

RESIDENTIAL NETWORK SWITCHED SERVICES

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Section 6 - RESIDENTIAL NETWORK SWITCHED SERVICES**6.1 GENERAL**

Residential Network Switched Service provides a residential customer with a connection to the Company's switching network which enables the customer to:

- a. place and receive calls from other stations on the public switched telephone network;
- b. access the Company's local calling service;
- c. access the Company's operators and business office for service related assistance; access toll-free telecommunications services such as 800 NPA; and access 911 service for emergency calling; and
- d. access the service of providers of interexchange service. A customer may presubscribe to such provider's service to originate calls on a direct dialed basis or to receive 800 service from such provider, or may access a provider on an ad hoc basis by dialing the provider's Carrier Identification Code (1010XXX). At the time of initial subscription, the customer shall designate a Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) for intra-LATA and inter-LATA toll service. If the customer does not select an intra-LATA PIC, and does not request blocking of intra-LATA toll calls, the Company shall be deemed to have been designated as the customer's intra-LATA PIC.

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6.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES

The following Residential Network Switched Service Options are offered:

Residential Measured Rate Service

All Residential Network Switched Service may be connected to customer-provided terminal equipment such as station sets or facsimile machines. Service may be arranged for two-way calling, inward calling only or outward calling only. Optional Voice Mail Service is available.

The following Custom Calling Service features are offered to Residential Network Switched Service Subscribers:

Three Way Conference, Consultation, Transfer
Call Forward Busy
Call Forward Don't Answer
Call Forward Variable
Call Waiting, Terminating, and Originating
Cancel Call Waiting
Distinctive Ringing
Speed Calling (One/Two Digit)

The following Supplemental Service features are offered to Residential Network Switched Service Subscribers:

Remote Call Forwarding

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6.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES (Cont'd)

The following features are available with Residential Line Service at an additional charge:

HUNT GROUP CHARGES

Sequential Hunting
Circular Hunting
Uniform Hunting
Queuing With Announcement
Per Queue Set

HUNT LINE CHARGES

Sequential Hunting
Circular Hunting
Uniform Hunting

The following LASS features are offered to Residential Network Switched Service Subscribers:

Call ID
Block Call ID
Automatic Call Back
Automatic Recall
Call Trace
Selective Call Acceptance,
Forwarding, Rejection

Charges for Residential Network Switched Service include a nonrecurring service connection charge and a monthly recurring charge for each line. Monthly recurring charges apply to optional voice mail and service features. Measured charges apply to Measured Rated Service, in addition to other rate elements described above.

The following Advanced Features are available at an additional charge:

- 1) Voice messaging; and
- 2) 6-Way Conference per line.

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6.2.1 Measured Rate Service

a. Description

Measured Rate Service provides calls to points within the local exchange area are charged on the basis of call duration in addition to a base monthly charge. Local calling areas are as specified in Section 12.

Each Measured Rate Service has the following characteristics:

Terminal Interface: 2-wire

Signaling Type: Loop Start

Pulse Type: Dual Tone Multi-Frequency (DTMF) or Dial Pulse (DP)

Directionality: Two-way, In-Only, or Out-Only, as specified by the customer.

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In addition to the nonrecurring charges listed below, service order charges apply as described in Section 3 of this tariff. In certain circumstances, service to customers may require the use of a link (and, or) number portability arrangements provided by the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier. In such circumstances, the monthly recurring charge to the customer will be the greater of the company's Base Service Line charge set forth below or the charge to the company by the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier for the link used to serve the customer. If the customer is served through a Number Portability Arrangement, the monthly charge to the customer will be increased by the applicable charge from the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier to the company of the Number Portability arrangement.

Charges for each Measured Rate Service line include a monthly recurring Base Service Charge and usage charges for completed calls originated from the customer's line based on the total number of calls during the billing period.

See Rate Schedule in Section 13 of this Tariff.

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6.2.1 Measured Rate Service (Cont'd)

c. Local Measured Service Time Periods

Suburban Exchange Area
Dial Station-To-Station Calls - Metro Call Bands B-F

Day Rate: applies to directly dialed station-to-station calls placed Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

Evening Rate: applies to directly dialed station-to-station calls placed Monday through Friday, 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.*

Night & Weekend: applies to directly dialed station-to-station calls placed Monday through Friday, 10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., and all day Saturday and Sunday.*

* The time shown indicates the termination of one rate application period and the beginning of the next. Calls connected at exactly the time shown are considered in the next time period.

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d. Integrated Services Digital Network - Basic Rate Interface (ISDN-BRI)

(1) Description

ISDN is a single integrated digital telecommunications network architecture which provides for the simultaneous access, transmission and switching of voice data and image services via channelized transport facilities over a set of standard multipurpose user-network interfaces.

- a. The ISDN-BRI feature supports one 16 kb/s D-channel path between customer digital PBS equipment and the protocol handler in a PSU of the 5ESS(R) switch. This feature also provides the administration software for up to 2 B-channels associated with a D-channel in the same T1 facility (1.544 Mb/s for domestic). This interface supports both ISDN PBSs and host computers.

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