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GENERAL AND LOCAL EXCHANGE SCHEDULE

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SECTION 3 - LOCAL RATE SCHEDULE, (CONT'D.)

3.8 Group Eight (Private Line), (Cont'd.)

3.8.2 Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) - Basic Rate Interface Service (BRI) (Cont'd.)

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

9. Flat Rate Network Component - Provides for 12,000 minutes per month of B-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. To prevent this from occurring, Associated Groups may be defined. The first user is assigned to one Associated Group and the other user is assigned to a second Associated Group. Each Associated Group is allowed access to one B-Channel at any particular time. Both users are allowed access to the D-Channel. These capabilities are available without additional charge.
15. Network Component - The Company offers 12,000 minutes of B-Channel access to the PSTN via the Flat Rate Network Component. Additional minutes of access to the PSTN via B-Channels are offered through the Usage Sensitive Network Component. These rate elements provide central office switching capabilities, required to access the PSTN, and shall apply per B-Channel.

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