

TC Systems, Inc.
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SECTION 17 – PRIMEPATH NBX SERVICE

17.1 Description

PrimePath NBX is a central office-based analog communications service over loop-start facilities for a retail end-user. The service provides direct inward dialing capability without the requirement of CPE such as a key system or PBX, as well as outward calling capabilities. Service charges are billed on a monthly basis, and are based on the service area in which the Customer is located. Standard, Implemented and Optional features are listed below. Standard features are provisioned on all lines and Implemented features are provisioned on all lines and Implemented features may be chosen on a per line basis at no additional recurring cost. Optional features are available for an additional per-month charge and one-time installation charge. Monthly recurring and non-recurring line and feature charges are shown below. A minimum of 10 PrimePath NBX lines per main customer location is required.

- * PrimePath NBX term plan are not available, either under this tariff section or through any Company Contract Tariff or contract referencing this tariff section, to new or existing Customers who did not have it on order on or before May 1, 2004. Existing term plan Customers with contracts for PrimePath NBX in effect or on order prior to May 1, 2004, may continue under their existing terms and conditions and may move, add or change stations at their existing locations based on availability of existing facilities, but may not add new locations unless otherwise specified in their contracts.

Customers with contracts that expired may continue to use the service on a month-to-month basis at their contract rates, terms and conditions unless otherwise specified in the contract. Customers with expired contracts may also elect to change, upon notice to the Company, to month-to-month tariff rates, terms and conditions. All customers with expired contracts are subject to the limitations on moves, adds, and changes described above.

PrimePath NBX services will be discontinued no later than June 30, 2023 and are subject to the provisions set forth below: (C)

- A. There will be no contract renewals for customers with expired contracts, or who have terminated service.
- B. Customers must migrate to a different service on, or before the service discontinuance date.

Early termination penalties will be waived for PrimePath NBX customers wishing to terminate their PrimePath NBX service and migrate to a different service prior to their contract expiration.

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Service charges are billed on a monthly basis, and are based on the service area in which the Customer is located. Standard, Implemented and Optional features are listed below. Standard features are provisioned on all lines and Implemented features may be chosen on a per line basis at no additional recurring cost. Optional features are available for an additional per-month charge and one-time installation charge. Monthly recurring and non-recurring line and feature charges are shown below. A minimum of 10 PrimePath NBX lines per main customer location is required. Additional locations of the same customer within the same locally defined rate center may subscribe to the same PrimePath NBX system with a minimum of 6 PrimePath NBX lines where facilities permit. A PrimePath NBX system is associated with only one invoice. Customers must commit to at least a one-year term commitment; two and three year term plans are also available. Customers requiring more than 48 lines per any location may purchase Prime NBX Service where facilities permit and under current tariffs with Prime NBX features and rates.

- A. Customers subscribing to this service are required to pay the monthly rate for service as specified whether or not all implemented features are activated at initial installation. A non-recurring charge will apply when a customer elects to activate any implemented or optional feature subsequent to initial installation. Optional features carry an additional monthly recurring charge and an additional initial installation fee.
- B. A customer may elect to subscribe to PrimePath NBX optional features at initial installation or subsequent to initial installation, subject to the applicable recurring and additional non-recurring charges.
- C. If the service is terminated in whole or in part by the customer after initial installation, but prior to the completion of the service period, the customer shall be liable for the remaining contract period. The formula for such charges is number of lines times number of months remaining times line rate.
- D. If customer adds lines after initial installation during the time of the contract and these additional lines consist of less than or equal to 50% of the original order, the additional lines are contracted at the same rate as the initial lines, but the contract termination date shall be the original contracted date.
- E. If customers add lines after installation during the time of the contract and these additional lines in total consist of more than 50% of the original order, then a new contract must be executed with a new termination date and at the current tariffed rate for all lines.

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- F. Customer's relocating within the same Company metropolitan service area where PrimePath NBX is available may continue on the same contract, subject to additional installation and service order charges.
- G. Customer's extending service beyond the contract period without a new contract will automatically renew on a month to month basis at the highest available line, feature and usage rates associated with PrimePath NBX.
- H. Standard line treatment options for blocking apply to all lines, as well as standard 4 digit dialing plans for internal PrimePath NBX system calling. "Assume dial 9" is NOT available with PrimePath NBX.
- I. Existing PrimePath NBX customers purchasing additional lines in excess of 48 lines per individual customer location for all locations may purchase PrimeNBX at the same or greater term for all lines subject to availability, tariffs and new service agreement without termination liability under PrimePath NBX. Additional lines subject to PrimeNBX installation and service order charges.

17.2 Features

- A. Standard Features - The following features are provisioned at no additional charge for all PrimePath NBX service lines. Standard line treatments for blocking apply. The descriptions of the features are found in Section 6.1 of this tariff.
 - Call Hold
 - Call Transfer*
 - Direct Inward Dialing
 - Direct Outward Dialing
 - Distinct Ringing Within Group
 - Station Detail Billing (Automatic Identification of Outward Dialing-AIOD)
 - Station to Station Dialing
 - Three-Way Calling
- * Customers utilizing Call Forward-Busy, Call Forward-No Answer, Call Forward-Variable, and Call Transfer will incur any applicable usage charges based on the Customer's location and the terminating location. Usage charges will accrue until the call is ended at the terminating location.

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17.2 Features (Cont'd)

- B. Implemented Features - The following features are available upon request with the PrimePath NBX service with no additional charge. The descriptions of the features are found in Section 6.1 of this tariff.

- Call Forward-Busy*
- Call Forward-No Answer*
- Call Forward-Variable*
- Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting
- Call Pick Up
- Line Hunting-Terminal
- Message Waiting Indicator (interrupt dial tone)
- Speed Calling-8

- * Customers utilizing Call Forward-Busy, Call Forward-No Answer, Call Forward-Variable, and Call Transfer will incur any applicable usage charges based on the Customer's location and the terminating location. Usage charges will accrue until the call is ended at the terminating location.

17.3 Rates

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Non-recurring Installation Charge	\$1.00	\$50.00
Month to Month, Per Line	\$1.00	\$450.00
Non-recurring Service Order Charge	\$1.00	\$80.00
Monthly Recurring Charge		
Per PrimePath NBX Line:	\$1.00	\$50.00