

SWITCHED 56-KILOBIT SERVICE*

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A. GENERAL

Switched 56-kilobit Service provides a customer with the ability to send and receive data at a speed of 56,000 bits per second over the telecommunications network.

B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Explanation of Terms

Local Line

A local line provides a communications path between a customer's premises and the serving Switched 56-kilobit Service wire center for customers who are located within the normal serving area of an equipped Switched 56-kilobit Service wire center.

Remote Line

A remote line provides a communications path between a customer's premises, through the customer's normal serving wire center, and the serving Switched 56-kilobit Service wire center for customers who are not located within the normal serving area of an equipped Switched 56-kilobit Service wire center.

2. Switched 56-kilobit Service is business service, and is provided only from specially equipped Company central offices located in designated wire centers in conjunction with network facilities designed to accommodate only 56 kilobits per second, full duplex, synchronous transmission.
3. Switched 56-kilobit Service is provided, subject to the availability of appropriate network facilities, from the closest designated Switched 56-kilobit Service wire center.

C. RATES

1. Application of Rates

- a. All originating calls from a Switched 56-kilobit Service will be charged for on a minutes-of-use basis. Such charges are in addition to all other applicable local or long distance charges, as appropriate.
- b. A remote line is subject to a monthly per-mile rate from the Switched 56-kilobit Service wire center to the customer's normal serving wire center. Mileage is measured airline distance between the two wire centers.

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C. RATES (Cont'd)

1. Application of Rates (Cont'd)

- c. A message unit charge, as specified in the Local Exchange Services Tariff for a Business Dial Tone Individual Line, will also apply to each originating local Switched 56-kilobit Service call. A local call for Switched 56-kilobit Service lines is the same as specified for Local Exchange Service lines in the Local Exchange Services Tariff.

2. Switched 56-kilobit Service

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>USOC</u>
a. Local and Remote Lines, each.....	\$725.00	\$1,084.28	SD6 S56
b. Mileage, each remote line, per mile		7.22	1LXMS
		<u>Per Minute of Use</u>	
		\$.14	-

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