

## DIGITAL CONNECT SERVICE

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### 7.1 GENERAL

#### 7.1.1 DESCRIPTION

Digital Connect Service ("DCS") is an intraLATA, digital private line service, supporting synchronous, full duplex transmission at bit rates of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56 and 64 Kilobits-per-second (Kbps).

#### 7.1.2 DEFINITIONS

Bit - The smallest unit of information in the binary system of notation. One kilobit is equal to a thousand bits.

Digital Connect Service Area - The geographical area served by a Digital Connect Service Node.

Digital Connect Service Node - The Company central office in a Digital Connect Service Area to which Digital Connect Service Access Lines are routed.

Digital - The representation of data by means of a telecommunications signal that is unidirectional and pulsating. Digital signals are made up of pulses that are of discrete duration and amplitude.

Full Duplex - An operation which permits customers to communicate simultaneously in both directions over a Digital Connect Service Access Line.

Station - A point on a customer's premises at which a Digital Connect Service Access Line is terminated.

Synchronous Transmission - The transmission speed is fixed by means of a clock. Additional start and stop bits are not required.

#### 7.1.3 SERVICE OPTIONS

Two-Station Service - Consists of two Digital Connect Service Access Lines to two customer stations.

Multi-Station Service - Consists of three or more Digital Connect Service Access Lines to three or more customer stations.

Secondary Channel Capability - An optional arrangement which provides a derived lower speed Digital Data companion channel which is independent of the primary Digital Connect Service channel. Secondary Channel (SC) allows customers to perform Network Management, diagnostic and maintenance applications on their Digital Data Networks.

Secondary Channel is provided at all DCS speeds, except 64 Kbps, and is available as a point-to-point or multipoint service except for multipoint service at 56 Kbps. Due to transmission equipment restrictions, SC cannot be provided on 56 Kbps circuits that require the installation of Loop Repeater equipment.

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##### 7.1.3 SERVICE OPTIONS (Cont'd)

The speeds at which Secondary Channel is provided are as follows:

| <u>Primary Channel</u> | <u>Secondary Channel</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Speed</u>           | <u>Speed</u>             |
| 2.4 kbps               | 133 bps                  |
| 4.8 kbps               | 266 bps                  |
| 9.6 kbps               | 533 bps                  |
| 19.2 kbps              | 1066 bps                 |
| 56 kbps                | 2666 bps                 |

##### 7.1.4 SERVICE COMPONENTS

Digital Connect Service Access Line - A path for digital transmission furnished within a Digital Connect Service Area between the Digital Connect Service Node and the customer's premises.

Intra-Central Office Connection - A path for digital transmission furnished solely within a Company Central Office (C.O.) to connect the Company's digital C.O. based services (e.g., Local Public Data Network) with a Digital Connect Service Node.

Inter-Digital Connect Service Node Channel - Required to provide service between stations in different Digital Connect Service Areas within the same LATA.

Multi-Station Arrangement - This arrangement is required to provide service among three or more stations.

Network Channel Terminating Equipment - Network Channel Terminating Equipment (NCTE) is required at all times at each customer's premises on a Digital Connect Service Access Line. The NCTE must be furnished by the customer and performs such functions as; amplification, signal shaping and loop-back.

##### 7.1.5 DIGITAL CONNECT SERVICE AREAS

Within each LATA, the Company's operating territory is divided into Digital Connect Service Areas. Digital Connect Service is only offered within the same LATA and is only provided where central offices are specifically equipped to provide the service and where equipped facilities are available to provide adequate transmission.

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## 7.2 TERMS OF SERVICE

### 7.2.1 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPANY

The Company is only responsible for maintaining and repairing the facilities which it furnishes. The customer may not rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any facilities installed by the Company.

The Company is not responsible for the installation, operation or maintenance of any terminal equipment or communications systems provided by the customer. The Company's responsibility shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities suitable for Digital Connect Service.

The Company is not responsible to the customer if changes in any of the facilities, operations or procedures of the Company, utilized in the provision of this service, render any facilities provided by a customer obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance.

### 7.2.2 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CUSTOMER

It is the customer's responsibility to ensure that the operating characteristics of his/her equipment shall not interfere with any of the services offered by the Company, nor endanger the safety of Company employees or the public.

### 7.2.3 LIMITATIONS

The discount provisions of Tariff No. 7, Section 2.3.4 and the temporary suspension of service provisions of Tariff No. 7, Section 2.2.9 are not applicable.

Digital Connect Service will be available only where a central office has been equipped to provide the service. The central offices to be so equipped will be determined by the Company.

### 7.2.4 CANCELLATION OR CHANGE OF APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

Charges as specified in Part C, 2.4.4 apply.

### 7.2.5 SERVICE ASSURANCE

Service Assurance provides for refunding of Nonrecurring Charges associated with customer service orders when a negotiated due date is missed. The Company will credit 100% of the Installation Charges, related to Digital Connect Service rate elements, when the initial due dates are not met and where the responsibility for the missed commitment is solely that of the Company. Credits will be applied to the customer's monthly billing statement.

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#### 7.2 TERMS OF SERVICE (Cont'd)

##### 7.2.5 SERVICE ASSURANCE (Cont'd)

The Company will not be held responsible and will not provide credits for service due dates missed in the following situations:

- Customer requests expedited service or special construction.
- Other Telephone Companies are involved in the service order installation.
- The customer's premises are inaccessible.
- The customer changes interface requirements.
- The customer is not ready to accept the service.
- The customer's building facilities are not ready.
- The customer orders termination beyond the Network Interface.
- Service installation delays caused by work stoppages, civil disturbances, criminal action, or by fire, flooding, or other occurrences attributed to an Act of God.

##### 7.2.6 SERVICE GUARANTEE

###### A. DESCRIPTION

Service Guarantee applies to Digital Connect Service. The Company will guarantee and credit a portion of the recurring charge for this service when the customer experiences an interruption of service of four (4) consecutive hours or more, where the responsibility for the failure is solely that of the Company.

The Service Guarantee credit may only apply to one (1) occurrence of service interruption of four (4) or more consecutive hours per month, per Digital Connect Service circuit. In the event that there are more than one (1) service interruptions of four (4) or more hours on the same circuit, the Service Guarantee does not apply to the subsequent interruptions. For multi-point circuits, the Service Guarantee credit will apply to each leg of the circuit that experiences a service interruption. The Service Guarantee rate is applied to the customer bill in addition to any existing credit allowances for Digital Connect Service as long as it does not exceed the monthly charge. The monthly charge will consist of all applicable rate elements charged to the circuit experiencing a service interruption.

Service interruptions for Federal Government and Specialized Service or Arrangements shall be administered in the same manner as those set forth in this section unless other terms of service are specified with the individual case filing.

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### 7.2 TERMS OF SERVICE (Cont'd) 7.2.6 SERVICE GUARANTEE (Cont'd)

#### B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Company will not be held responsible for and consequently will not provide a credit for service interruption in the following situations:

- Interruptions caused by the negligence of the customer.
- Interruptions of a service due to the failure of equipment or systems provided by the customer or others.
- Interruptions of a service during any period in which the Company is not afforded access to the premises where the service is terminated.

#### C. CREDIT

All such credit allowances shall begin from the time of notice by the customer and provided that the customer releases the service as requested by the Company to perform testing and maintenance.

Any credit due the customer will be applied to the customer's monthly billing statement. The credit amount will equal 50% of the monthly recurring charge for each leg of the circuit that experiences a service interruption.

### 7.2.7 VARIABLE PRICING PLANS

#### A. DESCRIPTION

A customer, by Billing Account, meeting the requirements, as described in this section, can subscribe to specific longer-term commitment periods, other than Month to Month, at reduced monthly rates as outlined in Part C, Section 7.3.2 following.

Variable Pricing Plans are not applicable to service covered under any other Term, Quantity, or Special Pricing rate plans.

The Digital Connect Service (DCS) Access Lines must be of the same speed, in the same billing account, in order to be included in a specific plan.

Three plans are available under an agreement for 2, 3, or 5 year periods. The quantity of DCS Access Lines determines the Plan available to a customer. The Plans range in quantity as follows:

|         |          |                       |
|---------|----------|-----------------------|
| Plan #1 | 1 – 24   | Access Lines per LATA |
| Plan #2 | 25 – 100 | Access Lines per LATA |
| Plan #3 | over 100 | Access Lines per LATA |

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#### 7.2 TERMS OF SERVICE (Cont'd)

##### 7.2.7 VARIABLE PRICING PLANS (Cont'd)

#### B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

When requesting a Pricing Plan the customer must specify the length of the desired commitment period and the services that are to be included in the plan.

At the end of the commitment period, the associated service(s) will revert to the month-to-month rates, existing at that time, unless the customer subscribes to a new commitment period.

Each Pricing Plan requires a separate agreement contract and is considered independent of all other pricing plans.

#### C. TERMINATION LIABILITY

A termination liability payment is applicable when a service is disconnected, in full or in part, prior to the end of the selected commitment period or when the customer fails to comply with the required agreement conditions.

Changes in the customer's service which results in the removal of DCS Access Lines from the Pricing Plan, without adding additional DCS Access Lines to meet the plan's quantity requirements, is considered to be a termination of the agreement.

Termination liability will be computed as follows:

For discontinued service, the customer will be liable for 100% of the total monthly charges for any unexpired portion of the initial 12 months. In addition, the customer will be liable for 30% of the total monthly charges for the remaining portion of the commitment period.

#### D. TERMINATION WITHOUT LIABILITY

A request to change to a longer commitment period will nullify the current termination liability. All terms and conditions of the new longer commitment period will apply.

Termination liability is not applicable if the customer requests an upgrade to a higher quantity plan and the new plan has a commitment period of equal or greater length than the existing plan.

Termination liability is not applicable if the customer requests to upgrade service to a higher speed (e.g., 9.6 Kbps to 56 Kbps) and meets all of the following conditions:

- The new service is provided between the same locations as the disconnected service.

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#### 7.2 TERMS OF SERVICE (Cont'd)

##### 7.2.7 VARIABLE PRICING PLANS (Cont'd)

##### D. TERMINATION WITHOUT LIABILITY (Cont'd)

- The new service is purchased under a long-term commitment equal to or greater than the remaining commitment period of the service being disconnected.
- The service orders for disconnecting the existing service and connecting the new service are received by the Company at the same time and have the same due dates.

##### E. ADDITIONS TO THE PLAN

Customers with an existing agreement who wish to increase the number of DCS Access Lines have the following options:

- Subscribe to the additional service under the month-to-month payment plan.
- Subscribe to service under a separate Pricing Plan.
- If applicable, upgrade to a new Pricing Plan (e.g., Plan #1 to Plan #2) with a commitment period equal to or greater than the existing commitment period.

#### 7.3 RATE TREATMENT

##### 7.3.1 MILEAGE TREATMENT

- A. The rates and charges for the service components of Digital Connect Service are shown in 7.3.2 following. With the exception of the Digital Connect Service Access Line Surcharge, no separate mileage charges apply.
- B. The Digital Connect Service Access Line Surcharge is a mileage sensitive charge which applies monthly to stations served by certain wire centers located at the outer edge of Digital Connect Service Areas. These wire centers are listed in 7.3.2,F. following. This surcharge is limited to 2.4 and 4.8 Kbps access lines.

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7.3 RATE TREATMENT (Cont'd)  
7.3.2 RATE SCHEDULE

| ITEM                                                                                           | Nonrecurring<br>Charge | Monthly<br>Rate | USOC  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| <b>A. DIGITAL CONNECT SERVICE ACCESS<br/>LINE - FOR TRANSMISSION SPEED<br/>OF<sup>1</sup>:</b> |                        |                 |       |
| North Jersey LATA                                                                              |                        |                 |       |
| - 2.4 Kbps.....                                                                                | \$250.00               | \$2320.64 (I)   | DXG24 |
| - 4.8 Kbps.....                                                                                | 250.00                 | 2637.06 (I)     | DXG48 |
| - 9.6 Kbps.....                                                                                | 250.00                 | 2953.30 (I)     | DXG96 |
| - 19.2 Kbps.....                                                                               | 250.00                 | 3586.38 (I)     | DXG19 |
| - 56 Kbps.....                                                                                 | 250.00                 | 4324.82 (I)     | DXG56 |
| - 64 Kbps.....                                                                                 | 250.00                 | 4324.84 (I)     | DXG64 |
| Delaware Valley LATA                                                                           |                        |                 |       |
| - 2.4 Kbps.....                                                                                | 250.00                 | 2,320.64 (I)    | DXJ24 |
| - 4.8 Kbps.....                                                                                | 250.00                 | 2,637.06 (I)    | DXJ48 |
| - 9.6 Kbps.....                                                                                | 250.00                 | 2,953.30 (I)    | DXJ96 |
| - 19.2 Kbps.....                                                                               | 250.00                 | 3,586.38 (I)    | DXJ19 |
| - 56 Kbps.....                                                                                 | 250.00                 | 4,324.82 (I)    | DXJ56 |
| - 64 Kbps.....                                                                                 | 250.00                 | 4,324.84 (I)    | DXJ64 |
| Atlantic Coastal LATA                                                                          |                        |                 |       |
| - 2.4 Kbps.....                                                                                | 250.00                 | 2,320.64 (I)    | DXK24 |
| - 4.8 Kbps.....                                                                                | 250.00                 | 2,637.06 (I)    | DXK48 |
| - 9.6 Kbps.....                                                                                | 250.00                 | 2,953.30 (I)    | DXK96 |
| - 19.2 Kbps.....                                                                               | 250.00                 | 3,586.38 (I)    | DXK19 |
| - 56 Kbps.....                                                                                 | 250.00                 | 4,324.82 (I)    | DXK56 |
| - 64 Kbps.....                                                                                 | 250.00                 | 4,324.84 (I)    | DXK64 |
| <b>B. TERM AND QUANTITY PRICING<br/>DCS ACCESS LINE @ SPEEDS<sup>2</sup></b>                   |                        |                 |       |
| (1) Plan #1                                                                                    |                        |                 |       |
| 2 Years                                                                                        |                        |                 |       |
| - 2.4 Kbps.....                                                                                | 250.00                 | 1,137.05        | DYG2A |
| - 4.8 Kbps.....                                                                                | 250.00                 | 1,292.19        | DYG4A |
| - 9.6 Kbps.....                                                                                | 250.00                 | 1,447.18        | DYG9A |
| - 19.2 Kbps.....                                                                               | 250.00                 | 1,757.34        | DYG1A |
| - 56 Kbps.....                                                                                 | 250.00                 | 2,119.05        | DYG5A |
| - 64 Kbps.....                                                                                 | 250.00                 | 2,119.05        | DYG6A |
| 3 Years                                                                                        |                        |                 |       |
| - 2.4 Kbps.....                                                                                | 250.00                 | 1,102.30        | DYG2D |
| - 4.8 Kbps.....                                                                                | 250.00                 | 1,252.62        | DYG4D |
| - 9.6 Kbps.....                                                                                | 250.00                 | 1,402.81        | DYG9D |
| - 19.2 Kbps.....                                                                               | 250.00                 | 1,703.51        | DYG1D |
| - 56 Kbps.....                                                                                 | 250.00                 | 2,054.21        | DYG5D |
| - 64 Kbps.....                                                                                 | 250.00                 | 2,054.21        | DYG6D |

NOTE 1: The charge to change from one speed to another is the same as installation new.

NOTE 2: No nonrecurring charge applies to convert existing service to Term and Quantity pricing schedules.

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7.3 RATE TREATMENT (Cont'd)  
7.3.2 RATE SCHEDULE (Cont'd)

| <u>ITEM</u>                                    |          | <u>Nonrecurring<br/>Charge</u> | <u>Monthly<br/>Rate</u> | <u>USOC</u> |     |  |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----|--|
| B. TERM AND QUANTITY PRICING                   |          |                                |                         |             |     |  |
| DCS ACCESS LINE @ SPEEDS <sup>1</sup> (Cont'd) |          |                                |                         |             |     |  |
| (1) Plan #1 (Cont'd)                           |          |                                |                         |             |     |  |
| 5 Years                                        |          |                                |                         |             |     |  |
| - 2.4 Kbps.....                                | \$250.00 | \$                             | 1,044.30                | DYG2G       | 1   |  |
| - 4.8 Kbps.....                                | 250.00   |                                | 1,186.61                | DYG4G       |     |  |
| - 9.6 Kbps.....                                | 250.00   |                                | 1,329.01                | DYG9G       |     |  |
| - 19.2 Kbps.....                               | 250.00   |                                | 1,613.72                | DYG1G       |     |  |
| - 56 Kbps.....                                 | 250.00   |                                | 1,946.18                | DYG5G       |     |  |
| - 64 Kbps.....                                 | 250.00   |                                | 1,946.18                | DYG6G       |     |  |
| (2) Plan #2                                    |          |                                |                         |             |     |  |
| 2 Years                                        |          |                                |                         |             |     |  |
| - 2.4 Kbps.....                                | 250.00   |                                | 1,102.30                | DYG2B       | (I) |  |
| - 4.8 Kbps.....                                | 250.00   |                                | 1,252.62                | DYG4B       |     |  |
| - 9.6 Kbps.....                                | 250.00   |                                | 1,402.81                | DYG9B       |     |  |
| - 19.2 Kbps.....                               | 250.00   |                                | 1,703.51                | DYG1B       |     |  |
| - 56 Kbps.....                                 | 250.00   |                                | 2,054.21                | DYG5B       |     |  |
| - 64 Kbps.....                                 | 250.00   |                                | 2,054.21                | DYG6B       |     |  |
| 3 Years                                        |          |                                |                         |             |     |  |
| - 2.4 Kbps.....                                | 250.00   |                                | 1,044.30                | DYG2E       |     |  |
| - 4.8 Kbps.....                                | 250.00   |                                | 1,186.61                | DYG4E       |     |  |
| - 9.6 Kbps.....                                | 250.00   |                                | 1,329.01                | DYG9E       |     |  |
| - 19.2 Kbps.....                               | 250.00   |                                | 1,613.72                | DYG1E       |     |  |
| - 56 Kbps.....                                 | 250.00   |                                | 1,946.18                | DYG5E       |     |  |
| - 64 Kbps.....                                 | 250.00   |                                | 1,946.18                | DYG6E       |     |  |
| 5 Years                                        |          |                                |                         |             |     |  |
| - 2.4 Kbps.....                                | 250.00   |                                | 986.23                  | DYG2H       |     |  |
| - 4.8 Kbps.....                                | 250.00   |                                | 1,123.40                | DYG4H       |     |  |
| - 9.6 Kbps.....                                | 250.00   |                                | 1,255.21                | DYG9H       |     |  |
| - 19.2 Kbps.....                               | 250.00   |                                | 1,524.18                | DYG1H       |     |  |
| - 56 Kbps.....                                 | 250.00   |                                | 1,837.92                | DYG5H       |     |  |
| - 64 Kbps.....                                 | 250.00   |                                | 1,837.92                | DYG6H       |     |  |
| (3) Plan #3                                    |          |                                |                         |             |     |  |
| 2 Years                                        |          |                                |                         |             |     |  |
| - 2.4 Kbps.....                                | 250.00   |                                | 1,044.30                | DYG2C       | J   |  |
| - 4.8 Kbps.....                                | 250.00   |                                | 1,186.61                | DYG4C       |     |  |
| - 9.6 Kbps.....                                | 250.00   |                                | 1,329.01                | DYG9C       |     |  |
| - 19.2 Kbps.....                               | 250.00   |                                | 1,613.72                | DYG1C       |     |  |
| - 56 Kbps.....                                 | 250.00   |                                | 1,946.18                | DYG5C       |     |  |
| - 64 Kbps.....                                 | 250.00   |                                | 1,946.18                | DYG6C       |     |  |

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7.3 RATE TREATMENT (Cont'd)

7.3.2 RATE SCHEDULE (Cont'd)

| <u>ITEM</u>                                                                         | <u>Nonrecurring<br/>Charge</u> | <u>Monthly<br/>Rate</u> | <u>USOC</u> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| B. TERM AND QUANTITY PRICING<br>DCS ACCESS LINE @ SPEEDS <sup>1</sup><br>(Cont'd)   |                                |                         |             |
| (3) Plan #3 (Cont'd)                                                                |                                |                         |             |
| 3 Years                                                                             |                                |                         |             |
| - 2.4 Kbps .....                                                                    | \$250.00                       | \$ 986.23               | DYG2F       |
| - 4.8 Kbps .....                                                                    | 250.00                         | 1,123.40                | DYG4F       |
| - 9.6 Kbps .....                                                                    | 250.00                         | 1,255.21                | DYG9F       |
| - 19.2 Kbps .....                                                                   | 250.00                         | 1,524.18                | DYG1F       |
| - 56 Kbps .....                                                                     | 250.00                         | 1,837.92                | DYG5F       |
| - 64 Kbps .....                                                                     | 250.00                         | 1,837.92                | DYG6F       |
| 5 Years                                                                             |                                |                         |             |
| - 2.4 Kbps .....                                                                    | 250.00                         | 928.13                  | DYG2J       |
| - 4.8 Kbps .....                                                                    | 250.00                         | 1,054.83                | DYG4J       |
| - 9.6 Kbps .....                                                                    | 250.00                         | 1,181.39                | DYG9J       |
| - 19.2 Kbps .....                                                                   | 250.00                         | 1,434.41                | DYG1J       |
| - 56 Kbps .....                                                                     | 250.00                         | 1,729.77                | DYG5J       |
| - 64 Kbps .....                                                                     | 250.00                         | 1,729.77                | DYG6J       |
| C. INTRA-CENTRAL OFFICE<br>CONNECTION FOR TRANSMISSION<br>SPEED OF <sup>2</sup> :   |                                |                         |             |
| - 9.6 Kbps.....                                                                     | 150.00                         | 896.62                  | LMY96       |
| - 56 Kbps.....                                                                      | 215.00                         | 1,371.17                | LMY56       |
| D. INTER-DIGITAL CONNECT SERVICE<br>NODE CHANNEL - FOR<br>TRANSMISSION<br>SPEED OF: |                                |                         |             |
| - 2.4 Kbps.....                                                                     | NO                             | 580.32 (I)              | LMZ24       |
| - 4.8 Kbps.....                                                                     | NO                             | 580.32 (I)              | LMZ48       |
| - 9.6 Kbps.....                                                                     | NO                             | 580.32 (I)              | LMZ96       |
| - 19.2 Kbps.....                                                                    | NO                             | 580.32 (I)              | LMZ19       |
| - 56 Kbps.....                                                                      | NO                             | 1,160.30 (I)            | LMZ56       |
| - 64 Kbps.....                                                                      | NO                             | 1,160.30 (I)            | LMZ64       |

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7.3 RATE TREATMENT (Cont'd)  
7.3.2 RATE SCHEDULE (Cont'd)

| <u>ITEM</u>                                                                                            | <u>Nonrecurring<br/>Charge</u> | <u>Monthly<br/>Rate</u> | <u>USOC</u>        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| E. MULTI-STATION ARRANGEMENT,<br>APPLIES PER ACCESS LINE -<br>FOR TRANSMISSION SPEED OF <sup>1</sup> : |                                |                         |                    |
| - 2.4 Kbps.....                                                                                        | \$95.00                        | \$ 290.16               | LNA24 <sup>1</sup> |
| - 4.8 Kbps.....                                                                                        | 95.00                          | 290.16                  | LNA48              |
| - 9.6 Kbps.....                                                                                        | 95.00                          | 290.16                  | LNA96 (l)          |
| - 19.2 Kbps.....                                                                                       | 95.00                          | 290.16                  | LNA19              |
| - 56 Kbps.....                                                                                         | 95.00                          | 290.16                  | LNA56 <sub>J</sub> |

NOTE 1: The monthly rate applies per access line and is in addition to the Digital Connect Service Access Line rate listed above. The nonrecurring charge applies per each line in excess of the first two and is in addition to the nonrecurring charge listed above.

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### 7.3 RATE TREATMENT (Cont'd)

#### 7.3.2 RATE SCHEDULE (Cont'd)

#### F. DIGITAL CONNECT SERVICE ACCESS LINE SURCHARGE

This surcharge applies on a per-mile basis at the following rate levels.

| <u>For Transmission Speed of:</u> | <u>Per Airline Mile<br/>Per Month</u> | <u>USOC</u> |     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----|
| -2.4 Kbps                         | \$ 2.32                               | 1L7ES       |     |
| -4.8 Kbps                         | 22.05                                 | 1L7FS       | (I) |

The Digital Connect Service Line Surcharge is limited to stations served from the following wire centers at the transmission speed and mileage included in the table below.

| <u>Wire Center</u> | <u>Transmission Speed</u> | <u>Mileage</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Bridgeton          | 2.4 Kbps                  | 12             |
|                    | 4.8 Kbps                  | 2              |
| Cape May           | 2.4 Kbps                  | 10             |
|                    | 4.8 Kbps                  | 1              |
| Cedarville         | 2.4 Kbps                  | 18             |
|                    | 4.8 Kbps                  | 9              |
| Forked River       | 2.4 Kbps                  | 9              |
| Millville          | 2.4 Kbps                  | 14             |
|                    | 4.8 Kbps                  | 4              |
| Newfoundland       | 2.4 Kbps                  | 1              |
| Pennsville         | 2.4 Kbps                  | 4              |
| Phillipsburg       | 2.4 Kbps                  | 16             |
|                    | 4.8 Kbps                  | 7              |
| Port Norris        | 2.4 Kbps                  | 24             |
|                    | 4.8 Kbps                  | 15             |
| Seaside Park       | 2.4 Kbps                  | 2              |
| Spring Mills       | 2.4 Kbps                  | 15             |
|                    | 4.8 Kbps                  | 5              |
| Toms River         | 2.4 Kbps                  | 1              |
| Villas             | 2.4 Kbps                  | 5              |
| Washington         | 2.4 Kbps                  | 6              |
| Wildwood           | 2.4 Kbps                  | 4              |