

TC Systems, Inc.
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SECTION 14 – DIGITAL LINK PRIME SERVICE

14.1 Digital Link Prime Service

(Digital Link Prime Service is only available to current Digital Link Prime customers as of April 23, 1999.)

14.1.1 Description

Digital Link Prime provides trunk connections from an end user's Private Branch Exchange, Key System, or other DS1-capable device to the Company Switch Port. Digital Link Prime is available as a (T) DS1 (1.544 Mbps) connection providing 24 voice-grade DS0 communications channels. Digital Link Prime is available on a month-to-month basis, or on a 1, 2, or 3 year term commitment.

The Customer may opt to utilize Digital Link Prime for outgoing calls only (DOD), incoming calls only (DID) or a combination of both inbound and outbound calls. When the Customer elects to utilize Digital Link Prime for both inbound and outbound calls, they may choose Combo service which allows incoming calls to an attendant only or they can elect to utilize DID/DOD service which allows incoming calls to be terminated directly to an End User behind a PBX or capable Key System. When DID or DID/DOD service is ordered, direct inward dialing (DID) numbers must be purchased from the Company.

Digital Link Prime trunks configured for Inbound and Outbound calling functionality that, upon detection by The Company, exceed 90% utilization for inbound calling will be subject to the rates, terms and conditions for the High Volume Inbound Calling option listed below.

14.1.2 Term Discounts

Customers who commit to 1, 2, or 3 year term commitments are eligible to receive the discounts shown in the Price List, on the monthly recurring charges, local usage charges, and intraLATA toll usage charges associated with their Digital Link Prime service. Discounts are calculated based on the term commitment and total revenue in a billing period from qualifying usage and charges. Discounts are applied to the total amount of qualifying revenue in a billing period.

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14.1.3 High Volume Inbound Calling Option

Digital Link Prime can be configured to support high volumes of inbound calling. The High Volume Inbound Calling option is not available with wink start signaling. This option will support a maximum of two rate centers per facility or trunk group within the Company-designated service area. Rates for the Digital Link Prime High Volume Inbound Calling Option are listed in Section 7.2.9(F) following. (T)

Per subscribed Rate Center, the Customer is required to subscribe to a sufficient number of trunks so as to not degrade the Company network below an incoming call completion rate of 99%. The call completion rate is based on an average of the busy hours occurring during the Customer's busiest hours during the billing cycle. Once the service has been established, the Company may require the Customer to increase the number of Digital Link Prime trunks to satisfy the call completion criteria listed above. Subject to the availability of facilities, Customers may request the High Volume Inbound Calling Option to be provisioned from a Rate Center other than that normally assigned by the Company. (T)

14.1.4 Monthly Recurring Charges

Digital Link Prime is subject to monthly recurring charges on a per facility basis. Monthly recurring charges are listed in the Price List.

14.1.5 Non-Recurring Charges

Non-recurring Charges apply to the following Customer requests on a per order basis:

- Installation Charge
- Change Order Charge
- Expedite Order charge

For a description of these non-recurring charges see Section 6.10.

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14.1.6 Local Calling Service

1) Rating of Calls

Local Calling Service usage is billed on a flat-rate basis and is non-time-of-day sensitive. Local Calling Service calls are billed in 1 second increments, with an initial billing period of 30 seconds per call.

2) Local Calling Areas

Local Calling Areas for Digital Link Prime are based on airline mileage between the originating serving wire center and the terminating serving wire center. The method for calculation of airline mileage is shown in Section 2.9.3.

A Digital Link Prime call that is 16 miles or less will be defined as a local call, except when the call crosses a LATA boundary. Local Calling Service rates are shown in the Price List.

14.1.7 IntraLATA Toll Service

1) Description

IntraLATA Toll Service is furnished for telephone communications between telephones in different local calling areas within a LATA in accordance with the regulations and schedules of charges specified in this tariff. A LATA is an area defined in the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0191.

The toll service charges specified in this Section are in payment for all service furnished between the calling and called telephone, except as otherwise provided. A call that terminates within the same LATA but outside the local calling area is considered an IntraLATA Toll Service call.

2) Rating of Calls

IntraLATA Toll Service usage is billed on a flat-rate basis and is non-mileage, non-time-of-day sensitive. IntraLATA Toll Service calls are billed in 1 second increments, with an initial billing period of 30 seconds per call.

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14.1.8 Rates

1) Non-Recurring Installation:

Per DS1 Facility:	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>
DOD or Combo Trunks	\$550.00	\$2200.00
DID or DID/DOD Trunks	\$550.00	\$2200.00
High Volume Inbound Trunks	\$1650.00	\$6600.00

2) Monthly Recurring:

Per DS1 Facility:	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>
DOD or Combo Trunks	\$250.00	\$1100.00
DID or DID/DOD Trunks	\$450.00	\$2000.00
High Volume Inbound Trunks	\$850.00	\$3500.00

3) DID Numbers

Per Month:	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>
Initial block of 20 numbers:	\$1.00	\$10.00
Each additional block of 10:	\$0.50	\$ 5.00

4) Change Order Charge

	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>
Per order	\$50.00	\$200.00

5) Order Expedite Charge

	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>
Per order	\$250.00	\$1000.00

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14.1.8 Rates (Cont'd)

6) Local Calling Service

	Min	Max
Initial 30 Seconds	\$0.0050	\$0.0300
Each Additional 1 Second	\$0.0002	\$0.0010

7) IntraLATA Toll Service

	Min	Max
Initial 30 Seconds	\$0.0100	\$0.0750
Each Additional 1 Second	\$0.0005	\$0.0025

8) Discounts

	Term Commitment					
	1 Yr.		2 Yr.		3 Yr.	
	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>
\$0 - \$5,000.01	0%	50%	0%	50%	0%	50%
\$5,000.01 - \$10,000.00	0%	50%	0%	50%	0%	50%
\$10,000.01 - \$25,000.00	0%	50%	0%	50%	0%	50%
\$25,000.01 +	0%	50%	0%	50%	0%	50%