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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), (Cont'd.)

A. ISDN-Basic Rate Interface Service (BRI) , (Cont'd.)

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

- n. 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 BChannels 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.
- o. 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.
- p. Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) - The worldwide telephone network available to telephone subscribers in the United States. It includes local dialing scope, home LATA, intrastate, and international locations. Access to PSTN is provided via the Flat Rate and Usage Sensitive Network Components.

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