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SECTION 3 - RATES, (CONT'D.)

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

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3.8.2 Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) - Basic Rate Interface (BRI)

A. General

1. Integrated Services Digital Network - Basic Rate Interface (ISDN-BRI) is a central office based service 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.
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).
3. ISDN-BRI does not include ISDN terminals, special line treatment, or special power arrangements at the customer's premises.
4. ISDN-BRI may be comprised of the following elements:
 - ISDN-Basic Rate Interface Component
 - Flat Rate Network Component (with 12,000 minutes of B-Channel CSS usage)
 - Usage Sensitive Network Component
 - Channel Options
 - Feature Options

B. Abbreviations

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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