

SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES (Cont'd)

3.3. ISDN Primary Rate Interface Service (Cont'd)

3.3.3 Definitions (Cont'd)

Extended Reach Service Remote Telephone Number (ERS RTN)

ERS RTNs are telephone numbers assigned to each local calling area to which the Extended Reach subscriber provides local number access.

Inward Call

A call that is switched through the public telephone network and terminates in a PRI service arrangement.

Outward Call

A call that originates on a PRI service arrangement and is switched through the public switched telephone network.

PRI Service Access Line

A four-wire access loop from the serving wire center to the customer premises. The transmission characteristics of this loop must support Clear Channel Capability and Extended Superframe Format (ESF) when the customer provides this access line.

PRI Service B-Channel

A circuit-switched service that will allow either voice or data transmission at up to 64 Kbps and will include the functionality of hunting and calling/called number delivery.

PRI Service D-Channel

A 64 Kbps digital signaling-only channel for call establishment and control.

PRI Service Interface

Provides multiplexing to support up to 23 B-Channels at 64 Kbps and one D-Channel for signaling also at 64 Kbps. When NFAS is ordered, the PRI Service Interface can provide up to 24 B-Channels at 64 Kbps. One PRI Service Interface is required for each PRI Service Access Line.

3.3.4 Multi-line Pricing

If Customer purchases more than one PRI Access Line to the same location, Customer may elect to receive discounted pricing for Interfaces and for B-Channels, as set forth in Sections 4.3.3 and 4.3.4 of this Tariff. Under such pricing, Customer may receive one Interface and up to 23 B-Channels for a single rate set forth therein, rather than the per-Interface and per-B-Channel rates. Applicable non-recurring rates remain one per Interface and per B-Channel.