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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.)

B. ISDN - Primary Rate Interface (PRI)

1. General

- a. Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) - Primary Rate Interface Service (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.
- b. 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).
- c. ISDN-PRI Service does not include ISDN terminals, special line treatment, or special power arrangements at the customer's premises.
- d. ISDN-PRI Service may be comprised of the following elements:
 - ISDN- Primary Rate Interface Component
 - Flat Rate Network Component (with 12,000 minutes of B-Channel CSS usage)
 - Usage Sensitive Network Component
 - Channel Options
 - Feature Options

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