

Section 6 - RESIDENTIAL NETWORK SWITCHED SERVICES (cont'd)

6.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES (cont'd)

6.2.2 Message Rate Service

Message Rate Service provides the customer with a single, analog, voice-grade telephonic communications channel that can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Calls to points within the local exchange area are charged on the basis of the number of completed calls during the billing period. Local calling areas are as specified in Section 10.

.1 Description

Each Message Rate Service Line corresponds to a single, analog, voice-grade channel that can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Message Rate Service lines are provided for connection to a single, customer-provided station set or facsimile machine.

Each Measured Rate Port has the following characteristics:

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| Terminal Interface: | 2-wire |
| Signaling Type: | Loop Start |
| Pulse Type: | Dual Tone Multi-Frequency (DTMF) |
| Directionality: | Two-way, In-Only, or Out-Only, as specified by the customer. |