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SERVICES AND RATES

2. Description of Services (Cont'd)

2.3 Voice Grade Service - Series 300 and 400 (Cont'd)

2.3.9 Foreign serving office and Centrex (with switching equipment located on SWBT premises) station service

- (A) This service is furnished to a maximum of two serving offices (in addition to the serving office in which the exchange service is furnished) within the exchange or metropolitan exchange in which the exchange service is furnished.
- (B) Service is furnished on the condition that additional costs to SWBT may be necessary to provide a type of signaling suitable for operation with the serving office from which service is furnished, or to provide, at the customer's request, a type of signaling other than the type would elect to furnish. In such cases, additional charges will apply.
- (C) Customers, for the exchange portion of the service, are subject to exchange charges and regulations; and for the private line portion of the service, are subject to the private line charges and regulations in this tariff.
- (D) Off-premises extensions are provided only where facilities and conditions permit. Type 315 local channel charges apply for off-premises extension.
- (E) Rates

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>	<u>USOC</u>
Point of termination in one foreign serving office (1)	\$ 0.00	\$174.60	T21FS
Point of termination in two foreign serving offices (2)	30.40	261.90	T1SFS

- (1) In addition, private line charges as set forth in this tariff apply between the serving office of the customer premises and the serving office from which the exchange service is provided. Local channel charges do not apply to main stations but do apply to Centrex main stations and extensions.
- (2) Local channel charges do not apply to the main station and one extension but do apply to Centrex main stations and extensions.

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MEGALINK I - STANDARD DIGITAL SERVICE

1. General

MegaLink I - Standard Digital Service is a service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission at bit rates of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (kbps). This service is offered between specified locations on an intraLATA basis, when suitable facilities are available.

MegaLink I - Standard Digital Service must be routed between customer premises via an SWBT-designated digital serving office (DSO) within the same LATA.

2. Regulations

2.1 The regulations and rates specified herein are in addition to the applicable regulations found in other sections of this tariff.

2.2 Availability of Service

MegaLink I - Standard Digital Service can only be provided where digital facilities exist. Serving offices where MegaLink I - Standard Digital Service is available are determined by SWBT.

2.3 Provision of Service

2.3.1 The minimum period of which MegaLink I - Standard Digital Service is provided and for which rates and charges are applicable is six months, unless a different minimum period is established with Special Construction as provided in Section 1 of this tariff. Customers will be required to sign a six-month minimum billing contract. When a service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable for the remaining portion of the minimum period, whether the service is used or not, and will be based on the rates in effect for the service at the time of discontinuance. The six month minimum billing period does not apply to 19.2 kbps service.

2.3.2 MegaLink I - Standard Digital Service is furnished on a full-time basis (24 hours a day, seven days per week).

2.3.3 MegaLink I - Standard Digital Service may be independently timed when access to a nationwide synchronization network is not available.

2.3.4 Customer requests for special routing of MegaLink I - Standard Digital Service channels are provided in accordance with Section 1 of this tariff.

2.3.5 In the event suitable facilities are not available, or modifications to existing facilities are required, special construction charges will be applicable as provided in Section 1 of this tariff. Service availability will be negotiated locally.

2.3.6 SWBT has the service responsibility up to the demarcation point. The demarcation point will be provided by SWBT as set forth in Technical Reference - PUB 62310. Section 10 of this publication describes the four-wire physical interface specifications.

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2.3.7 The customer shall be responsible for ordering MegaLink I - Standard Digital Service and specifying the transmission speed required for operation with terminal equipment or communications systems provided by the customer.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)

2.3 Provision of Service (Cont'd)

2.3.8 Digital equipment provided by the customer is subject to the regulations set forth in Section 1, 6.2 and 6.7.

2.3.9 MegaLink I - Standard Digital Service may be used as a derived channel of a MegaLink III service through the use of the central office multiplexing additional service feature found in Section 4 of this tariff. It is the customer's responsibility to determine channel assignments for the derived channels of the MegaLink III service. Additional interoffice channel mileage may be required in order to route the MegaLink I service to a central office multiplexing hub location for termination in the central office multiplexing arrangement.

2.3.10 MegaLink I - Standard Digital Service may be terminated in a channel port of a Network Reconfiguration Service (NRS) found in Section 8 of this tariff. Additional interoffice channel mileage may be required to route the MegaLink I service to an NRS hub location.

2.4 Allowance for Interruptions

Credit allowances are determined in accordance with regulations set forth in Section 1 of this tariff.

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3. Description of Service

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MegaLink I - Standard Digital Service channels provide the transmission paths for digital data signals between two or more customer premises within a LATA.

3 1 Access Channels to a Digital Serving Office

3 1.1 Local Distribution Channel

A two-point transmission path between a customer's premises and the SWBT serving office or NRS hub. Local distribution channels suitable for synchronous data rates of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kbps, respectively are provided.

3 1.2 Interoffice Channel

A two-point transmission path between the digital serving office or NRS hub and the serving office of the customer. Charges are based on the vertical and horizontal (V-H) distance between the digital serving office or NRS hub and the serving office of the customer. A fixed charge and rate per mile for the requested transmission speed will apply for each interoffice channel. V-H coordinates for digital serving offices, serving offices, and NRS hubs may be found in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Wire Center Information Tariff. SWBT will file a current copy of the relevant NECA tariff to be kept on file at the Public Utility Commission of Texas' Central Records office.

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3 2 Channel Between Digital Serving Offices

3 2.1 Inter-Digital Serving Office Channel

A two-point transmission path between two digital serving offices or between a digital serving office and an NRS hub within the same LATA. Inter-digital serving office channels suitable for synchronous data rates of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kbps, respectively, are provided. V-H coordinates for digital serving offices may be found in the NECA Wire Center Information Tariff.

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3 3 Nonrecurring Charge

A nonrecurring charge applies per point of termination installed or moved as provided in 4, following.

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3. Description of Service (Cont'd)

3.4 Multi-Station Arrangement

A multi-station arrangement is required to provide for Megalink I - Standard Digital Service between three or more digital stations on the same and/or different premises located within a LATA.

This offering may consist of standard digital service for intralATA service between three or more stations at speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 or 56 kbps. 19.2 kbps is not available at this time.

Multi-station arrangements will be provided at a digital serving office.

The number of two-point channels that may be specified for a given service may be limited by operating and transmission factors.

The rate for a multi-station arrangement is set forth in 4.3, following.

3.5 Secondary Channel Capability

This arrangement provides for a secondary channel which operates at a speed equivalent to one-third of the primary channel speed. This secondary channel operates independently from, but over the same physical facility as the primary channel, and is normally used by the customer for performing network management operations such as on-line diagnostics, data monitoring, traffic measurements and network configuration management.

Secondary channel capability is available on point-to-point or multi-point services which use non-repeated local distribution channels. Secondary channel capability can only be provided at digital serving offices for Megalink I services.

Complementary customer-provided terminal equipment must be coupled with this service.

The rate for secondary channel capability is set forth in 4.4, following.

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4. Rates and Charges {1}

4.1 Access Channels to a Digital Serving Office

4.1.1 Local Distribution Channel

- Per termination of a local distribution channel on a customer's premises. (T)

For Transmission Speed of:	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
2.4 kbps	\$ 87.00	\$ 150.00	SYN24
4.8 kbps	97.00	150.00	SYN48
9.6 kbps	115.00	150.00	SYN96
19.2 kbps	170.00	395.00	SYN19
56 kbps	215.00	200.00	SYN56

4.1.2 Interoffice Channel

- Per V-H mile between the digital serving office or NRS hub and the serving office for the mileage portion plus the fixed charge. (N)

For Transmission Speed of:	Monthly		USOC
	Fixed Charge	Rate Per Mile	
2.4 kbps	\$ 12.65	\$ 1.35	1LNQQ
4.8 kbps	14.25	1.60	1LNRQ
9.6 kbps	17.35	1.90	1LNSQ
19.2 kbps	35.70	2.75	1LNJQ
56 kbps	55.00	4.40	1LNTQ

4.2 Channels Between Digital Serving Offices

Inter-Digital Serving Office Channel

- Per V-H mile between the digital serving offices or between the digital serving office and the NRS hub for the mileage portion plus the fixed charge. (N)
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For Transmission Speed of:	Monthly		USOC
	Fixed Charge	Rate Per Mile	
2.4 kbps	\$ 17.75	\$ 0.70	1LNQN
4.8 kbps	19.75	0.75	1LNRN
9.6 kbps	24.00	0.90	1LNSN
19.2 kbps	40.00	1.50	1LNJN
56 kbps	59.00	2.20	1LNTN

{1} There is a six-month minimum billing period for MegaLink I - Standard Digital Service in accordance with 2.3.1, preceding.

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4. Rates and Charges¹

4.3 Multi-Station Arrangement

When a MegaLink I circuit is arranged for multi-station operation for transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 56 kbps, the following charge applies per channel connected at a digital serving office in addition to other charges in this tariff.

<u>Monthly Charge</u>	<u>USOC</u>
\$ 18.00	6BN

Multi-station service is described in 3.4, preceding.

4.4 Secondary Channel Capability

When a MegaLink I circuit is arranged for secondary channel capability, the following charge applies per local distribution channel connected on the circuit. This charge is in addition to other charges in this tariff.

<u>For Transmission Speed of:</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>USOC</u>
For all speeds	\$ 9.89	\$ 112.00	SCA

Secondary channel capability is described in 3.5, preceding.

4.5 Telecommunications Service Priority System

Telecommunications Service Priority System service is available for Digital Link Service under the regulations and rates specified in the Telecommunications Service Priority System Tariff.

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¹ There is a six-month minimum billing period for MegaLink I - Standard Digital Service in accordance with 2.3.1, preceding.

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4. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

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4.6 Term Pricing Plan

4.6.1 The Term Pricing Plan provides the customer with rate stabilization and discounted tariff rates. The Term Pricing Plan provides for one, three or five year rate stabilization. Decreases in monthly recurring tariff rates will be passed on to customers who participate in a Term Pricing Plan. SWBT will notify customers participating in a Term Pricing Plan when monthly rates are decreased.

Should SWBT increase its rates during the Term Pricing Plan period, the customer would continue to pay the rates in effect at the time the customer elected to establish service under the Term Pricing Plan.

4.6.2 The customer may choose to terminate an existing Term Pricing Plan before the end of the one, three or five year period and negotiate a new one, three or five year Term Pricing Plan provided the new Term Pricing Plan meets the following requirements:

(A) the new Term Pricing Plan must be based upon the rates that are currently in effect and available to all customers.

(B) if moving down in bandwidth (e.g., 56 kbps to 9.6 kbps), the new Term Pricing Plan contract period **must exceed** the remaining time period on the customer's existing contract. Termination charges do not apply

(C) if moving up in bandwidth (e.g., 4.8 kbps to 56 kbps), the new Term Pricing Plan contract period **must meet or exceed** the remaining time period on the customer's existing contract. Termination charges do not apply.

4.6.3 The customer must provide SWBT with a written notice of intent to renew a Term Pricing Plan no later than 90 days prior to its expiration. A Term Pricing Plan may not be renewed beyond the one, three or five year commitment at the same tariff rate. If the customer elects not to renew the Term Pricing Plan, or does not notify SWBT of the customer's intent to renew the Term Pricing Plan, the customer's service will automatically be billed under the tariffed monthly rates in effect at the time the Term Pricing Plan expires.

4.6.4 Any special construction charges incurred for services billed under a Term Pricing Plan will be applicable as provided for in Section 1 of this tariff.

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4.6 Term Pricing Plan (Cont'd)

4.6.5 Customers requesting the termination of a Term Pricing Plan prior to the expiration date, excluding Term Pricing Plans terminated as a result of a renegotiation, will be charged a termination charge based on a percentage of the remainder of the term as indicated below:

<u>Term Pricing Plan</u>	<u>Termination Percentage</u>
1 year	100%
3 years	100% for first year, 50% for each subsequent year.
5 years	100% for first year, 50% for each subsequent year.

The termination charge is calculated as follows:

$$\begin{matrix} \text{Months remaining in} & & \text{Termination} \\ \text{Term Pricing Plan} & \times & \text{Percentage} \end{matrix} = \text{Termination Charge}$$

4.6.6 Customers currently subscribing to MegaLink I service on a month-to-month basis may convert their existing service to either a one, three, or five year Term Pricing Plan. Nonrecurring charges will be waived at the time of conversion.

4.6.7 Local Distribution Channel {1}

- Per first termination of a local distribution channel on a customer's premises.

<u>For Transmission Speed of:</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>		
	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>3 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>
2.4 Kbps	\$ 87.00	\$ 87.00	\$ 87.00
4.8 Kbps	89.00	89.00	89.00
9.6 Kbps	104.00	98.00	92.00
19.2 Kbps	145.00	128.00	111.00
56 Kbps	183.00	161.00	140.00

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{1} Nonrecurring charges and USOC codes are the same as those listed in 4.1.1 preceding.

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4.6 Term Pricing Plan (Cont'd)

4.6.8 Interoffice Channel {1}

- Per V-H mile between the digital serving office or NRS hub and the serving office for the mileage portion plus the fixed charge.

For Transmission Speed of:	1 Year		Monthly Rates 3 Years		5 Years	
	Fixed	Per Mile	Fixed	Per Mile	Fixed	Per Mile
2.4 Kbps	\$12.65	\$1.35	\$12.65	\$1.35	\$12.65	\$1.35
4.8 Kbps	13.00	1.50	13.00	1.50	13.00	1.50
9.6 Kbps	15.60	1.70	14.75	1.60	13.90	1.50
19.2 Kbps	30.35	2.35	26.75	2.10	23.20	1.80
56 Kbps	46.75	3.75	41.25	3.30	35.75	2.85

4.6.9 Channels Between Digital Serving Offices {2}

Inter-Digital Serving Office Channel

- Per V-H mile between digital serving offices or between the digital serving office and the NRS hub for the mileage portion plus the fixed charge.

For Transmission Speed of:	1 Year		Monthly Rates 3 Years		5 Years	
	Fixed	Per Mile	Fixed	Per Mile	Fixed	Per Mile
2.4 Kbps	\$17.75	\$.70	\$17.75	\$.70	\$17.75	\$.70
4.8 Kbps	18.00	.70	18.00	.70	18.00	.70
9.6 Kbps	22.00	.80	20.00	.75	19.00	.70
19.2 Kbps	34.00	1.30	30.00	1.15	26.00	1.00
56 Kbps	50.15	1.85	44.25	1.65	38.35	1.45

4.6.10 Multi-Station Arrangement {3}

Multi-Station service is described in 3.4 preceding.

<u>1 Year</u>	Monthly Rates	
	<u>3 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>
\$16.00	\$14.00	\$12.00

{1} Nonrecurring charges and USOC codes are the same as those listed in 4.1.2 preceding.

{2} Nonrecurring charges and USOC codes are the same as those listed in 4.2 preceding.

{3} Nonrecurring charges and USOC codes are the same as those listed in 4.3 preceding.

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4.6 Term Pricing Plan (Cont'd)

4.6.11 Secondary Channel Capability (1)

Secondary Channel Capability is described in 3.5 preceding.

Monthly Rates		
<u>1 Year</u>	<u>3 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>
\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00

(1) Nonrecurring charges and USOC codes are as listed in 4.4 preceding.

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MICROLINK I - PUBLIC SWITCHED DIGITAL SERVICE

1. **General**

MicroLink I is a business network service which provides the capability of full duplex, synchronous, 56 kilobits per second (Kbps), data only, switched digital end-to-end information transport.

This service is available to customers in those LATAs served by and within the service territories of SWBT only. MicroLink I is offered to customers for their administrative use. MicroLink I service is not offered for resale.

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3. Regulations

The following regulations are in addition to other regulations as stated in this and other SWBT tariffs.

3.1 Provision of this service is subject to the availability and operational limitations of the equipment and associated facilities.

3.2 MicroLink I requires the use of a customer-provided data unit which must be compatible with SWBT's equipment and facilities, and is subject to the interface specifications in Bell Communications Research, Inc., Technical Reference TR-EOP-000277, Section 3.

3.3 The rates and charges for MicroLink I service are in addition to the established monthly and nonrecurring charges applicable to services terminated in or used in conjunction with MicroLink I service such as, but not limited to, End User Common Line (EUCL) charges.

3.4 Temporary suspension of service at the request of the customer, either partial or complete, is not applicable for this offering.

3.5 Where a variety of equipment and facilities may be used to provide MicroLink I service, SWBT reserves the right to determine which shall be used and modify and change such equipment and facilities at its option.

3.6 The minimum billing period for this service is one month. If service is discontinued after the first month, during a fractional part of a month all appropriate charges will be based on the actual number of days the service is furnished. For the purpose of administering this regulation with respect to the determination of charges for a fractional part of a month, every month is considered to have 30 days.

3.7 MicroLink I service when furnished at the same premises in combination with other local exchange service shall not be considered to be in conflict with the rules of paralleling service.

3.8 The initial unit charge applies to the first MicroLink I service unit ordered per customer premises, per installation date.

3.9 The additional unit charge applies to all other units of MicroLink I service ordered in addition to the initial unit per customer premises, per installation date.

3.10 Customer-initiated changes and rearrangements of the MicroLink I service will be based upon the appropriate nonrecurring charge unless otherwise noted, then the charges will be based on the actual costs including engineering, labor and material. For all customer-initiated on-premises moves, actual costs will be charged.

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4. Responsibility of the Customer

- 4.1 Where MicroLink I service is available for use in connection with terminal equipment or communications systems provided by a customer or user, the operating characteristics of such equipment or systems shall be such as not to interfere with any of the services offered by SWBT. Such use is subject to the further provisions that the equipment provided by a customer or user does not endanger the safety of SWBT employees or the public; damage, require change in, or alteration of the equipment or other services of SWBT; interfere with the proper functioning of such equipment or services; impair the operation of SWBT's equipment; or otherwise injure the public in its use of SWBT services. Upon notice from SWBT that the equipment provided by the customer or user is causing, or is likely to cause, such hazard or interference, the customer shall immediately take such steps as shall be necessary to remove or prevent such hazard or interference.
- 4.2 The customer, upon request, shall furnish such information as may be required to permit SWBT to design and maintain the MicroLink I service it offers and to assure that the service arrangement is in accordance with the regulations contained herein.
- 4.3 It shall be the responsibility of the customer to insure the continuing compatibility of the customer-provided terminal and data unit equipment that is used in conjunction with the MicroLink I service.
- 4.4 MicroLink I service allows the customer to presubscribe to a selected interexchange carrier for carrying long distance traffic but it is the customer's responsibility to insure the interexchange carrier's network is capable of carrying the switched digital 56 Kbps format.

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5. Responsibility of SWBT

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- 5.1 SWBT shall not be responsible for installation, operation or maintenance of any terminal equipment, data unit or communications systems provided by a customer or user. SWBT is not responsible for adapting MicroLink I service to the technological requirements of any specific customer equipment. The responsibility of SWBT shall be limited to the furnishing of network equipment suitable for MicroLink I service and to the maintenance and operation of such equipment in a manner proper for such service. Subject to this responsibility SWBT shall not be responsible for the through-transmission of signals generated by customer-provided equipment or systems, or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission or the reception of signals by such equipment or systems.
- 5.2 SWBT shall not be responsible to the customer or user, if changes in any of the equipment, operations, or procedures of SWBT used in the provision of MicroLink I service render any facilities provided by a customer or user obsolete or require modifications or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance, provided SWBT has met any applicable information disclosure requirements.
- 5.3 SWBT undertakes the responsibility to maintain and repair the service which it furnishes. The customer or user may not rearrange, disconnect, remove, attempt to repair, remote test or interfere with any network equipment installed by SWBT without the prior written consent of SWBT.

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6. Service Availability

- 6.1 MicroLink I service is available within a primary market area (PMA). A PMA is distinguishable as being an exchange area containing a suitably equipped serving office. A customer's premises need not be within the actual MicroLink I serving office area. When a customer's serving central office is located outside the PMA, the customer must also order a Link Extension and pay the applicable distance sensitive rates for connecting the serving central office to the nearest office within the PMA. The PMA does not include any exchange optional/special optional-type local calling arrangements.
- 6.2 MicroLink I service does not have available the local calling scopes of optional Extended Area Service (or any other optional Extended Area Service-like calling plan). Rates for these locations to connect with MicroLink I service are the applicable Link Extension rates.

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7. Primary Market Areas

- 7.1 MicroLink I - Public Switched Digital Service is available in the following primary market areas (PMAs): Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont {1}, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Edinburg {2}, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Longview, Lubbock, Midland, Port Arthur {1}, San Antonio, Tyler, and Waco.
- 7.2 The metropolitan exchange area calling scopes that comprise the preceding PMAs are as listed in Section 1, paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Local Exchange Tariff.

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{1} Customers in Nederland-Port Neches must select either Beaumont or Port Arthur as their PMA.

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{2} Edinburg PMA excludes Hargill.

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8. Rates and Charges

8.1 MicroLink I Service Components

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring</u>		<u>USOC</u>	
		<u>Initial Unit {1}</u>	<u>Add'l. Unit {2}</u>		
8.1.1 Site Link {3}					(M) (M) (T) (C)
- 56 Kbps, 2-wire, each	\$ 70.00	\$ 400.00	\$340.00	C5UQX	
- 56 Kbps, 4-wire, each	90.00	410.00	350.00	C5URX	
- 336 Kbps (six channels), each	225.00	1,050.00	920.00	C5UOX	
- 1.344 Mbps (24 channels), each	400.00	1,090.00	960.00	C5UMX	
8.1.2 Site Link Options {4}					
- Automatic Line, per channel	0.50	NA	NA	HLP	
- Subgroup Arrangement, per group					
- 336 Kbps	0.50	80.00	80.00	SGMOX	
- 1.344 Mbps	2.00	80.00	80.00	SGHMX	(C)
8.1.3 Link Extension {5}					(N)
- 56 Kbps, each charge per mile	50.00 0.75	NA	NA	C5E5X	
- 336 Kbps, each charge per mile	51.30 17.70	NA	NA	C5E0X	
- 1.344 Mbps, each charge per mile	51.30 17.70	NA	NA	C5EMX	(N)
			<u>Charge</u>		(M)
8.1.4 Network Call Usage {6}					
- Calling within the same local service area (local), each connection of one minute or any fraction thereof {7}			0.04		(M) (R) (D) (D)
8.1.5 Service Order Charge					(N)
- Applies to all customer initiated orders for any MicroLink I service components, independent of the number of components, per order			45.00		(N)

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8. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

8.2 Application of Link Extension

8.2.1 Customers served outside the established primary market areas (PMAs) may access MicroLink I service by ordering the Link Extension feature and paying the applicable fixed and distance sensitive charges associated with that feature. The monthly distance sensitive charges are calculated by using the V&H mileage from the customer's serving central office to the nearest central office within the PMA.

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Footnotes:

- {1} Applies to the first MicroLink I service unit ordered per customer premises, per installation date.
- {2} Applies to all other units of MicroLink I service in addition to the initial unit per premises, per installation date.
- {3} An End-User Common Line (EUCL) charge as set forth in Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Access Service Tariff, FCC No. 73, is applicable per Site Link channel.
- {4} These optional features are available only in conjunction with the Site Link component.
- {5} A Link Extension must be associated with a Site Link. The Link Extension is assessed both the monthly base rate and the monthly charge per mile which is calculated using the distance from customer's serving central office to the nearest central office within the PMA.
- {6} Network Call Usage does not apply to calls which incur toll charges from any interexchange or local exchange carrier.
- {7} The timing of the call begins when connection is established between the calling MicroLink I Site Link channel and the called MicroLink I Site Link channel and ends when the connection is terminated at any point.

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6.4 Switched Access Features (Cont'd)

6.4.3 Local Switching - Common Switching Features (Cont'd)

(B) Feature Descriptions (Cont'd)

(17) International Carrier Feature

- Available with FGC and FGD at end offices or access tandems equipped for International Direct Distance Dialing (IDDD);
- This feature provides for the forwarding of international calls to the customer designated by the end user. This feature also provides for the forwarding of international calls of one or more international carriers to the customer (i.e., SWBT is able to route originating international calls to a customer other than the one designated by the end user either through presubscription, 10XXX or 10LXXXX dialing). This arrangement requires the provision of written verification to SWBT that the customer is authorized to forward such calls. The written verification must be in the form of a letter of agency authorizing the customer to order the feature on behalf of the international carrier. (C)

(18) MicroLink I Access Capability

- Available with FGD in suitably equipped end offices or access tandem switches;
- Provides for an end office capability which allows a connection between the customer's premises and a suitably equipped end user premises utilizing end office switching capable of transmitting 56 kbps digital data.

(19) Multifrequency Address Signaling

- Available with FGS, FGC and FGD
- Provides for the transmission of number information and control signals, e.g., number address signals and automatic number identification, between the end office switching systems and the customer's premises (in either direction). Multifrequency signaling arrangements make use of pairs of frequencies out of a group of six frequencies. Specific information transmitted is dependent upon feature group and call type, i.e. POTS, coin or operator. This feature is not available in combination with SS7 signaling.

(20) Multiple 64 Clear Channel Capability (64 CCC)

- Available with direct routed FGD that has SS7 Signaling and 64 CCC in suitable equipped end offices.
- Provides the ability, where technically feasible and facilities permit, to set up circuit switched digital connections from 64 Kbps to 1536 kbps, synchronous, in 64 Kbps increments of bandwidth on a dialable real-time basis and supports unrestricted digital information (UDI) bearer capabilities. Each 64 Kbps of bandwidth is provided over a FGD trunk. This feature will be provided in accordance with the specification described in Generic Requirements for the Switched DS1/Switched Fractional DS1 Service Capability from an ISDN Interface (SWF-DS1/ISDN), TR-NWT-001203; and Common Channel Signaling (CCS) Network Interface Specification Supporting Switched DS1/Switched Fractional DS1 Service Capability (SWF-DS1), TR-NWT-001357.

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MEGALINK III - WIDEBAND DIGITAL SERVICE 1.544 MBPS

1. General

Megalink III - Wideband Digital Service/1.544 Mbps, hereinafter referred to as Megalink III service, is an intralATA dedicated high capacity channel used for simultaneous two-way transmission of serial, bipolar, return-to-zero isochronous digital signals at a transmission speed of 1.544 megabits per second (mbps). The channel design, performance and maintenance objectives are specified in SWBT's Technical Publication TP-76625.

This service is available to customers in those LATAs served by and within the service territories of SWBT only. Megalink III is offered to customers for their administrative use. Megalink III is not offered for resale.

2. Regulations

2.1 The regulations and rates specified herein are in addition to the applicable regulations found in other sections of this tariff.

The services provided for Megalink III are primarily designed to meet the private line communications requirements of business customers, i.e., non-interexchange carriers, and the regulations herein reflect reasonable support on the part of SWBT in assisting the customer in the ordering and provisioning of private line services. This assistance includes, but is not limited to, advice as to which private line service best meets the customer's requirements, taking into consideration the customer's present and future communications needs. In addition, SWBT will continue to assist and advise the customer and cooperatively respond to the requirements of the customer until such time as the private line service is discontinued. The aforementioned level of assistance is considered to be part of the private line service offering and will be provided at no additional charge.

As an alternative to service provided in the Digital Link Service Tariff, customers also have the option to purchase some similar services from Section 7 of SWBT's intrastate Access Service Tariff. However, SWBT does not assist nor support customers in the ordering of or provisioning of intrastate access services beyond the requirements contained in the Access Service Tariff.

2.2 Provision of Service

Megalink III service is available only on a point-to-point intralATA basis.

Megalink III service is furnished on a full-time basis (24 hours a day, seven days per week).

Megalink III service can only be provided within the same LATA where existing digital facilities and equipment permit. Services between serving wire centers must have digital service components (digital connectivity) between all intermediate offices to have the ability to provide the service. Additional service features may be available only at selected central offices as determined by SWBT.

Customer requests for Megalink III service may require construction of suitable service components. The regulations, rates and charges applicable to special construction are found in Section 1, 4.8, of this tariff. Service availability will be negotiated locally.

Customer requests for special routing of Megalink III service channels are provided in accordance with Section 1 of this tariff.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)

2.2 Provision of Service (Cont'd)

SWBT has the service responsibility up to the demarcation point. The demarcation point will be provided by SWBT as set forth in Bellcore Technical Advisory TA-TSY-000342. This publication provides transmission parameter limits and interface combinations for high capacity special access services (e.g., DS-1), and may be obtained from:

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The placement of the demarcation point shall be located in a manner consistent with federal and state regulatory requirements. This location will be at each customer's premises, unless specified otherwise by the customer or building/landowner and agreed to by SWBT.

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Digital equipment provided by the customer is subject to the regulations set forth in Section 1, 6.2 and 6.7.

MegaLink III - Wideband Digital Service/1.544 mbps may be terminated in a DS1 port of a SWBT-provided Network Reconfiguration Service (NRS) arrangement at a designated NRS hub location. Additional interoffice channel mileage may be incurred to route the MegaLink III service to the hub location. The DS1 port on the NRS arrangement will be considered as a service point on the circuit. Refer to Section 8 of this tariff for additional regulations concerning NRS.

2.3 Availability and Allowance for Interruptions

2.3.1 MegaLink III Not Equipped with SecureNet

Availability is a measure of the relative amount of time that a service is "usable" to the customer. For the purposes of MegaLink III service, service is considered unavailable when 10 consecutive severely errored seconds (SESS) are received. The service becomes available again when no SESS are received for 10 consecutive seconds.

The availability objective for MegaLink III service is 99.975% availability when averaged over three months.

SWBT, in order to ensure the highest performance standards and service availability to the customer, offers the following service guarantee:

If a MegaLink III service fails due to SWBT-provided equipment or facilities and the service is not restored to the customer within four hours of the outage report and the service is made available to SWBT by the customer during those four hours, the customer will be credited for the full month of service on the following month's bill. This guarantee is subject to the following conditions:

(A) The monthly credit will be applied on a per circuit, per occurrence basis and will only be applied once during a month's period. Credits are not accumulative.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)

2.3 Availability and Allowance for Interruptions (Cont'd)

2.3.1 MegaLink III Not Equipped With SecureNet (Cont'd)

- (B) The trouble cause must be isolated to SWBT-provided equipment. Trouble determined to be caused by customer-provided equipment, or trouble that clears without a positive determination as to cause, will not qualify for the service credit. (M)
- (C) The outage must be reported by the customer. SWBT initiated reports will not qualify for a service credit.
- (D) There may be occasions when the service does not meet the required operating parameters, but due to business conditions the customer will not release the circuit for immediate testing. The service must be made available to SWBT for testing and maintenance. The four-hour clock does not begin until the outage is reported by the customer and the service is made available by the customer to SWBT for repair.
- (E) On MegaLink III service that uses central office multiplexing provided by SWBT, the service credit applies only to the MegaLink III portion of the service, and will not apply to the derived channels nor to multiplexing using the MegaLink III service.
- (F) The service guarantee applies to recurring rates and charges for MegaLink III local distribution channels and interoffice channel mileage.
- (G) On MegaLink III service used with NRS, the service credit applies only to the MegaLink III portion of the service, and will not apply to NRS. (M)

2.3.2 MegaLink III Equipped with SecureNet

- (A) MegaLink III service equipped with SecureNet shall be allowed a credit for a single service interruption greater than 2.0 seconds. In no case shall the total amount of credit in a one month bill period exceed 100 percent of the monthly charge for that particular rate element.
- (B) To receive a credit for a service interruption after 2.0 seconds, the interruption must occur in that part of the MegaLink III service equipped with SecureNet (e.g., a loop failure on a MegaLink III service would receive credit after a 2.0 second interruption; an interoffice facility failure on the same service would be credited after four hours).
- (C) For a MegaLink III service equipped with SecureNet, the credit for a single service interruption greater than 2.0 seconds will be 50% of the recurring monthly rate for the applicable rate elements (e.g., Local Distribution Channel; Interoffice Channel Mileage, both fixed and per mile; Multiplexing; Clear Channel Capability; and SecureNet).