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## Intrastate Access Tariff

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**WAIVER OF STATUTES**

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The following statutory and rule provisions do not apply to the Company as they have been waived pursuant to §392.420 RSMo.:

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A. Statutes

(T)

- 392.210.2 Uniform System of Accounts
- 392.240.1 Reasonableness of rates
- 392.270 Valuation of Property
- 392.280 Depreciation Accounts
- 392.290 Issuance of Securities
- 392.300 Acquisition of Stock
- 392.310 Stock and Debt Issuance
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WAIVER OF STATUTES

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B. Rules

- 4 CSR 240-3.520 Applications to sell or transfer assets
- 4 CSR 240-3.525 Applications to merge or consolidate
- 4 CSR 240-3.530 Applications to issue stocks, obtain loans
- 4 CSR 240-3.535 Applications to acquire stock
- 4 CSR 240-3.545(8)(C) Listing of Waivers in Tariff
- 4 CSR 240-3.550 Telco Records and Reports (except (5)(B), (D) and (E))
- 4 CSR 240-3.555 Residential Customer Inquiries
- 4 CSR 240-3.560 Procedure for Ceasing Operations
- 4 CSR 240-10.020 Depreciation Records
- 4 CSR 240-30.020 Residential Telephone Underground Systems
- 4 CSR 240-30.040 Uniform System of Accounts
- 4 CSR 240-32.010 General Provisions
- 4 CSR 240-32.040 Metering, Inspections and Tests
- 4 CSR 240-32.050 Customer Services
- 4 CSR 240-32.060 Engineering and Maintenance
- 4 CSR 240-32.070 Quality of Service
- 4 CSR 240-32.080 Service objectives and surveillance levels
- 4 CSR 240-32.090 Connection of equipment and Inside Wiring
- 4 CSR 240-32.100 Provision of Basic Local and Interexchange Services
- 4 CSR 240-32.130-170 Prepaid Calling Cards (except 32.140 and 32.150(1))
- 4 CSR 240-32.180-190 Caller ID blocking requirements
- 4 CSR 240-33.010 Service and Billing Practice General Provisions
- 4 CSR 240-33.040 Billing and Payment standards
- 4 CSR 240-33.045 Clear identification and placement of charges on bills
- 4 CSR 240-33.050 Deposits
- 4 CSR 240-33.060 Residential Customer Inquiries
- 4 CSR 240-33.070 Discontinuance of service
- 4 CSR 240-33.080 Disputes by Residential Customers
- 4 CSR 240-33.090 Settlement agreements with residential customers
- 4 CSR 240-33.130 Operator service requirements
- 4 CSR 240-33.140 Payphone requirements (except (2))
- 4 CSR 240-33.150 "Anti-slamming" requirements
- 4 CSR 240-33.160 Customer Proprietary Network Information

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) Change in Regulation
- (D) Discontinued Rate, Regulation or Text
- (I) Increase in Rate
- (N) New Rate, Regulation or Text
- (R) Reduction in Rate
- (T) Change in Text but no change in Rate or Regulation

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**ACCESS TARIFF CONCURRENCE**

**Intrastate Access Services**

**A. Access Tariff Concurrence**

Access services are those services which are described in the Access Services Tariff of Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company. These services are offered by the Company to intrastate interexchange customers (ICs) in accordance with the rules and regulations specified in the Access Services Tariff of Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company except for those items listed in section 5.D. as exceptions and approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission, and in any amendments thereto and authorized by the Missouri Public Service Commission or applicable law. The Company does not concur in the rates for access services of Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company. Rates for these services are set out in the following pages of this concurrence. (T)

**B. Provision of Services**

The Company, to the extent that such services are or can be made available with reasonable effort, and after provisions have been made for the Company's telephone exchange services, will provide to an intrastate IC, upon reasonable notice, services of the type offered in Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company's Access Services Tariff pursuant to the terms and conditions specified therein except for those items listed in section 5.D. as exceptions and at the rates specified in the following pages of this concurrence. The Company's concurrence in Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company's Access Services Tariff shall not be construed or deemed a representation that all services and service components described therein are available from the Company. (T)

**ACCESS TARIFF CONCURRENCE - Continued**

**Intrastate Access Services - Continued**

**C. Cancellation Rights**

The company reserves the right to cancel and make void the above concurrence statement, subject to requirements as may be ordered by the Missouri Public Service Commission, at any and such time as it appears that such cancellation is in the best interest of the Company and/or its customers.

**D. Exceptions to the Access Services Tariff of the Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company (T)**

1. The Company will not apply provisions of the Minimum Monthly Charge set out in Section 6.7.3 of the Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company tariff. (T)

2. Reserved for Future Use.

3. The Company includes nonrecurring (one-time) charges for specific activities in conjunction with the installation of service (to include engineering), changes to an existing Switched Access Arrangement or activation/deactivation of a Carrier Identification Code (CIC).

a. Switched Access Ordering charges are associated with the work performed by the Company in connection with the receiving, recording, and processing of customer service requests. There are two types of service order charges:

1) Initial Ordering Charge – Switched Access

This charge applies on a per Access Service Request (ASR) basis, including requests to add additional lines or trunks or activate an existing trunk as a result of additional trunks or BHMCs ordered for an existing service. Additionally, this would include the activation/deactivation of a Carrier Identification Code (CIC).

2) Subsequent Ordering Charge – Switched Access

This charge applies on a per ASR basis for modifications to an existing service. This would include activities such as:

- Changes and/or additions to end office services optional arrangements (changes in hunt group or screening arrangements).



**ACCESS TARIFF CONCURRENCE – (Cont'd)**

**Intrastate Access Services – (Cont'd)**

**D. Exceptions to the Access Services Tariff of the Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company (T)**

3. Cont'd

a. Cont'd

2) Subsequent Ordering Charge – Switched Access (Cont'd)

- The combination or splitting of FGA hunt groups.
- A move to a new point of termination within the same customer designated location.
- A change for rating purposes from one type of Transport to another (i.e., Switched to Special).
- The activation or deactivation of 900 SAC NXX codes on a per tandem level basis.
- The addition of Calling Party Number (CPN) Parameter, Carrier Selection Parameter, (CSP), and Charge Number (CN) Parameter when ordered subsequent to the provision of SS7 out of band signaling.
- Changed in FGD switched access and 800 SAC Access signaling from multifrequency address signaling to SS7 out of bank signaling.

3) Administrative changes will be made without charge to the customer.

b. Design Change Charge

A design change is any change to a pending ASR or a change to an existing service which requires engineering review or changes. Design changes may include the additional or deletion of End Office service Optional Arrangements or changes in the signaling arrangements associated with the Interface Arrangements. Design changes do not include a change or Switched Access Interface Arrangement or facility type, interexchange Customer Designated Location, end user premises, end office switch, or Feature Group type. Changes of this nature will require the issuance of a new ASR and the cancellation of the original ASR with the appropriate cancellation charges applied.

The Company will review the requested change, notify the customer whether the change can be accommodated and if a new service date is required. If the customer authorizes the Company to proceed with the design change, a Design Change Charge will apply.

**ACCESS TARIFF CONCURRENCE – (Cont'd)  
Intrastate Access Services – (Cont'd)**

**D. Exceptions to the Access Services Tariff of the Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company (T)**

3. Cont'd

b. Design Change Charge (Cont'd)

The Design Change Charge will apply on a per ASR per occurrence basis for each request requiring a design change. The Design Change Charge is in addition to any Switched Ordering charges associated with the change requested. When the design change is on a pending ASR, the Initial Ordering Charge – Switched Access will apply. If the design change is to an existing service, the Subsequent Ordering Charge – Switched Access will apply.

4. The Company includes nonrecurring (one-time) charges for specific work activity, (i.e., installation of service or change to an existing service). The types of nonrecurring charges that apply for Special Assess Service are listed below.

a. Special Access Ordering Charges are associated with the work performed by the Company in connection with the receiving, recording and processing of customer service requests. There are two types of service ordering charges.

1) Initial Ordering Charge – Special Access, applies on a per Access Service Request (ASR) basis, including requests to add additional termination to an existing service.

2) Subsequent Ordering Charge – Special Access, applies on a per ASR basis for modifications to an existing service. This would include activities such as:

- Additions of supplemental features and multiplexing arrangements.
- Changes in the type of transport rate option from Switched to Special transport for FGA or FGB Switched Access.

b. Design Change Charge applies when a customer requests a design change to the service ordered. A design change is any change to a pending ASR for Special Access Service which requires engineering review. Design changes include such things as the addition or deletion or supplemental features of changes in the terminating options. Design changes do not include a change or interexchange Customer Designated Location (CDL) or end user premises when its serving wire center changes or Special Access service type (e.g., 2-wire to 4-wire Voice band or Voice band to Program Audio, etc.). Changes to this nature will require the issuance of a new ASR and the cancellation of the original ASR.

**ACCESS TARIFF CONCURRENCE – (Cont'd)  
Intrastate Access Services – (Cont'd)**

**D. Exceptions to the Access Services Tariff of the Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company (T)**

4. Cont'd

b. (Cont'd)

The Company will review the requested change, notify the customer whether the changes can be accommodated and specify if a new service date is required. If the customer authorizes the Company to proceed with the design change, a Design Change Charge will apply.

The Design Change Charge will apply on a per ASR per occurrence basis, for each ASR requiring a design change.

5. Miscellaneous Charges – Premium charges will apply all day Sunday and on all Telephone Company approved holidays.

6. Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) Change Charge

A Primary Interexchange Carrier is available for Inter and IntraLata services. The end user customer may choose a carrier for Inter and/or IntraLata MTS services. Should the end user or agent change the carrier of choice, a PIC change charge and the appropriate local tariff service order charges will be applicable.

Initial end user and agent selection of a PIC by ballot or appearing on an IC list will not incur a charge. A change of PIC selection prior to the end office conversion will not incur a charge. Notification of a change in a PIC may be coordinated by the end user or agent with either the IC selected or the Company.

Should an end user or agent dispute authorization of the change in PIC assignment and if the IC cannot produce a letter of agency or confirmation from the end user or agent, the IC will be billed one PIC change charge for restoring the end user's or agent's prior IC assignment. If the IC produces the letter of agency or confirmation of choice within 15 days of the Company request, the end user or agent will be billed two PIC charges in lieu of charges to the IC. Charges are only applicable if a change in an end user's or agent's IC selection has actually been implemented in the switch.

The Company reserves the right to implement practices and/or procedures that require verification from the end user subscriber before a PIC change service order will be initiated.

**ACCESS TARIFF CONCURRENCE – (Cont'd)**

**Intrastate Access Services – (Cont'd)**

**D. Exceptions to the Access Services Tariff of the Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company (T)**

- 7. Message Inquiry – Message Inquiry is the answering of an end user questions about charges billed for customer services and applications of credit and adjustments to end user accounts and review of customer messages removed from an end user’s bill. (M)  
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- 8. Inquiry Support Service – Inquiry Support Service is the answering of questions from and providing investigative support to the customer’s service centers, as well as providing for the proper application of credits and adjustments to the customer’s end user accounts.
- 9. Bulk-Billed Service – Bulk-Billed Service is a billing service for an end user account with a WATS Access Line or WATS-type Access Line where individual customer messages are not posted to the account and are not listed on the bill rendered to the end user.

A Bulk-Billed billing item is one unit of billable charges of the customer Bulk-Billed service offerings, such as each individually rated service or equipment components, or access lines, on a recurring or nonrecurring basis, which are separately identified on the end user bill.

## ACCESS TARIFF CONCURRENCE – Continued

## Rates and Charges

A. Carrier Common Line Access Service	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
1. Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access, per minute			
- Originating	\$0.040711	3.6	
- Terminating	**	3.6	(T)
2. Reserved for Future Use			
<b>B. Switched Access Service</b>			
1. Local Transport – Installation Per Entrance Facility		6.2(A)(1)	
- Voice Grade Two-Wire	**		(T)(R)
- Voice Grade Four-Wire	**		(T)(R)
- High Capacity DS1	**		(T)(R)
- High Capacity DS3	**		(T)(R)
2. Local Transport – Premium Access			
a. Entrance Facility Per Termination		6.2(A)(1)	
- Voice Grade Two-Wire	**		(T)(R)
- Voice Grade Four-Wire	**		(T)(R)
- High Capacity DS1	**		(T)(R)
- High Capacity DS3	**		(T)(R)
b. Direct Trunked Transport		6.2(A)(2)	
1) Direct Trunked Facility Per Mile			
- Voice Grade Two-Wire	**		(T)(R)
- Voice Grade Four-Wire	**		(T)(R)
- High Capacity DS1	**		(T)(R)
- High Capacity DS3	**		(T)(R)
2) Direct Trunked Termination Per Termination			
- Voice Grade Two-Wire	**		(T)(R)
- Voice Grade Four-Wire	**		(T)(R)
- High Capacity DS1	**		(T)(R)
- High Capacity DS3	**		(T)(R)

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B. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
2. Local Transport – Premium Access (Cont'd)			
c. Multiplexing			
Per Arrangement		6.2(A)(4)	
- DS-1 to Voice	**		(T)(R)
- DS-3 to DS-1	**		(T)(R)
d. Tandem Switched Transport			
1) Tandem Switched Facility		6.2(A)(3)(b)	
- Per Originating Access Minute			
Per Mile	\$0.000025		
- Per Terminating Access Minute			
Per Mile	**		(T)(R)
2) Tandem Switched Termination		6.2(A)(3)(c)	
- Per Originating Access Minute			
Per Termination	\$0.000278		
- Per Terminating Access Minute			
Per Termination	**		(T)(R)
3) Tandem Switching		6.2(A)(3)(a)	
- Per Originating Access Minute			
Per Tandem	\$0.000000		
- Per Terminating Access Minute			
Per Tandem	**		(T)(R)
3. End Office Premium Access			
a. Local Switching		6.2(B)(1)	
- originating	\$0.025300		
- terminating	**		(T)(R)
b. Reserved for future use			(D)
c. Information Surcharge (Per Access Minute)		6.2(B)(3)	
- originating	N/A		
- terminating	N/A		

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 (N)  
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**ACCESS TARIFF CONCURRENCE - Continued**

**Rates and Charges – Continued**

**B. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)**

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
4. Nonrecurring Charges Per Line or Trunk Connected		
Initial Order	**	6.7.1(A)
Subsequent Order	**	Exception 5.D.3
5. Design Change Charge, Per ASR/per occurrence	**	Exception 5.D.3
6. Reserved for Future Use		(M)
7. Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic		
a. <u>Local Switching</u>		
1) Originating, per Access Minute	**	2.3.11 (E)(1)(a)
2) Terminating, per Access Minute	**	2.3.11 (E)(1)(a)
b. <u>Information Surcharge</u>		
1) Originating, per Access Minute	**	2.3.11 (E)(1)(b)
2) Terminating, per Access Minute	**	2.3.11 (E)(1)(b)
c. <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u>		
1) <u>Tandem Switched Facility</u> Per Originating Access Minute, Per Mile	**	2.3.11 (E)(2)
Per Terminating Access Minute, Per Mile	**	2.3.11 (E)(2)
2) <u>Tandem Switched Termination</u> Per Originating Access Minute	**	2.3.11 (E)(2)
Per Terminating Access Minute	**	2.3.11 (E)(2)

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**ACCESS TARIFF CONCURRENCE - Continued**

**Rates and Charges – Continued**

**B. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)**

8. 8YY (Toll Free) Originating Access Services	<u>Rate</u>	(N)
(1) Carrier Common Line (CCL)	**	
(2) End Office Switching	**	
(3) Joint Tandem Switched Transport	**	
(4) Toll Free Data Base Access	**	(N)

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C. Special Access Service

1. Special Access Ordering Charges

		Nonrecurring Charges	Section Reference
a.	Initial Order	\$181.00	Exception 5.D.4.a.1
b.	Subsequent Order	\$133.68	Exception 5.D.4.a.2
c.	Design Change, per ASR, per occurrence	\$11.00	Exception 5.D.4.b

2. Channel Termination,  
per termination

		Tariff Monthly Rates	Daily Rate*	Nonrecurring Charges	Section Reference
a.	Voice Grade Channel				
	Two wire	ICB	N/A	ICB	7.1.1(A)
	Four wire	ICB	N/A	ICB	7.1.1(A)
b.	Metallic Channel				
	Two Wire	ICB	N/A	ICB	7.1.1(A)
c.	Program Audio				
	50 Hz to 15,000 Hz	ICB	ICB	ICB	7.1.1(A)
	1) Optional Features and Functions				
	1-Gain Conditioning				
	per service	ICB	ICB	ICB	7.1.1(A)
	Stereo per service	ICB	ICB	ICB	7.1.1(A)
d.	Digital Data				
	56Kbps	ICB	N/A	ICB	7.1.1(A)
e.	High Capacity				
	1.544 Mbps				
	Per termination	ICB	N/A	ICB	7.1.1(A)

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C. Special Access Service - (Cont'd)

		Tariff Monthly Rates	Daily Rate*	Nonrecurring Charges	Section Reference
3.	Channel Mileage,				
a.	Channel Mileage Facility				
	1) Applies to Voice Grade Mileage Band -per Mile	ICB	N/A	ICB	7.1.1(B)(1)
	2) Applies to Metallic - per Mile	ICB	N/A	ICB	7.1.1(B)(1)
	3) Applies to Program Audio -per Mile	ICB	ICB	ICB	7.1.1(B)(1)
	4) Applies to Digital Data -per Mile	ICB	N/A	ICB	7.1.1(B)(1)
	5) Applies to High Capacity -per Mile	ICB	N/A	ICB	7.1.1(B)(1)

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C. Special Access Service - (Cont'd)

		<u>Tariff Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Daily Rate*</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Section Reference</u>
3.	Channel Mileage (Cont'd)				
	b. Channel Mileage Termination				
	1) Applies to Voice Grade -per Termination	ICB**	N/A	ICB	7.1.1(B)(2)
	2) Applies to Metallic -per Termination	ICB	N/A	ICB	7.1.1(B)(2)
	3) Applies to Program Audio -per Termination	ICB	ICB	ICB	7.1.1(B)(2)
	4) Applies to Digital Data -per Termination	ICB	N/A	ICB	7.1.1(B)(2)
	5) Applies to High Capacity -per Termination	ICB	N/A	ICB	7.1.1(B)(2)
4.	Special Access Surcharge				
	-Per Voice Grade Equivalent	\$25.00	N/A	None	7.4.4

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\*\*The Company applies a 50% billing percentage to the channel mileage fixed rate on jointly owned Company voice grade circuits, and 100% on wholly owned Company voice grade circuits.

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C. Special Access Service - (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
5. Optional Features & Functions			
a. Central Office Voice Bridging Capability			
- Two-wire, per port	ICB	ICB	7.2.2.(A)(1)
- Four-wire, per port	ICB	ICB	7.2.2.(A)(1)
b. Conditioning, C-Type, per termination	ICB	ICB	7.2.2.(A)(2)
c. Improved Return Loss for Effective Two-Wire or Four-Wire Transmission, per termination			
- Two-Wire	ICB	ICB	7.2.2.(A)(3)
- Four-Wire	ICB	ICB	7.2.2.(A)(3)
d. Data Capability (D Conditioning), per termination	ICB	ICB	7.2.2.(A)(4)
e. Signaling Capability, per Range Extension, per SAL	ICB	ICB	7.2.2.(A)(5)
f. Selective Signaling Arrangement, Auto Ringdown, per SAL	ICB	None	7.2.2.(A)(6)

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D. Billing and Collection Service

	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
1. Recording, per customer message	\$0.0124	8.1.1(A)
2. Provision of Message Detail, per message	\$0.005	8.1.1(B)
3. Magnetic Tape, per tape	\$50.00	8.1.1(B) and 8.2.1(E)
4. Rating Service, per message	\$0.0057	8.2.1(A)
5. Bill Processing Svc., per message	\$0.0243	8.2.1(B)
6. Message Inquiry, per message	\$0.0083	Exception 5.D.7
7. Inquiry Support Svc., per message	\$0.000176	Exception 5.D.8
8. Special Billing Service, per bill	ICB	8.2.1(C)
9. Data Transmission, per message	\$0.003	8.2.1(D)
10. Provision of Sample Message Data, per record processed	N/A	8.2.1(E)
11. Program Development Basic per hour	\$75.00	8.2.1(F)
Premium per hour	\$110.00	8.2.1(F)
12. Message Billed Service, in which one or more messages or message service related rate elements are billed, per bill rendered to a customer end user account per month	\$.2016	8.2.1(G)
13. Bulk Billed Svc., per message	\$0.0062	Exception 5.(f)
per bill	\$.2016	Exception 5.(g)

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E. Miscellaneous Services

	<u>Basic time, Scheduled working hours</u>	<u>Overtime, outside scheduled working hours</u>	<u>Premium outside schedule working hours</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
1. Additional Engineering Periods				
Per engineer, 1st 1/2 hour or fraction thereof,	\$69.00	\$75.00	ICB	9.1
Each Additional	\$33.00	\$39.00	ICB	9.1
2. Additional Labor				
Per technician, 1st 1/2 hour or fraction thereof,	\$63.00	\$70.00	\$77.00	9.2
Each Additional	\$27.00	\$34.00	\$40.00	9.2
3. Maintenance of Service				
Per technician, 1st 1/2 hour or fraction thereof,	\$54.00	\$61.00	\$68.00	9.3
Each Additional	\$27.00	\$34.00	\$40.00	9.3
4. Programming Services				
Per programmer, 1/2 hour or fraction thereof,	\$28.87	\$40.04	\$57.74	9.3
5. PIC Change Charge, per occurrence	\$ 5.00			Exception 5.D.6

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## DIGITAL LOOP SERVICE

## A. General

All rates, charges, terms and conditions set forth herein provide for the furnishing of service where suitable facilities are available and do not create an obligation of the Company to construct facilities especially for this service.

Other service offerings requested by the customer and not detrimental to this service or other services of the Company may be furnished in accordance with the regulations and at the rates and charges specified in the applicable sections of this tariff or other tariffs of the Company.

## 1. Description

Provides the customer digital access to and from the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) for circuit-switched voice (CSV) and circuit-switched data (CSD). This service employs a 1.544 Mbps facility capable of delivering up to twenty-four Line Terminations. The service is offered only for use with compatibly equipped FCC Part 68 equipment.

## 2. Service Components

## a. Telephone Service Line - Line Termination

Composed of the serving central office exchange access line equipment necessary for entry and exit of the public switched network for both long distance service and for local exchange calling appropriate to the calling option selected by the customer.

## b. Telephone Service Line - Digital Transmission Loop Arrangement

Composed of a digital, multichannel transmission path, its related transmission equipment and the associated network interface device. Each arrangement provides two-way transmission for a capacity of up to 24 Line Terminations.

## c. Local Exchange Usage

Utilization made of the public switched network for the usage associated with local exchange service.



## DIGITAL LOOP SERVICE-(CONTINUED)

## A. General-(Continued)

## 3. Regulations

- a. The following regulations are in addition to other regulations as stated in this and other tariffs of the Company. For the purposes of this service, when such other regulations apply on a "per line" basis, they shall be interpreted in this instance as applying on a "per Line Termination" basis.
- b. Digital Loop Service is furnished subject to the availability of facilities and only within a LATA.
- c. It is offered with identical local exchange usage options and calling scopes as defined in the Local Exchange Tariff.
- d. Monthly recurring access line rates and charges as specified in the Local Exchange Service Tariff are not applicable to this service. However, Service and Equipment charges to move or change service do apply on a per Line Termination basis. Other rates and charges for associated services (i.e., End User Line Charges, etc.), which normally would apply on a per line basis, will apply on a per Line Termination basis.
- e. Each Digital Transmission Loop Arrangement can contain both DID (Direct Inward Dialing) and non-DID Line Terminations. The customer must initially indicate the specific location of each Line Termination within the multichannel transmission path. Subsequent change in this configuration will result in the application of appropriate charges expressed in Paragraph B.1, following.
- f. Service provided under this tariff contemplates the customer's requested service location(s) are within the Base Rate Area (BRA) of the normal serving central office.
- g. Customer requests for a change in central office designation or a relocation of service to another premises will be considered a disconnection and connection of new service.
- h. Except as otherwise noted, the minimum service period is 30 days.
- i. Except for the Local Exchange usage portion of this service, the temporary suspension of service provisions is not applicable.
- j. No performance guarantee is made or implied beyond those associated with the normal provisioning of Local Exchange Service.

DIGITAL LOOP SERVICE-(CONTINUED)

A. General-(Continued)

3. Regulations-(Continued)

- k. Note that special steps are required for PBX customers to have 9-1-1 service features consistent with those provided to other end users in the same 9-1-1 service area. Automatic Number Identification, Automatic Location Identification and/or Selective Routing are only available through coordination with the governmental agency responsible for 9-1-1 service within the area served by the PBX in accordance with the provisions of Section 22 (Enhanced Emergency Number Service) of the Green Hills Telecommunications Services Local Exchange Tariff.

4. Optional Features

Loop Protection: Provides automatic restoration of the Digital Transmission Loop Arrangement facility and physical route redundancy from the customer's serving wire center to be the point nearest the customer's premises that redundancy can be achieved in the event of a transmission failure caused by a single facility break or a single loop electronics failure.

## DIGITAL LOOP SERVICE-(CONTINUED)

## B. Rates and Charges

## 1. Schedules

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Installation Charge</u>	
		<u>Init. Unit</u>	<u>Addl. Unit (1)</u>
a. Telephone Service Line Line Termination, each			
-Inbound, Non-DID	\$2.85		
-Inbound, DID	\$2.85		
-Outbound	\$2.85		
-Inbound/Outbound	\$2.85		
b. Telephone Service Line Digital Transmission Loop Arrangement			
-Per Arrangement			
Month-to-Month	\$265.00	\$700.00	\$600.00
12 Month Term	\$225.00	\$630.00	\$540.00
-Per Line Termination Activated			
Non-DID Type, ea	\$5.30	\$75.00	\$50.00
DID Type, ea	\$4.85	\$75.00	\$50.00

(1) Additional Unit Charge applies only when requested by the customer at the same time as Initial Unit.

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DIGITAL LOOP SERVICE-(CONTINUED)

B. Rates and Charges-(Continued)

1. Schedules-(Continued)

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Installation Charge</u>	
			<u>Init. Unit</u>	<u>Addl. Unit (1)</u>
b.	Telephone Service Line Digital Transmission Loop Arrangement -(Continued)			
	-Per Line Termination and Channel ...Location Changed or Rearranged		\$131.00	\$89.00
		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Installation Charge</u>	
c.	Optional Features			
	Loop Protection (2) (per Digital Transmission Loop Arrangement)	\$140.00	\$328.00	

2. Application of Rates and Charges

Service components in Paragraph B.1, preceding are not offered separately or independent of one another.

- (1) Additional Unit Charge applies only when requested by the customer at the same time as Initial Unit.
- (2) Loop Protection Feature will be provided where facilities are available. Special Construction Charges may apply when facilities are not available or unusual expenditures are involved in making them available to provide this feature.