

Tariff Schedule Applicable to
Local Exchange Telecommunications Services
Furnished by
NetCarrier TeleCom, Inc.
within the
State of New Jersey

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SECTION 1 - GENERAL

1.1 EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

(C) – To signify a changed regulation

(D) – To signify a discontinued rate or regulation

(I) – To signify an increase in a rate

(M) – To signify text or rates relocated without change

(N) – To signify a new rate or regulation or other text

(R) – To signify a reduction in a rate

(S) – To signify reissued regulations

(T) – To signify a change in text but no change in rate

(Z) – To signify a correction

SECTION 1 - GENERAL (CONT'D.)

1.2 EXPLANATION OF TERMS

ATTENDANT - An operator of a PBX console or telephone switchboard.

AUTOMATIC LOCATION IDENTIFICATION ("ALI") - The name and address associated with the calling party's telephone number (identified by ANI as defined below) is forwarded to the PSAP for display. Additional telephones with the same number as the calling party's (secondary locations, off premises, etc.) will be identified with the address of the telephone number at the main location.

AUTOMATIC NUMBER IDENTIFICATION ("ANI") - A system whereby the calling party's telephone number is identified and sent forward with the call record for routing and billing purposes. E911 Service makes use of this system.

BIT - The smallest unit of information in the binary system of notation.

BOARD - The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

BUILDING - A structure enclosed within exterior walls or fire walls, built, erected and framed of component structural parts and designed for permanent occupancy.

CALL INITIATION - The point in time when the exchange network facility are initially allocated for the establishment of a specific call.

CALL TERMINATION - The point in time when the exchange network facility allocated to a specific call is released for reuse by the network.

CENTRAL OFFICE - An operating office of the Company where connections are made between telephone exchange lines.

CENTRAL OFFICE LINE - A line providing direct or indirect access from a telephone or switchboard to a central office. Central office lines subject to PBX rate treatment are referred to as central office trunks.

CHANNEL - A point-to-point bi-directional path for digital transmission. A channel may be furnished in such a manner as the Company may elect, whether by wire, fiber optics, radio or a combination thereof and whether or not by means of single physical facility or route. One 1.544 Mbps Service is equivalent to 24 channels.

SECTION 1 - GENERAL (CONT'D.)

1.2 EXPLANATION OF TERMS (Cont'd.)

CHANNEL CONVERSION - The termination of 1.544. Mbps Service at a Customer's location with conversion of the digital signal to 24 analog voice grade circuits. Channel Conversion can be furnished by the Customer.

CHANNEL SERVICE UNIT ("CSU") - The equipment located at the Customer's premises which terminates each 1.544 Mbps Digital Loop and performs such functions as proper termination of facilities, regeneration of signals, recognition and correction of signal format errors and provides remote loop-back capability.

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

Channels and other facilities which are capable of two-way communications between subscriber -provided terminal equipment or Telephone Company stations, even when not connected to exchange and message toll communications.

COMPANY

NETCARRIER TELECOM, INC., unless otherwise clearly indicated from the context.

CUSTOMER

The person, firm, corporation, or other entity which orders service pursuant to this Tariff and utilizes service provided under Tariff by the Company. A Customer is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with all terms of the Company's Tariff.

CUSTOMER PREMISES EQUIPMENT (CPE)

Equipment provided by the Customer for use with the Company's services. CPE can include a station set, facsimile machine, key system, PBX, or other communication system.

SECTION 1 - GENERAL (CONT'D.)

1.2 EXPLANATION OF TERMS (Cont'd.)

DEFAULT ROUTING ("DR") - When an incoming E911 call cannot be selectively routed due to an ANI failure, garbled digits or other causes, such incoming calls are routed from the E911 Control Office to a default PSAP. Each incoming E911 facility group to the Control Office is assigned to a designated default PSAP.

DEMARCATIION POINT - The physical dividing point between the Company's network and the Customer.

DIAL PULSE ("DP") - The pulse type employed by a rotary dial station set.

DIRECT INWARD DIAL ("DID") -

A service attribute that routes incoming calls directly to stations, by-passing a central answer point.

DIRECT OUTWARD DIAL ("DOD") - A service attribute that allows individual station users to access and dial outside numbers directly.

DIGITAL - A method of storing, processing and transmitting information through the use of distinct electronic or optical pulses that represent the binary digits (bits) 0 and 1. Digital transmission/switching technologies employ a sequence of discrete, individually distinct pulses to represent information, as opposed to the continuously variable signal of analog technologies.

DUAL TONE MULTI-FREQUENCY ("DTMF") - The pulse type employed by tone dial station sets. (Touch tone)

EMERGENCY SERVICE NUMBER ("ESN") - A unique code, assigned by the Company, used to define specific combinations of police, fire and/or ambulance jurisdictions, or any other authorized agency, which are designated by the Customer.

E911 SERVICE AREA - The geographic area in which the government agency will respond to all E911 calls and dispatch appropriate emergency assistance.

SECTION 1 - GENERAL (CONT'D.)

1.2 EXPLANATION OF TERMS (Cont'd.)

E911 CUSTOMER - A governmental agency that is the Customer of record and is responsible for all negotiations, operations and payment of bills in connection with the provision of E911 service.

ERROR - A discrepancy or unintentional deviation by the Company from what is correct or true. An "error", can also be an omission in records.

EXCHANGE - An area, consisting of one or more central office districts, within which a call between any two points is a local call.

EXCHANGE ACCESS LINE - A central office line furnished for direct or indirect access to the exchange system.

EXCHANGE SERVICE - The provision to the subscriber of access to the exchange system for the purpose of sending and receiving calls. This access is achieved through the provision of a central office line (exchange access line) between the central office and the subscriber's premises.

FINAL ACCOUNT - A Customer whose service has been disconnected who has outstanding charges still owed to the Company.

FLAT RATE SERVICE - The type of exchange service provided at a monthly rate with an unlimited number of calls within a specified primary calling area.

GROUND START - Describes the signaling method between the PBX/key system interface and the Company's switch. It is the signal requesting service.

HOSPITAL - An establishment for treatment of human patients by members of the medical profession where lodging for the patients is maintained on the premises.

SECTION 1 - GENERAL (CONT'D.)

1.2 EXPLANATION OF TERMS (Cont'd.)

HOTEL - An establishment offering lodging with or without meals to the general public on a day-to-day basis.

INCOMING SERVICE GROUP - Two or more central office lines arranged so that a call to the first line is completed to a succeeding line in the group when the first line is in use.

INTERFACE - That point on the premises of the subscriber at which provision is made for connection of facilities provided by someone other than the Company to facilities provided by the Company.

INTEROFFICE MILEAGE -

The segment of a line that extends between the central offices serving the originating and terminating points.

INTERRUPTION - The inability to complete calls, either incoming or outgoing or both, due to Company facilities malfunction or human errors.

KILOBIT - One thousand bits.

LATA - Local Access and Transport Area. The area within which the Company provides local service. For calls to numbers outside this area ("interLATA") service is provided by long distance companies.

LINK - The physical facility from the network interface on an end-user's or carrier's premises to the point of interconnection on the main distribution frame of the Company's central office.

LEASED CHANNEL - A non-switched electrical path used for connection of equipment furnished by the subscriber to equipment furnished by the subscriber or the Company for a specific purpose.

LOCAL CALL - A call which, if placed by a Customer over the facilities of the Company, is not rated as a toll call.

LOCAL CALLING AREA - The area, consisting of one or more exchanges, within which a subscriber for exchange service may make telephone calls without a toll charge.

LOCAL SERVICE - Telephone exchange service within a local calling area.

LOOP START - Describes the signaling between the terminal equipment or PBX/key system interface and the Company's switch. It is the signal requesting service.

SECTION 1 - GENERAL (CONT'D.)

1.2 EXPLANATION OF TERMS (Cont'd.)

LOOPS - Segments of a line that extend from the serving central office to the originating and to the terminating point.

MEGABIT - -One million bits.

MESSAGE RATE SERVICE - A type of exchange service provided at a monthly rate with an additional charge for local calling based on the usage of the local network. One completed call is equal to one message.

MOVE - The disconnection of existing equipment at one location and reconnection of the same equipment at a new location in the same building or in a different building on the same premises.

MULTI-FREQUENCY ("MF") - An inter-machine pulse-type used for signaling between telephone Company switches, or between telephone Company switches and PBX/key systems.

MULTILINE HUNT - A method of call signaling by which a call placed to one number is subsequently routed to one or more alternative numbers when the called number is busy.

NETWORK CONTROL SIGNALING - The transmission of signals used in the telecommunications system which perform functions such as supervision (control, status and charging signals), address signaling (e.g. dialing), calling and called number identification, audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating re-order or busy conditions, alerting) to control the operation of switching machines in the telecommunications system.

NETWORK CONTROL SIGNALING UNIT - The terminal equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Telephone Company for the provision of network control signaling.

NODE - The location to which digital channels are routed and where access is provided to such lines and associated equipment for testing.

ON-NET – Customers or locations within the Company's collocation footprint where the Company provides local service using its own switching facilities.

PBX - A private branch exchange.

PORT - A connection to the switching network with one or more voice grade communications channels, each with a unique network address (telephone number) dedicated to the Customer. A port connects a link to the public switched network.

SECTION 1 - GENERAL (CONT'D.)

1.2 EXPLANATION OF TERMS (Cont'd.)

PREMISES - The space occupied by a Customer or authorized user in a building or buildings or contiguous property not separated by a public right of way.

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE - Service providing facilities for connecting central office trunks and tie lines to PBX stations, and for interconnecting PBX station lines by means of a switchboard or dial apparatus.

PUBLIC ACCESS LINE SERVICE - Service providing facilities for a Customer owned coin operated telephone ("COCOT").

PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT ("PSAP") - An answering location for E911 calls originating in a given area. A PSAP may be designated as primary or secondary, which refers to the order in which calls are directed for answering. Primary PSAPs respond first; secondary PSAPs receive calls on a transfer basis only and generally serve as a centralized answering location for a particular type of emergency call.

RATE CENTER - A geographic reference point with specific coordinates on a map used for determining mileage when calculating charges.

REFERRAL PERIOD - The time frame during which calls to a number that has been changed will be sent to a recording that will inform the caller of the new number.

RESALE OF SERVICE - The subscription to communications service and facilities by one entity and the re-offering of communications service to others (with or without 'adding value') for profit.

SAME PREMISES - All space in the same building in which one subscriber has the right of occupancy, and all space in different buildings on contiguous property when occupied solely by the same subscriber. Foyers, hallways and other space for the common use of all occupants of a building are considered the premises of the operator of the building.

SELECTIVE ROUTING ("SR") - A feature that routes an E911 call from a Central Office to the designated primary PSAP based upon the identified number of the calling party.

SECTION 1 - GENERAL (CONT'D.)

1.2 EXPLANATION OF TERMS (Cont'd.)

SERVING CENTRAL OFFICE - The central office from which local service is furnished.

SHARING - An arrangement in which several users collectively use communications service and facilities provided by a carrier, with each user paying a pro-rata share of the communication related costs.

STATION - Each telephone on a line and where no telephone associated with the line is provided on the same premises and in the same building, the first termination in station key equipment or a jack for use with a portable telephone.

SUSPENSION - Suspension of service for nonpayment is interruption of outgoing service only. Suspension of service at the subscriber's request is interruption of both incoming and outgoing service.

SYNCHRONOUS - Transmission in which there is a constant time interval between bits, characters or events.

T-1 SYSTEM - A type of digital carrier system transmitting voice or data at 1.544 Mbps. A T-1 carrier can handle up to 24 multiplexed 64 Kbps digital voice/data channels. A T-1 carrier system can use metallic cable, microwave radio or optical fiber as transmission media.

TELEPHONE CALL - A voice connection between two or more telephone stations through the public switched exchange system.

TELEPHONE GRADE LINES - Lines furnished for voice transmission or for certain signaling purposes.

TERMINATION OF SERVICE - Discontinuance of both incoming and outgoing service.

TIE LINE - A dedicated line connecting two switchboards or dial systems.

SECTION 1 - GENERAL (CONT'D.)

1.2 EXPLANATION OF TERMS (Cont'd.)

TIME PERIOD -

Rate Periods	From	To, but not Including	Days
Weekdays	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	Monday-Friday
Evenings	5:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Monday-Friday
	5:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Sunday
Night/Weekends	11:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Monday-Sunday
	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	Saturday-Sunday
	5:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	Saturday

The Company charges weekend rates on the following Federal holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

TOLL CALL - Any call extending beyond the local exchange of the originating caller is rated on a toll schedule by the Company.

TONE DIAL SIGNALING ("TD") - An electronic signal emitted by the circuitry of Touch-Tone-type push-button dials to represent a dialed digit.

TWO-WAY - A service attribute that includes DOD for outbound calls and can also be used to carry inbound calls to a central point for processing.

USER - A Customer or any other person authorized by a Customer to use service provided under this Tariff.

SECTION 1 - GENERAL (CONT'D.)

1.3 APPLICATION OF THE TARIFF

This Tariff sets forth the regulations and rates applicable to services provided by *NETCARRIER TELECOM, INC.* The Company may be reached at 1-888-575-4754. The furnishing of intrastate communications services by virtue of one-way and/or two-way information transmission between points within New Jersey. Specific services and rates are described elsewhere in this Tariff.

Service Territory

NETCARRIER TELECOM, INC. will provide service in the areas where interconnection agreements have been signed with the incumbent local exchange carrier. Local calling areas are consistent with Verizon-New Jersey's Tariff.

Availability

Service is available where facilities and State of New Jersey Public Utilities Board regulations permit. The Company's services are available to residential and business Customers.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 USE OF FACILITIES AND SERVICE

2.1.1 Obligation of the Company

In furnishing facilities and service, the Company does not undertake to transmit messages, but furnishes the use of its facilities to its Customers for communications.

The Company's obligation to furnish facilities and service is dependent upon its ability (a) to secure and retain, without unreasonable expense, suitable facilities and rights for the construction and maintenance of the necessary circuits and equipment; (b) to secure and retain, without unreasonable expense, suitable space for its plant and facilities in the building where service is or will be provided to the Customer; or (c) to secure reimbursement of all costs where the owner or operator of a building demands relocation or rearrangement of plant and facilities used in providing service therein.

The Company shall not be required to furnish, or continue to furnish, facilities or service where the circumstances are such that the proposed use of the facilities or service would tend to adversely affect the Company's plant, property or service.

The Company reserves the right to refuse an application for service made by a present or former Customer who is indebted to the Company for service previously rendered pursuant to this Tariff until the indebtedness is satisfied.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.1 USE OF FACILITIES AND SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

2.1.2 Limitations on Liability

A. Indemnification by Customer

The Customer and any authorized users, jointly and together shall indemnify, defend and hold the Company harmless against claims, loss, damage, expense for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright arising from the material transmitted over its facilities; against claims for infringement of patents arising from combining with, or using in connection with, facilities of the Company, equipment and systems of the Customer; and against all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the Customer in connection with facilities provided by the Company or the Customer.

B. Customer-Provided Equipment

The service and facilities furnished by the Company are subject to the following limitations: the Company shall not be liable for damage arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission or other injury, including but not limited to injuries to persons or property from voltages or currents transmitted over the facilities of the Company caused by Customer-provided equipment or premises wire.

C. Use of Facilities of Other Companies

When the facilities of other companies are used in establishing a connection, the Company is not liable for any act, error, omission, or interruption caused by the other Company or their agents or employees. This includes the provision of a signaling system database by another Company.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.1 USE OF FACILITIES AND SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

2.1.2 Limitations on Liability, (Cont'd.)

D. Defacement of Premises

The Company is not liable for any defacement of, or damage to, the Customer's premises resulting from the furnishing of service or the attachment of equipment and facilities furnished by the Company on such premises or by the installation or removal thereof, when such defacement or damage is not the result of negligence of the Company. For the purpose of this paragraph, no agents or employees of the other participating carriers shall be deemed to be agents or employees of the Company except where contracted by the Company

E. Facilities and Equipment in Explosive Atmosphere, Hazardous or Inaccessible Locations

The Company does not guarantee nor make any warranty with respect to installations provided by it for use in an explosive atmosphere. Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by the Customer from and against any and all claims, loss, demands, suits, or other action, or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted or asserted by the Customer or by any other party, for any personal injury to or death of any person or persons, and for any loss, damage or destruction of any property, including environmental contamination, whether owned by the Customer or by any other party, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, presence, condition, location, use or removal of any equipment or facilities or the service and not due to the negligence or willful misconduct of the Company

F. Service at Outdoor Locations

The Company reserves the right to refuse to provide, maintain or restore service at outdoor locations unless the Customer agrees in writing to indemnify and save the Company harmless from and against any and all loss or damage that may result to equipment and facilities furnished by the Company at such locations. The Customer shall likewise indemnify and save the Company harmless from and against injury to or death of any person which may result from the location and use of such equipment and facilities.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.1 USE OF FACILITIES AND SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

2.1.3 Use Of Service

Any service provided under this Tariff may be resold to or shared (jointly used) with other persons at the Customer's option. The Customer remains solely responsible for all use of service ordered by it or billed to its telephone number(s) pursuant to this Tariff, for determining who is authorized to use its service, and for promptly notifying the Company of any unauthorized use. The Customer may advise its Customers that a portion of its service is provided by the Company, but the Customer shall not represent that the Company jointly participates with the Customer in the provision of the service.

2.1.4 Use and Ownership of Equipment

The Company's equipment, apparatus, channels and lines shall be carefully used. Equipment furnished by the Company shall remain its property and shall be returned to the Company whenever requested, within a reasonable period following the request, in good condition, reasonable wear and tear accepted. The Customer is required to reimburse the Company for any loss of, or damage to, the facilities or equipment on the Customer's premises, including loss or damage caused by agents, employees or independent contractors of the Customer through any negligence.

2.1.5 Directory Errors

In the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct and except for the allowances stated below, no liability for damages arising from errors or mistakes in or omissions of directory listings, or errors or mistakes in or omissions of listings obtainable from the directory assistance operator, including errors in the reporting thereof, shall attach to the Company. The Company depends on interconnection agreements with incumbent local exchange carriers to provide directory services and will assume no liability for actions, errors or mistakes of the other parties involved in providing directory services which is beyond the Company's direct control.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.1 USE OF FACILITIES AND SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

Nothing in this Tariff shall be construed to limit the Company's liability in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.2 MINIMUM PERIOD OF SERVICE

The minimum period of service is one month except as otherwise provided in this Tariff. If a Customer disconnects service before the end of the minimum service period, that Customer is responsible for paying the regular rates for the remainder of the minimum service period.

The length of minimum contract period for directory listings is the directory period. The directory period is from the day on which the directory is first distributed to Customers to the day the succeeding directory is first distributed to Customers

The Company may require a minimum contract period longer than one month in connection with special, non-standard types or arrangements of equipment, or for unusual construction, necessary to meet special demands for service.

2.3 Cancellation of Service

2.3.1 Where the applicant cancels an order for service prior to the start of the installation or special construction of facilities, no charge shall apply, except to the extent the Company incurs a charge from a supplying carrier, if any, prior to the construction

2.3.2 Where the installation of facilities, other than those provided by special construction, has been started prior to cancellation, the monthly charges for the entire initial contract period of the service ordered by the Customer as provided in this Tariff plus the full amount of any applicable installation and termination charges applies.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.4 PAYMENT FOR SERVICE RENDERED

2.4.1 Responsibility for All Charges

Any applicant for facilities or service may be required to sign an application form requesting the Company to furnish the facilities or service in accordance with the rates, charges, rules and regulations from time to time in force and effect. The Customer is responsible for all local and toll calls originating from the Customer's premises and for all calls charged to the Customer's line where any person answering the Customer's line agrees to accept such charge. If objections are not received by the Company within ninety (90) days after the billing statement is rendered, the charges will be deemed correct and binding upon the Customer.

2.4.2 Deposits

- A. The Company agrees to abide by the regulations associated with nonresidential Customer deposits. The Company agrees to abide by the regulations associated with residential Customer deposits.
- B. In order to establish credit, the Company may require an applicant for service to demonstrate good paying habits by showing that the applicant:
1. Was a Customer of a New Jersey utility for at least 12 months within the preceding 2 years (non-residential) or was a Customer of a New Jersey utility within the preceding 2 years (residential);
 2. Does not currently owe any outstanding bills for utility service to a utility doing business in New Jersey;
 3. Did not have service discontinued for nonpayment of a utility bill during the last 12 months that service was provided; and
 4. Did not fail, on more than two occasions during the last 12 months that service was provided, to pay a utility bill when it became due.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.4 PAYMENT FOR SERVICE RENDERED, (Cont'd.)

- C. Deposits for establishment or reestablishment of credit will not be more than the estimated charge for service for 2 consecutive billing periods or 90 days, whichever is less.
- D. Advanced payments for installation costs or special construction will be credited on the first bill in their entirety.

Customers who make a deposit for service will receive interest, at a rate set on such deposit not less than the rate calculated by the method set forth by the Board.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.4 PAYMENT FOR SERVICE RENDERED (Cont'd.)

2.4.3 Payment of Charges

Charges for facilities and service, other than usage charges, are due monthly in advance. All other charges are payable upon request of the Company. Bills are due on the due date shown on the bill and are payable at any business office of the Company, by U.S. Mail, or at any location designated by the Company. A bill will be deemed correct and binding upon the Customer unless the Company has been notified of a dispute.

2.4.4 Return Check Charge

When a check is presented to the Company by a Customer for payment and the check is returned by the bank, the Customer shall be responsible for the payment of a Returned Check Charge of \$25.00.

2.4.5 Customer Complaints and Billing Disputes

Customers may notify the Company of billing or other disputes either orally or in writing.

- A. Customer complaints and billing disputes that are not satisfactorily resolved may be presented by the Customer to:

NJ Board of Public Utilities
Two Gateway Center
Newark, NJ 07101

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.4 PAYMENT FOR SERVICE RENDERED (Cont'd.)

2.4.6 Late Payment Charges

The Carrier agrees to abide by the regulations governing late payment charges as specified by the Board.

- A. Late payment charges do not apply to those portions (and only those portions) of unpaid balances that are associated with disputed amounts. Undisputed amounts on the same bill are subject to late payment charges if unpaid and carried forward to the next bill.
- B. The Company will consider delinquent and apply late payment charges on bills not paid within 15 days of the billing invoice date in the case of all non-residential Customers.
- C. Late payment fees will be computed at a rate not to exceed 1.5% per month, for the two nominal billing intervals and may not exceed 5% of the total original unpaid charges.

2.5 ACCESS TO CUSTOMER'S PREMISES

The Customer shall be responsible for making arrangements or obtaining permission for safe and reasonable access for Company employees or agents of the Company to enter the premises of the Customer or Customer of the Customer at any reasonable hour for the purpose of inspecting, repairing, testing or removing any part of the Company's facilities.

2.6 TAXES AND FEES

The Customer is responsible for the payment of all state sales tax, federal excise tax and any federally mandated surcharges, such as: the Federal Universal Service Fund Surcharge, FCC Subscriber Line Charge, and the Local Number Portability Surcharge imposed on or based upon the provision, sale or use of Services. All such taxes and surcharges shall be designated on the Company's invoice.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.7 TERMINATION OF SERVICE

2.7.1 Denial of Service Without Notice

- A. The Company may discontinue service without notice for any of the following reasons:
1. Hazardous Condition For a condition on the Customer's premises determined by the Company to be hazardous
 2. Adverse Effect on Service. Customer's use of equipment in such a manner as to adversely affect the Company's equipment or the Company's service to others.
 3. Tampering With Company Property. Customer's tampering with equipment furnished and owned by the Company.
 4. Unauthorized Use of Service. Customer's unauthorized use of service by any method which causes hazardous signals over the Company's network.
 5. Illegal use of Service. Customer's use of service or equipment in a manner to violate the law.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.7 TERMINATION OF SERVICE (Cont'd.)

2.7.1 Denial of Service Without Notice (Cont'd.)

B. Denial of Service Requiring Notice

1. The Company may deny service for any of the following reasons provided it has notified the Customer of its intent, in writing, to deny service and has allowed the Customer a reasonable time of not less than 10 days in which to remove the cause for denial.
 - a. Non-compliance with Regulations. For violation of or non-compliance with New Jersey Board of Public Utility regulations, or for violation of or non-compliance with the Company's Tariffs on file with the Commission.
 - b. Failure on Contractual Obligations. For failure of the Customer to fulfill his contractual obligations for service or facilities subject to regulation by the New Jersey Board of Public Utility.
 - c. Refusal of Access. For failure of the Customer to permit the Company to have reasonable access to its equipment.
 - d. Non-Payment of bill
 - (i) For non-payment of a bill for service, provided that the Company has made a reasonable attempt to effect collection and has given the Customer written notice of its intent to deny service if settlement of his account is not made and provided the Customer has at least 5 days, excluding Sundays and holidays in which to make settlement before his service is denied

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.7 TERMINATION OF SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

2.7.1 Denial of Service Without Notice, (Cont'd.)

B. Denial of Service Requiring Notice, (Cont'd.)

1. (Cont'd)

d. Non-Payment of bill

(ii) In cases of bankruptcy, receivership, abandonment of service, or abnormal toll usage not covered adequately by a security deposit, less than 5 days notice may be given if necessary to protect the Company's revenues. Except in cases where a prior promise to pay has not been kept or bankruptcy, receivership, abandoned service, or abnormal toll usage is involved, the Company may not deny service on the day preceding any day on which it is not prepared to accept payment of the amount due and to reconnect service. Failure to Comply with Service Conditions. For failure of the Customer to furnish the service equipment, permits, certificates, or rights-of-way, specified by the Company as a condition to obtaining service, or if the equipment or permissions are withdrawn or terminated.

e. Failure to Comply with Municipal Ordinances. For failure to comply with municipal ordinances or other laws pertaining to telephone service.

f. Failure to Pay Increased Deposit Required. For failure of the Customer to pay an increased security deposit when warranted by the Company to protect its revenue.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.7 TERMINATION OF SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

2.7.1 Denial of Service Without Notice, (Cont'd.)

C. Insufficient Reasons for Denial of Service

1. The following may not constitute cause for refusal of service to a present or prospective Customer:
 - a. Failure of a prior Customer to pay for service at the premises to be serviced;
 - b. Failure to pay for a different class of service for a different entity;
 - c. Failure to pay the bill of another Customer as guarantor of that bill;
 - d. Failure to pay directory advertising charges;
 - e. Failure to pay an undercharge; or
 - f. Failure to pay an outstanding bill that is over 7 years old, unless the:
 - (i) Customer signed an agreement to pay the outstanding bill before the expiration of this period;
 - (ii) Outstanding bill is for service obtained by the Customer by means of tampering with equipment furnished and owned by the Company or by unauthorized use of service by any method; or

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.7 TERMINATION OF SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

2.7.1 Denial of Service Without Notice, (Cont'd.)

C. Insufficient Reasons for Denial of Service, (Cont'd.)

1. (Cont'd)

- g. Outstanding bill is for service obtained by the Customer by means of an application made:
- (i) In a fictitious name,
 - (ii) In the name of an individual who is not an occupant of the dwelling unit, without disclosure of the individual's actual address,
 - (iii) In the name of a third party without disclosing that fact or without bonafide authority from the third party, or
 - (iv) Without disclosure of a material fact or by misrepresentations of a material fact.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.8 UNLAWFUL USE OF SERVICE

2.8.1 Service shall not be used for any purpose in violation of law or for any use as to which the Customer has not obtained all required governmental approvals, authorizations, licenses, consents, and permits. The Company shall refuse to furnish service to an applicant or shall disconnect the service without notice of a Customer when:

- A. An order shall be issued, signed by a judge finding that probable cause exists to believe that the use made or to be made of the service is prohibited by law, or
- B. The Company is notified in writing by a law enforcement agency acting within its jurisdiction that any facility furnished by the Company is being used or will be used for the purpose of transmitting or receiving gambling information in interstate or foreign commerce in violation of the law.
- C. If service has been physically disconnected by law enforcement officials at the Customer's premises and if there is not presented to the Company the written finding of a judge, then upon written or verbal request of the subscriber, and agreement to pay restoration of service charges and other applicable service charges, the Company shall promptly restore such service

2.9 IMPAIRMENT OF SERVICE AND ALLOWANCE FOR SERVICE FAILURE

2.9.1 Service shall not be used in any manner that interferes with other persons in the use of their service, prevents other persons from using their service, or otherwise impairs the quality of service to other Customers. The Company may require a Customer to immediately shut down its transmission of signals if said transmission is causing interference to others or impairing the service of others.

2.9.2 Credit for failure of service or equipment will be allowed only when failure is caused by or occurs in equipment owned, provided, and billed for, by the Company. The Carrier agrees to abide by the regulations associated with interruptions in service.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.10 TELEPHONE SOLICITATION BY USE OF RECORDED MESSAGES

Service shall not be used for the purpose of solicitation by recorded messages when such solicitation occurs as a result of non-requested or unsolicited calls initiated by the solicitor by means of automatic dialing devices. Such devices, with storage capability of numbers to be called or a random or sequential number generator that produces numbers to be called and having the capability, working alone or in conjunction with other equipment, of disseminating a prerecorded message to the number called and which are calling party or called party controlled, are expressly prohibited.

2.11 INCOMPLETE CALLS

There shall be no charge for incomplete calls. No charge will be levied for unanswered calls. Customers will receive credit for calls placed to a wrong number if the Customer notifies the Company of the error.

2.12 OVERCHARGE/UNDERCHARGE

When a Customer has been overcharged or undercharged, the amount shall be refunded or credited to the Customer.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.13 TELEPHONE NUMBER AND DISHONORED CHECKS

2.13.1 Telephone Number Changes

When a business Customer requests a telephone number change, the referral period for the disconnected number is at least 180 days.

The Company reserves all rights to the telephone numbers assigned to any Customer. The Customer may order a Customized Number where facilities permit for an additional charge as specified in Section 4.6 of this Tariff.

When service in an existing location is continued for a new Customer, the existing telephone number may be retained by the new Customer only if the former Customer consents in writing, and if all charges against the account are paid or assumed by the new Customer.

2.13.2 Dishonored Checks

If a Customer who has received a notice of discontinuance pays the bill with a check that is subsequently dishonored, the account remains unpaid and the Company is not required to issue any additional notice before disconnecting service.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.14 CONSTRUCTION CHARGES AND OTHER SPECIAL CHARGES

2.14.1 General

Construction charges, where applicable, are in addition to the established nonrecurring charges and monthly rates for the furnishing of service to the Customer.

2.14.2 Construction on Public Highways or Other Easements

The normal method of constructing distribution facilities, i.e., aerial or underground, will be determined by the Company or its underlying carrier according to the conditions in each case, except as provided for under "Extensions to Serve New Customers" in 2.14.4(A) following.

The ownership of poles used in the provision of telephone service is vested either in the Company, its underlying carrier, or in some other company with which the Company or its underlying carrier has a joint use agreement.

Normally, no charges apply for extending telephone plant along public roads, highways, rights-of-way or easements, except for Conditions Involving Special Consideration.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.14 CONSTRUCTION CHARGES AND OTHER SPECIAL CHARGES (CONT'D.)

2.14.3 Construction on Private Property

A. Service Entrance Facilities

1. Charge Treatment for Construction Required for Changes to Existing Service Entrance Facilities

a. Change in Aerial Service Connection

Where it is necessary to remove or relocate the pole at which an aerial service connection terminates, the service connection will be re-established by the Company by the most practicable method, i.e., aerial or underground or a combination of both. Charges based on cost may apply for the work to be done except in those cases where the reason for change is beyond the control of the Customer and the service connection is re-established by the most practicable method. In this event, the service connection is normally re-established at no charge to the Customer.

b. Change in Underground Service Connection

Where it is necessary to remove or relocate the manhole at which an underground service connection terminates, the service connection will be re-established by the Company by the most practicable method, i.e., aerial or underground or a combination of both. Charges based on cost may apply for the work to be done except in those cases where the reason for the change is beyond the control of the Customer and the service connection is re-established by the most practicable method. In this event, the service connection is normally re-established at no charge to the Customer.

c. Change from Aerial to Underground or Underground to Aerial Construction at the Customer's request.

The charge treatment is based on cost plus, in all cases, the charge applicable to a new service connection of the facilities.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.14 CONSTRUCTION CHARGES AND OTHER SPECIAL CHARGES (CONT'D.)

2.14.3 Construction on Private Property, (Cont'd.)

B. Construction Required for Service to An Additional Termination Point (ATP)

1. General

- a. A Customer's main telephone billing number must terminate at the Customer's Rate Demarcation Point (RDP). A Customer's RDP and ATP must be located on the same property. Only supplemental services, billed to the main billing number or billed separately to the same Customer at the same address, may be terminated at an ATP.
- b. A Customer may request multiple ATPs on the same or different floors in a single or multi-tenant building, or in the same or different buildings on a single or multi-tenant campus.
- c. If a Customer desires to have services terminated at an ATP, it is the Customer's responsibility to inform the Company that the service is to be terminated at the ATP. If the Customer fails to fulfill this responsibility, the requested installations of the network services will be terminated at the Customer's RDP.
- d. Eighty-five (85) percent of the cable capacity used to establish an ATP will be available for assignment of network facilities.
- e. The minimum size cable installed to provide service to an ATP will have a capacity of 100 pairs.
- f. A subsequent Customer, other than the Customer charged for the construction of the ATP at a location where an ATP exists, and choosing to have network services assigned to the ATP, will be charged an ICB charge.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.14 CONSTRUCTION CHARGES AND OTHER SPECIAL CHARGES (CONT'D.)

2.14.3 Construction on Private Property, (Cont'd.)

B. Construction Required for Service to An Additional Termination Point (ATP),
(Cont'd.)

2. Charge Treatment for Construction Required for Service to an ATP

- a. Construction of an ATP will be on an ICB basis.
- b. Charges based on cost apply to the construction of an ATP and are developed on the individual circumstances in each case.
- c. The cost of an ATP includes Company-provided maintenance, up to and including the NI.
- d. Reinforcement of ATP facilities will be at the Customer's expense.
- e. Charges for changes in aerial or underground service connections to an ATP are in accordance with this Section.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.14 CONSTRUCTION CHARGES AND OTHER SPECIAL CHARGES (CONT'D.)

2.14.3 Construction on Private Property, (Cont'd.)

C. Maintenance and Repair

Circuits on private property, up to and including the RDP, are maintained and replaced at the expense of the Company except that:

1. Where repair or replacements are made necessary by damages caused by the Customer, his/her employees or representatives, or by water freezing in improperly drained conduit, or by any other circumstances over which the Customer has control, he/she will be required to bear the expense of the repairs or replacement, or if he/she desires, service will be established by means of the normal method of construction at the normal construction charge treatment. In the latter event, the charge applicable to a new service connection of the facilities also applies.
2. Where wire is buried in a trench provided by the Customer, and the Customer renders access to the circuits unusually expensive, e.g., lays a concrete walk or driveway over the circuits or places expensive shrubbery over them, he/she will be required to bear the unusual expense incurred in opening and closing the trench in connection with maintenance of the circuits, or if he/she desires, the Company will establish service by means of the normal method of construction at the normal method of construction at the normal construction charge treatment. In the latter event, the charge applicable to a new service connection of facilities also applies.
3. In connection with wire buried by the Company, where repairs or replacements are made necessary under circumstances similar to those in the preceding paragraph, such repairs or replacements will be made by the most practicable method, i.e., buried or aerial, as the case may be. If the most practicable method is aerial and the Customer desires underground, he/she must open and close the trench. Except where the Customer opens and closes the trench, the charge applicable to a new service connection of the facilities also applies.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.14 CONSTRUCTION CHARGES AND OTHER SPECIAL CHARGES (CONT'D.)

2.14.4 Service Entrance Facilities

A. Extensions to Serve New Customers

1. Descriptions / Regulations

- a. Applicant, as used herein, means the subdivider, developer, builder or owner applying for the construction of a telephone distribution system to serve one or more new Customers.
- b. Extension means the construction or installation of plant and/or facilities by the company to provide service from existing plant and/or facilities to one or more new Customers, and also means the plant and/or facilities themselves. This term includes all plant and/or facilities for transmission and/or distribution, whether located on a public street or right of way, or on private property, including the wire, cable, pipe, conduit or other means of conveying a service from existing plant and / or facilities to each unit or structure to be served. The extension ends at the point where the service connects to the RDP.
- c. The Company is not required to construct, own, operate or maintain an extension on any property unless the Company is legally authorized to do so, for example through an easement or right-of-way. The applicant shall ensure that the Company is provided with such legal authority, at no cost to the Company and with no requirement for condemnation of the property.
- d. In construction and operating an extension, the Company shall use equipment and practices that meet all applicable requirements which are consistent with industry best practices and standards and the Company's minimum system design standards, unless requested otherwise by the applicant.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.14 CONSTRUCTION CHARGES AND OTHER SPECIAL CHARGES (CONT'D.)

2.14.4 Service Entrance Facilities (Cont'd.)

A. Extensions to Serve New Customers (Cont'd.)

1. Descriptions / Regulations, (Cont'd.)

- e. Connections from the existing telephone distribution system to the underground system installed within the applicant's subdivision are made by an extension of existing facilities in the normal method of construction along the established route which will serve the subdivision. Where the electric utility involved provides such an extension by means of overhead facilities, the Company's facilities may also be provided by means of overhead construction.
- f. The Company, Customers, applicants, developers, builders, municipal bodies and other persons shall cooperate fully in order to facilitate construction of an extension at the lowest reasonable cost consistent with system reliability and safety. This includes sharing trenches where practicable, and coordinating scheduling and other aspects of construction to minimize delays and to avoid difficult conditions such as frozen or unstable soils.
- g. If an applicant requests an extension that will serve both a designated growth area and an area not designated for growth, the Company will pay for, or financially contribute to, the portion of the extension that is necessary to serve a designated growth area, except as provided for herein. The Company will not pay for or contribute financially to the portion of the extension that will serve an area not designated for growth unless the area was determined to be exempt under N.J.A.C. 14:3-8.2.
- h. The Company is eligible to apply for cost recovery under a Targeted Revitalization Incentive Program (TRIP) charge in accordance with N.J.A.C. 14-3-10.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.14 CONSTRUCTION CHARGES AND OTHER SPECIAL CHARGES (CONT'D.)

2.14.4 Service Entrance Facilities (Cont'd.)

A. Extensions to Serve New Customers (Cont'd.)

1. Descriptions / Regulations, (Cont'd.)

- i. The applicant shall furnish the items listed below without charge and in sufficient time in the judgment of the Company for it to meet service requirements:
 - Rights-of-way and easements suitable to and without cost to or condemnation by the Company;
 - The preliminary or tentative subdivision map which has been submitted to and approved by the appropriate authorities, showing the full layout of the subdivision to be developed in order to facilitate planning for the cables;
 - The final subdivision map of the section of the subdivision which has received final approval of the appropriate authorities and which the applicant proposes to develop in the immediate future. The map shall be furnished in both paper and electronic (CADD) format;
 - A written estimate of the date on which telephone service will initially be required and the time schedule for full development of the Section; and
 - Documentation, which includes detailed plans of the development to enable the Company to determine if the development is in an "area designated for growth" as defined in N.J.A.C. 14:3-8.2 and depicted on a copy of the most current State Plan Policy map prepared by the State Planning Commission, or is in an area not designated for growth but has been determined to be exempt and eligible for the same treatment as an area designated for growth.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.14 CONSTRUCTION CHARGES AND OTHER SPECIAL CHARGES (CONT'D.)

2.14.4 Service Entrance Facilities (Cont'd.)

A. Extensions to Serve New Customers (Cont'd.)

1. Descriptions / Regulations, (Cont'd.)

- j. An extension to non-residential development shall be made underground if the development does not have service and the extension is located in an area where local government or the Company requires the extension to be underground. It is the property owners' responsibility to provide a suitable path or two (2) four-inch conduits and associated structures in accordance with the Company's layout design and specifications from the public road into the building(s).

The applicant or the Company may request a special exemption from the Board of Public Utilities if this requirement will result in a hardship, inequity, or will be discriminatory to other affected parties.

- k. An extension serving a residential development of three or more units shall be underground if the development does not have service and the extension will be placed along streets that are not already served by overhead facilities. It is the property owners' responsibility to provide a suitable path or two (2) four-inch conduits and associated structures in accordance with the Company's layout design and specifications from the public road into the building(s).

The applicant or the Company may request a special exemption from the Board of Public Utilities if this requirement will result in a hardship, inequity, or will be discriminatory to other affected parties.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.14 CONSTRUCTION CHARGES AND OTHER SPECIAL CHARGES (CONT'D.)

2.14.4 Service Entrance Facilities (Cont'd.)

A. Extensions to Serve New Customers (Cont'd.)

1. Descriptions / Regulations, (Cont'd.)

1. The Company will start construction only after all of the following conditions have been executed and met:
 - (i) Advanced construction payment and assigned contract of work;
 - (ii) The rights-of-way or easements specified preceding are cleared of trees, tree stumps and other obstruction above or below grade at no charge to the Company to a width sufficient in its judgment to permit the use of machinery and equipment, and graded to within six inches of final grade by the applicant. Such clearance and grading must be maintained by the applicant during construction by the Company, and
 - (iii) in a buried environment, furnish a trench meeting the standards and requirements of the Company. Should the applicant want to perform this work prior to the Company's scheduled construction start date, it must (i) obtain approval from the Company, and (ii) provide two (2) four-inch conduits and associated structures in accordance with the Company's layout design and specifications for the Company's use. The Applicant will maintain the trench until all utilities have been installed, after which time the applicant is required to backfill the trench.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.14 CONSTRUCTION CHARGES AND OTHER SPECIAL CHARGES (CONT'D.)

2.14.4 Service Entrance Facilities (Cont'd.)

A. Extensions to Serve New Customers (Cont'd.)

1. Descriptions / Regulations, (Cont'd.)

m. Where practicable, as determined by the Company and the electric utility involved, electric and telephone facilities may be placed in the same trench. Where joint use of a trench is practical, the Company will not commence work on an underground system unless and until the applicant has satisfied all conditions precedent to the obligation of the electric utility as well as the Company to commence work on their respective underground systems.

n. The charges specified in 2 following are based on the premise that each applicant shall agree to cooperate with the Company in an effort to keep the cost of construction and installation of the underground telephone communication system as low as possible. This includes the scheduling of construction to preclude the necessity for trenching in frozen soils, or in land fill operations before soils have become stabilized.

Should unusual circumstances arise which would unreasonably delay underground device service, temporary wires may be installed in whatever manner is most practical under the circumstances, provided, however, that such temporary wires shall be replaced as soon as practicable with a permanent underground service.

Upon approval by the Board of Public Utilities, excess costs, if any, due to temporary installations will be charged to the applicant.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.14 CONSTRUCTION CHARGES AND OTHER SPECIAL CHARGES (CONT'D.)

2.14.4 Service Entrance Facilities (Cont'd.)

A. Extensions to Serve New Customers (Cont'd.)

2. Charge Treatment

a. Schedule of Charges

- (i) The costs of an extension are the actual costs incurred to construct and install the extension, including materials and labor employed in the design, purchase, constructions, and / or installation of the extension, including overhead directly attributable to the work, as well as overrides or loading factors such as those for back-up personnel for mapping, records, clerical, supervision or general office functions.
- (ii) The estimated cost of each extension is prepared in the Contract of Work and determined on an individual case basis using the most recent costs. Where pavement cutting and restoration, rock removal, blasting, difficult digging conditions or special back fill is required, charges based on the costs involved may apply
- (iii) The charges herein are in addition to the charges show elsewhere in this Tariff for the furnishing of the company's services.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.14 CONSTRUCTION CHARGES AND OTHER SPECIAL CHARGES (CONT'D.)

2.14.4 Service Entrance Facilities (Cont'd.)

A. Extensions to Serve New Customers (Cont'd.)

2. Charge Treatment (Cont'd.)

b. Advance Construction Payments

An applicant will be required to pay deposits contained in the Contract of Work in the form of advance construction payments based on estimated costs. Such deposits will be held without payment of interest. In addition, in all cases, the applicant will be responsible for actual costs in excess of the advance construction payments. In the event that actual costs are less than any advance construction payments, the difference will be refunded to the applicant upon completion of the extension.

Where an applicant plans construction of a development in phases, the applicant shall indicate which phases are to be treated as separate development for the purposes of determining the amount of deposit and calculating any applicable refund formula. The deposit required for each phase of the extension shall be the cost of the extension required to serve that phase of the development.

There are two types of advance construction payments that may be required of an applicant:

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.14 CONSTRUCTION CHARGES AND OTHER SPECIAL CHARGES (CONT'D.)

2.14.4 Service Entrance Facilities (Cont'd.)

A. Extensions to Serve New Customers (Cont'd.)

2. Charge Treatment (Cont'd.)

b. Advance Construction Payments (Cont'd.)

- (i) Type 1 Deposits – are for extensions in "areas designated for growth" as defined in N.J.A.C. 14:3-8.2, or has been determined to be exempt and eligible for the same treatment as areas designed for growth. Type 1 Deposits may be required by the Company and are subject to a 10-year refund formula. Any portion of a Type 1 Deposit remaining unrefunded 10 years from the date the Company is first ready to render service from the extension involved will be retained by the Company. In no event shall the Company refund more than the total Type 1 Deposit amount to the applicant. The following portions of Type 1 Deposits are not refundable:

- For any extension, the cost of extra service or of extra work required to provide standard service. If an applicant requests service that costs more than that which is standard, or if an extension presents an unusual situation in which providing standard service is substantially more expensive than usual, the Company may charge the applicant or the Customer the extra expense.
- For any extension, the cost of the portion of the extension from the boundary of the property on which the new Customers to be served are located (that is from the subdivision gate, or for an individual lot, from the curb of the lot) to the point where the service connects to the building.
- For an underground extension, the additional cost for underground service over and above the amount it would cost to serve those Customers' overhead.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.14 CONSTRUCTION CHARGES AND OTHER SPECIAL CHARGES (CONT'D.)

2.14.4 Service Entrance Facilities (Cont'd.)

A. Extensions to Serve New Customers (Cont'd.)

2. Charge Treatment (Cont'd.)

b. Advance Construction Payments (Cont'd.)

- (ii) Type 2 Deposits – are for extensions in areas not designated for growth and not exempt under N.J.A.C. 14:3-8.2. Type 2 Deposits are required from the applicant for the estimated cost and no portion of the deposit is subject to a refund; provided, however, in the event that the actual costs are less than any advance construction payments, the difference will be refunded to the applicant upon completion of the extension as set herein.

SECTION 3 -SERVICE CHARGES

3.1 GENERAL

Service Charges are nonrecurring charge which applies to the following: (a) the installation of a new service; (b) the transfer of an existing service to a different location; (c) a change from one class of service to another at the same or a different location or a change in service as a result of the addition, deletion or change to service features; or (d) restoral of service after suspension or termination for nonpayment;

3.1.1 Exceptions to the Charge

The Company may from time to time waive or reduce the charge as part of a promotion.

3.2 INSTALLATION CHARGE

Nonrecurring installation charges are set forth in the rate section for individual products and services.

3.3 RESTORAL CHARGE

3.3.1 Description

A restoration charge applies each time a service is reconnected after suspension or termination for nonpayment but before cancellation of the service, as deemed in Section 1 of this Tariff.

3.3.2 Rates and Charges

The installation charge set forth in the rate section for individual products and services will apply to restoral of those products and services.

SECTION 3 -SERVICE CHARGES (CONT'D.)

3.4 MOVES, ADDS AND CHANGES

3.4.1 Description

The Company alone may make changes in the location of its lines and equipment. When it is found that a move or change of such lines or equipment has been made by others, the Connection Charge for the underlying service will apply as if the work had been done by the Company.

The Customer will be assessed a charge for any move, add or change of a Company service. Move, Add and Change are defined as follows:

Move: The disconnection of existing equipment at one location and reconnection of the same equipment at a new location in the same building or in a different building on the same premises.

Add: The addition of a vertical service to existing equipment and/or service at one location.

Change:Change - including rearrangement or reclassification - of existing service at the same location.

3.4.2 Rates and Charges

Unless otherwise specified in the rates section for a specific product or service, the following nonrecurring charge applies to moves, adds and changes:

Nonrecurring Charge: \$25.00

SECTION 3 -SERVICE CHARGES (CONT'D.)

3.5 CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH PREMISES VISIT (CONT'D.)

3.5.3 Rates and Charges

Rates and charges associated with a premise visit are priced outside of the Tariff and the descriptions shown above are included in the Tariff for informational purposes only. The charges stated below are applicable only to work performed at non-union locations. Charges for work performed at union locations will be priced on a Customer-specific basis.

				(M)
				(M)
Non-Union		<u>Business</u>	<u>Residential</u>	(M)(T)
	Initial 15 minutes	\$60.00	\$60.00	
	Each Additional 15 minutes	\$18.00	\$18.00	(M)(T)
Union		<u>Business</u>	<u>Residential</u>	(N)
	Initial Hour*, Per Hour	\$95.00	\$95.00	
	8+ Hours - Same Day, Per Hour	\$85.00	\$85.00	(N)
	<i>*Two Hour Minimum.</i>			
		<u>Business</u>	<u>Residential</u>	(M)(T)
Additional Charges for Denmark Extension*		\$75.00	\$20.00	(M)

*A Demark extension refers to any cabling required from the point of demarcation designated by the incumbent local exchange carrier to the Customer's equipment.

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SECTION 4 – OPTIONAL CALLING FEATURES

4.1 GENERAL

Customers may subscribe to the optional calling features described in this section, subject to availability, at the rates set forth in Section 4.3. The Customer must subscribe to a Company-provided local line to subscribe to these calling features. Free calling features may be available with some service options, as described in the service description for the specific product or service.

4.2 FEATURE DESCRIPTIONS

4.2.1 Alternate Outbound Caller ID

This feature enables Subscriber Line Customers to call their service provider and have their Outbound Caller ID changed to a common in-service billable number on each line.

4.2.2 Anonymous Call Rejection

Anonymous Call Rejection allows a Customer with Calling Number Delivery to reject any incoming call which does not come through with an identifiable name or number. When the caller dials a valid activation code, an announcement or tone confirms that the service is active. The Customer can deactivate the feature by dialing *87.

4.2.3 Automatic Callback

This feature allows the Customer to activate an automatic redial of the last number dialed. If the called party's line is busy, call setup is performed automatically when the called station becomes idle. Once the Automatic Callback feature is activated, the busy/idle status of the called and calling lines is checked until call setup is attempted or a timeout occurs. A Customer can have multiple automatic callback activations in effect at the same time and multiple automatic callback activations to the same directory number from different sources.

4.2.4 Automatic Recall

This feature provides Customers with the capability of automatically redialing the number of the most recent received call.

SECTION 4 – OPTIONAL CALLING FEATURES (CONT'D.)

4.2 FEATURE DESCRIPTIONS (CONT'D.)

4.2.5 Call Forwarding - Busy Line

This feature automatically reroutes an incoming call to a Customer predesignated number when the called number is busy.

4.2.6 Call Forwarding - No Answer

This feature automatically reroutes an incoming call to a Customer predesignated number when the called number does not answer within the number of rings programmed by the Company.

4.2.7 Call Forwarding – Busy Line/No Answer

This feature combines the functionality of Call Forwarding – Busy Line and Call Forwarding – No Answer.

4.2.8 Call Forwarding on Call Waiting Calls

This feature describes the interaction of the Call Forwarding – No Answer, Call Forwarding – Busy Line and Call Waiting features. Call Waiting takes precedence over Call Forwarding features. For the Call Forwarding – No Answer/Call Waiting Feature, the call will be offered with a call waiting tone burst. If the waiting call is not answered, it will be forwarded as not answered. If the call waiting Customer is busy with multiple calls, the call can be forwarded with the call forward busy line.

4.2.9 Call Forward Remote Activation

This feature allows the user to activate/deactivate Call Forwarding from a telephone other than the one to which the Call Forwarding is assigned.

4.2.10 Call Forwarding Universal

This feature allows the subscriber to redirect calls intended for the subscriber's line (the base station) to another line (the remote station). The subscriber controls the feature through an activation and deactivation procedure. The activation procedure allows the subscriber to specify the directory number of the remote station, and a courtesy call is required. If the courtesy call is not answered, the subscriber is provided with an alternate means of activating the feature.

SECTION 4 – OPTIONAL CALLING FEATURES (CONT'D.)

4.2 FEATURE DESCRIPTIONS (CONT'D.)

4.2.11 Call Transfer

This feature allows the subscriber to transfer calls to a third party and either remain on the line or drop off the call after the transfer.

4.2.12 Call Waiting

This feature informs a busy station user, by a burst of a tone, that another call is waiting. The busy station user can answer the new call by one of two methods: through the use of flash, which places the original call on hold and answers the new call, or by going on-hook, in which case the station user receives a standard ring and is connected to the new call upon answering. This feature also allows Cancel Call Waiting, which provides the Call Waiting subscriber with the ability to disable the Call Waiting feature for the duration of a single telephone call.

4.2.13 Calling Number Delivery

This feature allows called Customer premise equipment (CPE) to receive a calling party's directory number and the date and time of the call. In the on-hook state, this information is delivered during the first ringing cycle. This feature includes Calling Number Delivery Blocking. This allows the caller to place a call without the directory number being delivered and displayed to the called party. Calling Number Delivery on Call Waiting becomes available when Call Waiting is purchased in combination with Calling Number Delivery. The calling number delivery on call waiting feature identifies the number of the calling party while the Customer is on another call.

4.2.14 Customer Originated Trace

This feature enables the recipient of an obscene, harassing, or threatening call to request that it be automatically traced if it was the last call received. The calling party's number and other call-related information are loaded into the called party's incoming memory slot and are available for tracing. Information relating to a call remains in the incoming memory slot until the information from another incoming call overwrites it. The results of the trace are not provided directly to the Customer but are output to an authorized agency, such as the telephone company or a law enforcement agency. The Customer calls the agency after activating the trace to determine if further action is necessary.

SECTION 4 – OPTIONAL CALLING FEATURES (CONT'D.)

4.2 FEATURE DESCRIPTIONS (CONT'D.)

4.2.15 Distinctive Ringing/Call Waiting

This feature allows the user to announce important callers with a distinctive ring. All other calls will have a normal ringing pattern. With call waiting, a special call waiting tone is sent. All other calls are signaled by a normal tone.

4.2.16 Manual Line (Direct Line)

This feature is a hot line service that automatically places a call to a pre-assigned number when the subscriber goes off-hook. It can be configured so that the subscriber is automatically connected to an operator.

4.2.17 Multi-Line Hunting

This feature provides subscribers with a software-defined search for an idle terminal to which a call can be completed. The following hunting arrangements are available:

- Regular- Provides a sequential hunt over the terminals included in the multi-line groups.
- Circular- If no idle terminal is found when the last terminal in the group is reached, the hunt starts at the first terminal in the group.
- Uniform Call Distribution- Provides equal distribution of incoming calls to idle terminals in the multi-line groups.

Queuing for multi-line hunt groups provides improved handling for calls to a group that encounters an “all terminals busy” condition. The non-hunt directory number feature provides direct, individual terminal addressing in a hunt group.

4.2.18 Premium Call Blocking

This feature is a screening service that blocks calls originating from designated lines and facilities. Blocking treatments such as announcements, reorder tone and intercept can be specified.

4.2.19 Remote Call Forwarding

This is a special reverse charge service whereby a call to a telephone number in one exchange (the call forwarding location) is automatically forwarded by the Company's central office equipment to another telephone number in the same or different exchange. One RCF path is required for each call simultaneously forwarded. This service is offered only where the terminating telephone number can be dialed direct via the public switched network.

SECTION 4 – OPTIONAL CALLING FEATURES (CONT'D.)

4.2 FEATURE DESCRIPTIONS (CONT'D.)

4.2.20 Selective Call Acceptance

This feature permits Customers to accept incoming calls for selected numbers.

4.2.21 Selective Call Forwarding

This feature provides Customers with the capability of forwarding all calls from a selected number to a specified destination.

4.2.22 Selective Call Rejection

This feature provides Customers with the capability of blocking incoming calls from selected numbers.

4.2.23 Speed Calling – 8 Numbers

This feature permits the Customer to dial selected numbers using fewer digits than normally required. Abbreviated codes are assigned to frequently called numbers.

- Speed Call-8: This one digit speed calling feature allows subscribers to place calls to frequently called numbers by dialing a one-digit code. Numbers 2 -9 are used for POTS Customers.
- Speed Call-8: This one digit speed calling feature allows subscribers to place calls to frequently called numbers by dialing a one-digit code. Numbers 2 -9 are used for POTS Customers.
- Customer Changeable Speed Calling: This feature allows subscribers to assign their own speed calling codes directly and immediately from their own telephone by dialing a change speed calling list access code, an abbreviated code and a new telephone number. The CCSC feature is available for one-digit and two-digit speed calling list owners.

SECTION 4 – OPTIONAL CALLING FEATURES (CONT'D.)

4.2 FEATURE DESCRIPTIONS (CONT'D.)

4.2.24 Speed Calling – 30 Numbers

This feature permits the Customer to dial selected numbers using fewer digits than normally required. Abbreviated codes are assigned to frequently called numbers.

- Speed Call-30: This two-digit speed calling feature allows subscribers to place calls to frequently called numbers by dialing a two-digit code. Numbers 20-49 can be assigned a two-digit speed calling code.
- Customer Changeable Speed Calling: This feature allows subscribers to assign their own speed calling codes directly and immediately from their own telephone by dialing a change speed calling list access code, an abbreviated code and a new telephone number. The CCSC feature is available for one-digit and two-digit speed calling list owners.

4.2.25 Six Party Conference

This service allows the subscriber to speak with two, three, four, or five parties together in a conference call without any assistance from an operator. As the conference host, the subscriber simply contacts the first party as in a typical telephone call. A button is then pushed on the phone to place that part on “conference hold” and then the next party is dialed. The subscriber continues to add conferees in a similar manner for a three, four, five, or six party conference.

4.2.26 Three Way Calling

This feature allows a Customer to add a third party to an existing conversation without operator assistance. The party initiating the three way call can hold one party with privacy exclusion while dialing and talking with another party (referred to as *consultation hold*), who can later be included with the held party in the three way call. The added party can be dropped from the connection by a flash from the initiating party.

4.2.27 Toll Screening

This feature blocks users from making long distance calls from a restricted telephone.

SECTION 4 – OPTIONAL CALLING FEATURES (CONT'D.)

4.2 FEATURE DESCRIPTIONS (CONT'D.)

4.2.28 Blocking Service

- A. Blocking service is a feature that permits Customers to restrict access from their telephone line to various discretionary services. The following blocking options are available:

900, 700 Blocking - allows the subscriber to block all calls beginning with the 900 and 700 prefixes (i.e. 900-XXX-XXXX) from being placed.

- B. The Company will not be liable for any charge incurred when any long distance carrier or alternative operator service provider accepts third number billed or collect calls.
- B. Blocking Service is available where equipment and facilities permit.

SECTION 4 – OPTIONAL CALLING FEATURES (CONT'D.)

4.3 FEATURE RATES AND CHARGES

<u>Feature</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Charge Per Line</u>
Alternate Outbound Caller ID	\$0.00	\$4.00
Anonymous Call Rejection	\$0.00	\$4.00
Automatic Callback	\$0.00	\$4.00
Automatic Recall	\$0.00	\$4.00
Call Forwarding Busy Line	\$0.00	\$4.00
Call Forwarding No Answer	\$0.00	\$4.00
Call Forwarding Busy Line – No Answer	\$0.00	\$4.00
Call Forwarding on Call Waiting Calls	\$0.00	\$4.00
Call Forwarding Remote Activation	\$0.00	\$4.00
Call Forwarding Universal	\$0.00	\$4.00
Call Transfer	\$0.00	\$4.00
Call Waiting	\$0.00	\$4.00
Call Number Delivery	\$0.00	\$4.00
Customer Originated Trace	\$1.00 per call	\$0.00
Distinctive Ringing/Call Waiting	\$0.00	\$4.00
Manual Line	\$0.00	\$5.00
Multi-Line Hunting	\$0.00	\$0.00
Premium Call Blocking	\$0.00	\$4.00
Remote Call Forwarding	\$21.00 per call path	\$16.50
Selective Call Acceptance	\$0.00	\$4.00
Selective Call Forwarding	\$0.00	\$4.00
Selective Call Rejection	\$0.00	\$4.00
Speed Calling – 8 Numbers	\$0.00	\$4.00
Speed Calling – 30 Numbers	\$0.00	\$4.00
Six Party Conference	\$0.00	\$4.00
Three Way Calling	\$0.00	\$4.00
Toll Screening	\$0.00	\$4.00
Blocking Service	ICB	\$0.00

SECTION 5 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTION AND RATES

5.1 BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES

Business Network Services provide a business Customer with a connection to the Company's network which enables the Customer to:

- place and receive calls from other stations on the public switched telephone network;
- access the Company's local calling service;
- access the Company's operators and business office for service related assistance; access toll-free telecommunications service such as 800 NPA; and access 911 service for emergency calling; and
- access the service of providers of interexchange service. A Customer may presubscribe to such provider's service to originate calls on a direct dialed basis or to receive 800 service from such provider, or may access a provider on an ad hoc basis by dialing the provider's Carrier Identification Code (101XXXX).
- obtain additional features and functions, as described in the service description for individual services.

Connection charges as described in Section 3 apply to all service on a one-time basis unless waived pursuant to this Tariff.

SECTION 5 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTION AND RATES (CONT'D.)

5.1 BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES (CONT'D.)

5.1.1 Business Network Service Descriptions

The following Business Service Options are offered as described more fully below:

TeleFlex II Business Package
Digital T-1 Business Package
ISDN PRI Package

All Business Network Service may be connected to Customer-provided terminal equipment such as station sets, key systems, PBX systems, or facsimile machines. Service may be arranged for two-way calling, inward calling only or outward calling only.

5.1.2 TeleFlex II Business Package

A. Description

TeleFlex II Business Package is available to business Customers for both voice and data telecommunications. Teleflex II uses a fast packet technology with dynamic voice compression. This service provides the Customer with enhanced utilization of the circuit delivered to the Customer premises by dynamically allocating bandwidth between voice and data. Since both voice and data are packetized, priority can be given to the voice and remaining bandwidth is available for data. This is accomplished while still providing traditional telephony services and features.

SECTION 5 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTION AND RATES (CONT'D.)

5.1 BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES (CONT'D.)

5.1.2 TeleFlex II Business Package (Cont'd.)

A. Description (Cont'd.)

The TeleFlex II Business Package includes the following services and features:

- Up to 32 Analog or Digital Subscriber Lines
- 768K or T1 Bandwidth Speeds
- One Toll-Free Number*
- Integrated Access Device*
- One Free Directory Listing
- 200 MB Web Space*
- 30 e-mail accounts*
- Standard Free Calling Features, including touchtone, hunting, 900 blocking, 976 restriction,
- Four Free Optional Calling Features of Customer's Choice (See Section 4).
- Local and Long Distance* Calling Packages may be added to the Basic Service Package for additional monthly charges.

B. Service Availability and Limitations

This service is offered to On-Net Customer locations. A two-year minimum contract term is required. For areas outside of these locations, a facility check must be completed to determine if an Enhanced Extended Link (EELs) circuit is available from the underlying incumbent local exchange carrier. To be eligible for an EELs circuit, if available, the Customer must guarantee that NetCarrier is providing all of the Customer's local calling traffic. If the Customer qualifies for an EELs circuit, the service is available at the standard On-Net price. Any scenario which does not meet these criteria is priced on an ICB basis.

*These services are not subject to regulation by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

SECTION 5 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTION AND RATES (CONT'D.)**5.1 BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES (CONT'D.)****5.1.2 TeleFlex II Business Package (Cont'd.)****C. Bandwidth Availability**

The following table shows the bandwidth available for data (non-voice) applications. The data bandwidth available is dependant upon the number of telephones in use. All bandwidth is defined in kilobytes per second (Kbps).

Lines in Use	Uses	Left Over	IP Bandwidth	64Kb/s multiple
0	0	1536	1391	1344
1	40	1496	1355	1344
2	80	1456	1319	1280
3	120	1416	1282	1280
4	160	1376	1246	1216
5	200	1336	1210	1152
6	240	1296	1174	1152
7	280	1256	1138	1088
8	320	1216	1101	1088
9	360	1176	1065	1024
10	400	1136	1029	1024
11	440	1096	993	960
12	480	1056	956	896
13	520	1016	920	896
14	560	976	884	832
15	600	936	848	832
16	640	896	811	768
17	680	856	775	768
18	720	816	739	704
19	760	776	703	640
20	800	736	667	640
21	840	696	630	576
22	880	656	594	576
23	920	616	558	512
24	960	576	522	512

SECTION 5 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTION AND RATES (CONT'D.)**5.1 BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES (CONT'D.)****5.1.2 TeleFlex II Business Package (Cont'd.)****C. Bandwidth Availability (Cont'd.)**

Lines in Use	Uses	Left Over	IP Bandwidth	64Kb/s multiple
25	1000	536	485	448
26	1040	496	449	448
27	1080	456	413	384
28	1120	416	377	320
29	1160	376	341	320
30	1200	336	304	256
31	1240	296	268	256
32	1280	256	232	192

D. Rates and Charges

The following rates and charges are valid for circuits within 30 miles of central offices in which NetCarrier is collocated. ICB rates apply for circuits of longer distances. Rates and charges are based on a 2-year term contract. All calls billed on a usage-sensitive basis are billed using six (6) second increments. Rates and charges listed below do not include taxes and surcharges.

1. Nonrecurring Charges**(a) Moves, Adds and Changes**

See Section 3.4.2 for applicable charge.

2. Optional Calling Features

The basic Teleflex II Business Package includes 4 standard optional calling features. Additional features may be purchased at the rates set forth in Section 4.

SECTION 5 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTION AND RATES (CONT'D.)

5.1 BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES (CONT'D.)

5.1.2 TeleFlex II Business Package (Cont'd.)

D. Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)

3. Monthly Recurring Charges – Line Charges

Number of Lines	Bandwidth	Monthly Charge - Standard Service*	Monthly Charge - Unlimited Local Calling
1-5	768K	ICB Pricing	ICB Pricing
6	768K	\$526.50	\$574.50
7	768K	\$526.50	\$582.50
8	768K	\$526.50	\$590.50
9	1536K	\$634.50	\$706.50
10	1536K	\$637.00	\$717.00
11	1536K	\$639.50	\$727.50
12	1536K	\$642.00	\$738.00
13	1536K	\$644.50	\$748.50
14	1536K	\$647.00	\$759.00
15	1536K	\$649.50	\$769.50
16	1536K	\$652.00	\$780.00
17	1536K	\$786.50	\$922.50
18	1536K	\$789.00	\$933.00
19	1536K	\$791.50	\$943.50
20	1536K	\$794.00	\$954.00
21	1536K	\$852.50	\$1,020.50
22	1536K	\$855.00	\$1,031.00
23	1536K	\$857.50	\$1,041.50
24	1536K	\$860.00	\$1,052.00
25	1536K	\$918.50	\$1,118.50
26	1536K	\$921.00	\$1,129.00
27	1536K	\$923.50	\$1,139.50
28	1536K	\$926.00	\$1,150.00
29	1536K	\$1,040.50	\$1,272.50
30	1536K	\$1,043.00	\$1,283.00
31	1536K	\$1,045.50	\$1,293.50
32	1536K	\$1,048.00	\$1,304.00

*Local usage priced separately at rates set forth in 5.1.2.D.4.

SECTION 5 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTION AND RATES (CONT'D.)

5.1 BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES (CONT'D.)

5.1.2 TeleFlex II Business Package (Cont'd.)

D. Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)

4. Local Usage Charges – Standard Service

Rate per local minute of use: \$0.015

SECTION 5 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTION AND RATES (CONT'D.)

5.1 BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES (CONT'D.)

5.1.3 ISDN PRI Voice Product

SECTION 5 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTION AND RATES (CONT'D.)

5.1 BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES (CONT'D.)

5.1.3 ISDN PRI Voice Product (Cont'd.)

B. Service Availability and Limitations

1. This service is offered to On-Net Customer locations at the rates listed in Section 5.1.3.C. Service to other locations is subject to facility availability and is priced at ICB rates.
2. A one-year minimum service contract is required.
3. The Customer's PBX must be able to terminate an ISDN PRI circuit.
4. The Customer must subscribe to at least one Standard Configuration to subscribe to additional configurations (Full Channel or Backup D Channel).

C. Rates and Charges

Rates and charges listed below do not include taxes and surcharges.

1. Nonrecurring Charges

- (a) Installation Charge \$690.00
- (b) Moves, Adds and Changes

See Section 3.4.2 for applicable charge

2. Optional Calling Features

Monthly Recurring Charge:

<u>Feature</u>	<u>Contract Term</u>		
	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year
Caller ID Name and Number	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
DID – Blocks of 20 Numbers	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00

SECTION 5 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTION AND RATES (CONT'D.)

5.1 BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES (CONT'D.)

5.1.3 ISDN PRI Voice Product (Cont'd.)

C. Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)

3. Monthly Recurring Charges

<u>Product</u>	<u>Contract Term</u>		
	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year
Standard Configuration	\$425.00	\$400.00	\$375.00
Full Channel Configuration	\$425.00	\$400.00	\$375.00
Backup "D" Channel Configuration	\$425.00	\$400.00	\$375.00

4. Local Usage Charges

Local usage is billed in one-minute billing increments, and the charge for each call is rounded up to the next whole penny. Discounted rates for local usage are available as indicated below, based upon the Customer's total monthly billing of all recurring and usage charges in a given month and the length of the contract term.

Base Rate per Local Minute of Use: \$0.02

Discounted Rate per Local Minute of Use:

Total Recurring Monthly Charges*	Contract Term		
	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year
\$0 - \$499	\$0.0200	\$0.0190	\$0.0180
\$500 - \$999	\$0.0190	\$0.0180	\$0.0170
\$1,000 - \$2,499	\$0.0180	\$0.0170	\$0.0160
\$2,500 - \$4,999	\$0.0170	\$0.0160	\$0.0150
\$5,000 - \$9,999	\$0.0160	\$0.0150	\$0.0140
\$10,000 +	\$0.0150	\$0.0140	\$0.0130

*Total monthly recurring charges billed for the ISDN PRI product, including ISDN PRI monthly recurring charges, recurring feature charges, local usage charges, and long distance (intraLATA, intrastate interLATA and state-to-state) usage charges.

SECTION 5 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTION AND RATES (CONT'D.)

5.1 BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES (CONT'D.)

5.1.3 ISDN PRI Voice Product (Cont'd.)

D. Early Termination Penalty

If a Customer terminates the ISDN PRI Service contract prior to the end of the contract term, the Customer will be responsible for the following charges and penalties:

1. Monthly recurring charges for the remainder of the contract term;
2. The difference between any discounted usage charges assessed to the Customer and the base usage charges for local and long distance* usage;
3. Any charges previously waived by the Company for the service;
4. Any additional costs that the Company incurs as a result of the early contract termination.

*This service is not subject to regulation by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

SECTION 5 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTION AND RATES (CONT'D.)

5.1 BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES (CONT'D.)

5.1.4 Digital T1 (Voice) Product

A. Description

The Digital T1 (Voice) Product is designed for PBXs that accommodate Digital T1 interfaces. The product offers dial-tone and local, long-distance and international calling capability. A maximum of voice grade 24 lines is available per T1 circuit.

Local calling is a standard component of the Digital T1 Product. Local calling areas are identical to those established by Verizon – New Jersey.

The hunting feature is included at no additional charge.

SECTION 5 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTION AND RATES (CONT'D.)

5.1 BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES (CONT'D.)

5.1.4 Digital T1 (Voice) Product (Cont'd.)

B. Service Availability and Limitations

1. This service is offered to On-Net Customer locations at the rates listed in Section 5.1.4.C. Service to other locations is subject to facility availability and is priced at ICB rates.
2. A one-year minimum service contract is required.
3. The Customer's PBX must be able to terminate an Digital T1 circuit.
4. The Customer must have a PBX or channel bank to complete calls to handsets.
5. The following signaling options are available:
 - Start Signal
 - Wink
 - Immediate Start
 - Additional Signaling
 - E&M
 - Loop Start
 - Ground Start
 - Line Framing and Coding – EFS-B8Zs and SF AMI
 - Feature Group D
 - Caller ID
 - Dialed Number Identification Service (DNIS)

SECTION 5 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTION AND RATES (CONT'D.)

5.1 BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES (CONT'D.)

5.1.4 Digital T1 (Voice) Product (Cont'd.)

C. Rates and Charges

Rates and charges listed below do not include taxes and surcharges.

1. Nonrecurring Charges

- (a) Installation Charge \$690.00
- (b) Moves, Adds and Changes

See Section 3.4.2 for applicable charge

2. Optional Calling Features

Monthly Recurring Charge:

<u>Feature</u>	<u>Contract Term</u>		
	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year
Caller ID Name and Number	\$90.00	\$85.00	\$80.00
DID – Blocks of 20 Numbers	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00

3. Monthly Recurring Charges

<u>Product</u>	<u>Contract Term</u>		
	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year
Digital T1 Circuit (Max 24 Voice Grade Lines)	\$425.00	\$400.00	\$375.00

SECTION 5 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTION AND RATES (CONT'D.)

5.1 BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES (CONT'D.)

5.1.4 Digital T1 (Voice) Product (Cont'd.)

C. Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)

4. Local Usage Charges

Local usage is billed in one-minute billing increments, and the charge for each call is rounded up to the next whole penny. Discounted rates for local usage are available as indicated below, based upon the Customer's total monthly billing of all recurring and usage charges in a given month and the length of the contract term.

Base Rate per Local Minute of Use: \$0.02

Discounted Rate per Local Minute of Use:

Total Recurring Monthly Charges*	Contract Term		
	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year
\$0 - \$499	\$0.0200	\$0.0190	\$0.0180
\$500 - \$999	\$0.0190	\$0.0180	\$0.0170
\$1,000 - \$2,499	\$0.0180	\$0.0170	\$0.0160
\$2,500 - \$4,999	\$0.0170	\$0.0160	\$0.0150
\$5,000 - \$9,999	\$0.0160	\$0.0150	\$0.0140
\$10,000 +	\$0.0150	\$0.0140	\$0.0130

*Total monthly recurring charges billed for the Digital T1 product, including Digital T1 monthly recurring charges, recurring feature charges, local usage charges, and long distance (intraLATA, intrastate interLATA and state-to-state) usage charges.

SECTION 5 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTION AND RATES (CONT'D.)

5.1 BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES (CONT'D.)

5.1.4 Digital T1 (Voice) Product (Cont'd.)

D. Early Termination Penalty

If a Customer terminates the Digital T1 Service contract prior to the end of the contract term, the Customer will be responsible for the following charges and penalties:

1. Monthly recurring charges for the remainder of the contract term;
2. The difference between any discounted usage charges assessed to the Customer and the base usage charges for local and long distance* usage;
3. Any charges previously waived by the Company for the service;
4. Any additional costs that the Company incurs as a result of the early contract termination.

*This service is not subject to regulation by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

SECTION 5 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTION AND RATES (CONT'D.)

5.1 BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES (CONT'D.)

5.1.5 Copper Advantage Bundled Service

A. Description

Copper Advance is a bundled service offering available to business Customers only that includes a local line with long distance service outbound or toll free inbound calling and enhanced features. Nonrecurring charges as described in Section 4 apply in addition to the monthly recurring charges and the per minute usage rates.

B. Rates and Charges

1. Monthly Recurring Charges

Cell Density 1	\$27.19
Cell Density 2	\$29.19
Cell Density 3	\$31.19

2. Per Minute Usage Rates

Local Usage	\$0.030
IntraLATA/InterLATA Usage	\$0.060
Toll Free Usage	\$0.060

3. Nonrecurring Charges

See Section 4

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SECTION 6- LOCAL OPERATOR SERVICES

6.1 OPERATOR ASSISTED CALLING

The Company's Local Operator Assisted Calling is available for use by presubscribed Customers as well as transient end users served from Aggregator locations. Calls are billed in one minute increments, with additional per call charges reflecting the level of operator assistance and billing arrangement requested by the Customer.

6.1.1 Operator Service Call Types

- A. Customer Dialed Calling/Credit Card Call - This charge applies in addition to local usage charges for station to station calls billed to an authorized Calling Card or Commercial Credit Card. The Customer must dial the destination telephone number and card number where the capability exists for the Customer to do so.
- B. Operator Dialed Calling/Credit Card Call - This charge applies in addition to local usage charges for station to station calls billed to an authorized Calling Card or Commercial Credit Card and the operator dials the destination telephone number at the request of the Customer.
- C. Operator Station - These charges apply in addition to local usage charges for non-Person-to-Person calls placed using the assistance of a Company operator and billed to the originating line, Collect, to a Third Party, by deposit of coins in Pay Telephones, or via some method other than a Calling Card or Commercial Credit Card.
- D. Person-to-Person - This charge applies in addition to local usage charges for calls placed with the assistance of a Company operator to a particular party at the destination number. This charge applies regardless of billing method, including but not limited to billing to the originating line, a Calling Card, Commercial Credit Card, Collect, by deposit of coins in Pay Telephones, or to a Third Party. Charges do not apply unless the specified party or an acceptable substitute is available.

6.1.2 Available Billing Arrangements

- A. Bill to Line - A billing arrangement whereby the originating caller may bill the charges for a call to the Company-provided local exchange line from which the call is placed. The terms and conditions of the Company apply to payment arrangements.
- B. Calling Card - A billing arrangement whereby the originating caller may bill the charges for a call to an approved LEC-issued calling card. The terms and conditions of the local exchange carrier apply to payment arrangements.

SECTION 6- LOCAL OPERATOR SERVICES (CONT'D.)

6.1 OPERATOR ASSISTED CALLING (CONT'D.)

6.1.2 Available Billing Arrangements (Cont'd.)

- C. Collect Billing - A billing arrangement whereby the originating caller may bill charges for a call to the called party, provided the called party agrees to accept the charges. The terms and conditions of the called party's local exchange company apply to payment arrangements.
- D. Commercial Credit Card - A billing arrangement whereby the originating caller may bill the charges for a call to an approved commercial credit card. The terms and conditions of the credit card company apply to payment arrangements.
- E. Third Party Billing - A billing arrangement by which the charges for a call may be billed to a telephone number that is different from the calling number and the called number. The terms and conditions of the third party's local exchange company apply to payment arrangements.

6.1.3 Operator Dialed Surcharge

This charge applies to Operator Station and Person-to-Person calls for which the caller has the ability to dial the called number, but chooses instead to have the Company operator perform the dialing. This charge is in addition to local usage charges and applicable operator service charges.

6.1.4 Rates and Charges

For Customer's subscribing to Flat Rate service offerings, no usage charges apply. Usage charges for measured, message or optional calling plan Customers will be the same as those for local usage for that calling plan. Surcharges apply as follows:

Call Type:	Rate
Third Party Billing	\$1.75
Collect Calls	\$1.75
Calling Cards	\$1.75
Person to Person	\$3.50
General Assistance	\$1.75

SECTION 6- LOCAL OPERATOR SERVICES (CONT'D.)

6.2 BUSY LINE VERIFICATION AND INTERRUPT SERVICE

6.2.1 General

Upon request of a calling party the Company will verify a busy condition on a designated local service line. The operator will determine if the line is clear or in use and report to the calling party. At the request of the Customer, the operator will interrupt the call on the busy line. Busy Line Interruption is only permitted in cases where the calling party indicates an emergency exists and requests interruption.

No charge will apply when the calling party advises that the call is to or from an official public emergency agency.

Busy Verification and Interrupt Service is furnished where and to the extent that facilities permit.

The Customer shall identify and save the Company harmless against all claims that may arise from either party to the interrupted call or any person.

6.2.2 Rate Application

A. A Verification Charge will apply when:

1. The operator verifies that the line is busy with a call in progress, or
2. The operator verifies that the line is available for incoming calls.

B. An Interrupt Charge will apply with the operator interrupts the busy line.

6.2.3 Rates

Verification Charge, each request	\$0.70
Interrupt Charge, each request	\$1.80

SECTION 7- DIRECTORY SERVICES

7.1 DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE AND CALL COMPLETION SERVICE

7.1.1 General

A Customer may obtain assistance, for a charge, in determining a telephone number by dialing Directory Assistance Service. For an additional charge, the Company will complete the Customer's call to the directory listing that is requested.

7.1.2 Regulations

A Directory Assistance Charge applies for each telephone number, area code, and/or general information requested from the Directory Assistance operator except as follows:

- A. Requests in which the Directory Assistance operator provides an incorrect number. The Customer must inform the Company of the error in order to receive credit.
- B. Requests from an individual who suffers from a physical or visual disability that precludes the use of a telephone directory.
- C. The Call Completion Charge applies when the Customer requests the directory assistance operator to complete the call to the telephone number requested. This charge applies in addition to the charge for the directory assistance request.

7.1.3 Rates

Call Type:	Residential	Business
Local and IntraLATA Requests (Local 411)	\$1.25 (I)	\$1.25
IntraLATA Call Completion (Local 411)	\$0.30	\$0.30
Long Distance request (XXX) 555-1212	\$1.25 (I)	\$1.25

SECTION 7- DIRECTORY SERVICES (CONT'D.)

7.2 DIRECTORY LISTINGS

7.2.1 Provision of Directory Listings

- A. These rates and regulations for directory listings apply only to the information records and the alphabetical section of the directory containing the regular alphabetical list of names of Customers.
- B. Listings are regularly provided in connection with all local service unless the Customer subscribes to Non-Published Number Service.
- C. Directory listings are provided to aid in the use of telephone service through the identification of Customers' telephone numbers. Special arrangements of names is not contemplated, nor any form of listing which does not facilitate use of directory service, is otherwise objectionable, or is unnecessary for purposes of identification.
- D. A listing must conform to the Company's specifications with respect to its directories.
- E. The Company has the right to limit the length of any listing to one line in the directory by the use of abbreviations when the clearness of the listing or the identification of the Customer is not impaired thereby.
- F. The contract period for directory listings where the primary or additional listing appears in the directory is the directory period.
- G. Non-listed service is provided by the Company. This is a type of service where the Customer's number is not included in the published directory, but is included in the information records and is provided by the directory assistance operator upon request.
- H. Non-published service is provided by the Company. This is a type of service where the Customer's number is not included either in the published directory or included in the directory assistance databases.

SECTION 7- DIRECTORY SERVICES (CONT'D.)

7.2 DIRECTORY LISTINGS (Cont'd.)

7.2.2 Primary Directory Listings

A. Number of Listings Provided Without Charge

Except as provided in this Tariff, one primary listing is provided without extra charge for each main service or for the first number in a group, when two or more main station lines are consecutively operated.

B. Business Listings

Business listings consist of a name, a designation descriptive of the Customer's business, the address of the premises at which service is rendered, and the telephone number. Business designations (e.g., office, atty., M.D., etc.) may be used when appropriate. The primary listing is ordinarily the name of the individual, firm or corporation which contracts for the service or the name under which a business is regularly conducted. Where the service is contracted for by one party for the use of a second party, the primary listing may be the name of the second party.

C. Residential Listings

Residential listings consist of a name, the address of the premises at which service is rendered, and the telephone number.

At the Customer's option, either street address or a post office box number may be listed. An Additional Listing Charge will be due if the Customer desires both listings.

SECTION 7- DIRECTORY SERVICES (CONT'D.)

7.2 DIRECTORY LISTINGS, (Cont'd.)

7.2.3 Additional Directory Listings

A. General

1. The regular extra listing rates and conditions apply to each regular or special type of additional listing ordered by the Customer.
2. Charges for additional listings begin on the date the information records are posted and are payable monthly in advance.
3. Additional listing charges are automatically discontinued upon termination of the main service.
4. Additional listings will have the same address as the primary listing. However, when, in the opinion of the Company, it appears necessary as an aid to the use of the directory and provided satisfactory service can be furnished, the following exceptions may be allowed:
 - a. A listing may be permitted under the address of a Private Branch Exchange (PBX) station or extension station installed on the premises of the Customer, even though that address is different from that of the switchboard or main station using the telephone number of the primary listing.
 - b. Where a building has more than one entrance, the Customer may have an additional listing showing the address of an entrance other than that included in the primary listing.

SECTION 7- DIRECTORY SERVICES (CONT'D.)

7.2 DIRECTORY LISTINGS, (Cont'd.)

7.2.3 Additional Directory Listings (Cont'd.)

B. Special Types of Additional Listings

1. Duplicate and Reference Listings

Listings of nicknames, abbreviated names, re-arrangements of names, names which are commonly spelled in more than one way, and other names by which Customers are known are permitted when, in the opinion of the Company, they are necessary for the proper identification of the Customer, they are not desired to secure a preferential position in the directory, or when they are not for advertising purposes. Cross-reference listings are permitted when their use will facilitate the handling of telephone calls.

2. Alternate Listings

a. Listing of an alternate telephone number to be called in case no answer is received is permitted for Customers to all classes of service.

b. The alternate number may be a number that is not the requesting Customer's number. In such case, the written consent of the Customer to the alternately listed service must be obtained before the alternate listing is furnished.

3. Extra Lines of Information:

Listings of other information which are not required in order to efficiently handle telephone traffic is not included in the charges for service. For example, such other information may be the office hours of a business. The Company may, at its discretion, accept listings of such miscellaneous information at the rates for special types of additional listings.

SECTION 7- DIRECTORY SERVICES (CONT'D.)

7.2 DIRECTORY LISTINGS, (Cont'd.)

7.2.4 Non-Published Number Service

A. General

1. Non-Published Number Service provides for the omission or deletion of a Customer's telephone number listing from the Company's directories.
2. In the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct, the Company assumes no liability for publishing a non-published telephone number. Where such number is published in the directory, the Company's liability shall be limited to a refund of the Company's monthly charges applicable to Non-Published Service.
3. The Customer indemnifies and saves the Company harmless against any and all claims for damages caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by refusing to disclose a non-published telephone number upon request, or by the publication of a number of a non-published telephone number in the telephone directory, or disclosing of such number to any person.
4. The rate for Non-Published Service does not apply to:
 - a. Additional service furnished to the same Customer who has other service listed in the directory at the same address.
 - b. To a Customer living in a hotel, hospital, retirement complex, apartment house, boarding house, or club if the Customer is listed under the telephone number of the Private Branch Exchange, Centrex or Paystation Service furnished to such establishments.
 - c. Service which is installed for a temporary period.

SECTION 7- DIRECTORY SERVICES (CONT'D.)

7.2 DIRECTORY LISTINGS, (Cont'd.)

7.2.5 Non-Published Number Service, (Cont'd.)

A. General, (Cont'd.)

5. A Customer residing in an E911 Service district forfeits the privacy afforded by Non-Published Service to the extent that the Customer's name, telephone number and the address associated with the service location are furnished to the E911 service administrator, E911 public safety answering point (PSAP) or E911 service database.

7.2.6 Liability For Directory Listing Service

A. General

1. The Company shall not be liable for any error, omission, or other failure in connection with directory listings furnished without additional charge. The Customer agrees to hold the Company free and harmless from any claims, losses, damage, or liability which may result from such error, omissions, or other failures.
2. The liability, if any, of the Company for any error, omission, or other failure in connection with directory listings furnished at an additional charge shall in no event exceed the charge for that listing during the effective life of the directory in which the error or omission is made.
3. In accepting listings as prescribed by applicants or Customers, the Company will not assume liability for the result of their publication in its directories nor will the Company be a party to controversies arising between Customers or others as a result of listings published in its directories.

SECTION 7- DIRECTORY SERVICES (CONT'D.)

7.2 DIRECTORY LISTINGS, (Cont'd.)

7.2.7 Rates and Charges

A. Recurring Monthly Rate

	Residential	Business
Primary Service Listing	N/C	N/C
Additional Listing	\$3.35 (I)	\$4.45 (I)
Non-Listed Telephone Number per listing	\$2.60 (I)	\$2.60 (I)
Non-Published Telephone Number per listing	\$3.70 (I)	\$3.70 (I)

B. Service Charges

1. See Section 3 of this Tariff for applicable Service Charges. A Change Charge applies for additions or changes in directory listings.
2. When directory listings are ordered at the same time as the initial installation of local access line service no additional Service Charges will be applied for the directory listing(s).

7.2.8 Provision and Ownership of Directories

One copy of local directories shall be distributed per access line, without charge. Additional directories including replacement of mutilated or destroyed directories will be furnished at the discretion of the Company at a reasonable rate.

Telephone directories shall be issued approximately every twelve (12) months. The Company issues directories to assist in furnishing prompt and efficient service. The Company does not guarantee to its Customers correct listings therein. Every precaution is taken to prevent errors in, and omissions of, directory listings. The Company's liability for damages arising from errors or omissions in making up or printing of its directories is addressed in Section 2.1.5 of this Tariff.

If a Customer's number is incorrectly listed in the directory, and if the incorrect number is a working number, and if the Customer to whom the incorrect number is assigned requests, the number shall be changed at no charge. If the incorrect number is not a working number but is a usable number, the Customer's number shall be changed to the listed number at no charge, if requested.

SECTION 9 - SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

9.1 SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION

9.1.1 Basis for Charges

Basis for Charges where the Company furnishes a facility or service for which a rate or charge is not specified in the Company's Tariffs, charges will be based on the costs incurred by the Company (including return) and may include:

- A. nonrecurring charges;
- B. recurring charges;
- C. termination liabilities; or
- D. combinations of a, b, and c.

9.1.2 Termination Liability

To the extent that there is no other requirement for use by the Company, a termination liability may apply for facilities specially constructed at the request of a Customer

9.2 NON-ROUTINE INSTALLATION AND/OR MAINTENANCE

At the Customer's request, installation and/or maintenance may be performed outside the Company's regular business hours, or (in the Company's sole discretion and subject to any conditions it may impose) in hazardous locations. In such cases, charges based on the cost of labor, material, and other costs incurred by or charged to the Company will apply. If installation is started during regular business hours but, at the Customer's request, extends beyond regular business hours into time periods including, but not limited to, weekends, holidays, and/or night hours, additional charges may apply.

SECTION 9 - SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS, (CONT'D.)

9.3 INDIVIDUAL CASE BASIS (ICB) ARRANGEMENTS

Rates for ICB arrangements will be developed on a case-by-case basis in response to a bona fide request from a Customer or prospective Customer for service which vary from Tariff arrangements. Rates quoted in response to such requests may be different for Tariff service than those specified for such service in the Rate Attachment. ICB rates will be offered to Customers in writing and will be made available to similarly situated Customers. A summary of each ICB contract pricing arrangement offered pursuant to this paragraph will be filed as an addendum to this Tariff within 30 days after the contract is signed by both the Company and the Customer. The following information will be included in the summary:

- A. LATA and type of switch
- B. The V&H distance from the central office to the Customer's premises
- C. Service description
- D. Rates and charges
- E. Quantity of circuits
- F. Length of the agreement.

SECTION 10 - 911 (EMERGENCY SERVICES)

10.1 911 EMERGENCY SERVICES

All 911 calls will be placed by the calling party via interconnection with a local exchange carrier or an interexchange carrier other than the Company. The Company cannot guarantee the completion of said 911 call, the quality of the call or any features that may otherwise be provided with 911 Service, except to the extent guaranteed in the Company's interconnection or resale agreements with the incumbent local exchange carrier or other facilities provider.

This service is offered as an aid in handling assistance calls in connection with fire, police and other emergencies and does not create any relationship or obligation direct or indirect, to any person. In the event of any interruption of the service, the Company shall not be liable to any person, corporation or other entity for any loss or damage in an amount greater than an amount equal to the pro rata allowance of the Tariff rate for the service or facilities provided to the Customer for the time such interruption continues, after notice to the Company. No allowance shall be made if the interruption is due to the negligence or willful act of the Customer of the service.

Further, each Customer agrees to release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Company from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits, or other action, or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted or asserted by the Customer or by any other party or person, for any personal injury to or death of any person or persons, or for any loss, damage or destruction of any property, whether owned by the Customer or others, or for any infringement or invasion of the right of privacy of any person or persons, caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location or use of 911 service features and the equipment associated therewith, or by any services which are or may be furnished by the Company in connection therewith, including but not limited to the identification of the telephone number, address or name associated with the telephone used by the party or parties accessing 911 services hereunder, and which arise out of the negligence or other wrongful act of the Company, the Customer, its user agencies or municipalities or employees or agents of any one of them.

10.2 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND 9-1-1 SYSTEM ASSESSMENT

This Surcharge is assessed to all New Jersey local Customers on a per line or per trunk basis.

Monthly Surcharge per Line or Trunk	\$0.90
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SECTION 11 - PROMOTIONS

11.1 PROMOTIONAL TRIALS

11.1.1 General

The Company may establish temporary promotional programs not to exceed 6 months wherein it may waive or reduce nonrecurring or recurring charges, to introduce a present or potential Customer to a service not previously subscribed to by the Customer.

11.1.2 Regulations

- A. Appropriate notification of the Trial will be made to all eligible Customers and to the New Jersey Public Utilities Board. Appropriate notification may include direct mail, bill inserts, broadcast or print media, direct contact or other comparable means of notification.
- B. The Company retains the right to limit the size and scope of a Promotional Trial.

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNIp Link, LLC

All services, rates and charges listed in this Section are available only to former Customers of SNIp Link, LLC, who were obtained through NetCarrier’s purchase of SNIp Link, LLC’s assets in New Jersey and who received service under SNIp Link, LLC’s tariff New Jersey B.P.U. Tariff No. 1 at the time of the transfer.

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12.1 LEADING EDGE DATA SERVICES

12.1.1 Leading Edge Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) – Primary Rate Interface (PRI) Service

A. General

Primary Rate Interface is an optional form of local exchange access based on the arrangement of the Integrated Services Digital Network. PRI is a high-capacity access path for communications providing voice or data transmission over the public network.

B. Regulations

1. Explanation of Terms

Leading Edge PRI is an alternative for individual local exchange access loop services such as Direct Inward Dialing (DID), Direct Outward Dialing (DOD), Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS), Toll Free Service and business trunks. It can also be used as loop transport for circuit-switched data applications. Leading Edge PRI is provisioned on the 1.544 megabit per second (Mbps) bandwidth and uses the Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) architecture to provide the Customer with the capabilities of simultaneous access, transmission and switching of voice, data and imaging services via channelized transport. PRI is usually arranged into 23 64-kilobit channels and a spare 64-kilobit channel for signaling and back up. In addition, Leading Edge PRI provides the Customer with the service capabilities and features including, but not limited to:

Transporting Customer information in the form of circuit – switched voice or data up to 64 kilobits (kbps) over any channel.

Back up channel that automatically takes over for a failed channel in case of trouble.

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SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.1 LEADING EDGE DATA SERVICES, (Cont'd.)

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12.1.1 Leading Edge Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) – Primary Rate Interface (PRI) Service, (Cont'd.)

B. Regulations, (Cont'd.)

1. Explanation of Terms, (Cont'd.)

Call-by-Call service selection option for channel configuration, in which any one of twenty-three (23) 64 kbps channels may be configured to access multiple services on a per call basis. The Customer premises equipment signals the local central office as to what type of service to access for each call.

Calling Line Identification that allows the user to have access to the directory number of the calling party.

The Minimum Service Period is twelve months. Additions to the initial service are also subject to a twelve month minimum service period. Each ISDN Primary Service port and DTF in service for less than twelve months are subject to termination charges calculated as follows:

Quantity of Ports	X	Monthly ISDN Primary Port Rate	X	12 months less # months in-service
Quantity of DTFs	X	Monthly ISDN Primary DTF Rate	X	12 months less # months in-service

C. Current Rates for Primary Rate Interface are located in Section 12.1.6.A of this Tariff.

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SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNIp Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.1 LEADING EDGE DATA SERVICES, (Cont'd.)

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12.1.2 Leading Edge Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Basic Rate Interface Service

A. General

Basic Rate Interface is an optional form of local exchange access based on the arrangement of the Integrated Services Digital Network. BRI is an alternative to individual business line arrangements on the public telephone network.

B. Regulations

1. Explanation of Terms

Leading Edge BRI provides ISDN capabilities from an ISDN equipped central office and consists of two 64 kbps channels and another 16 kbps channel for signaling and control which also supports packet traffic at speeds up to 9.6 kbps. BRI service has features that include, but are not limited to, the following:

Closed User Groups that allow the user to establish sub-networks within which the members of the group can communicate. Data terminals on the group may be set up to with different calling levels of authority, e.g., incoming only, outgoing only, both incoming and outgoing.

X.25 packet communications incorporated with the service.

C. Rates

Charges for ISDN BRI are listed in Section 12.1.6.C of this Tariff.

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SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT’D.)

12.1 LEADING EDGE DATA SERVICES, (Cont’d.)

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12.1.3 Leading Edge Switched Multi-Megabit Data Service

A. General

Switched Multi-megabit Data Service (SMDS) is a connectionless, packet-switched data Service, allowing for the interconnection of Local Area Networks (LANs) and computers across a wide metropolitan area.

B. Regulations

1. Explanation of Terms

SMDS will allow Customers who have requirements for inter-premises connectivity to interconnect their multiple premises, within a LATA, via a low-speed or high-speed subscriber network access line from the Customer’s premises to a hub or serving wire center.

A low-speed SMDS subscriber network access line (SNAL) is a dedicated digital line, utilizing the SMDS Data Exchange Interface (DXI). The low-speed dedicated digital line operates over metallic facilities or fiber facilities at a maximum data transmission rate of 56 kbps.

A high-speed SMDS SNAL is a dedicated digital line utilizing the SMDS Interface Protocol (SIP) or the DXI. There are two types of high-speed dedicated digital lines. The first type operates over electrical facilities or fiber facilities at a maximum data transmission rate of 1.17 Mbps via SIP or 1.544 Mbps via DXI. The second type operates over fiber facilities at a maximum sustained throughput rate of 34 Mbps via SIP only. Subscribers who do not require the ability to transmit data at the maximum rate of 34 Mbps for sustained periods may subscribe to a lower rate via an Access Class arrangement. The Access Classes are 4 Mbps, 10 Mbps, 16 Mbps, 25 Mbps, and 34 Mbps.

Each Subscriber network access line may have associated with it one Address Screen, which is used to enforce restrictions on the delivery of SMDS data units from particular sources, and the transmittal of SMDS data units to particular destinations. The Address Screen contains a list of up to 128 individual addresses and group addresses.

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SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT’D.)

12.1 LEADING EDGE DATA SERVICES, (Cont’d.)

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12.1.3 Leading Edge Switched Multi-Megabit Data Service, (Cont’d.)

B. Regulations, (Cont’d.)

1. Explanation of Terms, (Cont’d.)

The Customer has the option of designating the screen as either a list of addresses “allowed” or “disallowed” to send to or receive data from the Customer’s address. SMDS features include, but are not limited to:

Service provision package, which includes one SMDS subscriber network access line from the Customer’s premises to the central office specifically, equipped for SMDS. One SMDS address assigned to the subscribers access line. Formation of the initial address screen, and unlimited usage.

Term and Volume Pricing for both packet data speed and subscriber network access lines.

C. Rates

Rates for SMDS are listed in Section 12.1.6.C of this Tariff.

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SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNIp Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.1 LEADING EDGE DATA SERVICES, (Cont'd.)

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12.1.4 Leading Edge Fiber Distributed Data Interface (FDDI) Network

A. General

Fiber Distributed Data Interface (FDDI) Network Services (FNS) is a high speed data service which uses a 100 Mbps shared fiber network and FDDI technology to allow for the interconnection of Local Area Networks (LANs) across selected metropolitan areas. FNS delivers an interface of 4, 10, and 16 Mbps from the Customer's LANs to the shared network. The shared network utilizes FDDI to transport Customer's data across a metropolitan area.

FNS creates a 100 Mbps FDDI network with the ability to function as a shared public network. FNS guarantees data privacy by using the specialized screening software, which permits subscribers to access only their data.

B. Regulations

A typical FNS network will be limited to central offices in a specific geographic location. Customers gain access to the shared FNS network via FNS equipment deployed in the Customer's serving central office or deployed in leased space near the Customer's location. At subscription time the Customer has an option of electing access lines at 4, 10, or 16 Mbps.

1. Explanation of Terms

FDDI / FNS includes, but is not limited to, the following:

FNS package, which includes a dedicated fiber pair from the Customer's premises to the serving central office or designated leased space location, Network Management including fault monitoring and diagnostics, performance and network configuration applications and manual monitoring when necessary.

FNS will be provided 24 x 7 after service establishment, wherever service is available.

C. Rates

Rates for FDDI are contained in Section 12.1.6.C of this Tariff.

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SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNIp Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.1 LEADING EDGE DATA SERVICES, (Cont'd.)

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12.1.5 Leading Edge Frame Relay Service (FRS)

A. General

Frame Relay Service (FRS) is a data communications service that provides for data connectivity between / among widely distributed locations. This connectivity is provided via Permanent Virtual Circuit (PVC) connections implemented over access facilities utilizing a switch dedicated to high-speed data services.

B. Regulations

Frame Relay Service will allow Customers who have requirements for high speed, inter-premises connectivity to interconnect their multiple locations, within a LATA, via a Subscriber Network Access Line (SNAL) from the Customer's premises to a Telephone Company hub or serving wire center.

1. Explanation of Terms

Frame Relay package of one subscriber access line, either 56/64 kbps or 1.544 Mbps, utilizing the Network Interface user network interface (UNI), from the Customer's premises to the hub or serving wire center, and at least one permanent virtual circuit (PVC) – which uses address mapping to enable the Customer to have virtual connections to various locations. The package also includes selection of the Committed Information Rate (CIR) value, per PVC, formation of the initial address map, and unlimited usage.

The PVC is a Frame Relay Service virtual connection between two Customer locations. Committed Information Rate (CIR) provides a mechanism for Customer to prioritize critical data on a per PVC basis across a SNAL. This is accomplished by reserving bandwidth for high priority applications on a per PVC basis. CIR is limited by the bandwidth of the SNAL. This feature allows all users to maintain the capability to transfer data within their CIR without potential packed data discard due to network congestion.

FRS also provides Group Address, a feature that allows a Customer to send a single data unit to several recipients – which are identified by the assignment of a group PVC used as the destination for the Frame Relay data unit, and Customer Network Management – which provides Customer the ability to extract “read only” statistical information about their respective networks.

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SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.1 LEADING EDGE DATA SERVICES, (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.1.6 Rates and Charges

A. ISDN PRI

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
Primary Rate Access Facility, each		
Month to month.	\$700.00	\$150.00
3 Year Contract	\$700.00	\$145.00
5 Year Contract	\$700.00	\$135.00
ISDN PRI Interface Arrangement, each		
23B+D		
Month to month	\$700.00	\$350.00
3 Year Contract	\$700.00	\$335.00
5 Year Contract	\$700.00	\$315.00
24B		
Month to month	\$700.00	\$350.00
3 Year Contract	\$700.00	\$330.00
5 Year Contract	\$700.00	\$300.00
23B+ Back-up D		
Month to month	\$700.00	\$400.00
3 Year Contract	\$700.00	\$380.00
5 Year Contract	\$700.00	\$360.00

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.1 LEADING EDGE DATA SERVICES, (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.1.6 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

A. ISDN PRI, (Cont'd.)

Circuit-Switched Data Usage, per Account

<u>Package</u>	<u>Monthly Allowance</u>	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
Option 1	None		
Option 2	250 hours		\$600.00*
Option 3	500 hours		\$900.00*
Option 4	1000 hours		\$1,200.00†

Optional Service Features Package

Feature Package (Calling Line Identification and Call by Call Service Selection), per PRI Arrangement

Month to month	\$100.00	\$150.00
3 Yr. Contract	\$100.00	\$145.00
5 Yr. Contract	\$100.00	\$135.00

Calling Line Identification, per ISDN PRI Arrangement

Month to month.	\$100.00	\$100.00
3 Yr. Contract	\$100.00	\$95.00
5 Yr. Contract	\$100.00	\$90.00

Call by Call Service Selection, per ISDN PRI Arrangement

Month to month	\$100.00	\$75.00
3 Yr. Contract	\$100.00	\$73.00
5 Yr. Contract	\$100.00	\$71.00

Trunk Change Charge - add/change to existing trunk group, or addition of new trunk group, per occasion

\$50.00

* Each minute or fraction thereof which exceeds the Monthly Allowance specified in Options 1, 2 and 3 will be billed at \$0.05 per minute.

† Each minute or fraction thereof which exceeds Monthly Allowance specified in Option 4 will be billed at \$0.02 per minute.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.1 LEADING EDGE DATA SERVICES, (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.1.6 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

B. Individual Line Business ISDN BRI

Configuration Group Charge

The Configuration Group Charge applies per configuration group established in excess of one group on the initial establishment of ISDN BRI and any configuration group requested after the initial establishment of service.

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
Change Charge	\$1.75	
Configuration Group Charge, per group established in excess of one group on the initial ISDN BRI installation	\$30.25	
Closed User Group, per group established	\$57.25	
per user assigned to a Closed User Group	\$8.75	
Secondary Directory Number, per number established		\$3.50
D Packet ISDN BRI Access, per individual line *	\$30.50	\$10.50
D Channel Packet-Switched Data, per service provided†	\$13.75	\$4.00

* ISDN BRI rates and charges are in addition to other applicable Individual Line Business service arrangement rates and charges as specified in the appropriate Telephone Company Tariffs.

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SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.1 LEADING EDGE DATA SERVICES, (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.1.6 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

B. Individual Line Business ISDN BRI, (Cont'd.)

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
Electronic Key Feature Package, per service provided	\$12.50	\$4.25
Packet-Switched Data Feature Package, per service provided	\$9.25	\$1.75
Electronic Key Features, each:		
Automatic Exclusion	\$1.75	\$0.25
Call Pickup	\$1.75	\$0.25
Drop	\$1.75	\$0.25
Feature Function Button	\$1.75	\$0.25
Hold	\$1.75	\$0.25
Individual Calling Line Identification	\$1.75	\$8.50
Key System Coverage for Analog Lines	\$1.75	\$0.50
Multiple Call Appearances of a Directory Number	\$1.75	\$0.25
Outgoing Called Line Identification for ISDN Sets	\$1.75	\$0.25
Shared Called Appearances for a Directory Number	\$2.00	\$0.50
Short Hunt	\$1.75	\$0.25

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNIp Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.1 LEADING EDGE DATA SERVICES, (Cont'd.)

12.1.6 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

B. Individual Line Business ISDN BRI, (Cont'd.)

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
X.25 Packet Data Features		
Fast Select, each	\$1.75	\$0.25
Fast Select Acceptance, each	\$1.75	\$0.25
Flow Control Parameter Negotiation, each	\$1.75	\$0.25
Hunt Groups, per group	\$1.75	\$1.75
Incoming Calls Barred, each	\$1.75	\$0.25
Non-Standard Default Packet Sizes, each	\$1.75	\$0.25
Non-Standard Default Window Sizes, each	\$1.75	\$0.25
Outgoing Calls Barred, each	\$3.75	\$0.25
Throughput Class Negotiation, each	\$1.75	\$0.25

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SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.1 LEADING EDGE DATA SERVICES, (Cont'd.)

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12.1.6 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

C. Fiber Distributed Data Interface Network Services

FNS Access Line, per line	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
Month-To-Month Plan		
10 Mbps Access	\$1300.00	\$950.00
16 Mbps Access	\$1300.00	\$1200.00
Three-year Plan		
10 Mbps Access	\$1300.00	\$930.00
16 Mbps Access	\$1300.00	\$1180.00
Five-year Plan		
10 Mbps Access	\$1300.00	\$900.00
16 Mbps Access	\$1300.00	\$1150.00

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNIp Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.1 LEADING EDGE DATA SERVICES, (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.1.6 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

D. Frame Relay Service

1. FRS Subscriber Network Access Line, each	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
Month-to-Month		
56/64 Kbps access line	\$800.00	\$175.00
1.536 Mbps access line	\$1,000.00	\$435.00
3-Year Term		
56/64 Kbps access line	\$800.00	\$160.00
1.536 Mbps access line	\$1,000.00	\$400.00
5-Year Term		
56/64 Kbps access line	\$800.00	\$150.00
1.536 Mbps access line	\$1,000.00	\$380.00
2. Committed Information Rate, per PVC		
56/64 Kbps Access line		
8 Kbps, 16 Kbps, 32 Kbps		\$5.00
1.536 Mbps Access line		
56/64 Kbps		\$2.00
128 Kbps		\$4.00
192 Kbps		\$7.00
256 Kbps		\$9.00
384 Kbps		\$12.00
512 Kbps		\$25.00
768 Kbps		\$28.00

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.1 LEADING EDGE DATA SERVICES, (Cont'd.)

12.1.6 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

D. Frame Relay Service

3. Optional Features:

Additional PVCs assigned to the
Subscriber Network Access Line

Installation
Charge

Per
Month

\$5.00

\$1.25

Group Address

\$50.00

4. Administrative Charge:

Change in Customer network map or in
existing group addressing membership

\$50.00

5. Customer Network Management

\$50.00

\$25.00

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(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES)

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12.2.1 General

This Section covers local exchange telephone services furnished by the Company. The regulations and charges for these services are in addition to application regulations and charges specified in other tariffs of the Company.

12.2.2 Regulations

Local Exchange Service (LES) is provided only on an intraLATA basis, except for established local service areas in effect on December 31, 1983, which cross Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) boundaries. LES rates provide service up to an including the network interface device (NID). Either the Customer or the Company may arrange for wiring or service beyond the NID, often called inside wiring. Special service conditions may apply.

A. Explanation of Terms

The Company's Local Exchange Service offers features that include, but are not limited to:

- Per call pricing
- Per minute pricing
- Flat-rate and unlimited usage pricing
- Term and volume pricing
- Custom Calling Features like call hold, call waiting, etc.
- Individual business line service
- Private Branch Exchange (PBX) trunk service, for lines connecting to PBX common equipment, in a multi-function system where the lines are used as "pooled" facilities – via dial or button access
- Foreign Exchange Service, which furnishes from one exchange to a location in another exchange in the same LATA
- Extended Local Service, for calling outside a Customer's basic exchange
- Centrex services
- Local toll calling within a LATA
- Direct Inward Dialing (DID), Direct Outward Dialing (DOD), Combination Direct Inward and Outward Dialing (Combo).

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates

A. Centrex I and II

Centrex I and Centrex II Services. include the facilities necessary for intercommunication between Centrex lines within a Customer's system, in and out exchange lines, direct-in-dialing to Centrex lines, attendant transfer of incoming calls from one Centrex line to another, identification and billing of outgoing long distance messages by Centrex line number only where such billing is performed by the Company, night connection arrangements, series completion line hunting, multiline hunting, interception of calls to unassigned numbers, and attendant positions for assistance requirements. Centrex II Service also includes the facilities necessary for trunk answer from any station and on calls incoming from the exchange, call transfer-individual consultation hold and add on.

1. Centrex I Service

Attendant Positions	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
Push Button Console, excluding type 5OB, or Cord Switchboard Arranged for Full Centrex Operation, each position	\$2,975.00	\$850.00
Reserve Power for push button console, excluding type SOB, per group of four attendant positions	-	\$310.00

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNIp Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

B. Suburban Centrex

Suburban Centrex Service is Centrex Service provided from a Metropolitan New Jersey exchange Area as a part of a Centrex system having 10,000 or more Centrex lines provided from the New Jersey Metropolitan exchange area.

1. Application of Rates

The suburban Centrex line rate schedule applies separately at each Customer's premises. Between different premises within the same Suburban Centrex Service zone, no mileage charges apply for suburban Centrex lines provided from that zone.

2. Centrex Lines, each

	Each Line, Per Month, Each Premises			
	First	Next	Next	Over
	<u>50</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>900</u>
Centrex I Service				
Exchange Access	†	†	†	†
Intercommunications with Centrex lines	\$17.32	\$15.49	\$14.45	\$12.08

* Centrex Station Lines with Touch-Tone signaling are also subject to rates and charges as specified for Touch-Tone Calling Service in this tariff. In addition, appropriate terminal equipment is required.

† The monthly rate is an amount equal to 1/6.5 of the monthly rate specified for a Business Dial Tone Line, PBX Trunk, in the Local Exchange Services tariff.

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SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

B. Suburban Centrex, (Cont'd.)

2. Centrex Lines*, each, (Cont'd.)

	Each Line, Per Month, Each Premises			
	First	Next	Next	Over
Centrex II Service	<u>50</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>900</u>
Exchange Access	†	†	†	†
Intercommunications with Centrex lines	\$18.38	\$16.81	\$15.50	\$13.13

3. Usage Charges

No local calling usage allowance is included in the Centrex Service rate schedules. Usage charges apply as specified in this Company's Local Exchange Services Tariff for Message or Measured Rate Usage Charges for Calls from Dial Tone Lines Without a Monthly Usage Option.

4. Long Distance Message Restriction

Arrangement to deny direct out-dialing of long distance messages by Centrex lines arranged for direct out-dialing of local messages, Per Centrex Line Arranged	<u>Per Month</u>
	\$0.58

Optional arrangement for compatible electronic type switching system served system to deny direct out-dialing of domestic long distance messages but permit direct out-dialing of international long distance message by Centrex lines arranged for direct out-dialing of local messages, Per Centrex Line Arranged	\$0.58
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* Centrex Station Lines with Touch-Tone signaling are also subject to rates and charges as specified for Touch-Tone Calling Service in this tariff. In addition, appropriate terminal equipment is required.

† The monthly rate is an amount equal to 1/6.5 of the monthly rate specified for a Business Dial Tone Line, PBX Trunk, in the Local Exchange Services tariff.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

B. Suburban Centrex, (Cont'd.)

5. Foreign Exchange Service

Foreign Exchange Suburban Centrex Service will be provided within exchanges which are contiguous to a metropolitan New Jersey zone. Regulations and rates for the Suburban Centrex Service are applicable in addition to the rate specified following:

Per Suburban Centrex Service line
located in the normal exchange \$2.40

6. Foreign Zone Suburban Centrex Service

a. Rates and charges for secondary location Centrex lines are the rates and charges applicable in the foreign zone. The appropriate Centrex line rate schedule applies separately at each premises of the Customer.

b. In addition, rates and charge: apply per foreign zone Centrex line as specified for individual line Foreign Zone Service in this Company's Local Exchange Services Tariff.

The rates and charges for all other items of service and equipment are the rates and charges applicable in the area within the Customer terminal equipment is located.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNIp Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

C. Centrex - 50

Centrex-50 Service is Centrex Service furnished from compatible electronic type switching equipment located on Telephone Company premise: and includes the facilities necessary for intercommunication between Centrex-50 line: within the Customer's system, Local Exchange Service, direct in-dialing to Centrex-50. lines, identification and billing of outgoing long distance messages by line number only where such billing is performed by the Company, interception of call: to unassigned numbers, series completion line hunting, Touch-Tone Calling Service, and on calls incoming from the telecommunication network, call transfer-individual, consultation hold and add-on.

	<u>Per Month</u>
Common Equipment, each	\$126.02
Centrex-50 Lines*, each	
Exchange Access	
Rate Group A Exchanges	
For STS Providers, and their STS patrons	†
For other than STS Providers	†
Rate Group B Exchanges	
For STS Providers, and their STS patrons	†
For other than STS Providers	†
Intercommunication with Centrex-50 Line	
Primary Location	\$15.23
Secondary Location#	\$15.23

* In addition, appropriate terminal equipment is required.

† The monthly rate is an amount equal to 1/6.5 of the monthly rate specified for a Business Dial Tone Line, PBX Trunk, in the Local Exchange Services tariff.

In addition, rates and charges as specified for Series 2000, type 2014, Channels in this Company's Channel Services Tariff apply between the Centrex-50 Service System's serving wire center and the wire center serving the Customer's secondary location.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

C. Centrex – 50, (Cont'd.)

3. Usage Charges

No local calling usage allowance is included in the Centrex Service rate schedules. Usage charges apply as specified in this Company's Local Exchange Services Tariff for Message or Measured Rate Usage Charges for Calls from Dial Tone Lines Without a Monthly Usage Option.

4. Optional Type 50A Customer Premises System Attendant Consoles, maximum of two per system, each

Equipped with direct station selection and busy lamp field*	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Termination Charge</u>
Initial Attendant Console†	\$69.00	\$270.00	\$2835.00 (36)
Additional Attendant Console	\$69.00	\$295.00	\$3300.00 (36)
Equipped without Direct Station Selection and Busy Lamp Field			
Initial Attendant Console†	\$69.00	\$140.00	\$1905.00 (36)
Additional Attendant Console	\$69.00	\$160.00	\$2365.00 (36)
Attendant Console Battery Reserve, per console	\$69.00	\$35.50	\$365.00 (36)
Attendant Console Trunk Group Busy Lamp, per lamp#	\$36.00	\$4.65	

5. Optional Type 50B Customer Premises System

Attendant Console Rates and charges are as specified for Centrex I Service in this tariff.

* Busy Lamp field operates only with lines located on the same premises as the attendant console.

† No longer offered. The associated rates and charges are applicable only to existing installations of this equipment.

In addition, rates and charges apply for a Series 1000, type 1001, Channel between the serving central office and the Customer's premises.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNIp Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

C. Centrex – 50, (Cont'd.)

6. Night Service Arrangement

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Termination Charge</u>
Attendant controlled call forwarding, per primary Directory Listing line arranged	\$35.00	\$1.75	-
Line Controlled Automatic Transfer of Primary Directory Listing Line Calls to any Line*, per system†	\$35.00	\$14.00	-

7. Foreign Exchange Service#
Per Centrex line located in the normal exchange or zone of a multizone exchange

Per
Month
\$3.60

8. The provisions of long distance message restriction, charges for channels connecting different premises, dial tie trunk terminals, dial conference arrangements, Centrex extended service, Centrex subsidiary system arrangements, and optional features for use with Centrex systems served by compatible electronic type switching equipment, are as specified for Centrex Service in this tariff.

9. Service Charges

Service Charges for Centrex-50 Service will be the same as those for Centrex Service.

* In addition, rates and charges apply for a Series 1000, type 1001, Channel between the serving central office and the Customer's premises.

† In addition, appropriate Signal Equipment is required.

This service will be provided subject to the availability of facilities in the normal serving wire center of the normal exchange or zone of a multizone exchange and between contiguous exchanges or between an exchange and a contiguous zone of a multizone exchange. This service will be provided to STS Providers and STS Patrons only. In addition, regulations and rates for Centrex-50 Service are applicable.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNIp Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

D. Centrex Custom Calling Features	Service Establishment <u>Charge</u>	Installation <u>Charge</u>	Per <u>Month</u>
Automatic Callback			
Common Equipment, per system	\$455.00	\$95.00	\$47.50
Per line equipped	-	\$5.00	\$1.25
Call Block, per line		-	\$1.50
Call Forwarding - Busy Line, per line			
Incoming calls only		-	\$0.58
Incoming and intercommunicating calls		-	\$0.58
Call Forwarding - Don't Answer*, per line			
Incoming calls only		-	\$0.58
Incoming and intercommunicating calls		-	\$0.58
Call Forwarding - Don't Answer Ringing Cycle Change, per line changed	-	\$5.00	None
Call Forwarding Over Private Facilities			
Common Equipment, per system	\$445.00	\$95.00	\$145.00
Per line equipped		\$4.00	\$6.50
Call Forwarding - Variable, per line		-	\$2.36
Call Trace, each activation	Rates and Charges are as specified in this tariff for Custom Calling Services.		

* When a change in the number of ringing cycles is requested by the Customer subsequent to the initial installation, an Installation Charge as specified following for Call Forwarding - Don't Answer ringing cycle change applies per line affected.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNIp Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

D. Centrex Custom Calling Features, (Cont'd.)

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
Call Transfer-individual – All Calls, Consultation Hold – All Calls and Three-way Calling – All Calls, per line		
Centrex I system	-	\$1.52
Centrex II Service and Centrex-50 Service systems	-	\$0.68
Per change in call transfer capabilities per Centrex system	\$150.00	None
Call Waiting, per line		
- Originating	-	\$2.26
Recorded announcement -	Rates and charges are as specified in this tariff for Recorded Announcement for Attendant Camp-on.	
Music -	Rates and charges are as specified in this tariff for Music for Attendant Camp-on.	
- Terminating	-	\$3.88
Caller ID, per line		
1-10 Lines	-	\$6.50
11- + Lines	-	\$5.00
Caller ID Deluxe, per line		
1-10 Lines	-	\$7.50
11- + Lines	-	\$5.75
Directed Call Pick-up, either with or without barge in and call hold or Call Pick-up and Call Hold, per line	-	\$1.52

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

D. Centrex Custom Calling Features, (Cont'd.)

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
Distinctive Ringing and Call Waiting Tone		
Common Equipment for Either or Both Class B and C Ringing and Tone, per system	-	\$5.50
Class B Ringing and Tone, per line equipped	-	\$1.10
Class C Tone, per line equipped with Call Waiting – Originating	-	\$0.65
Class C Ringing and Tone, per preemptible Switched Circuit Automatic Network access line terminal	-	\$0.65
Feature Package (Repeat Call, Return Call, Priority Call and Select Forward), per line		
1-10 Lines	-	\$4.50
11-50 Lines	-	\$4.00
51- Lines	-	\$3.60
Individual Speed Calling, per line		
6-number capacity	-	\$2.36
30-number capacity	-	\$4.15
Priority Call, per line	-	\$1.50
Reminder Ring		
Furnished with the Initial Installation of Call Forwarding - Variable or Call Forwarding Over Private Facilities Optional Service Features	-	None
Furnished Subsequent to the Initial Installation of such Optional Service Features, per line	\$5.00	None

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

D. Centrex Custom Calling Features, (Cont'd.)

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
Repeat Call, per line		\$1.50
Return Call, per line		\$1.50
Select Forward, per line		\$1.50
Shared Speed Calling, per line		
First line		
6-number capacity		Rates and charges are s specified for Individual Speed Calling, 6- number capacity, preceding.
30-number capacity		Rates and charges are as for Speed Calling 30-code capacity, Business, as specified for Custom Calling Services in this tariff.
Each additional line sharing the same 6- or 30- number list		\$0.58
Ultra Forward	-	\$6.00

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

E. Centrex Automatic Call Distribution

Centrex Automatic Call Distribution (ACD). Service provides for equitable distribution of large volumes of incoming calls to the Customer's available call answering (agent) positions.

A Centrex ACD system consists of agent and supervisor positions that share common central office equipment and a common ACD central office identification.

Centrex ACD Service can also provide an optional data stream of call events to a compatible Customer provided computer. The Customer can use the computer to prepare management information reports. This feature also enables the Customer to reassign agents to different groups within the same Centrex ACD system and to modify their ACD system parameters (for example, number of calls in queue) using various Customer changeable programmed instructions to the Centrex ACD system.

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
Centrex ACD Exchange Access	Rates and charges apply as specified for the appropriate Business Dial Tone Line PBX Trunk in Services Tariff.	
ACD Service, per line		
For Service Subscribed to on a Month-to-month Basis, per ACD position	\$150.00	\$59.20*

* Subject to a six-month minimum revenue guarantee.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNIp Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

E. Centrex Automatic Call Distribution, (Cont'd.)

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
ACD Service, per line, (Cont'd.)		
For Schedule A Contract, per ACD position, each†	\$700.00	
Up to 100 positions	-	\$19.20
Up to 199 positions	-	\$18.95
Up to 299 positions	-	\$18.70
Up to 399 positions	-	\$18.45
Over 399 positions	-	\$18.20
For Schedule B Contract, per ACD position, each†	\$700.00	
For Schedule C Contract, per ACD position, each†	\$50.00	
Up to 100 positions	-	\$36.20
Up to 199 positions	-	\$35.20
Up to 299 positions	-	\$34.20
Up to 399 positions	-	\$33.20
Over 399 positions	-	\$32.20
For Schedule D Contract, per ACD position, each†	\$50.00	
Up to 100 positions	-	\$35.20
Up to 199 positions	-	\$34.20
Up to 299 positions	-	\$33.20
Up to 399 positions	-	\$32.20
Over 399 positions	-	\$31.20

† Rates applicable to each position are those for the largest number of positions in service.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT’D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont’d.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont’d.)

E. Centrex Automatic Call Distribution, (Cont’d.)

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
Optional Features		
Management Information System, CompuCall†, Data Stream	\$200.00	\$175.00
Queue Slots, each	\$15.00	\$3.00
Contract Renewal Charge		
Per system	\$100.00	

† In addition, rates and charges apply for an appropriate Channel Service as specified in the Channel Services Tariff.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

F. Centrex Rate Stability Plan A

1. Centrex Service

a. Centrex I Service

Each Centrex Line Per Month				
	First	Next	Next	Over
Primary Location	<u>50</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>900</u>
Exchange Access*	Rates and charges are as specified for Centrex I Service in this Tariff.			
Intercommunication	\$22.75	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$9.95
Secondary Locations	<u>50</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>900</u>
Exchange Access*	Rates and charges are as specified for Centrex I Service in this Tariff.			
Intercommunication	\$15.00	\$13.50	\$12.50	\$9.95

b. Centrex II Service

Each Centrex Line Per Month				
	First	Next	Next	Over
Primary Location	<u>50</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>900</u>
Exchange Access*	Rates and charges are as specified for Centrex II Service as contained in this tariff.			
Intercommunication	\$23.75	\$13.50	\$13.50	\$11.00
Secondary Locations	<u>50</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>900</u>
Exchange Access*	Rates and charges are as specified for Centrex II Service in this tariff.			
Intercommunication	\$16.00	\$14.75	\$13.50	\$11.00

* The Centrex Rate Stability Plan A is not applicable.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

F. Centrex Rate Stability Plan A, (Cont'd.)

1. Centrex Service, (Cont'd.)

c. Optional Features for Use with Centrex Systems Served by Compatible Electronic Type Switching Equipment*

	Per <u>Month</u>
Automatic Route Selection-Basic	
Common Equipment, per Customer group, per number 1 type electronic switching system equipment	\$15.75
Route Selection Patterns	
Per access line connected in a pattern or patterns†	\$5.40
By number plan area code only, with final route each	
To long distance message service, per pattern#	\$2.20
To overflow tone, per pattern	\$42.50
By number plan area code and central office codes with final route, each	
To long distance message service, per pattern#	\$12.75
To overflow tone, per pattern	\$53.00

* All Service Establishment Charges, System Activity Charges and Installation Charges associated with these optional features are as specified for such optional features in this tariff, and the Centrex Rate Stability Plan A is not applicable to such charges.

† In addition, rates and charges apply as specified in this Company's applicable tariff for the type of access line connected.

Where Centrex lines equipped for long distance message restriction access a pattern, the rates and charges specified to overflow tone, per pattern, following apply.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

F. Centrex Rate Stability Plan A, (Cont'd.)

1. Centrex Service, (Cont'd.)

c. Optional Features for Use with Centrex Systems Served by Compatible Electronic Type Switching Equipment*, (Cont'd.)

Station Message Detail Recording	<u>Per Month</u>
Common Equipment, per arrangement, per primary location or secondary location served by separate compatible electronic type switching equipment	\$42.00
Per Facility Group	None
Station Message Detail Recording, per message	\$0.02
Per Foreign Exchange Trunk Tie Trunk, WATS Toll Free Service Access Line or Other Common Carrier Access Line Connected in an Arrangement	\$4.20
Customer Dialed Account Recording	
Per Arrangement	None
Per Message	\$0.02

* The Centrex Rate Stability Plan A is not applicable.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

F. Centrex Rate Stability Plan A, (Cont'd.)

3. Centrex Custom Calling Services, (Cont'd.)

Centrex Custom Calling Services are furnished by compatible electronic type switching equipment., (Cont'd.)

	<u>Per Month</u>
Call Transfer-individual - All Calls, Consultation Hold - All Calls and Three-way Calling - All Calls, per line	
Centrex I Service System	\$1.45
Centrex II Service and Centrex-50 Service Systems	\$0.65
Call Waiting	
Terminating	\$3.70
Originating	\$2.15
Individual Speed Calling	
6-Number Capacity	\$2.25
30-Number Capacity	\$3.95
Shared Speed Calling	
6-Number Capacity	
First Line	\$2.25
Each Additional Line Sharing the Same Number List	\$0.55
30-Number Capacity	
First Line	\$3.95
Each Additional Line Sharing the Same Number List	\$0.55

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

F. Centrex Rate Stability Plan A, (Cont'd.)

4. Suburban Centrex Service

		Each Centrex Line, Per Month			
		First	Next	Next	Next
Centrex I Service		<u>50</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>900</u>
Exchange Access*		Rates and charges are as specified for Secondary Location Centrex I service in this tariff.			
Intercommunication		\$16.50	\$14.75	\$13.75	\$11.50
Centrex II Service		First	Next	Next	Next
		<u>50</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>900</u>
Exchange Access*		Rates and charges are as specified for Secondary Location Centrex II Service in this tariff.			
Intercommunication		\$17.50	\$16.00	\$14.75	\$12.50

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

G. Centrex Custom Service

Centrex Custom Service is Centrex Service furnished from compatible electronic type switching equipment located on Telephone Company premises and includes the facilities necessary for intercommunication between Centrex lines within the Customer's system, Local Exchange Service (access via assumed dial 11911), direct in-dialing to Centrex lines, identification and billing of outgoing long distance messages by line number where such billing is done by the Company, Touch-Tone Calling Service, and intercept to the main listed number.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

G. Centrex Custom Service, (Cont'd.)

1. Centrex Custom Service Lines, each

	<u>Per</u>
	<u>Month</u>
Exchange Access	*
Intercommunication Lines, each	
Primary/Secondary† Location	
Restricted/Unrestricted	\$15.33

2. Centrex Custom Service Optional Features

Centrex Custom Calling Features on Centrex Custom Services, per line equipped		
	<u>Usage</u>	<u>Per</u>
	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Month</u>
Call Block	-	\$1.50
Call Trace#	\$1.00	-
Priority Call	-	\$1.50
Repeat Call	-	\$1.50
Return Call	-	\$1.50

* The Monthly rate is an amount equal to 1/2 of the monthly rate specified for a Business, message or measured rate, PBX Trunk, in the Local Exchange Services Tariff.

† In addition, rates and charges as specified for series 2000, type 2014 channels apply between the Centrex Custom System's serving wire and the wire center serving the Customer's secondary location.

Per trace attempt successfully completed. Limit one activation per attempt.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

G. Centrex Custom Service, (Cont'd.)

2. Centrex Custom Service Optional Features, (Cont'd.)

Centrex Custom Calling Features on Centrex Custom,
per line equipped, (Cont'd.)

	<u>Per Month</u>
Select Forward	\$1.50
Caller ID	
When purchased without the Centrex Custom Calling Feature Package	\$6.00
When purchased with the Centrex Custom Calling Feature Package	\$5.00
Caller ID Deluxe	
When purchased without the Centrex Custom Calling Feature Package	\$7.00
When purchased with the Centrex Custom Calling Feature Package	\$5.75
Centrex Custom Calling Feature Package, includes all features except Caller ID and Call Trace	\$4.00

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

G. Centrex Custom Service, (Cont'd.)

3.	Digital Non-button Set Features (Non-electronic set)	Per <u>Month</u>
	Call Park	\$0.25
	Directed Call Park	\$0.25
	Executive Busy Override	\$0.25
	Last Number Redial	\$0.25
	Non-button Set Feature Package	\$0.50

4. Usage charges

No local calling usage allowance is included in the Centrex Custom Service Message or Measured rate schedule. Usage charges apply as specified in this Tariff.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT’D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont’d.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont’d.)

H. Centrex ISDN

Centrex ISDN-Basic Rate Interface (BRI) is an optional service arrangement for use with Centrex Services. ISDN-BRI uses the BRI arrangement of the Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN). The regulations, rates and charges contained herein are in addition to the applicable Centrex Service arrangements specified in this tariff.

1. Application of Rates

a. ISDN-BRI Access

(1) Service Capabilities Charges

(a) Monthly Rate

The monthly rates for Service Capabilities apply per Service Capability provided.

(b) Installation Charge

The installation Charge applies per termination for the installation and the move of the ISDN-BRI Access.

(c) Configuration Groups

Centrex ISDN-BRI service allows 10 Configuration Groups to be established at the initial implementation of service. Establishment of Configuration Groups beyond the initial 10 groups or subsequent additions of Configuration Groups will incur a nonrecurring charge per Configuration Group.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

H. Centrex ISDN, (Cont'd.)

1. Application of Rates, (Cont'd.)

a. ISDN-BRI Access, (Cont'd.)

(2) Change Charge

The Change Charge applies per Centrex ISDN-BRI Service for Customer requested changes to or adding call appearances, adding or changing features in an existing configuration group, adding or changing intercom groups, and adding or changing ISDN-BRI features.

(3) Configuration Group Charge

The Configuration Group Charge applies per configuration group established in excess of 10 groups on the initial establishment of ISDN-BRI and any configuration group requested after the initial establishment of service.

2.	Rates and Charges	<u>Installation</u> <u>Charge</u>	<u>Per</u> <u>Month</u>
	Change Charge	\$12.00	
	Configuration Group Charge, per group established	\$33.00	-
	Featured Voice ISDN-BRI Access, per Centrex line*	\$48.00	\$10.00
	D Channel Packet Switched Data, per service provided**	\$28.00	\$7.75

* ISDN-BRI rates and charges are in addition to other applicable Centrex Service arrangement rates and charges as specified in this tariff

** Customers subscribing to D Channel Packet Switched Data will be billed for Public Data Network (PDN) service as specified in appropriate tariffs for calls outside their Centrex Group.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

H. Centrex ISDN, (Cont'd.)

2. Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
Multiple Access ISDN*	\$23.00	\$6.00
Each Voice service, per service provided	\$26.00	\$6.50
Circuit-Switched Data service, per service provided	\$14.00	\$8.50
Alternate Circuit-Switched Voice and Data Service, per service provided	\$14.00	\$8.50
D Channel Packet-Switched Data, per service provided**	\$28.00	\$7.75
Circuit-Switched Data Usage, per minute or fraction thereof, per B Channel ##		\$0.02
Intercom Group, per group established	\$17.00	-

* ISDN-BRI rates and charges are in addition to other applicable Centrex Service arrangement rates and charges as specified in this tariff

** Customers subscribing to D Channel Packet-Switched Data will be billed for Public Data Network (PDN) service as specified in appropriate tariffs for calls outside their Centrex Group.

Originating circuit-switched data calls placed outside the Centrex will be charged on a minute-of-use basis.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

I. Local Exchange Service

1. Application of Rates

The rates shown herein entitle the Customer to local messages to all telephones bearing the designation of any central office of the exchanges and zones included as specified in the associated exchange area in Section 3 of this Tariff.

For message rate Customers, one message unit applies for each local message to dial tone lines in the local service portion of the Customer's exchange area.

For measured rate Customers, calls will be billed on a per-minute basis for all calls within the local service portion of the Customer's exchange area. All calls will be rounded up to the next full minute.

The rates for dial tone lines and monthly usage options apply as specified in I.2.

Charges for monthly usage options apply in addition to the charges for dial tone lines.

a. Rates

Dial tone lines are available with either message rate or measured rate service, with no local calling service monthly usage options available.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT’D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont’d.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont’d.)

I. Local Exchange Service, (Cont’d.)

1. Application of Rates, (Cont’d.)

b. Determination of Rate Classes

- (1) Each exchange or zone is assigned to a rate class for the application of exchange service rates according to the number of weighted main stations in its exchange area. These rate classes are arranged in the Rate Schedule as shown in (2) following.
- (2) The weighted main stations in an exchange area are computed by multiplying the total number of main stations in each exchange or zone within the local service portion of the exchange area by the appropriate distance factor.
- (3) Distance factors are based on airline miles between the rate center of an exchange or zone and the rate center, of each of the exchanges or zones in the local service portion of its exchange area as indicated below:

Airline Miles Between the Rate Center Of Exchanges or Zone

<u>Over</u>	<u>Up to and Including</u>	<u>Distance Factor</u>
0	9	1
9	17	2
17	23	3
23	29	4
29	35	5
35	40	6

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNIp Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

I. Local Exchange Service, (Cont'd.)

1. Application of Rates, (Cont'd.)

b. Determination of Rate Classes, (Cont'd.)

- (4) When the Company proposes to change an exchange from one rate class to another because of an increase or decrease in the total number of weighted main stations, notice of the reclassification exchange to the proper rate class shall be given by filing revised tariffs with the Board in accordance with the rules and regulations of the New Jersey Public Utilities Board and the laws of the State of New Jersey. Such revised tariffs will be filed only when an exchange has exceeded or fallen below its rate class limitation by 5X as determined on two consecutive. Semi-annual reviews or when an additional exchange is added to the exchange area of an exchange, and the number of weighted main stations in the local service portion of the new exchange area exceeds the upper limit of the rate class.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

I. Local Exchange Service, (Cont'd.)

2. Rate Schedule

a. Rate Group A Exchanges with 650,001 or More Weighted Main Stations

Per line Dial Tone Lines

Individual Line or PBX Trunk

For STS Providers, and their STS Patrons \$13.34

For other than STS Providers \$13.34

b. Rate Group B Exchanges with 650,000 or More Weighted Main Stations

Per line Dial Tone Lines

Individual Line or PBX Trunk

For STS Providers, and their STS Patrons \$15.76

For other than STS Providers \$15.76

c. Usage Charges

Message Rate Usage Charges, for all calls from Dial Tone Lines without a monthly usage option, and for Calls over the Allowance from Dial Tone Lines with a Limited Monthly Usage Option.

Per Message Unit \$0.093

Per Message

First minute or fraction thereof \$0.034

Each additional minute or fraction thereof \$0.013

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

J. Custom Calling Features, (Cont'd.)

	<u>Usage Charge</u>	<u>Per Month, Per Line Equipped</u>
Call Forwarding - Variable – Activation Without Courtesy Call		ICB
Call Trace	\$1.00	
Call Waiting		\$7.00
Call Waiting Deluxe		\$6.00
Caller ID		\$8.50
Caller ID Deluxe		\$9.50
Identia Ring Distinctive Ringing, per dependent number		\$6.50
Priority Call.		\$3.50
Repeat Call		
Per activation	\$0.75	
Subscription basis		\$2.50

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

J. Custom Calling Features, (Cont'd.)

	<u>Usage Charge</u>	<u>Per Month, Per Line Equipped</u>
Return Call		
Per activation	\$0.75	
Subscription basis		\$4.50
Select Forward		\$4.50
Shared Speed Calling		ICB
Speed Calling		
Eight-code capacity		\$2.00
Thirty-code capacity		\$4.50
Three-way Calling		\$4.00
ULTRA FORWARD Feature		\$6.00
Call Verification, each request	\$0.75	
Verification with Interrupt, each request	\$1.20	

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT’D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont’d.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont’d.)

K.	Flex Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month Month</u>
	DID Service for*: Flex DID Numbers, First Number	\$375.00	-
	Each Additional Number	\$60.00	\$0.20
	Flex DID Central Office Connection Per Trunk†	\$84.00	\$31.00
L.	Directory Assistance		
	Per call charge	\$0.40 per call.	

* In addition rates and charges for interoffice mileage as specified in the Access Services Tariff apply where required.

† In addition, rates and charges apply as specified for PBX trunks in Verizon’s Local Exchange Services Tariff, and for High Capacity Digital Hand-off Service in Verizon’s Services Tariff.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.2 LEADING EDGE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (LES), (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.2.3 Rates, (Cont'd.)

M. Four-Wire Service Arrangement

1. General

Four-wire Service Arrangements permit switching that is designed to use four-wire facilities to be connected to the Company's normally provided two-wire service facilities.

2. Regulations

a. Four-wire Service Arrangements are provided only in connection with Foreign Exchange Service, Foreign Zone Service and Foreign Central Office Service.

b. This offering contemplates the use of four-wire facilities between the local serving wire center and the switching equipment on the Customer's premises, however, two-wire facilities may be used.

c. Transmission performance that meets the established standards of the Company will be obtained over facilities connected to a Four-wire Service Arrangement. If a Customer requests improvement beyond this, additional equipment will be provided, where facility conditions permit, subject to additional rates and charges based on the costs incurred.

3. Rates and Charges

Four-wire Service Arrangements, each	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
When installed coincident with the Local Exchange Service with which it is associated	\$61.00	\$15.25
When installed subsequent to the Local Exchange Service with which it is associated	\$0.00	\$15.25

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

(N)

This tariff applies to services that occupy a channel dedicated to its use, which may be furnished jointly by the Company and other participating companies, as specified for a particular service. The regulations and rates specified herein may be in addition to the applicable regulations and rates specified in other tariffs of the Company.

12.3.1 General

A PLS channel is a path, for electrical or optical communications, between two or more points furnished by means of any type facilities over any route the Company may elect to use. Channels will be provided based on the type of communications service(s) the client wants to support.

12.3.2 Regulations

The Company has the over responsibility for PLS and the channels associated with it, up to and including (at the Company's option) the network interface device (NID). Where the NID is not provided, the Company will inform the Customer. Service is provided on a 24 hour x 7 day a week basis after it is installed according to specifications. Services will be provided wherever they are available. Certain limitations might apply, depending on the type of service.

12.3.3 Explanation of Terms

The Company's Private Line Service offers features that include, but are not limited to:

- Analog
- Digital Data Service (DDS)
- Local channels
- Interexchange channels
- Half-duplex (one-way)

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.3.3 Explanation of Terms, (Cont'd.)

- Full duplex (two-way)
- Point-to-point
- Multi-point
- Dedicated Cable-pair option (providing specified local channels and consisting of dedicated complements of cable pairs between a Customer and the serving wire center)
- Served Direct (which allows channels between two Customer locations in the same exchange, instead of routing the channels through the individual serving wire centers)
- Transmission speeds from 2.4 kbps – 1.544 kbps, depending on the service selected
- High Capacity Digital Service (1.544 Mbps service that can connect either Customer locations or to other 1.544 Mbps services)
- Digital Hand-Off Service (1.544 Mbps connection from the Customer's premises to the serving wire center, which might carry multiple channels and media of services)

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT’D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont’d.)

(N)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont’d.)

A. Series 1000 Channels, (Cont’d.)

2. Interexchange IntraLATA Channels

The mileage rates specified below apply for each section of an Interexchange IntraLATA Channel, i.e., between the rate centers of each pair of service points. A channel terminal charge applies in the exchange at each terminal of each two-point section.

a.	Mileage, all types	<u>Per Month</u>
	First 50 miles, per mile or fraction thereof	\$3.88
	Each additional mile or fraction thereof	\$2.78
b.	Channel Terminals, all types, each	\$3.50
c.	Station Terminals, each	
	Type 1001, half-duplex	\$11.00
	Type 1001, duplex	\$21.75
	All other types.	\$25.00
d.	Additional Connections	
	In a different building on different Premises in the same exchange	Rates and Charges are as specified in c. preceding.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont'd.)

B. Series 2000 Channels

Series 2000 Channels are voice grade channels furnished for half-duplex operation (voice or data use) on a two-point or multipoint basis.

1. Intraexchange Channels

Between buildings on different premises

a. Application of Rates

Extending other lines

- A local channel is required to connect each premises where stations are located, except the first appearance of Centrex lines and Centrex intercommunicating lines to its serving wire center.
- A local channel is required to extend a branch exchange line from its associated branch exchange service location and connect it to the wire center serving that location.
- Where the service points are in different wire center serving areas, an interoffice channel and associated channel terminals are required.
- A local channel is not required for connecting Series 2000, types 2014, 2020 or 2021, Channels in switching equipment located in a wire center.

Where, at the option of the Company, a channel is provided directly between the Customer locations, i.e., does not route through a wire center, this monthly rate is equivalent to one local channel.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont'd.)

B. Series 2000 Channels, (Cont'd.)

1. Intraexchange Channels, (Cont'd.)

b. Local Channels, each	<u>Per Month</u>
Type 2011	\$16.75
Types 2014, 2022, 2125 and 2126	\$20.50
Types 2020, 2021, 2122, 2123 and 2124	\$28.50
Type 2040	\$34.50
Type 2043	\$10.00
Type 2045	\$11.50
Type 2120	\$11.75

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SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont'd.)

B. Series 2000 Channels, (Cont'd.)

1. Intraexchange Channels, (Cont'd.)

c.	Interoffice Channels	<u>Per Month</u>
	Mileage, per 1/4 mile or fraction thereof, Between the serving wire centers	
	All Types, except type 2006B	\$1.00
d.	Channel Terminals, all types except type 2006B	\$11.25
e.	Mileage for Channel type 2006B	
	Between zones in the same multizone Exchange	
	First mile	\$18.00
	Each additional 1/4 mile	\$4.35

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont'd.)

B. Series 2000 Channels, (Cont'd.)

2. Interexchange Channels

a. Application of Rates

- (1) For type 2006A channels, the mileage specified in b. following is measured airline between the rate centers of the normal and foreign exchanges.
- (2) The mileage rates specified following apply for each section of an interexchange channel, i.e., between the rate centers of each pair of service points and a channel terminal charge applies in the exchange at each terminal of each two-point section.
- (3) For type 2006A channels, the mileage and channel terminal rates in b. and c. following, apply to service between noncontiguous exchanges, except as specified in g.(1) following.

b. Mileage, all types

	<u>Per Month</u>
First 25 miles, per mile or fraction thereof	\$4.20
Next 25 miles, per mile or fraction thereof	\$3.88
Each additional mile or fraction thereof	\$2.78

c. Channel Terminals, all types, each \$13.50

(N)

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont'd.)

B. Series 2000 Channels, (Cont'd.)

2. Interexchange Channels, (Cont'd.)

d. Station Terminals, each*

	<u>Per Month</u>
Types 2011, 2041, 2043, 2045 and 2120	\$19.70
Types 2014, 2022, 2125 and 2126	\$22.75
Type 2040	\$38.50
All other types	\$31.00

e. Additional Connections

In a different building on different premises in the same exchange Rates and charges are as specified in d. preceding.

f. Where service other than Series 2000, type 2006A, Channels, is furnished between contiguous exchanges by means of facilities extended directly a-cross the exchange boundary the charges specified for interexchange channels preceding or the following rates, whichever are the lesser apply=

Per 1/4 mile or fraction thereof, airline, per channel between the Customer's premises	\$3.95
Minimum charge, per channel	\$15.80

* Not applicable for type 2006A channels.

= Subject to a minimum of \$49.50 and maximum of \$72.00.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont'd.)

B. Series 2000 Channels, (Cont'd.)

2. Interexchange Channels, (Cont'd.)

g. Other Rate Applications for Type 2006A Channels

(1)	Where the Customer's normal exchange is other than a multizone exchange and is contiguous to an exchange which is contiguous to the zone of a foreign multi-zone exchange from which service is provided, per mile or fraction thereof	<u>Per Month</u> \$4.50=
(2)	Between contiguous exchanges or between an exchange and a contiguous zone of a multizone exchange from which service is provided, per channel	\$15.25
(3)	Party Line	<u>Per Month</u>
	<u>Per 1/4 Mile or</u>	<u>Minimum</u>
	<u>Fraction Thereof#</u>	<u>Charge</u>
	2-Party Line*, each line	\$1.95 \$7.80

* No longer offered. The associated rates are applicable only to existing installations of this equipment for the same Customer.

= Subject to a minimum of \$49.50 and maximum of \$72.00.

Mileage is measured airline miles from the nearest point on the boundary of the foreign area to the location of the Customer terminal equipment in the normal area.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont'd.)

B. Series 2000 Channels, (Cont'd.)

3. Other Service Arrangements

a. Signaling Arrangements

Automatic ringing, for use with type 2120 channels, per channel	<u>Per Month</u> \$7.00
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Arrangement to convert E&M Signaling to DX Signaling, for use with types 2021, 2120, 2122, 2123 and 2124 channels, per local channel or station terminal	\$11.29
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Arrangement for Loop signaling, for use with type 2120 channels, per local channel or station terminal	\$7.00
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Arrangements for Types 2014, 2022,
2125 and 2126 Channels

Type	\$11.25
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Type B	\$6.85
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Type C	\$1.30
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b. Multipoint Service Arrangements

These arrangements are required where more than two premises are connected to bridging equipment located in a Telephone Company wire center.

Multipoint service arrangements for type 2120 channels are furnished on a special equipment and service arrangements basis for both intra- exchange and interexchange channel configurations.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont'd.)

C. Series 3000 Channels

Series 3000 channels are voice grade channels furnished for half-duplex or duplex operation (data use) on a two-point or multipoint basis.

1. Intraexchange Channels

Between Buildings on different premises

a. Local Channels

	<u>Per Month</u>
Type 3001B	\$27.00
Type 3001C	\$39.12
Type 3210	\$45.00
Type 3122	\$37.50

b. Interoffice Channels

Mileage, per 1/4 mile or fraction thereof, between the serving wire centers

All types. \$1.00

Channel Terminals, all types, each. \$11.25

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT’D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont’d.)

(N)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont’d.)

C. Series 3000 Channels, (Cont’d.)

2. Interexchange Channels

The mileage rates specified following apply for each section of an interexchange channel, i.e., between the rate centers of each pair of service points and a channel terminal charge applies in the exchange at each terminal of each two-point section.

a. Mileage, all types

	<u>Per Month</u>
First 25 miles, per mile or fraction thereof	\$4.20
Next 25 miles, per mile or fraction thereof	\$3.88
Each additional mile or fraction thereof	\$2.78

b. Channel Terminals, all types, each. \$13.50

c. Station Terminals each

	<u>Per Month</u>
Type 3001B	\$30.00
Type 3001C	\$41.22
Type 3120	\$45.00
Type 3122	\$40.50

d. Additional connections

In a different building on different
Premises in the same exchange

Rates and charges are as
specified in c. preceding.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNIp Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont'd.)

C. Series 3000 Channels, (Cont'd.)

2. Interexchange Channels, (Cont'd.)

- e. Where service is furnished between contiguous exchanges by means of facilities extended directly across the exchange boundary the charges specified for interexchange channels preceding or the following rates, whichever are the lesser apply*

	<u>Per Month</u>
Per 1/4 mile or fraction thereof, airline, per channel, between the Customer's premises.	\$3.95
Minimum charge, per channel	\$15.80

3. Channel Conditioning Arrangements For Series 3000 Channels

Channel conditioning charges, as specified following, apply to the first station at each building.

a. When Associated with Intraexchange Service

Between buildings in the same exchange on a two-point or multipoint channel, not arranged for switching, or for a channel located within the same building:

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
Type C1, each.	\$22.00	\$21.25
Type C2, each	\$55.00	\$80.00
Type C4, each (Two-point channel only)	\$110.00	\$120.00
Type C5, each (Two-point channel only)	-	\$145.00
Type D1, each (Two-point channel only)*	\$135.00	\$12.00

* No longer offered. The existing rates are applicable only to existing installations of this equipment for the same Customer at the same location.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont'd.)

C. Series 3000 Channels, (Cont'd.)

3. Channel Conditioning Arrangements For Series 3000 Channels, (Cont'd.)

b. When Associated with Interexchange Channel

(1) Between buildings in different exchanges, not arranged for switching:

(a) Two-point Interexchange Channel

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
Type C1, each.	\$22.00	\$21.25
Type C2, each.	\$55.00	\$80.00
Type C4, each.	\$110.00	\$120.00
Type C5, each.	-	\$145.00
Type D1, each*	\$135.00	\$12.00

(b) Multipoint Interexchange Channel, for the first connection in a building in each exchange

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
Type C1, each	\$55.00	\$42.50
Type C2, each	\$110.00	\$105.00

* No longer offered. The existing rates are applicable only to existing installations of this equipment for the same Customer at the same location.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont'd.)

C. Series 3000 Channels, (Cont'd.)

4. Multipoint Service Arrangements

These arrangements are required where more than two premises are connected to bridging equipment located in a telephone company wire center.

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
For types 3120 and 3122 intraexchange channels, per local channel	-	\$21.50

5. Other Service Arrangements

Arrangements for use on Series 3000, types 3120 and 3122, Channels, to provide a net loss of less than 16dB up to and including 0dB at 1000 Hz reference, per channel equipped, per receiving location	\$39.00	\$9.35
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* When Type D1 Channel Conditioning is installed subsequent to the installation of the channel with which it is associated, rates and charges for the installation of a Series 3000, type 3120 or 3122, Channel apply in addition to the rates and charges for Type D1 Channel Conditioning.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNIp Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont'd.)

D. Series 5000 Channels

Series 5000 Channels provides Base Capacity for transmitting various forms of electrical communication up to limits specified for the various types and connecting arrangements necessary for the utilization of such capacity as specified in B. following.

1. Base Capacity	<u>Per Airline Mile</u> <u>Per Month</u>
Type 5500	\$24.94
Type 5600	\$42.50
Type 5700	\$57.76
Type 5800	\$123.00

2. Service Terminals

A service terminal is required for each service arranged for use by the Customer, for each connection of such service to a station, or for each connection of such service to a Telephone Company office for the purpose of establishing a channel in connection with Foreign Exchange Service. The following charges apply:

a. Service Terminals for Use as Channels of a Lesser Capacity, per service terminal

- (1) For the first station in an exchange or for a connection to a Telephone Company office on each service in use.

Voice	<u>Installation</u> <u>Charge</u>	<u>Per</u> <u>Month</u>
Types 5201, 5220, 5222, 5223, 5224, 5225 and 5226	\$32.55	\$46.73
Type 5240	\$32.55	\$52.00

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNIp Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont'd.)

D. Series 5000 Channels, (Cont'd.)

2. Service Terminals, (Cont'd.)

a. Service Terminals for Use as Channels of a Lesser Capacity, per service terminal, (Cont'd.)

(1) (Cont'd)

Voice, (Cont'd.)	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
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Teletypewriter

Type 5101	\$32.00	\$36.23
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Type 5150	\$32.00	\$38.50
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Data

Type 5320	\$32.55	\$55.50
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Type 5322	\$32.55	\$54.00
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(2) For the second subsequent station in an exchange on any individual service.

Voice	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
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Type 5201	\$32.55	\$14.71
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Type 5220	\$32.55	\$31.00
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Types 5222, 5223 and 5224	\$32.55	\$31.00
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Types 5225 and 5226	\$32.55	\$22.75
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Type 5240	\$32.55	\$38.50
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(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNIp Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont'd.)

D. Series 5000 Channels, (Cont'd.)

2. Service Terminals, (Cont'd.)

a. Service Terminals for Use as Channels of a Lesser Capacity, per service terminal, (Cont'd.)

(2) For the second subsequent station in an exchange on any individual service., (Cont'd.)

Teletypewriter	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
Type 5101	\$32.00	\$11.00
Type 5150	\$32.00	\$25.00
Data		
Type 5320	\$32.55	\$41.50
Type 5322	\$32.55	\$40.00

b. Move Charges

When a service terminal is moved to a different building, Installation Charges apply.

When a service terminal is moved to a new location within the same building, one-half the Installation Charge applies.

3. Connecting Arrangements

A connecting arrangement is required for each connection of a channel furnished under this series to an interexchange channel furnished under other series, or other tariffs of this Company.

A connecting arrangement charge equal to the service terminal Charge first for the station on such channel as specified in 2.a (1) preceding applies for each such connecting arrangement

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT’D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont’d.)

(N)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont’d.)

D. Series 5000 Channels, (Cont’d.)

4. Alternate Use Arrangements

Type 1 – For use on a two-point section of a Series 5000, type 5501 or type 5751, Channel to permit the alternate use of the channel as a channel of lesser capacity. Requires the service terminals or connecting arrangements for the channels of lesser capacity that would be required for both types of operation.

At each terminal of a section or group of sections arranged for the alternate use Base Capacity equivalent to:

	Per <u>Month</u>
12 voice grade channels	\$67.00

At each terminal of a section or group of sections so arranged, a service terminal or connecting arrangement for each of the two types of operation is required for each channel arranged for use within the alternately used capacity.

5. Channel Conditioning Arrangement

Where Series 5000, types 5220, 5320 and 5322, Interexchange Channels are provided for use with data service terminals and used with either type C1, C2 or C4 conditioning, channel conditioning arrangement charges as specified for Series 3000 Channels in Section 4 preceding apply.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT’D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont’d.)

(N)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont’d.)

E. Series 6000 Channels

Series 6000 Channels are furnished for one-way program transmission in connection with loudspeakers and sound recording.

		<u>Per Month</u>	
		<u>First</u>	<u>Each</u>
		<u>¼ Mile</u>	<u>Add’l.</u>
		<u>¼ Mile</u>	<u>¼ Mile</u>
1.	Local Channels		
a.	Different building or different premises		
	Nonequalized	\$9.00	\$3.90
	Equalized		
	Approximate Frequency Range		
	100 to 5,000 Hz	\$9.80	\$4.50
	50 to 8,000 Hz	\$9.95	\$4.85
	50 to 15,000 Hz	\$10.75	\$5.50
b.	Equalization Charge	<u>Installation</u>	<u>Per</u>
		<u>Charge</u>	<u>Month</u>
	Equalization, one channel, or two channels between the same points and equalized at the same time	\$38.00	None

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont'd.)

E. Series 6000 Channels, (Cont'd.)

2. Interexchange Channels, Station and Bridging Connections*

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
Type 6003		
Interexchange Channel, per mile or fraction thereof	-	\$12.00
Bridging Connection, each	-	\$60.00

Type 6005

Interexchange Channel, per mile or fraction thereof		\$20.00
Station Connection, each		\$275.00

3. Distributing Center#

a. Each channel connecting a station of a distributing center - \$5.95

b. Establishment of a Distributing Center

A charge of \$485.00 applies for the establishment of a distributing center.

* Where short lengths of interexchange channels between service points are involved, bridging or station connections may not be required for satisfactory transmission.

No longer offered. The associated rate is applicable only to existing installations of this equipment for the same Customer at the same location.

Subject to a minimum charge of \$45.50 per month for each distributing center, but not applicable for the channel connecting the Customer's studio and a distributing center.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont'd.)

F. Series 8000 Channels

Series 8000 Channels are wideband data channels having a maximum equivalent digital capability of approximately 50 kilobits per second and are designed for high speed data or facsimile transmission only. Channels are furnished for half-duplex or duplex operation on a two-point basis between points wholly within the Metropolitan Exchange Areas.

1.	Metropolitan Area Channel, half-duplex or duplex	<u>Per Month</u>
	Between buildings on different premises, per channel between Each two stations	
	First mile or fraction thereof	\$395.00
	Each additional ¼ mile or fraction thereof	
2.	Connecting Arrangements, each	
	a. Terminal Equipment Arrangements	<u>Installation Charge</u> <u>Per Month</u>
	Type 8901	\$400.00 \$335.00
	Type 8902	\$400.00 \$335.00
	Type 8903	\$400.00 \$335.00

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont'd.)

F. Series 8000 Channels, (Cont'd.)

2. Connecting Arrangements, each, (Cont'd.)

b. Terminal Equipment Arrangements for Secure Communications

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
Type 8910	\$400.00	\$335.00
Type 8911	\$400.00	\$335.00
Type 8912		
At a station other than a switched location	\$400.00	\$430.00
At a station at a switched location	\$230.00	\$62.00

3. Move Charges

When any of the equipment specified in F.2. preceding is moved, the Customer may elect to pay monthly charges for the unexpired portion of the twelve-month service period with an installation charge being applicable and a new 12-month service period beginning at the new location or, to continue service subject to the unexpired portion of the minimum service period and pay charges based on the estimated costs of moving such equipment, provided that the Customer requests this option prior to ordering the equipment move.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont'd.)

G. Series 10000 Channels

Series 10000 channels (Entrance Facilities) are furnished by the Company for the purposes of extending Customer-provided communications systems to a premises of the Customer. Channels are furnished for half-duplex or duplex operation on a two-point basis.

Type 10001 – Approximate bandwidth of 300-3000 Hertz. Furnished, to the extent permitted by the normal transmission characteristics of this grade of channel, for types of transmission similar to those set forth for Series 1000, 2000 and 3000 channels.

1. Channels

Between different buildings on the same or different premises routed through the serving wire center*

Each channel between the station location and the serving Wire Center	Per <u>Month</u>
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Types 11080	\$14.71
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Types 11081	\$23.50
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Channel Modification Charges

Removal of Load Coils First Pair Modified	<u>Charge</u>
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First point unloaded	\$1,315.00
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Each additional point unloaded	\$495.00
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Each Additional Pair Modified at the Same Points and the Same Time as the First Pair

Per point unloaded	\$66.00
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* Where, at the option of the Company, a channel is provided directly between Customer locations on different premises, i.e., does not route through a wire center, the monthly rate is equivalent to one channel, of the appropriate type, between the station location and the serving wire center.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNIp Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont'd.)

H. Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service is furnished for the simultaneous two-way transmission of digital signals at synchronous speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 or 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). Service is provided to the Customer for the transmission of communications to or from any station via a digital access line.

1. Digital Access Lines, each

a. Type I

<u>Transmission Speeds</u>	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
2.4 Kbps	\$22.00	\$88.00
4.8 Kbps	\$22.00	\$123.00
9.6 Kbps	\$22.00	\$163.00
56 Kbps	\$77.00	\$318.00

b. Type II

<u>Transmission Speeds</u>	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>	
		<u>Fixed Charge</u>	<u>Per Mile*</u>
2.4 Kbps	\$22.00	\$128.00	\$1.05
4.8 Kbps	\$22.00	\$163.00	\$1.50
9.6 Kbps	\$22.00	\$198.00	\$2.20
56 Kbps	\$77.00	\$398.00	\$10.25

* Mileage is measured airline distance between the digital city Rate Center and the wire center that normally serves the distant station.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT’D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont’d.)

(N)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont’d.)

H. Digital Data Service, (Cont’d.)

- | | <u>Per</u>
<u>Month</u> |
|---|----------------------------|
| 2. Multistation Arrangement, per station | \$20.00 |
| 3. Analog/digital Adaptor | |
| To permit the connection of a Series 3000, types 3002, 3120 or 3122, Channel or Series 5000, types 5320 or 5322, Channel and a Digital Data Service | |
| Adaptors providing connection to a Digital Data Service operating at 2.4 kilobits per second, each\$140.00 | |
| 4. Moves and Changes | |
| a. When a digital access line is moved to a different location in the same building on the same premises, a charge of one-half the Installation Charge applies. | |
| b. When a digital access line is relocated to a different premises or to a different building on the same premises, Installation Charges apply. | |
| c. When, at the request of the Customer, an existing Digital Data Service is replaced by a Digital Data Service of a different Kbps, the charge applicable is the same as that for a new installation of the replacing Digital Data Service. | |
| 5. Competitive Pricing Arrangements | |
| Competitive pricing arrangements can be furnished to meet the communication needs of specific Customers on a case by case basis under individual Contracts. Contract rates, which are on file with the Board under Proprietary agreement, will be priced above an established cost rate flow for the service and are structured in the same manner as the equivalent Access Service. The competitive pricing arrangement contracts, once executed, will also be on file with the Board under proprietary agreement. | |

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT’D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont’d.)

(N)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont’d.)

I. High Capacity Digital Service – DS1

Service is furnished on either a two-point basis between Customer premises, or between another DS1-Type service provided in a C&P central office and a Customer premises or between central offices for connection to other DS1-Type services. This service provides the simultaneous two-way transmission of serial, bi-polar, return-to—zero isochronous digital signals at a speed of 1.544 Megabyte Per Second (Mbps).

1. The Clear Channel Capability (CCC) and Extended Super Frame (ESF) optional features have no recurring monthly charge. When these features are installed coincident with the DS1 service, there are no additional charges. When installed subsequent to an existing service, a charge equal to a channel termination nonrecurring charge will apply for each channel termination converted.

2. Moves

a. When a Customer or user requests a move or relocations of a Channel Termination, with no interruption of service, this move or relocation will be treated as a termination for the existing service and the establishment of a new service for the application of all charges.

b. When a Customer or user requests a move of a Channel Termination, on the same premises in the same building, and accepts an interruption to the service, incident to the work involved, a charge equal to the estimated costs incurred by the Company will apply.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont'd.)

I. High Capacity Digital Service – DS1, (Cont'd.)

		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>		<u>Per</u>
3.	Channel Termination Per point of termination*	<u>First</u>	<u>Additional</u>	<u>Month</u>
		\$610.56	\$273.36	\$225.00
		<u>Per Month</u>		
		<u>Fixed</u>		<u>Per</u>
		<u>Charge</u>		<u>Mile</u>
4.	Channel Mileage	\$50.00		\$30.00
			<u>#Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Per</u>
5.	Optional Features & Functions		<u>Charge</u>	<u>Month</u>
	Clear Channel Capability	\$610.56		-
	Extended Super Frame ..	\$610.56		-
6.	Competitive pricing arrangements can be furnished to meet the communications needs of specific Customers on a case-by-case basis under individual contracts.			

* Subject to a minimum revenue guarantee of 1 month.

Nonrecurring charges applicable to additions to existing service only.

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNIp Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont'd.)

I. High Capacity Digital Service – DS1, (Cont'd.)

7. Contract Pricing

Nonrecurring charges are as specified in I.3, preceding.

a. Plan 1 – 1 Circuit

Channel Terminations	<u>Per Month</u>
2-Year Plan	\$213.75
3-Year Plan	\$210.94
5-Year Plan	\$196.87

Mileage	<u>Per Month</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
2-Year Plan	\$47.50	\$28.50
3-Year Plan	\$46.87	\$28.12
5-Year Plan	\$43.75	\$26.25

b. Plan 2 – 2-4 circuits

Channel Terminations	<u>Per Month</u>
2-Year Plan.	\$210.94
3-Year Plan.	\$196.87
5-Year Plan.	\$183.81

Mileage	<u>Per Month</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
2-Year Plan	\$46.87	\$28.12
3-Year Plan	\$43.75	\$26.25
5-Year Plan	\$40.62	\$24.37

(N)

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12.3 LEADING EDGE PRIVATE LINE SERVICE, (Cont'd.)

(N)

12.3.4 Rates, (Cont'd.)

I. High Capacity Digital Service – DS1, (Cont'd.)

7. Contract Pricing, (Cont'd.)

c. Plan 3 5-8 circuits

Channel Terminations	<u>Per Month</u>	
2-Year Plan	\$196.87	
3-Year Plan	\$182.81	
5-Year Plan	\$168.75	
	<u>Per Month</u>	
Mileage	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
2-Year Plan	\$43.75	\$26.25
3-Year Plan	\$40.62	\$24.37
5-year Plan	\$37.50	\$22.50

d. Plan 4 – 9-16 Circuits

Channel Terminations	<u>Per Month</u>	
2-Year Plan	\$182.81	
3-Year Plan	\$168.75	
5-Year Plan	\$154.69	
	<u>Per Month</u>	
Mileage	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
2-Year Plan	\$40.62	\$24.37
3-Year Plan	\$37.50	\$22.50
5-Year Plan	\$34.37	\$20.62

e. Plan 5 – More than 16 Circuits

Channel Terminations	<u>Per Month</u>	
2-Year Plan	\$168.75	
3-Year Plan	\$154.69	
5-Year Plan	\$140.62	
	<u>Per Month</u>	
Mileage	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
2-Year Plan	\$37.50	\$22.50
3-Year Plan	\$34.37	\$20.62
5-Year Plan	\$31.25	\$18.75

(N)

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12.4 DISCOUNTS APPLICABLE TO RATES

(N)

The following discounts are applicable to all services and charges for services set forth in Section 12. The final charges billed shall be the applicable rates as listed in Sections 12 minus the volume discount listed below:

<u>Revenue Commitment Years</u>	<u>Month-to-Month</u>	<u>One Year</u>	<u>Two Years</u>	<u>Three</u>
\$0 - \$5,000	4%	6%	8%	10%
\$5,001 - \$10,000	4%	8%	9%	11%
\$10,001 - \$20,000	4%	9%	10%	12%

(N)

SECTION 12 – SERVICES PROVIDED TO FORMER CUSTOMERS OF SNiP Link, LLC, (CONT'D.)

12.5 Special Construction (N)

12.5.1 Basis for Charges

Where the Company arranges for a facility or service for which a rate or charge is not specified in the Company's tariff, charges will be based on the costs incurred by the Company and may include:

- A. nonrecurring type charges;
- B. recurring type charges;
- C. termination liabilities; or
- D. combination thereof.

12.5.2 Termination Liability

To the extent that there is no other requirement for use by the Company, a termination liability may apply for facilities specially constructed at the request of the Customer.

- A. The termination liability period is the estimated service life of the facilities provided.
 - B. The amount of the maximum termination liability is equal to the estimated amounts for:
 - 1. Cost to the company of the facilities provided including estimated costs for rearrangements of existing facilities and/or construction of new facilities as appropriate, less net salvage. Cost installed includes the cost of:
 - a. equipment and materials provided or used;
 - b. engineering, labor and supervision;
 - c. transportation;
 - d. rights-of-way, and
 - e. services obtained from other telecommunications carriers;
- (N)

