

Digipath Digital Service

6. DIGIPATH® Digital Service (DDS)
6.2 Application of Rates and Charges

6.2.1 General	
A.	Where facilities are not available to provide DDS, and unusual expenditures are involved in making them available, the customer may be required to pay additional charges to cover the unusual expenditures, or to contract for service beyond the initial period, or both.
B.	Telephone Company Labor— The charges specified in this tariff do not contemplate work being performed by the Telephone Company employees involved at a time when overtime wages apply, due to the request of the customer, nor do they contemplate work once begun being interrupted by the customer. If the customer requests labor be performed at hours of the day or days of the week other than normal work hours or days, holidays, or interrupts work once begun, an additional charge based on the additional costs involved applies. Such charges do not apply if sufficient advance notice is given so that employees' work schedules can be changed and it is agreeable to the Telephone Company. The additional charge does not apply to overtime or premium time work at the Telephone Company's convenience.
C.	When the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, fractions of one-half cent or more are treated as one cent and fractions of less than one-half cent are disregarded.
D.	Fractional Rates and Charges— The charges for a fractional part of a month which follows and is consecutive with a full month will be a proportionate part of the monthly charge using the same ratio that the actual number of days service is furnished bears to 30 days. The actual number of days service furnished is computed as follows. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The applicable charges for a DDS, or any component thereof, including additions to an existing service, shall commence on the day after service is furnished and will continue to accrue through and include the day on which such service is discontinued. 2. When an existing DDS, or any component thereof, is changed or rearranged at the request of the customer without the addition of equipment, access lines or channels, any revision in charges necessitated thereby shall commence on the same day that the change or rearrangement is completed.
E.	The rates and charges described herein apply for all services involving the Telephone Company digital city serving areas.
F.	Waiver of NRCs for DDS customers who convert to DDSII is as specified in PSC NY No. 900.
G.	Relevant incremental costs would include the appropriate universal service element (refer to PSC NY No. 1—COMMUNICATIONS Optical Transport Interconnection Service II), for 2-wire or 4-wire other than signal grade facilities.

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6.2.2 Surcharges	
A.	Municipal Surcharge for Local Utility Gross Revenue Taxes— In certain cities and villages a municipal surcharge to recover the additional expense related to local utility gross revenue taxes applies as specified in PSC NY No. 900.

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See Section 1.1.6 for Statement of Company's Reservation of Objections.

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