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GENERAL AND LOCAL EXCHANGE SCHEDULE

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 (BRI)

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A. General

1. Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN)-Basic Rate Interface (BRI) is a central office based service agreement that utilizes ISDN network architecture to provide network offerings. ISDN-BRI supports the simultaneous transmission of circuit switched data and voice and packet switched supervisory/signaling information over a single exchange access line at a standard interface. (C)
2. ISDN-BRI provides a customer with up to two 64 Kilobits, per second (Kbps) channels (known as B-Channels) and up to 16 Kbps channel (known as the D-Channel). 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). (C)
3. ISDN-BRI does not include ISDN terminals, special line treatment, or special power arrangements at the customer's premises. (C)
4. ISDN-BRI may be comprised of the following elements: (C)
 - ISDN-Basic Rate Interface Component (T)
 - Flat Rate Network Component (with 12,000 minutes of B-Channel CSS usage) |
 - Usage Sensitive Network Component |
 - Channel Options |
 - Feature Options (T)
5. Effective June XX, 2012 ISDN-BRI is no longer available for new installations. Existing customers may retain their service at their existing locations on a maintenance basis only. No additions or changes are allowed. (N)
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B. Abbreviations

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The following abbreviations are used in this tariff section:

BRI	=	Basic Rate Interface
CACH	=	Call Appearance Call Handling
CSD	=	Circuit Switched Data
CSS	=	Circuit Switched Services
CSV	=	Circuit Switched Voice
EKTS	=	Electronic Key Terminal Service
ISDN	=	Integrated Services Digital Network
Kbps	=	Kilobits per second
PSTN	=	Public Switched Telephone Network

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