

GENERAL CUSTOMER SERVICES TARIFF

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S120.1 Intraexchange Private Line Service

S120.1.1 19.2 Kbps Service

Discontinued as a service offering. The rates shown below are applicable for existing circuits until such time as new installations, moves, rearrangements, or deletions are requested. Should an existing customer request an addition, change, and/or move to his existing service, the customer's entire service shall revert to the applicable regulations, rates, and charges as specified in Section S20.2.8 of this Tariff to become effective the date of the requested addition, change, and/or move.

a. General

- (1) This service is provided for the transmission of digital signals only and is furnished only via digital transmission facilities.
- (2) This service provides for the simultaneous two-way transmission of synchronous digital signals at a speed of 19.2 Kbps between customer locations where appropriate digital facilities for this service are available as determined by the Company.
- (3) The Company will provide a digital facility over existing transmission facilities compatible with 19.2 service.

b. Regulations

- (1) Service is furnished for the simultaneous two-way transmission of digital signals at synchronous rates of 19.2 Kbps between two points or more located in an exchange.

- (2) Definitions

Digital Local Channel

The term "Digital Local Channel" denotes a path for 19.2 service furnished from the Serving Wire Center to the customer's premises.

Serving Wire Center

The term "Serving Wire Center" denotes the local telephone central office assigned to customers in a well defined area. A Serving Wire Center may be further designated by the Company as a Node Central Office.

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b. Regulations (Continued)

(2) Definitions (Continued)

Node Central Office

The term "Node Central Office" denotes that physical location the Company has designated as a test, maintenance and monitoring center to service one or more Serving Wire Centers.

Digital Interoffice Channel

The term "Digital Interoffice Channel" denotes a path (or paths) for digital transmission between Serving Wire Centers and Node Central Offices. An interoffice channel may be furnished in such manner as the Company may elect.

Multipoint Service

The term "Multipoint Service" denotes a service which provides communications capability between more than two private line station locations by means of a bridging or hubbing arrangement. For the provision of this the bridging or hubbing arrangement shall be located at the Node Central office. Multipoint Service capability may not be available in all locations.

c. Method of Applying Rates

(1) A Digital Local Channel is furnished between a Serving Wire Center and the customer's premises. The rate is based on 1/2 mile increments, or fraction thereof, for the airline distance measured between the Serving Wire Center and the customer's premises.

(2) A Serving Wire Center Termination charge is applicable for each Digital Local Channel to cover those fixed charges to terminate each local channel in the Company's Wire Center.

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c. Method of Applying Rates (Continued)

- (3) Node Terminations are applied to each termination within the Node Central Office. A charge is applicable for each Local Channel connected within a Node Central Office.
- (4) A Digital Interoffice Channel will be required when a Digital Local Channel terminates in a Serving Wire Center that is not a Node Central Office. The rate is based on airline mileage, or fraction thereof, between the Serving Wire Center and the Node Central Office.

d. Connections

- (1) The responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing and maintenance of service to a network interface on the customer's or user's premises where provision is made for the connection of local service. The customer or user is responsible for installing and testing his premises equipment or facilities to insure that when they are connected with the 19.2 service such equipment or facilities are operating properly.

e. Responsibility of the Company

- (1) The Company shall not be responsible for installation, operation or maintenance of any terminal equipment or communications systems provided by a customer or user. Where such equipment or system is connected to Company facilities, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities suitable for 19.2 service and to the maintenance and operation in a manner proper for such digital service. The Company shall not be responsible for damage to terminal equipment or communications systems provided by a customer or authorized user due to testing.
- (2) The Company undertakes to maintain and repair the facilities which it furnishes. The customer or user may not rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any equipment installed by the Company without prior written consent of the Company.

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f. Rates and Charges

- (1) A Digital Local Channel is furnished between a Serving Wire Center and the customer's premises. Charges are based on the airline distance between the Serving Wire Center and the customer's premises. Digital Local Channel Monthly rates are per 1/2 mile, or fraction thereof.

<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>GSEC</u>
\$ 9.25	AA19.2DLOC

- (2) A Serving Wire Center Termination is required in the Company's Local Central Office. Serving Wire Center Termination per local channel, each.

<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>GSEC</u>
\$ 35.00	AA19.2DCOT

- (3) A Node Channel Termination is required at the Company's Node Central Office. Node Channel Termination per local channel, each.

<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>GSEC</u>
\$ 20.00	AA19.2DNODET

- (4) A Digital Interoffice Channel is furnished between serving wire centers and the Node Central Office(s). Digital interoffice channel, each airline mile or fraction thereof.

<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>GSEC</u>
\$ 1.50	AA19.2DST

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f. Rates and Charges (Continued)

(5) Multipoint Service, per local or interoffice channel bridged.

Monthly
Rate

\$ 25.00

GSEC

AA19.2DBRG

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