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Beth Salak, Director
Division of Regulatory Analysis
Florida Public Service Commission
Attn: Tariff Section
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Salak:

Pursuant to Florida Statute 364.051, attached for filing with the Commission are the following pages of the Private Line Services Tariff:

Private Line Services Tariff

- Section B7 - Eighth Revised Page 16
- Eighth Revised Page 17
- Eighth Revised Page 18

The purpose of this filing is to increase the monthly rates for SynchroNet Service. The effective date of this tariff is September 1, 2011.

Acknowledgement, date of receipt and authority number of this filing is requested.

Your consideration and approval will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Jerry D. Hendrix (slg)

Regulatory Vice President

Attachments

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Description of Proposed Tariff

This Private Line Services Tariff filing provides for rate increases for various SynchroNet Service rate elements.

The proposed effective date of this filing is September 1, 2011.

B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)

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	80.40 96.40	\$47.00	\$44.50	1RSD2	(1)
(b) 4.8 Kbps	260.00	76.00	80.40 96.40	47.00	44.50	1RSD4	(1)
(c) 9.6 Kbps	260.00	76.00	80.40 96.40	47.00	44.50	1RSD9	(1)
(d) 19.2 Kbps	260.00	76.00	80.40 96.40	47.00	44.50	1RSD3	(1)
(e) 56.0 Kbps	260.00	76.00	109.60 131.50	62.00	55.00	1RSD5	(1)
(f) 64.0 Kbps	260.00	76.00	109.60 131.50	62.00	55.00	1RSD6	(1)

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

	Nonrecurring Charges		Month To Month	24 to 42 Months	43 to 60 Months	USOC	
	First	Additional					
(a) 2.4 Kbps	\$25.00	\$19.00	18.90 22.60	\$9.00	\$8.50	2UN24	(1)
(b) 4.8 Kbps	25.00	19.00	18.90 22.60	9.00	8.50	2UN48	(1)
(c) 9.6 Kbps	25.00	19.00	18.90 22.60	9.00	8.50	2UN96	(1)
(d) 19.2 Kbps	25.00	19.00	18.90 22.60	9.00	8.50	2UN19	(1)
(e) 56.0 Kbps	25.00	19.00	51.10 61.30	25.00	22.00	2UN56	(1)
(f) 64.0 Kbps	25.00	19.00	51.10 61.30	25.00	22.00	2UN64	(1)

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

Note 2: Rates and charges for the Company and all Independent Telephone Companies concurring with the Company'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)

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	\$35.00 42.00	\$18.00	\$17.00	3LBAA	(1)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	95.00	70.10 84.10	33.75	30.00	3LBAA	(1)

(2) Each mile or fraction thereof

(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	3.40 4.00	1.50	1.00	3LBBA	(1)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	6.90 8.20	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	35.00 42.00	18.00	17.00	3LBCA	(1)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	95.00	70.10 84.10	33.75	30.00	3LBCA	(1)

(2) Each mile or fraction thereof

(a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps	-	3.40 4.00	1.50	1.00	3LBDA	(1)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	6.70 8.00	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	35.00 42.00	18.00	17.00	3LBEA	(1)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	95.00	70.10 84.10	33.75	30.00	3LBEA	(1)

Note 1: Nonrecurring charges are described in B7.2.4.A. (⊕)

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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)

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	\$ -	\$3.10 <u>3.70</u>	\$1.50	\$1.00	3LBFA	(1)
(b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps	-	6.60 <u>7.90</u>	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	
(b) 56.0 Kbps ⁶	20.00	22.00	13.00	12.00	6BN	
2. Secondary Channel Capability, per local channel						
(a) Each ^{4,5,6,7}	225.00	19.80	14.00	13.00	SFS	

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. (⊕)
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- 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.

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Miami, Florida

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(2) Each mile or fraction thereof

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