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6.1 GENERAL

Business Network Switched Service provide a business customer with a connection to the Company's switching network which enables the customer to:

- a) receive calls from other stations on the public switched telephone network;
- b) access the Company's local calling service;
- c) access the Company's operators and business office for service related assistance; access toll-free telecommunications service such as 800 NPA; and access 911 service for emergency calling; and
- d) access the service of providers of interexchange service. A customer may presubscribe to such provider's service to originate calls on a direct dialed basis or to receive 800 service from such provider, or may access a provider on an ad hoc basis by dialing the provider's Carrier Identification Code (10XXX).

Business Network Switched Service is provided via one or more channels terminated at the customer's premises. Each Business Network Switched Service channel corresponds to one or more analog, voice-grade telephonic communications channels that can be used to place or receive one call at a time.

Connection charges as described in Section 2 apply to all service on a one-time basis unless waived pursuant to this Tariff.

6.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES

The following Business Access Service Options are offered:

- Basic Business Line Service
- Business Key System Line Service
- PBX Trunks
- Centrex Service

Basic Business Line Service, Key System Line Service, Shared Tenant Service and Analog PBX trunks are offered with flat rate or message rate local service, at the option of the customer. Digital PBX Trunks are offered on a flat rate basis only.

All Business Network Switched Service may be connected to customer-provided terminal equipment such as station sets, key systems, PBX systems, or facsimile machines. Service may be arranged for two-way calling, inward calling only or outward calling only. Optional Voice Mail Service is available.

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6.2.1 Basic Business Line Service

.1 General

Basic Business Line Service provides a customer with a one or more analog, voice-grade telephonic communications channel that can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Local calling service is available on a message usage basis. Basic Business Lines are provided for connection of customer provided single-line terminal equipment such as station sets or facsimile machines.

Each Basic Business Line has the following characteristics:

Terminal Interface:	2-wire
Signaling Type:	Loop start
Pulse Types:	Dual Tone Multifrequency (DTMF)
Directionality:	Two-Way, In-Only, or Out-Only, at the option of the customer

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6.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES (cont'd)

6.2.1 Basic Business Line Service (Cont'd)

.2 Message Rate Basic Business Line Service

.1 Description

Calls to points within the local exchange area are charged on the basis of the number of completed calls originating from the customer's service in addition to a base monthly charge.

.2 Recurring and Nonrecurring Charges

Charges for each Message Rate Service line include a monthly recurring Base Service Charge and usage charges for completed calls originated from the customer's line based on the total number of calls during the billing period. In addition to the nonrecurring charges listed below, service order charges apply as described in Section 3 of this tariff.

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Nonrecurring Connection Charge:	\$0.00	\$159.98
Monthly Recurring Charges:		
- Each Base Service Line	\$0.00	\$59.95
- Voice Mail Option, per line	\$0.00	\$20.00
Custom Calling Features: (per line, per month)		
- Each feature	\$0.00	\$41.98
- Package of 3 features	\$0.00	\$41.98
- Package of 6 features	\$0.00	\$41.98
- Package of 9 features	\$0.00	\$51.98

.3 Recurring and Nonrecurring Charges

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
CLASS Features (per line, per month)		
- Each feature	\$0.00	\$40.00
- Package of 3 features	\$0.00	\$40.00
- Package of 6 features	\$0.00	\$40.00
- Package of 9 features	\$0.00	\$40.00

.4 Message Usage Charges

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Message	\$0.00	\$11.98

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6.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES (cont'd)

6.2.2 Business Key System Line Service

.1 Description

Business Key System Line Service provides the customer with a single, analog, voice-grade telephonic communications channel which can be used to place or receive one call at a time. The Business Key System Line is available as a message rated service. Business Key System Line Service is provided for connection of customer-provided key system terminal equipment. All key system lines will be equipped with touchtone and multiline hunt.

Calls to points within the local exchange area are charged on the basis of the number of completed calls originating from the customer's service in addition to a base monthly charge. Local calling areas are as specified in Section 10.

Each Business Key System Line has the following characteristics:

Terminal Interface:	2-wire
Signaling Type:	Loop start
Pulse Types:	Dual Tone Multifrequency (DTMF)
Directionality:	Two-Way, In-Only, or Out-Only, at the option of the customer

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6.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES (cont'd)

6.2.2 Business Key System Line Service (cont'd)

.2 Recurring and Nonrecurring Charges

In addition to the nonrecurring charges listed below, service order charges apply as described in Section 3 of this tariff.

Charges for each Message Rate Service line include a monthly recurring Base Service Charge and usage charges for completed calls originated from the customer's line based on the total number of calls during the billing period.

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Nonrecurring Connection Charge:	\$0.00	\$159.98
Monthly Recurring Charges:		
- Message Rate Business Key	\$0.00	\$11.98
- Voice Mail Option, per line	\$0.00	\$15.98
Custom Calling Features (per line, per month)		
- Each feature	\$0.00	\$29.98
- Package of 3 features	\$0.00	\$29.98
- Package of 6 features	\$0.00	\$29.98
- Package of 9 features	\$0.00	\$29.98
CLASS Features (<i>per line, per month</i>)		
- Each feature	\$0.00	\$29.98
- Package of 3 features	\$0.00	\$29.98
- Package of 6 features	\$0.00	\$29.98
- Package of 9 features	\$0.00	\$29.98

.3 Message Usage Charges

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Message	\$0.00	\$11.98

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6.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES (cont'd)

6.2.3 PBX Trunk Service

.1 General

Analog and/or digital PBX trunks are provided for connection of customer-provided PBX terminal equipment. Analog trunks are delivered on a DS0 level and digital trunks are delivered at the DS1 level. All trunks are equipped with multiline hunting.

DID service allows callers to reach the called party without going through a PBX attendant. DOD service allows end users to dial outside of a PBX system without going through the PBX attendant to get access to an outside line. Digital trunks cannot be two-way trunks, but must be ordered as with either Direct Inward Dialing (DID) or Direct Outward Dialing (DOD).

For DID configured PBX trunks additional charges apply for Direct Inward Dial Station numbers.

Each Analog Trunk has the following characteristics:

Terminal Interface:	2-wire or 4-wire, as required for the provision of service
Signaling Type:	Loop, Ground, E&M I, II, III
Pulse Type:	Dual Tone Multi-Frequency (DTMF)
Directionality:	In-Coming Only (DID), Out-Going Only (DOD), or Two-Way

.2 Message Rate Analog PBX Trunks

.1 Description

Message Rate Analog PBX Trunks provide the customer with a single, analog, voice grade telephonic communications channel which can be used to place or receive one call at a time.

Local calls on two-way trunks and DOD trunks are billed on a message rate basis. DID trunks are arranged for one-way inward calling only.

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6.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES (cont'd)

6.2.3 PBX Trunk Service (cont'd)

.2 Recurring and Nonrecurring Charges

In addition to the nonrecurring charges listed below, service order charges apply as described in Section 3 of this tariff. Charges for each Message Rate PBX Trunk include a monthly recurring Base Service Charge and usage charges for completed calls originated from the customer's lines based on the total number of calls during the billing period. Local calling areas are as specified in Section 9.

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Nonrecurring Connection Charge:	\$0.00	\$260.00
Monthly Recurring Charges:		
- Each Trunk	\$0.00	\$59.90
Terminal Numbers:		
1-10 lines in terminal group	\$0.00	\$59.90
11-20 lines in terminal group	\$0.00	\$39.90
21 + lines in terminal group	\$0.00	\$560.00

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6.2.3 PBX Trunk Service (Cont'd)

.3	Message Usage Charges	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
	Per Message Charge	\$0.00	\$9.98
.4	Analog DID Trunks	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
	Nonrecurring Connection Charge	\$0.00	\$20.00
	Monthly Recurring Charges (per trunk)	\$0.00	\$10.00
	DID Station Numbers		
	- Each Group of 20	\$0.00	\$10.00
	- Each Group of 100	\$0.00	\$98.00

.5 Digital PBX Trunk Service

.1 Description

Digital PBX Trunk Service provide a customer with connection to the Company switch via a DS1 digital fiber optic transmission facility operating at 1.544 Mbps and time division multiplexed into 24 analog voice grade telephonic communications channels. Digital PBX Trunks are provided for connection of customer-provided PBX equipment or trunk capable key systems to the Company switch. Each Digital PBX Trunk has the following characteristics:

Terminal Interface:	Channel Bank or DSX-1 panel
Signaling Type:	Loop, Ground, E&M I, II, III
Start Dial Indicator:	Immediate Wink, Delay Dial, Dial Tone
Pulse Type:	Dual Tone Multi-Frequency (DTMF)
Directionality:	In-Coming or Out-Going Only, as specified by the customer

Local calling areas are as specified in Section 10.

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6.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES (cont'd)

6.2.3 PBX Trunk Service (Cont'd)

.5 Digital PBX Trunk Service (Cont'd)

.2 Recurring and Nonrecurring Charges

In addition to the nonrecurring charges listed below, service order charges apply as described in Section 3 of this tariff. Charges for each Message Rate Digital PBX Trunk include a monthly recurring Base Service Charge and usage charges for completed calls originated from the customer's lines based on the total number of calls during the billing period.

Where appropriate facilities do not exist, Special Construction charges will also apply.

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Nonrecurring Connection Charge:	\$0.00	\$260.00

Monthly Recurring Charges:

Message Rate:

- Facility	\$0.00	\$59.90
- Per Active Channel (DID)	\$0.00	\$1.00
- Per Active Channel (DOD)	\$0.00	\$1.00

.3 Message Usage Charges

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Message Charge	\$0.00	\$10.00

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6.2.4 Local ISDN-PRI Service

.1 General

Local ISDN-PRI – Integrated Services Digital Network Primary Rate Interface (ISDN PRI) is a digital business service that provides PBX equipment and host computer access to a wide variety of switched services. These switched services include circuit switched voice (local calling, Message Toll Service, 800 and circuit switched data. Each ISDN PRI will allow connection of the aforementioned services via a single central office connection. This service allows PBX equipment and host computer type devices to connect to central office services in bulk quantity, rather than on a line by line or service by service basis. Local usage rates are as specified within this tariff.

Each ISDN PRI connection provides access from a Customer premises to the Company's circuit switched voice and circuit switched data via a 1.544 Mbps central office port termination and a 1.544 Mbps Digital Local Loop to the Customers premises. The Digital Local Loop is a DS1 with Clear Channel Capability. The rates and charges for the Loop are in addition to those for the ISDN PRI Port Connection. The central office port connection is provided in base capacities of twenty-three 64 Kbps "B" channels and one 64 Kbps "D" channel (23B+ D). The "D" channel is used for out-of-band signaling and control of the "B" channels. Where technology permits, "D" channels can be shared by multiple ISDN PRI's for the same Customer. "B" channels can be dedicated to each circuit switched voice and circuit switched data service by type or they can be shared among service types by using the call by call feature.

Where appropriate facilities do not exist, Special Construction charges will apply, as described within this tariff.

"B" Channel – "B" Channel (Bearer Channel) is a 64 Kbps digital channel capable of transporting circuit switched voice and circuit switched data.

"D" Channel – "D" Channel (Delta Channel) is a 64 Kbps digital channel used to transport signaling and control the B channels.

Out of Band Signaling – Out of Band Signaling is signaling that is separated from the channel carrying the circuit switched voice and data services.

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6.2.4 Local ISDN-PRI Service (cont'd)

.1 General (cont'd)

Dynamic Channel Allocation – Allows the circuit switched voice and data services enabled on the ISDN PRI 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 will have a dedicated "B" channel.

Calling Number Delivery – All calling numbers presented to the services working on ISDN PRI can be delivered to the Customer's CPE, including calls made to Direct Inward Dialing Service telephone numbers. This feature is optioned on a per ISDN PRI Port basis only and is offered in appropriately equipped central offices.

Clear Channel Capability – The "B" channels on the ISDN PRI are clear, since all signaling and control functions are handled by the "D" channel. This allows all 64 kbps on each "B" channel to be used for Customer information over the ISDN PRI connection. Calls over the network may either by 56 kbps or 64 kbps depending on the public network in place between the ISDN PRI and the distant end of the call.

Digital Voice Transmission – All voice calls are transmitted using digital signaling.

Channel Configuration – Allows some or all B Channels to be dedicated to exchange and MTS, DID, or 800 Services. Multiple dedicated trunk groups can be established on the same primary port or group of primary ports.

Direct Inward Dialing Signal – Permits incoming dialed calls from the exchange network to reach a specific number serviced by Customer-premises equipment (CPE) without the assistance of an attendant. It also provides for the unique identification of the call based on digits sent to the CPE by the central office. The central office will outpulse digits to the CPE which can further process the calls as desired. Charges associated with blocks of DID numbers are located within this tariff.

Equal Access – Allows the Customer to preselect an Intra and Interexchange Carrier for each circuit switched voice or circuit switched data trunk group. The carrier designation can be changed for applicable charges as shown within this tariff.

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6.2.4 Local ISDN-PRI Service (cont'd)

.2 Recurring and Nonrecurring Charges

	Monthly Recurring <u>Minimum</u>	Monthly Recurring <u>Maximum</u>	Non-Recurring Installation Charge <u>Minimum</u>	Non- Recurring Installation Charge <u>Maximum</u>
<u>Local ISDN-PRI Service Arrangement:</u> Digital Local Loop/ Primary Rate Access Facility/ Per PRI	\$147.50	\$590.00	\$65.00	\$260.00
PRI Interface Arrangement				
23B+ D channels, per PRI	\$147.50	\$590.00	\$65.00	\$260.00
24B channels, per PRI	\$147.50	\$590.00	\$65.00	\$260.00
23B+ Backup D channels, per PRI (required when more than 47B channels are controlled by a single D channel)	\$147.50	\$590.00	\$65.00	\$260.00
PRI Reconfiguration Charges/ Add change to existing trunk group, addition of new trunk group, per occasion			\$10.00	\$40.00
Change in D-channel configuration, per occasion			\$10.00	\$40.00
<u>Local ISDN-PRI Custom Calling Charges:</u>	Monthly Recurring <u>Minimum</u>	Monthly Recurring <u>Maximum</u>	Non-Recurring Installation Charge <u>Minimum</u>	Non- Recurring Installation Charge <u>Maximum</u>
Optional Service Feature Package/ Includes both Calling Line ID and Call- By-Call Service Selection, per PRI	\$2.96	\$11.98	\$39.96	\$159.98
Calling Line Identification/ Shows the Directory number of the calling party, per PRI	\$2.96	\$11.98	\$39.96	\$159.98
Call-By-Call Service Selection/ B channels may be configured to access multiple services on a per call basis, per PRI	\$2.96	\$11.98	\$39.96	\$159.98
Individual Additional Telephone Numbers/Each additional telephone number excluding DID numbers	\$2.96	\$11.98	\$39.96	\$159.98

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6.2.5 Integrated Access Service

Integrated Access Service provides a customer channelized high capacity (1.544 Mbps) facility⁴ between a customer premises and its serving office for connection to services provided by the Company. Integrated Access Service allows a customer to integrate voice and data services on a single high capacity facility. The service characteristics and capabilities of the voice services described in this Section are as described in this tariff for multi line business service.

The customer selects a package of 12, 16, 20, or 23 voice lines for local exchange access. The balance of the facility's capacity is available for data applications. The rates herein are for the portion of the service dedicated to voice applications. Charges for nonregulated services and options will apply. Discounts for customers also subscribing to the Company's long distance service offerings may be available. The charges for voice lines are inclusive of appropriate End User Common Line Charges (EUCL).

Customers must sign a minimum one (1) year term agreement for Integrated Access Service. Full termination liabilities are assessed for early termination of service.

Monthly Recurring Charges:

	Voice Channels			
	<u>12</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>23</u>
NY - Min	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$147.50	\$147.50
NY - Max	\$560.00	\$560.00	\$590.00	\$590.00

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Integrated Access Service will be delivered to customers over T-1 or HDSL access. The decision to use HDSL vs. T-1 is an engineering and provisioning decision made solely at the discretion of the Company and is made based on the availability of HDSL facilities. Customers who fall within reach of an Company HDSL-equipped collocation may have Integrated Access delivered to them via HDSL.