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9. PRIVATE LINE SERVICES

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Private Line Service provides digital data non-switched point-to-point Service over fully dedicated lines at a fixed monthly rate. These circuits are dedicated to the Customer for the Customer's exclusive use twenty-four (24) hours per day.

9.1 Service Description

9.1.1 DSO Service

DS0 Private Line (DS0) is a channel for duplex four-wire transmission of synchronous serial data at a rate of 56 Kbps and 64 Kbps Clear Channel (CC). The actual bit rate is a function of the channel interface selected by the customer. The channel provides a synchronous service with timing provided by the Company network. The channel provides a synchronous service with timing provided through Company's facilities to the customer in the received bit stream. DS0 channels are provisioned, 1) between customer designated premises, 2) between a customer designated premises and a Company POP where DS1 Multiplexing is performed, and 3) as a Service-to-Service Through Connect Arrangement with another DS0 circuit. DS0 is not provided on a multi-point configuration and is not multiplexed at sub-rate speeds less than 56 Kbps. DS0 is also not offered with secondary channel capability or any form of diversity, equipment protection, or loop / interoffice transport redundancy.

When a single DS0 is ordered to be terminated at a customer's designated IXC's all-digital POP which requires a minimum digital interface level of 1.544 Mbps, Company will provide the required interface to the IXC where facilities are available. For this connection, Company will require the IXC to procure a minimum of a DS1-level Private Line entrance facility (or channel termination) from their POP to the Company POP.

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