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6. Channels for Program Transmission**6.1 General**

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Rates and charges for services explained herein are contained in Section 10.6.

6.1.1	Description
A.	Channels for program transmission are provided subject to the limitations specified in Section 3.1.1A. Channels for program transmission provide for a path for electrical transmission between two or more stations. A station is a premises designated by the subscriber at which the channel terminates or where material is transmitted or received from a program transmission channel. Channels for program transmission are provided as two-point and multipoint service configurations, and are as follows. 1. Interexchange Channel— A channel which extends between different exchanges. 2. Local Channel— A channel that is located within a single exchange and extends between the following locations. a. Stations or studios b. A station or studio and the point of connection with interexchange program facilities c. A station or a studio and a Telephone Company central office where switching equipment for interconnection of local channels is located.
B.	Facilities, specially equipped and operated for program transmission in connection with loudspeakers and sound recording, are furnished for the transmission in one direction of music or speech. Transmission in the opposite direction is provided by reversing the direction of transmission of the facilities, where practicable, or by furnishing additional facilities.
C.	Program transmission channels may be used for other communication purposes providing the frequency range, speed, and other characteristics of signals transmitted fall within those ranges currently specified for the program channels furnished.
D.	Program transmission channels, furnished for use with coin-controlled loudspeaker equipment, may be provided for one-channel or two-channel operation. With one-channel operation, the program channel may be used alternately for transmission in the opposite direction for coin-collecting and record-ordering purposes where the physical characteristics of the program channel facilities will permit such use. If the channel facilities are not suitable for transmission in the opposite direction an additional channel is required for coin-collecting and record-ordering purposes.
E.	Subscriber-provided unattended sound equipment may be connected to program transmission channels only at a studio. Program transmission channels furnished in connection with loudspeakers and sound recording may be interconnected by the subscriber only at a studio. A studio is a premises under the subscriber's control and arranged so as to prevent access by unauthorized persons, where program material originates or is received for transmission to a program transmission channel.

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6.1.1	Description
F.	Program transmission channels in connection with loudspeakers may be interconnected at Telephone Company premises to form a network for the distribution of program material to a number of loudspeaker locations.
G.	Program transmission local channels furnished in connection with video transmission channels and used to provide the accompanying audio material, may be interconnected by means of switching equipment at Telephone Company premises, subject to the rates and regulations specified in PSC NY No. 14.
H.	The subscriber may not create additional channels from the facilities furnished by the Telephone Company except that channels provided hereunder may, in accordance with the normal transmission characteristics of such channels, be used by the subscriber, alternately or simultaneously, or to create additional channels for record-ordering, coin-collecting or remote control and indication purposes.
I.	A switch is an operation performed by the Telephone Company at a program operating center whereby an existing section of a program network (interexchange channel, station connection or local channel) is disconnected from or connected to another existing section of a network.
J.	Local channels, station connections and interexchange channels furnished on a monthly basis are considered as existing sections of networks during the periods they are furnished as specified by the customer.
K.	Station connections and interexchange channels furnished on an occasional basis are considered as established at the beginning of each occasion of use and discontinued at the end of each occasion of use and are, therefore, considered as existing sections of networks during the occasion of use.

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6.2 Mileage Measurement

6.2.1 General	
A.	Where a terminal of the channel is located in the territory of Frontier Telephone of Rochester, Inc. ("Frontier"), mileage is measured to the point of connection with the facilities of Frontier, in accordance with Part B, Section 5 of the Product Guide.
6.2.2 Interexchange Mileage	
A.	The interexchange mileage is the airline distance (fractional miles being treated as full miles) between the serving central offices of the exchanges in which the terminals of the channel are located. Where there are more than two such exchanges the measurements are made in such a manner as to join all the serving central offices to produce the lowest total rate, the mileage rate for each segment being computed separately.
6.2.3 Local Channels	
A.	Two Point Service— The interoffice mileage is the airline distance between serving central offices in $\frac{1}{4}$ miles (fractional $\frac{1}{4}$ miles being treated as full $\frac{1}{4}$ miles) up to 12 miles and in miles (fractional miles, being treated as full miles) for distances greater than 12 miles.
B.	Multipoint Loudspeaker Networks
1.	Outside of NY Metropolitan Exchange Area— Interoffice mileage is measured in accordance with Section 6.2.3A between the studios serving central office and the serving central office of each receiving station using the shortest distance connecting all serving central offices. For all interoffice mileage associated with multipoint Loudspeaker Networks, the mileage is the sum of the airline measurements so determined.
2.	Within NY Metropolitan Exchange Area— Interoffice mileage is measured separately in accordance with Section 6.2.3A for each of the following mileage segments. Where more than two zone centers are involved the total interzone mileage is the shortest airline mileage connecting the zone centers.
a.	Channels to or From Zone Centers are measured from the serving central office of the input station or receiving station, to the zone center of the rate zone in which the stations are located.
b.	Channels Between Zone Centers are measured from the zone center of the rate zone in which the input station is located, to all other zone centers of rate zones in which receiving stations are located.

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6.2.4 Interoffice Mileage	
A.	Local Channels Between Different Buildings not on the Same Premises— Interoffice mileage applies between serving central offices and a loop charge applies between each customer location and its serving central office. One loop charge applies in each exchange on interexchange channels. One loop and interoffice mileage, if any, applies for a local channel connected to the Telephone Company switching center specified in PSC NY No. 14.

6.2.5 Multipoint Loudspeaker Network	
A.	Network Termination— A minimum charge equal to the monthly charge for five terminations applies in each rate zone or exchange in which any receiving station is located, each minimum charge being subject to a minimum term of 12 months.

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6.3 Application of Rates and Charges

6.3.1 Surcharges	
A.	Municipal Surcharge for Local Utility Gross Revenue Taxes— In certain cities and villages a municipal surcharge to recover the additional expense related to Local Utility Gross Revenue Taxes applies as specified in P.S.C. No. 15.
B.	Metropolitan Commuter Transportation District Tax Surcharge— In the following counties, a surcharge to recover the additional expense related to the Temporary Metropolitan Transportation Business Tax Surcharge applies as specified in P.S.C. No. 15.
1.	Bronx County
2.	Dutchess County
3.	Kings County
4.	Nassau County
5.	New York County
6.	Orange County
7.	Putnam County
8.	Queens County
9.	Richmond County
10.	Rockland County
11.	Suffolk County
12.	Westchester County
C.	State Excise Tax on Telecommunication Services and Gross Earnings Tax (Gross Revenue Tax) — A surcharge to recover the additional expense related to the Gross Revenue Tax) applies as specified in P.S.C. No. 15.
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6.3.2 Monthly Service	
A.	For interexchange channels other than those within the approximate frequency range of 200–3,500 Hz, special charges will apply where amplifying or special equipment is required at the point of connection with a local channel.

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