates include Touch Calling Service. Line Hunting Service is available at no additional monthly charge; however, appropriate services charges apply.

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(M) Information on this sheet was previously found in this Section on Sheet 17.

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Customer Assistance Programs

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A. MISSOURI SCHOOL DISCOUNT PROGRAM

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1. A discount from standard monthly rates for local exchange service may be allowed in connection with service furnished through the Missouri School Discount Program, pursuant to the Video Instructional Development and Educational Opportunity Program, as enacted by the Missouri State Legislature. (T)
2. Upon the customer's request, a discount of twenty percent (20%) from standard monthly access line rates may be allowed to educational institutions within the Company's certified area, as determined in Paragraph C, following. (T)
3. An educational institution shall be defined as an accredited public or private school in the state of Missouri. Private schools must be accredited by either the Missouri Chapter of the National Federation of non-Public Schools Accrediting Association, Independent Schools Association of The Central States, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, and/or the University of Missouri - Columbia. Public Schools must be accredited by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for the State of Missouri and/or the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. (T)
4. The qualifying discount will be permitted only on the local exchange access line. All other features, ancillary services or options, relative to the particular service, shall continue to be filled at the appropriate tariff rates. (T)
5. The qualifying discount will be permitted only where the predominant use is providing educational and instructional programs and for the educational institutions' administrative use. The discount is not allowed to residential complexes associated with the institution. (T)
6. In addition to meeting the qualification specified in Paragraph C preceding, an eligible customer must sign an affidavit certifying that the qualification is met. The affidavit will be retained on file with the Company. (T)
7. The customer should request to receive the discount on all subsequent additions of eligible services which are ordered. There will be no additional affidavits required. (T)
8. The following local exchange services are eligible for a discount under this program:
- Flat Rate, business one-party service. (T)

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(M) Information on this sheet was previously found on sheet 26.

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B. Missouri Universal Service Fund

1. Company will place on each retail end-user customer's bill, a surcharge equal to the Missouri Universal Service Fund percentage assessment ordered by the commission.
2. The surcharge will appear as a separate line item detailed as "Missouri Universal Service Fund."
3. The surcharge percentage will be applied to the total of each customer's charges for intrastate regulated telecommunications services that meet the definition of net jurisdictional revenues at 4 CSR 240-31.010(12).

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C. Missouri Universal Service Fund: Disabled Assistance

1. General - A disabled customer; or a dependent of a disabled customer, is a customer who requests or receives essential local telecommunications service, as defined below, and meets the eligibility requirements set forth in this tariff.
2. Regulations - Disabled assistance is available to all residential customer who demonstrate, by self certifying with the company under penalty of perjury, that they, or a dependent, are totally and permanently disabled or blind and receiving any of the following:
 - a. Federal Social Security Disability benefits
 - b. Veterans Administration Disability benefits
 - c. State Blind Pension
 - d. State Aid to Blind persons
 - e. State Supplemental Disability Assistance
3. Support Amount - Customers eligible under the established criteria can receive a discount equal to the amount approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission from their bill for essential local telecommunications service. The amount of state support for any customer will not exceed the recurring charges for essential local telecommunications services (including the basic service rate, extended area service additive, and mileage additives, if any).

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(M) Information on this sheet was previously found on sheet 26.

(M2) Information on this sheet was previously found on sheet 25.

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D. Missouri Universal Service Fund: Low-Income Assistance

1. General- A low-income customer is any customer who requests or receives residential essential local telecommunications service and who has been certified by the Department of Social Services (DSS) as economically disadvantaged. Qualified individuals will receive discounted services under either the low-income assistance or the disabled assistance program.
2. Regulations - Low income assistance is available to all residential customers who demonstrate, by self certifying with the company under penalty of perjury, that they are eligible for support by participation in:
 - a. Medicaid
 - b. SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) (f/k/a Food Stamps)
 - c. Supplementary Security Income (SSI)
 - d. Federal Public Housing Assistance or section 8
 - e. Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
 - f. Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
 - g. National Free Lunch Program
 - h. Income as defined in 47 CFR Section 54.400(f), must be at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
3. Eligible Services - Essential local telecommunications service is defined as two (2) way switched voice residential service within a local calling scope as determined by the commission, comprised of the following services and their recurring charges:
 - a. Single line residential service, including touch-tone dialing and any applicable mileage or zone charges
 - b. Access to local emergency services, including, but not limited to, 911 service established by local authorities
 - c. Access to basic local operator services
 - d. Access to basic local directory assistance
 - e. Standard intercept service
 - f. Equal access to Inter-Exchange Carriers consistent with rules and regulations of the FCC
 - g. One (1) standard white pages directory listing
 - h. Toll blocking or toll control for qualifying low-income customers
4. Support Amount - Customers eligible under the established criteria can receive a discount from their bill for essential local telecommunications service equal to the amounts approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Federal Communications Commission. The amount of combined federal and state lifeline support for any customer will not exceed the sum of the federal Subscriber Line Charge (SLC) and the recurring charges for essential local telecommunications services (including the basic service rate, extended area service additive, and mileage additives, if any).

(M2) Information on this sheet was previously found on sheet 25.

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Customer Assistance Programs (cont'd) (C)

E. LIFELINE SERVICE (T)

1. General (T)

Lifeline Service applies a credit to the Basic Local Exchange Service monthly recurring access line rates for qualifying residential customers.

a. Lifeline service is a reduction in the monthly local service charges normally paid by qualifying low-income customers.

b. Lifeline will not be furnished on a Foreign Exchange service.

c. Lifeline service shall not be disconnected for non-payment of toll charges.

d. Toll blocking provides a means of restricting access to the Long Distance Message Telecommunications Network. Toll blocking for the purpose of lifeline service will restrict 1+, 0+, and 0- (operator bandied) calls.

1. If the customer chooses "toll blocking" the company will not charge a service deposit for essential local telecommunications service.

2. Toll blocking is offered to Lifeline subscribers at no charge.

2. Eligibility Requirements

An applicant must meet the following criteria in order to qualify for Lifeline Service:

a. To qualify for Lifeline the consumer must participate in one of the following programs: (T)

1. Medicaid (T)

2. SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Asst. Program) (f/k/a Food Stamps) (C)

3. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) (T)

4. Federal public housing assistance |

5. Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) |

6. Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) |

7. National Free Lunch Program (T)

b. Or the customer's income, as defined in 47 CFR Section 54.400(f), must be at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. (T)

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Customer Assistance Programs

E. LIFELINE SERVICE (cont'd)

2. Eligibility Requirements (cont'd)

- c. The customer must sign, under penalty of perjury, a document certifying:
1. He/She is receiving benefits from one of the programs in a.1 above.
 2. Name of the program(s) from which they are receiving benefits.
 3. That he/she will notify the company if he/she no longer participates in the program(s) named in a. preceding.

- d. The premises at which the residence service is requested must be the applicant's principal place of residence.

- e. There is only one telephone line serving the residence premises. The residence premises household (dwelling unit) shall consist of that portion of an individual house or building or one flat or apartment occupied by a single family or individuals functioning as one domestic establishment.

- f. Lifeline Service is limited to one line per household at the customer's primary residence.

3. Rates and Charges

- a. Service charges do not apply when Lifeline Service is added to an existing service, or is continued, and it is the only service being ordered.

- b. Lifeline service is a reduction in the monthly local service charges normally paid by qualifying low-income consumers. Eligible Lifeline subscribers will receive a baseline credit equal to 100% of the Federal End User Subscriber Line Charge as specified in the Company's Interstate Access Tariff and a supplemental reduction in their residential access line rate in an amount ordered by the Federal Communications Commission.

- c. All recurring or nonrecurring charges for any service other than Lifeline Service shall be billed at tariffed rates.

4. Customer Annual Responsibility

- a. All Lifeline customers as of June 1, 2012 must certify with the Company that they are still eligible for Lifeline support by December 31st each year. Customers may certify in person, over the phone or in writing. Customers will not be required to provide verifying documentation.

5. Access Recovery Charge (ARC)

- a. Eligible Lifeline customers are exempt from ARC (effective July 1, 2012).

(M) Information now on this sheet was previously on sheet 23.1.

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Integrated Services Digital Network – Primary Rate Interface (ISDN-PRI)

A. General

1. ISDN-PRI is an IntraLATA group of offerings supported by the Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) architecture. (C)
2. ISDN-PRI provides a method of access to the telephone network called Primary Rate Interface. PRI is an ISDN based T1 link to the telecommunications network and provides integrated digital channels for voice, data, and video applications. The service will initially provide connectivity between an ISDN PBX or other ISDN-compatible Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) and a serving central office. The basic channel structure for PRI is twenty-three (23) 64 Kbps B channels and one (1) 64 Kbps D channel. The B channels may be used to connect the PBX or ISDN compatible CPE to the public circuit switched network (i.e., inward/outward calls, OutWats/TFC, or to tie lines, and FX service access lines). The D channel carries the signaling and call set-up information for the B channels. (N)
3. ISDN-PRI is a service for the transmission of digital signals only.
4. ISDN-PRI is provided within a LATA from wire centers where appropriate ISDN facilities are available, as determined by the Company. Service inquiries will be necessary to determine availability. If new equipment or facilities and/or changes to existing equipment/facilities are required for the provision of this service, special construction charges will apply, in addition to the applicable ISDN-PRI rates. (N)

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Integrated Services Digital Network – Primary Rate Interface (ISDN-PRI) (cont'd)

B. Regulations

1. Provisioning of CPE that is compatible with the ISDN-PRI interface is the responsibility of the user.
2. The Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of the equipment, operations, or procedures of the Company utilized in the provision of ISDN-PRI render any facilities provided by the customer obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance.
3. Digital transmission rates at speeds less than those indicated may be accomplished as a function of the particular CPE furnished by the user.
4. Suspension of service is not permitted with this service.
5. The minimum subscription period for which month-to-month PRI is furnished and for which charges are applicable is one month.
6. OutWATS/TFC services utilizing ISDN-PRI are available as well as tie lines and FX/FCO are available.
7. Verification and Emergency Interrupt service is not available for ISDN-PRI.
8. Telephone numbers transmitted via the Calling Line Information feature are intended solely for the use of the ISDN-PRI subscriber or user. Resale of this information is prohibited by this Tariff.
9. Through Non-Facility Associated Signaling (NFAS), PRI can also be ordered with 24 B channels and no D channel. Under this option, the customer will order one ISDN-PRI service arrangement with 23 B-channels and one D-channel. Additional PRI services can then be provided with 24 B-channels. The D-channel on the initial PRI is used to control subsequent 24 B PRI circuits.

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Integrated Services Digital Network – Primary Rate Interface (ISDN-PRI) (cont'd)

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C. Definitions

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1. B-Channel - A bi-directional synchronous channel capable of supporting 64 Kbps of digital transmission.
2. D-Channel - A 64 Kbps digital signaling-only channel for call establishment and routing used for ISDN-PRI.
3. 64 Kbps Clear Channel Capability - A B channel connection which provides end-to-end digital connection in which all 64 Kbps of bandwidth are available for customer use.
4. Virtual Facility Group(s) (VFG) - A VFG simulates lines and trunks in software. When VFG is accessed, the central office switch checks for the availability of virtual facilities. If none are available, the call is blocked. If a virtual facility is available, the call is retranslated, recorded and routed to the appropriate access service.

D. Application of Rates

1. The Primary Rate Facility furnished between a Serving Wire Center and the customer's premises will be charged at tariff rates. All regulations of the tariff section will also apply.
2. ISDN-PRI is available to be purchased on a month-to-month, one, three, or five year term.
3. ISDN-PRI rates under any Term Payment Plan are exempt from customer-initiated changes for the payment period selected. Rates in effect at the time the service is installed and/or as of the service order application date will be applicable until the contract expires. At the expiration date of the customer's payment period option, the customer may select a new payment period option at current rates or revert to current rates on a month-to-month basis.
4. If a customer disconnects any portion of their ISDN-PRI service prior to the end of month 12, the customer will be liable for 100% of the payments remaining for the first twelve months and 50% of the payment remaining in the contract period. If a customer disconnects any portion of their ISDN-PRI service after the end of the 12th month, the customer will be liable for 50% of the payments remaining for the rest of the contract period.
5. Non-recurring charges for PRI facility will not be applicable for a PRI when upgrading an existing circuit to ISDN-PRI.

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Integrated Services Digital Network – Primary Rate Interface (ISDN-PRI) (cont'd)

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D. Application of Rates (cont'd)

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6. The customer may be restricted to 56 Kbps B channel transmission in some locations of the Company's interoffice network.
7. Subscriber Line Charges are applicable per public switched network capable B-channel as specified in the NECA price list.
8. NFAS, D Channel Backup, and dynamic call-by-call connections to FX and tie lines may not be available in all areas.

E. Service Components

The required components for ISDN-PRI are as follows:

1. Primary Rate Facility - Provides a four-wire access loop from the customer premises to the serving wire center. The transmission characteristics of this loop support Clear Channel Capability.
2. Primary Rate Access - Provides the multiplexing to support up to 23 B-channels at 64 Kbps and one D-channel for signaling also at 64 Kbps. Up to 24 B-channels at 64 Kbps can be provided for subsequent PRI's if the customer chooses the NFAS option.
3. Primary Rate B-Channels - Will provide circuit switched service that will allow either voice or data transmissions at up to 64 Kbps.
 - a. Customers will be billed a Network Access Register (NAR) charge per capable B-channel.
 - b. Data transmission on the B-channel will be circuit switched at 64 Kbps within the switch and between ISDN compatible central offices. ISDN-PRI interconnection to non-ISDN-PRI equipped central offices may potentially be subjected to analog transmission or sub rated to 56 Kbps.
 - c. The customer may choose to subscribe to additional non-exchange based services. Initial choices for these services will be OutWATS/TFC service, tie lines, and FX service. If Integrated Service Access (ISA) is used to dynamically connect B channels to FX, Tie and OutWATS, B-channel charges are used in lieu of local channel charges for tie lines, FX, and OutWATS. Interoffice charges shall apply as well as the subscription to the services notes is in addition to the ISDN-PRI charges.

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Integrated Services Digital Network – Primary Rate Interface (ISDN-PRI) (cont'd)

E. Service Components (cont'd)

3. Primary Rate B-Channels (cont'd)

- d. Call-by-Call/Integrated Service Access (ISA) Feature Capability - Allows the customers to dynamically allocate the use of channels for ISDN-PRI services. The customer may also choose voice or data transmission on a per call basis. ISA charges are based on the number of Virtual Facility Groups (VFG) established in the Company's central office. The Company will apply a VFG charge for each call type requested by the customer, for example, Public Access (incoming, outgoing), private network traffic, tie line. Additional VFG charges may be applicable if the customer wishes the Company to provide more call control in the central office. (C)
- e. D-Channel Access - Carries the signaling information for circuit switching needs of the ISDN B-channels. Where end user access arrangements contain multiple PRI's the signaling in one interface structure may also carry signaling for B-channels in another PRI structure without an activated D-channel. The D-channel contains Call Set Up, Call Tear Down, and Calling Number identification. (C)
- f. D Channel Backup - Provides backup for the D channel for a customer with multiple PRI lines by automatically switching signaling capability over to another D channel if service to the primary D channel is interrupted. (N)
- g. Calling Line Information Delivery - This feature, inherent in PRI, provides the customer with the telephone number of the calling party. Incoming call identification is provided via the D-channel associated with incoming calls on a B-channel(s) to a PBX. (N)

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F. Rates and Charges

MTM to 5 year Term Rates:

		<u>Monthly</u>	<u>1Year</u>	<u>3 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>	
1.	Non-Recurring Charge	\$487.00	\$487.00	\$487.00	\$487.00	(C)
2.	Primary Rate Interface Ea.	\$600.00	\$500.00	\$405.79	\$360.70	(C)
3.	Caller ID with Name	\$103.50	\$103.50	\$103.50	\$103.50	(N)
4.	Block 100 DID's	\$ 27.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 27.00	(N)
5.	ISDN-PRI Port, ea	\$ 23.51	\$ 23.51	\$ 23.51	\$ 23.51	(N)
6.	FCC End User Common Line Charges, as set forth in the National Exchange Carrier's Access Services Tariff, apply as appropriate and shall be interpreted to apply per PRI					
7.	Custom configurations will be priced on a case-by-case basis.					

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ISDN-PRI BUNDLE

- A. All regulations applicable to ISDN Primary Rate Service as specified above in Section 4 of this tariff apply to the ISDN PRI Bundle except as specified in this section below: (C)
1. Includes unlimited local calling, the ISDN primary port, local distribution channel (LDC), Caller ID with Name and 1 DID block of 100 numbers (or fraction thereof). This bundle is provided under month-to-month, 1, 2 or 3 year terms. Term bundles have a one year minimum requirement. The bundle rates do not include the EUCL, surcharges or taxes. (C)
 2. ISDN PRI Bundle is not available with Foreign Exchange service, virtual network services and is not available with services provided under special contract. (N)
 3. Additional 100 blocks of DID numbers (or fraction thereof) and single DID telephone numbers, which may or may not be contiguous based on availability, are available for an additional monthly recurring charge for customers who have purchased the ISDN PRI Bundle for 1, 2 or 3 year terms. The term of the additional DID numbers is coterminous with the term of the ISDN PRI Bundle. (N)
 4. Conversion - Any existing ISDN PRI customer may convert to ISDN PRI Bundle. However, this will be considered a downgrade and termination charges will apply to the existing service agreement. (N)
 5. Termination for the ISDN PRI Bundle is as follows:
 - Number of months remaining (rounded down) x \$20 (1 year term)
 - Number of months remaining (rounded down) x \$40 (2 year term)
 - Number of months remaining (rounded down) x \$60 (3 year term)Additionally: If customer doesn't fulfill one year minimum requirement, the NRC will be re-rated to the MTM NRC totaling \$900. (N)

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Integrated Services Digital Network – Primary Rate Interface (ISDN-PRI) (cont'd)

ISDN-PRI BUNDLE (cont'd)

A. ISDN PRI Bundle Monthly Rates and Charges

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|----|---|-------------------|-----|
| 1. | Primary Rate Interface, with 1 D-channel | \$ 600.00/ month | |
| | | \$ 390.00/ 1year | (C) |
| | Includes: | \$ 375.00/ 2years | |
| | ISDN- PRI Port, Caller ID with Name, | \$ 360.00/ 3years | (C) |
| | DID block, 100-numbers (or fraction thereof), | | |
| | and unlimited local calling | | (N) |
| 2. | FCC End User Common Line Charges, as set forth
in the NECA's Access Services Tariff, apply as
appropriate and shall be interpreted to apply per PRI | | |
| 3. | Custom configurations will be priced on a case-by-
case basis. | | |

B. ISDN-PRI BUNDLE Non-Recurring Rates

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| 1. | Service Establishment Charge for Bundle Term: | | |
| | • Month-to-Month Plan | \$ 900.00 | |
| | • (1, 2 or 3 years) Plans | \$ 200.00 | |

(N)