
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Private line service provides a line with or without access to the exchange system for telephone communication between stations or order equipment furnished by the Company.

B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Private line service is furnished subject to the availability of facilities and the requirements of local exchange and toll service.
2. All equipment used in connection with private line service shall be furnished by the Company, except as otherwise provided in this Product Guide.
3. A private line furnished at the rates and charges specified herein may have within one exchange a maximum of four terminations with a total of four bells or other signals, connected either permanently or by key operation.
4. A private line may terminate in switching equipment which permits connection of the line to any of several stations on the same premises. Charges for such switching equipment are based on cost.
5. The Company may test and adjust the line and equipment as often as necessary at any time during regular business hours agreeable to the subscriber and the Company. No allowance for interruption of service is made for the time required to make such tests and adjustments.
6. The subscriber assumes all risk of errors, delays or accidents occurring in the operation of private line, and also for any interruptions due to failure of power supply.
7. In the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct, no liability shall attach to the Company for damages arising from the furnishing of private line service. If service is interrupted, a pro-rata allowance at the Product Guide rate for the service shall be made for the time such interruption continues after notice and demand to the Company, provided such interruption is not caused by negligence or willful act of the subscriber or by failure of power supply or by testing and adjusting.

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C. RATES AND CHARGES

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Connection Charge</u>	<u>USOC</u>
1. <u>Private Line Service</u>			
Ringing power circuit to central office*	\$ 8.43	None	99M
Automatic Signaling Equipment			
Central Office Equipment			
When a subscriber goes off hook at one terminal location, the Central Office equipment detects the off hook condition and puts ringing generator on the circuit to signal the distant station. When the distant end answers (goes off hook) generator automatically stops and talk battery is supplied for the voice circuit. Automatic signaling will be provided on a standard ringing basis only. Automatic signaling is not compatible with manual ringing terminal equipment			
Two-way automatic signaling	\$ 23.84**		YY8
One-way automatic signaling	23.84**		YY7 YY6
Bridged private line	Mileage rate only (See Sec. 7)	See Sec. 14	
Telephones, each	Applicable telephone charges apply.		
Additional terminations			
Ringing keys in excess of one per station, each	1.14	\$ 38.30	

* Furnished on existing installations only. Moves on the same premises are permitted.

** In addition, rates and charges specified in Part B, Section 6 for voice grade channels and connection charges as specified in Part B, Section 12 of this Product Guide apply.