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**DEFINITION OF TERMS**

Definition of Terms

Access Line

The connection allowing messages, data or packets to travel between the Central Office and the subscriber's premise. This connection ends at the Demarcation Point on the customer's premise.

Base Rate

The monthly rate that applies for a specific grade and class of exchange service for customers located within a base rate area.

Base Rate Area

That portion or portions of an exchange whereby the density, demographics and geographical characteristics result in similar cost characteristics allowing specified classes and grades of basic exchange service to be furnished at base rates that are similar and do not require zone or mileage charges.

Central Office (CO)

A building, power, and switching unit providing telecommunications services to the general public, designed for terminating and interconnecting lines and trunks.

Central Office Connecting Facilities

A facility furnished to an Other Common Carrier by the Company between the terminal location of the Other Common Carrier and a point of connection on the Company premises.

Channel

A communications path provided by the Company between two or more locations.

Circuit

A channel used for the transmission of electrical or optical signals.

**DEFINITION OF TERMS**

Company

Refers to RT Communications, Inc.

Customer

A person, firm, corporation, non-profit organization, or governmental agency for whom service is rendered and who is responsible for paying the telephone bills and for complying with the rules and regulations of the Company.

Customer Provided Equipment (CPE)

Devices, apparatus and their associated wiring provided by a customer for use with facilities furnished by the Company.

Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service

A. General

1. Direct Inward Dialing Service to customer premises located switching systems is furnished subject to the availability of telephone numbers.
2. The service includes the central office switching equipment necessary for direct inward dialing from the exchange and long distance message telecommunications network directly to terminal equipment associated with customer premises located switching systems.
3. The service must be provided on all lines in a trunk or network access line group arranged for inward service. Routing of calls to selected numbers within the direct inward dialing number group over a separate trunk or network access line group is not contemplated.
4. Operational characteristics of interfaces signal between the Company-provided connecting arrangements and the customer-provided switching equipment must conform to the rules and regulations the Company considers necessary to maintain proper standards of service.

**DEFINITION OF TERMS**

Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service (cont'd)

A. General

5. The Company shall not be responsible to the customer or to the customer's patron if changes in protection criteria or in any of the facilities, operations or procedures of the Company render any facilities provided by a customer, or its patrons obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment.
6. Direct-in-dial Trunks may be provided in the quantity determined by the Company to be sufficient for adequate service, only in exchanges where the Central Office is equipped for such service. When otherwise provided, Direct-in-dial Trunks will be furnished at rates based on cost.
7. Directory listings will be provided to allow one free listing per pilot of 100 numbers. Directory listings will not be provided without charge for numbers issued for DID service. Customers desiring listings for these numbers in the telephone company directory may purchase listings they desire.
8. The provision of this service requires the customer subscribe to a sufficient number of trunk facilities to adequately handle the volume of incoming calls.

Drop Wire

Facility between the Company's distribution terminal and the network interface device located on the customer's premise.

Enhanced Business Service & Enhanced Business Service Plus

Enhanced Business Service & Enhanced Business Service Plus is a central office service which is furnished subject to the availability of facilities, inclusive of features and/or central office equipment as determined by the Company.

Entrance Facility

Facilities between the Company's distribution terminal and the network demarcation point and/or campus backbone of a business park or interexchange company premises.

Exchange

A geographical unit, established by the Company, for the administration of telecommunication services in a specified area.

## DEFINITION OF TERMS

### Definition of Terms (cont'd)

#### Exchange Access Line Type

- Individual or party line main telecommunications service.
- Multiline Telecommunications Service, which is an offering of individual lines for termination, at the customer's premises, in a Multiline Telecommunications System.
- Trunk line service, is an offering of access lines which connect an automatic call distributing system, PBX system, or other (dial) automatic switching system at the customer's premises to the central office.

#### Exchange Zone

One of a series of specified areas, beyond the base rate area of an exchange, in which service is furnished at rates in addition to base rates.

#### Extended Area Service

An area encompassing the local service area where the customer is physically located plus any exchanges identified for which no toll charges will be assessed.

#### Flat Rate Service

An exchange service for which a specified rate is charged, regardless of the amount of local use.

#### Foreign Exchange Service (FX)

Denotes a service whereby dial tone is provided from a wire center in an exchange from which the customer is not normally served or where the customer is located outside an exchange in unassigned territory. This service is available to either residence or business customers but will not be provided for resale.

#### Hybrid System

- A hybrid communication system is a system that can be arranged to combine PBX and Multiline Telecommunications Service features through the common equipment or can be arranged to provide solely PBX or Multiline Telecommunications Service features.

## DEFINITION OF TERMS

### Definition of Terms (cont'd)

#### Hybrid System (cont'd)

- The application of exchange access line rates to a hybrid system depends upon the usage of the lines. Where access lines are used to provide pooled access for outward calls to the general exchange network, trunk rates apply. Where direct button or key access is required for outward calls to the exchange network via a specific line, individual line rates apply.

#### Interexchange Services

A variety of services that extend to and/or from two or more exchange boundaries.

#### Interexchange Telecommunications Company

A person, firm or corporation providing telecommunications service to connect end users located in different local exchange areas, but excluding companies which also provide noncompetitive local exchange services.

#### Local Exchange Service

The furnishing of telecommunication services to the Company's customers within a local service area.

#### Local Service Area

The geographical area throughout which a subscriber obtains telecommunications service without the payment of a toll charge.

#### Locality Rate Area

An area of concentrated development located outside and remote from the base rate area but within an exchange area and within which local telecommunications service is furnished at incremental rates.

#### Maintenance of Service

Maintenance of Service denotes an occurrence of a visit to a customer's premises in connection with a service difficulty when it is determined that the difficulty is due to a condition in customer-provided facilities, terminal equipment, a communication system or for customer-maintained premises wire. When a Maintenance of Service visit is made, premises work charges will apply.

## DEFINITION OF TERMS

### Definition of Terms (cont'd)

#### Message Telecommunication Service (MTS)

MTS, also referred to as “toll” and “message toll”, is that of furnishing facilities for telecommunication between stations in different local service areas, within a LATA, in accordance with the regulations and system of charges specified. The message charges are in payment for all service furnished between the calling and called stations.

#### Message Unit

A unit of measurement used in charging for local message rated calls.

#### Multi-Line Hunt Service

Multi-Line Hunt Service is available for Business and Residence Local Exchange Service where more than one line is in service. This service provides hunting over two or more lines in a designated hunt line group when the pilot number line is busy. Hunting is performed only when a pilot number of the hunt group has been dialed/keyed. Hunting for an idle number is performed in the same order each time.

#### Network Interface Device (NID)

A device wired between the telecommunications protector and the inside wiring to isolate the customer's equipment from the network.

#### Network Interface

The point of interconnection between Company communications facilities and terminal equipment, protective apparatus or wiring at a customer's premises. The network or demarcation point shall be located on the customer's premises within 12 inches or a similarly reasonable distance of the protector, or where there is no protector, no further than 12 inches of where telecommunications facilities, cable and/or wire enters the customer premises. The network interface shall consist of a standard FCC registration jack or its equivalent, which is installed, owned and maintained by the Company at the customer's premises.

#### Non-Recurring Charge

A one-time charge associated with establishing, installing, programming, changing, or modifying service.

#### Off-Premise Extension Service

It is the appearance of an actual telephone line in two physically separate locations.

**DEFINITION OF TERMS**

Definition of Terms (cont'd)

Payphone Service

Payphone Service includes lines to which, coinless, card reader or a combination of card reader telephones may be attached. Payphone Service is a two-way or, optionally, one-way originating only business exchange access line composed of the serving central office line equipment, all outside plant facilities needed to connect the serving central office with the customer's premises, and the Network Interface Device at the demarcation point. These facilities are Company-provided and maintained and provide access to and from the telecommunications network for long distance service and local calling.

Primary Rate Interface (PRI)

Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) is a public network-based set of communications services that make it possible to send, receive, and modify information using regular telephone facilities. ISDN provides end to end digital communications and gives the ability to transmit data and voice over the same telephone line simultaneously. This functionality is provided via channelized transport facilities. The ISDN architecture provides for Primary Rate Interface (PRI) which is typically used when a customer wants to connect large quantities of digital line to the network.

Public Telephone Service

An exchange service installed for the convenience of the public at a location chosen or accepted by the Company.

Same Building

Same building means a structure under one roof, or two or more structures under separate roofs, throughout which there is general access by means of doors, elevators, stairways, enclosed passageways or continuous corridors. Sidewalks, driveways, heating and utility tunnels, pipes and conduits are not considered enclosed passageways.

**DEFINITION OF TERMS**

Definition of Terms (cont'd)

Same Household

Those who dwell as a family under one roof, including relatives and not more than four other persons residing with the family and participating in the common use of such facilities as dining room, kitchen, living room, etc. Premises occupied by any group of four or less persons functioning in the same manner as a family are also considered as the same household.

Same Premises

All the space in the same building in which a customer has the right of occupancy to the exclusion of others or shares the right of occupancy with others; and all space in different buildings on continuous property, provided such buildings are occupied solely by one customer. Foyers, hallways, and other space provided for the common use of all occupants of a building are considered the premises of the operator of the buildings.

Special Number Assignment

Special Number Assignment is a specific number requested by the customer. This service is available where facilities are accessible and it is technically feasible to provide. This feature is an additive to the CO Implemented Coin Line or to the Instrument Implemented Payphone Service.

**DEFINITION OF TERMS**

Definition of Terms (cont'd)

Subscriber

A person or agency subscribing for telecommunications service. As used in this Price schedule, a separate subscriber is involved at each location, on continuous property, where service is furnished. One individual or firm therefore may be considered as two or more separate subscribers, even in the same Exchange. The privileges, restrictions, and rates established for a subscriber to any class of service are limited to the service at one location; no group treatment of service at separate locations furnished to one individual or firm is contemplated or to be implied except when definitely provided for in the specific service descriptions in the price schedule.

Toll Message

A message from a calling station to a station located in a different local service area.

Toll Service

Telecommunications service rendered by the Company or other Common Carriers between patrons in different local service areas in accordance with the rates and regulations of the company providing service.

Trunk

An interoffice or intra-office facility providing a telecommunications channel between two switching entities.

Zone Areas

That portion of an exchange extending beyond the base rate area for which flat rate or mileage charges are assessed in addition to the base rates.

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CUSTOM CALLING/CLASS SERVICE

Custom Calling/CLASS Service

A. General

1. Custom Calling/CLASS Service consists of one or more of the following optional features that provide special kinds of communication features on individual service lines. Custom calling/CLASS is available only with one party business and residence service in central offices that, at the Company's option, are appropriately equipped and facilities are available. Some CLASS features require Signaling System 7 (SS7) hardware and software for interoffice operation. This interoffice functionality is only provided upon availability of facilities.
2. Feature and interaction may be restrictive with a hierarchy of features taking precedent over other features. In addition, not all features are compatible with one another.

B. Descriptions

1. Features

- a. Anonymous Call Rejection - Allows customer to reject calls from which the identity of a calling number has been intentionally blocked. Rejected calls are sent to a recording. Notification of when or how many calls have been rejected is not provided.
- b. Automatic Call Back - Allows customer to automatically redial the last number called from their line for up to 30 minutes. This applies whether the call was answered, unanswered or encountered a busy condition. Automatic Call Back may be canceled prior to the 30 minutes elapsing.
- c. Automatic Line - Provides an automatic connection between a calling station that goes off hook and a pre-assigned directory number.
- d. Automatic Recall - Enables a customer to automatically redial the calling party of the last incoming call whether the call was answered or unanswered if the called line is available. The number will be checked up to 30 minutes.

**CUSTOM CALLING/CLASS SERVICE**

Custom Calling/CLASS Service (cont'd)

B. Descriptions (cont'd)

1. Features (cont'd)

- e. Call Forward - Allows customer to forward all calls to a 7 to 10 digit directory number. Once Call Forward is activated, all calls are forwarded to the designated directory number until deactivation. When Call Forward is in effect, the telephone from which calls are being forwarded rings once for each incoming call as a reminder but cannot be answered as long as Call Forward is activated.
- f. Call Forward Busy - Allows customer to program the base phone to be forwarded only when a busy condition is encountered. The forwarded to number can be changed as often as necessary. If the forward to directory number is a toll call, the base phone will incur a toll charge.
- g. Call Forward No Answer - Allows customer to program the base phone to be forwarded after a specified number of rings. The forward to number can be changed as often as necessary. If the forward to directory number is a toll call, the base phone will incur a toll charge.
- h. Call Forward Remote Access - Allows customer to activate or deactivate the call forward feature from a remote location by dialing a dedicated base directory number. This feature requires touch-tone service at the remote station.

**CUSTOM CALLING/CLASS SERVICE**

Custom Calling/CLASS Service (cont'd)

B. Descriptions (cont'd)

1. Features (cont'd)

- i. Calling Number Delivery - Allows customer to receive the calling number on incoming calls. Calling numbers will not be displayed if the call originates from an area that does not have the appropriate network signaling connections.

Telephone numbers transmitted via Calling Number Delivery may not be sold or given to another party without the caller's consent. Calling number information may only be used for: a) routing or completion of calls, b) billing of calls, c) account management purposes, d) services directly related to the call or transaction, e) verification of calling party identify and f) marketing products or services that are directly related to those previously acquired by the customer from the number delivery services subscriber. Calling Number Delivery customers failing to comply with any of these conditions will have their service terminated.

Subscription to Calling Number Delivery requires the lease or purchase of a display telephone or an add-on display unit by the customer.

- j. Calling Name Delivery - Allows customer to receive the calling name on incoming calls. The name is delivered to the called party's CPE in the interval between the first and second ring. Calling names will not be displayed if the call originates from an area that does not have the appropriate network signaling connection. This may exclude calls made from most cellular phones, calls made through some interexchange carriers, and calls originated from other local exchange carriers. If the caller is calling from a multi-party line, or is blocked, the name will not be displayed.

Calling Number Delivery will be provided in connection with single residence and business lines where Telephone Company facilities permit.

**CUSTOM CALLING/CLASS SERVICE**

Custom Calling/CLASS Service (cont'd)

- B. Descriptions (cont'd)
  - 1. Features (cont'd)
    - k. Calling Party Identify - Allows a customer to combine Calling Name Delivery and Calling Number Delivery together at a cost savings over subscribing to the individual features. The combined features work the same as if subscribed to separately. See individual descriptions for specifics.
    - l. Call Transfer - Allows the customer to transfer a call to another number, establishing a connection between two other parties. The customer does not need to remain on the line for the other two parties to remain connected.
    - m. Call Waiting - Alerts a subscriber who is on an established call that a third party is trying to call. The called party may either ignore the waiting call or answer the call. The customer can alternate between the two parties.
    - m.1 Call Waiting Caller ID - Allows a customer to receive calling party information while currently on an established call. Customer is alerted by a call waiting tone and can identify the caller on the called party's CPE equipment. This feature can only be provided if the customer subscribes to some form of caller ID and call waiting.
    - n. Cancel Call Waiting - Allows customer to prevent call waiting tones from being applied to the line on a per call basis. Incoming calls to the busy line will receive a busy tone. Cancel Call Waiting will be deactivated when the call is terminated.

**CUSTOM CALLING/CLASS SERVICE**

Custom Calling/CLASS Service (cont'd)

B. Descriptions (cont'd)

1. Features (cont'd)

- o. Distinct Ringing - Allows two directory numbers to be assigned to a single party line. Each directory number is assigned a unique ringing pattern so that the nature of the call can be determined. Subscribers who also have the Call Waiting feature assigned to their line receive distinctive Call Waiting tones for each directory number. Subscribers who also have Call Forwarding assigned to their line have two options: a) both telephones can be forwarded to the same directory number when Call Forward is activated or b) only the main or master number can be forwarded when Call Forward is activated.
- p. Distinct Ringing/Call Waiting - Notifies the subscriber of important callers with a special ring. The customer establishes a list of numbers where if the calling number is on the list, the subscriber will hear a special ring. All other calls will have a normal ringing pattern. If the customer has Call Waiting, a special Call Waiting tone will be heard. All other calls will be announced with the normal Call Waiting tone.
- q. Per Call Blocking\* - Allows the customer to prevent the delivery of their directory number on a per call basis, whether or not Calling Number Delivery is subscribed to or available. Per call blocking is provided to all customers without charge.
- r. Per Line Blocking\* - Per line blocking will automatically block delivery of the calling party's number on all calls. Per line blocking is available upon request, at no charge, to established shelters of domestic violence intervention agencies, state and county departments of human resource shelters, law enforcement agencies, their employees and volunteers, or individuals where it is certified that the personal safety of these employees or individuals will be jeopardized without Per Line Blocking. The calling number will not be transmitted from a line equipped with this feature.
- s. Remote Call Forward - Allows an assigned telephone number to be forwarded full time to another number. This forwarding is performed in the central office and is constant. Programming for Remote Call Forwarding is performed by the Telecommunications Company at the request of the customer.

CUSTOM CALLING/CLASS SERVICE

Custom Calling/CLASS Service (cont'd)

B. Descriptions (cont'd)

1. Features (cont'd)

s. Remote Call Forward (cont'd)

Calls forwarded to a toll location will be billed at the applicable toll rates to the Remote Call Forwarding customer.

\* Call Blocking, either per call or per line, is not provided on calls initiated Pay Telephone Services.

- (1) Remote Call Forwarding service is not offered where the terminating station is a coin telephone.
- (2) The Telecommunications Company will not provide identification of the originating telephone number to the Remote Call Forwarding customer.
- (3) Transmission characteristics may vary depending on the distance and routing necessary to complete the remotely forwarded call.
- (4) Remote call forwarding service is not suitable for satisfactory transmission of data.
- (5) Remote Call Forwarding service is available when used in connection with Local Exchange Service and interstate or intrastate Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service, interstate or intrastate 800 service.
- (6) Remote Call Forwarding service is provided on the condition that the customer subscribe to sufficient facilities to adequately handle calls to the Remote Call Forwarding number without interfering with or impairing any services offered by the Telecommunications Company.
- (7) One listing covering the exchange in which the call forwarding Central Office is located is provided without charge. Additional Directory Listings may be obtained in accordance with Local Exchange tariff.

- t. Remote Call Forwarding Concurrent Path - Up to five calls may be forwarded to the forward number simultaneously. In order to enable more than one to be forwarded concurrently, the Remote Call Forwarding Concurrent Path charge will apply for each activated concurrent path in addition to the original Remote Call Forwarding Concurrent Path.

**CUSTOM CALLING/CLASS SERVICE**

Custom Calling/CLASS Service (cont'd)

B. Descriptions (cont'd)

1. Features (cont'd)

- u. Ring Again - Allows a customer encountering a busy signal within the same exchange to be notified when the busy station becomes idle and for the call to be completed automatically.
- v. Selective Call Acceptance - Gives the subscriber control over which call will be accepted. The customer establishes a list of numbers where only a number on the list will ring through normally. Calling numbers not on the list will hear an announcement that the subscriber's number is not accepting calls at this time.
- w. Selective Call Forwarding - Routes important calls to an alternate phone number. The customer establishes a list of numbers where, if a calling number is on the list, calls from these numbers will be forwarded to a customer selected number. Only numbers on the list will be forwarded. If the alternate location is not a free call, the customer will be billed for each call forwarded.  

This service can work with Call Forward, all calls. Numbers on the customer's preferred list will be routed to the designated Selective Call Forward number. All other calls will be routed to the regular Call Forward number.
- x. Selective Call Rejection - Blocks unwanted calls from reaching the subscriber. The customer establishes a list of numbers where, if a calling number is on the list, the caller will hear an announcement that the subscriber's number is not accepting calls at this time. All calling numbers not on the list will ring through normally. The subscriber will not be notified of rejected calls.
- y. Speed Calling 8 Numbers - Allows customer to place calls to frequently called local or long distance numbers by dialing a one digit code.

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Custom Calling/CLASS Service (cont'd)

- B. Descriptions (cont'd)
  - 1. Features (cont'd)
    - z. Speed Calling 30 Numbers - Allows customer to place calls to frequently called local or long distance numbers by dialing a two digit code. The combination of Speed Call 8 and Speed Call 30 is not available.
    - aa. Three-Way Calling - Allows the customer to form a three-way conference with other telephone numbers. The originating customer must remain on the line to keep the conference established.
    - bb. Warm Line - Provides an automatic connection between a calling station that goes off hook and remains off hook for 30 seconds and a preassigned directory number. This allows the line to be used to make outgoing calls to other numbers when desired.

**CUSTOMIZED SERVICES**

Customized Services

A. Description

Customized Services or modifications of standard service arrangements for which provision is not made elsewhere.

B. Regulations

1. These Customized Services will be provided whenever, in the judgment of the Company, there is a valid reason for providing the service requested and it is not detrimental to any other services offered by this Company.
2. Customized Services will be furnished subject to the provisions of the regulations, rates, and charges specified in this tariff.
3. Customized Services will be furnished at charges based on the cost of furnishing such arrangements. Monthly rates and one-time charges such as service, nonrecurring and construction charges will apply based on the circumstances in each case. The Company reserves the right to require an initial contract period longer than 1 month at the same location.
4. The charge to move or change Customized Services is the same as the charge to install it.

C. Rates and Charges

Rates and charges for Customized Services are developed based on the individual needs and requirements of the customer.

**DIGITAL SWITCHED SERVICES**

Digital Switched Service (DSS)

A. Description

1. Digital Switched Service (DSS) provides digital exchange service to customers utilizing a DS1 (deriving 24 channels) facility, common equipment, local exchange switching and flat usage trunks for access to the switched networks, local and toll.
2. Trunks can be provided as one way, two-way or a combination thereof. DSS is provided subject to the availability of central office facilities.
3. The following services will not be provided within the DSS facility:
  - a. Access lines and PBX trunks (Exception Hotel LD terminal);
  - b. Feature Groups A, B, C or D;
  - c. Other private line/access services and facilities unless specified therein;
  - d. Basic exchange enhancement
4. The DSS facility and common equipment may be provided from a foreign central office or a foreign exchange. Interoffice mileage rates and charges will be assessed based on applicable DS1 rates specified in the Intrastate Access Tariff.

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**DIRECTORY ERRORS AND OMISSIONS**

The Company endeavors to correctly list customers, their telephone numbers and other information in the local telephone directory. No liability for damages arising from errors in or omissions of directory listings or listings obtained from Directory Assistance shall attach to the Company. In the case of additional or extra listings for which a charge is made, the Company's liability shall be limited to the monthly rate for each such listing for the charge period during which the error or omission continue.

**DUAL SERVICES**

Dual Service

A. Description

Dual Service provides exchange access line service with the same telephone number simultaneously to two different addresses served from the same wire center. Dual Service is designed to assure the customer continuous service at both locations during the time of a move.

B. Regulations

1. Dual Service is available to those services that are not specially designed or engineered.
2. Dual Service is furnished only in central offices where adequate and suitable facilities are available.
3. Dual Service is available for a maximum of 30 (thirty) days.
4. Dual Service is available on orders for a transfer of service within the same wire center where no telephone number change is involved.
5. Dual Service is not available on multiparty service.

C. Rates and Charges

1. This service is in addition to the basic rates and charges for the service with which it is associated.
2. The monthly rate for Dual Service will be the appropriate portion of the monthly rates for the services provided on both lines during the period of Dual Service.

**ENHANCED BUSINESS & ENHANCED BUSINESS PLUS SERVICES**

Enhanced Business and Enhanced Business Plus

A. Descriptions

1. Enhanced Business Service is a central office service which is furnished subject to the availability of facilities, inclusive of features and/or central office equipment as determined by the Company. Enhanced Business Service provides local exchange access, intrasystem communication, and feature packages that allow customers to use Enhanced Business Services as an office voice networking system. Some of the features described herein require the use of customer premises equipment. Enhanced Business services described herein does not include any customer premise equipment.
2. Enhanced Business is not provided in association with public or semi-public telephone service.
3. Service charges as specified for business service apply to all Enhanced Business line installations, customer requested moves, changes and rearrangements performed by the Company.
4. All applicable end user fees and surcharges will apply to each line.
5. Directory Listings will be furnished on the same basis as business lines per each line subscribed to.
6. Enhanced Business is provided on a month-to-month basis at the rates specified in D. below. Service for longer time periods will be available on a contract basis.
7. Regulations as specified in the General Rules and Regulations section of this tariff will apply to this service.

B. Definitions

1. Call Forwarding Features , Intragroup - These station features provide the option of fixed and/or variable forwarding of a station's incoming calls to a predetermined number. Calls originating within a group or from an external source may be forwarded. Calls reaching a busy signal only, a no answer signal only, or both may be forwarded. Fixed forwarding is established and changed by the Company, whereas variable forwarding is established and changed by the station user.
2. Call Hold - This station feature allows a station user to place a call in progress on hold.

## ENHANCED BUSINESS & ENHANCED BUSINESS PLUS SERVICES

### Enhanced Business Service (cont'd)

#### B. Definitions (cont'd)

3. Call Park - This system feature allows a station user to park a call and then retrieve it again from the same or a different station. Special equipment priced on an individual basis (ICB) is required for this service at the customer premises.
4. Call Pickup - This station feature allows a station user to answer incoming calls to any other station within his defined pickup group.
5. Call Pickup Groups - Groups of station users may be part of an exclusive Call Pickup arrangement within the Centrex system.
6. Call Transfer (External) - This station feature allows a subscriber to transfer calls outside of the Centrex group, leaving the two non-Centrex subscribers connected after the Centrex subscriber has terminated the call. If the two remaining legs of the call are one-way trunks, however, the call will be disconnected.
7. Call Transfer (Internal) - Using the Three-Way Calling feature, Centrex station that is on a call may engage another Centrex station and hang up, leaving the other two parties connected.
8. Call Waiting All Calls - With a burst of tone, this station feature informs a subscriber who is on an established call that a call from a third subscriber, whether inside or outside the Centrex system, is waiting to be completed to the line.
9. Call Waiting (Dial) - This station feature allows a subscriber within the Centrex system to impose a Call Waiting tone on an extension that is on an established call by dialing an access code.
10. Call Waiting Incoming Only - This station feature will only notify a subscriber who is on an established call that another call is waiting when the incoming call is from outside the Centrex system.
11. Call Waiting (Inhibit) - This station feature allows a subscriber to inhibit both Call Waiting Originating and Dial Call Waiting features from being imposed upon the subscriber's line.
12. Call Waiting Intragroup - This station feature will only notify a subscriber who is on an established call that another call is waiting when the incoming call is from inside the Centrex system.

**ENHANCED BUSINESS & ENHANCED BUSINESS PLUS SERVICES**Enhanced Business Service (cont'd)

## B. Definitions (cont'd)

13. Call Waiting Originating - This station feature allows a station user to initiate the call waiting feature to a busy station within his customer group. This feature does not require an access code for operation.
14. Cancel Call Waiting - Allows customers to prevent call waiting tones from being applied to the line on a per call basis. Incoming calls to the busy line will receive a busy tone. CCWT will deactivate when the call is terminated.
15. Class of Service Restrictions - These system features provide the capability to allow or deny individual station features. Types of restriction include: Denied Originating Services (DOR), Denied Terminating Services (DTM), Local Only (LOCO), Toll Restricted Services.
16. Directed Call Pickup - This station feature allows a station user to answer any incoming call within his customer group by dialing the access code and the ringing station number.
17. Direct Call Pickup Exempt - This station feature disallows directed call pickup (DCPU).
18. Distinctive Ringing - This station feature provides different ringing patterns for internal and external calls.
19. Intercom - This station feature allows a station to call other stations within the group by dialing a code, normally one or two digits.
20. Loudspeaker and Radio Paging Access - This system features provides access to a customer provided loudspeaker system. Special equipment, priced on an individual case basis, is required for this service at the customer's premise.
21. Ring Again - This station feature allows a station user encountering a busy station to be automatically notified when the station or trunk becomes idle.
22. Ring Again Denied - This station feature allows a station user to deny the Ring Again feature from ringing the station after the line is disengaged.

**ENHANCED BUSINESS & ENHANCED BUSINESS PLUS SERVICES**

Enhanced Business Service (cont'd)

B. Definitions (cont'd)

23. Speed Calling Individual 30 – This station feature allows a user to dial an individual list of selected numbers using an access code and two digits.
24. Speed Calling Individual 8 – This station feature allows a user to dial an individual list of selected numbers using an access code and one digit.
25. Speed Calling Group – This station feature allows two or more Centrex stations to have access to the same Speed Calling Group.
26. Three-Way Calling – This station feature allows a station user to add a third party to conversation. The Consultation Hold feature allows the initiator of a three-way call or transfer to speak privately with the third party before completing the connection.

**ENHANCED BUSINESS & ENHANCED BUSINESS PLUS SERVICES**

Enhanced Business Service (cont'd)

C. List of Features

Call Forwarding (Busy, All, No Answer, Intragroup)  
Call Hold  
Call Park  
Call Pickup  
Call Pickup Groups  
Call Transfer External  
Call Transfer Internal  
Call Waiting All Calls  
Call Waiting (Dial)  
Call Waiting (Inhibit)  
Call Waiting Incoming Only  
Call Waiting Intragroup  
Call Waiting Originating  
Cancel Call Waiting  
Class of Service Restrictions  
Directed Call Pickup  
Directed Call Pickup Exempt  
Distinctive Ringing  
Intercom  
Loud Speaker & Radio Paging  
Access  
Ring Again  
Ring Again Denied  
Speed Calling Individual 30 & 8  
Speed Calling Group  
Three-Way Calling  
Voice Mail

**INTERCEPT SERVICE**

Intercept Services

A. Descriptions

Basic Intercept Service - Basic Intercept Service includes all intercept recordings that do not provide the new number information.

New Number Referral Service - New Number Referral Service includes all intercept recordings that provide the new number information.

Customized Intercept Service - Customized Intercept Service allows customers to provide a customized referral message.

B. Regulations

1. Intercept services are provided on accounts that have a record listed in the directory or on directory assistance. It is not provided with Enhanced Business Enhanced Business Plus, PBX, DID, or 800 service at the following rates and charges, but can be provided by determining the rates on an individual case basis.
2. Basic Intercept Service is provided to residence customers up to 3 months and to business customers up to 12 months.
3. Intercept service applies to temporarily or permanently disconnected numbers, including vacation suspension service and telephone number changes.
4. Intercept services are subject to the availability of the disconnected number and the availability of CO facilities.
5. The minimum service period for New Number Referral Service is 1 month. For residential customers, the service is provided at no charge for a period of 1 month. For business customers, the service is provided at no charge for a period of 2 months. Customers may choose to subscribe to NNRS for a minimum of 1 month after the free period. Charges for the service beyond the initial period can be found in C. Rates And Charges, below.
6. The minimum service period for Split Referral and Customized Intercept Service is 3 months.

**INTERCEPT SERVICE**

Intercept Services (cont'd)

B. Regulations (cont'd)

7. Applications for Intercept Service will be accepted only from the customer representing the appropriate authority to order the Intercept service.
8. The Company will be held harmless from any claims which may arise out of the Company's provision of Intercept Service.
9. The Company retains the unrestricted right to refuse any intercept message.
10. The Customized Intercept Service message will be formatted by the Company's Service Representative with information provided by the customer. All messages must include:

Name of customer;  
New telephone number required on business;  
Message designated by quotation marks.

**OFF-PREMISE EXTENSION SERVICE**

Off-Premise Extension Service

A. General

1. Off-premise extension circuits are provided to allow the customer the option of extending his best telephone service to a second location within the wire center. Off-premises extension circuits are furnished subject to the availability of circuits.
2. The subscriber is responsible for the maintenance of this subscriber owned wiring. No recurring monthly charge will apply in this situation.
3. Continuous property extensions requiring an additional network interface are defined as those require an additional network interface.
4. Extensions which are connected to locations on non-continuous property will be assessed an additional access line rate for each extension connected.

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## PACKAGE OPTIONS

### Package Options

#### A. General

Packaged services will be available to customers who subscribe to the RT local exchange services as well as RT Connect for non-regulated services identified in each package.

Packages will consist of various combinations of regulated basic local service, custom call/CLASS services, and non-regulated services including toll, internet, and DSL.

Packages will only be offered in areas where all regulated and non-regulated features in the applicable package are offered and available.

Packages are available to business and residence customers at rates specified.

All toll minutes included in the package are for calls to the lower 48 states only.

#### B. Freedom Plus

1. Freedom Plus Plan – This plan consists of the regulated basic local exchange service, caller ID, call waiting, 3-way calling, call forwarding, voice mail (basic mailbox options), and non-regulated toll services (300 minutes).
2. Freedom Plus DSL – This plan consists of the regulated basic local exchange service, caller ID, call waiting, 3-way calling, call forwarding, voice mail (Basic mailbox option), and non-regulated toll services (300 minutes), plus DSL services at 384 KBps rate.
3. Freedom Plus Dial-up – This plan consists of the regulated basic local exchange service, caller ID, call waiting, 3-way calling, call forwarding, voice mail (basic mailbox option), and non-regulated toll services (300 minutes), plus internet access.
4. \*The Freedom Plus Plans are no longer available to new customers effective February 1, 2010. Subscribers to Freedom Plus plan prior to the effective date shall be charged the applicable promotional prices until the termination of the relevant agreement.

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**PAYPHONE SERVICE**

Payphone Service

A. General Regulations

1. Payphone Service includes lines to which, coinless, card reader or a combination of card reader telephones may be attached.
2. Payphone Service is a two-way or, optionally, one-way originating only business exchange access line composed of the serving central office line equipment, all outside plant facilities needed to connect the serving central office with the customer's premises, and the Network Interface Device at the demarcation point. These facilities are Company-provided and maintained and provide access to and from the telecommunications network for long distance service and local calling.
3. Selective Class of Call Screening will be provided where such facilities are available at the customer's option. Selective Class of Call Screening treatment enables the customer to restrict outgoing operator-handled calls, placed over the Telephone Company's network, from the service point to only those calls which are charged to a called telephone, a third number or a calling card.
4. In the case of one-way service, intercept treatment will be provided.
5. A maximum of one customer-provided instrument implemented pay telephone may be connected to any one instrument or CO implemented line.
6. General Rules and Regulations found in other sections of this tariff are applicable to the provision of Payphone Service.
7. Directory listings may be provided under the regulations governing the furnishing of listings for business subscribers.
8. A Network Interface Device will be installed at a location determined by the Company which is accessible to the customer. The Network Interface Device is a company-provided jack or its equivalent. It is the point of connection between the telephone company owned wiring and wiring owned by the Customer.
9. One directory will be distributed without charge for each payphone business exchange line.
10. Installation Charges and the appropriate Network Interface Device (NID) material charge are applicable for the installation, move or rearrangement of the NID on the customer's premises to establish or reestablish network access.

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Payphone Service (cont'd)

A. General Regulations (cont'd)

11. Installation Charges and the appropriate NID material charge apply when a premises visit is made for the sole purpose of installing a customer requested NID.
12. The limit of the Company's liability for end user fraud of whatever nature occurring at or in association with the subscriber's equipment shall be governed by provisions of this Tariff and rule or regulations of the South Dakota Public Service Commission. In case of conflict between the tariff provisions and Commission rules and regulations, the rule or regulations.
13. Off-Premise Extensions to a payphone service provider are not permitted.
14. Toll Messages are charged for at the established toll rates of the carrier providing the toll call.

B. Responsibility of the Customer

Must allow any End User to reach their preferred Long Distance Carrier by dialing the appropriate Long Distance Carrier Access Code. These codes must conform to the industry standard formats of 10XXX and 101XXXX.

1. Each customer must provide instructions, attached or in close proximity to the set, for use including specific instructions for the above requirements; refunds and complaints; one-way calling if so equipped; long distance access; and must prominently display notice in close proximity to the set that the Instrument Implemented phone is not a Company Telephone. Said instructions shall also show the telephone set's working number and include a local or toll free number to allow the public to directly contact the private pay phone owner.
2. Customers who elect not to subscribe to Selective Class of Call Screening will be fully responsible for all calls billed to customer's exchange access line. The Telephone Company shall have no responsibility to adjust any such charges and/or release customer from paying any such charges. Customer will hold the Telephone Company harmless from and against any liability or loss resulting from all calls billed to customer's exchange access line.
3. The customer must comply with the South Dakota Public Service Commission's Rules and Regulations regarding the use of customer-provided pay telephones.

**PAYPHONE SERVICE**

Payphone Service (cont'd)

B. Responsibility of the Customer (cont'd)

4. Any federal, state, or local taxes on the Customer Owned Pay Telephone or calls made from that phone are the responsibility of the customer.
5. The customer shall not program or cause to be programmed any such telephone used in connection with this service to limit the duration of a local message.
6. The customer shall be responsible for obtaining a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide Payphone Service and for providing proof of said authority prior to installation of service.

C. Violation of Regulations

1. Where any customer-owned pay telephone is in violation of this Tariff, the Company will notify the customer in writing of the violation.
2. The customer shall discontinue use of the customer-owned pay telephone or correct the violation and notify the Company in writing within five (5) days after receipt of such notice that the violation has been corrected.
3. Failure of the customer to discontinue such use or to correct the violation will result in the suspension of the customer service until such time as the customer complies with the provisions of this Tariff.

D. Instrument Implemented Payphone Service

Instrument Implemented Payphone Service is offered for use with a customer provided pay telephone. All attachments of a customer provided instrument to the network must be made pursuant to the rules and regulations set forth in this Tariff and as required by State and Federal commissions.

Special Number Assignment is a specific number requested by the customer. This service is available where facilities are accessible and it is technically feasible to provide. This feature is an additive to the Instrument Implemented Payphone Service.

**PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI)  
INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK (ISDN)**

Primary Rate Interface (PRI) – Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN)

A General Description

1. Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) is a public network-based set of communications services that make it possible to send, receive, and modify information using regular telephone facilities. ISDN provides end-to-end digital communications and gives the ability to transmit data and voice over the same telephone line simultaneously. This functionality is provided via channelized transport facilities. The ISDN architecture provides for Primary Rate Interface (PRI) which is typically used when a customer wants to connect large quantities of digital line to the network.
2. Integrated Services Digital Network-Primary Rate Interface (ISDN-PRI) uses the ISDN architecture to provide the customer with the capability to transmit voice and data simultaneously over the same digital facility. Under various optional arrangements, ISDN-PRI provides the customer with access to Circuit-Switched Voice Services and Circuit-Switched Data Services.

B. ISDN-PRI SERVICE ARRANGEMENT

1. ISDN-PRI Service Arrangement Connections – An ISDN-PRI arrangement connects an ISDN-capable Company central office switch to ISDN-capable customer premise equipment (CPE). Depending on the application, that CPE might be a PBX, a router, a multiplexer, etc. The ISDN-PRI arrangement provides a total of twenty-four digital communications channels within a single physical facility. Twenty-three of these channels are called Bearer, or B Channels and they carry the actual voice or data. Another channel, called the Delta or D Channel, is used to transport signaling for the other 23 channels. This configuration is known as 23B+D.
  - a. B Channel – The B Channel is a bi-directional synchronous channel capable of supporting digital transmission speeds of 64 kilobits per second (kbps). Each B Channel of an ISDN-PPRI may carry:
    1. Circuit-Switched Voice
    2. Circuit-Switched Data

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- B. ISDN-PRI SERVICE ARRANGEMENT (cont'd)
1. ISDN-PRI Service Arrangement Connections (cont'd)
    - b. D Channel – The D Channel is a 64 kbps digital signaling channel that carries signaling and control for the B Channels.
  2. ISDN-PRI Access Facility – The ISDN-PRI Access Facility provides a high capacity digital link over which the ISDN-PRI services are delivered. This facility is based on a 1.544 million bits per second (Mbps) DS1 carrier (T1 facility) connecting the customer's premises to the Company central office serving the customer's premises.
  3. Customer Premises Location For provision by the Company of ISDN-PRI service, the customer's premises must be located in the Company's local service area.
  4. Multiple ISDN-PRI Arrangement – There may be situations where more than 23 B Channels are needed at a particular customer premise. In those situations multiple ISDN-PRI facilities can be assigned to an ISDN-PRI arrangement. With the multiple ISDN-PRI arrangement, the D Channel is the first ISDN-PRI facility is used to transport signaling for additional PRI facilities. The first ISDN-PRI would be configured as 24B. This use of Non-Facility Associated Signaling (NFAS) allows the overhead of the D Channel to be distributed over multiple ISDN-PRI facilities, thereby increasing channel efficiency.
  5. D Channel Backup – In Multiple ISDN-PRI Arrangement, a second D Channel can be assigned (where available) as an automatic backup to the primary D Channel. This can be offered when more than one ISDN-PRI is provided to the same customer in order to provide redundancy of the signaling channel.
  6. Fractional T-1 Service – Fractional T -1 is an unchannelized DS-1 at intermediate Bit rates, increments of either 56 Kbps or 64 Kbps, can be tailored to meet individual customer requirements. The Fractional T-1 combines a series of individual channels in a T-1 circuit and can be used as a single channel between 56 kbps and 1/533 mbps speed. Allows wider band channels than the typical 56 kbps channel, providing the customer exactly the band's width it needs without having to rent a whole T-1.

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B. ISDN-PRI SERVICE ARRANGEMENT (cont'd)

6. Fractional T-1 Service (cont'd)

- a. RT Communications offers 11B channels and 1 D channel in the Fractional T-1 offering.
- b. The company will not be compelled to provide the transmission facilities for Fractional T-1 in those areas where the facilities do not comply with the parameters required to provide the service.

C. CIRCUIT SWITCHED SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

Circuit Switching is a switching arrangement in which an entire circuit or B Channel is dedicated to a given call. The circuit is connected on a per call basis and can carry circuit-switched voice or circuit-switched data. Circuit switched related services include:

1. Clear Channel Capability – A characteristic of the transmission paths on the “B” channel that allows the full bandwidth on the “B” channel, 65 kbps, to be available to the customer. However, ISDN interconnection to non-ISDN equipped central offices will be potentially subjected to analog transmission or sub-rated to 56 kbps.
2. Dedicated Trunk Groups – The B Channels of an ISDN-PRI can be dedicated for calls to and from the public network: Incoming, Outgoing, 2-way, Direct Outward Dialing (DOD) or Direct Inward Dialing (DID).
3. Number Assignment – Assignment of numbers related to ISDN-PRI service shall be limited to numbers assigned to the Company local service exchange for the Company central office in which the Customer premises is located.
  - a. Individual Directory Number – Each ISDN-PRI arrangement includes an individual directory number.
  - b. Multiple Directory Numbers – Additional directory numbers, a range of directory numbers, or several ranges of directory numbers can be optionally added.

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C. CIRCUIT SWITCHED SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (cont'd)

4. Hunt Service – Hunt Service is included in the ISDN-PRI Service Arrangement Connection. This feature allows incoming calls to a busy directory number to search through a predetermined list of directory numbers. This may be another directory number assigned to the customer for the ISDN-PRI Service Arrangement on the same (or a different) B Channel.
  - a. Sequential Hunt- Provides the most efficient hunting sequence available, plus allows for much larger trunk groups than the standard ISDN-PRI packages. With sequential hunt, an incoming call is completed to the next available trunk (bearer) in sequence starting from the last trunk selected. This can occur across multiple PRI facilities. The feature can support up to 220 Primary Rate Interfaces in a single hunting configuration. The standard limit is 50.
5. Advanced Calling Services – ISDN-PRI can support access to the following Advanced Calling Services (also called CLASS services) from suitably equipped CPE:
  - a. Caller ID – Basic – This feature allows the central office and the customer's equipment to communicate the calling party's directory number on calls carried by the ISDN-PRI service. The number can then be made available to be displayed on a properly equipped telephone set or adjunct equipment.

D. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

1. Transmission Specifications – The ISDN-PRI Access Facility provides a high capacity digital link over which the ISDN-PRI services are delivered. This facility is based on a 1.544 Mbps DS1 carrier (T1 facility) whose characteristics are as follows:

- Line Code = Bipolar 8 Zero Substitution (B8ZS)
- Framing Format = Extended Super Frame (ESF)
- Signaling = Q.931 Signaling
- Data Rate = 64 kbps clear or kbps restricted
- D Channel = 24<sup>th</sup> channel on the T1 facility

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D. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION (cont'd)

2. Customer Premise Equipment (CPE) and Facilities – Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) that is compatible with the Company's ISDN-PRI interface is the responsibility of the customer.

The Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of the equipment, operations, or procedures of the Company utilized in the provisioning of ISDN services render any facilities provided by the customer obsolete or require modification of such equipment or system, or otherwise affect its use or performance.

E. REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

1. Unless specifically exempted, ISDN services shall be subject to all general regulations applicable to the provision of service by the Company as stated in the General Regulations at Section 3 of this tariff.

Upgrade to Full ISDN-PRI from Fractional T-1 can take place at any time. The customer will submit a request and the upgrade will be billed at the new rate effective to the date of the change.

2. ISDN-PRI is provided at the option of the Company. These services are furnished subject to central office switching capacity, capability, and the availability of outside plant facilities.

The availability, functionality, and capabilities of ISDN-PRI may vary, or may not be available, dependent upon type of serving central office switch, related software controlling that switch and associated outside plant.

- a. Where facilities are not available, or unusual expenditure are involved in making them available, the customer may be required to pay additional charges to cover the unusual expenditure, or to contract for services beyond the normal service term, or both.
- b. Mileage Charges: Provision of the underlying ISDN-PRI Access facility (T1) is mileage sensitive. As such, additional mileage charges may apply.

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E. REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

3. Payment for Service:

- a. The minimum charge period for services provided under this Price Schedule is one year.
- b. Customer's have the option to qualify for term discounts by committing under contract to either a three-year or five-year term. The discounts for three-year or five-year term commitment contracts are established at Section 8 following. The discounts for the respective contract period apply to the monthly rates for ISDN-PRI Service Arrangement Connections. The discounts do not apply to any other rates. The discount for the applicable contract period will continue to apply after completion of the contract period unless the customer orders service under a longer contract period in which case rates will be reduced pursuant to the higher discount rate. Notwithstanding execution of a contract by the Company and the customer for purposes of term commitment and qualification for discount, all of the terms, conditions and rates established in this Price Schedule shall apply to provision of ISDN-PRI Services to the customer by the Company.
- c. Suspension of service is not allowed.

4. Termination Liability:

- a. Service Ordered on a Month-to-Month Basis

For ISDN-PRI service ordered on a month-to-monthly basis, if the customer disconnects ISDN-PRI service prior to completion of the minimum charge period of one year, the customer shall pay a charge equal to the undiscounted ISDN-PRI monthly rate applicable to the service ordered by the customer multiplied by the number of months remaining in the minimum charge period at the time of disconnection. For service ordered on a month-to-month basis, after completion of the minimum charge period, there is no penalty for disconnection.

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E. REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

4. Termination Liability (cont'd)

b. Service Ordered under a Three-Year Contract

For ISDN-PRI service ordered on a three-year contract, if the customer disconnects the ISDN-PRI services, in whole or in part, before completion of the first year of the contract period, the customer shall pay a charge equal to the ISDN-PRI undiscounted monthly rate applicable to the service ordered by the customer multiplied by the number of months remaining in the first year of the contract period in plus the difference between the applicable three-year contract recurring rate and the applicable undiscounted monthly recurring rate multiplied by the number of months of the contract period that have elapsed as of the date of the disconnection.

Customers under a three-year contract who disconnect ISDN-PRI service, in whole or in part, after completion of the first year of the contract period by before expiration of the contract period, shall pay to the Company an early termination liability charge for each disconnected service equal to the difference between the applicable three-year contract recurring rate and the applicable undiscounted monthly recurring rate multiplied by the number of months of the contract period that have elapsed as of the date of disconnection. For service ordered under a three-year contract, after completion of the three-year contract period, there is no penalty for disconnection.

c. Service Ordered under a Five-Year Contract

For ISDN-PRI service ordered on a five-year contract, if the customer disconnects the ISDN-PRI service, in whole or in part, before completion of the first year of the contract period, the customer shall pay a charge equal to the ISDN-PRI undiscounted monthly rate applicable to the service ordered by the customer multiplied by the number of months remaining in the first year of the contract period plus the difference between the applicable five-year contract recurring rate and the applicable undiscounted monthly recurring rate multiplied by the number of months of the contract period that have elapsed as of the date of the disconnect.

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Primary Rate Interface (PRI) – Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) (cont'd)

E. REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

4. Termination Liability (cont'd)

c. Service Ordered under a Five-Year Contract (cont'd)

Customers under a five-year contract who disconnect ISDN-PRI services, in whole or in part, after completion of the first year of the contract period but prior to completion of the third year of the contract period, shall pay to the Company an early termination liability charge for each disconnected service equal to the difference between the applicable five-year contract recurring rate and applicable undiscounted monthly recurring rate multiplied by the number of months of the contract period that have elapsed as of the date of disconnection. Customers under a five-year contract who disconnect ISDN-PRI services, in whole or in part, after completion of the first three years of the contract period but prior to completion of the fifth year of the contract period, shall pay to the Company an early termination liability charge for each disconnected service equal to the difference between the applicable five-year contract rate multiplied by the number of months of contract period that have lapsed as of the date of disconnection. For service ordered under a five-year contract, after completion of the five-year contract period, there is no penalty for disconnection.

d. Waiver of Termination Liability Charges for Customers Ordering New Service Offerings

In the event the Company offers a new service based on new or revised technology that, in the sole judgment of the Company, meets the switched-digital communication capabilities currently provided by ISDN-PRI, the Company will waive Termination Liability for a customer who terminates ISDN-PRI Service in conjunction with ordering the new service offering under this Price Schedule. In order to qualify for waiver of the Termination Liability, the customer must order capacity with respect to the new service offering that is, in the sole judgment of the Company, comparable to that covered by the ISDN-PRI term commitment contract.

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E. REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

5. Directory Listings: One directory listing is provided without charge for each ISDN-PRI customer. Additional listings may be provided as specified for Additional Listing Service in the Rates & Charges section of this ISDN-PRI tariff.
6. Billable Call Treatment: Normal toll charges (including InWATS and OutWATS charges) shall apply to calls that are made outside of the Local Service Area.
7. Customer Premise Equipment (CPE):
  - a. This tariff does not include terminal equipment on the customer's premises. Terminal equipment may be sold or leased separately by the Company (under a separate contract) or may be provided by the customer.
  - b. The customer is responsible for providing the power required for any and all CPE connected to an ISDN-PRI.
8. The Company shall not be liable for any loss or damages arising out of error, interruptions, defects, failure, or malfunctions of ISDN services or associated equipment. Damages arising out of such interruptions, defects, failures, or malfunctions of the services after the Company has been notified, and has reasonable time for repair, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the charges made for the service affected for the period following notice from the customer until service is restored.
9. Federal Common Line Charges: ISDN-PRI service is subject to Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Interstate Common Line charges under the rates and application rules specified by the FCC. These charges are in addition to the charges for ISDN-PRI service specified in Section 8 of this tariff following. Interstate Common Line charges applicable to ISDN-PRI service provided by the Company are billed by the Company pursuant to National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.D.D. No. 5. The Company is an issuing carrier for NECA Tariff F.C.D. No. 5.

**PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI)  
INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK (ISDN)**

Primary Rate Interface (PRI) – Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) (cont'd)

E. REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

9. Federal Common Line Charges (cont'd)

Applicable ISDN-PRI charges billed by the Company pursuant to NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 include the following:

- a. End User Common Line (ECUL) Pursuant to NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Section 4.6.8, the End User Common Line (ECUL) – Multiline Business rate will be billed for each ISDN-PRI arrangement provided by the Company at the rate of five EUCL-Multiline Business Individual line or trunk charges as set forth in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No.5., Section 17.2.2(C).
- b. ISDN-PRI Line Port Charge Pursuant to NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Section 3.10, the ISDN PRI Line Port charge will be billed for each ISDN-PRI arrangement provided by the Company at the rate set forth in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5., Section 17.1.4.
- c. Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) Pursuant to NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Section 3.9, the Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) will be billed for each ISDN-PRI arrangement provided by the Company at the rate set forth in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5., Section 17.1.3(B).

The Company will bill the current NECA Tariff F.C.C. No 5 rates applicable to ISDN-PRI service. In the event NECA revises any of the rates applicable to ISDN-PRI service pursuant to NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, the revised rates apply to the ISDN-PRI service provided by the Company to the customer based on the effective date of the change in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. In the event NECA revises the terms and conditions in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 applicable to ISDN-PRI service, including any revisions of section numbers reference herein, the revised terms and conditions and/or section numbers shall apply to charges under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 billed by the Company to customers applicable to ISDN-PRI service provided by the Company notwithstanding any references in this section made obsolete by revision in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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**PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE (PBX) SERVICE**

Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Service

A switching system that provides internal telephone communication between lines located on a customer's premises, or the customer's off-premises location, as well as connection to the telecommunication network.

Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Trunks

A. Description

1. PBX Service is not provided on a one-way basis. Therefore, in-only, out-only, or two-way trunks must be used in combinations which provide for two-way service for the PBX system.
2. Where PBX trunks are provided outside the base rate area, zone charges will apply.
3. PBX trunks are provisioned as either Type 1 (Ground Start) or Type 2 (Loop Start) at the rates identified in Section 4.13.
4. Non-recurring charges as found in Section 5 will apply. It is anticipated that extraordinary installation charges will be applicable.

**PROTECTION SERVICE FOR  
HIGH VOLTAGE ENVIRONMENTS**

Protection Service for High Voltage Environments

- A. Description[1]
1. Company services provided on facilities that extend to a high voltage environment, i.e., electric power generating, switching and distributing locations, require high voltage protection whenever hazardous voltages of 1000V peak-asymmetrical or greater appear on those facilities due to Ground Potential Rise (GPR) and/or induction caused by faults in electric power system(s) located in the customer's premises. The high voltage protection may be provided by the Company, as specified herein, or the customer may elect to provide the high voltage protection. The high voltage protection is designated to isolate or neutralize the hazardous voltages. The protection objectives on Company services and facilities at these locations are as follows:
    - a. To minimize electrical hazards to personnel engaged in construction, operation, maintenance and use of telecommunications services.
    - b. To limit electrical damage to telecommunications equipment, cable and wire facilities.
    - c. To provide the required service continuity and integrity of telecommunications transmission as specified by the customer.
  2. This offering requires high voltage protection at the customer's premises and if necessary, at the Company CO whenever the fault-produced GPR/induction equals or exceeds 1000V peak-asymmetrical.

**PROTECTION SERVICE FOR  
HIGH VOLTAGE ENVIRONMENTS**

Protection Service for High Voltage Environments (cont'd)

B. Responsibility of the Customer

1. A customer whose services are provided on facilities that extend to a high voltage environment where high voltage protection is required, as set forth in A. preceding, shall be responsible for providing to the Company a completed Form RG 31-0048, "Design Information for Power Industry Channels," which includes the following:
  - a. The maximum return (line fault) current under worst-case, single-phase fault conditions at each location where telecommunications services are requested.
  - b. The type, quantity and projected forecast of each service required at a given location, including those required by contractors or any other temporary service needs, in accordance with the definitions given in D., following.
  - c. The Service Performance Objective Classification for each service in accordance with the definitions in E., following.
  - d. The technical data needed by the Company to determine the method of protection required at each service location. This data includes, but is not limited to, the ground grid area, impedance of the station ground grid to remote earth, X/R ration of the power system at the probable point of fault, fault current diagrams and maps of major power feeder routes.
2. Changes in the information provided in 1., preceding, will require written notification, with a revised Form RG 31-0048. These changes shall be provided as they occur to permit reevaluation, redesign, implementation and tests of the required modified or new protection method.

**PROTECTION SERVICE FOR  
HIGH VOLTAGE ENVIRONMENTS**

Protection Service for High Voltage Environments (cont'd)

C. Responsibility of the Company

1. The Company, working in conjunction with the customer, shall determine the proper methods of protection required to achieve the objectives set forth in A. The method of protection for every service in a cable shall be coordinated by the Company to be compatible with the protection provided for the most critically important service in that cable.
2. It is expressly declared that metallic facilities are in continually decreasing supply, and the Company is not obligated to continue to make such facilities available. Metallic facilities are offered only where existing facilities and operating conditions permit.
3. The Company reserves the right to treat high voltage protection on an individual case basis, dependent on the type of facilities available.

D. Protection Service Types

Protection services which the Company offers are identified according to the following types:

Type 1

Services requiring either DC transmission or DC and DC transmission, used for basic exchange telephone service and/or Private Line Transport Service

Type 2

Private Line Transport Service requiring Voice Grade and/or Low Speed Data, D.C. Channel and Alarm transmission, used for pilot wire protective relaying or DC tripping

**PROTECTION SERVICE FOR  
HIGH VOLTAGE ENVIRONMENTS**

Protection Service for High Voltage Environments (cont'd)

D. Protection Service Types (cont'd)

Type 3

Private Line Transport Service requiring AC Voice Grade transmission only, used for telemetering, supervisory control, data, etc.

Type 4

Private Line Transport Service requiring AC Voice Grade transmission only, used for audio tone protective relaying.

E. Service Performance Objective Classification

1. Interruptions or outages of telecommunications circuits serving electric power substations may occur for physical reasons such as cable damage due to extraordinarily heavy storm loading, a vehicle striking and breaking a utility pole, a cable cut, a lightning strike, or acts of God. Circuit failures caused by such events cannot be prevented and the Company expressly states that provision of the service provided in this section cannot preclude such service outages as may occur due to the above-mentioned circumstances.
2. Interruptions or outages due to the effect (GPR and/or induction) of faults in the customer's power generating, transmission and/or distribution systems are minimized through the installation and maintenance of high voltage protection service which is designed to operate in a fault-produced electrical environment.

**PROTECTION SERVICE FOR  
HIGH VOLTAGE ENVIRONMENTS**

Protection Service for High Voltage Environments (cont'd)

E. Service Performance Objective Classification (cont'd)

3. Because of the customer's need for service continuity during power system faults on some types of telecommunications services provided to power stations, the following system of Service Performance Objective Classifications has been established for the purpose of permitting the customer to specify the performance objectives for most types of telecommunications services provided to power stations:

Class A

Non-interruptible service performance (must function before, during and after the power fault condition) for services requiring ac transmission only. Class A service cannot tolerate even a momentary service interruption. Non-tolerable service interruptions include both loss of dependability (failure to deliver a valid trip or control signal) and loss of security (delivery of a false trip or control signal).

Class B

Self-restoring interruptible service performance (must function before and after the power fault condition) for any service. Class B service can tolerate a service interruption for the duration of a power system fault, but service continuity must be restored immediately after the fault without requiring any repair personnel activity.

**PROTECTION SERVICE FOR  
HIGH VOLTAGE ENVIRONMENTS**

Protection Service for High Voltage Environments (cont'd)

E. Service Performance Objective Classification (cont'd)

3. (cont'd)

Class C

Interruption service performance (can tolerate a station visit to restore service) for power stations with a GPR less than 1000V peak-asymmetrical. Class C service can tolerate a service interruption which requires a station visit by repair personnel to restore service. Class C service cannot be provided in conjunction with Class A or Class B service.

F. Provision of High Voltage Protection Service

1. The Company or the customer may provide the high voltage protection.
2. At the customer's request, the Company shall provide any required high voltage protection at the customer's premises and, if necessary, at the Company's CO at rates and charges set forth in G., following. The Company will inspect and verify the protection when service is established at new or existing customer locations and at future times as deemed necessary during changes, rearrangement or maintenance.
3. If the customer elects to provide the required high voltage protection, the equipment used must meet the technical requirements specified in the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Standard 487.

**PROTECTION SERVICE FOR  
HIGH VOLTAGE ENVIRONMENTS**

Protection Service for High Voltage Environments (cont'd)

- F. Provision of High Voltage Protection Service (cont'd)
4. Where the Company does not provide the high voltage protection (HVP) on the customer's facilities because the customer has elected to select, install, use and maintain its own HVP, the customer does so with the understanding that it is solely responsible for any interruption of Company service associated with its selection, installation, use or maintenance of the HVP. Furthermore, the customer, its successors and assigns, agree to indemnify and hold the Company and its Subsidiaries and its and their employees, officers, directors and agents harmless from all loss, liabilities, costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees and all cost of defense and settlement, resulting from interruption of service, damage to Company property, claims, demands, suits or actions of any nature whatsoever ("Proceedings"), arising from the failure of the HVP selected, installed, used or maintained by the customer.
  5. The Company reserves the right to suspend any service without adequate high voltage protection until adequate protection is provided.

**SERVICE RESTRICTIONS**

700, 976, 900 Service Access Restriction

A. General

Service Access Restriction for 700, 976, and/or 900 service, is a central office service furnished to customers upon request, which allows for access restrictions to be placed on the customer's local exchange telephone service line so that calls to telephone numbers preceded by the 700, 976, and/or 900 NPA will not be completed. When the NPA telephone number is dialed, the call will be diverted to a Company-provided intercept announcement.

B. Conditions

Service Access Restriction for 700, 976 and/or 900 service enables the customer to prohibit the dialing of calls to 1+700-XXX-XXXX, 1+NPA+976-XXXX and/or 1+900-XXX-XXXX. Calls which are placed using any alternative dialing pattern cannot be restricted.

Billed Number Screening

- A. Billed Number Screening allows the customer to identify the Telephone Company that they will not accept any Third-Number Billed and/or Collect calls for billing to their telephone number. The Company places information regarding this screening restriction into a data base that is normally accessed prior to such calls being completed that will refuse to validate the completion of such a call to the indicated number.
- B. Billed Number Screening can be ordered to screen third-number billed call, collect calls, or both.
- C. Non-Recurring Charges are not assessed for this feature,
- D. Rates

No Rates for this service will be charged.

**SERVICE RESTRICTIONS**

Toll Access Restriction

- A. Toll Access Restriction provides a means of restricting access to the Long Distance Message Telecommunications Network. Three options are available to the customer:
  - 1. Restriction of 1+ calls only
  - 2. Restriction of 1+ calls and 0+ and 0 - (operator handled) calls
  - 3. Restriction of 0+ and 0- (Operator handled) calls only.
- B. Restriction of 0+ and 0 - operator handled calls prevents the customer from dialing a telephone operator for any purpose including for emergency or telephone assistance purposes. The Company shall not be liable to the customer or any third party for any and all claims, losses or damages caused by the restriction to any toll service.
- C. RT reserves the right to initiate Toll Access Restriction, on risk customers, or customers who renege on payment arrangement.
- D. Customers must apply in writing for the establishment of Toll Access Restriction.
- E. Non-recurring Charges as outlined in Section 5 will apply to the establishment of this service.

**TEEN LINE SERVICE**

Teen Line Service

A. Description

Teen Line Service is a flat rated residence additional line, which includes flat local usage, a directory listing, and a selection of CO features: Toll Restriction, Touch-Tone, Three-Way Calling, and Call Waiting.

B. Regulations

1. The customer must have a primary residence flat or measured rate service on the same premises to subscribe to Teen Line Service.
2. Teen Line Service is provided subject to the availability of existing facilities.
3. The customer will be responsible for all third party and collect calls charged to the Teen Line Service.
4. Teen Line Service will be billed to the primary service. Service will be denied on both lines for nonpayment of the bill.
5. Substitution of other than offered CO features associated with this service offering will not be permitted.
6. Regulations, rate and charges as described elsewhere in this Tariff apply as appropriate.

**TELECONFERENCING SERVICE**

Teleconferencing Service

A. General

Teleconferencing Service is the provision of a simultaneous voice connection between three or more conference call participants. Each conference call participant has two-way communication with all other parties on the call. The conference host is responsible for the Set-Up Charge and the Port Charges. Call participants are individually responsible for all applicable toll charges.

1. The Company recommends that conference call participants using speaker phones use the highest quality phone available to them.
2. The Company does not guarantee sound quality when air-to-ground or wireless phones are used.
3. Calls must be scheduled a minimum of 48 hours in advance of the actual time of the conference call.

B. Service Offering

Teleconferencing is available on a 24 hour a day, 7 days a week basis where technically feasible and resources are available. Scheduling of Teleconferencing Services is only available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Teleconferencing allows for a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 24 participants on a call.

Teleconferencing participants are connected to the call by dialing an assigned telephone number and entering an assigned security access code. Call participants are greeted by a recorded message, which will prompt them for the security access code. Each time a participant joins or exits the call, the total number of participants is announced.

To set up a Teleconference, the host must provide the date, time, time zone, number of connections and expected duration of the call to the Company's Customer Service Representative. The Customer Service Representative will then assign the telephone number and security access code for the call.

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**TELECONFERENCING SERVICE**

Teleconferencing Service (cont'd)

C. Supplemental Services

1. Notification

The Customer Service Representative will notify participants in advance of the conference details (date, time, access number and security access code).

2. Personalized Greeting

Teleconference participants are greeted by a personalized message, furnished by the host, describing the conference.

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**TOLL SERVICES**

Message toll service furnished through the facilities of RT Communications, Inc. is provided according to the Message Toll Tariffs of the presubscribed interexchange carrier of the end user as filed with the South Dakota Public Service Commission. RT does not directly provide this service and is not responsible for any terms, conditions, rates or provision of such service as applied or supplied by the carrier chosen by the end user.

## VOICE MAIL

### Voice Mail

#### A. General Description & Conditions

Voice Mail is a service that provides unattended answering of incoming calls placed to the customer's telephone line when the called number is busy or does not answer. Voice Mail can answer calls, store messages, perform broadcast functions, and notify customers of stored messages. There are different types of Voice Mail service with varying levels of functionality.

RT employs two types of voice mail systems (Meridian & AP). Each type is specified below and will only be offered in offices containing that type of system.

Voice Mail is available where technically feasible.

#### B. Service Offerings (Meridian)

There are two types of Voice Mail Service Offerings: Call Answering and Voice Messaging. Both offerings are available to business and residential customers. Two optional services, Remote Notification and Menu Options, are available with Voice Messaging only.

##### 1. Call Answering

Call Answering provides for intercepting calls and storing messages. Incoming calls to a line that subscribes to Call Answering are intercepted after a specified number of rings or when the line is engaged. A stutter dial tone indicates that messages have been stored in the mailbox. Messages are stored until accessed and cleared by the customer or automatically deleted. Customers may record a personal greeting up to one full minute in length. A default greeting plays if customers do not choose to record a personal greeting.

Customers are greeted by a message summary when accessing the Voice Mailbox. Messages carry a time and date stamp. Customers with a touch tone phone may skip, review, or repeat messages. Password protection is available with Voice Mailboxes.

There are three service packages available for Call Answering. These include:

##### a. Economy Mailbox

This service requires little interaction for operation and may be used with rotary phones. Economy Mailbox stores 15 minutes of messages (new or saved). Each message can be up to 3 minutes in length. Unplayed messages will automatically delete after 15 days, and played messages will automatically delete after 24 hours.

**VOICE MAIL**

Voice Mail (cont'd)

B. Service Offerings (Meridian) (cont'd)

1. Call Answering (cont'd)

b. Basic Mailbox

This service stores 30 minutes of messages (new or saved). Each message can be up to 3 minutes in length. Messages will automatically delete after 15 days.

c. Basic Plus Mailbox

This service stores 45 minutes of messages (new or saved). Each message can be up to 3 minutes in length. Messages will automatically delete after 15 days.

**VOICE MAIL**

Voice Mail (cont'd)

B. Service Offerings (Meridian) (cont'd)

2. Voice Messaging

This service allows system messaging capabilities with other customers (i.e., allows customers to send and redirect messages to other voice mail customers).

Voice Messaging provides many options for intercepting calls and storing messages. Incoming calls are intercepted after a specified number of rings, when the line is engaged, or both. A stutter dial tone indicates that messages have been stored in the mailbox. Messages stored using Voice Messaging can be accessed from any touch tone signaling phone.

a. Basic Mailbox

This service stores 15 minutes of messages (new or saved). Each message can be up to 3 minutes in length. Messages will automatically delete after 15 days. Customers access the mailbox using a secured password, and are greeted with the number of messages recorded as the mailbox is accessed. Service options include the ability to move through messages, edit messages, recover deleted messages, and a choice of stutter dialtone or customer provided lamp for message indication.

b. Standard Mailbox

This service stores 30 minutes of messages (new or saved). Each message can be up to 3 minutes in length. Messages will automatically delete after 15 days.

The Standard Mailbox includes all the features of the Basic Mailbox plus the ability to: mark messages private or urgent, allow timed delivery of messages, receive confirmation of messages sent, utilize a reply option, and compose or forward messages to other users or groups.

c. Professional Mailbox

This service stores 45 minutes of messages (new or saved). Each message can be up to 3 minutes in length. Messages will automatically delete after 15 days. The greeting length on this service is up to two minutes.

The Professional Mailbox includes all the features of the Basic and Standard Mailboxes listed above, plus a group broadcast option.

**VOICE MAIL**

Voice Mail (cont'd)

C. Service Offerings (AP)

1. Bronze

Allows one 60 second greeting and ability to save up to 100 messages for a maximum of 61 days.

2. Silver

Allows multiple greetings and saves up to 100 messages for a maximum of 61 days. Includes auto login, announce caller and the ability to forward messages to another mailbox. Pager notification can be added for \$1.00 per month.

3. Gold

Allows you to have multiple greetings and saves up to 100 messages for a maximum of 61 days. Also includes group messaging, schedule greetings, messaging forwarding, broadcast list, operator revert, announce caller, auto login e-mail notification. Pager notification can be added for \$1.00 per month.

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### Simple Solutions

#### Simple Solutions

A. General Description & Conditions

For a flat rate of \$30 per month, an RT Communications Residential Customer can obtain regulated basic local exchange service and ten calling features - Caller ID, Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling, Call Forwarding, Voice Mail, Automatic Recall, Automatic Callback, Anonymous Call Rejection, Speed Calling Short List, and Call Forward Remote Access. If the Customer simultaneously subscribes to the local service portion of the Plan, the Customer can obtain unlimited long distance service for an additional flat rate of \$34 per month. If the customer simultaneously subscribes to the local services portion of the Plan, the customer can obtain residential DSL service for an additional flat rate per month: \$30 up to 6 Mbps, \$45 up to 15 Mbps, \$55 up to 20 Mbps. The Customer is not required to simultaneously subscribe to the long distance portion of the Plan to obtain the DSL portion of the Plan and vice versa.

B. Conditions

- The Plan is available to residential customers only.
- The Simple Solutions Plan is not available in all areas.
- Prices exclude taxes, surcharges and other fees.
- The Plan is Subject to the terms and conditions for the individual service components of the Plan as set forth in this price schedule, RT's Local Exchange Tariff (PSC Wyo. No. 3), and applicable DSL service documents.
- Internet connection speeds may vary due to Web sites accessed, customer location, internet congestion, customer equipment or type of connection.
- Altering, suspending or disconnecting service may cancel price guarantee and may result in an early termination fee.

C. Early Termination Fee

The Simple Solutions Plan is subject to a two-year service agreement. If the Customer cancels the Plan prior to the expiration of the two-year service agreement, the Customer will be assessed an early termination fee of \$175. New DSL subscribers will be subject to applicable early termination fees as defined in NECA Tariff 5. Total early termination charges not to exceed \$185. There is a one-time \$60 fee to establish new or transfer existing phone service.

**Simple Solutions**

**Simple Solutions for Business**

**General Description and Conditions**

Simple Solutions for Business refers to a bundled service offering by RT Communications. When a business customer subscribes to basic local business service, that business subscriber can obtain any combination of the following basic features for a flat rate, which will be defined by length of term - Caller ID, Call Waiting, Call Waiting Identification, 3-Way Calling, Call Forwarding, Call Forward Selective, Call Forward Busy, Call Forward No Answer, Call Forward Remote Access, Trunk Hunt, Voice Mail, Anonymous Call Rejection, Automatic Recall, Automatic Callback, Distinctive Ring and Speed Calling Short List. Monthly flat rates for any combination of these features are defined as follows: \$10 on a 1 year term, \$8 on a 2 year term and \$5 on a 3 year term. If the business subscriber simultaneously subscribes to basic local service, then the subscriber can obtain any available DSL service for the regular monthly rate, less a percentage discount, based on length of term agreed to. Available discounts to the regular DSL rate are 5% for a 1 year term, 10% for a 2 year term and 15% for a 3 year term. The business subscriber is not required to simultaneously subscribe to the calling feature portion of the Plan to obtain the DSL discount in the Plan and vice versa. Though the business customer is not required to subscribe to both calling features and DSL, if both are chosen, the agreed upon term must be the same for both features and DSL discount.

**Conditions**

The following conditions apply to Simple Solutions for Business:

- The Plan is available to business customers only.
- Services are not available in all areas.
- Prices exclude taxes, surcharges and other fees
- The Plan is subject to the terms and conditions for the individual service components of the Plan as set forth in the price schedule, RT's Local Exchange Tariff (PSC Wyo. No. 3), and applicable DSL service documents.
- Internet connection speeds may vary due to Websites accessed, customer location, internet congestion or customer equipment.
- Altering, suspending or disconnecting service may cancel price guarantee and may result in an early termination fee.

**Early Termination Fee**

The Simple Solutions for Business Plan is subject to a one, two or three year service agreement. If the Customer cancels the Plan during the agreed upon term, the customer will be assessed an early termination fee of \$300.

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PRICE LIST

700, 976, 900 Service Access Restriction

Rates and Charges

1. Specific to 900-Service Access Restriction non-recurring charges as outlined in Section 5 will be applied to Business customers for establishing this service. Non-recurring Charges will not be applied to residence customers on their initial establishment of this service. Subsequent changes will incur the appropriate non-recurring charges for residence customers.
2. Specific to 976 and/or 700 Service Non-recurring Charges as outlined in Section 5 will be applied for the establishment of these restrictions on services.
3. Monthly recurring charges apply as follows:

MRC

700 Service Access Restriction	N/C
976 Service Access Restriction	N/C
900 Service Access Restriction	N/C

Billed Number Screening

Billed Number Screening      N/C

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**PRICE LIST**

Custom Calling/CLASS Service

Rates and Charges

	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
1. Basic Features	
a. Anonymous Call Rejection	\$4.00
b. Automatic Call Back	2.00
c. Automatic Line	2.50
d. Automatic Recall	2.95
e. Call Forward	1.00
f. Call Forward Busy	1.00
g. Call Forward No Answer	1.00
h. Call Forward Remote Access	2.00
i. Calling Number Delivery	5.50
j. Calling Name Delivery	5.50
k. Calling Party Identity	7.50
l. Call Transfer	5.50
m. Call Waiting	3.50
m-1 Call Waiting Caller ID	1.00
n. Cancel Call Waiting	N/C
o. Distinct Ringing	3.50
p. Distinctive Ringing/Call Waiting	3.50
q. Per Call Blocking	N/C
r. Per Line Blocking	N/C
s. Remote Call Forwarding	21.50
t. Remote Call Forwarding Conc. Path	21.50
u. Ring Again	3.50
v. Selective Call Acceptance	2.25
w. Selective Call Forwarding	2.25
x. Selective Call Rejection	4.00
y. Speed Calling 8 Numbers	1.50
z. Speed Calling 30 Numbers	2.25
aa. Three-Way Calling	3.40
bb. Warm Line	2.50

Per usage charges will apply for each use of that service. Per use charges will be capped at the monthly rate for use of that particular service in any given month.

2. Package Discounts

When a customer requests two or more Custom Calling/CLASS features, the customer will receive a discount based on the combined individual service prices for those services.

<u># of Features</u>	<u>Discounts</u>
3	5%
4	10%
5 or more	15%

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Custom Calling/CLASS Service (cont'd)

Rates and Charges (cont'd)

Monthly Rate

3. Special Packages

Special Packages offer a customer pre-determined groups of Custom/ CLASS features at discounted prices.

- |    |   |        |
|----|---|--------|
| a. | Calling Number Delivery/<br>Calling Name Delivery/<br>Call Waiting                          | \$8.50 |
| b. | Calling Number Deliver/<br>Calling Name Delivery/<br>Call Waiting/Call Waiting<br>Caller ID | \$9.50 |

Digital Switched Service (DSS)

Rates and Charges

1. DSS will be provided at the following rates and charges:

Monthly Rate

Basic trunks with flat usage, each	
In-only trunk with hunting	\$33.45
Out-only trunk	26.95
Two-way trunk with hunting	33.45
DS1 Facility	Refer to Intrastate Access Tariff
Activation, each trunk	45.00

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**PRICE LIST**

Enhanced Business/Enhanced Business Plan

Rates and Charges

Monthly Rate/Per Line \*\*

- |    |  |         |
|----|--|---------|
| 1. | Enhanced Business Access Line, Each Station<br>Minimum of 2 lines*   | \$35.00 |
|    | a. Customers with 2 lines or more would have the option to go on a contract rate based as follows:   |         |
|    | (1) 1 year   | \$31.50 |
|    | (2) 3 years  | \$29.75 |
|    | (3) 5 years  | \$28.00 |
|    | b. Feature Packages*   |         |
|    | Basic Feature Package includes the following:<br>Call Forwarding Features<br>Busy Transfer All<br>Call Waiting<br>Basic Voice Mail   |         |
| 2. | Enhanced Business Plus.<br>Minimum of 2 lines  | \$45.00 |
|    | a. Customers with 2 lines or more would have the option to go on a contract rate based as follows:   |         |
|    | (1) 1 year   | \$39.50 |
|    | (2) 3 years  | \$38.25 |
|    | (3) 5 years  | \$36.00 |
|    | b. Enhanced Business Plus Feature Package<br>Includes all of the Basic Feature Package plus any feature listed in the List of Features identified on page 2.17 of this Price Schedule. |         |

Installation

Due to the nature and complexity of the Enhanced Business & Enhanced Business Plus service, additional time, materials, and engineering, costs may be developed on an individual case basis. These charges will be provided to the customer prior to installation.

\* Minimum of five features per line. The list of available features is on page 2.17 of this Price Schedule.

\*\* Zone rates are found in 4.2.D.4 of RT Communications' Exchange Tariff will apply for lines extending beyond the base rate area.

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<u>Intercept Services</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Service &amp; Equipment Charge</u>
Business		
One Month	A1W1X	\$15.00
Two Months	A1WAX	30.00
Three Months	A1W3X	40.00
Six Months	A1WSX	70.00
Nine Months	A1W9X	100.00
Residence		
One Month	A1W1X	5.00
Two Months	A1WAX	10.00
Business		
Three Months	S1W3X	95.00
Six Months	S1WSX	195.00
Nine Months	S1W9X	290.00
Twelve Months	S1WTX	385.00
Residence		
Three Months	S1W3X	35.00

Line Amplification

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Amplified Voice Grade Circuit, per access line or trunk	\$9.00

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PRICE LIST

Multi-Line Hunt Service

Monthly Rate

Business, per line or trunk \$6.50

Off-Premise Extension Service

Monthly Rate

Continuous Property No Charge

Continuous Property, additional network interference \$4.00

Non-Continuous Property, each location Applicable  
 Access Line Rate

Payphone Service

Rates and Charges

Exchange Access Line

<u>Description</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>NRC</u>	<u>USOC</u>
Instrument Implemented			
Payphone Service	[B1 Rate]	*	1FB

Features and Functions

Monthly Rate

Selective class of Call Screening \$5.00

Special Number Assignment \$10.00 RNCSP

\* Non-recurring/Installation Charges are identified in Section 5.4 of RT Communications' Exchange Tariff.

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PRI-ISDN Service

Rates and Charges

	<u>Service Establishment</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
1. <u>ISDN-PRI Access Facility</u>		
a. ISDN-PRI Access Facility-First Mile	\$242	\$118.75
b. ISDN-PRI Access Facility- Each Additional Mile	N/A	\$19.79
2. <u>ISDN-PRI Service Arrangement Connections</u>		
a. 23 B-Channels + 1 D-Channel	\$45.00 per	\$22.50 per
b. 24 B-Channels (for multiple ISDN-PRI arrangements)	\$45.00 per	\$22.50 per
c. D-Channel Backup	\$45.00 per	\$22.50 per
d. ISDN Line Port	Concur with NECA Tariff 5 Rates	
e. Move Charge to Move ISDN-PRI Service, per ISDN-PRI Facility	\$45.00 per	N/A
f. Directory Numbers:		
Primary Directory Number (with each ISDN-PRI Arrangement)	No Charge	No Charge
Additional Directory Numbers	\$15.00 per Initial Service Establishment Request	\$2.00 per Directory Number
3. <u>Circuit Switched Features</u>		
a. Clear Channel Capability	No Charge	No Charge
b. Call-by-Call Capability-	No Charge	No Charge per ISDN-PRI Facility
c. Advanced Calling Services – Caller ID Basic	No Charge	No Charge
d. Subsequent Feature Additions/Changes	No Charge	No Charge per ISDN-PRI Facility
4. <u>Term Discounts</u> – applicable to the ISDN-PRI Service Arrangement Connection Charge		
Three Year Contract	10 %	
Five Year Contract	20 %	

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Protection Service for High Voltage Environments

Rates and Charges\*

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Type 1 Class B Service		
- 2 wire	\$ 132.20	\$ 37.80
- 4 wire – metallic**	164.60	57.40
- 4 wire – non-metallic	164.60	57.40
Type 2 Class B Service		
- 2 wire	218.60	62.75
- 4 wire**	340.60	125.45
Type 3 Class A Service		
- 2 wire	218.60	36.40
- 4 wire	340.60	72.75

\* These rates and charges are in addition to charges for Local Exchange Telephone Service and/or the Network Access Channel, Channel Performance and Transport Mileage which are applicable for Low Speed Data, D.C. Channel, Alarm and Voice Grade channels.

\*\* Service is limited to a maximum ground potential rise of 4.0 KV RMS-11VS.

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Package Options

Rates and Charges

		<u>Monthly</u>
1.	Freedom Plus #	
	Residence	\$ 56.95
	Business	63.45
	Residence Unlimited	66.90
2.	Freedom Plus with DSL #	
	Residence	\$ 89.95
	Business	96.45
	Residence Unlimited	99.90
<i># Additional toll minutes for all non-unlimited bundles are rated at \$0.12 per minute.</i>		
3.	Freedom Plus – On the Go *	
a.	With ACT Mobile National 450 Minutes	
	Residence	\$ 90.39
	Residence Unlimited	100.34
b.	With ACT Mobile National 900 Minutes	
	Residence	\$ 109.39
	Residence Unlimited	119.34
c.	With ACT Mobile National 1350 Minutes	
	Residence	\$ 128.39
	Residence Unlimited	138.34
d.	With ACT Mobile Share 700 Minutes	
	Residence	\$ 109.40
	Residence Unlimited	119.35
e.	With ACT Mobile Share 1000 Minutes	
	Residence	\$ 118.90
	Residence Unlimited	128.85
f.	With ACT Mobile Share 1500 Minutes	
	Residence	\$ 137.90
	Residence Unlimited	147.85

*\* Additional toll minutes for all non-unlimited bundles are rated at \$0.12 per minute. All Freedom Plus On the Go bundles apply to residential customers only. All Freedom Plus On the Go discounts apply to the base wireless service only. Additional services such as text messaging, data services, overage or roaming charges will incur additional charges. Each additional wireless number for the Freedom Plus on the Go ACT Mobile Share Plans is \$9.99 per month.*

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Package Options (cont'd)

Rates and Charges (cont'd)

4.	Freedom Plus DSL– On the Go *		
a.	With ACT Mobile National 450 Minutes		
	Residence	\$	123.34
	Residence Unlimited		133.29
b.	With ACT Mobile National 900 Minutes		
	Residence	\$	142.34
	Residence Unlimited		152.29
c.	With ACT Mobile National 1350 Minutes		
	Residence	\$	161.34
	Residence Unlimited		171.29
d.	With ACT Mobile Share 700 Minutes		
	Residence	\$	142.35
	Residence Unlimited		152.30
e.	With ACT Mobile Share 1000 Minutes		
	Residence	\$	151.85
	Residence Unlimited		161.80
f.	With ACT Mobile Share 1500 Minutes		
	Residence	\$	170.85
	Residence Unlimited		180.80

\* Additional toll minutes for all non-unlimited bundles are rated at \$0.12 per minute. All Freedom Plus On the Go bundles apply to residential customers only. All Freedom Plus On the Go discounts apply to the base wireless service only. Additional services such as text messaging, data services, overage or roaming charges will incur additional charges. Each additional wireless number for the Freedom Plus on the Go ACT Mobile Share Plans is \$9.99 per month.

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**PRICE LIST**

Teen Line Service

Rates and Charges

Teen Line Service Flat Usage Package

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>NRC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate Per Line</u>
Toll Restriction, Call Waiting, Last Call Return, Three-Way Calling,	AL63B	*	\$20.00
Call Waiting, Last Call Return, Three-Way Calling	AL63C	*	\$20.00

\* Non-recurring/Installation Charges are identified in Section 5.4 of RT Communications' Exchange Tariff.

Teleconferencing Service

Rates and Charges

1. Set-Up Charge (per conference)	\$10.00
2. Port Charges (per conference)	
3 - 5 Ports	5.50
6 - 24 Ports (per additional port)	1.00
3. Notification (per caller)	
United States	2.50
International	10.00
4. Personalized Greeting	1.50

Toll Access Restriction

Rates and Charges

The rate for this service will be charged on a monthly basis.

Toll Access Restriction (Any Option)	\$5.00
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Voice Mail

Rates \*

		<u>Meridian Monthly</u>	<u>AP Monthly</u>
1.	Call Answering		
	a. Economy Mailbox	\$3.00	
	b. Basic Mailbox	\$4.00	
	c. Basic Plus Mailbox	\$5.00	
	d. Bronze		\$3.00
	e. Silver		\$4.00
	f. Gold		\$6.00
2.	Voice Messaging		
	a. Basic Mailbox	\$5.00	
	With Remote Notification	\$7.00	
	b. Standard Mailbox	\$8.00	
	With Remote Notification	\$10.00	
	c. Professional Mailbox	\$15.00	
	With Remote Notification	\$17.00	

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PRICE LIST

Simple Solutions

Monthly Rate Per Line

Regulated basic local exchange and ten calling (Caller ID, Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling, Call Forwarding, Voice Mail, Automatic Recall, Automatic Callback, Anonymous Call Rejection Speed Calling Short List, and Call Forward Remote Access)	\$30
Unlimited toll service	\$34 *
Up to 3 Mbps DSL Service	\$30*
Up to 6 Mbps DSL Service	\$30 *
Up to 15 Mbps DSL Service	\$45 *
Up to 20 Mbps DSL Service (Fiber Customers Only)	\$55*

\* Rate is only available if customer simultaneously subscribes to the local service portion of the Simple Solutions Plan i.e. the \$30 flat rate for regulated basic local exchange and five calling features - Caller ID, Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling, Call Forwarding, and Voice Mail, Automatic Recall, Automatic Callback, Anonymous Call Rejection, Speed Calling Short Lists, Call Forwarding Remote Access. Unlimited Long Distance can be added to residential service only for calling within the continental United States (i.e. Alaska and Hawaii not included) and may not be used for Internet access or Data transmitting. Usage may be monitored and customers may be required to show compliance if usage exceeds 3000 minutes per month. RT Connect reserves the right to remove any customer from the Unlimited Long Distance plan or discontinue the Unlimited Long Distance plan at any time.

Subscribers to the previous promotional version of the Plan (the 30/30/30 Plan), shall be charged the applicable promotional prices until the termination of the relevant agreement.

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Simple Solutions for Business

Monthly Rate Per Line

Basic Local Exchange Service

Current Rate as Filed

Any combination of the following basic calling features: Caller ID, Call Waiting, Call Waiting Identification, 3-Way Calling, Call Forwarding, Call Forward Selective, Call Forward Busy, Call Forward No Answer, Call Forward Remote Access, Trunk Hunt, Voice Mail, Anonymous Call Rejection, Automatic Recall, Automatic Callback, Distinctive Ring and Speed Calling Short List

1 Year Term: \$10.00\*  
2 Year Term: \$8.00\*  
3 Year Term: \$5.00\*

DSL Service – Any available speed/price tier

1 Year Term: 5% off monthly rate\*  
2 Year Term: 10% off monthly rate\*  
3 Year Term: 15% off monthly rate\*

\*Rates and discounts are only available if the business subscriber simultaneously subscribes to basic local exchange service.