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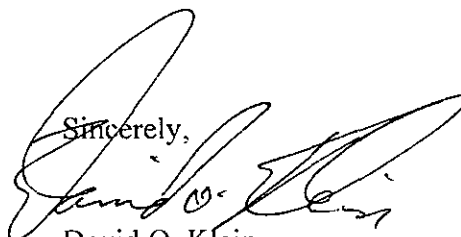
Dear Secretary McNulty:

On behalf of Stargate Local Services, LLC, enclosed please find one original and three (3) copies of its Competitive Local Exchange Carrier Tariff revised per the direction of Mr. Mohan Samuel of the Bureau of Fixed Utility Services.

To acknowledge receipt of this Tariff, please date and stamp the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to this office in the postage prepaid self-addressed envelope.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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## RATES AND RULES

Governing the Furnishing of Competitive Local  
Exchange Carrier Services

IN

The State of Pennsylvania

as Shown on Sheet 4

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TERRITORY SERVED BY THIS COMPANY

All of State, excluding rural service areas.

Symbols

- |   |   |                                  |
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| I | - | to signify an increase in rates. |
| D | - | to signify a decrease in rates.  |
| C | - | to signify all other changes.    |

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

TARIFF APPLICATION

This tariff governs the furnishing of telephone service and facilities by the Stargate Local Services, LLC, hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company. The general regulations in this section of the tariff are supplemental to regulations contained in other sections of this tariff.

In addition to the regulations and schedule of charges herein, this tariff is subject to specific regulations as set forth in the Pennsylvania Code Title 52--Public Utilities and other regulations as may be prescribed by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

TELEPHONE SERVICE DEFINED

Competitive local exchange carrier services.

OBLIGATION TO FURNISH SERVICE

*The Telephone Company's obligation to furnish service is dependent upon its ability to secure and retain, without unreasonable expense, suitable facilities and rights for the construction and maintenance of the necessary circuits and equipment.*

SPECIAL TYPES OF SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT

In cases where a subscriber desires some special type of service or equipment for which provision is not otherwise made, and in the judgement of the Telephone Company there is no reason for refusing to render the special service desired, a rate is quoted based on the cost of furnishing such service or equipment.

EQUIPMENT, APPARATUS AND LINES

Equipment furnished by the Telephone Company shall remain the property of the Telephone Company and, upon termination of service for any cause whatsoever, shall be returned to the Telephone Company in good condition, reasonable wear and tear thereof excepted.

All connections to the network by the Telephone Company or by the customer must comply with the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

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INSTALLATION, RELOCATION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS & REMOVAL

The subscriber shall be responsible for damages to the facilities of the Telephone Company resulting from negligence or willful act of the subscriber.

The Telephone Company shall not be liable for any defacements of or damage to the premises of the subscriber resulting from the attachment of the Telephone Company's equipment, apparatus or lines on such premises, or their installation or removal, when such damage is not the result of negligence of the Telephone Company.

ACCESS TO PREMISES OF SUBSCRIBER

The subscriber, upon prior notification, shall make necessary arrangements for Company employees or agents to gain access to the subscriber's premises at any reasonable hour.

BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

Business rates are applicable in connection with service furnished at a business location or any other place where the service is used primarily or dominantly for business, professional or institutional purposes. If either the main station or any extension connected therewith is located in a place where business rates are applicable, business rates apply to the main station and to all extensions therefrom.

Residence rates apply in private residences where the service is used primarily or dominantly for social or domestic purposes, and the telephone is not advertised for business purposes.

USE OF SERVICE

Unless otherwise indicated in this tariff, the use of business service is restricted to the subscriber, his agents and representatives, and the use of residence service is restricted to the subscriber and members of his household.

The subscriber shall not use the service or permit others to use it in such manner as to interfere with the service of other subscribers.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS (cont'd)CONTRACTS FOR SERVICE

The Telephone Company reserves the right to require applications for service to be made in writing on forms supplied by it. Upon acceptance of an application for service, all applicable provisions of the Telephone Company's tariffs lawfully on file become the contract between the Telephone Company and the subscriber. Requests for additional service or changes in service, upon acceptance by the Telephone Company, become a part of the original contract, except that each item of additional service is subject to the appropriate minimum contract term. The acceptance or use of service may be deemed an application for such service and an agreement to pay for it at the rates applicable thereto under the current tariff. Any change in rate or regulations lawfully made acts as a modification of all contracts to that extent without further notice.

Except as otherwise provided in this tariff, service is furnished for a minimum contract term of one month.

DEPOSITS

Applicants for service or existing Customer's whose financial condition is not acceptable to the Company, or is not a matter of general knowledge, may be required at any time to provide the Company a security deposit. The deposit requested will be in cash or the equivalent of cash, and will be held as a guarantee for the payment of charges. A deposit does not relieve the Customer of the responsibility for the prompt payment of bills on presentation. The deposit will, in all respects, be consistent with Commission regulations at 52 Pa. Code §64.31- §64.41 and will, in all respects, be consistent with Commission regulations at 52 Pa. Code §64.41 and will not exceed an amount equal to:

- (a) two month's charges for a service or facility which has a minimum payment period of one month; or
- (b) the charges that would apply for the minimum payment period for a service or facility which has a minimum payment period of more than one month; except that the deposit may include an additional amount in event that a termination charge, related to contract or lease of services or facilities, is applicable. In addition, the Company shall be entitled to require such an applicant or Customer to pay all its bills within a specified period of time, and to make such payments in cash or the equivalent of cash. At the Company's option, such deposit may be refunded to the Customer's account at any time. Also, the Company reserves the right to cease accepting and processing Service Orders after it has requested a security deposit and prior to the Customer's compliance with this request.

A deposit may be required in addition to an advance payment.

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General Regulations (Cont'd)

When a service or facility is discontinued, the amount of a deposit, if any, will be applied to the Customer's account and any credit balance remaining will be refunded. Before the service or facility is discontinued, the Company may, at its option, return the deposit or credit it to the Customer's account.

A deposit, in accordance with Commission regulations at 52 Pa. Code, §§64.31- 64.41 may be required as security for future bills. Interest rates applied to customer deposits held by the Company are prescribed by the PUC.

Deposits will be returned in accordance with Commission regulations at 52 Pa. Code §§64.31-64.41.

The fact that a deposit may have been made in no way relieves the applicant or subscriber from complying with the Company's regulations as to the prompt payment of bills or constitutes a waiver or modification of the regular practices providing for discontinuance of service for non-payment of any sums due to the Company for service rendered.

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Section 1  
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When service is established, the initial charge for local service, equipment and facilities for the fractional part of the current billing month is a pro rata share of the monthly charge.

PAYMENT FOR SERVICE

Installation and construction charges, where applicable, must be paid in advance of the establishment of service.

Service connection charges are payable when service is established.

Message charges at Pay Telephones are payable in advance.

Recurring charges for service are billed monthly in advance and are payable when the service has been rendered. Charges for toll message service are billed after the service has been rendered and are payable on request. A late payment charge of 1 ¼% per month will be charged on bills unpaid after the date due.

Charges for all local and toll messages sent from the subscriber's telephone station, and for all toll messages received at such station on which charges are reversed with the consent of the person answering the call, are the responsibility of the subscriber.

A statement of account rendered to the subscriber shall be deemed correct and binding upon the subscriber unless objection in writing is received by the Telephone Company within thirty days after rendition of the statement.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A charge of \$20.00 will be made for any checks returned for insufficient funds.

SUSPENSION OF SERVICE

Upon nonpayment of any amounts owing to the Telephone Company, the Telephone Company reserves the right to suspend service upon seven days written notice. When at least 10 days have passed since suspension of service, the Company may terminate service for failure to pay reconnection fee and to remedy the original grounds for suspension due to any of the following reasons:

1. Failure to make satisfactory arrangements to pay arrearages,

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2. Failure to furnish a third-party guarantee or otherwise establish credit;
3. Failure to meet the requirements of a payment agreement,
4. Failure to give adequate assurances that an authorized use or practice will cease.

The Telephone Company also reserves the right to suspend, upon seven days written notice, service to facilities that have apparently been abandoned and to demand payment for such service up to and including date of suspension, provided it has not been notified by the subscriber to discontinue service prior thereto.

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In event interruptions, omissions, defects, errors, mistakes or delays in transmission occur in the course of furnishing service, lines and other facilities and are not caused by negligence of the subscriber, the liability of the Telephone Company for damages arising therefrom shall not, except as otherwise provided for in Section 1 Sheet 9 of this tariff, exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the subscriber for the period during which such interruption, omission, defect, error, mistake or delay in transmission occurs. Where a local message guarantee applies, a pro rata portion of the guarantee for the period of suspension is allowed. No other liability shall in any case attach to the Telephone Company. The limitation of liability of the Telephone Company in case of negligence shall be \$1,000.00.

CANCELLATION FOR CAUSE

Service is furnished subject to the condition that it will not be used for an unlawful purpose. Service will not be furnished if any law enforcement agency, acting within its jurisdiction, advises that such service is being used or will be used in violation of law, or if the Telephone Company receives other evidence that such service is being or will be so used.

The Telephone Company may also terminate without advance notice any service which is used in such a manner as to interfere with the service of others or that is used for any purpose other than a means of communication.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

The Telephone Company reserves the right to change the telephone number or numbers of a subscriber's station or stations as the exigencies of the business may require.

DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE BY SUBSCRIBER

A subscriber who wishes to have service discontinued shall give at least five days oral or written notice to the Telephone Company.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS (cont'd)

OVERTIME WORK

When, at the subscriber's request, work is performed at other than regular business hours of the Telephone Company, an extra charge for such work will be made to compensate for the current overtime wage rates.

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IDENTIFICATION OF PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the purposes of identification, subscribers to telephone service who transmit recorded public announcements over facilities provided by the Telephone Company must include in the recorded message the name of the organization or individual responsible for the service and the address at which the service is provided. Subscribers transmitting factual public announcements such as Time, Weather, Stock Market quotations, Airline schedules and similar information are excluded from the preceding condition.

For subscribers not complying with the foregoing the announcing device will be subject to disconnection from the telephone lines.

The Telephone Company reserves the right to release, upon request, the names and addresses of subscribers who transmit recorded or taped public announcements over telephone company facilities, when the announcing device is provided by either the telephone company or the subscriber.

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GENERAL REGULATIONSSTATE TAX ADJUSTMENT SURCHARGE

In addition to the charges provided in this tariff and other intrastate toll and access tariffs in which this company concurs, a surcharge, as shown below, will apply to all intrastate charges for service. The surcharge for 1998 and 1999 will be applied as a one-time credit.

For Services provided to:	Surcharge Rate
End User	( 0%)
Other Local Exchange Companies	( 0%)
All Interexchange Carriers/Resellers	( 0%)

The above charges will be recomputed, using the same elements prescribed by the Commission:

- a. Whenever any of the tax rates used in calculation of the surcharge are changed.
- b. Whenever the utility makes effective any increased or decreased rates.
- c. And on March 31, 1971, and each year thereafter.

The above recalculations will be submitted to the Commission within 10 days after the occurrence of the event or date which occasions such recomputation; and that if the recomputed surcharge is less than the one in effect the Utility will, and if the recomputed surcharge is more than the one then in effect the Utility may, submit with such recomputation, a tariff or supplement to reflect such recomputed surcharge, the effective date which shall be 10 days after filing.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS (cont'd)

ALLOWANCES FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS

When main telephone service is interrupted for a period of at least 24 hours, the company, after due notice by the customer, shall apply the following schedule of allowances except in situations as provided in Paragraph 2:

1. (a) 1/30 of the tariff monthly rate of all services and facilities furnished by the company rendered inoperative by the company to the extent of being useless for each of the first three (3) full 24 hour periods during which the interruption continues after notice by the customer of the company conditioned that the out-of-service extends beyond a minimum period of 24 hours.
- (b) 2/30 of each full 24 hour period beyond the first three 24 hour periods. However, in no instance shall the allowance for the out-of-service period exceed the total charges in a billing period for the service and facilities furnished by the company rendered inoperative to the extent of being useless.
2. When service is interrupted for a period of at least 24 hours due to such factors as storms, fires, floods or other conditions beyond the control of the company, an allowance of 1/30 of the tariff monthly rate for all services and facilities furnished by the company rendered inoperative to the extent of being useless shall apply for each full 24 hours during which the interruption continues after notice by the customer to the company.

Nothing contained herein and no tariff adopted hereto shall limit any responsibility or liability on the part of a telephone company to a customer which would exist pursuant to law but for this rule and said tariff.

The foregoing allowances shall not be applicable where service is interrupted by the negligence or wilful act of the customer to service or where the company pursuant to the terms of the contract for service suspends or terminates service for non-payment of charges or for unlawful or improper use of facilities or for any other reason provided for in the filed and effective tariff.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS (cont'd)

PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS PROVISION

The Telephone Company may, from time to time, upon thirty (30) days' notice to the Commission waive or lower the recurring charges for the services listed below subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS

This sales provision will apply to all Residence and/or Business subscribers who add these services:

- Custom Calling Services
- Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN) Services

The sales provision may be offered for a maximum period of three months and will be offered on no more than one occasion per calendar year per service.

The Telephone Company will notify subscribers of the waiver or reduction of recurring charges by any or all of the following methods: Direct mail, bill inserts, telemarketing, newspapers and radio/television. However, the Telephone Company is not limited to these methods and shall not be held liable for the lack of notification to subscribers.

For the limited purpose of this sales provision, the applicable recurring charges shall be those in effect on the date the subscriber orders the service from the Telephone Company.

For Custom Calling Services, at the conclusion of each promotional period, the subscriber may elect to retain any or all of the services offered. The subscriber will be responsible for any applicable monthly rates only from the time service is permanently established following the end of the promotional period. However, in no case will the subscriber default to retaining any promotional service. The subscriber will be required to respond, using the prescribed method, by the end of the promotional period to retain any or all services. If the subscriber does not respond within that promotional period, the promotional service(s) will be disconnected without charge.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS (cont'd)

Cancellation or Change of Application for Service Prior to Establishment

When an application for a specially designed and engineered service is canceled or changed, in whole or in part, by the applicant prior to the establishment of service, the applicant is required to pay the Telephone Company, upon request, the aggregate of the costs and expenses incurred by the Telephone Company, for any work performed upon the application prior to the cancellation or change of the service.

The payment to the Telephone Company required of the applicant shall not exceed the aggregate of the non-recurring service connection and minimum contract period charges, including, but not limited to, construction and termination charges, which would have applied if the service and facilities had been established prior to such cancellation, change, or change in location.

Applicable Cancellation or Change Charges are determined on an individual case basis taking into consideration the following:

- The proportion of the provisioning functions completed by the Telephone Company at the time the request for cancellation or change is received.
- The corresponding proportion of the non-recurring Installation charges or Connection charges as specified in the appropriate Section of this Tariff and in other Tariffs of the Telephone Company.

GENERAL REGULATIONS (cont'd)

COMMITMENT TO QUALITY GUARANTEE

The Commitment to Quality Guarantee applies to the installation and repair of residence service. Under this program, a credit of \$25.00 will be awarded to residential customers if the Company does not perform as follows:

- ▶ Comply with or renegotiate, under any circumstances, a commitment date promised to a customer.
- ▶ Activate or deactivate custom calling features within 24 working hours of the service order request (unless the customer requests a later date or where facilities are not available).
- ▶ Respond and take substantial action to clear out-of-service trouble of an emergency nature whenever the outage occurs within 3 hours consistent with the needs of customers and the personal safety of Company employees.
- ▶ Respond and take substantial action to clear other out-of-service trouble, not requiring unusual repair, within 24 hours, except isolated weekend and holiday outages (unless the customer requests a later date).

The Company's Commitment to Quality Guarantee applies only to the installation and/or repair of Company-owned facilities used to provide residential service and excludes customer caused delays, extreme adverse weather conditions, unsafe working conditions and other supervening causes beyond the Company's control.

Bureau of Consumer Services

The following address and telephone number for the Bureau of Consumer Services of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission may be employed by the subscriber to file a complaint in the case of disputes not resolved by the Company:

Bureau of Consumer Services  
PO Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265  
Telephone No. (717) 783-5187

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. General

1. Local exchange service with network access includes the central office equipment with push button dialing capability, outside plant distribution wire and cable, drop wire and station protector.
2. The monthly rates shown in Paragraph A.4.b and Paragraph B following do not include any terminal equipment telephones, ringers, couplers, or inside wiring.
3. Exchange Rate Classifications
  - a. The monthly rates, as shown in Paragraph b following, are classified into Rate Groups on the basis of the number of access lines in the local calling area of each exchange. The number of access lines for each exchange is the sum of the total business and residence access lines plus PBX Trunks and equivalent Centrex-type lines.
  - b. The tables for Rate Groups by Access Line Limit and Monthly Rates by Rate Group follow:

Table of Rate Groups by Access Line Limit

<u>Rate Group</u>	<u>Access Line Limit Local Calling Area</u>
I	0 - 10,000
II	10,001 - 30,000
III	30,001 - 60,000
IV	60,001 - 100,000
V	100,001 - 150,000
VI	150,001 - 200,000
VII	200,001 - 250,000

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Section 2  
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A.4.b (continued)

Table of Monthly Rates by Rate Group

<u>Rate Group</u>	<u>BUSINESS:</u>		<u>RESIDENCE:</u>	
	<u>One Party</u>	<u>PBX Trunk</u>	<u>One Party</u>	<u>Two Party</u>
I	10.78	10.78	5.52	4.12
II	12.53	12.53	6.42	4.77
III	14.38	14.38	7.37	5.52
IV	16.38	16.38	8.37	6.27
V	18.38	18.38	9.42	7.01
VI	20.43	20.43	10.47	7.82
VII	22.53	22.53	11.52	8.62

A usage charge of \$0.15 per minute will apply for usage beyond the monthly rate allotment.

- c. When the Company proposes to reclassify service in an exchange from one Rate Group to another because of an increase or decrease in the number of access lines, notice of the reclassification to the proper Rate Group shall be given by filing revised Tariffs with the Commission. Such revised Tariffs will be filed *only* (1) when the number of access lines has exceeded or fallen below its Rate Group access line limits as determined on two consecutive semi-annual reviews, provided that the two most recent consecutive reviews exceed the lower limit or fall below the upper limit of the new Rate Group by at least two percent, or (2) when an additional exchange is added to the local calling area of the exchange and the new number of access lines exceeds the upper limit of the Rate Group.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (cont'd)

B. Monthly Rates

1. Unlimited Flat Rate Usage

<u>Grade of Service</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>
One-Party	20.43	10.47
Two-Party	----	7.82
PBX Trunk	20.43	----
Pay Telephone	20.43	----

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LINE CONNECTION, PREMISES WORK AND MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

A. LINE CONNECTION CHARGE

1. Description

The Line Connection Charge applies for arranging an exchange line to provide voice grade service between the Telephone Company central office and the rate demarcation point at the customer's premises. This charge covers the service order costs in addition to the labor costs associated with getting the line to the customer's premises in working order. This charge includes, but is not limited to, making or changing connections in the central office or in distribution facilities, necessary cross connections and line transfers, and the normal placement of the drop wire service line, network interface and/or protector.

The Line Connection Charge applies for the connections of the following:

- a. Exchange dial tone lines, including foreign exchange.
- b. Trunk lines, including PBX.
- c. Pay Telephone Line Service.
- d. Central office multiple terminations.
- e. Special service lines, including tie lines, leased lines, transfer service, etc.

2. Regulations

Line Connection Charges:

- a. The Line Connection Charge applies for each line connected or changed, i.e. from coin to non-coin, from foreign exchange to local exchange, etc. This charge does not apply to change from one grade of individual or party line service to another or from Residence to Business or vice versa.

LINE CONNECTION, PREMISES WORK AND MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES (cont'd)A. LINE CONNECTION CHARGES (cont'd)2. Regulations (cont'd)

- b. For point-to-point or multi-point special service lines, one Line Connection Charge applies to each terminating point connected or changed.
- c. Line Connection Charges do not apply under the following conditions:
  - (1) When dial tone lines or trunks are temporarily suspended for non-payment or other cause, or when subsequently restored (see Paragraph C following).
  - (2) When dial tone line number (telephone numbers) are changed within the same central office (see Paragraph C following).
- d. Customers requesting rearrangements of outside wiring, including the drop wire service line, network interface or protector, shall be billed Premises Work Charges for such work in accordance with Paragraph B following.
- e. Customers have the option of paying for Line Connection Charges in equal monthly installments over three billing periods.

3. Charges

- a. The Line Connection Charge for a new service install is as follows:

Residence <u>Service</u>	Business and <u>Pay Telephone Service</u>
\$30.00	\$45.00

LINE CONNECTION, PREMISES WORK AND MISC. CHARGES (cont'd)

B. PREMISES WORK CHARGES

1. Description

- a. Premises work is defined as work performed on a customer's premises by a Telephone Company employee or representative at the customer's request and not covered by other Tariff charges. Only work performed on the Telephone Company side of the rate demarcation point is covered by this Tariff.
- b. Rate demarcation point is defined as the point of minimum penetration of the property where the customer's service is located, as determined by the Telephone Company. The rate demarcation point defined by the Telephone Company is where network access recurring charges and Telephone Company responsibility stop and beyond which customer responsibility begins.

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LINE CONNECTION, PREMISES WORK AND MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES (cont'd)

B. PREMISES WORK CHARGES (cont'd)

1. Description (cont'd)

- c. Premises Work Charges apply to:
  - (1) Customer requests for rearrangements and changes of Telephone Company facilities (including drop wire, protector and ground wire) on the Telephone Company's side of the rate demarcation point.
  - (2) Each premises visit where a service difficulty or trouble is not the result of failure of Telephone Company service or facilities.
- d. Premises Work Charges consist of the Initial Visit Charge, Work Charges and Material Charges.

The Initial Visit Charge includes the cost to send a Telephone Company representative to the customer's premises.

Work Charges are based on the labor time required to complete the work on the Telephone Company's side of the rate demarcation point. The charges are billed in fifteen minute time segments. The time a Telephone Company representative spends working on a customer's premises, exclusive of the work required to provide dial tone to the rate demarcation point, shall be considered billable time. The Work Charge will begin as soon as the Telephone Company representative meets the customer or his representative on the premises.

Material Charges are based on the items of material actually used to complete the job and on the level of charges of the current Telephone Company price list.

2. Regulations

- a. Premises Work Charges apply in addition to appropriate charges for individual items of equipment or service offered in other sections of this Tariff.
- b. Customers who have premises work performed will be billed at least one Work Charge in addition to the Initial Visit Charge unless otherwise specified in this Tariff.

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- c. The Initial Visit Charge will apply for each premises visit that is customer initiated, including those instances in which the customer subsequently decides to not have the work done by the Telephone Company.
- d. When visits to more than one premises of the customer are required to complete the work associated with a service order, an Initial Visit Charge and other appropriate Premises Work Charges per premises visited are applicable.
- e. When more than one visit to the same premises is required to complete the work associated with a service order, only one Initial Visit Charge is applicable.
- f. The Initial Visit Charge applies when a customer or his representative fails to keep a scheduled appointment with a Telephone Company representative, installer or repair person.
- g. Premises Work Charges, at Business rates, apply to installation, moves and changes of a Pay Telephone or any associated wiring.
- h. An invoice for a specific job will be provided to the customer by the Telephone Company employee at the conclusion of the premises work. The customer will be billed the Premises Work Charges according to the time indicated on the invoice. An invoice is not the same as an estimate which may be provided by Telephone Company personnel at the time of negotiation. Customers to whom estimates are furnished are subject to actual Premises Work Charges.
- i. Premises work requested by the customer and performed under Premises Work Charges that requires a call-out of the installer or repair person at a time other than the employee's normal scheduled tour of duty will be charged a minimum of two hours based on the charges shown in this section.
- j. The Initial Visit Charge does not apply when a Line Connection Charge is incurred.

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LINE CONNECTION, PREMISES WORK AND MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES (cont'd)

B. PREMISES WORK CHARGES (cont'd)

2. Regulations (cont'd)

- k. Customers have the option of paying for Premises Work Charges in equal monthly installments over three billing periods.
- l. Premises Work Charges do not apply to the following:
  - (1) Moves or changes of a customer's telephone service or equipment if required or initiated by the Telephone Company.
  - (2) Repair of network facilities on the property where the customer's service is located that was not caused by the customer, the vendor or the property-owner.

3. Charges

Premises Work Charges are as follows:      RESIDENCE      BUSINESS

Initial Visit Charge                                      \$20.00              \$30.00

Work Charge - each 15 minute segment or major fraction thereof of billable time required to complete the work.                                      7.00              8.25

Material Charge - Based on current Telephone Company price list. The materials will generally be priced at 35% above the current Telephone Company purchase price.

C. MISCELLANEOUS NON-RECURRING CHARGES

1. Non-recurring charges apply to the following:

- a. Restoral of Service Charge - This charge applies for restoring service to a customer following temporary suspension of service for non-payment or other authorized cause. This charge is in addition to any past due amounts for service previously furnished or any deposit which may be required.

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LINE CONNECTION, PREMISES WORK AND MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES (cont'd)

C. MISCELLANEOUS NON-RECURRING CHARGES (cont'd)

1. Non-recurring charges apply to the following: (cont'd)

- b. Telephone Number Change Charge - Customers requesting a change of their Dial Tone Line telephone number will incur a Telephone Number Change Charge (except when a Line Connection Charge is applied). This charge applies for each telephone line number changed.
- c. Record Service Charge - This charge covers work associated with a change of Telephone Company records, at the customer's request, for:
  - a transfer of billing name, which occurs when one party contracts for the service which had previously been contracted for by another party.
  - a change in or addition to the present directory listing.
  - a subscriber's telephone number being excluded from the directory and directory assistance records, or a change from a "non-published" basis to a regular listed basis.
  - a change in billing records requested by the customer (except for a correction in name or billing address for residential service due to death, marriage, divorce, or legal action when there is no connection, disconnection, move or change in service) when none of the other non-recurring charges apply.

LINE CONNECTION, PREMISES WORK AND MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES (cont'd)

C. MISCELLANEOUS NON-RECURRING CHARGES (cont'd)

1. Regulations

- a. Customers have the option of paying for miscellaneous non-recurring charges in equal monthly installments over three billing periods.

2. Charges	Residence	Business
a. Restoral of Service Charge	\$15.00	\$20.00
b. Telephone Number Change Charge	20.00	30.00
c. Record Service Charge	10.00	15.00
d. Preferred Telephone Number Service	15.00	25.00

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PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

1. General

- A. Channels are furnished for intraexchange or interexchange service on a two-point or multi-point basis for a minimum period of one month.
- B. With reference to the channel descriptions given below:
  - 1. "Effective two-wire facilities" may be composed of two-wire metallic and/or four-wire metallic and/or carrier segments; "four-wire facilities" are composed entirely of four-wire metallic and/or carrier segments.
  - 2. The 1000 Hz loss objective range specified refers to the total channel offering (end-to-end) and indicates that the engineered objective loss will fall within that range at the discretion of the Telephone Company depending upon available facilities and the applicability of appropriate engineering designs. These specifications do not include gains or losses present in customer-provide equipment.
  - 3. The Telephone Company reserves the right to revise these objectives and other technical parameters as described herein.
- C. The Telephone Company will bill the subscriber for the portion of the Private Line Service that is provided by the Telephone Company. The applicable non-recurring service charges can be found in Section 3 of this tariff.
- D. Third-Party Lease facilities, required to provide the Private Line Service, will be charged to the subscriber on a cost basis.
- E. Channels are classified by series, and further classified within each series by types.
- F. The customer is responsible for selecting the appropriate type of channel accordance with the types and descriptions provided in this Section of the Tariff.
- G. The Telephone Company has responsibility for the channel facility up to demarcation point on the customer premises at which the interface appears.

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## 1. General (cont'd)

H. *Service Configurations descriptions are as follows:*

1. On Premise Channels - When channels are furnished on the same or connected premises, each channel connecting any two points is treated as a separate on-premises channel, except as otherwise specified for multiple appearances of channels on the same premises. When channels are furnished on the same or connected premises, any necessary supporting structure (poles, conduit, etc.) specified by the Telephone Company must be furnished and maintained by, or at the expense of, the customer. If provision of service on the same or connected premises cannot be furnished using customer-provided supporting structures, or if it requires a connection to the Telephone Company serving central office, rates and charges for service provided to different premises apply.
2. Adjacent Premises - When a channel is furnished between properties on both sides of a street, alley or public thoroughfare, owned or leased by the same customer, which would be continuous in the absence of the public thoroughfare, an adjacent premises channel is required to connect the two premises. Channel connections between the premises must be direct, i.e., accomplished by the attachment of Telephone Company facilities to the customer's buildings, other customer provided structures, or by existing utility company poles. Channels furnished through Telephone Company-provided conduit or by use of supporting structures specifically for this purpose are excluded from "adjacent premises" rate treatment, in which case rates for Intraexchange and Interexchange channels will apply.
3. Intraexchange Channel - When a channel is furnished within the same exchange area, one local channel and one transmission function are required to connect the serving central office and each premise at which the channel terminates.
4. Interexchange Channel - When a channel is furnished between customer locations in different exchange areas, interexchange channels are required to connect the wire centers. Within each exchange area, one local channel and one transmission function are required to connect the interexchange channel and each premise at which the channel terminates.

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PRIVATE LINE SERVICE (cont'd)

## I. General (cont'd)

## I. Special Configurations are as follows:

1. Multi-point Service - When multi-point voice grade service is furnished, bridging equipment or arrangements are required. Additional rates and charges for such equipment or arrangements are specified with reference to the applicable types of service.

## J. Rates for interexchange channels are based on the airline mileage between the wire centers where service is terminated, determined in accordance with Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

1. Interexchange Channel other company - When one of the exchanges is operated by another telephone company which applies its established mileage charges for the portion of the service furnished by it, the mileage to which this Company's rates apply is the airline distance between the appropriate wire center operated by this Company and the point where the airline distance between wire centers crosses the other company's territorial boundary, or such other measuring point on the boundary or in the other company's territory to which the other company's mileage is measured as provided in the other company's tariff.
2. Interexchange Channel Multi-point Service - Each interexchange channel connecting the wire centers is considered a separate channel for which airline mileage is independently computed.

## K. The following limitations apply to metallic facilities used for Private Line Service:

With future growth, maintenance, or modernization programs, the Telephone Company may not be able to provide metallic facilities to all customer locations. The Company has no liability or responsibility for any inconvenience or expense that this may cause the customer.

However, the Telephone Company will give advance notice (three months minimum), in writing to affected customers, of any firm plans to replace metallic facilities with non-metallic facilities.

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II. Series 1000 Channels

- A. Type 1005 - used for low speed data transmission not to exceed 75 baud. Such services being furnished to existing customers at the same premises. Maintenance of these services is limited to the availability of replacement components furnished from existing stock.
  
- B. Type 1006 - used for low speed data transmission not to exceed 150 baud. Such services furnished to existing customers at the same premises. Maintenance of these services is limited to the availability of replacement components furnished from existing stock.

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## II. Series 1000 Channels (cont'd)

C. Type 1011 (30 baud) - available on an intraexchange basis only for two - or three-point DC transmission and only where existing facilities and operating conditions permit. In offering to provide this service, the Telephone Company assumes no obligation to specially select, alter, rearrange or construct facilities and does not represent that a facility provided under this subsection is suitable for the intended customer application. Further, in providing this service where existing facilities permit, the Telephone Company assumes no obligation to continue such provision where rearrangements or changing service requirements necessitate the elimination of such facilities or render such facilities unsuitable for the customer application.

D. Type 1012 (30 baud) - provided both for intraexchange and interexchange applications. On an intraexchange basis, Type 1012 is provided with a minimum of 3 points (master station and 2 remote premises) and up to a maximum of 26 points (master station and 25 remote premises). On an interexchange basis, Type 1012 is provided with a minimum of 2 points (master station and a remote premises) and a maximum of 26 points (mater station and 25 remote premises). Type 1012 service is restricted to a maximum of 3 central office serving areas located in the same or different exchanges (one of the master station and two others to provide service to other remote premises). Type 1012 service may be provided either by metallic channels or by other equivalent means at the Telephone Company's option. If provided by a low speed signaling system, the transmission specifications as accepted industry standards for low speed signaling channels apply. The Telephone Company will notify the customer if other than metallic facilities are utilized to provide Type 1012 channels prior to installation.

## E. Rate Schedules - Series 1000

## 1. Channels on the same or connected premises -

Each Two-Wire Channel	\$ 2.00
Each Four-Wire Channel	4.00

## 2. Channels between adjacent premises -

Each Two-Wire Channel	\$ 8.50
Each Four-Wire Channel	17.00

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## II. Series 1000 Channels (cont'd)

## 3. Intraexchange and Interexchange Channels

- a. Local channel - one required for each premise at which a channel terminates

Each Two-Wire Channel	\$21.00
Each Four-Wire Channel	42.00

- b. Mileage -

Intraexchange and Interexchange Channels per mile between wire centers for Series 1000 channels.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	<u>Fixed Rate</u>	<u>Rate Per Mile</u>
0 to 1 Mile	\$12.50	-
Over 1 to 3 Miles	11.00	\$4.00
Over 3 to 5 Miles	14.00	4.00
Over 5 to 15 Miles	16.00	4.00
Over 15 to 25 Miles	32.00	3.00
Over 25 Miles	44.00	2.50

## 4. Transmission Function

Intraexchange and Interexchange -

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	<u>Intraexchange</u>	<u>Interexchange</u>
Type 1005 and Type 1006		
Data & Teletype	\$ 5.00	\$16.00
Miscellaneous Purpose	-	6.00
Type 1011	-	6.00
Type 1012	1.00	6.00

## 5. Other Features and Arrangements

- |   | <u>Monthly Rate</u> |
|---|---------------------|
| a. Multi-Point One-Way Type 1005 Channels (furnished to existing customers only)                                | \$3.00              |
| Multi-Point Type 1005 Miscellaneous Purposes Channels, not specially connected, used for one-way non-selective, |                     |

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II. Series 1000 Channels (cont'd)

simultaneous ringing of bells or buzzers are furnished for points within an exchange or contiguous exchange of this Company at the monthly rate listed above, excluding the signaling control point.

- b. Station Arrangement Charges for Type 1006 Channels - In addition to the charges for Type 1006 channels, the following station arrangement charges apply at each termination of a two-point channel.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Two-Point Type 1006 channel between terminals in	
Same building	\$15.50
Same premises	15.50
Same Wire Center	15.50
Same Exchange-Different Wire Center	28.00
Different Exchanges	28.00

III. Series 2000 Channels

A. Type 2001 - A two wire interface with effective two wire facilities engineered for a 1000 Hz loss objective of 0 to 10 db; or a four-wire interface with four-wire facilities engineered for a 1000 Hz loss objective of 0 to 16 db; for two-point or multi-point service, normally suitable for use for private line telephone service.

- 1. Regulations applicable to Type 2001 channels
  - a. Type 2001 channels are furnished for voice transmission of approximate band-width of 300-3000 Hz.
  - b. For private line duplex intraexchange or interexchange service the monthly rates for two local channels and two transmission functions for each premises served, apply.
  - c. When these channels are furnished for multi-point service, bridging charges apply at each premises at which the channel terminates.
  - d. These channels are not suitable for switching and/or tandem operations to the public switched network or other private line services.

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III. Series 2000 Channels (cont'd)

2. Automatic Signaling

- a. Automatic signaling is only provided on a two-point basis between locations on different premises for use with type 2001 channels.
- b. Automatic signaling is provided by means of central office automatic ringing equipment which operates when the receiver at one station is lifted and causes the *bells of stations at the other end of the line to ring collectively without code signals.*

B. Type 2002 - A two wire interface with effective two-wire facilities or a four-wire interface with four-wire facilities designed for remote operation of mobile radio telephone systems; for a two-point or multi-point service.

- 1. Regulations applicable to Type 2002 channels
  - a. When these channels are furnished for multi-point service, a bridging charge applies at each premises bridged on the same circuit.
  - b. The following channels are furnished between specified locations for remote operation and control of private land radiotelephone stations established for communications with mobile units.

(1) Voice Channels

- (1.1) Channels are similar as to transmission characteristics, to those furnished for Type 2001 channels.
- (1.2) Channels specially designed to provide transmissions in a frequency range broader than that furnished for Type 2001 channels.

(2) Control Channels

These channels are similar as to transmission characteristics, to those furnished for Type 1005 channels and are provided at the same rates as Type 1005 channels.

(3) For Combined Voice Transmission and Control Purposes

- (3.1) Channels furnished for combined voice

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III. Series 2000 Channels (cont'd)

transmission and control purposes may be used by the customer, in accordance with the normal transmission characteristics of such channels, for voice transmission purposes and to transmit more than one tone or signal in sequence or simultaneously or to create additional channels for remote control and indication purposes only.

(3.2) On two-point services, voice channels may be used alternately for control at no additional charge, where the control function is derived through the use of standard one-way, two-state Direct Current signaling over the voice channel.

(3.3) On multi-point services, two-state, Direct Current signaling for control purposes is provided by means of a separate Type 1005 channel. Appropriate monthly and non-recurring charges apply separately for the Type 1005 and the Type 2002 channel.

(3.4) On two-point and multi-point services, voice channels may be used for the remote operation and control of private land radio telephone stations, at no additional charge when the control functions are provided via tone signals.

(4) Additional Equipment and Facilities  
Repeaters, amplifiers, special loading, equalization or special types of plant, required in connection with channels provided under either (1) or (2) above, are furnished at charges based upon the costs incurred.

2. Conditioning applicable to Type 2002 Channels

- a. Type C1 - For a two-point or multi-point channel
- the envelope delay distortion shall not exceed: between 1000 and 2400 Hertz, a maximum difference of 1000 micro-seconds
  - the loss deviation with frequency (from 1000 Hertz reference) shall not exceed:
    - between 1000 and 2400 Hertz, -1db to +3db
    - between 300 and 2700 Hertz, -2db to +6db
    - between 2700 and 3000 Hertz, -3db to +12db
- (+ means more loss)

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III. Series 2000 Channels (cont'd)

- b. Type C2 - For a two-point or multi-point channel
- the envelope delay distortion shall not exceed:
    - between 1000 and 2600 Hertz, a maximum difference of 500 micro-seconds
    - between 600 and 2600 Hertz, a maximum difference of 1500 micro-seconds
    - between 500 and 2800 Hertz, a maximum difference of 3000 micro-seconds
  - the loss deviation with frequency (from 1000 Hertz reference) shall not exceed:
    - between 500 and 2800 Hertz, -1db to +3db
    - between 300 and 3000 Hertz, -2db to +6db
- (+ means more loss)

NOTE: On a multi-point channel arranged for switching, conditioning in accordance with the above specifications is applicable only when in the unswitched mode.

C. Off-Premises Channels

1. Type 2011 - A two-wire interface with facilities engineered for 1000 Hertz with a loss objective of 0 to 8db; normally suitable for off-premise extension use with Exchange Service.

a. Regulations applicable to Type 2011 Channels

- (1) For intraexchange service, one local channel and one transmission function are required to connect the wire center to the premises where the extension is located.
- (2) For extension service in a different exchange area from the main station, one interexchange channel is required to connect the wire centers. One local channel and one transmission function are required to connect the interexchange channel to the extension service.

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## III. Series 2000 Channels (cont'd)

## C. Off-Premises Channels (cont'd)

2. Type 2012 - A voice grade channel furnished for Centrex off-premises main and bridged station uses. A bridged station is an extension of a main station telephone number.

## a. Regulations applicable to Type 2012 Channels

- (1) For intraexchange service, the Centrex station line rate applies as provided in Section 13 of this Tariff, unless the circuit is configured as an adjacent premises channel, in which case the rate for an adjacent premises channel applies, as provided in this section.
- (2) For interexchange service, one interexchange channel is required to connect the wire centers. One local channel and one transmission function are required to connect the interexchange channel to the Centrex off-premise extension.

3. Type 2014 - A two-wire interface with effective two-wire facilities furnished for PBX (or similar) off-premise main and extension service.

## a. Regulations applicable to Type 2014 Channels

- (1) The number of stations that may be connected and the distance over which satisfactory transmission is possible may be limited by operating and transmission factors.
- (2) For intraexchange service, one local channel and one transmission function are required to connect each main station to the wire center; one local channel and one transmission function are required to connect each extension station to the wire center.

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III. Series 2000 Channels (cont'd)

C. Off-Premises Channels (cont'd)

- (3) For interexchange service, one interexchange channel is required to connect the wire centers. One local channel and one transmission function are required to connect each main station to the wire center; one local channel and one transmission function are required to connect each extension station to the wire center.

D. Tie Line Channels

1. Type 2021 - A two-wire or four-wire interface with four-wire facilities furnished for tie-line use between PBX's.
2. Type 2025 - A two-wire or four-wire interface with four-wire facilities furnished for tie-line use between a PBX and a C.O. Centrex.
3. Type 2026 - Furnished for tie-line use between C.O. Centrexes.
4. Regulations applicable to Types 2021, 2025 and 2026 Channels
  - a. Type 2025 tie line channels between C.O. Centrex switching systems and non-C.O. Centrex switching systems are subject to one transmission function charge and one local channel charge at the non-C.O. Centrex end.
  - b. For Type 2026 channels connecting switching systems located in different central office serving areas, one interoffice channel is required to connect the wire centers. In addition, a transmission function is required at each end of the interoffice channel to make the channel operative.

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III. Series 2000 Channels (cont'd)

- c. For Type 2026 channels connecting switching systems located in different exchange areas, one interexchange channel is required to connect the wire centers. In addition, a transmission function is required at each end of the interexchange channel to make the channel operative.
- d. A Signaling Arrangement is provided for tie lines connected to grandfathered PBXs in accordance with Part 68 of the F.C.C. Rules and Regulations under the following conditions:
  - (1) An E & M Signaling Arrangement is required for each tie line termination, operating in a Dial Repeating mode, at a customer premises with a Registered PBX.
  - (2) An E & M Signaling Arrangement is required for each tie line termination of a customer premises with customer-provided PBXs when the tie-line is arranged with an E & M signaling interface.
  - (3) An E & M Signaling Arrangement is not required with Type 2021 or Type 2025 channels for additions to or for new installations of customer provided PBX equipment when not arranged with an E & M signaling interface.

E. Telephone Answering Service Channels

- 1. Type 2040 - A two-wire interface with effective two-wire facilities engineered for a 1000 Hz loss objective of 0 to 8 db; normally suitable for Telephone Answering Service use for secretarial lines connected directly to Telephone Answering Service Equipment.
  - a. Regulations applicable to Type 2040 Channels
    - (1) When the secretarial line is connected directly to Telephone Answering Service Equipment in the same exchange, one local channel and one transmission function are required to connect the serving wire center to the location of the Telephone Answering Service Equipment.

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- (2) When the secretarial service is furnished from an exchange other than the one in which the Telephone Answering Service is located, one interexchange channel is required to connect the wire centers. One local channel and one transmission function are required to connect the interexchange channel to the premises of the Telephone Answering Service.

2. Type 2041 - A two-wire interface with effective two-wire facilities engineered for a 1000 Hz loss objective of 0 to 4 db; normally suitable for Telephone Answering Service use for secretarial lines terminated in concentrator equipment.
  - a. Regulations applicable to Type 2041 Channels
    - (1) When a secretarial line is connected to a concentrator located in the same central office serving area as the patron's normal central office serving area, the connection is provided at a flat rate and requires no measurement.
    - (2) When a secretarial line is connected to a concentrator located in a different central office serving area from the patron's normal central office serving area, one interoffice channel is required to connect the wire centers. A transmission function is required at each end of the interoffice channel to make the channel operative.
    - (3) When a secretarial line is connected to a concentrator located in a different exchange from the patron's normal exchange, one interexchange channel is required to connect the wire centers. A transmission function is required at each end of the interexchange channel to make the channel operative.

3. Type 2043 - A two-wire interface with effective two-wire facilities engineered for a 1000 Hz loss objective of 0 to 4 db; normally suitable for Telephone Answering Service concentrator-identifier use between a concentrator unit located at either the Telephone Company or the Telephone Answering Service premises and an identifier unit located at the Telephone Answering Service premises.

- a. Regulations applicable to Type 2043 Channels
  - (1) When the concentrator is located in a Telephone

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Company central office, one local channel and one transmission function, Type 2043, are required for each talking path connected to the identifier at the Telephone Answering Service premises. If the central office serving area where the concentrator is located is different from the Telephone Answering Service central office serving area, one interoffice channel for each talking path is also required to connect the wire centers.

- (2) When the concentrator is located in a different exchange area from the identifier, an interexchange channel is required to connect the wire centers. One local channel and one transmission function are required to connect the interexchange channel to the Telephone Answering Service premises.
- (3) When the concentrator is located at a Telephone Answering Service premises, for each talking path one local channel and one transmission function, Type 2043, are required to connect the serving central office to the premises where the concentrator is located and one local channel and one transmission function, Type 2043, are required to connect the serving central office to the premises where the identifier is located. If the central office serving areas for the two premises are different, one interoffice channel for each talking path is required to connect the wire centers.
- (4) When a customer-provided concentrator is located on a premises in a different exchange from the customer-provided identifier, one interexchange channel is required to connect the wire centers. One local channel and one transmission function are required to connect the interexchange channel to the premises where the concentrator is located and one local channel and one transmission function are required to connect the interexchange channel to the premises where the identifier is located.

F. Rate Schedules - Series 2000 Channels

1. Channels on the same or connected premises -

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Each Two-Wire Channel	\$ 2.00
Each Four-Wire Channel	4.00

Effective February 12, 1988, the rate treatment for Type 2011 and 2014 Channels on the same or connected premises as provided herein is applicable to new customers. However, such services being furnished at no charge to customers as of February 12, 1988, may be continued for the same customer at the same premises.

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## III. Series 2000 Channels (cont'd)

## 2. Channels between adjacent premises

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Each Two-Wire Channel	\$ 8.50
Each Four-Wire Channel	17.00

## 3. Intraexchange and Interexchange Channels

## a. Local Channel - one required for each premise at which a channel terminates

	<u>Type 2011, 2012, 2014</u>	<u>All Other Types</u>
Each Two-Wire Channel	\$15.75	\$21.00
Each Four-Wire Channel	31.50	42.00

## b. Intraexchange and Interexchange channels per mile between wire centers

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	<u>Fixed Rate</u>	<u>Rate Per Mile</u>
0 to 1 Mile	\$ 12.50	-
Over 1 to 3 Miles	11.00	\$ 4.00
Over 3 to 5 Miles	14.00	4.00
Over 5 to 15 Miles	16.00	4.00
Over 15 to 25 Miles	32.00	3.00
Over 25 Miles	44.00	2.50

## 4. Transmission Function - one required per local channel -

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	<u>Intraexchange</u>	<u>Interexchange</u>
Type 2001	4.00	\$11.50
Type 2002	4.00	10.50
Type 2011	1.25	12.75
Type 2012	3.75	5.75
Type 2014	8.00	11.50
Type 2021	11.00	21.00
Type 2025	30.00	34.00
Type 2026	-	16.00
Type 2040	1.20	35.50
Type 2041	-	6.75
Type 2043	12.50	19.00

5. Automatic signaling  
Private Line Signaling  
Automatic Ringing, each

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## III. Series 2000 Channels (cont'd)

6.	E & M Signaling	
	E & M Signaling arrangement, for Type 2021 and Type 2025 Channel, each	\$17.00
7.	Multi-Point Channels	
	For bridging multi-point Type 2001 and Type 2002 Channels At each premise at which a channel terminates	\$19.50
8.	Conditioning	
a.	Type C1	
(1)	On a two-point channel not arranged for switching - each station	\$ 6.00
(2)	On a multi-point channel not arranged for switching - for the first station in an exchange - for each additional station in the same exchange as the first station	\$11.50 \$ 8.00
b.	Type C2	
(1)	On a two-point channel not arranged for switching - each station	\$22.00
(2)	On a multi-point channel not arranged for switching - for the first station in an exchange - for each additional station in the same exchange as the first station	\$32.00 \$11.50

## IV. Series 3000 Channels

- A. Type 3001 - A two-wire interface with effective two-wire facilities or a four-wire interface with four-wire facilities engineered for a 1000 Hz loss objective of 16dB; for two-point or multi-point service; normally suitable for half-duplex

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or full-duplex operation for remote metering, supervisory control and miscellaneous signaling.

1. Regulations applicable to Type 3001 channels
  - a. When these channels are furnished for multi-point service, a bridging charge applies for each premises bridged on the same circuit, in addition to all other applicable charges for the channels.
  - b. For duplex service on the same or connected premises or to adjacent premises, the monthly rates for two channels apply.
  - c. For duplex intraexchange and interexchange service the monthly rates for two local channels for each premises served, apply.
  - d. The equipment and associated station wiring shall be provided by the customer.
  - e. The use of customer-owned equipment is subject to the regulations set forth in this Tariff regarding connections with customer-owned equipment. However, the customer, by the use of his own equipment, may create additional channels or may transmit more than one tone or signal in sequence or simultaneously to the extent permitted by the normal transmission characteristics of the grade of channel furnished.
  - f. Customers, by use of their own equipment, and to the extent permitted by the normal transmission characteristics of the grade of channel ordered may create additional channels for any type of communication by sub-dividing a channel furnished under this Tariff. The Telephone Company makes no representation as to the suitability of the channels provided by it for such sub-division into additional channels by the customer. These channels may be connected with other channels which are furnished by the Telephone Company to the same customer, and to channels created therefrom, if the forms of electrical communication for which they are being used are compatible.
- B. Type 3002 - A two-wire interface with effective two-wire facilities or a four-wire interface with four-wire facilities engineered for a 1000 Hz loss objective of 16dB; for two-point

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IV. Series 3000 Channels (cont'd)

or multi-point service; normally suitable for half or full duplex data transmission.

1. Regulations applicable to Type 3002 channels
  - a. Data processing equipment, teletypewriter station equipment and terminal equipment required to condition signals generated by or delivered to customer apparatus, and station wiring for data transmission purposes shall be provided by the customer, subject to the regulations set forth in this Tariff regarding connections with customer-owned equipment.
  - b. Customers, by use of their own equipment, and to the extent permitted by the normal transmission characteristics of the grade of channel ordered may create additional channels for any type of communication by subdividing a channel furnished under this Tariff. The Telephone Company makes no representation as to the suitability of the channels by the customer. These channels may be connected with other channels which are furnished by the Telephone Company to the same customer, and to channels created therefrom, if the forms of electrical communication for which they are being used are the same.
  - c. When these channels are furnished for multi-point service, a bridging charge applies for each station bridged on the same circuit.
2. Conditioning applicable to Type 3002 Channel
  - a. Type C1 - For a two-point or multi-point channel
    - the envelope delay distortion shall not exceed:
      - between 1000 and 2400 Hertz, a maximum difference of 1000 micro-seconds
    - the loss deviation with frequency (from 1000 Hertz reference) shall not exceed:
      - between 1000 and 2400 Hertz, -1db to +3db
      - between 300 and 2700 Hertz, -2db to +6db
      - between 2700 and 3000 Hertz, -3db to +12db
      - (+ means more loss)
  - b. Type C2 - For a two-point or multi-point channel
    - the envelope delay distortion shall not exceed:
      - between 1000 and 2600 Hertz, a maximum difference of 500 micro-seconds

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- between 600 and 2600 Hertz, a maximum difference of 1500 micro-seconds
- between 500 and 2800 Hertz, a maximum difference of 3000 micro-seconds
- the loss deviation with frequency (from 1000 Hertz reference) shall not exceed:
  - between 500 and 2800 Hertz, -1db to +3db
  - between 300 and 3000 Hertz, -2db to +6db
  - (+ means more loss)

NOTE: On a multi-point channel arranged for switching, conditioning in accordance with the above specifications is applicable only when in the unswitched mode.

c. Type C4 - For a two-point, three-point or four-point channel

- the envelope delay distortion shall not exceed:
  - between 100 and 2600 Hertz, a maximum difference of 300 micro-seconds
  - between 800 and 2800 Hertz, a maximum difference of 500 micro-seconds
  - between 600 and 3000 Hertz, a maximum difference of 1500 micro-seconds
  - between 500 and 3000 Hertz, a maximum difference of 3000 micro-seconds
- the loss deviation with frequency (from 1000 Hertz reference) shall not exceed:
  - between 500 and 3000 Hertz, -2db to +3db
  - between 300 and 3200 Hertz, -2db to +6db
  - (+ means more loss)

NOTE: On a three-point or four-point channel, conditioning in accordance with the above specifications is applicable only between one exchange (that designated by the customer as the control point) and each of the other two or three exchanges.

d. Type D1 - For a two-point channel not arranged for switching

- Certain data transmission characteristics necessary for high performance data transmission cannot be assured on all channels generally available for data

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transmission. However, Type 3002 voice grade two-point channels may be specially arranged to provide for the following technical parameters at the request of the customer:

- Signal to C-Notched Noise Ratio	28db
- Nonlinear distortion:	
(1) signal to second order distortion	35db
(2) signal to third order distortion	40db

When the channel equipped with this conditioning is utilized for voice communications, the Telephone Company does not undertake to represent that channel will be suitable for such voice transmission.

## C. Rate Schedule - Series 3000 Channels

1.	Channels on the same or connected premise		<u>Monthly Rate</u>
	Each Two-wire Channel		\$ 2.00
	Each Four-wire Channel		4.00
2.	Channels between adjacent premises		
	Each Two-wire Channel		\$ 8.50
	Each Four-wire Channel		17.00
3.	Intraexchange and Interexchange Channels		
a.	Local Channel - one required for each premise at which a channel terminates		
	Each Two-wire Channel		\$21.00
	Each Four-wire Channel		42.00
b.	Intraexchange and Interexchange channels per mile between wire centers for Series 3000 Channels		
			<u>Monthly Rate</u>
		<u>Fixed Rate</u>	<u>Rate per Mile</u>
	0 to 1 Mile	\$12.50	-
	Over 1 to 3 miles	11.00	\$ 4.00
	Over 3 to 5 miles	14.00	4.00
	Over 5 to 15 miles	16.00	4.00
	Over 15 to 25 miles	32.00	3.00
	Over 25 miles	44.00	2.50

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## IV. Series 3000 Channels (cont'd)

## 4. Transmission Function - one required per local channel

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	<u>Intraexchange</u>	<u>Interexchange</u>
Type 3001	\$ 4.00	\$10.50
Type 3002	\$14.00	\$19.00

## 5. Multi-point channels - in addition to the preceding, the following charge applies for bridging multi-point channels.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	<u>Intraexchange</u>	<u>Interexchange</u>
a. At each premises at which a Type 3001 channel terminates	\$19.50	\$19.50
b. At each station at which a Type 3002 channel terminates	\$19.50	\$19.50

## 6. Conditioning

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
a. Type C1	
- on a two-point channel not arranged for switching	
- each station	\$ 6.00
- on a multi-point channel not arranged for switching	
- for the first station in an exchange	\$11.50
- each additional station in the same exchange as the first station	\$ 8.00
b. Type C2	
- on a two-point channel not arranged for switching	
- each station	\$22.00
- on a multi-point channel not arranged for switching	
- for the first station in and exchange	\$32.00
- each additional station in the same exchange as the first station	\$11.50
c. Type C4	
- on a two-point channel not arranged for switching	
- each station	\$35.00

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## IV. Series 3000 Channels (cont'd)

Monthly Rate

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| d. Type D1  |         |
| - on a two-point channel not arranged for switching |         |
| - per channel                                       | \$10.00 |

V. *Definitions of Terms*A. *Adjacent Premises*

Adjacent premises are properties owned or leased by the same customer, which are separated by a street, alley or other public thoroughfare absent which such properties would otherwise be continuous.

Channel connections between the premises must be direct, i.e. accomplished by the attachment of Telephone Company facilities to the customer's buildings, other customer-provided structures, or by existing utility company poles. Channels furnished through Telephone Company-provided conduit or through the use of supporting structures provided by the Telephone Company specifically for this purpose are excluded from "adjacent premises" rate treatment.

B. *Baud*

Baud denotes a unit of signaling speed. It is the reciprocal of the time duration in seconds of this shortest signal element (mark or space) within a code signal. The speed in bauds is the number of signal elements per second.

C. *Bridging*

Bridging defines the transmission equipment, e.g. amplifier equipment, required for the proper operation of multipoint voice grade and/or data channels.

D. *Central Office*

The term central office denotes a local Telephone Company switching system where Telephone Exchange service customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to trunks.

E. *Central Office Serving Area*

A central office serving area is the geographical area normally served from a single Telephone Company local office switching location having one or several switching units which may be used interchangeably to serve all customers located with the area.

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## V. Definitions of Terms (cont'd)

## F. Channels Specially Connected

Channels are considered specially connected if they meet any of the following conditions: they are wired in series, such as is commonly done for alarm service, if a pair of wires is strapped to appear as one wire; if special bridging equipment is required, or any other method of interconnection is utilized, other than the paralleled connection commonly used in telephone plant.

## G. Connected Premises

Connected premises are contiguous properties having a common boundary on all or most of one side. Such premises may not be separated by a street, alley or public thoroughfare or by intervening property.

## H. Duplex Service

Duplex service denotes service which provides simultaneous transmission in both directions.

## I. Equalized

A channel is considered to be equalized when the characteristics of the signal transmitted are preserved at the receiving end.

## J. Frequency Separation

The term "Frequency Separation" denotes a method whereby simultaneous operation in both directions on a half-duplex grade of channel service can be achieved by the allocation of different frequency sections of the spectrum to each direction of transmission.

## K. Half-Duplex Service

Half-Duplex Service denotes service which provides transmission alternately in either direction, or transmission in one direction only.

## L. Interexchange Channel

An interexchange channel is one which connects two or more exchanges

## M. Interface

An interface is a point on the property where the customer's service is located, at which Telephone Company-provided private line service terminates and at which connection of Telephone Company-provided private line service is made with communications systems or terminal equipment provided by the customer, or with other Telephone Company-provided services.

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V. Definition of Terms (cont'd)

- N. Interoffice Channel  
An interoffice channel is one which connects two or more wire centers within the same exchange.
- O. Local Channel  
A local channel consists of the wiring and facilities required for that portion of the service which extends from the customer's premises to the normal serving central office.
- P. Multi-point Service  
Multi-point service denotes a service which provides common communications capability to more than two customers' premises, or, in the case of data service, to more than two station locations.
- Q. Transmission Function  
Transmission Function is the equipment necessary to adapt a circuit to the station interface requirements and bring transmission characteristics into objective range.
- R. Wire Center  
The term "wire center" denotes a building in which one or more central offices, used for the provision of Telephone Exchange Services, are located.

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Section 4A  
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HIGH CAPACITY CHANNELS  
1.544 MEGABITS PER SECOND (Mbps)

A. GENERAL

1. Description

- a. High Capacity Channels are two-point private line channels. These channels provide simultaneous two-way transmission of serial, bipolar, return to zero isochronous digital signals. The transmission speed of a High Capacity Channel is 1.544 Megabits Per Second (Mbps). A pulse density restriction, plus a constraint on customer-provided framing are part of the format constraints on High Capacity Channels. The format constraints permit the Telephone Company the use of every 193rd bit position for future use, therefore, the effective throughput rate available to the customer is 1.536 Mbps.
- b. Channels are furnished for service on a full-time basis, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- c. Channels are furnished for use with customer-provided terminal equipment and communication systems. They are "pipeline" channels that have applications such as voice and data depending upon the customer's choice of terminal equipment.
- d. The regulations and rates specified herein are in addition to the applicable regulations and rates specified in this and other Tariffs of the Telephone Company.

B. REGULATIONS

1. Availability of Service

- a. High Capacity Channels require special equipment and will be provided only from those central offices equipped for digital transmission.
- b. This service is subject to the technical limitations of the digital equipment used by the Telephone Company as set forth in B.2. following. The central offices equipped to furnish 1.544 Mbps High Capacity Channel service have been or will be designated by the Telephone Company. A Service inquiry must be made to determine availability of service.

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B. REGULATIONS (cont'd)

1. Availability of Service (cont'd)

- c. When the components required to provide service are not available, and when mutually agreeable to the customer and Telephone Company, special construction and/or facilities leasing may be undertaken to provide the required service. In such cases, charges based on costs apply.

2. Channel Service Unit Functionality

Channel Service Unit Functionality is required at all times at each station on a customer's premises to perform such functions as proper termination of the service, amplification, signal shaping and remote loopback testing. This functionality must be provided by the customer and it must comply with the requirements of the Bell Technical Reference Publication 62411 and Section 31 of Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania Tariff PA P.U.C. - No. 1.

3. Connections

Terminal equipment to be provided by the customer must meet the following interface requirements:

- a. Data signals, including timing and control where provided, exchanged at the interface between the customer's equipment and the High Capacity Local Channel must meet the signal and format constraints listed below.

- (1) Data Rate: 1.544 Mbps +/- 75bps.
- (2) Consecutive zeros: no more than 15 consecutive zeros may be generated.
- (3) Pulse Density: At least 3 pulses in any 24 bit interval.

Electrical, mechanical and functional specifications for these interfaces are available from the Telephone Company upon request.

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B. Regulations (cont'd)

3. Connections (cont'd)

- b. The Telephone Company's responsibility ends at the Demarcation Point and does not include maintaining operational capability of customer-provided equipment. Customers must provide and maintain terminal equipment at their expense.

4. Minimum Service Period

Local Channels are subject to a minimum payment period of 24 months. If service is disconnected prior to the expiration of the initial 24 month period, termination liability charges are applicable for the remaining portion of the minimum period, whether service is used or not. The termination liability charge will be reduced by 1/24th for each month of service.

5. Mileage Measurements

Rates for interexchange channels are based on airline mileage between the serving wire centers in accordance with Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

HIGH CAPACITY CHANNELS  
1.544 MEGABITS PER SECOND (Mbps)  
(cont'd)

C. CIRCUIT COMPONENTS AND RATES1. Intraexchange Channel

The circuit components for a High Capacity Intraexchange Channel between two customer premises located in the same exchange are:

- a. Local Channel, each (two required, one for each premises at which the channel terminates).

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Non-Recurring Charges</u>
Initial	\$212.50	\$660.00
Additional*	\$105.00	\$660.00
Maximum Termination liability for each initial local channel installed		\$4,372.00
Maximum Termination liability for each additional local channel installed		\$2,160.00

\*The additional local channel monthly rate and the non-recurring charges apply to High Capacity Channels installed between the same locations as the initial channel.

HIGH CAPACITY CHANNELS  
1.544 MEGABITS PER SECOND  
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C. CIRCUIT COMPONENTS AND RATES (cont'd)

2. Interexchange Channel

The circuit components for a High Capacity Interexchange Channel between two customer premises located in different exchanges are:

- a. Local Channel, each (two required, one for each premises at which the channel terminates). (1)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Non-Recurring Charges</u>
Initial	\$ 212.50	\$ 660.00
Additional*	\$ 105.00	\$ 660.00

Maximum Termination liability for each initial local channel installed \$4,372.00

Maximum Termination liability for each additional local channel installed \$2,160.00

\*The additional local channel monthly rate and the non-recurring charges apply to High Capacity Channels installed between the same locations as the initial channel.

- b. Interexchange Channel, per mile Monthly Rate  
\$ 27.50  
Mileage for interexchange channels is the airline distance between wire centers. (2)

A minimum of one mile applies to interexchange channels.

- (1) If intercompany interexchange, only one local channel required for this Company.
- (2) If intercompany interexchange, interexchange channel mileage is charged from the wire center to the point of connection of the other Company. When this service does not terminate at a customer's premises in this Company's territory, the non-recurring charge specified in C.2.a. preceding applies per High Capacity service.

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D. DEFINITIONS

Bit

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

Channel Service Unit Functionality

Equipment which performs the functions of proper termination of the service, amplification, signal shaping and remote loopback testing.

Circuit

The channel(s) and transmission function(s) that are furnished to the customer by the Telephone Company as a unit, i.e., without intermediate switching arrangements.

Communications Systems

Dedicated channels and other facilities furnished by a customer (or a Telephone Company) for communications between premises.

Component

A basic element used to provide a circuit or arrangement. Components include local channels and interexchange channels.

Demarcation Point

The electrical terminus of a circuit on a customer's premises. It provides a physical interface to the circuit in terms of design, installation and/or testing depending on the equipment provided.

Framing

Establishing a reference so that digital signals within a sequence of time slots can be identified.

Isochronous

Timing that is derived from the signal carrying the data (i.e., no timing or clock lead is provided at the demarcation point on the customer's premises).

Terminal Equipment

Any customer-provided telecommunications equipment other than transmission equipment (e.g. equalizers, amplifiers, etc.), multiline terminating systems or communications systems installed at a customer's premises and connected to a circuit.

Termination

Denotes the discontinuance of a circuit (including terminal equipment) either at the request of the customer or by the Telephone Company.

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CONSTRUCTION AND ATTACHMENT CHARGESA. GENERAL

The rates otherwise provided for in this tariff are based on furnishing service immediately adjacent to existing lines and facilities of the Telephone Company and on the use of lines and facilities engineered and constructed according to common and accepted practices. When service is desired at points somewhat removed from existing lines and facilities, or when abnormal and unusual arrangements and installations are desired, such service and installations are subject to additional charges as prescribed hereunder.

Any contribution in aid of construction, customer advance or other like amounts received from the customer which shall constitute taxable income as defined by the Internal Revenue Service will have the income taxes segregated in a deferred account for inclusion in rate base in a future rate case proceeding. Such income taxes associated with a CIAC or customer advance will not be charged to the specific contributor of the capital.

B. CONDITIONS

1. The Company reserves the right to determine the route and type of construction required to furnish service.
2. All facilities constructed by the Company will be owned and maintained by the Company.
3. The Company will be reimbursed for the actual cost of a relocation or rearrangement of outside plant facilities at a customer request.
4. Buried plant may be substituted for aerial plant at the option of the Company. The rules and charges contained herein apply uniformly to either type of outside plant.
5. The Company reserves the right to waive or reduce construction charges if the constructed facility is potentially of value to the Company in providing service to other customers, or for toll lines, or for any other service.

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C. CONSTRUCTION ON PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

1. In all cases of plant construction on public highway, ownership of the plant must be vested in either the Telephone Company or some company with which the Telephone Company has a joint use agreement.
2. When local exchange service is desired at a point outside the base rate area but within the exchange area more than 2,640 feet distant from the existing facilities, the applicant therefore may be required to pay for this construction or the use of another company's plant in lieu of such construction as follows:

CONSTRUCTION AND ATTACHMENT CHARGES (cont'd)

C. CONSTRUCTION ON PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY (cont'd)

3. A non-recurring charge based on actual cost as determined by the Company will be assessed the customer for main line construction in excess of that furnished without charge. The distance is actual route measure from the end of the initial ½ mile of construction to the terminal or pole in the distribution facility from which the customer will be served.
4. Measurement to be restricted to the shortest and most direct route over which the desired point can be reached by following public right-of-way or other vested right-of-way privileges which the Telephone Company may hold by reason of its franchise or charter, including public thoroughfares such as highways, streets and public alleys.
5. Charges paid for construction of distribution facilities will be recalculated if additional customers are added to the line within three years and the customer that originally paid the charge is still served by the line. The construction charge is recalculated on the basis of the total customers that will now be served by the facility in accordance with C.3 above. The difference between the original charge and the recalculated charge is divided among the parties in the same ratio as their original payments were to the total charge collected. Construction charges will be refunded if the Company utilized the facility for toll lines or any other type of service.

D. CONSTRUCTION ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

1. In all cases of plant construction on private property, where the type of construction is selected by the telephone company, the Telephone Company will construct, own and maintain the facilities either wholly or jointly with an electric utility, subject to a construction charge based on route measurement as follows:
2. The Company will construct up to 1,000 feet of terminal facilities on private property without charge to the customer. Additional facility beyond 1,000 feet will be charged to the customer based on actual cost to the Company.

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D. CONSTRUCTION ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

3. The terminal facility measurement is the actual route distance from the point of connection with the distribution facility to the drop pole for aerial plant and to the point of entry into the building in which the station is located for buried plant. The point of connection with the distribution facility will be assumed to be on the customer's side of a public road when the distribution system is located on the opposite side of the road.
4. The customer will secure at his expense all rights-of-way permits to assure the Company access for construction, maintenance, inspection, testing or removal of all or any part of the terminal facility. Any expense incurred by the Company to cross railroad tracks, streams, lakes and state and federal lands, in connection with the terminal facility, will be passed on to the customers in the actual amount of such expense.
5. The customer is responsible for all tree trimming required to keep the private right-of-way, in which his terminal facilities are located, clear and unobstructed.
6. When another customer is added to a terminal facility, the part used to serve more than one customer is considered to be a distribution facility and the provisions in C.5. preceding apply to the portion for which an excess construction charges had been paid.

E. MINIMUM CONTRACT

1. New construction will be provided only where service is contracted for a minimum period of one year. Where un-reusable facilities are built to provide service for a short period, the construction charge will be the actual cost of construction, plus the cost of removal less the salvage value of the removed facility.

F. OTHER SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION

1. Where the customer requests a type of construction different from that selected by the Telephone Company, a charge will be made to cover the excess cost of construction above that selected by the telephone company.
2. The Telephone Company shall have access to all facilities at all times for maintenance purposes.

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F. OTHER SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION (cont'd)

3. The customer will reimburse the Company for the actual cost of any non-typical construction, such as placement of a buried or underground terminal facility in an area served by aerial facilities.
4. When some special or abnormal installation or arrangement of facilities is desired, such as underground construction or concealed wiring, the applicant may be required to furnish at his own expense all necessary conduits, backboards, manholes, outlets and other fixtures. The Telephone Company will install and maintain its facilities in such conduits and fixtures, provided they are constructed in such a manner as to meet the Telephone Company's needs and approval.
5. Construction of a Type Required by Governmental Authority: Where a governmental authority, by legislation or otherwise, requires a type of construction different from that selected by the Telephone Company, the customer shall be charged, in addition to any charge applicable under other sections, and amount based on the excess costs involved, including the excess cost of the facilities included in the construction allowance.  
Where a governmental authority requires that existing facilities be changed to another type of construction, the customer shall be charged an amount based on the costs of the new construction and the removal of the old, if such removal is required.