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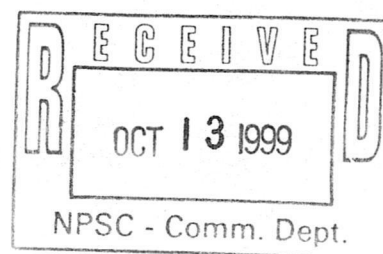


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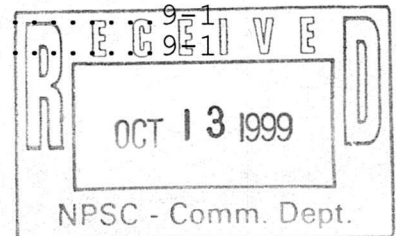


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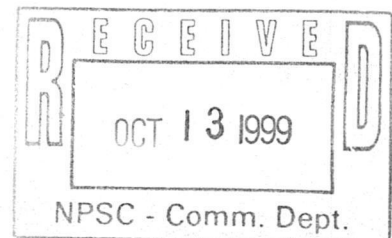
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- (C) To signify changed regulation or rate.
- (D) To signify discontinued rate or regulation or text.
- (I) To signify increase.
- (M) To signify matter relocated without change.
- (N) To signify new rate, regulation, and/or text.
- (R) To signify reduction.
- (T) To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation.
- (Z) To signify a correction.

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DEFINITIONS

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Access - The communications services channels, assemblies and systems not included in the Company's interoffice network.

Access Connection - An access connection provides the physical interconnection at the same Company central office between a digital interoffice channel, a digital data local channel or other access, including office functions.

Access Coordination Function - Provides the following functions at the customer's options: local channel designed, ordering, installation, coordination, preservice testing and service turn-up, trouble sectionalization and restoration coordination when local channels are connected to a Company provided service. When the access coordination function is ordered, the Company will design the service based upon standard engineering considerations which may not produce a minimum price configuration.

Assembly - A configuration consisting of customer equipment and/or a customer provided communications system of systems, which is connected to a customized network service.

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

Bridged Local Channel - A voice grade private line component which connects a Company central office and a Local Exchange Carrier bridge or a customer's premises and a Local Exchange Carrier bridge.

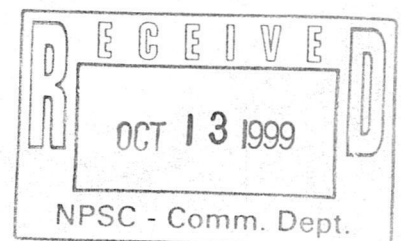
Building - A structure consisting of an enclosed area surrounded by outside walls and under one continuous roof.

Calling Card - A card assigned by the Company to enable users to bill telephone calls to their Company account.

Channel Service Unit Functionality - Equipment provided by the customer which terminates the digital service, amplifies, shapes the signal and provides remote loop-back.

Company Central Office - The physical point of access for a service to the Company's interoffice network.

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Customer-Provided Communications System - Dedicated private line channels and equipment (e.g., microwave or cable system) furnished by the customer for communications.

Demarcation Point - A demarcation point is the electrical terminus of a circuit. It provides a physical interface to the circuit for design, installation and testing purposes.

Digital Signal Level 1 - A 1.544 Mbps signal.

Direct Dial Service - 1+ outbound long distance service

Direct Electrical Connection - A physical connection (i.e., not through a switch) of the electrical conductors in a communications path.

Exchange - A unit established by the Local Exchange Carrier for the administration of communications service in a specified area which usually embraces a city, town or village and its environs. It consists of one or more central offices together with the associated plant used in furnishing communications service within that area.

Exchange Area - The territory served by an exchange.

Grandfathered - A term which describes customer-provided equipment that is considered grandfathered under Part 68 or the F.C.C. Rules and Regulations.

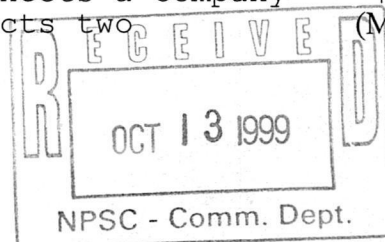
Interface - The electrical and physical means by which connection is made at the customer's premises.

Interbridge Local Channel - The portion of a multipoint local channel between Local Exchange Carrier bridges.

Interoffice Channel - A channel between two Company central offices.

Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) - A geographical area established for the provision and administration of communication services. It encompasses one or more designated exchanges which are grouped to service common social, economic, and other purposes.

Local Channel - A private line channel which connects a Company central office to a customer's premises or connects two customer's premises.



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DEFINITIONS

Local Exchange Carrier - A company which furnishes exchange telephone service.

Multipoint Local Channel Service - A private line service which connects three or more points via a Local Exchange Carrier bridge.

Multipoint Service - A private line service directly connecting three or more Company central offices or customer locations.

Network Interface - The point of demarcation on the end user's premises at which the access supplier's responsibility for the provision of access ends.

Office Function - A private line service component located and furnished at a Company central office to perform channel derivation, switching, conversion, transfer or conferencing functions.

Operator Services - Long distance service involving the services of a long distance operator.

Other Access - Includes any customer provided access to a Company service that the Company does not obtain on behalf of the customer.

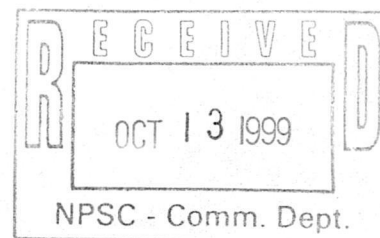
Point of Interface - The point of termination between the Company and an access supplier. This point located at a Company central office establishes the technical interface, the test point and the point of operational responsibility.

Premises - A building or buildings on continuous property (except railroad right-of-way, etc.) not separated by a public thoroughfare.

Prepaid Calling Card - A card sold by the Company and purchased by customers to enable customers to debit telephone call charges. Customers purchase the prepaid calling card at various denomination levels.

Pricing Central Office - The Company central office for a particular category of local channel service which is nearest to the customer's premises.

Rate Center - A specified geographical location used for determining mileage measurements.



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Rate Center Area - The area encompassed by the central office codes (NXXs) assigned to a rate center.

Relay Prepaid Calling Card - A card sold by the Company to deaf individuals and those with speech and hearing disabilities to enable access to relay services, i.e., via payphones. The card is sold in a variety of denominations and permits callers to debit their telephone charges to their calling card account.

Service Charges - Charges made at the time of the establishment of service or subsequent additions or changes to that service.

Service Date - The date that billing starts for a service or component.

Service Period - The period of time during which the Company furnishes a service. It encompasses the consecutive period from the start of service to the end of service ordered by the customer.

Serving Wire Center - The wire center from which the customer's premises or Company central office would normally obtain dial tone from the Local Exchange Carrier.

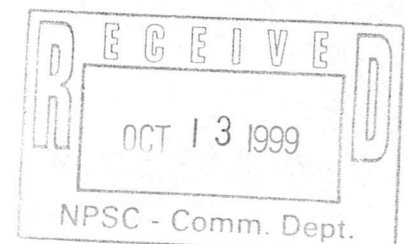
Special Access Surcharge - A charge to recover Local Exchange Carrier access tariff surcharges which are imposed on all channel terminations capable of connection to the local exchange network.

Station - Used in connection with voice grade service, the termination point on a customer's premises for that service. The location or placement of the station shall not determine the location or placement of the network interface. In certain circumstances, the two may be collocated or the two terms may apply to the same item of equipment.

Telecommunications Network - The transport and switching facilities employed in providing the Company's service.

Toll Free Service - The custom switched telecommunications service that permits toll free inward 8XX number calling from points within the state of Nebraska to the subscribing customer's station.

Two Point Service - A private line service that consists of a single local channel at each end of the interoffice channel and connects two customer's premises.



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1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1.1 Undertaking of the Company

A. Private Line Service connections may be either analog or digital. The Company will furnish facilities and communications between specified locations continuously (24 hours per day, 7 days per week). Analog connections are differentiated by the spectrum and bandwidth. Digital connections are differentiated by bit rate.

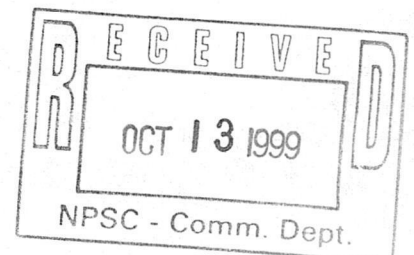
B. The facilities of the Company will be available as soon as practicable upon receipt of an order. Interconnection of the Company's facilities with the facilities of other duly authorized companies will be permitted.

C. The Company will provide service at its discretion, dependent upon its ability to procure, construct, and maintain facilities which are required to meet the customer's order for service. The Company will make all reasonable efforts to secure necessary facilities, provided such facilities will not adversely affect the Company's present facilities and services and provided customer demand warrants the service offering.

D. The Company will furnish Calling Cards to customers in good credit standing with the Company. The Company will also sell Prepaid Calling Cards and Relay Prepaid Calling Cards to customers.

E. The Company will furnish access to Operator Services, as well as, Directory Assistance, Direct Dial Service and Toll Free Service (8XX) between points within the state of Nebraska continuously (24 hours per day, 7 days per week).

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1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1.2 Liability of the Company

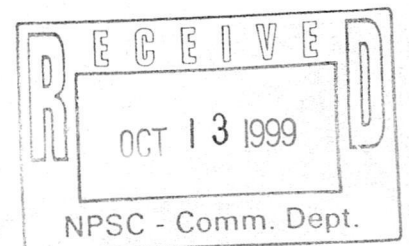
A. The liability of the Company for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, or defects in the transmission occurring in the course of furnishing service, channels, or other facilities and not caused by the negligence of the customer shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period of service during which such mistake, omission, interruption, delay, error or defect in transmission occurs. Such liability does not include avoidable damage to the customer's premises. For the purpose of calculating such amount, a month is considered to have 30 days.

B. The Company is not liable for any act or omission of other companies furnishing a portion of the service.

C. The Company is not liable for any defacement of or damage to the premises of a customer or authorized user resulting from the attachment of the Company's instruments, apparatus and associated wiring on such premises or by the installation or removal thereof, when such defacement or damage is not the result of the negligence of the Company.

1.3 Use of Service

Neither customers nor their authorized users may use the services furnished by the Company for any unlawful purpose.



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1.4 Payment of Charges

A. For billing of private line charges, service is considered to be established on the day following the day in which the Company notified the customer of completion of installation and testing of the Company's channels and equipment.

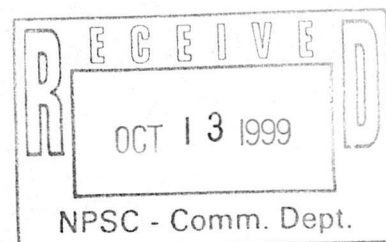
B. All recurring charges which are determinable in advance, including minimum charges, may be billed a month in advance of service or in the current month and reflect the rates in effect as of the date of the invoice. Installation and other nonrecurring charges are payable on demand by the Company.

C. Calling Card charges will be billed in arrears and will appear on the customer's account statement. Prompt payment, as detailed on the statement, shall be expected.

D. Prepaid Calling Cards and Relay Prepaid Calling Cards may be purchased by customers. A caller will be assessed the charges outlined in Section 8 of this catalog, and their card account will be debited in the amount of each call.

E. Direct Dial Service, Toll Free Service (8XX), and Operator Services charges will be billed in arrears and will appear on the customer's account statement. Prompt payment, as detailed on the statement, shall be expected.

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1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1.5 Minimum Service Period

A minimum period for Private Line Service will be one month (30 days) for all services except where special construction is required.

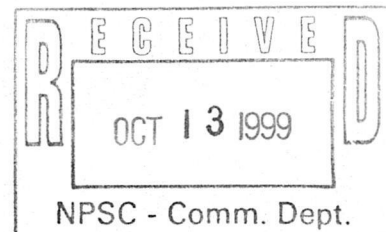
1.6 Discontinuance of Service

The Company requires notice when Private Line Services are to be discontinued. The required notice period is 30 days, unless otherwise noted in sections applicable to specific Private Line Service. In the event of early termination of contracted service, a penalty shall apply in the sum of 50% of the total monthly charges due the remaining life of the contract.

1.7 Cancellation for Cause

The Company, by written notice to the customer, may immediately cancel the application for or discontinue service to the customer without incurring liability for any of the following reasons:

- Nonpayment of any sum due to the Company for service more than 30 days beyond the due date;
- Use of service in a fraudulent or suspected fraudulent manner;
- A violation of or failure to comply with any regulation governing the furnishing of service; or
- An order of the court or other government authority having jurisdiction which prohibits the Company from providing service.



1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1.8 Ownership of Facilities

Title to all facilities provided by the Company in accordance with these regulations remains with the Company.

1.9 Special Construction

All rates and charges quoted in this catalog provide for the furnishing of service or channels when suitable facilities are available or where the construction of the necessary facilities does not involve unusual costs. Special construction is involved when one or more of the following conditions are present:

-Facilities are not available and the customer requests that the Company construct the facilities and where no other use for the facilities exists;

-At the request of the customer, the Company constructs facilities of a type other than that which the Company would otherwise utilize to provide service for the customer;

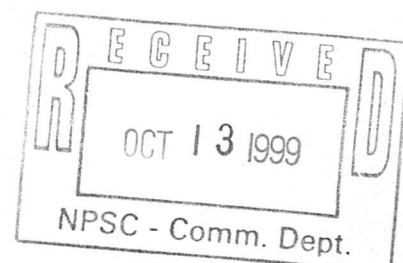
-At the request of the customer, the Company constructs and routes facilities differently than normal, in order to meet the need of the customer;

-At the request of the customer, the Company constructs a greater quantity of facilities than that which the Company otherwise constructed in order to meet the customer's initial requirements for service;

-When the Company expedites construction of facilities at a greater expense than would otherwise be incurred; and

-When the facilities are not available and the customer requests that the Company construct temporary facilities during the time permanent facilities are under construction.

Special construction charges will vary, depending on the circumstance of each case.



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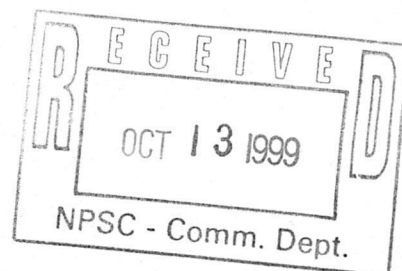
1.10 Mileage Between Central Offices

Calculation for airline mileage between the Company's central offices is based on the industry standard, using V and H coordinates.

1.11 Obligations of the Customer

The customer shall be responsible for the following:

- Establishing their identity in the course of communication as often as necessary;
- Establishing the identity of the person(s) with whom connection is made at the called customer line(s).
- Damages to the Company's facilities caused by the negligence or willful act of the customer or authorized users;
- Provision of suitable commercial power, outlets, housing, heat, light and conduit required for the operation of Company facilities on the customer's premises or grounds;
- Obtaining permission for Company employees or agents to enter premises of customer or authorized users;
- Making Company facilities available for periodic maintenance at a time agreeable to both the Company and the customer; and
- Protecting Company facilities located on the premises or grounds of the customer.



1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1.12 Credit Allowances for Interruption

A. A service is interrupted when it becomes unusable to the customer because of a failure of a facility component used to furnish service under this catalog. An interruption period starts when an inoperative service is reported to the Company and ends when the service is operative. In case of an interruption to any service, allowance for the period of interruption shall be provided, except in the following situations:

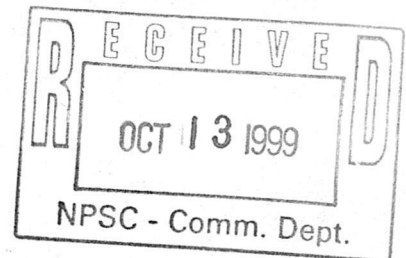
-Interruptions caused by the negligence of the customer or others authorized by the customer to use the customer's service;

-Interruptions due to the failure of power, equipment, systems or connections not provided by the Company;

-Interruptions during any period in which the Company is not afforded access to the customer's premises where the service is terminated;

-Interruptions during any period when the customer or authorized user has released service for maintenance or rearrangement purposes; and

-Interruptions which continue because of the customer's failure to authorize replacement of any element of special construction. The period for which credit is not allowed begins on the seventh day after the customer receives the Company's written notice of the need for such replacement. It ends on the day after receipt of the customer's written authorization for such replacement;



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1.12 Credit Allowances for Interruption (Cont'd.)

-Interruptions during periods when the customer elects not to release the service for testing and/or repair; and

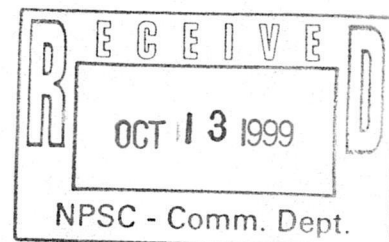
-Interruptions not reported to the Company.

B. Voice Grade Service will be considered to be interrupted when the channel has been inoperative for more than 30 minutes. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of 30 minutes or more at the rate of 1/1440 of the monthly charges for the facility or service for each period of 30 minutes or major fraction thereof (i.e., more than 15 minutes) that the interruption continues.

C. Digital Data and High Capacity Services will be considered to be interrupted when 1) there has been a loss of continuity on the local channel service, or 2) 300 or more seconds of transmission containing errors occur in a 15 minute period.

D. Customers who re-establish an intrastate Calling Card, Direct Dial or Toll Free Service(8XX) call which has been involuntarily interrupted after the station has been reached may receive credit for the interrupted call, provided the Company is notified of the interruption. Interruptions due to the failure of power, equipment, or systems not provided by the Company will not receive credit allowances.

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2. VOICE GRADE SERVICES

2.1 Description

A Voice Grade channel is a channel which provides voice frequency transmission capability in the nominal frequency range of 300 to 3000 Hz and may be terminated as two-wire or four-wire on a two-point or multipoint basis. Voice Grade channels are provided between designated customer premises and the Company's central office(s) or between designated customer premises.

Voice Grade Services are typically used for voice and voiceband data applications.

2.2 Terms and Conditions

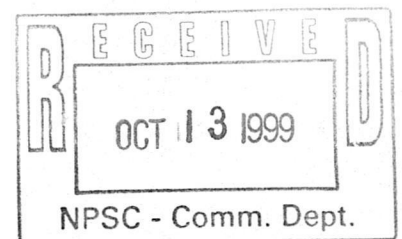
A. Voice Grade Service is provided from central offices equipped for such service and is subject to the technical limitations of the central office equipment used by the Company.

B. A central office or facilities may be equipped to accommodate a customer request. Special construction charges may apply depending on the circumstances of the case.

C. Allowance for Interruption will be provided as specified in Section 1 preceding.

D. Rates and charges are listed in Section 11 of this catalog.

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3. DIGITAL DATA SERVICES

3.1 Description

A Digital Data channel is used for duplex four-wire transmission of synchronous serial data at the rate of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56.0 or 64.0 Kbps. The actual bit rate is a function of the channel interface selected by the customer. The channels are provided as either hubbed or non-hubbed services between designated customer premises and the Company's central office(s) or between designated customer premises. The channel will be capable of meeting a monthly average performance equal to or greater than 99.875% error-free seconds while the channel is in service, provided it conforms with standard technical specifications.

3.2 Terms and Conditions

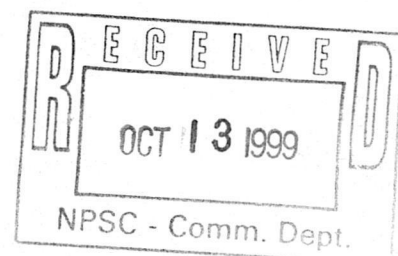
A. Digital Data Service can only be provided from central offices equipped for digital transmission and is subject to the technical limitations of the central office equipment used by the Company.

B. A central office or facilities may be equipped for digital transmission to accommodate a customer request. Special construction charges may apply depending on the circumstances of the case.

C. Allowance for Interruption will be provided as specified in Section 1 preceding.

D. Rates and charges are listed in Section 11 of this catalog.

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4. HIGH CAPACITY SERVICES

4.1 Description

A High Capacity channel is a channel for the transmission of nominal 64.0 kbps or 1.5444, 3.152, 6.132, or 44.736 Mbps isochronous serial data. The actual bit rate is a function of the channel interface selected by the customer. High Capacity Service may be furnished between customer's premises and a Company central office, between two customer premises, or solely as an access coordination function. The customer is responsible for providing Channel Service Unit Functionality at each local channel service termination on the customer's premises. High Capacity Service is suitable for the transmission of voice, data, or any other application required by the customer which utilizes digital signals within the specified transmission parameters of the local channel. The channel will be capable of meeting a monthly average performance equal to or greater than 98.75% error-free seconds over a continuous 24 hour period, provided it conforms with standard technical specifications.

4.2 Terms and Conditions

A. High Capacity Service is available only on a two-point basis, 24 hours per day, 7 days a week.

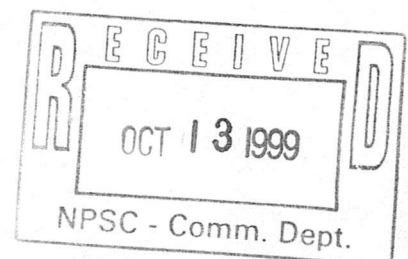
B. High Capacity Service can only be provided from central offices equipped for digital transmission and is subject to the technical limitations of the central office equipment used by the Company.

C. A central office or facilities may be equipped for digital transmission to accommodate a customer request. Special construction charges may apply depending on the circumstances of the case.

D. Allowance for Interruption will be provided as specified in Section 1 preceding.

E. Rates and charges are listed in Section 11 of this catalog.

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5. CALLING CARD SERVICES

5.1 Description

Calling Cards may be assigned by the Company to enable users to bill intrastate telephone calls to their Company account. Prepaid Calling Cards and Relay Prepaid Calling Cards are also available to customers and may be purchased at a variety of denominations. All three services may be accessed using the 800 number printed on the card.

5.2 Terms and Conditions

A. Calling Card, Prepaid Calling Card, and Relay Prepaid Calling Card Services are generally offered twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days a week.

B. Because of potential unavailability of complete billing information to the Company, Calling Cards shall have a six month back billing period.

C. Prepaid Calling Cards and Relay Prepaid Calling Cards may be purchased by customers. A caller will be assessed the charges outlined in Section 8 of this catalog and the card account shall be debited for the associated amount of the call. (Calling Cards are also available for cash.) A customer's call will be interrupted with an announcement before the balance will be depleted. The customer must enter another valid Prepaid Calling Card or Relay Prepaid Calling Card number to continue the call. If the customer fails to enter a valid number, the call will be terminated when the account is depleted.

D. Operator services are currently routed to other providers.

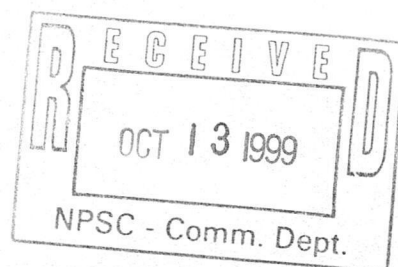
E. Rates and charges are listed in Section 11 of this catalog.

F. From time to time, the Company may offer special promotions waiving the monthly rates or installation charges for certain features, services, or packages.

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6. OPERATOR SERVICES

6.1 Description

Operator services are currently routed to other providers for the following types of calls and services:

Person to Person - Customer dialed "0-" call where the operator completes the call to a designated person or extension.

Third Number - Customer dialed "0-" call where the operator completes the call and arranges billing to a third number; i.e., not the calling party number or the called party number.

Calling Card - Customer dialed "0-" call that will be billed to the caller's credit card. The call can be completed by the caller who enters his/her own credit card number or by the operator who enters the customer's credit card number.

Collect - Customer dialed "0-" call where the operator completes the call and arranges billing to the called telephone number.

Busy Line Verify - Customer requests operator assistance in determining if a called line is actually busy or out of service. No request will be processed on a collect or third number billed basis.

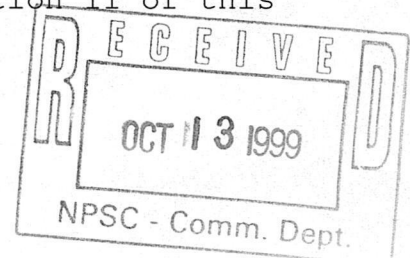
Busy Line Interrupt - Customer requests that the operator interrupt a conversation on a busy line and give a message to the person whose line is interrupted. No request will be processed on a collect or third number billed basis.

6.2 Terms and Conditions

A. Operator services are offered twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days a week.

B. These services are provided for use by the customer and may be used by others, when so authorized by the customer, providing that all such usage shall be subject to the provisions of this catalog.

C. Rates and charges are listed in Section 11 of this catalog.



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7. DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE

7.1 Description

Directory Assistance Service, as made available by the Company through this tariff, provides, upon customer initiated request from the Company's territory, published and non-listed telephone numbers within the state of Nebraska.

7.2 Terms and Conditions

A. Directory Assistance charges specified in this tariff apply when a customer initiates a call to Directory Assistance from the Company's serving territory and requests a telephone number within Nebraska.

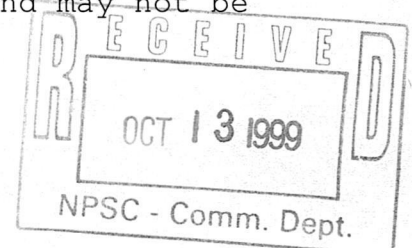
B. Directory Assistance Call Completion charges specified in this tariff apply when the customer requests that the operator call the number requested.

C. Directory Assistance charges shall be billed to the customer on a per call basis. A maximum of two listings may be requested per call.

D. Rates and charges are listed in Section 11 of this catalog.

E. Directory Assistance charges are not applicable to:

1. Calls placed from residence telephones where a member of the customer's household has been certified by a qualified authority as unable to use a directory or from the business telephone of a certified customer where other assistance is not available. A qualified authority is defined as including doctors of medicine, optometrists, registered nurses, therapists, professional staffs of hospitals, institutions and public welfare agencies. Certification of physical disability sufficiently severe to prevent reading or using conventional reading materials may also be made by professional librarians or by any person whose competence in this area is acceptable to the Librarian of Congress of the United States. This exemption is limited to one-hundred (100) free calls a month. Any exempted customer making more than 100 calls a month will be billed at the regular Directory Assistance rate. The Directory Assistance provided under this exemption is for personal use only and may not be resold.



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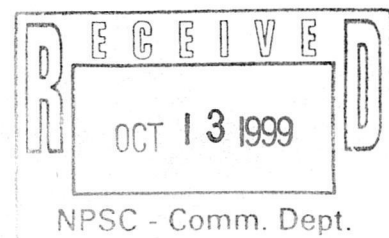
7. DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE (Cont'd.)

7.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd.)

E. Directory Assistance charges not applicable (cont'd.):

2. Calls placed to Directory Assistance by an operator in connection with operator-handled local and long distance calls.

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8. DIRECT DIAL SERVICE

8.1 Description

Direct Dial Service is 1+ outbound long distance service offered by the Company, or furnished jointly by the Company and its connecting companies, within the state of Nebraska under terms of this tariff.

8.2 Terms and Conditions

A. Direct Dial Service is generally offered twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week.

B. Direct Dial Service is offered from originating locations within the state of Nebraska. Calls may be placed to points within the state.

C. This service is provided for use by the customer and may be used by others, when so authorized by the customer, providing that all such usage shall be subject to the provisions of the tariff.

D. Call timing begins when two-way communications are established. Answer detection is based on standard answer supervision methods. For billing purposes the minimum call duration is one minute. Usage after the initial period is billed in six second increments.

E. Rates and charges are listed in Section 11 of this tariff.

F. From time to time, the Company may offer special promotions waiving the monthly rates or installation charges for certain features, services, or packages.

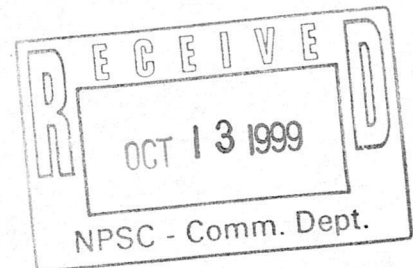
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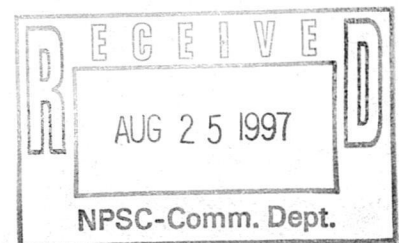


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8.1 Service Component Charges (Cont'd.)

	Monthly Fixed <u>Per Term</u>	Monthly <u>Per Mile</u>	Nonrecurring Charge <u>Per Term</u>
<u>Digital Data Services</u> 2.4, 4.8, and 9.6 kbps			
Interoffice Channel	\$ 43.08	\$ 1.88	
Access Connections	\$ 86.80		\$311.64
Office Functions			
Bridging per Port	\$ 26.09		
Loop Transfer Arrangement Per 4 Port*	\$ 6.54		

* An additional Access Connection charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer premises. Additional mileage charges will also apply when the arrangement is not located in the customer's serving wire center.

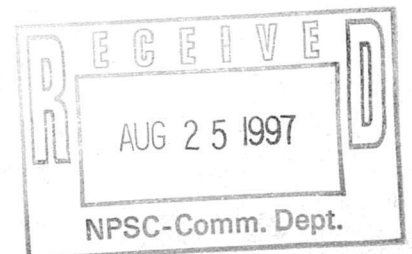


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8.1 Service Component Charges (Cont'd.)

	Monthly Fixed Per Term	Monthly Per Mile	Nonrecurring Charge Per Term
<u>Digital Data Services</u> (Cont'd.)			
19.2 kbps			
Interoffice Channel	\$ 43.08	\$ 1.88	
Access Connections	\$ 86.80		\$311.64
Office Functions			
Bridging per Port	\$ 26.09		
Loop Transfer Arrangement Per 4 Port*	\$ 6.54		

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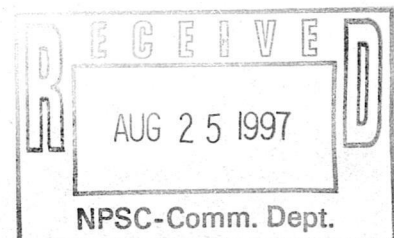
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8.1 Service Component Charges (Cont'd.)

	Monthly Fixed <u>Per Term</u>	Monthly <u>Per Mile</u>	Nonrecurring Charge <u>Per Term</u>
<u>Digital Data Services</u> (Cont'd.)			
56.0 kbps			
Interoffice Channel	\$ 49.95	\$ 3.76	
Discounts:			
5 year commitment			10%
Access Connections	\$ 86.80		\$207.78
Office Functions			
Bridging per Port	\$ 26.09		
Loop Transfer Arrangement Per 4 Port*			
	\$ 6.54		
64.0 kbps			
Interoffice Channel	\$ 49.95	\$ 3.76	
Discounts:			
5 year commitment			10%
Access Connections	\$ 86.80		\$207.78
Office Functions			
Bridging per Port	\$ 26.09		
Loop Transfer Arrangement Per 4 Port*			
	\$ 6.54		

NOTE: Customers ordering multiple 56kbps or 64kbps circuits on an order will receive ICB pricing.

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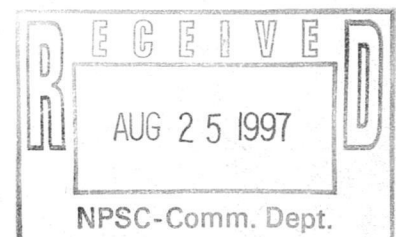


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8.1 Service Component Charges

	Monthly Fixed <u>Per Term</u>	Monthly <u>Per Mile</u>	Nonrecurring Charge <u>Per Term</u>
<u>High Capacity Charges</u>			
DSO			
Interoffice Channel	\$165.00	\$ 5.50	
Access Connections (at 1.544 Mbps)	\$180.00		\$381.10
		Monthly per <u>Arrangement</u>	
<u>Office Functions</u>			
DSO to Subrate Mux			
-up to 20 2.4 kbps	\$450.00		
-up to 10 4.8 kbps	\$255.00		
-up to 5 9.6 kbps	\$225.00		
Transfer Arrangement per 4 port*	\$181.16		
Clear Channel Capability	No charge		

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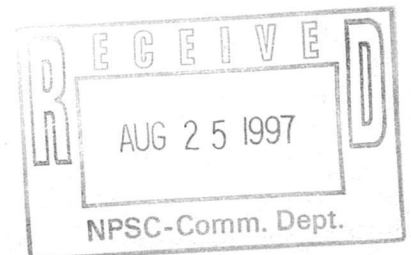
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8.1 Service Component Charges

	Monthly Fixed <u>Per Term</u>	Monthly Per Mile	Nonrecurring Charge <u>Per Term</u>
<u>High Capacity Charges</u>			
DS1			
Interoffice Channel	\$165.00	\$25.00	
Discounts:			
5 year commitment			10%
Access Connections	\$190.05		\$381.10
	Monthly per <u>Arrangement</u>		
Office Functions			
DS1 to Voice Mux	\$300.00		
DS1 to Subrate Mux	\$300.00		
Transfer Arrangement per 4 port*	\$181.16		
Clear Channel Capability	No charge		

NOTE: Customers ordering multiple DS1s on an order will receive ICB pricing.

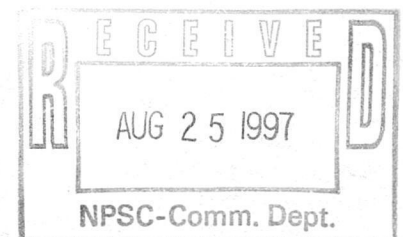
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8.1 Service Component Charges

	Monthly Fixed <u>Per Term</u>	Monthly <u>Per Mile</u>	Nonrecurring Charge <u>Per Term</u>
<u>High Capacity Charges</u>			
DS1C or higher			
Interoffice Channel	ICB	ICB	
Access Connections	ICB		ICB
Office Functions Per arrangement	ICB		



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8.1 Service Component Charges

Calling Card Services

Basic Calling Card:

Usage Charges \$0.25/minute

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Prepaid Calling Card:

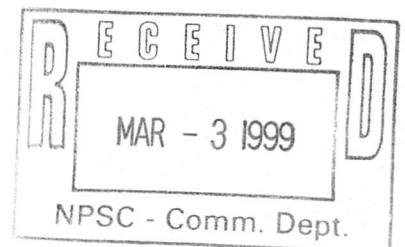
Usage Charges \$0.25/minute

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Relay Prepaid Calling Card:

Usage Charges \$0.10/minute

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8.1 Service Component Charges
Message Telecommunications Services

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Direct Dial Service

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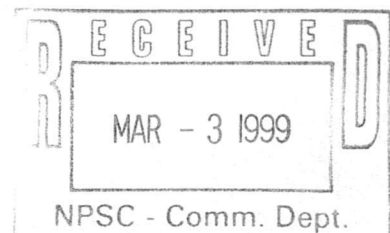
\$0.15/minute

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Business

\$0.15/minute

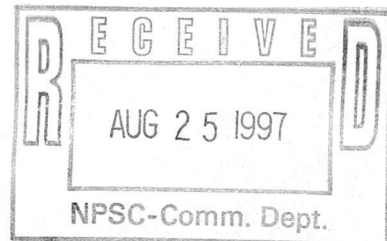
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8.2 Additional Administrative and Operational Functions
(Private Line Services only)

Service Order Charge	
-Applies per initial order for service.	\$82.00
Service Date Change Charge	
-Applies per order per occurrence for service date changed.	\$35.00
Design Change Charge per Order	
-Applies on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring design change.	\$35.00
Miscellaneous Service Order Charge	
-Applies for the following services, on a per order basis:	\$35.00
--Overtime repair	
--Standby repair	
--Testing and Maintenance, other than when in conjunction with Acceptance Testing	
--Other Labor	
--Maintenance of Service	
	Each Half Hour or Fraction <u>Thereof</u>
Additional Engineering	
-Basic Time per engineer, normally scheduled working hours	\$18.82
-Overtime per engineer, outside of normally scheduled working hours	\$28.24
-Premium time per engineer, outside of scheduled work day	\$37.65



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8.2 Additional Administrative and Operational Functions
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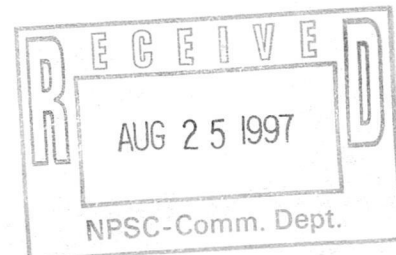
	Each Half Hour or Fraction <u>Thereof</u>
Additional Labor for Installation or Repair	
-Overtime, per technician, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled workday	\$26.96
-Premium time, per technician, outside of scheduled work day	\$35.95
Additional Labor for Stand by	
-Basic time, per technician, normally scheduled working hours	\$19.81
-Overtime, per technician, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled workday	\$29.71
-Premium time, per technician, outside of scheduled work day	\$39.62

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Testing and Maintenance with other Companies and Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing

-Basic time, per technician, normally scheduled working hours	\$17.97	\$22.40
-Overtime*, per technician, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled workday	\$26.96	\$33.60
-Premium time*, per technician, outside of scheduled work day	\$35.95	\$44.80

*A call out of a Company employee at a time not consecutive with an employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.



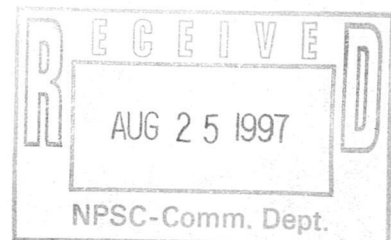
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8.2 Additional Administrative and Operational Functions
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	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Telecommunications Service Priority, per service arranged	\$54.63



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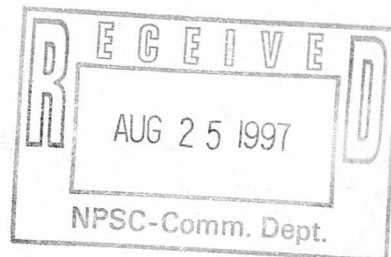
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8.3 Special Access Surcharge

Monthly
Rate

Where applicable, per customer
premises termination

\$25.00



9. TOLL FREE SERVICE (8XX)

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9.1 Description

Toll Free Service is a customer switched telecommunications service that permits toll free inward 8XX number calling from stations within the state of Nebraska to the subscribing customer's station.

9.2 Terms and Conditions

A. Toll Free Service (8XX) is offered twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week.

B. Toll Free Service consists of an 8XX telephone number associated with a customer's station that can be called from originating locations within the state of Nebraska.

C. Calls are dialed and completed without the assistance of a Company operator and do not include:

- Person to Person calls
- Collect calls
- Conference calls
- Any other operator handled calls

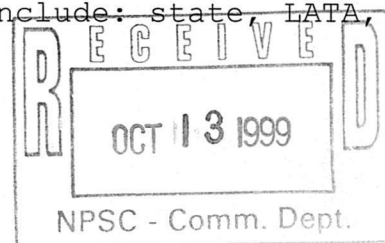
D. Call timing begins when two-way communications are established. Answer detection is based on standard answer supervision methods. For billing purposes the minimum call duration is one minute. Usage after the initial period is billed in six second increments.

E. Toll Free Service calls are billed to the called customer once a month.

F. One directory listing is provided for Toll Free Service. Additional listings will incur additional charges.

G. Toll Free Service routing optional features include:

- Message Referral - Recording that informs callers that the toll free number has been disconnected or refers callers to a new number. This option is available for up to six (6) months.
- Call Area Selection - Designation of locations from which toll free calls can be received or denied. Selection levels include: state, LATA, NPA-NXX.



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9. TOLL FREE SERVICE (8XX) (Cont'd)

9.1 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

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G. Toll Free Service routing optional features: (Cont'd)

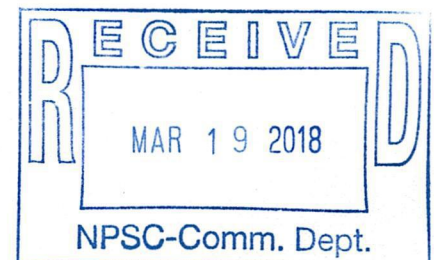
- Geographic Routing - Termination of calls to different locations from two or more originating routing groups using a single toll free number.
- Time-of-Day Routing - Routing of calls to a particular toll free number based on time of day. There are forty-eight (48) time slots in fifteen (15) minute increments in a twenty-four (24) hour period.
- Day-of-Week Routing - Routing ,of calls to a particular toll free number based on the day of the week.
- Day-of-Year Routing - Routing of calls to a particular toll free number based on specific holidays. There are fifteen (15) holiday choices.
- Percent Allocation Routing - Routing of calls to two (2) or more terminating locations from different originating routing groups based on a customer-specified percentage.

H. Rates and charges are listed in Section 11 of this tariff.

I. From time to time, the Company may offer special promotions waiving the monthly rates or installation charges for certain features, services, or packages.

J. Volume and term of service discounts for the Toll Free Service rates listed in Section 11, Page 11-9 below may be negotiated on an individual case basis ("ICB").

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9A. ETHERNET TRANSPORT SERVICE

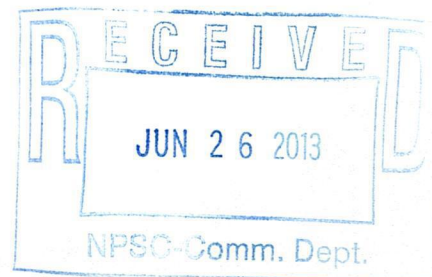
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9A.1 Description

Ethernet Transport Service (ETS) is an arrangement for connecting computers and/or site backbones into a local area network (LAN) via a high speed data transport service that provides end-to-end transmission using Ethernet packet technology.

Service and pricing is offered on an Individual Case Basis (ICB).

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10.1 Service Components

A. The components of Private Line Service are as follows:

-An interoffice channel (IOC) is a channel between two Company central offices. The monthly charge for an IOC includes two elements: 1) a fixed element which applies per channel and 2) a mileage element which applies to each airline mile of the IOC. For 56 kbps DDS, 64 kbps DDS, and DS1 services, a discount on the Interoffice Channel charges will be available to customers agreeing to a five year service commitment period.

-An access connection provides the function at a Company central office of interconnecting interoffice channels with office functions and/or local channels or other access. The access connection includes a monthly charge and a nonrecurring charge.

-An office function is a component located at the Company central office and is capable of performing functions such as channel derivation and transfer. Monthly charges will be assessed for office functions. Depending on the particular function, a nonrecurring charge may be assessed as well.

B. Basic Calling Card service includes usage sensitive charges only.

C. Prepaid Calling Cards and Relay Prepaid Calling Cards may be purchased at various denomination levels. The cards may be purchased with cash or, in some cases, on credit. The account will be debited the per call charges, as rated in Section 8 of this catalog.

D. Direct Dial Service includes usage sensitive charges only.

E. Directory Assistance and access to Operator Services include per call charges and surcharges.

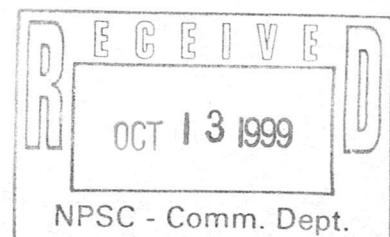
F. Toll Free Service (8XX) includes usage sensitive and nonrecurring charges.

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10.2 Additional Administrative and Operational Charges

Additional administrative and operational functions are offered by the Company, subject to the availability of personnel and equipment. In furnishing these functions, the Company does not assume any additional responsibility for the through transmission of signals. These additional functions will be provided only when specifically requested or ordered by the customer. Time and material charges shall apply, including overtime and stand-by charges, where applicable.

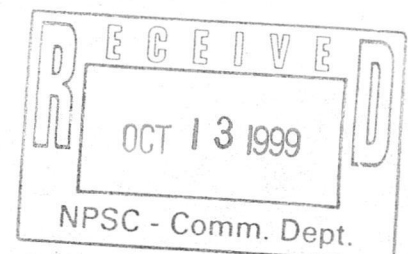
10.3 Special Access Surcharge

A. A special access surcharge will apply to local private line services at a customer's premises which terminate in a PBX or equivalent device capable of interconnecting a service to the local exchange network. The surcharge applies to each termination at a customer's network and to each voice grade equivalent channel. The surcharge also applies to service terminated at a customer's premises from which voice grade channels may be derived and then terminated in a PBX or PBX-like device.

B. The Company will bill the customer the appropriate special access surcharge(s) unless the termination is exempt from the surcharge. Terminations will be exempt as follows:

- if the customer certifies that the channel is terminated to a device not capable of interconnecting to the local exchange network;
- if the termination is the open end of a foreign exchange service;
- if its operating characteristics are such that it could not make use of the local exchange network.

Certification is required at the time the local private line service is ordered or at such time as the service is changed so that an exemption applies.



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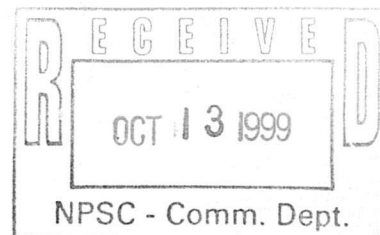
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11.1 Service Component Charges

	Monthly Fixed <u>Per Term</u>	Monthly Per Mile	Nonrecurring Charge <u>Per Term</u>
<u>Voice Grade Service</u>			
Interoffice Channel	\$20.00	\$ 2.00	
Access Connections			
2 Wire	\$30.00		\$223.24
4 Wire	\$50.00		\$223.24
Office Functions			
Voice, Data or Telephoto Bridging (per port)	\$ 4.19		
C-type conditioning	\$ 6.25		
Signaling Capability	\$14.42		
Transfer Arrangement			
4 port	\$ 3.30		
5 port	\$ 7.52		

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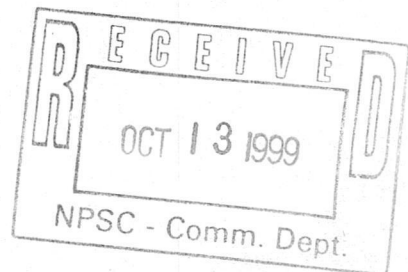
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11.1 Service Component Charges (Cont'd.)

	Monthly Fixed Per Term	Monthly Per Mile	Nonrecurring Charge Per Term
<u>Digital Data Services</u> 2.4, 4.8, and 9.6 kbps			
Interoffice Channel	\$ 43.08	\$ 1.88	
Access Connections	\$ 86.80		\$311.64
Office Functions Bridging per Port	\$ 26.09		
Loop Transfer Arrangement Per 4 Port*	\$ 6.54		

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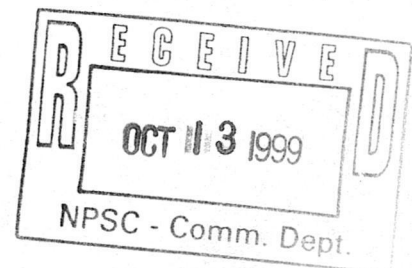
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<u>Digital Data Services</u> (Cont'd.)			
19.2 kbps			
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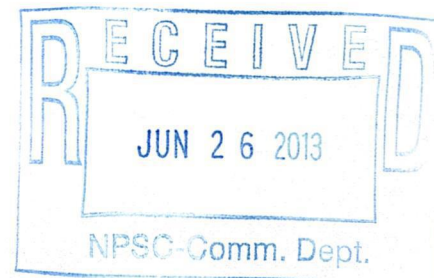
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11.1 Service Component Charges (Cont'd.)

	Monthly Fixed Per Term	Monthly Per Mile	Nonrecurring Charge Per Term
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Interoffice Channel	\$ 49.95	\$ 3.76	
Discounts:			
5 year commitment			10%
Access Connections	\$ 86.80		\$207.78
Office Functions			
Bridging per Port	\$ 26.09		
Loop Transfer Arrangement			
Per 4 Port*	\$ 6.54		
64.0 kbps			
Interoffice Channel	\$ 49.95	\$ 3.76	
Discounts:			
5 year commitment			10%
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Office Functions			
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Loop Transfer Arrangement			
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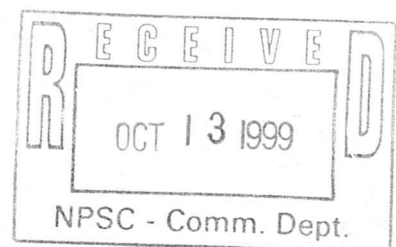
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<u>High Capacity Charges</u>			
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Access Connections (at 1.544 Mbps)	\$180.00		\$381.10
	Monthly per <u>Arrangement</u>		
<u>Office Functions</u>			
DSO to Subrate Mux			
-up to 20 2.4 kbps	\$450.00		
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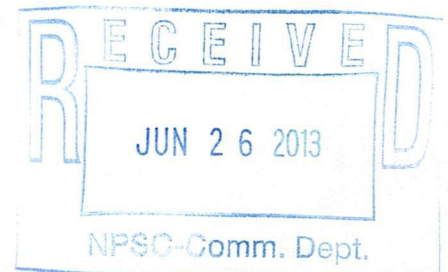
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11.1 Service Component Charges

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Discounts:			
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Access Connections	\$190.05		\$381.10
	<u>Monthly per Arrangement</u>		
Office Functions			
DS1 to Voice Mux	\$300.00		
DS1 to Subrate Mux	\$300.00		
Transfer Arrangement per 4 port*	\$181.16		
Clear Channel Capability	No charge		

NOTE: Customers ordering multiple DS1 circuits on an order or if the monthly billing is in excess of \$5,000, they will receive Individual Case Billing (ICB). (C)
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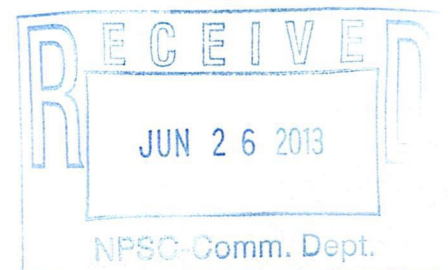
* An additional Access Connection charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer premises. Additional mileage charges will also apply when the arrangement is not located in the customer's serving wire center.



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11.1 Service Component Charges

	<u>Monthly Fixed Per Term</u>	<u>Monthly Per Mile</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge Per Term</u>
<u>High Capacity Charges</u> DS1C or higher			
Interoffice Channel	ICB	ICB	
Access Connections	ICB		ICB
Office Functions Per arrangement	ICB		
<u>Ethernet Transport Service</u>			
Pricing will be on an Individual Case Basis (ICB).			(N) (N)



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11.1 Service Component Charges

Calling Card Services

Basic Calling Card:
Usage Charges \$0.25/minute

Prepaid Calling Card:
Usage Charges \$0.25/minute

Relay Prepaid Calling Card:
Usage Charges \$0.10/minute

Operator Services

Operator Handled Toll Rate \$0.13/minute

Operator Handled Surcharges:

Station to Station	\$2.15
Person to Person	\$4.50
Third Number	\$2.15
Collect	\$2.15
Calling Card	\$0.80
Busy Line Verify	\$2.00
Busy Line Interrupt	\$4.00

Directory Assistance

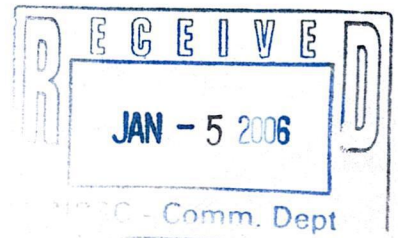
Directory Assistance \$0.90

Call Completion \$0.25

Direct Dial Service

Usage - 15,000 or more
minutes per month \$0.09/minute (C/R)

All other usage \$0.13/minute (T)



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Expanded 411 service available January 1

Effective January 1, 2005, Hamilton Telecommunications telephone customers can simply dial 411 to get telephone number listings for ANYWHERE in the U.S.A. or Canada! Previously, a call to 411 would only provide local listing information.

Hamilton's new 411 Directory Assistance offers convenience and considerable savings from dialing 1-XXX-555-1212 for information as a call to Hamilton's 411 service is just 90¢ per call. Plus, you don't need to know the area code for the listing you are requesting—our 411 service will look that up for you.

An additional option with this service is to have the 411 operator complete your long distance call for you. This is called "call completion" and offers the convenience of being connected immediately for just 25¢ per minute.

Charges for calls made to 411 will be billed on your Hamilton Telecommunications monthly statement. 411 is an economical solution for all your directory assistance needs. Give it a try next time you need to look up a telephone number!

Use 411 as a quick and easy way to get:

- Local listings
- National listings
- Canadian listings
- 800 numbers



Best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year from all of us at Hamilton Telecommunications!

Lifeline & Linkup (Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program – NTAP) provides valuable assistance for qualifying individuals

NTAP assists qualifying low-income individuals in obtaining and keeping telephone services by lowering monthly service and connection rates.

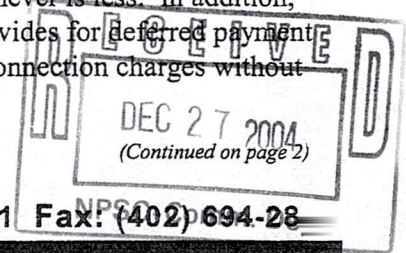
What are the Savings?

Basic Service: Eligible Hamilton Telephone customers receive a credit of \$8.25 per month towards the basic service charge that appears on their monthly bill.
Connection Charges: The NTAP also provides reduced installation charges for phone service by 50% of applicable charges, or \$30.00, whichever is less. In addition, the program provides for deferred payment of installation/connection charges without interest.

Quote of the Day:

"Some succeed because they are destined to, but most succeed because they are determined to."

— Source Unknown



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December 14, 2004

The attached letter was sent to all permanent line tie subscribers to inform them of the rate increase.

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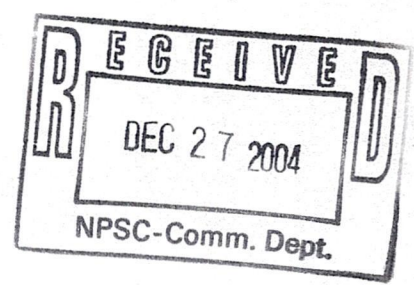
December 14, 2004

Dear Customer,

As of January 1, 2005, the rate for a permanent tie will increase from \$20.00 to \$23.00 per month.

If you have any questions, please call our business office at 694-5101.

Thank you.
Rhea Olsen



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11.1 Service Component Charges

Toll Free Service (8XX)

Residence	\$0.20/minute
Business	\$-0.20/minute
Volume and term of service discounts	ICB

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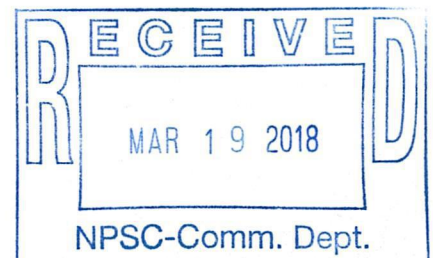
Additional Directory Listing	\$0.25/month
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Per Feature Charge (Maximum of \$150.00 per number)	\$25.00/month
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Nonrecurring Charges:

Installation (Maximum of \$250.00/number)	\$50.00/feature
Change (Maximum of \$250.00/number)	\$50.00/feature
Expedite (Normal interval is four (4) business days)	\$500.00/order

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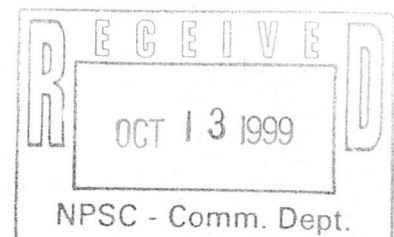
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11.2 Additional Administrative and Operational Functions
(Private Line Services only)

Service Order Charge -Applies per initial order for service.	\$82.00
Service Date Change Charge -Applies per order per occurrence for service date changed.	\$35.00
Design Change Charge per Order -Applies on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring design change.	\$35.00
Miscellaneous Service Order Charge -Applies for the following services, on a per order basis:	\$35.00
--Overtime repair	
--Standby repair	
--Testing and Maintenance, other than when in conjunction with Acceptance Testing	
--Other Labor	
--Maintenance of Service	
	Each Half Hour or Fraction <u>Thereof</u>
Additional Engineering -Basic Time per engineer, normally scheduled working hours	\$18.82
-Overtime per engineer, outside of normally scheduled working hours	\$28.24
-Premium time per engineer, outside of scheduled work day	\$37.65

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11.2 Additional Administrative and Operational Functions
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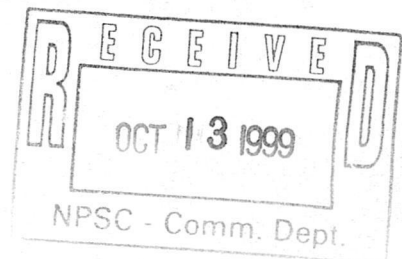
	Each Half Hour or Fraction <u>Thereof</u>
Additional Labor for Installation or Repair	
-Overtime, per technician, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled workday	\$26.96
-Premium time, per technician, outside of scheduled work day	\$35.95
Additional Labor for Stand by	
-Basic time, per technician, normally scheduled working hours	\$19.81
-Overtime, per technician, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled workday	\$29.71
-Premium time, per technician, outside of scheduled work day	\$39.62

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and Repair	Maint.
<u>Technician</u>	<u>Tech.</u>

Testing and Maintenance with other Companies and Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing		
-Basic time, per technician, normally scheduled working hours	\$17.97	\$22.40
-Overtime*, per technician, outside of normally scheduled working hours on a scheduled workday	\$26.96	\$33.60
-Premium time*, per technician, outside of scheduled work day	\$35.95	\$44.80

*A call out of a Company employee at a time not consecutive with an employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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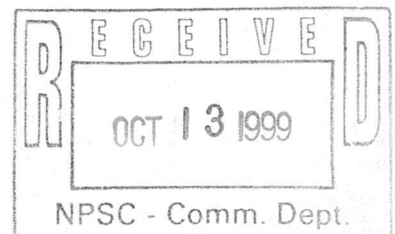
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11.2 Additional Administrative and Operational Functions
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	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Telecommunications Service Priority, per service arranged	\$54.63

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11.3 Special Access Surcharge

Monthly
Rate

Where applicable, per customer
premises termination

\$25.00

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