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SECTION 3 - RATES, (CONT'D.)

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3.8 Group Eight (Private Line Service), (cont'd)

3.8.2 Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) - Basic Rate Interface (BRI), (cont'd)

C. Basic Service Components: Descriptions and Definitions (cont'd.)

8. D-Channel (Delta Channel) – A communications path set up to transmit data in packet form at speeds up to 16 Kbps. This communications path is designated to send and receive out-of-band signaling/supervisory messages and may also be used for packet switched user data. The bit rate is fixed as a function of the interface used by the customer.
9. Flat Rate Network Component - Provides for 12,000 minutes Channel access to the PSTN. This rate element applies per B-Channels and provides central office switching capabilities.
10. Integrated Services Digital Network-Basic Rate Interface (ISDN-BRI) - A network architecture which allows for the simultaneous transmission of up to three channels of information (e.g., voice, data, facsimile, etc.) over a single telephone circuit of local loop.
11. Instrument or Terminal - When used in connection with the ISDN-BRI denotes customer provided equipment at which the BRI terminates. One BRI may terminate in several different instruments (e.g., digital telephone sets, computers or facsimile machines equipped with ISDN adapters, etc.).
12. Key System Coverage for Analog Lines - A CACH EKTS feature that allows an analog telephone set to share calls with a CACH EKTS set.
13. Kbps - Kilobits per second is data transmission that is sent at the rate of a thousand bits per second. 1 Kbps means one thousand bits per second, 10 Kbps means ten thousand bits per second, etc.
14. Multiple B-Channel Terminals on a BRI - This capability allows a user to place more than two B-Channel terminals on a BRI. Because there are only two B-Channels on a BRI, only two terminals can use the B-Channels simultaneously. The maximum number of terminals is eight per BRI. These terminals can use the B-Channels, the D-Channel, or a combination. When there are two users on a BRI, it would be possible for one user to engage both B-Channels and thus, leave the other user without access to a B-Channel.

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