

7.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Cont'd)

7.2.1 Basic Business Line Service

A. General

Basic Business Line Service provides a customer with a one or more analog, voice-grade telephonic communications channel that can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Local calling service is available at a flat rate included in the line price, or on a measured usage basis. Basic Business Lines are provided for connection of customer-provided single-line terminal equipment such as station sets or facsimile machines. The following Advanced Features are available at an additional charge: Voice Messaging and 6-Way Conference line.

Each Basic Business Line has the following characteristics:

Terminal Interface:	2-wire
Signaling Type:	Loop start
Pulse Types:	Dual Tone Multifrequency (DTMF) or Dial Pulse (DP)
Directionality:	Two-Way, In-Only, or Out-Only, at the option of the customer

B. Measured Rate Basic Business Line Service

1) Description

Calls to points within the local exchange area are charged on the basis of the duration of completed calls originating from the customer's service in addition to a base monthly charge. Local calling areas are as specified in Section 11.

2) Recurring and Nonrecurring Charges

Charges for each Measured Rate Service line include a monthly recurring Base Service Charge and usage charges for completed calls originated from the customer's line based on the duration of calls during the billing period. In addition to the nonrecurring charges listed below, service order charges apply as described in Section 3 of this tariff. In certain circumstances, service to customers may require the use of a link (and, or) number portability arrangements provided by the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier. In such circumstances, the monthly recurring charge to the customer will be the greater of the company's Base Service Line charge set forth below or the charge to the company by the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier for the link used to serve the customer. If the customer is served through a Number Portability Arrangement, the monthly charge to the customer will be increased by the applicable charge from the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier to the Company of the Number Portability Arrangement.

3) Usage Charges

See Rate Schedule in Section 12

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