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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.)

3.8.3 Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) – Primary Rate Interface (PRI)

A. General

1. Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) - Primary Rate Interface (PRI) is a central office based service that supports the simultaneous transmission of circuit switched data and voice and packet switched supervisory/signaling information by a method of access: Primary Rate Interface.
2. ISDN-PRI has a capacity of 1.544 Mbps and has multiple channels: 23 B-channels and 1 D-channel, and is also known as 23 B+D access. The B-channels carry voice calls, circuit switched data, and video, while the D-channel handles signaling information. The channels are communication paths over which circuit switched services flow, thus providing end user access to a wide variety of circuit switched services (i.e., data, image, video and voice).
3. ISDN-PRI does not include ISDN terminals, special line treatment, or special power arrangements at the customer's premises.
4. ISDN-PRI may be comprised of the following elements:
  - ISDN- Primary Rate Interface Component
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  - Feature Options (such as Caller ID with Name)
  - ISDN-PRI Port, each
  - DID numbers, per block
5. ISDN-PRI may be purchased on a month-to-month, one, three, or five year term.

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