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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)

A. ISDN-Basic Rate Interface Service (BRI)

1. General

- a. Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN)-Basic Rate Interface Service (BRI) is a central office based service agreement that utilizes ISDN network architecture to provide network offerings. ISDN-BRI Service 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.
- b. 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. ISDN-BRI Service does not include ISDN terminals, special line treatment, or special power arrangements at the customer's premises.
- d. ISDN-BRI Service 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

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