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## 7.2 ISDN Primary Rate Interface (PRI)

### 7.2.1 Description

ISDN Primary Rate Interface provides communication services using Integrated Service Digital Network (ISDN) Primary Rate Interface (PRI) technology. This service employs a 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) facility typically divided into twenty-three B Channels and one D Channel. The B Channels are used for circuit-switched voice and data communications connecting to the public switched telephone network (PSTN) while the D Channel provides out-of-band signaling.

ISDN Primary Rate Interface and its associated features are only provided where facilities, equipment and technical capabilities exist and does not create an obligation for the Company to construct such facilities and equipment especially for the provision of this Service.

### 7.2.2 Service Components

Primary Rate Interface – Provides a digital multichannel transmission path between the Customer's PRI serving central office and the Customer's demarcation point. The Interface includes the PRI Port and the facility between the Customer's Premises and the PRI serving office.

Primary Rate Port – A PRI connection that does not include the facility between the Customer's Premises and the PRI serving office. The connection is made using a Company-offered transport facility purchased separately and must be at a minimum DS1 level. The transport and Primary Rate Port must be billed to the same customer of record.

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