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A. GENERAL

1. PRIME Advantagesm is an ISDN local exchange service that provides a customer with the ability to transmit and receive multiple voice and data circuit switched calls simultaneously over a single Primary Rate Facility. PRIME Advantagesm is available from suitably equipped central offices and where suitable loop facilities exist.
2. PRIME Advantagesm consists of a Primary Rate Facility and B-Channel Bearer Trunks and D-Channel Bearer Services. The Primary Rate Facility and the ISDN Bearer Trunks are not offered separately. Up to twenty-three B-Channels Bearer Trunks and one D-Channel Bearer Service may be provisioned on each access line. In addition, optional features may be purchased as specified in B.5. following.
3. Three types of B-Channel Bearer Trunk Channels are available.

Standard channels provide the same features as analog trunk lines found in Section 2 preceding.

DID channels provide direct inward dialing service as found in Section 15 of the General Exchange Tariff.

Two-Way/DID channels provide capability for Two-Way Standard Service and Direct Inward Dialing Service.

4. Trunk channels may be purchased with either flat or measured rate service. Measured rate service regulations and rates are listed in Section 1, paragraph 7, preceding.

B. SERVICE DESCRIPTION

1. Primary Rate Facility

A Primary Rate Facility is a digital pipe from the customer's location to the Telephone Company central office which transports one or more ISDN Bearer Trunks found in 2. following. A Primary Rate Facility can carry up to twenty-three 64 Kbps B-Channel Bearer Trunks and one 64 Kbps D-Channel Bearer Service. All selected Bearer Trunks and Services can operate on the Primary Rate Facility simultaneously.

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2. B-Channel Bearer Trunks

B-Channel Bearer Trunks define the types of traffic that the Primary Rate Facility will carry. A B-Channel Bearer Trunk is a 64 Kbps information channel used in conjunction with circuit-switched service. These Trunks can be configured as 1-Way In, 1-Way Out, or 2-Way.

3. D-Channel Bearer Services

The D-Channel Bearer Service is a 64 Kbps signaling channel used to control associated B-Channels. One D-Channel is required for each Primary Rate Facility, and is included in the Primary Rate Facility's monthly rate.

4. PRIME Advantagesm - Standard Features

- a. PRIME Advantagesm will provide transport of customer information over the 23 available B channels in the form of circuit-switched voice or data at speeds up to 64 Kbps. The basic service will include the 1.544 Mbps switched facility and the D-Channel Bearer Service. B-Channels will be ordered in addition to the Primary Rate Facility.
- b. Dedicated B-Channel configuration - Dedicated trunk groups are the standard feature for PRIME Advantagesm. Dedicated trunk groups must be assigned to handle one specific call type (ex: DID, DOD).
- c. D-Channel configuration - Each Basic PRI service will include a dedicated D-Channel for signaling.

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B. SERVICE DESCRIPTION (Continued)

5. PRIME Advantagesm - Optional Features

The features in this section are available to customers at additional cost.

- a. Integrated PRIME Advantagesm Service - Integrated PRIME Advantagesm Service provides exchange access and special access through a 1.544 Mbps interface. Integrated Prime Advantage consists of a DS1 facility and up to twenty-four 64 Kbps channels that can be used to transport local exchange service, Digital Trunk Service (ISDN PRI), Voice Grade Special Access Service, Digital Data Service and/or Frame Relay Service. As of March 10, 2006 at least 2 of the channels must be used for digital data service. The remaining channels can be used in any combination. Flat Rated Channels and Measured Rate channels are available for ISDN PRI B-Channels. (C)
- b. Call-By-Call Service Selection - This features provides the option for B-Channels to be assigned into a flexible trunk group which can support different call types based on real-time traffic needs. Call-By-Call service selection also allows primary as well as secondary long-distance carriers to be established for the entire trunk group (i.e., Alternate Routing Arrangement). (C)
- c. Individual Calling Line Identification (ICLID) - This feature provides customer access to the calling party's number. Feature operation is dependent on customer premise equipment and technology in use at the calling party's serving office. (Similar to the Caller ID feature available on access lines.)
- d. Direct Inward Dialing (DID) - This feature provides Direct Inward Dialing to a station. DID Termination rates will apply per B-Channels configured with this option. PRIME Advantagesm DID Number Blocks are ordered with DID Terminations on the B-Channels.
- e. Back-up D-Channel - This feature provides a minimum of three or more PRIME Advantagesm facilities terminating at the same customer premise to share one primary and one secondary (or Back-up) D-Channel. The number of PRIME Advantagesm facilities that can be shared by this feature will be based upon the availability of central office and other network facilities, and will be subject to change on a central office by central office basis.
- f. Channel Transfer Service - This feature allows the customer to transfer an incoming call to another line, leaving the other two parties on a two-way call and freeing up the customer's line for another call. The customer will be responsible for toll charges associated with the transferred call.

This feature is for digital channels only and is not intended for Integrated Prime Advantage channels used to transport analog, local exchange service.

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C. REGULATIONS

1. PRIME Advantagesm is furnished subject to the availability of suitable facilities and is only served from specially equipped digital central offices.
2. PRIME Advantagesm is offered under the Variable Term Payment Plan (VTPP). The VTPP rates are payable over a period selected by the customer from those available. Conditions and regulations pertaining to the VTPP are included in Section 34 of the General Exchange Tariff.
3. Temporary suspension of service is not available with PRIME Advantagesm.
4. The minimum service period for PRIME Advantagesm is twelve months.
5. The customer must provide customer premises equipment that meets the technical requirements of the serving central office.
6. The customer is responsible for providing power to all customer premises equipment (CPE) attached to the Primary Rate Facility.
7. The customer must notify the Telephone Company when call type maximums and minimums are to be changed for the call-by-call feature. This is in order to maintain the proper provision of directory numbers and call control on the line.
8. An End User Common Line Charge (EUCLC) based on maximum of 5 multi-line nonresidence subscriber EUCLs applies to each Primary Rate Facility.
9. One 911 charge is applied to each outgoing and 2-way B-Channel Bearer Trunk (per channel).
10. When a customer transfers a call, the customer is responsible for any toll charges associated with the customer originated leg(s) of the call.

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C. REGULATIONS (Continued)

11. Service from some central offices may not provide all of the features and functionality described in this tariff.

12. Termination Charges

- a. Prime Advantage^R is available for a minimum term of 12 months or under a term payment plan of 12, 24, 36 or 60 months. If a Customer terminates service, without cause, prior to the expiration of the minimum 12-month period or applicable term payment plan period, the Customer will pay to CBT a termination charge equal to all remaining amounts due or to become due, including but not limited to all monthly charges for which Customer would have been responsible if the Customer had not terminated prior to the end of the applicable 12, 24, 36 or 60-month period.
- b. If Customer removes one or more facility (facilities) or channel(s) from service prior to the expiration of the term hereof, Customer will pay to CBT a termination charge equal to all monthly charges for such facility (facilities) or channel(s) for which Customer would have been responsible had Customer not removed such facility (facilities) or channel(s). (C)
- c. If nonrecurring charges associated with the installation of a Prime Advantage^R Service are waived and the service is then terminated prior to completion of the 12-month minimum service period or the VTPP contract period, the customer will become liable for payment of the waived charges. (C)

13. Upgrades

Customers wishing to upgrade existing analog trunk service to PRIME Advantage^R will be charged the listed initial charges for the appropriate number of Primary Rate Facilities and will have to convert to the DID rate structure in Paragraph D of this section. Initial charges on B-Channel Bearer Trunk Channels are waived for the existing analog trunks that are moved to PRIME Advantage^R. Any new channels added at the time of conversion to PRIME Advantage^R will incur initial charges. Customers under contract for TRUNK Advantage^R can upgrade to PRIME Advantage^R and will not be charged any TRUNK Advantage^R termination charges.

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D. RATES AND CHARGES

1. Basic Features

	<u>Initial Charge</u>	<u>MTM</u>	<u>12 Mo.</u>	<u>24 Mo.</u>	<u>36 Mo.</u>	<u>60 Mo.</u>	<u>USOC</u>
Primary Rate Facility	99.00(R)	561.21	547.21	533.20	505.15	477.00	ZPT1X
B-Channel Bearer Trunks with Flat Rate Service							
Each Standard Channel	21.00	36.75	35.85	34.95	33.10	31.25	T1KGC T1KGF T1KGJ
Each Two-Way/DID Channel	21.00	57.25	49.38	41.50	25.75	24.30	DZFCX
Each DID Channel	21.00	62.75	60.83	58.90	55.00	51.10	DZG
B-Channel Bearer Trunks with Measured Rate Service:							
Each Standard Channel	21.00	12.50	12.13	11.75	11.00	10.00	T1KMC T1KMJ T1KVC T1KVJ
Each Two-Way/DID Channel	21.00	49.88	43.04	36.20	22.45	21.45	DZWXC
Each DID Channel	21.00	62.75	60.83	58.90	55.00	51.10	DZG
PRIME Advantage sm DID Number Blocks:							
Each group of 20 DID Numbers (Note 1)	207.40	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	DZHPG

Note 1: If multiple DID number blocks are purchased at the same time then the Initial Charge applies to the first group of DID numbers only.

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D. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

2. Optional Features

	<u>Initial Charge</u>	<u>MTM</u>	<u>12 Mo.</u>	<u>24 Mo.</u>	<u>36 Mo.</u>	<u>60 Mo.</u>	<u>USOC</u>
a. Integrated PRIME Advantage sm							
Prime Rate Facility	99.00(R)	1575.00	1475.00	1375.00	1175.00	1100.00	WZCC7
B-Channel Bearer Trunks with Flat Rate Service:							
Each Standard Channel	20.00	*	*	*	*	*	WZBX5 WZBX6 WZBX7
Each Two Way/ DID Channel	20.00	*	*	*	*	*	WZBX8
Each DID Channel	20.00	*	*	*	*	*	WZBX9
B-Channel Bearer Trunks with Measured Rate Service:							
Each Standard Channel	20.00	*	*	*	*	*	WZBY1 WZBY2 WZBY3 WZBY4
Each Two Way/ DID Channel	20.00	*	*	*	*	*	WZBY5
Each DID Channel	20.00	*	*	*	*	*	WZBY6
PRIME Advantage sm DID Number Blocks:							
Each group of 20 DID Numbers (Note 1)	207.40	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	DZHPG

Note 1: If multiple DID number blocks are purchased at the same time then, Initial Charge applies to the first group of DID numbers only.

* No additional charge.

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2. Optional Features (Continued)

	<u>Initial Charge</u>	<u>MTM</u>	<u>12 Mo.</u>	<u>24 Mo.</u>	<u>36 Mo.</u>	<u>60 Mo.</u>	<u>USOC</u>	(N)
a. Integrated PRIME Advantage sm (Continued)								
Additional Channels (Per Channel):								
Business Each Flat Rate Service	\$ 20.00	*	*	*	*	*	WZBY7	
Business Each Measured Service	20.00	*	*	*	*	*	WZBY8	
Digital Date Service	20.00	*	*	*	*	*	WZBY9	
Voice Grade 2-wire	20.00	*	*	*	*	*	WZBZ1	
Voice Grade 4-wire	20.00	*	*	*	*	*	WZBZ2	
Call-By-Call	150.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	WZCC8	(N)
ICLID	100.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	WZCC9	
Call-By-Call and ICLID Combination	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	WZCD1	
Back Up D-Channel	100.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	WZCD2	
Channel Transfer Service for Integrated Prime Advantage (Digital Channels Only)	100.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	WZEF1	(N)

* No additional charge.

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2. Optional Features (Continued)

	<u>Initial Charge</u>	<u>MTM</u>	<u>12 Mo.</u>	<u>24 Mo.</u>	<u>36 Mo.</u>	<u>60 Mo.</u>	<u>USOC</u>
b. Call-By-Call	\$150.00	\$115.00	\$115.00	\$115.00	\$115.00	\$115.00	CCZ
c. ICLID	100.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	ZCN
d. Call-By-Call and ICLID Combination	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	NQK
e. Back-Up D-Channel	100.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	ZPAXA
f. Channel Transfer Service	100.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	WZEE9

3. Miscellaneous Charge

Expedite Charge (Note 1)	700.00		WZER8		(N) (N) (N)
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Note 1: Charge applies per order when a Customer requests an installation date that is sooner than the standard interval service date and the Company agrees to and meets the expedited date. Charge is in addition to installation charges and all other nonrecurring charges. (N)
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