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 other equipment furnished by the Company.

B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Private line service is furnished subject to the availability of facilities and the requirements of local exchange and toll service. All equipment used in connection with private line service shall be furnished by the Company, except as otherwise provided in this Product Guide.

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, except that a short period private line may have a maximum of three stations.

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.

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.

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.

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.

C. RATES AND CHARGES

For Rates and Charges, see Part B, Section 18 of this Product Guide.

PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

D. TIME AND CHARGES REPORTING SERVICE

1. General

Time and Charges Reporting Service is a private line service which provides toll charge information to hotels, motels and hospitals to facilitate guest and patient billing. The service includes a central office loop, a termination of the loop and receive-only equipment.

2. Rates and Charges

See Part B, Section 18 of this Product Guide.