

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

3.3 ISDN Primary Rate Interface (PRI) Service

3.3.1 General

- A. PRI provides an ISDN based, DS1 access to the telecommunications network and includes the flexibility of integration of multiple voice and/or data transmissions channels on the same line. The basic channel structure for PRI service is 23 64 Kbps B-Channels and one 64 Kbps D-Channel. The customer has the option to activate up to 23 B-Channels on the first PRI service arrangement and up to 24 channels on additional pu arrangements.
- B. PRI service provides capability for the transmission of digital signals only.
- C. PRI service is provided where appropriate ISDN facilities are available as determined by the Company. Special Construction charges may apply as specified in this tariff.
- D. Interoffice channels will be charged at rates based on airline distance between applicable locations. Fractional mileage shall be rounded up to the next full mile.
- E. The required components for PRI service are as follows:
 - PRI Access Line
 - Interoffice Channels
 - PRI Interface
 - PRI B-Channels
 - PRI D-Channels
 - Telephone Numbers as specified in Section 4.3.5 of this Tariff
- F. PRI B-Channel rates are listed in Section 4 of this Tariff. Exchange access is included as a part of the B-Channel rate and is offered on a flat rate basis.
- G. Voice calls on the B-Channel may be completed to both ISDN and non-ISDN lines.
- H. Data transmission on the B-Channel will be circuit switched at 64 Kbps within the switch and between ISDN compatible central offices. ISDN interconnection to non-ISDN equipped locations may be subject to analog transmission or sub-rated to 56 Kbps.
- I. Primary Rate ISDN is characterized by the following:
 - 1. It is arranged for inward service only. Originating calls will be denied.
 - 2. It is arranged to terminate analog and digital data calls only.

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