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ADVANCED DATA SERVICES

DESCRIPTION OF ADVANCED DATA SERVICES (Continued)

4.1 FRAME RELAY SERVICE (Continued)

4.1.2 Service Components (Continued)

A. Standard Features (Continued)

4. Permanent Virtual Circuit (PVC) Committed Information Rate (CIR) - Provides a mechanism to prioritize applications on a per-PVC basis over a Frame Relay UNI. This feature allows all users to maintain the capability to transfer data within their CIR on a non-sequential, high-priority basis without potential packet data discard due to network congestion.

The following types of PVC CIR are available:

Standard - A Standard PVC is a logical channel path between two customer Frame Relay ports.

Multi-jurisdictional - A Multi-jurisdictional PVC is a logical channel path between two customer Frame Relay ports, one being an interstate port and the other an intrastate port. A Multi-jurisdictional PVC falls under federal jurisdiction and the PVC CIR rates, rules and regulations from the Verizon Telephone Companies FCC Tariff No. 20 are applicable, where available.

The maximum CIR allowed is determined by the lower of the two port speeds connected by the PVC. The maximum CIR allowed for port speeds at 1.536 Mbps and below is 75% of the lower of the two port speeds. For port speeds above 1.536 Mbps to 44.7136 Mbps, the maximum CIR allowed is 50% of the lower of the two port speeds.

a. Optional Features

Frame Relay to ATM Service Interworking - Provides for the conversion of Frame Relay packets to ATM cells and the conversion of ATM cells to Frame Relay Packets. Frame Relay to ATM Service Interworking is available with Standard and Multi-jurisdictional PVC CIR at no additional charge.

Premier PVC Service - Premier PVC Service enables a customer to differentiate PVCs and assign a higher priority of service to specific PVCs. This service is available where facilities permit. Premier PVC Service is intended for PVCs carrying delay-sensitive, loss-intolerant data and is available with all PVC CIR. When Premier PVC Service is ordered, a monthly recurring charge applies for each application of Premier PVC Service and is in addition to the applicable charges for Standard or Multi-jurisdictional PVCs. Where facilities permit, it is available with Standard Interworked or Multi-jurisdictional Interworked PVCs.

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