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Dear Ms. Salak:

Pursuant to Florida Statute 364.051, we are filing revisions to our General Subscriber Service Tariff. Attached for filing with the Commission are the following tariff pages:

General Subscriber Service Tariff

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These revisions change rates for selected vertical, private line and SynchroNet[®] services, Area Plus[®] service, BellSouth Business Plus[®] service, the returned check charge and late payment charges.

Acknowledgment, date of receipt and authority number of this filing are requested.

Yours very truly,

Jerry D. Hendrix (slg)

Regulatory Vice President
Attachments

Executive Summary

Introduction

This tariff filing changes rates for selected vertical, private line and SynchroNet[®] services, Area Plus[®] service, BellSouth Business Plus[®] service, the returned check charge and late payment charges.

Revenue Information

The revenue impact for this filing is listed below:

Competitive Non-Basic Basket	1.31%
Business Non-Basic Basket	.05%
Residential Non-Basic Basket	.22%
Miscellaneous Non-Basic Basket	13.41%

This increases are within the limits of the Florida Statutes.

A2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

A2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

A2.4.2 Credit and Deposits for Applicants (Cont'd)

F. Responsibility For Payment (T)

The fact that a deposit has been made in no way relieves the applicant or subscriber from complying with the Company's regulations as to advance payments and the prompt payment of bills on presentation nor does it constitute a waiver or modification of the regular practices of the Company providing for the discontinuance of service for nonpayment of any sums due for service rendered.

A2.4.3 Payment for Service

A. The subscriber is responsible for payment of all appropriate charges for completed calls, services, and equipment. All charges due by the subscriber are payable at the Company's Business Office or at any agency duly authorized to receive such payments. Any objection to billed charges should be promptly reported to the Company. Adjustments to customers bills shall be made to the extent that records are available and/or circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such charges are not in accordance with approved rates or that an adjustment may otherwise be appropriate. Where any undercharge in billing of the subscriber is the result of a Company mistake, the Company may not backbill in excess of twelve (12) months. Where overbilling of a subscriber occurs, due either to Company or subscriber error, no liability exists which will require the Company to pay any interest, dividend or other compensation on the amount overbilled. (T)

B. The subscriber shall pay monthly in advance or on demand all charges for service and equipment and shall pay on demand all charges for long distance service. The subscriber is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished the subscriber, including charges for services originated or charges accepted at the subscriber's station.

Payment for Federal Government customers will be in compliance with the Federal Acquisition Regulations Clause 52.232-25 – Prompt Payment. (T)

1. ~~Effective April 1, 1996, a~~ charge of ~~\$20.00 twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)~~ or ~~5 five percent (5%)~~ of the face value of the check, whichever is greater, will apply whenever a check or draft presented for payment for service is not accepted by the institution on which it is written. ~~For a check or draft written prior to this date, a charge of \$15.00 will apply.~~ (C)

Note 1: Nonpayment of ~~the~~ *this* charge in 1. above will not constitute sufficient cause for interruption or cancellation of service. (T)

A2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

A2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

A2.4.3 Payment for Service (Cont'd)

- C. A Late Payment Charge of ~~\$2.25~~ *two dollars and seventy cents (\$2.70)* for residence subscribers and a Late Payment Charge of ~~\$12.50~~ *fifteen dollars (\$15.00)* for business subscribers will be applied to each subscriber's bill, (including amounts billed in accordance with the Company's Billing and Collections Services Tariff) when the previous month's bill has not been paid in full prior to the next billing date. (C)(+)
- This Tariff shall apply to federal and state government pursuant to existing statutes applicable to those governmental entities. The Late Payment Charge for Federal Government customers will be in compliance with the Federal Acquisition Regulations Clause 52.232-25 – Prompt Payment.
- D. Should service be suspended for nonpayment of charges, it will be restored upon payment of the Line Change Charge applicable for restoration of service as provided in Section A4. of this Tariff.
- E. When the service has been disconnected for nonpayment, the service agreement is considered to have been terminated. Reestablishment of service may be made only upon the execution of a new service agreement which is subject to the provisions of this Tariff.
- F. In its discretion, the Company may restore or reestablish service which has been suspended or disconnected for nonpayment of charges, or otherwise discontinued, terminated or interrupted, prior to payment of all charges due. Such restoration or reestablishment shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights to suspend or disconnect service for nonpayment of any such or other charges due and unpaid or for the violation of the provisions of this Tariff; nor shall the failure to suspend or disconnect service for nonpayment of any past due account or accounts operate as a waiver or estoppel to suspend or disconnect service for nonpayment of such account or of any other past due account.
- G. Bills for service shall not be considered delinquent prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the date of mailing or delivery by the company. However, the company may demand immediate payment under the following circumstances: (T)
1. Where service is terminated or abandoned.
 2. Where toll service is two (2) times greater than the subscriber's average usage as reflected on the monthly bills for the three (3) months prior to the current bill or, in the case of a new customer who has been receiving service for less than four (4) months, where the toll service is twice the estimated monthly toll service. (T)
 3. Where the Company has reason to believe that a business subscriber is about to go out of business or that bankruptcy is imminent for that subscriber.
- H. Toll Credit Limit (TCL)
- Toll Credit Limit (TCL) is an interim phase of toll denial in lieu of local service denial. It offers subscribers the option of toll restriction while paying a deposit or an overdue bill balance on an installment basis.
1. The Toll Credit Limit process shall apply for subscribers requesting new service with no outstanding bill balance, subscribers requesting new service with unpaid balances from previous service, and for existing subscribers with overdue outstanding charges.
 - a. New Service With No Outstanding Charges For Previous Service

When the Company deems it necessary for a subscriber requesting new service to pay a deposit and the subscriber is unable to pay the deposit in full, the subscriber may be allowed to pay the deposit in up to four (4) installments if the subscriber agrees to a full toll restriction of the service, at no charge, until the deposit is paid in full.

An arrangement may be made to waive the deposit if the subscriber chooses to have a full toll restriction on the requested service until satisfactory credit has been established.
 - b. New Service With Outstanding Charges For Previous Service
- Residence subscribers requesting new service who have outstanding charges from previous service with the Company, which have not yet been referred to an outside collection agency, will be allowed to select full toll restriction of the service until the charges are paid in full. These subscribers can make arrangements to pay the charges in up to four (4) installments. (T)

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.4 Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

A3.4.4 Area Plus Service (Cont'd)

A. General (Cont'd)

2. Subscribers to any of the Area Plus services receive a thirty percent discount on rates specified in A18.3.1.H. This discount supersedes the volume discounts defined in A18.3.7, and is applied after the appropriate time period discounts specified in A18.3.1.H. have been applied and after the calls have been aggregated to a monthly total. This discount applies to covered customer-dialed calling card calls, including the calling card surcharges on these calls; and to covered customer-dialed collect calls accepted by the subscriber to any of the Area Plus services, including the operator surcharges on these calls. The discount is applied on a per line basis to each call type after the calls have been aggregated to a monthly total. (⊕)
3. Residence customers may also subscribe to Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option. All services/features specified in A3.4.3 as available with Complete Choice service are available with this option of Area Plus service. Rules, regulations and limitations specified in A3.4.3 for Complete Choice service apply to this option of Area Plus service. (⊕)
4. Residence customers may subscribe to the Two-Line Plan or the Three-Line Plan for Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option. Both plans offer hunting at no additional charge as specified in A3.4.3 preceding. All services/features specified in A3.4.3 as available with Complete Choice service are available with each line of a multi-line package. Rules, regulations and limitations specified in A3.4.3 for Complete Choice service apply to each line of a multi-line package with the Complete Choice option. All lines in each multi-line package must be billed to the same account and located at the same premises. (⊕)
5. Service charges specified in Section A4. of this Tariff do not apply for a conversion of existing service to/from Area Plus service or Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option. (⊕)
6. Residential Area Plus service and Area Plus service with Complete Choice option customers may not subscribe to Local Usage Detail. (⊕)
7. Existing customers of Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option can not take advantage of special promotions for Complete Choice service or Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option or any of the services/features specified in A3.4.3. preceding unless specifically allowed by the terms of the special promotion. (⊕)

B. Rates and Charges

1. The following rates apply for Area Plus services. (⊕)

a. Individual line service

(1) Residence

	Suspend Rate	Monthly Rate	USOC	
(a) Per line (without the Complete Choice option)	\$16.00	\$343.00	VR5	(D)⊕
(b) Per line with the Complete Choice option (USOCs VR6 and VSB must both be used to provide this service)	14.50	4950.00	NA	(I)⊕
(c) Per Two-Line Plan package with the Complete Choice option or Credit for two individual lines qualifying as Two-Line Plan package	\$29.00	70.95 -2729.05	ACML2 CRD2A	(⊕)⊕ (C)⊕
(d) Per Three-Line Plan package with the Complete Choice option	43.50	104.95	ACML3	(⊕)⊕

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.43 BellSouth Business Plus[®] Service (Cont'd) (T)

A3.43.2 Exchange Access Line Rates

A. Individual Line Service

1. BellSouth Business Plus[®] service - Option 1 (T)

	Monthly Rate	Rate per Minute of Use	USOC
(a) Each line	\$64.10 \$67.00	-	BD1 (I)
(b) Each Minute of use above 120 hours (7,200 minutes)	-	\$.05	NA (T)

2. BellSouth Business Plus[®] service - Option 2 (T)

(a) Each line	35.10 \$37.00	-	BD2 (I)
(b) Each Minute of use outside the serving exchange and extended area service additional exchanges as shown in A3.3.1	-	.08	NA (T)

A3.43.3 Service Charges

A. The service order charges specified in Section A4. of this Tariff are applicable for the installations of new lines at the subscriber's premises. These charges are not applicable for existing customers who wish to convert an existing line to a BellSouth Business Plus[®] service plan. (T)

B. Service charges do not apply for transactions which only involve additions, deletions or changes to the service or features requested as part of BellSouth Business Plus[®] service with BellSouth Business Choice[®] Package service. (T)

A3.43.4 Rotary Service Rates

A. Rotary Service

1. With BellSouth Business Plus[®] service lines (T)

	Monthly Rates	USOC
(a) Per line	\$5.00	HTG (T)

A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

A13.9 Custom Calling Services (Cont'd)

A13.9.3 Rates

A. Residence¹

1. Non-Package

	Monthly Rate	USOC	
(a) Call Forwarding Variable ²	\$5.00 \$5.95	ESM	(†)
(b) Three-Way Calling ²	6.00 6.95	ESC	(†)
(c) Call Waiting ²	6.00	ESX	
(d) Speed Calling (8-Code) ²	4.50	ESL	
(e) Speed Calling (30-Code) ²	5.00	ESF	
(f) Call Forwarding Busy Line ²	1.50	GCE	
(g) Call Forwarding Don't Answer ²	1.50	GCJ	
(h) Customer Control Call Forwarding Busy Line ²	3.50	GJP	
(i) Customer Control Call Forwarding Don't Answer ²	4.00	GJC	
(j) Call Forwarding Busy Line Multipath or Customer Control Call Forwarding Busy Line Multipath ³	3.00	CFSBX	
(k) Call Forwarding Don't Answer Multipath or Customer Control Call Forwarding Don't Answer Multipath ³	3.00	CFSDX	
(l) Call Forwarding Variable Multipath or Remote Access Call Forwarding Variable Multipath ³	4.00	CFSVX	
(m) Remote Access Call Forwarding Variable ²	7.00	GCZ	
(n) Call Waiting Deluxe ²	7.50	ESXD+	
(o) Call Forwarding Don't Answer with Ring Control ²	1.50	GCJRC	
(p) Three-Way Calling with Transfer ⁴	6.00	ESCWT	
(q) Star 98 Access ²	1.00	S98AF	
(+) (DELETED)			(††)

Note 1: A secondary service charge is applicable to all listed services except for Call Waiting Deluxe when provided on a separate order. (No service charges apply to Call Waiting Deluxe.) No other service charges are applicable.

Note 2: Monthly rate per central office line equipped.

Note 3: Monthly rate for each path in excess of ten paths.

Note 4: Appropriate local or toll usage charges apply for calls originated by the subscriber, including connections which continue after the subscriber exits the call.

A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

A13.19 TouchStar Service (Cont'd)

A13.19.3 Regulations and Limitations of Service (Cont'd)

- A. The following limitations apply: (Cont'd)
5. Subscribers to Prestige Communications Service, I and II must have Touch-Tone in order to subscribe to TouchStar service.
 6. The Company will deliver all numbers/names, subject to blocking and technical limitations, including telephone numbers/names associated with Non-Published Listing Service as described in Section A6. of this Tariff.
 7. Telephone numbers/names transmitted via Caller ID - Basic, Caller ID - Deluxe, Enhanced Caller ID, Enhanced Caller ID with Call Management or Call Tracking are intended solely for the use of the subscriber. Resale of this information is prohibited by this Tariff.
 8. Calling Number Delivery Blocking - Permanent is available upon request, at no charge, to the following entities (including lines located at the residences of their employees or volunteers over which the business of the agency is conducted): (a) established shelters of private, non-profit and publicly funded domestic violence intervention agencies; and (b) federal, state, and local law enforcement agency offices.
 9. Calling Number Delivery Blocking - Per Call is provided subject to availability of facilities where technically feasible. The Company assumes no liability for and will be held harmless from any incompatibility of the customer's CPE to perform satisfactorily with the network feature described herein.
 10. Calling party information is not available on operator handled calls via Caller ID - Basic, Caller ID - Deluxe, Enhanced Caller ID, Enhanced Caller ID with Call Management or Call Tracking.
 11. The Company's liability arising out of the provision of any TouchStar service feature, including but not limited to the delivery or non-delivery of calling numbers/names, is limited as set forth in A2.5.1 of this Tariff.
 12. TouchStar service can be suspended as specified in A2.3.16 of this Tariff. During the period of suspension, no recurring charge applies.
 13. Per activation Call Return, Per Activation Repeat Dialing, Denial of Per Activation Call Return and Denial of Per Activation Repeat Dialing are available to the following types of service where facilities permit: single line residence, multi-line residence, single line business, multi-line business and PBX Trunks.

A13.19.4 Rates and Charges

A. Residence

- (1) Call Return

- (a) Per line¹

Note 1: Due to technological limitations, in some locations Call Return and Repeat Dialing cannot be ordered separately.

Monthly Rate	USOC
\$6.00/\$6.95	NSS

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B2. REGULATIONS

B2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances

(T)(M)

B2.4.1 Payment of Charges and Deposits

(T)(M)

- A. The customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished the customer in accordance with the Company's regular billing and collection practice. (M)
Payment for Federal Government customers will be in compliance with the Federal Acquisition Regulations Clause 52.232-25 – Prompt Payment. (M)
- B. Applicants for service who have no account with the Company or whose financial responsibility is not a matter of general knowledge, may be required to make an advance payment at the time an application for service is placed with the Company, equal to the service connection or installation charges, if applicable, and at least one month's charges for the service provided. In addition, where the furnishing of service involves an unusual investment, applicants may be required to make payment in advance of such portion of the estimated cost of the installation or construction as is to be borne by them. The amount of the advance payment is credited to the customer's account as applying to any indebtedness of the customer for the service furnished.
- C. The Company may, in order to safeguard its interests, require an applicant or customer to make such deposit as the Company deems suitable to be held by the Company as a guarantee of the payment of charges. The fact that a deposit has been made in no way relieves the applicant or customer from complying with the Company's regulations as to advance payments or the prompt payment of bills on presentation. At such time as the service is terminated the amount of the deposit is credited to the customer's account and any credit balance which may remain is refunded. At the option of the Company such a deposit may be refunded in all or part or credited to the customer at any time prior to the termination of the service. In case of a cash deposit, interest is paid at the rate of *six percent* (6%) per annum to begin and run from the date said deposit is made except that, no interest shall apply on a deposit unless the deposit and the service have been in existence for a continuous period of six (6) months. (T)
- D. The Company reserves the right to increase the deposit requirement when in its judgment the conditions justify such action.
- E. ~~Effective April 1, 1996, a charge of *twenty-five dollars* (\$20.00-25.00) or *five percent* (5%) of the face value of the check, whichever is greater, will apply whenever a check or draft presented for payment for service is not accepted by the institution on which it is written. For a check or draft written prior to this date, a charge of \$15.00 will apply.~~ (C)
A Late Payment Charge of ~~\$1.95~~ *two dollars and seventy cents* (\$2.70) for residence subscribers and a Late Payment Charge of ~~\$11.85~~ *fifteen dollars* (\$15.00) for business subscribers will be applied to each subscriber's bill when the previous month's bill (including amounts billed in accordance with the Company's Billing and Collections Services Tariff) has not been paid in full prior to the next billing date. (C)
- This Tariff shall apply to federal and state government pursuant to existing statutes applicable to those governmental entities. The Late Payment Charge for Federal Government customers will be in compliance with the Federal Acquisition Regulations Clause 52.232-25 – Prompt Payment.
- G. At the option of the customer, all nonrecurring charges associated with an order for service may be billed over a three (3) month period subject to the following: (T)
- *Fifty percent* (50%) of the total nonrecurring charges will be billed in the first monthly billing period after the charges are incurred, and *twenty-five percent* (25%) of the total nonrecurring charges plus an Extended Billing Plan Charge will be billed in each of the following two(2) monthly billing periods. (T)
 - The Extended Billing Plan Charge is calculated at a rate of *one percent* (1.0%) per month or *twelve percent* (12%) annually, on the unbilled balance of the nonrecurring charges. (T)
 - If the customer disconnects service before the expiration of the plan period, all unbilled charges plus the Extended Billing Plan charge, if applicable, will be included in the final bill rendered.
 - If the customer fails to make any of the payments prior to the next billing date these late payment charges as specified in F. preceding will apply.

Note 1: Nonpayment of this charge will not constitute sufficient cause for interruption or cancellation of service.

Material appearing on this page previously appeared on page 13 of this section.

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B3. CHANNELS

B3.3 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

B3.3.3 Mileage Measurements (Cont'd)

A. (Cont'd)

6. Obtain the square root of the result obtained in 5. preceding. This is the rate distance in miles. (Fractional miles being considered as full miles.) (Cont'd)

Difference	104	218
Squared		
58,340 divided by 10 = 5834	10,816 + 47,524 = 58,340	
Square root of 5834 = 76.38 = 77 Airline miles		

- B. When a private line is furnished over facilities which the Company elects to provide on a direct basis and is not routed through a central office, one two-point channel charge will apply. The arrangement is limited to channels not more than one airline mile in length.
- C. On a multipoint circuit, each channel connecting a hubbing wire center with a serving wire center, or a hubbing wire center with another hubbing wire center or a serving wire center with another serving wire center is considered a separate channel for which a mileage charge is independently computed. The total charge for a multipoint channel is the combination of individual legs that connect all points and results in the lowest charge. Bridging charges apply when three or more channels connect at the same location.
- D. For Series 1000 and 2000 channels the customer may specify the sequence in which the service points are to be connected in which case the rate mileage is the shortest airline mileage determined in accordance with paragraph C. preceding which will connect the wire centers of the service points in the specified sequence.

B3.4 Rates and Charges

B3.4.1 Local Channels

- A. Sub Voice Grade (Obsolete, See Section B103.)
- B. Voice Grade
Per point of termination
1. Voice

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC	
		First	Additional		
(a) Type 2230	\$71.2885.54	\$448.80	\$145.20	P2JUX	(1)
(b) Type 2231	71.2885.54	448.80	145.20	P2JHX	(1)
(c) Type 2432	106.92128.30	521.40	184.80	P2JQX	(1)
(d) Type 2434	16.6319.96	204.60	99.00	P2JGX	(1)
(e) Type 2435	106.92128.30	481.80	165.00	P2JWX	(1)
(f) Type 2261	83.1699.79	745.80	303.60	P2JLX	(1)
(g) Type 2462	99.00118.80	732.60	290.40	P2JRX	(1)

B3. CHANNELS

B3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B3.4.1 Local Channels (Cont'd)

- B. Voice Grade
Per point of termination (Cont'd)
2. Data

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC	
		First	Additional		
(a) Type 2260	\$ 83.16 99.79	\$534.60	\$198.00	P2JKX	(1)
(b) Type 2463	106.92 128.30	534.60	198.00	P2JMX	(1)
(c) Type 2464	106.92 128.30	534.60	198.00	P2JNX	(1)

C. (Obsoleted, See Section B103)

B3.4.2 Non-Wire Center Connected Channels¹

- A. Served Direct
1. Not routed via the central office, limited to one airline mile or less

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC
		First	Additional	
(a) Series 1000 (Obsoleted, See Section B103.)	\$-	\$-	\$-	SDD1X
(b) Series 2000	20.20	627.00	217.80	SDD2X

Note 1: Nonrecurring charges are described in B3.3.1.A. preceding.

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B3. CHANNELS

B3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B3.4.3 Interoffice Channels^{1,2}

A. Fixed and Mileage Charges applicable

1. Sub Voice Grade - Series 1000 (Obsoloted, See Section B103.)
2. Voice Grade Service - Series 2000

	Fixed Monthly Charge	Monthly Charge Per Mile	Nonrecurring Charge Per Channel	USOC	
(a) 1 thru 8 Miles	\$83.1699.79	\$4.645.57	\$117.48	3LBBS	(1)
(b) 9 thru 25 Miles	83.1699.79	4.645.57	117.48	3LBBS	(1)
(c) Over 25 Miles	83.1699.79	4.645.57	117.48	3LBBS	(1)
3. (Obsoloted, See Section B103)					

Note 1: Nonrecurring charges are described in B3.3.1.A. preceding.

Note 2: For method of determining mileage, see B.3.3.3.A.

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B3. CHANNELS

B3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B3.4.4 Optional Features and Functions¹

A. Bridging

Bridging charges are applicable where more than two Local Channels, or one or more Local Channels and more than one Interoffice Channel, or more than one Local Channel and one Interoffice Channel are bridged or hubbed at the same wire center. No additional bridging charges are applicable for Series 1000, Types 1204 and 1205.

1. Voice Grade Bridges (Series 2000)

a. Voice Bridging

(1) Per Port

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC	
(a) Two-Wire (Type 2230)	\$16.63 19.96	\$40.92	BQ9	(1)
(b) Four-Wire (Type 2435)	16.63 19.96	40.92	BQ9	(1)
b. Data Bridging				
(1) Per Port				
(a) Four-Wire (Types 2463 and 2464)	23.76 28.51	44.88	BQ9	(1)
c. (Obsoleted, See Section B103.)				
d. (Obsoleted, See Section B103.)				
e. Telemetry and Alarm Bridging - Split Band, Active Bridging				
(1) Common Equipment, per central office				
(a) First bridging shelf, capacity of 48 two-wire connections	104.48	375.00	XW1	
(b) Additional bridging shelf, capacity of 56 two-wire connections installed subsequent to the first bridging shelf	101.48	340.00	XW2	
(c) Additional bridging shelf, capacity of 56 two-wire connections installed at the same time as the first bridging shelf	34.88	210.00	XW8	
(2) Channel connections, per channel connected				
(a) Remote station channel connection	2.10	33.00	XW3	
(b) Mid-link channel connection, first channel	8.40	46.00	XW4	
(c) Mid-link channel connection, subsequent channels	7.28	46.00	XW5	

Note 1: Nonrecurring charges are described in B3.3.1.A. preceding.

B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.2 SynchroNet[®] Service (Cont'd)

(C)

B7.2.3 Rates and Charges^{1,2}

A. Service wholly within the same LATA.

1. A Digital Local Channel is furnished between a Serving Wire Center and the customer's premises. The Digital Local Channel charges apply per local channel.

	Nonrecurring Charges		Month To Month	24 to 42 Months	43 to 60 Months	USOC	
	First	Additional					
(a) 2.4 Kbps	\$260.00	\$76.00	\$60.50 \$55.00	\$47.00	\$44.50	1RSD2	(I)
(b) 4.8 Kbps	260.00	76.00	60.50 55.00	47.00	44.50	1RSD4	(I)
(c) 9.6 Kbps	260.00	76.00	60.50 55.00	47.00	44.50	1RSD9	(I)
(d) 19.2 Kbps	260.00	76.00	60.50 55.00	47.00	44.50	1RSD3	(I)
(e) 56.0 Kbps	260.00	76.00	82.50 75.00	62.00	55.00	1RSD5	(I)
(f) 64.0 Kbps	260.00	76.00	82.50 75.00	62.00	55.00	1RSD6	(I)

2. A Node Channel Termination is required at the Company's Node Central Office. Node Channel Termination per local channel, each.

(a) 2.4 Kbps	25.00	19.00	14.30 13.00	9.00	8.50	2UN24	(I)
(b) 4.8 Kbps	25.00	19.00	14.30 13.00	9.00	8.50	2UN48	(I)
(c) 9.6 Kbps	25.00	19.00	14.30 13.00	9.00	8.50	2UN96	(I)
(d) 19.2 Kbps	25.00	19.00	14.30 13.00	9.00	8.50	2UN19	(I)
(e) 56.0 Kbps	25.00	19.00	38.50 35.00	25.00	22.00	2UN56	(I)
(f) 64.0 Kbps	25.00	19.00	38.50 35.00	25.00	22.00	2UN64	(I)

Note 1: Nonrecurring charges are described in B7.2.4.A. following.

Note 2: Rates and charges for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and all Independent Telephone Companies concurring with BellSouth's rates. Rates and charges for Indiantown Telephone System may be found in B7.2.6.

B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.2 SynchroNet[®] Service (Cont'd)

(C)

B7.2.3 Rates and Charges^{1,2} (Cont'd)

A. Service wholly within the same LATA. (Cont'd)

3. A Digital Interoffice Channel is furnished between a serving wire center and the Node Central Office or between Node Central Offices. Digital Interoffice mileage is portrayed in bands. The appropriate mileage band for calculating interoffice mileage rates is determined by the total length in miles of that interoffice channel. A flat rate and a rate per mile apply to each band³ for each Digital Interoffice Channel provided.

a. Interoffice channel, each channel 0 - 8 miles

(1) Fixed rates applicable

	Nonrecurring Charge	Month To Month	24 to 42 Months	43 to 60 Months	USOC	
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	\$95.00	\$26.40 \$24.00	\$18.00	\$17.00	3LBAA	(1)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	95.00	52.80-48.00	33.75	30.00	3LBAA	(1)

(2) Each mile or fraction thereof

(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	2.70 2.45	1.50	1.00	3LBBA	(1)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	5.28 4.80	3.00	2.00	3LBBA	(1)

b. Interoffice channel, each channel 9-25 miles

(1) Fixed rates applicable

(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	95.00	26.40 24.00	18.00	17.00	3LBCA	(1)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	95.00	52.80-48.00	33.75	30.00	3LBCA	(1)

(2) Each mile or fraction thereof

(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	2.70 2.40	1.50	1.00	3LBDA	(1)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	5.28 4.70	3.00	2.00	3LBDA	(1)

c. Interoffice channel, each channel over 25 miles

(1) Fixed rates applicable

(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	95.00	26.40 24.00	18.00	17.00	3LBEA	(1)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	95.00	52.80-48.00	33.75	30.00	3LBEA	(1)

Note 1: Nonrecurring charges are described in B7.2.4.A. following.

Note 2: Rates and charges for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and all Independent Telephone Companies concurring with BellSouth's rates. Rates and charges for Indiantown Telephone System may be found in B7.2.6.

Note 3: Refer to the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 for mileage measurement methodology and wire center Vertical (V) and Horizontal (H) coordinates.

B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.2 SynchroNet[®] - Service (Cont'd)

(C)

B7.2.3 Rates and Charge^{1,2}

- A. Service wholly within the same LATA. (Cont'd)
3. (Cont'd)³
- c. Interoffice channel, each channel over 25 miles (Cont'd)
- (2) Each mile or fraction thereof

	Nonrecurring Charge	Month To Month	24 to 42 Months	43 to 60 Months	USOC	
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	\$-	\$2.70 \$2.30	\$1.50	\$1.00	3LBFA	(1)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	5.28 4.60	3.00	2.00	3LBFA	(1)
B. Optional Features and Functions						
1. Multipoint Service, per local or interoffice channel bridged ^{4,5}						
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 or 19.2 Kbps	20.00	22.00 20.00	13.00	12.00	6BN	(1)
(b) 56.0 Kbps ⁶	20.00	22.00 20.00	13.00	12.00	6BN	(1)
2. Secondary Channel Capability, per local channel						
(a) Each ^{4,5,6,7}	225.00	19.80 18.00	14.00	13.00	SFS	(1)

B7.2.4 Types of Rates and Charges

- A. The two types of rates and charges are monthly rates and nonrecurring charges and are described as follows:

1. Monthly Rates

Monthly rates are recurring charges that apply each month or fraction thereof that a service is provided. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have 30 days.

Note 1: Nonrecurring charges are described in B7.2.4.A. following.

Note 2: Rates and charges for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and all Independent Telephone Companies concurring with *BellSouth's* rates. Rates and charges for Indiantown Telephone System may be found in B7.2.6.

Note 3: Refer to the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 for mileage measurement methodology and wire center Vertical (V) and Horizontal (H) coordinates.

Note 4: Not available at all service locations.

Note 5: This option is not available with 64.0 Kbps.

Note 6: This option cannot be provided where 56.0 Kbps repeaters are required for digital local channels.

Note 7: Nonrecurring charge is applicable only if Secondary Channel service is being added subsequent to the installation of basic service.

A2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

A2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

A2.4.2 Credit and Deposits for Applicants (Cont'd)

F. Responsibility For Payment

The fact that a deposit has been made in no way relieves the applicant or subscriber from complying with the Company's regulations as to advance payments and the prompt payment of bills on presentation nor does it constitute a waiver or modification of the regular practices of the Company providing for the discontinuance of service for nonpayment of any sums due for service rendered.

A2.4.3 Payment for Service

A. The subscriber is responsible for payment of all appropriate charges for completed calls, services, and equipment. All charges due by the subscriber are payable at the Company's Business Office or at any agency duly authorized to receive such payments. Any objection to billed charges should be promptly reported to the Company. Adjustments to customers bills shall be made to the extent that records are available and/or circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such charges are not in accordance with approved rates or that an adjustment may otherwise be appropriate. Where any undercharge in billing of the subscriber is the result of a Company mistake, the Company may not backbill in excess of twelve (**12**) months. Where overbilling of a subscriber occurs, due either to Company or subscriber error, no liability exists which will require the Company to pay any interest, dividend or other compensation on the amount overbilled. (T)

B. The subscriber shall pay monthly in advance or on demand all charges for service and equipment and shall pay on demand all charges for long distance service. The subscriber is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished the subscriber, including charges for services originated or charges accepted at the subscriber's station.

Payment for Federal Government customers will be in compliance with the Federal Acquisition Regulations Clause 52.232-25 – Prompt Payment.

1. A charge of *twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)* or *five percent (5%)* of the face value of the check, whichever is greater, will apply whenever a check or draft presented for payment for service is not accepted by the institution on which it is written.¹ (C)

Note 1: Nonpayment of *this* charge will not constitute sufficient cause for interruption or cancellation of service. (T)

A2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

A2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

A2.4.3 Payment for Service (Cont'd)

- C. A Late Payment Charge of *two dollars and seventy cents (\$2.70)* for residence subscribers and a Late Payment Charge of *fifteen dollars (\$15.00)* for business subscribers will be applied to each subscriber's bill, (including amounts billed in accordance with the Company's Billing and Collections Services Tariff) when the previous month's bill has not been paid in full prior to the next billing date. (C)

This Tariff shall apply to federal and state government pursuant to existing statutes applicable to those governmental entities. The Late Payment Charge for Federal Government customers will be in compliance with the Federal Acquisition Regulations Clause 52.232-25 – Prompt Payment.

- D. Should service be suspended for nonpayment of charges, it will be restored upon payment of the Line Change Charge applicable for restoration of service as provided in Section A4. of this Tariff.
- E. When the service has been disconnected for nonpayment, the service agreement is considered to have been terminated. Reestablishment of service may be made only upon the execution of a new service agreement which is subject to the provisions of this Tariff.
- F. In its discretion, the Company may restore or reestablish service which has been suspended or disconnected for nonpayment of charges, or otherwise discontinued, terminated or interrupted, prior to payment of all charges due. Such restoration or reestablishment shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights to suspend or disconnect service for nonpayment of any such or other charges due and unpaid or for the violation of the provisions of this Tariff; nor shall the failure to suspend or disconnect service for nonpayment of any past due account or accounts operate as a waiver or estoppel to suspend or disconnect service for nonpayment of such account or of any other past due account.
- G. Bills for service shall not be considered delinquent prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the date of mailing or delivery by the company. However, the company may demand immediate payment under the following circumstances: (T)
1. Where service is terminated or abandoned.
 2. Where toll service is two (2) times greater than the subscriber's average usage as reflected on the monthly bills for the three (3) months prior to the current bill or, in the case of a new customer who has been receiving service for less than four (4) months, where the toll service is twice the estimated monthly toll service. (T)
 3. Where the Company has reason to believe that a business subscriber is about to go out of business or that bankruptcy is imminent for that subscriber.

H. Toll Credit Limit (TCL)

Toll Credit Limit (TCL) is an interim phase of toll denial in lieu of local service denial. It offers subscribers the option of toll restriction while paying a deposit or an overdue bill balance on an installment basis.

1. The Toll Credit Limit process shall apply for subscribers requesting new service with no outstanding bill balance, subscribers requesting new service with unpaid balances from previous service, and for existing subscribers with overdue outstanding charges.
 - a. New Service With No Outstanding Charges For Previous Service
When the Company deems it necessary for a subscriber requesting new service to pay a deposit and the subscriber is unable to pay the deposit in full, the subscriber may be allowed to pay the deposit in up to four (4) installments if the subscriber agrees to a full toll restriction of the service, at no charge, until the deposit is paid in full.
An arrangement may be made to waive the deposit if the subscriber chooses to have a full toll restriction on the requested service until satisfactory credit has been established.
 - b. New Service With Outstanding Charges For Previous Service
Residence subscribers requesting new service who have outstanding charges from previous service with the Company, which have not yet been referred to an outside collection agency, will be allowed to select full toll restriction of the service until the charges are paid in full. These subscribers can make arrangements to pay the charges in up to four (4) installments. (T)

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.4 Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

A3.4.4 Area Plus Service (Cont'd)

A. General (Cont'd)

2. Subscribers to any of the Area Plus services receive a thirty percent discount on rates specified in A18.3.1.H. This discount supersedes the volume discounts defined in A18.3.7, and is applied after the appropriate time period discounts specified in A18.3.1.H. have been applied and after the calls have been aggregated to a monthly total. This discount applies to covered customer-dialed calling card calls, including the calling card surcharges on these calls; and to covered customer-dialed collect calls accepted by the subscriber to any of the Area Plus services, including the operator surcharges on these calls. The discount is applied on a per line basis to each call type after the calls have been aggregated to a monthly total.
3. Residence customers may also subscribe to Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option. All services/features specified in A3.4.3 as available with Complete Choice service are available with this option of Area Plus service. Rules, regulations and limitations specified in A3.4.3 for Complete Choice service apply to this option of Area Plus service.
4. Residence customers may subscribe to the Two-Line Plan or the Three-Line Plan for Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option. Both plans offer hunting at no additional charge as specified in A3.4.3 preceding. All services/features specified in A3.4.3 as available with Complete Choice service are available with each line of a multi-line package. Rules, regulations and limitations specified in A3.4.3 for Complete Choice service apply to each line of a multi-line package with the Complete Choice option. All lines in each multi-line package must be billed to the same account and located at the same premises.
5. Service charges specified in Section A4. of this Tariff do not apply for a conversion of existing service to/from Area Plus service or Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option.
6. Residential Area Plus service and Area Plus service with Complete Choice option customers may not subscribe to Local Usage Detail.
7. Existing customers of Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option can not take advantage of special promotions for Complete Choice service or Area Plus service with the Complete Choice option or any of the services/features specified in A3.4.3. preceding unless specifically allowed by the terms of the special promotion.

B. Rates and Charges

1. The following rates apply for Area Plus services.

a. Individual line service

(1) Residence

	Suspend	Monthly		
	Rate	Rate	USOC	
(a) Per line (without the Complete Choice option)	\$16.00	\$34.00	VR5	(I)
(b) Per line with the Complete Choice option (USOCs VR6 and VSB must both be used to provide this service)	14.50	50.00	NA	(I)
(c) Per Two-Line Plan package with the Complete Choice option or Credit for two individual lines qualifying as Two-Line Plan package	29.00	70.95 -29.05	ACML2 CRD2A	(C)
(d) Per Three-Line Plan package with the Complete Choice option	43.50	104.95	ACML3	

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.43 BellSouth Business Plus Service (Cont'd)

A3.43.2 Exchange Access Line Rates

A. Individual Line Service

1. BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 1

	Monthly Rate	Rate per Minute of Use	USOC	
(a) Each line	<i>\$67.00</i>	-	BD1	(T)
(b) Each Minute of use above 120 hours (7,200 minutes)	-	\$.05	NA	

2. BellSouth Business Plus service - Option 2

(a) Each line	<i>37.00</i>	-	BD2	(T)
(b) Each Minute of use outside the serving exchange and extended area service additional exchanges as shown in A3.3.1	-	.08	NA	(T)

A3.43.3 Service Charges

A. The service order charges specified in Section A4. of this Tariff are applicable for the installations of new lines at the subscriber's premises. These charges are not applicable for existing customers who wish to convert an existing line to a BellSouth Business Plus service plan. (T)

B. Service charges do not apply for transactions which only involve additions, deletions or changes to the service or features requested as part of BellSouth Business Plus service with BellSouth Business Choice Package service. (T)

A3.43.4 Rotary Service Rates

A. Rotary Service

1. With BellSouth Business Plus service lines

	Monthly Rates	USOC
(a) Per line	\$5.00	HTG

A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

A13.9 Custom Calling Services (Cont'd)

A13.9.3 Rates

A. Residence¹

1. Non-Package

	Monthly		
	Rate	USOC	
(a) Call Forwarding Variable ²	\$5.95	ESM	(1)
(b) Three-Way Calling ²	6.95	ESC	(1)
(c) Call Waiting ²	6.00	ESX	
(d) Speed Calling (8-Code) ²	4.50	ESL	
(e) Speed Calling (30-Code) ²	5.00	ESF	
(f) Call Forwarding Busy Line ²	1.50	GCE	
(g) Call Forwarding Don't Answer ²	1.50	GCJ	
(h) Customer Control Call Forwarding Busy Line ²	3.50	GJP	
(i) Customer Control Call Forwarding Don't Answer ²	4.00	GJC	
(j) Call Forwarding Busy Line Multipath or Customer Control Call Forwarding Busy Line Multipath ³	3.00	CFSBX	
(k) Call Forwarding Don't Answer Multipath or Customer Control Call Forwarding Don't Answer Multipath ³	3.00	CFSDX	
(l) Call Forwarding Variable Multipath or Remote Access Call Forwarding Variable Multipath ³	4.00	CFSVX	
(m) Remote Access Call Forwarding Variable ²	7.00	GCZ	
(n) Call Waiting Deluxe ²	7.50	ESXD+	
(o) Call Forwarding Don't Answer with Ring Control ²	1.50	GCJRC	
(p) Three-Way Calling with Transfer ⁴	6.00	ESCWT	
(q) Star 98 Access ²	1.00	S98AF	

Note 1: A secondary service charge is applicable to all listed services except for Call Waiting Deluxe when provided on a separate order. (No service charges apply to Call Waiting Deluxe.) No other service charges are applicable.

Note 2: Monthly rate per central office line equipped.

Note 3: Monthly rate for each path in excess of ten paths.

Note 4: Appropriate local or toll usage charges apply for calls originated by the subscriber, including connections which continue after the subscriber exits the call.

A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

A13.19 TouchStar Service (Cont'd)

A13.19.3 Regulations and Limitations of Service (Cont'd)

- A. The following limitations apply: (Cont'd)
5. Subscribers to Prestige Communications Service, I and II must have Touch-Tone in order to subscribe to TouchStar service.
 6. The Company will deliver all numbers/names, subject to blocking and technical limitations, including telephone numbers/names associated with Non-Published Listing Service as described in Section A6. of this Tariff.
 7. Telephone numbers/names transmitted via Caller ID - Basic, Caller ID - Deluxe, Enhanced Caller ID, Enhanced Caller ID with Call Management or Call Tracking are intended solely for the use of the subscriber. Resale of this information is prohibited by this Tariff.
 8. Calling Number Delivery Blocking - Permanent is available upon request, at no charge, to the following entities (including lines located at the residences of their employees or volunteers over which the business of the agency is conducted): (a) established shelters of private, non-profit and publicly funded domestic violence intervention agencies; and (b) federal, state, and local law enforcement agency offices.
 9. Calling Number Delivery Blocking - Per Call is provided subject to availability of facilities where technically feasible. The Company assumes no liability for and will be held harmless from any incompatibility of the customer's CPE to perform satisfactorily with the network feature described herein.
 10. Calling party information is not available on operator handled calls via Caller ID - Basic, Caller ID - Deluxe, Enhanced Caller ID, Enhanced Caller ID with Call Management or Call Tracking.
 11. The Company's liability arising out of the provision of any TouchStar service feature, including but not limited to the delivery or non-delivery of calling numbers/names, is limited as set forth in A2.5.1 of this Tariff.
 12. TouchStar service can be suspended as specified in A2.3.16 of this Tariff. During the period of suspension, no recurring charge applies.
 13. Per activation Call Return, Per Activation Repeat Dialing, Denial of Per Activation Call Return and Denial of Per Activation Repeat Dialing are available to the following types of service where facilities permit: single line residence, multi-line residence, single line business, multi-line business and PBX Trunks.

A13.19.4 Rates and Charges

A. Residence

- (1) Call Return

	Monthly Rate	USOC	
(a) Per line ¹	\$6.95	NSS	(1)
Note 1:	Due to technological limitations, in some locations Call Return and Repeat Dialing cannot be ordered separately.		

B2. REGULATIONS

B2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances

B2.4.1 Payment of Charges and Deposits

- A. The customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished the customer in accordance with the Company's regular billing and collection practice.
Payment for Federal Government customers will be in compliance with the Federal Acquisition Regulations Clause 52.232-25 – Prompt Payment.
- B. Applicants for service who have no account with the Company or whose financial responsibility is not a matter of general knowledge, may be required to make an advance payment at the time an application for service is placed with the Company, equal to the service connection or installation charges, if applicable, and at least one month's charges for the service provided. In addition, where the furnishing of service involves an unusual investment, applicants may be required to make payment in advance of such portion of the estimated cost of the installation or construction as is to be borne by them. The amount of the advance payment is credited to the customer's account as applying to any indebtedness of the customer for the service furnished.
- C. The Company may, in order to safeguard its interests, require an applicant or customer to make such deposit as the Company deems suitable to be held by the Company as a guarantee of the payment of charges. The fact that a deposit has been made in no way relieves the applicant or customer from complying with the Company's regulations as to advance payments or the prompt payment of bills on presentation. At such time as the service is terminated the amount of the deposit is credited to the customer's account and any credit balance which may remain is refunded. At the option of the Company such a deposit may be refunded in all or part or credited to the customer at any time prior to the termination of the service. In case of a cash deposit, interest is paid at the rate of **six percent (6%)** per annum to begin and run from the date said deposit is made except that, no interest shall apply on a deposit unless the deposit and the service have been in existence for a continuous period of six (6) months. (T)
- D. The Company reserves the right to increase the deposit requirement when in its judgment the conditions justify such action.
- E. A charge of **twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)** or **five percent (5%)** of the face value of the check, whichever is greater, will apply whenever a check or draft presented for payment for service is not accepted by the institution on which it is written.¹ (C)
A Late Payment Charge of **two dollars and seventy cents (\$2.70)** for residence subscribers and a Late Payment Charge of **fifteen dollars (\$15.00)** for business subscribers will be applied to each subscriber's bill when the previous month's bill (including amounts billed in accordance with the Company's Billing and Collections Services Tariff) has not been paid in full prior to the next billing date. (C)
This Tariff shall apply to federal and state government pursuant to existing statutes applicable to those governmental entities. The Late Payment Charge for Federal Government customers will be in compliance with the Federal Acquisition Regulations Clause 52.232-25 – Prompt Payment.
- G. At the option of the customer, all nonrecurring charges associated with an order for service may be billed over a three (3) month period subject to the following: (T)
- **Fifty percent (50%)** of the total nonrecurring charges will be billed in the first monthly billing period after the charges are incurred, and **twenty-five percent (25%)** of the total nonrecurring charges plus an Extended Billing Plan Charge will be billed in each of the following two (2) monthly billing periods. (T)
- The Extended Billing Plan Charge is calculated at a rate of **one percent (1.0%)** per month or **twelve percent (12%)** annually, on the unbilled balance of the nonrecurring charges. (T)
- If the customer disconnects service before the expiration of the plan period, all unbilled charges plus the Extended Billing Plan charge, if applicable, will be included in the final bill rendered.
- If the customer fails to make any of the payments prior to the next billing date these late payment charges as specified in F. preceding will apply.

Note 1: Nonpayment of this charge will not constitute sufficient cause for interruption or cancellation of service.

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B3. CHANNELS

B3.3 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

B3.3.3 Mileage Measurements (Cont'd)

A. (Cont'd)

6. Obtain the square root of the result obtained in 5. preceding. This is the rate distance in miles. (Fractional miles being considered as full miles.) (Cont'd)

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Difference} \\ \text{Squared} \\ 58,340 \text{ divided by } 10 = 5834 \\ \text{Square root of } 5834 = 76.38 = 77 \text{ Airline miles} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 104 \quad 218 \\ 10,816 + 47,524 = 58,340 \end{array}$$

- B. When a private line is furnished over facilities which the Company elects to provide on a direct basis and is not routed through a central office, one two-point channel charge will apply. The arrangement is limited to channels not more than one airline mile in length.
- C. On a multipoint circuit, each channel connecting a hubbing wire center with a serving wire center, or a hubbing wire center with another hubbing wire center or a serving wire center with another serving wire center is considered a separate channel for which a mileage charge is independently computed. The total charge for a multipoint channel is the combination of individual legs that connect all points and results in the lowest charge. Bridging charges apply when three or more channels connect at the same location.
- D. For Series 1000 and 2000 channels the customer may specify the sequence in which the service points are to be connected in which case the rate mileage is the shortest airline mileage determined in accordance with paragraph C. preceding which will connect the wire centers of the service points in the specified sequence.

B3.4 Rates and Charges

B3.4.1 Local Channels

- A. Sub Voice Grade (Obsoleted, See Section B103.)
- B. Voice Grade
Per point of termination
1. Voice

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC	
		First	Additional		
(a) Type 2230	\$85.54	\$448.80	\$145.20	P2JUX	(1)
(b) Type 2231	85.54	448.80	145.20	P2JHX	(1)
(c) Type 2432	128.30	521.40	184.80	P2JQX	(1)
(d) Type 2434	19.96	204.60	99.00	P2JGX	(1)
(e) Type 2435	128.30	481.80	165.00	P2JWX	(1)
(f) Type 2261	99.79	745.80	303.60	P2JLX	(1)
(g) Type 2462	118.80	732.60	290.40	P2JRX	(1)

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B3. CHANNELS

B3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B3.4.1 Local Channels (Cont'd)

- B. Voice Grade
 Per point of termination (Cont'd)
- 2. Data

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC	
		First	Additional		
(a) Type 2260	\$ 99.79	\$534.60	\$198.00	P2JKX	(1)
(b) Type 2463	128.30	534.60	198.00	P2JMX	(1)
(c) Type 2464	128.30	534.60	198.00	P2JNX	(1)

C. (Obsoleted, See Section B103)

B3.4.2 Non-Wire Center Connected Channels¹

- A. Served Direct
- 1. Not routed via the central office, limited to one airline mile or less

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC
		First	Additional	
(a) Series 1000 (Obsoleted, See Section B103.)	\$-	\$-	\$-	SDD1X
(b) Series 2000	20.20	627.00	217.80	SDD2X

Note 1: Nonrecurring charges are described in B3.3.1.A. preceding.

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B3. CHANNELS

B3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B3.4.3 Interoffice Channels^{1,2}

A. Fixed and Mileage Charges applicable

1. Sub Voice Grade - Series 1000 (Obsoleted, See Section B103.)
2. Voice Grade Service - Series 2000

	Fixed Monthly Charge	Monthly Charge Per Mile	Nonrecurring Charge Per Channel	USOC	
(a) 1 thru 8 Miles	\$99.79	\$5.57	\$117.48	3LBBS	(1)
(b) 9 thru 25 Miles	99.79	5.57	117.48	3LBBS	(1)
(c) Over 25 Miles	99.79	5.57	117.48	3LBBS	(1)
3. (Obsoleted, See Section B103)					

Note 1: Nonrecurring charges are described in B3.3.1.A. preceding.

Note 2: For method of determining mileage, see B.3.3.3.A.

B3. CHANNELS

B3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B3.4.4 Optional Features and Functions¹

A. Bridging

Bridging charges are applicable where more than two Local Channels, or one or more Local Channels and more than one Interoffice Channel, or more than one Local Channel and one Interoffice Channel are bridged or hubbed at the same wire center. No additional bridging charges are applicable for Series 1000, Types 1204 and 1205.

1. Voice Grade Bridges (Series 2000)

a. Voice Bridging

(1) Per Port

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC	
(a) Two-Wire (Type 2230)	<i>\$19.96</i>	\$40.92	BQ9	(1)
(b) Four-Wire (Type 2435)	<i>19.96</i>	40.92	BQ9	(1)
b. Data Bridging				
(1) Per Port				
(a) Four-Wire (Types 2463 and 2464)	<i>28.51</i>	44.88	BQ9	(1)
c. (Obsoleted, See Section B103.)				
d. (Obsoleted, See Section B103.)				
e. Telemetry and Alarm Bridging - Split Band, Active Bridging				
(1) Common Equipment, per central office				
(a) First bridging shelf, capacity of 48 two-wire connections	104.48	375.00	XW1	
(b) Additional bridging shelf, capacity of 56 two-wire connections installed subsequent to the first bridging shelf	101.48	340.00	XW2	
(c) Additional bridging shelf, capacity of 56 two-wire connections installed at the same time as the first bridging shelf	34.88	210.00	XW8	
(2) Channel connections, per channel connected				
(a) Remote station channel connection	2.10	33.00	XW3	
(b) Mid-link channel connection, first channel	8.40	46.00	XW4	
(c) Mid-link channel connection, subsequent channels	7.28	46.00	XW5	

Note 1: Nonrecurring charges are described in B3.3.1.A. preceding.

B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)

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B7.2.3 Rates and Charges^{1,2}

A. Service wholly within the same LATA.

1. A Digital Local Channel is furnished between a Serving Wire Center and the customer's premises. The Digital Local Channel charges apply per local channel.

	Nonrecurring Charges		Month To Month	24 to 42 Months	43 to 60 Months	USOC	
	First	Additional					
(a) 2.4 Kbps	\$260.00	\$76.00	\$60.50	\$47.00	\$44.50	1RSD2	(I)
(b) 4.8 Kbps	260.00	76.00	60.50	47.00	44.50	1RSD4	(I)
(c) 9.6 Kbps	260.00	76.00	60.50	47.00	44.50	1RSD9	(I)
(d) 19.2 Kbps	260.00	76.00	60.50	47.00	44.50	1RSD3	(I)
(e) 56.0 Kbps	260.00	76.00	82.50	62.00	55.00	1RSD5	(I)
(f) 64.0 Kbps	260.00	76.00	82.50	62.00	55.00	1RSD6	(I)

2. A Node Channel Termination is required at the Company's Node Central Office. Node Channel Termination per local channel, each.

(a) 2.4 Kbps	25.00	19.00	14.30	9.00	8.50	2UN24	(I)
(b) 4.8 Kbps	25.00	19.00	14.30	9.00	8.50	2UN48	(I)
(c) 9.6 Kbps	25.00	19.00	14.30	9.00	8.50	2UN96	(I)
(d) 19.2 Kbps	25.00	19.00	14.30	9.00	8.50	2UN19	(I)
(e) 56.0 Kbps	25.00	19.00	38.50	25.00	22.00	2UN56	(I)
(f) 64.0 Kbps	25.00	19.00	38.50	25.00	22.00	2UN64	(I)

Note 1: Nonrecurring charges are described in B7.2.4.A. following.

Note 2: Rates and charges for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and all Independent Telephone Companies concurring with BellSouth's rates. Rates and charges for Indiantown Telephone System may be found in B7.2.6.

B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)

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B7.2.3 Rates and Charges^{1,2} (Cont'd)

A. Service wholly within the same LATA. (Cont'd)

3. A Digital Interoffice Channel is furnished between a serving wire center and the Node Central Office or between Node Central Offices. Digital Interoffice mileage is portrayed in bands. The appropriate mileage band for calculating interoffice mileage rates is determined by the total length in miles of that interoffice channel. A flat rate and a rate per mile apply to each band³ for each Digital Interoffice Channel provided.

a. Interoffice channel, each channel 0 - 8 miles

(1) Fixed rates applicable

	Nonrecurring Charge	Month To Month	24 to 42 Months	43 to 60 Months	USOC	
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	\$95.00	\$26.40	\$18.00	\$17.00	3LBAA	(1)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	95.00	52.80	33.75	30.00	3LBAA	(1)

(2) Each mile or fraction thereof

(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	2.70	1.50	1.00	3LBBA	(1)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	5.28	3.00	2.00	3LBBA	(1)

b. Interoffice channel, each channel 9-25 miles

(1) Fixed rates applicable

(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	95.00	26.40	18.00	17.00	3LBCA	(1)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	95.00	52.80	33.75	30.00	3LBCA	(1)

(2) Each mile or fraction thereof

(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	2.64	1.50	1.00	3LBDA	(1)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	5.17	3.00	2.00	3LBDA	(1)

c. Interoffice channel, each channel over 25 miles

(1) Fixed rates applicable

(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	95.00	26.40	18.00	17.00	3LBEA	(1)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	95.00	52.80	33.75	30.00	3LBEA	(1)

Note 1: Nonrecurring charges are described in B7.2.4.A. following.

Note 2: Rates and charges for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and all Independent Telephone Companies concurring with BellSouth's rates. Rates and charges for Indiantown Telephone System may be found in B7.2.6.

Note 3: Refer to the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 for mileage measurement methodology and wire center Vertical (V) and Horizontal (H) coordinates.

B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)

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B7.2.3 Rates and Charge^{1,2}

- A. Service wholly within the same LATA. (Cont'd)
3. (Cont'd)³
- c. Interoffice channel, each channel over 25 miles (Cont'd)
- (2) Each mile or fraction thereof

	Nonrecurring Charge	Month To Month	24 to 42 Months	43 to 60 Months	USOC	
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	\$-	\$2.53	\$1.50	\$1.00	3LBFA	(1)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	5.06	3.00	2.00	3LBFA	(1)
B. Optional Features and Functions						
1. Multipoint Service, per local or interoffice channel bridged ^{4,5}						
(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 or 19.2 Kbps	20.00	22.00	13.00	12.00	6BN	(1)
(b) 56.0 Kbps ⁶	20.00	22.00	13.00	12.00	6BN	(1)
2. Secondary Channel Capability, per local channel						
(a) Each ^{4,5,6,7}	225.00	19.80	14.00	13.00	SFS	(1)

B7.2.4 Types of Rates and Charges

- A. The two types of rates and charges are monthly rates and nonrecurring charges and are described as follows:
1. Monthly Rates

Monthly rates are recurring charges that apply each month or fraction thereof that a service is provided. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have 30 days.

Note 1: Nonrecurring charges are described in B7.2.4.A. following.

Note 2: Rates and charges for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and all Independent Telephone Companies concurring with BellSouth's rates. Rates and charges for Indiantown Telephone System may be found in B7.2.6.

Note 3: Refer to the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 for mileage measurement methodology and wire center Vertical (V) and Horizontal (H) coordinates.

Note 4: Not available at all service locations.

Note 5: This option is not available with 64.0 Kbps.

Note 6: This option cannot be provided where 56.0 Kbps repeaters are required for digital local channels.

Note 7: Nonrecurring charge is applicable only if Secondary Channel service is being added subsequent to the installation of basic service.