# RULES, REGULATIONS, AND SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES APPLICABLE TO END USERS

# LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

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# **CHECK SHEET**

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# **EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS**

The following symbols shall be used in this tariff for the purpose indicated below:

- (C) To signify changed regulation.
- (D) To signify discontinued rate and regulation.
- (I) To signify increased rate.
- (M) To signify a move in the location of text.
- (N) To signify new rate or regulation.
- (R) To signify reduced rate.
- (S) To signify reissued matter.
- (T) To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation.

# **APPLICATION OF TARIFF**

This tariff sets forth the service offerings, rates, terms and conditions applicable to the local exchange telecommunications services provided by Metropolitan Telecommunications of Minnesota, LLC to customers within the state of Minnesota.

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For the purpose of this tariff, the following definitions will apply:

**Access Line** - An arrangement which connects the Customer's location to a carrier's switching center or point of presence.

**Account Codes** - Optional, Customer-defined digits that allow the Customer to identify the individual user, department or client associated with a call. Account Codes appear on the Customer bill.

Advance Payment - Part or all of a payment required before the start of service.

**Authorized User** - A person, firm, corporation, or any other entity authorized by the Customer to communicate utilizing the Company's service.

**Business** - A class of service provided to individuals engaged in business, firms, partnerships, corporations, agencies, shops, works, tenants of office buildings, and individuals practicing a profession or operating a business who have no offices other than their residences and where the use of the service is primarily or substantially of a business, professional or occupational nature.

Commission - Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

**Company or Carrier** - Metropolitan Telecommunications of Minnesota, LLC, unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

**Customer** - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders, cancels, amends or uses service and is responsible for payment of charges and compliance with the Company's tariff.

**Deposit** - Refers to a cash or equivalent of cash security held as a guarantee for payment of the charges.

**DID Trunk** - A form of local switched access that provides the ability for an outside party to call an internal extension directly without the intervention of the Company operator.

Dial Pulse (or "DP") - The pulse type employed by rotary dial station sets.

Dual Tone Multi-Frequency (or "DTMF") - The pulse type employed by tone dial station sets.

**End User** - Any person, firm, corporation, partnership or other entity which uses the services of the Company under the provisions and regulations of this tariff. The End User is responsible for payment unless the charges for the services utilized are accepted and paid for by another Customer.

**End Office** - With respect to each NPA-NXX code prefix assigned to the Company, the location of the Company's "end office" for purposes of this tariff shall be the point of interconnection associated with that NPA-NXX code in the Local Exchange Routing Guide ("LERG"), issued by Bellcore.

**Hearing Impaired** - Those persons with communication impairments, including those hearing impaired, deaf, deaf/blind, and speech impaired persons who have an impairment that prevents them from communicating over the telephone without the aid of a telecommunications device for the deaf.

**Hunting** - Routes a call to an idle station line in a prearranged group when the called station line is busy.

**In-Only** - A service attribute that restricts outward dial access and routes incoming calls to a designated answer point.

**IXC** or Interexchange Carrier - A long distance telecommunications services provider.

**LATA** - A Local Access and Transport Area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgement entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192; or any other geographic area designated as a LATA in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

**LEC** - Local Exchange Company

Minimum Point of Presence ("MPOP") - The main telephone closet in the Customer's building.

**Monthly Recurring Charges** - The monthly charges to the Customer for services, facilities and equipment, which continue for the agreed upon duration of the service.

**Multi-Frequency or ("MF")** - An inter-machine pulse type used for signaling between telephone switches, or between telephone switches and PBX/key systems.

**Non-Recurring Charge ("NRC")** - The initial charge, usually assessed on a one-time basis, to initiate and establish service.

Other Telephone Company - An Exchange Telephone Company, other than the Company.

**PBX** - Private Branch Exchange

**Premises** - A building or buildings on contiguous property.

**Recurring Charges** - The monthly charges to the Customer for services, facilities and equipment which continue for the agreed upon duration of the service.

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**Service commencement Date** - The first day following the date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested service is available for use, unless extended by the Customer's refusal to accept service which does not conform to standards set forth in the Service Order or this tariff, in which case the Service Commencement Date is the date of the Customer's acceptance. The Company and Customer may mutually agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date.

**Service Order** - The written request for services executed by the Customer and the Company in the format devised by the Company. The signing of an Order by the Customer and acceptance by the Company initiates the respective obligations of the parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this tariff, but the duration of the service is calculated from the Service Commencement Date.

**Telecommunications Company or Provider** - Used throughout this tariff to mean Metropolitan Telecommunications of Minnesota, LLC, unless clearly indicated otherwise by the text.

**TBD** - To Be Determined.

**Two Way** - A service attribute that includes outward dial capabilities for outbound calls and can also be used to carry inbound calls to a central point for further processing.

Usage Based Charges - Charges for minutes or messages traversing over local exchange facilities.

**User or End User** - A Customer, Joint User, or any other person authorized by a Customer to use service provider under this tariff.

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# **SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS**

# 2.1 Undertaking of the Company

# 2.1.1 Scope

The Company undertakes to furnish communications service pursuant to the terms of this tariff in connection with one-way and/or two-way information transmission originating from points within the State of Minnesota, and terminating within a local calling area as defined herein.

The Company is responsible under this tariff only for the services and facilities provided hereunder, and it assumes no responsibility for any service provided by any other entity that purchases access to the Company network in order to originate or terminate its own services, or to communicate with its own Customers.

# 2.1.2 Shortage of Equipment or Facilities

- (A) The Company reserves the right to limit or to allocate the use of existing facilities, or of additional facilities offered by the Company, when necessary because of lack of facilities, or due to some other cause beyond the Company's control.
- (B) The furnishing of service under this tariff is subject to the availability on a continuing basis of all the necessary facilities and is limited to the capacity of the Company's facilities as well as facilities the Company may obtain from other carriers to furnish service from time to time as required at the sole discretion of the Company.

# 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

### 2.1.3 Terms and Conditions

- (A) Service is provided on the basis of a minimum period of at least one month, 24 hours per day. For the purpose of computing charges in this tariff, a month is considered to have thirty (30) days.
- (B) Customers may be required to enter into written service orders which shall contain or reference a specific description of the service ordered, the rates to be charged, the duration of the services, and the terms and conditions in this tariff. Customers will also be required to execute any other documents as may be reasonably requested by the Company.
- (C) Except as otherwise stated in the tariff, at the expiration of the initial term specified in each Service Order, or in any extension thereof, service shall continue on a month to month basis at the then current rates unless terminated by either party upon proper notice. Any termination shall not relieve the Customer of its obligation to pay any charges incurred under the service order and this tariff prior to termination. The rights and obligations which by their nature extend beyond the termination of the term of the service order shall survive such termination.
- **(D)** Service may be terminated upon written notice to the Customer if:
  - (1) the Customer is using the service in violation of this tariff; or
  - (2) the Customer is using the service in violation of the law.
- (E) This tariff shall be interpreted and governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota without regard for its choice of laws provision.

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# 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

# 2.1.3 Terms and Conditions, (cont'd.)

- **(F)** Any Other Telephone Company may not interfere with the right of any person or entity to obtain service directly from the Company. No person or entity shall be required to make any payment, incur any penalty, monetary or otherwise, or purchase any services in order to have the right to obtain service directly from the Company.
- (G) To the extent that either the Company or any Other Telephone Company exercises control over available cable pairs, conduit, duct space, raceways, or other facilities needed by the other to reach a person or entity, the party exercising such control shall make them available to the other on terms equivalent to those under which the Company makes similar facilities under its control available to its Customers. At the reasonable request of either party, the Company and the Other Telephone Company shall jointly attempt to obtain from the owner of the property access for the other party to serve a person or entity.
- **(H)** The Company hereby reserves its rights to establish service packages specific to a particular Customer. These contracts may or may not be associated with volume and/or term discounts.

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# 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

# 2.1.4 Limitations on Liability

- (A) Except as otherwise stated in this section, the liability of the Company for damages arising out of either: (1) the furnishing of its services, including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, or errors, or other defects, representations, or use of these services or (2) the failure to furnish its service, whether caused by acts or omission, shall be limited to the extension of allowances to the Customer for interruptions in service as set forth in Section 2.7.
- (B) Except for the extension of allowances to the Customer for interruptions in service as set forth in Section 2.7, the Company shall not be liable to a Customer or third party for any direct, indirect, special, incidental, reliance, consequential, exemplary or punitive damages, including, but not limited to, loss of revenue or profits, for any reason whatsoever, including, but not limited to, any act or omission, failure to perform, delay, interruption, failure to provide any service or any failure in or breakdown of facilities associated with the service.
- (C) The liability of the Company for errors in billing that result in overpayment by the Customer shall be limited to a credit equal to the dollar amount erroneously billed or, in the event that payment has been made and service has been discontinued, to a refund of the amount erroneously billed.

# 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

# 2.1.4 Limitations on Liability (Cont'd.)

- (D) The Company shall be indemnified and saved harmless by the Customer from and against all loss, liability, damage and expense, including reasonable counsel fees, due to:
  - (1) Any act or omission of: (a) the Customer, (b) any other entity furnishing service, equipment or facilities for use in conjunction with services or facilities provided by the Company; or (c) common carriers or warehousemen, except as contracted by the Company;
  - (2) Any delay or failure of performance or equipment due to causes beyond the Company's control, including but not limited to, acts of God, fires, floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, or other catastrophes; national emergencies, insurrections, riots, wars or other civil commotions; strikes, lockouts, work stoppages or other labor difficulties; criminal actions taken against the Company; unavailability, failure or malfunction of equipment or facilities provided by the Customer or third parties; and any law, order, regulation or other action of any governing authority or agency thereof;
  - (3) Any unlawful or unauthorized use of the Company's facilities and services;
  - (4) Libel, slander, invasion of privacy or infringement of patents, trade secrets, or copyrights arising from or in connection with the material transmitted by means of Company-provided facilities or services; or by means of the combination of company-provided facilities or services;
  - (5) Breach in the privacy or security of communications transmitted over the Company's facilities;

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# 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

# 2.1.4 Limitations on Liability (Cont'd.)

- (D) (cont'd)
  - (6) Changes in any of the facilities, operations or procedures of the Company that render any equipment, facilities or services provided by the Customer obsolete, or require modification or alteration of such equipment, facilities or services, or otherwise affect their use or performance, except where reasonable notice is required by the Company and is not provided to the Customer, in which event the Company's liability is limited as set forth in paragraph (A) of this Subsection 2.1.4.
  - (7) Defacement of or damage to Customer premises resulting from the furnishing of services or equipment on such premises or the installation or removal thereof;
  - (8) Injury to property or injury or death to persons, including claims for payments made under Workers' Compensation law or under any plan for employee disability or death benefits, arising out of, or caused by, any act or omission of the Customer, or the construction, installation, maintenance, presence, use or removal of the Customer's facilities or equipment connected, or to be connected to the Company's facilities;
  - (9) Any non-completion of calls due to network busy conditions;
  - (10) Any calls not actually attempted to be completed during any period that service is unavailable;
  - (11) And any other claim resulting from any act or omission of the Customer or patron(s) of the Customer relating to the use of the Company's services or facilities.

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# 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

# 2.1.4 Limitations on Liability (Cont'd.)

- (E) The Company does not guarantee nor make any warranty with respect to installations provided for use in an explosive atmosphere.
- **(F)** The Company makes no warranties or representations, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, either in fact or by operation of law, statutory or otherwise, including warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular use, except those expressly set forth herein.
- (G) Failure by the Company to assert its rights pursuant to one provision of this tariff does not preclude the Company from asserting its rights under other provisions.

### 2.1.5 Notification of Service-Affecting Activities

The Company will provide the Customer reasonable notification of service-affecting activities that may occur in normal operation of its business. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, equipment or facilities additions, removals or rearrangements and routine preventative maintenance. Generally, such activities are not specific to an individual Customer but affect many Customers' services. No specific advance notification period is applicable to all service activities. The Company will work cooperatively with the Customer to determine the reasonable notification requirements. With some emergency or unplanned service-affecting conditions, such as an outage resulting from cable damage, notification to the Customer may not be possible.

# 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

# 2.1.6 Provision of Equipment and Facilities

- (A) The Company shall use reasonable efforts to maintain only the facilities and equipment that it furnishes to the Customer. The Customer may not nor may the Customer permit others to rearrange, disconnect, remove, attempt to repair, or otherwise interfere with any of the facilities or equipment installed by the Company, except upon the written consent of the Company.
- (B) The Company may substitute, change or rearrange any equipment or facility at any time and from time to time, but shall not thereby alter the technical parameters of the service provided by the Customer.
- (C) Equipment the Company provides or installs at the Customer Premises for use in connection with the services the Company offers shall not be used for any purpose other than that for which the equipment is provided.
- (D) Except as otherwise indicated, Customer provided station equipment at the Customer's premises for use in connection with the service shall be so constructed, maintained and operated as to work satisfactorily with the facilities of the Company.
- (E) The Company shall not be responsible for the installation, operation, or maintenance of any Customer provided communications equipment. Where such equipment is connected to the facilities furnished pursuant to this tariff, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities offered under this tariff and to the maintenance and operation of such facilities. Subject to this responsibility, the Company shall not be responsible for:
  - (1) the through transmission of signals by Customer provided equipment or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission; or
  - (2) the reception of signals by Customer-provided equipment; or
  - (3) network control signaling where such signaling is performed by Customer-provided network control signaling equipment.

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# 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

#### 2.1.7 Non-Routine Installation

At the Customer's request, installation and/or maintenance may be performed outside the Company's regular business hours or in hazardous locations. In such cases, charges based on cost of the actual labor, material, or other costs incurred by or charged to the Company will apply. If installation is started during regular business hours but, at the Customer's request, extends beyond regular business hours into time periods including, but not limited to, weekends, holidays, and/or night hours, additional charges may apply.

# 2.1.8 Special Construction

Subject to the agreement of the Company and to all of the regulations contained in this tariff, special construction or facilities may be undertaken on a reasonable efforts basis at the request of the Customer. Special construction is construction undertaken:

- (A) where facilities are not presently available, and there is no other requirement for the facilities so constructed;
- **(B)** of a type other than that which the Company would normally utilize in the furnishing of its services;
- (C) over a route other than that which the Company would normally utilize in the furnishing of its services;
- (D) in a quantity greater than that which the company would normally construct;
- **(E)** on an expedited basis;
- **(F)** on a temporary basis until permanent facilities are available;
- (G) involving abnormal costs; or
- **(H)** in advance of its normal construction.

# 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

# 2.1.9 Ownership of Facilities

Title to all facilities provided in accordance with this tariff remains in the Company, its partners, agents, contractors or suppliers.

#### 2.2 Prohibited Uses

- **2.2.1** The services the Company offers shall not be used for any unlawful purpose or for any use as to which the Customer has not obtained all required governmental approvals, authorizations, licenses, consents and permits.
- **2.2.2** The Company may require applicants for service who intend to use the Company's offerings for resale and/or for shared use to file a letter with the Company confirming that their use of the Company's offerings complies with relevant laws and the Minnesota Commission's regulations, policies, orders, and decisions.
- **2.2.3** The Company may block any signals being transmitted over its Network by Customers which cause interference to the Company or other users. Customer shall be relieved of all obligations to make payments for charges relating to any blocked Service and shall indemnify the Company for any claim, judgement or liability resulting from such blockage.
- 2.2.4 A Customer, joint user, or authorized user may not assign, or transfer in any manner, the service or any rights associated with the service without the written consent of the Company. The Company will permit a Customer to transfer its existing service to another entity if the existing Customer has paid all charges owed to the Company for regulated communications services. Such a transfer will be treated as a disconnection of existing service and installation of new service, and non-recurring installation charges as stated in this tariff will apply.

# 2.3 Obligations of the Customer

#### 2.3.1 General

The Customer shall be responsible for:

- (A) the payment of all applicable charges pursuant to this tariff;
- (B) damage to or loss of the Company's facilities or equipment caused by the acts or omissions of the Customer; or the noncompliance by the Customer, with these regulations; or by fire or theft or other casualty on the Customer Premises, unless caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the employees or agents of the Company;
- (C) providing at no charge, as specified from time to time by the Company, any needed equipment, space and power to operate Company facilities and equipment installed on the premises of the Customer, and the level of heating and air conditioning necessary to maintain the proper operating environment on such premises;
- (D) obtaining, maintaining, and otherwise having full responsibility for all rights-of-way and conduit necessary for installation of fiber optic cable and associated equipment used to provide Communications Services to the Customer from the cable building entrance or property line to the location of the equipment space described in Section 2.3.1(C). Any and all costs associated with the obtaining and maintaining the rights-of-way described herein, including the costs of altering the structure to permit installation of the Company provided facilities, shall be borne entirely by, or may be charged by the Company, to the Customer. The Company may require the Customer to demonstrate its compliance with this section prior to accepting an order for service.

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# 2.3 Obligations of the Customer

# 2.3.1 General (cont'd.)

- (E) providing a safe place to work and complying with all laws and regulations regarding the working conditions on the premises at which Company employees and agents shall be installing or maintaining the Company's facilities and equipment. The Customer may be required to install and maintain Company facilities and equipment within a hazardous area if, in the Company's opinion, injury or damage to the Company employees or property might result from installation or maintenance by the Company. The Customer shall be responsible for identifying, monitoring, removing and disposing of any hazardous material (e.g., friable asbestos) prior to any construction or installation work;
- (F) complying with all laws and regulations applicable to, and obtaining all consents, approvals, licenses and permits as may be required with respect to, the location of Company facilities and equipment in an Customer premises or the rights-of-way for which Customer is responsible under Section 2.3.1(D); and granting or obtaining permission for Company agents or employees to enter the premises of the Customer at any time for the purpose of installing, inspecting, maintaining, repairing, or upon termination of service as stated herein, removing the facilities or equipment of the Company;
- (G) not creating or allowing to be placed any liens or other encumbrances on the Company's equipment or facilities; and
- (H) making Company facilities and equipment available periodically for maintenance purposes at a time agreeable to both the Company and the Customer. No allowance will be made for the period during which service is interrupted for such purposes.

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# 2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd.)

# 2.3.2 Liability of the Customer

- (A) The Customer will be liable for damages to the facilities of the Company and for all incidental and consequential damages caused by the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the Customer, its officers, employees, agents, invites, or contractors where such acts or omissions are not the direct result of the Company's negligence or intentional misconduct.
- (B) To the extent caused by any negligent or intentional act of the Customer as described in (A), preceding, the Customer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Company from and against all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, for (1) any loss, destruction or damage to property of any third party, and (2) any liability incurred by the Company to any third party pursuant to this or any other tariff of the Company, or otherwise, for any interruption of, interference to, or other defect in any service provided by the Company to such third party.
- (C) The Customer shall not assert any claim against any other Customer or user of the Company's services for damages resulting in whole or in party from or arising in connection with the furnishing of service under this tariff including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or other defects or misrepresentations, whether or not such other Customer or user contributed in any way to the occurrence of the damages, unless such damages were caused solely by the negligent to intentional act or omission of the other Customer or user and not by any act or omission of the Company. Nothing in this tariff is intended either to limit or to expand Customer's right to assert any claims against third parties for damages of any nature other than those described in the preceding sentence.

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### 2.4 Customer Equipment and Channels

#### 2.4.1 General

A user may transmit or receive information or signals via the facilities of the Company. The Company's services are designated primarily for the transmission of voice-grade telephonic signals, except as otherwise stated in this tariff. A user may transmit any form of signal that is compatible with the Company's equipment, but the Company does not guarantee that its services will be suitable for purposes other than voice-grade telephonic communication except as specifically stated in this tariff.

# 2.4.2 Station Equipment

- (A) Terminal equipment of the user's premises and the electric power consumed by such equipment shall be provided by and maintained at the expense of the user. The user is responsible for the provision of wiring or cable to connect its terminal equipment to the Company MPOP.
- (B) The Customer is responsible for ensuring that Customer-provided equipment connected to Company equipment and facilities is compatible with such equipment and facilities. The magnitude and character of the voltages and currents impressed on Company-provided equipment and wiring by connection, operation, or maintenance of such equipment and wiring shall be such as not to cause damage to the Company-provided equipment and wiring or injury to the Company's employees or to other persons. Any additional protective equipment required to prevent such damage or injury shall be provided by the Company at the Customer's expense, subject to prior Customer approval of the equipment expense.

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# 2.4 Customer Equipment and Channels (Cont'd.)

#### 2.4.3 Interconnection of Facilities

- (A) Local Traffic Exchange provides the ability for another local exchange provider to terminate local traffic on the Company's network. In order to qualify for Local Traffic Exchange the call must: (a) be originated by an end user of a company that is authorized by the Commission to provide local exchange service; (b) originate and terminate within a local calling area of the Company.
- (B) Any special interface equipment necessary to achieve compatibility between the facilities and equipment of the Company used for furnishing Communications Services and the channels, facilities, or equipment of others shall be provided at the Customer's expense.
- (C) Communications Services may be connected to the services or facilities of other communications carriers only when authorized by, and in accordance with, the terms and conditions of the tariffs of the other communications carriers which are applicable to such connections.
- (D) Facilities furnished under this tariff may be connected to Customer provided terminal equipment in accordance with the provisions of this tariff. All such terminal equipment shall be registered by the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to Part 68 of Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations; and all user-provided wiring shall be installed and maintained in compliance with those regulations.

### 2.4 Customer Equipment and Channels (Cont'd.)

# 2.4.4 Inspections

- (A) Upon suitable notification to the Customer, and at a reasonable time, the Company may make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine that the Customer is complying with the requirements set forth in Section 2.4.2(B) for the installation, operation, and maintenance of Customer-provided facilities, equipment, and wiring in the connection of Customer-provided facilities and equipment to Company-owned facilities and equipment.
- (B) If the protective requirements for Customer-provided equipment are not being complied with, the Company may take such action as it deems necessary to protect its facilities, equipment, and personnel. The Company will notify the Customer promptly if there is any need for further corrective action. Within ten days of receiving this notice, the Customer must take this corrective action and notify the Company of the action taken. If the Customer fails to do this, the Company may take whatever additional action is deemed necessary, including the suspension of service, to protect its facilities, equipment and personnel from harm.
- (C) If harm to the Company's network, personnel or services is imminent, the Company reserves the right to shut down Customer's service immediately, with no prior notice required.

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# 2.5 Customer Deposits and Advance Payments

# 2.5.1 Advance Payments

Reserved for future use.

# 2.5 Customer Deposits and Advance Payments (Cont'd.)

# 2.5.2 Deposit and Guarantee Requirement

- A. The Company may require a deposit or guarantee of payment from any customer or applicant who has not established good credit with that utility. Deposit or guarantee of payment requirements as prescribed by the Company must be based upon standards which bear a reasonable relationship to the assurance of payment. The Company may determine whether a customer has established good credit with that utility, except as herein restricted:
  - 1) A customer, who within the last 12 months has not had service disconnected for nonpayment of a bill and has not been liable for disconnection of service for nonpayment of a bill, and the bill is not in dispute, shall be deemed to have established good credit.
  - 2) The Company shall not require a deposit or a guarantee of payment based upon income, home ownership, location, employment tenure, nature of occupation, race, color, creed, sex, marital status, age, national origin, or any other criteria which does not bear a reasonable relationship to the assurance of payment or which is not authorized by Minnesota Rules.
  - 3) The Company shall not use any credit reports other than those reflecting the purchase of utility services to determine the adequacy of a customer's credit history without the permission in writing of the customer. Any credit history so used shall be mailed to the customer in order to provide the customer an opportunity to review the data. Refusal of a customer to permit use of a credit rating or credit service other than that of a utility shall not affect the determination by the utility as to that customer's credit history.

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# **SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**

# 2.5 Customer Deposits and Advance Payments (Cont'd.)

# 2.5.2 Deposit and Guarantee Requirement (Cont'd)

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When required, a customer may assure payment by submitting a deposit. A deposit shall not exceed an estimated two months' gross bill or existing two months' bill where applicable. All deposits shall be in addition to payment of an outstanding bill or a part of such bill as has been resolved to the satisfaction of the Company, except where such bill has been discharged in bankruptcy. The Company shall not require a deposit or a guarantee of payment without explaining in writing why that deposit or guarantee is being required and under what conditions, if any, the deposit will be diminished upon return. The deposit shall be refunded to the customer after 12 consecutive months of prompt payment of all bills to the Company. The Company may, at its option, refund the deposit by direct payment or as a credit on the bill. With notice any deposit of a customer shall be applied by the Company to a bill when the bill has been determined by the Company to be delinquent. The Company shall issue a written receipt of deposit to each customer from whom a deposit is received and shall provide a means whereby a depositor may establish a claim if the receipt is unavailable.

Interest shall be paid on deposits in excess of \$20 at the rate of six percent per year. Interest on deposits shall be payable from the date of deposit to the date of refund or disconnection. The Company may, at its option, pay the interest at intervals it chooses but at least annually, by direct payment, or as a credit on bills.

Upon termination of service, the deposit with accrued interest shall be credited to the final bill and the balance shall be returned within 45 days to the customer.

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# 2.5 Customer Deposits and Advance Payments (Cont'd.)

# 2.5.2 Deposit and Guarantee Requirement (Cont'd)

# B. Guarantee of Payment

The Company may accept, in lieu of deposit, a contract signed by a guarantor satisfactory to the Company whereby payment of a specified sum, not exceeding the deposit requirement is guaranteed. The term of such contract shall be for no longer than 12 months, but shall automatically terminate after the customer has closed and paid the account with the utility, or at the guarantor's request upon 60 days' written notice to the Company. Upon termination of a guarantee contract or whenever the Company deems same insufficient as to amount or surety, a cash deposit or a new or additional guarantee may be required for good cause upon reasonable written notice to the customer.

The service of any customer who fails to comply with these requirements may be disconnected upon notice as prescribed in Minnesota Rules. The Company shall mail the guarantor copies of all disconnect notices sent to the customer whose account the guarantor has guaranteed unless the guarantor waives such notice in writing.

# 2.6 Payment Arrangements

# 2.6.1 Payment for Services

The Customer is responsible for the payment of all charges for facilities and services furnished by the Company to the Customer.

The Customer is responsible for the payment of federal excise taxes, state and local sales and use taxes and similar taxes imposed by governmental jurisdictions, all of which shall be separately designated on the Company's invoices. Any taxes imposed by a local jurisdiction (e.g., county and municipal) will only be recovered from those Customers residing in the affected jurisdictions.

Certain telecommunications services, as defined in the Minnesota Administrative Code, are subject to state sales tax at the prevailing tax rates, if the services originate, or terminate in Minnesota, or both, and are charged to a subscriber's telephone number or account in Minnesota.

# 2.6.2 Billing and Collection of Charges

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges incurred by the Customer or other users for services and facilities furnished to the Customer by the Company.

- (A) Non-recurring charges are due and payable within thirty (30) days after the date the invoice is mailed to the Customer by the Company.
- (B) The Company shall present invoices for recurring charges monthly to the Customer, in advance of the month in which service is provided, and recurring charges shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days after the date the invoice is mailed to the Customer by the Company. When billing is based upon Customer usage, usage charges will be billed monthly for the preceding billing period.
- (C) When service does not begin on the first day of the billing period, or end of the last day of the billing period, the charge for the fraction of the month in which service was furnished will be calculated on a pro rata basis. For this purpose, every month is considered to have thirty (30) days.

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### 2.6 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd.)

# 2.6.2 Billing and Collection of Charges (Cont'd.)

- (D) Billing of the Customer by the Company will begin on the Service Commencement Date, which is the day on which the Company notifies the Customer that the service or facility is available for use, except that the Service Commencement Date may be postponed by mutual agreement of the parties, or if the service or facility does not conform to standards set forth in this tariff or the Service Order. Billing accrues through and includes the day that the service, circuit, arrangement or component is discontinued.
- (E) If any portion of the payment is not received by the Company within 30 days of receipt of this bill, or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds which are not immediately available upon presentment, then a late payment charge of 1.5% per month shall be due to the Company. A late payment charge is not applicable to subsequent rebilling of any amount to which a late payment charge has already been applied. Late payment charges are to be applied without discrimination.
- (F) The Customer should notify the Company of any complaints and/or billing disputes on an invoice within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice at:

Metropolitan Telecommunications of Minnesota, LLC 55 Wall Street, 32nd Floor New York, New York 10041 (877) 638-8351

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If the Customer and the Company are unable to resolve the dispute to their mutual satisfaction, the Customer may file a complaint with the Commission in accordance with the Commission's rules and procedure. The address of the Commission is as follows:

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Consumer Affairs Office 121 7th Place East, Suite 350 St. Paul, MN 55101 Telephone (651) 296-0406 Toll Free (800) 657-3782 TTY (651) 297-1200 Fax (651) 297-7073

Email: CAOstaff@puc.state.mn.us

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# 2.6 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd.)

# 2.6.2 Billing and Collection of Charges (Cont'd.)

(G) If service is disconnected by the Company (in accordance with Section 2.6.3 following) and later re-installed, re-installation of service will be subject to all applicable installation charges. If service is suspended by the Company (in accordance with Section 2.6.3 following) and later restored, restoration of service will be subject to the rates in Section 4.3.

### 2.6 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd.)

#### 2.6.3 Discontinuance of Service for Cause

The Company may discontinue service for the following reasons provided in this Section 2.6.3. Customers will be provided five (5) days written notice, excluding Sundays and legal holidays, prior to discontinuance unless otherwise indicated. Notice will be provided via First Class U.S. Mail.

Service will not be disconnected on any Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, or at any time when the company's business offices are not open to the public, except where an emergency exists.

Upon the Company's discontinuance of service to the Customer under Section 2.6.3(A) or 2.6.3(B), the Company, in addition to all other remedies that may be available to the Company at law or in equity or under any other provision of this tariff, may declare all future monthly and other charges which would have been payable by the Customer during the remainder of the term for which such services would have otherwise been provided to the Customer to be immediately due and payable.

- (A) Upon nonpayment of any amounts owing to the Company, the Company may discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability.
- (B) Upon violation of any of the other material terms or conditions for furnishing service the Company may, discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability if such violation continues during that period.
- (C) Upon condemnation of any material portion of the facilities used by the Company to provide service to a Customer or if a casualty renders all or any material portion of such facilities inoperable beyond feasible repair, the Company, by notice to the Customer, may discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability.

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# 2.6 Payment Arrangements, (Continued)

# 2.6.3 Discontinuance of Service for Cause (Cont'd)

- (D) Upon failure of the customer to meet the company's deposit and credit requirements.
- (E) Upon failure of the customer to make proper application for service.
- (F) Upon the customer's violation of any of the Company's rules on file with the Commission.
- (G) Upon the failure of the customer to provide the Company reasonable access to its equipment and property.
- (H) Upon the customer's breach of the contract for service between the company and the customer.
- (I) Upon a failure of the customer to furnish such service, equipment, and/or rights-ofway necessary to serve said customer as shall have been specified by the utility as a condition of obtaining service.
- (J) Upon the necessity for the Company to comply with any order or request of an governmental authority having jurisdiction.
- (K) Without notice in the event of Customer use of equipment or services in such a manner as to adversely affect the Company's service to others.
- (L) Without notice in the event of tampering with the equipment or services furnished by the Company.
- (M) Without notice in the event of a condition determined to be hazardous to the customer, to other customers of the Company, to the Company's equipment, the public, or to employees of the Company.

# 2.6 Payment Arrangements, (Continued)

### 2.6.4 Notice to Company for Cancellation of Service

Customers desiring to terminate service shall provide the Company thirty (30) days notice of desire to terminate service. If special construction is involved, the required notice shall be written.

# 2.6.5 Cancellation of Application for Service

- (A) Where the Company permits the Customer to cancel an application for service prior to the start of service or prior to any special construction, no charges will be imposed except for those specified below.
- (B) Where, prior to cancellation by the Customer, the Company incurs any expenses in installing the service or in preparing to install the service that it otherwise would not have incurred, a charge equal to the costs the Company incurred, less net salvage, shall apply, but in no case shall this charge exceed the sum of the charge for the minimum period of services ordered, including installation charges, and all charges others levy against the Company that would have been chargeable to the Customer had service begun.
- (C) Where the Company incurs any expense in connection with special construction, or where special arrangements of facilities or equipment have begun, before the Company receives a cancellation notice, a charge equal to the costs incurred, less net salvage, may apply. In such cases, the charge will be based on such elements as the cost of the equipment, facilities, and material, the cost of installation, engineering, labor, and supervision, general and administrative expense, other disbursements, depreciation, maintenance, taxes, provision for return on investment, and any other costs associated with the special construction or arrangements.
- **(D)** The special charges described in 2.6.5(A) through 2.6.5(C) will be calculated and applied on a case-by-case basis.

# 2.6 Payment Arrangements, (Continued)

# 2.6.6 Changes in Services Requested

If the Customer makes or requests material changes in circuit engineering, equipment specifications, service parameters, premises locations, or otherwise materially modifies any provision of the application for service, the Customer's installation fee shall be adjusted accordingly.

# 2.6.7 Bad Check Charge

A service charge of \$20.00 will be assessed for all checks returned by a bank or other financial institution for: Insufficient or uncollected funds, closed account, apparent tampering, missing signature or endorsement, or any other insufficiency or discrepancy necessitating return of the instrument at the discretion of the drawee bank or other financial institution.

# 2.7 Allowances for Interruptions in Service

#### 2.7.1 General

- (A) A credit allowance will be given when service is interrupted, except as specified in Section 2.7.2 following. A service is interrupted when it becomes inoperative to the Customer, e.g., the Customer is unable to transmit or receive, because of a failure of a component furnished by the Company under this tariff.
- **(B)** An interruption period begins when the Customer reports a service, facility or circuit to be inoperative and, if necessary, releases it for testing and repair. An interruption period ends when the service, facility or circuit is operative.

# 2.7 Allowances for Interruptions in Service, (Continued)

#### 2.7.1 General (Continued)

- (C) If the Customer reports a service, facility or circuit to be interrupted but declines to release it for testing and repair, or refuses access to its premises for test and repair by the Company, the service, facility or circuit is considered to be impaired but not interrupted. No credit allowances will be made for a service, facility or circuit considered by the Company to be impaired.
- (D) The Customer shall be responsible for the payment of service charges as set forth herein for visits by the Company's agents or employees to the premises of the Customer when the service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of equipment or facilities provided by any party other than the Company, including but not limited to the Customer.

#### 2.7.2 Limitations of Allowances

No credit allowance will be made for any interruption in service:

- (A) Due to the negligence of or noncompliance with the provisions of this tariff by any person or entity other than the Company, including but not limited to the Customer;
- **(B)** Due to the failure of power, equipment, systems, connections or services not provided by the Company;
- (C) Due to circumstances or causes beyond the reasonable control of the Company;
- **(D)** During any period in which the Company is not given full and free access to its facilities and equipment for the purposes of investigating and correcting interruptions;

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# 2.7 Allowances for Interruptions in Service, (Continued)

#### 2.7.2 Limitations of Allowances (Cont'd)

- (E) A service will not be deemed to be interrupted if a Customer continues to voluntarily make use of the service. If the service is interrupted, the Customer can get a service credit, use another means of communications provided by the Company (pursuant to Section 2.7.3), or utilize another service provider:
- **(F)** During any period when the Customer has released service to the Company for maintenance purposes or for implementation of a Customer order for a change in service arrangements;
- **(G)** That occurs or continues due to the Customer's failure to authorize replacement of any element of special construction; and
- **(H)** That was not reported to the Company within thirty (30) days of the date that service was affected.

## 2.7.3 Use of Another Means of Communications

If the Customer elects to use another means of communications during the period of interruption, the Customer must pay the charges for the alternative service used.

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# 2.7 Allowances for Interruption in Service, (Continued)

#### 2.7.4 Application of Credits for Interruptions in Service

- (A) Credits for interruptions in service that is provided and billed on a flat rate basis for a minimum period of at least one month, beginning on the date that billing becomes effective, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the Customer for the period of service during which the event that gave rise to the claim for a credit occurred. A credit allowance is applied on a pro rata basis against the rates specified hereunder and is dependent upon the length of the interruption. Only those facilities on the interrupted portion of the circuit will receive a credit.
- **(B)** For calculating credit allowances, every month is considered to have thirty (30) days.

# (C) Interruptions Over 24 Hours and Less Than 72 Hours

Interruptions over 24 hours and less than 72 hours will be credited 1/5 day for each 3-hour period or fraction thereof. No more than one full day's credit will be allowed for any period of 24 hours.

## (D) Interruptions Over 72 Hours

Interruptions over 72 hours will be credited 2 days for each full 24-hour period. No more than thirty (30) days credit will be allowed for any one-month period.

# 2.7 Allowances for Interruption in Service, (Continued)

#### 2.7.5 Limitations on Allowances

No credit allowance will be made for:

- (A) interruptions due to the negligence of or noncompliance with the provisions of this tariff by the Customer, authorized user or joint user;
- **(B)** interruptions due to the negligence of any person other than the Company, including but not limited to the Customer;
- **(C)** interruptions of service during any period in which the Company is not given full access to its facilities and equipment for the purpose of investigating and correcting interruptions;
- **(D)** interruptions of service during a period in which the Customer continues to use the service on an impaired basis;
- **(E)** interruptions of service during any period when the Customer has released service to the Company for maintenance purposes or for implementation of a Customer order for a change in service arrangements;
- **(F)** interruption of service due to circumstances or causes beyond the reasonable control of Company; and
- (G) that occur or continue due to the Customer's failure to authorize replacement of any element of special construction.

# 2.7.6 Cancellation For Service Interruption

Cancellation or termination for service interruption is permitted only if any circuit experiences a single continuous outage of eight (8) hours or more or cumulative service credits equaling sixteen (16) hours in a continuous twelve (12) month period. The right to cancel service under this provision applies only to the single circuit which has been subject to the outage or cumulative service credits.

# 2.8 Cancellation of Service/Termination Liability

If a Customer cancels a service order or terminates services before the completion of the term for any reason other than a service interruption (as defined in Section 2.7.1) or where the Company breaches the terms in the service contract, Customer may be requested by the Company to pay to Company termination liability charges, which are defined below. These charges shall become due and owing as of the effective date of the cancellation or termination and be payable within the period set forth in Section 2.6.2.

#### 2.8.1 Termination Liability

Customer's termination liability for cancellation of service shall be equal to:

- (A) all unpaid non-recurring charges reasonably expended by Company to establish service to Customer, plus;
- **(B)** any disconnection, early cancellation or termination charges reasonably incurred and paid to third parties by Company on behalf of Customer, plus;
- (C) all recurring charges specified in the applicable Service Order for the balance of the then current term discounted at the prime rate announced in the *Wall Street Journal* on the third business day following the date of cancellation;
- **(D)** minus a reasonable allowance for costs avoided by the Company as a direct result of Customer's cancellation.

## 2.9 Telecommunications Relay Service

Telecommunications Relay Service enables deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-impaired persons who use a Text Telephone ("TT") or similar devices to communicate freely with the hearing population not using TT and visa versa. A Customer will be able to access the state provider to complete such calls by either dialing the appropriate telephone number directly or by dialing the number 711, where available.

# 2.10 Joint Use Arrangements

Joint use arrangements will be permitted for all services provided under this tariff. From each joint use arrangement, one member will be designated as the Customer responsible for the manner in which the joint use of the service will be allocated. The Company will accept orders to start, rearrange, relocate, or discontinue service only from the Customer. Without affecting the Customer's ultimate responsibility for payment of all charges for the service, each joint user shall be responsible for the payment of the charges billed to it.

## 2.11 Transfers and Assignments

Neither the Company nor the Customer may assign or transfer its rights or duties in connection with the services and facilities provided by the Company without the written consent of the other party, except that the Company may assign its rights an duties to a) any subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the Company; b) pursuant to any sale or transfer of substantially all the assets of the Company; or c) pursuant to any financing, merger or reorganization of the Company.

#### 2.12 Notices and Communications

- 2.12.2 The Customer shall designate on the service order an address to which the Company shall mail or deliver all notices and other communications, except that Customer may also designate a separate address to which the Company's bills for service shall be mailed.
- **2.12.3** The Company shall designate on the service order an address to which the Customer shall mail or deliver all notices and other communications, except that Company may designate a separate address on each bill for service to which the Customer shall mail payment on that bill.
- **2.12.4** Except as otherwise stated in this tariff, all notices or other communications required to be given pursuant to this tariff will be in writing. Notices and other communications of either party, and all bills mailed by the Company, shall be presumed to have been delivered to the other party on the third business day following placement of the notice, communication or bill with the U.S. Mail or a private delivery service, prepaid and properly addressed, or when actually received or refused by the addressee, whichever occurs first.
- **2.12.5** The Company or the Customer shall advise the other party of any changes to the addresses designated for notices, other communications or billing, by following the procedures for giving notice set forth herein.

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## SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONTINUED)

#### 2.14 Telecommunications Access For Communication-Impaired Persons (TACIP)

# (A) General

TACIP provides for a surcharge to establish and administer a program to distribute communication devices to eligible communication-impaired persons and to create and maintain a message relay service.

"Communication impaired" means certified as deaf, severely hearing impaired, hard of hearing, speech impaired, or deaf and blind. Certification may be provided by licensed physicians, audiologists, speech language pathologists, or the staff of Deaf Services, Division of Department of Human Services.

## (B) Eligibility for Communications Devices

To be eligible to obtain a communication device a person must be:

- (1) At least five years of age;
- (2) Communication impaired;
- (3) A resident of the state;
- (4) A resident in a household that has a median income at or below the applicable median household income in the state, except a deaf and blind person applying for a telebraille unit may reside in a household that has a median income no more than 150 percent of the applicable median household income in the state; and
- (5) A resident in a household that has telephone service or that has made application for service and has been assigned a telephone number.

## (C) Eligibility for Wiring Installation

If a communication-impaired person does not have telephone service and is subject to economic hardship as determined by the TACIP board, the company providing local service shall at direction of the administrator of the program install necessary outside wiring without charge to the customer.

#### (D) Regulations

Service Connection Charges shall not apply to eligible persons to establish this program on existing service.

# (E) <u>Funding</u>

This program shall be funded through the assessment of a monthly surcharge on business access lines in the same manner as the 911 and Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP) surcharges.

# (F) <u>Rates</u>

Monthly Charge
TACIP Surcharge per Business Line

Solve \$0.12

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## **SECTION 3.0 - SERVICE AREAS**

## 3.1 Exchange Service Areas

Local exchange services are provided, subject to availability of facilities and equipment, in areas currently served by the following Incumbent LECs: 1) Qwest 2) Embarq 3) Citizens –Frontier T 4) CenturyTel.

#### 3.2 Rate Classes

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Charges for local services provided by the Company may be based, in part, on the Rate Class associated with the Customers End Office. The Rate Class is determined by the total access lines and PBX trunks in the local calling area which can be reached from each End Office.

In the event that an Incumbent LEC or the Minnesota Commission reclassifies an exchange from one Rate Class to another, the reclassification will also apply to customers who purchase services under this tariff. Local calling areas and Rate Class assignments are equivalent to those areas and classes specified in General Subscriber Service Tariffs (GSST) of 1) Qwest 2) Embarq 3) Citizens –Frontier 4) CenturyTel of Minnesota

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## **SECTION 4.0 - SERVICE CHARGES AND SURCHARGES**

## 4.1 Service Order and Change Charges

Non-recurring charges apply to processing Service Orders for new service and for changes in service.

			Citizens -	
BUSINESS	Owest	Embarq	Frontier	CenturyTel
New Line Installation	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
- Each Additional Line	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Move service - Different Premises	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
- Each Additional Line	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Telephone Number Change	\$11.50 (I)	\$25.63	\$39.41	\$27.50
- Each Additional Line	\$11.50 (I)	\$9.00	\$22.06	\$18.75
Rewire from One Type of Service to				
Another		\$70.38	\$39.41	\$27.50
- Each Additional Line	\$11.50 (I)	\$53.75	\$22.06	\$18.75
Change of Service Charge per line	\$24.75	\$24.75	\$24.75	\$24.75
- Each Additional Line	\$24.75	\$24.75	\$24.75	\$24.75
Lacti Mantional Line	Ψ24.73	Ψ2-1.7 Ο	Ψ24.73	Ψ2-1.73
Features- Add/Change /Delete per				
order	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$30.00

## 4.2 Maintenance Visit Charges (All Areas)

Maintenance Visit Charges apply when the Company dispatches personnel to a Customer's premises to perform work necessary for installing new service, effecting changes in service or resolving troubles reported by the Customer when the trouble is found to be caused by the Customer's facilities.

Maintenance Visit Charges will be credited to the Customer's account in the event trouble is not found in the Company facilities, but the trouble is later determined to be in those facilities.

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## SECTION 4.0 - SERVICE CHARGES AND SURCHARGES (CONT'D)

# 4.2 Maintenance Visit Charges (All Areas) cont'd

The time period for which the Maintenance Visit Charges is applied will commence when Company personnel are dispatched at the Customer premises and end when work is completed. The rates for Maintenance of Service vary by time per Customer request.

Duration of time, per technician

First 1 Hour \$250.00\*
Each Additional 1 Hour \$125.00\*\*
Dispatch but No Trouble Found or No Access \$250.00

#### 4.3 Restoration of Service

A restoration charge applies to the restoration of suspended service and facilities because of nonpayment of bills and is payable at the time that the restoration of the suspended service and facilities is arranged. The restoration charge does not apply when, after disconnection of service, service is later re-installed.

	Qwest	Embarq	Citizens – Frontier	CenturyTel
Line Restoral Charge				
- First line	25.30 (I)	\$25.63	\$35.00	\$27.50
- Each addl line	-	\$25.63	-	\$27.50

#### 4.4 Additional Business Service Charges - All Areas

Disconnection Order Charge: When subscriber lines and trunks are disconnected the Company incurs costs which may include other carrier related charges.

Disconnection Order Charge

Per Line or Trunk \$24.75

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<sup>\*</sup> Rate is \$375.00 when outside of business hours.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Rate is \$187.50 when outside of business hours.

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## **SECTION 5.0 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTIONS**

#### 5.1 General

#### 5.1.1 Services Offered

The following Network Services are available to business Customers and for resale by other carriers certificated by the Minnesota Commission:

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Standard Business Line Service PBX Trunk Service Direct Inward Dial (DID) Service Optional Calling Features

The following services are available to business Customers and are not offered on a resale basis as of the effective date of this page.

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Listing Services (including Non Published and Non Listed Services)
Directory Assistance
Miscellaneous Services (including Vanity Numbers and Number Portability)

# 5.1.2 Application of Rates and Charges

All services offered in this tariff are subject to service order and change charges where the Customer requests new services or changes in existing services, as well as indicated Non-Recurring and Monthly Recurring Charges. Charges for local calling services may be assessed on a measured rate basis and are additional to monthly recurring charges shown for Business lines, PBX Trunks, DID Trunks and Digital/DS1 service.

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## 5.1 General (Continued)

#### 5.1.3 Emergency Services Calling Plan

Access (at no additional charge) to the local operator or emergency services bureau by dialing 0- or 9-1-1 is offered at no charge to the Customer.

Message toll telephone calls, to governmental emergency service agencies as set forth in (A) following, having primary or principal responsibility with respect to the provision of emergency services to persons and property in the area from which the call is made, meeting the definition and criteria of an emergency call as set forth in (B) following are offered at no charge to Customers:

Governmental fire fighting, Minnesota State Highway Patrol, police, and emergency squad service (as designated by the appropriate governmental agency) qualify as governmental emergency service agencies provided they answer emergency service calls on a personally attended (live) twenty-four (24) hour basis, three hundred sixty-five (365) days a year, including holidays.

An emergency is an occurrence or set of circumstances in which conditions pose immediate threat to human life, property, or both and necessitate that prompt action be taken. An emergency call is an originated call of short duration to a governmental emergency services agency in order to seek assistance for such an emergency.

## 5.2 Call Timing for Usage Sensitive Services

Where charges for a service are specified based on the duration of use, such as the duration of a telephone call, the following rules apply:

- **5.2.1** Calls are measured in durational increments identified for each service. All calls, which are fractions of a measurement increment, are rounded-up to the next whole unit.
- **5.2.2** Timing on completed calls begins when the call is answered by the called party. Answering is determined by hardware answer supervision in all cases where this signaling is provided by the terminating local carrier and any intermediate carrier(s).
- **5.2.3** Timing terminates on all calls when the calling party hangs up or the Company's network receives an off-hook signal from the terminating carrier.
- **5.2.4** Calls originating in one time period and terminating in another will be billed in proportion to the rates in effect during different segments of the call.
- **5.2.5** All times refer to local time.

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#### 5.3 Distance Calculations

Where charges for a service are specified based upon distance, the following rules apply:

- 5.3.1 Distance between two points is measured as airline distance between the rate centers of the originating and terminating telephone lines. The rate center is a set of geographic coordinates, as referenced in Local Exchange Routing Guide issued by Bellcore, associated with each NPA-NXX combination (where NPA is the area code and NXX is the first three digits of a seven-digit telephone number). Where there is not telephone number associated with an access line on the Company's network (such as a dedicated 800 or WATS access line), the Company will apply the rate center of the Customer's main billing telephone number.
- **5.3.2** The airline distance between any two rate centers is determined as follows:
  - Step 1: Obtain the "V" (vertical) and "H" (horizontal) coordinates for each Rate Center from the above-referenced Bellcore document.
  - Step 2: Computer the difference between he "V" coordinate of the two rate centers; and the difference between the two "H" coordinates.
  - Step 3: Square each difference obtained in step (b) above.
  - Step 4: Add the square of the "V" difference and the square of the "H" difference obtained in step C) above.
  - Step 5: Divide the sum of the squares by 10. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained.
  - Step 6: Obtain the square root of the whole number result obtained above. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the airline mileage.
- **5.3.3** The formula for distance calculations is the square root of:

$$\frac{(V1 - V2)2 + (H1 - H2)2}{10}$$

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## 5.4 Rate Periods for Time of Day Sensitive Services

**5.4.1** For time of day, usage sensitive services, the following rate periods apply unless otherwise specified in this tariff.

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00 AM TO							
5:00 PM*		DAYTI	ME RATE I	PERIOD			
5:00 PM							
TO		EVENI	NG RATE F	PERIOD			EVE
11:00 PM*							
11:00 PM TO							
8:00 AM*			NIGHT/W	EEKEND RA	TE PERIOD		

<sup>\*</sup>Up to but not including.

- 5.4.2 Calls are billed based on the rate in effect for the actual time period(s) during which the call occurs. Calls that cross rate period boundaries are billed the rates in effect in that boundary for each portion of the call, based on the time of day at the Customer location.
- **5.4.3** For services subject to holiday discounts, the following are Company recognized national holidays, determined at the location of the calling station. The evening rate is used on national holidays, unless a lower rate normally would apply.

New Year's Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day
January 1
As Federally Observed
July 4
As Federally Observed
December 25

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#### 5.6 Standard Business Line

The Standard Business Line provides a Customer with a single, analog, voice-grade telephonic communications channel, which can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Standard Business Lines are provided for the connection of Customer-provided wiring and single station sets or facsimile machines. An optional per line Hunting feature is available for multi-line Customers which routes a call to an idle station line in a prearranged group when the called station line is busy.

#### 5.7 PBX Trunk Service

Basic PBX Trunk Service provides a Customer with a single, voice-grade telephonic communications channel, which can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Basic Trunks are provided for connection of Customer-provided private branch exchanges (PBX) to the public switched telecommunications network. Each Basic PBX Trunk is provided with touch-tone signaling and may be configured into a hunt group at no additional charge with other Company-provided Basic PBX Trunks. The signal is an analog signal at the DS0 level.

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#### 5.9 Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service

Direct Inward Dialing ("DID") permits calls incoming to a PBX system or other Customer Premises Equipment to be routed to a specific station without the assistance of an attendant. DID calls are routed directly to the station associated with the called number. DID service as offered by the Company provides the necessary trunks, telephone numbers, and out-pulsing of digits to enables DID service at a Customer's location. DID service requires special PBX software and hardware not provided by the Company. Such hardware and software is the responsibility of the Customer.

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#### SECTION 5.0 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)

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#### 5.11 Optional Calling Features

The features listed in Section 5.11.1 are offered by the Company to Business Customers. Refer to Price List in Section 7 of this tariff for specific features offered with each type of local exchange service.

## 5.11.1 Features Descriptions

(A) Flexible Call Forwarding: Provides end-user control for call forwarding capabilities via dialaccessed voice prompt menus. Customers may forward calls to a primary local or long distance. The end-user may specify a secondary location for routing of go unanswered at the forward-to location or reach a busy signal. This secondary location may be another telephone number, pager or voice messaging service. Other capabilities included with this feature include:

Speed Forwarding; Priority Screening; Ring Control; and Timed Forwarding.

It is the responsibility of the Customer to subscribe to the telephone number, pager or voice messaging service used as the secondary location.

- **(B) Flexible Call Forwarding with Audio Calling Name:** Provides all of the functionality of Enhanced Call Forwarding. Also permits the end-user to receive the Directory Name of the party's whose call was forwarded to primary number. In some situations, the end-user may hear the calling party's city and state or telephone number, depending on available call data.
- (C) Flexible Call Forwarding Plus: Provides all of the functionality of Enhanced Call Forwarding. Also includes an additional telephone number with directory listing and distinctive ringing for calls placed to the additional number. Enhanced Call Forwarding Plus allows parties to reach the end-user's location when FCF is active and all calls to the end-users main telephone number would normally forward. Calls to the additional number do not forward even when Enhanced Call Forwarding is active.

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## 5.11 Optional Calling Features, (continued)

#### 5.11.1 Feature Descriptions, (continued)

- **(D) Flexible Call Forwarding Plus with Audio Calling Name:** Provides all of the functionality of Enhanced Call Forwarding Plus including the additional telephone number with listing and distinctive ringing. Also permits the end-user to receive the Directory Name of the party's whose call was forwarded to primary number. In some situations, the end-user may hear the calling party's city and state or telephone number, depending on available call data.
- **(E)** Call Forwarding Variable: Permits the end-user to automatically forward (transfer) all incoming calls to another telephone number, and to restore it to normal operation at their discretion. The end-user must dial an activation code from his/her exchange line along with the forward-to number in order to turn the feature on. A separate code is dialed by the end-user to deactivate the feature.
- (F) Call Forwarding Variable, Remote Access: Permits the end-user to automatically forward (transfer) all incoming calls to another telephone number, and to restore it to normal operation at their discretion. The end-user must dial an activation code along with the forward-to number in order to turn the feature on. A separate code is dialed by the end-user to deactivate the feature. Feature activation may be performed from the end-user's exchange line or remotely from some other line. Remote access requires the end-user to (1) dial a special access number 2) enter their seven-digit telephone number and 3) enter a personal identification number prior to forwarding their calls.
- **(G) Call Forwarding Don't Answer, Basic:** Permits the forwarding of incoming calls when the enduser's line remains unanswered after a pre-designated ringing interval. The ringing interval before forwarding and the forward-to number are fixed by the service order.
- (H) Call Forwarding Don't Answer w/Ring Control: Permits the forwarding of incoming calls when the end-user's line remains unanswered after a pre-designated ringing interval. The forward-to number is fixed by the service order. However, the end-user has the ability to change the time interval before forwarding occurs at his/her discretion.

## 5.11 Optional Calling Features, (continued)

#### 5.11.1 Feature Descriptions, (continued)

- (I) Call Forwarding Don't Answer w/Customer Control: Permits the forwarding of incoming calls when the end-user's line remains unanswered after a pre-designated ringing interval. The ringing interval before forwarding and the forward-to number are fixed by the service order. However, the end-user has the ability to turn the feature on or off at his/her discretion.
- (J) Call Forwarding Busy Line, Basic: Permits the forwarding of incoming calls when the end-user's line is busy. The forwarded number is fixed by the end-user service order.
- **(K) Call Forwarding Busy Line w/Customer Control:** Permits the forwarding of incoming calls when the end-user's line is busy. The forwarded number is fixed by the end-user service order. However, the end-user has the ability to turn the feature on or off at his/her discretion.
- (L) Call Waiting Basic: Call Waiting provides a tone signal to indicate to a Customer already engaged in a telephone call that a second caller is attempting to dial in. It permits the Customer to place the first call on hold, answer the second call and then alternate between both callers. Cancel Call Waiting is provided with the feature and allows a Call Waiting end-user to disable the Call Waiting feature for the duration of a single outgoing telephone call. Cancel Call Waiting is activate by dialing a special code prior to placing a call, and is automatically deactivated when the Customer disconnects from the call.

## 5.11 Optional Calling Features, (continued)

#### 5.11.1 Feature Descriptions, (continued)

(M) Call Waiting -- Deluxe: Allows the end-user to control the treatment applied to incoming calls while the Customer is off-hook on an existing call. This feature includes the capabilities of Call Waiting Basic plus additional call treatment options. Treatment options offered with Call Waiting Deluxe include:

Answer the waiting call and placing the first party on hold;

Answer the waiting call and disconnecting from the first party;

Direct the waiting caller to hold via a recording

Forward the waiting caller to another location (e.g., voice mailbox or telephone answering service)

Full utilization of Call Waiting Deluxe requires specialized CPE not provided by the Company. It is the responsibility of the Customer to provide the necessary CPE. The end-user must have Caller ID Basic or Deluxe for display of calling party identification information for waiting calls. The end-user must have a Call Forwarding don't Answer feature active in order to forward a waiting call to another location.

- **(N) Call Waiting Deluxe with Conferencing:** Provides all of the functionality of Call Waiting Deluxe. Also permits the end-user to conference a waiting call with an existing call (first party) and, if desired, subsequently drop either leg of the conference call.
- **(O) Caller ID Basic:** Permits the end-user to view a Directory Number of the calling party on incoming telephone calls. Information is displayed on a specialized CPE not provided by the Company. The feature also provides the date and time of each incoming call. It is the responsibility of the Customer to provide the necessary CPE.

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## 5.11 Optional Calling Features, (continued)

#### 5.11.1 Feature Descriptions, (continued)

- (P) Caller ID Deluxe: Permits the end-user to view a Directory Name and Directory Number of the calling party on incoming telephone calls. Information is displayed on a specialized CPE not provided by the Company. The feature also provides the date and time of each incoming call. It is the responsibility of the Customer to provide the necessary CPE. In some situations, the calling party's city and state may be displayed rather than a Directory Name, depending on available call data.
- **(Q) Anonymous Call Rejection:** Permits the end-user to automatically reject incoming calls when the call originates from a telephone number which has blocked delivery of its calling number (see Calling Number Delivery Blocking). When active, calls from private numbers will be routed to a special announcement then terminated. The feature may be turned on or off by the end-user by dialing the appropriate feature control code. Anonymous Call Rejection is offered as a standalone feature or as an add-on to Caller ID Deluxe.
- (R) Call Block: Allows the end-user to automatically block incoming calls from up to six end-user pre-selected telephone numbers programmed into the feature's screening list. Callers whose numbers have been blocked will hear a recorded message stating that their call has been blocked. The end-user controls when the feature is active, and can add or remove calling numbers from the feature's screening list.
- **(S)** Call Return: Allows the Customer to return a call to the last incoming call whether answered or not. Upon activation, it will redial the number automatically and continue to check the number every 45 seconds for up to 30 minutes if the number is busy. The Customer is alerted with a distinctive ringing pattern when the busy number is free. When the Customer answers the ring, the call is then completed. The calling party's number will not be delivered or announced to the call recipient under any circumstances.

# 5.11 Optional Calling Features, (continued)

#### 5.11.1 Feature Descriptions, (continued)

- **(T) Call Selector:** Allows a Customer to assign a maximum of 15 telephone numbers to a special list. The Customer will hear a distinctive ring when calls are received from telephone numbers on that list.
- (U) Call Tracing: Allows the tracing of nuisance calls to a specified telephone number suspected of originating from a given local office. The tracing is activated upon entering the specified dial code. The originating telephone number, outgoing trunk number or terminating number, and the time and date are generated for every call to the specified telephone number can then be identified.
- (V) Calling Number Delivery Blocking: Prevents the delivery, display and announcement of the end-user's Directory Number and Directory Name on all calls dialed from an exchange service equipped with this option. When active, the end-user's telephone name and number will not appear on the called party's Caller ID CPE or be disclosed in another way. The feature is available on a per call or per line basis. With per call Calling Number Delivery Blocking, it is necessary for the end-user to dial an activation code prior to placing the call. With the per line version of the feature, all calls are placed with the end-user's number blocked. Per line end-users must dial an activation code prior to utilization.
- **(W) Message Waiting Indication:** Provides the end-user with an audible (stutter dial tone) or visual (lamp or other CPE display) indication that messages are waiting to be retrieved. Message Waiting Indication can only be activated/deactivated by a voice mailbox or other voice messaging service provided by the Company or third party. It is the responsibility of the Customer to subscribe to a compatible voice messaging service. Visual Message Waiting Indication requires specialized CPE not provided by the Company. It is the responsibility of the Customer to provide the necessary CPE.

## 5.11 Optional Calling Features, (continued)

## 5.11.1 Feature Descriptions, (continued)

- (X) Multiple Directory Number Distinctive Ringing: This feature allows an end user to determine the source of an incoming call from a distinctive ring. The end user may have up to two additional numbers assigned to a single line (i.e. Distinctive Ringing First Number and Distinctive Ringing Second Number). The designated primary number will receive a normal ringing pattern; other numbers will receive distinctive ringing patterns. The pattern is based on the telephone number that the calling party dials.
- (Y) Preferred Call Forwarding: Permits the end-user to automatically forward to another number calls received from up to six end-user pre-selected telephone numbers programmed into the features screening list. The end-user controls when the feature is active, the forward-to-number and can add or remove calling numbers from the feature's screening list.
- **(Z) Repeat Dialing:** Permits the end-user to have calls automatically redialed when the first attempt reaches a busy number. The line is checked every 45 seconds for up to 30 minutes and alerts the Customer with a distinctive ringing pattern when the busy number and the Customer's line are free. The Customer can continue to make and receive calls while the feature is activated. The following types of calls cannot be reached using Repeat Dialing:

Calls to 800 Service numbers
Calls to 900 Service numbers
Calls preceded by an interexchange carrier access code
International Direct Distance Dialed calls
Calls to Directory Assistance
Calls to 911

# 5.11 Optional Calling Features, (continued)

## 5.11.1 Feature Descriptions, (continued)

- (AA) Speed Calling: Permits the Customer to place calls to other telephone numbers by dialing a one or two digit code rather than the complete telephone number. The feature is available as either an eight (8) code list or a thirty (30) code list. Code lists may include local and/or toll telephone numbers. The Customer has the ability to add or remove telephone numbers and codes to/from the speed calling list without assistance from the Company.
- (AB) Three Way Calling: Permits the end-user to add a third party to an established connection. When the third party answers, a two-way conversation can be held before adding the original party for a three-way conference. The end-user initiating the conference controls the call and may disconnect the third party to reestablish the original connection or establish a connection to a different third party. The feature may be used on both outgoing and incoming calls.
- (AC) Features at No Charge: Toll Restriction, blocking of information services, and blocking of caller identification services (including all and per line blocking for caller ID) will be offered with no monthly charge.
- **(AD) Remote Call Forwarding:** Central Office Equipment the automatic routing of a call, from a called number, to another phone number which terminates within the customer's phone equipment.

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# 5.12 Listing Services

For each Customer of Company-provided Exchange Service(s), the Company shall arrange for the listing of the Customer's main billing telephone number in the directory(ies) published by the dominant Local Exchange Carrier in the area at no additional charge. At a Customer's option, the Company will arrange for additional listings for an additional charge.

For each Customer of Company provided Exchange Service(s), the Company shall provide Customer with a white pages directory for each calling area each year at no additional charge. At a Customer's option, the Company will arrange for additional directories for an additional charge.

#### 5.12.1 Non-Published Service

This optional service provides for suppression of printed and recorded directory listings. A Customer's name and number do not appear in printed directories or Directory Assistance Bureau records.

#### 5.12.2 Non-Listed Service

This optional service provides for suppression of printed directory listings only. Parties may still obtain the Customer's number by calling the Directory Assistance Bureau.

# 5.13 Directory Assistance

Provides for identification of telephone directory numbers, via an operator or automated platform. Customers are provided with a maximum of 2 listings per each call to Directory Assistance.

#### 5.14 Miscellaneous Services

## 5.14.1 Presubscription Services

This service provides for the Presubscription of local exchange lines provided by the Company to the intraLATA and interLATA long distance carrier(s) selected by the Customer.

#### 5.14.2 Pay Per Call Blocking/Unblocking

This service provides the option of blocking, or subsequent unblocking, all 900 and 976 calls on a per line basis. The Company will provide for per-line blocking where the Company's switching facilities permit.

# 5.15 MetPak Plus Bundled Service Plan - (Former Qwest Service Area)

#### 5.15.1 Description

MetPak Plus Bundled Plan is a package of features available to business customers in conjunction with an individual flat rate or additional flat rate access line. Business customers subscribing to the package are entitled to unlimited use of the services/features specified below:

# (A) Standard Features

- Caller ID Family
  - Anonymous Call Rejection
  - Caller ID Name and Number
- Call Forwarding Family
  - Call Forwarding Busy Line
  - Call Forwarding Busy Line/Don't Answer
  - Call Forwarding Variable
  - Remote Access Forwarding
- Call Transfer
- Call Waiting Family
  - Call Waiting
  - Call Waiting ID
  - Selective Call Waiting
  - Long Distance Alert
- Custom Ringing
- Dial Lock
- Easy Access (Star 98)
- Last Call Return
- Message Waiting Indication Audible or Audible/Visual
- Series Hunting
- Three-Way Calling
- **(B)** In addition to choosing services or features from the list in the preceding, a customer may also select services or features at rates and charges specified elsewhere.

#### 5.15.2 Terms and Conditions

- (A) All terms and conditions specified elsewhere for the respective services/features requested as part of this package shall apply.
- **(B)** A customer choosing Caller ID Name and Number will automatically be Provided with Anonymous Call Rejection.
- (C) A customer may choose one or more compatible features in the Call Forwarding Family as one of their selections.

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## 5.15 MetPak Plus Bundled Service Plan (Continued)

## 5.15.2 Terms and Conditions (Continued)

- (D) A customer may choose Call Waiting, Call Waiting ID or Selective Call Waiting from the Call Waiting Family as one of their selections. They may add Long Distance Alert as part of that selection.
- (E) All services or features selected in the package can only be provided where technically available and compatible with other features the customer may choose to order.

#### 5.15.3 Rates and Charges

- (A) The monthly rate that follows includes a business individual flat rate or additional flat rate line as specified in the Exchange and Network Services section of this Tariff.
- **(B)** Normal nonrecurring charges associated with the line as specified in the Exchange and Network Services portion of this Tariff apply where MetPak Plus Bundled Plan is provided in association with the installation of a new business individual or additional flat rate line or the move of a business individual or additional flat rate line from one location to another.
- (C) Services or features specified in 5.15.1 (A), preceding may be added to or changed in the package without a nonrecurring charge.
- **(D)** Recurring rates and nonrecurring charges specified elsewhere apply to add or change any feature or service not specified in 5.15.1 (A), preceding, when added to the Metpak Plus service.
- **(E)** Any mandated charges or special surcharges, e.g., 911, TDD, EUCL, Telephone Assistance Plan, will apply to each flat rate business line as part of the MetPak Plus Bundle.
- **(F)** MetPak Plus Bundled Plan will be provided at the following rate:

	Monthly	<u>Rate</u>			
Per individual	or addit	ional flat r	ate bus	iness	line

\$64.00 **(I)** 

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#### 5.15 MetPak Plus Bundled Service Plan (Continued)

# 5.15.4 Term Agreement Pricing

(A) A discount will be applied to the monthly rates specified in 5.15.3 (F) when a customer agrees to subscribe to one or more MetPak Plus Line packages for a specific term. The discounts and required terms are as follows:

DISCOUNT	TERM	
10%	12 months	(C)
15%	24 months	(C)
20%	36 months	(C)

- (B) The discount(s) will apply when a customer agrees to subscribe to one or more packages for 12, 24, or 36 months.
- (C) The discounts specified above apply for each MetPak Plus Line package subscribed to by the customer under the Term Agreement Pricing Plan.
- **(D)** All qualifying packages must be at the same location, for the same customer, on the same billing number.
- (E) Any MetPak Plus Line package added after the establishment of the initial term agreement discount period may be added either to the initial term period or may be added under a new term period.
- (F) Customers may initiate a renewal of the term agreement either prior to or at the conclusion of the initial term period. If initiated prior to the conclusion of the initial term period, the new term must be equal to or greater than the initial term period. For example, a customer who originally opted for a 12 month term may renew for 12 months or may renew for 24 or 36 months.
- (G) If the customer terminates the service in whole or in part prior to the expiration date, the customer will pay a termination fee as follows:

TERM	TERMINATION FEE
12 months	Balance of remaining monthly charge
24 months	Balance of remaining monthly charge
36 months	Balance of remaining monthly charge

(H) The termination fee applies to each MetPak Plus Line package provided under the Term Agreement Pricing plan. By way of example, a customer who has three packages under a 24 month term agreement and disconnects in month 15 would pay the remaining monthly charges for 3 packages times 9 months as termination fees.

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#### 5.16 MetPak Prime Bundled Plan \*

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#### 5.16.1 Description

MetPak Prime is a package of features available to business customers in conjunction with an individual flat rate or additional flat rate access line. Business customers subscribing to the package are entitled to choose three services / features from the following list in their package.

# (A) Standard Features

• Caller ID Family

Anonymous Call Rejection

Caller ID - Name and Number

Call Forwarding Family

Call Forwarding Busy Line

Call Forwarding Busy Line/Don't Answer

Call Forwarding Variable

Remote Access Forwarding

- Call Transfer
- Call Waiting Family

Call Waiting

Call Waiting ID

Selective Call Waiting

Long Distance Alert

- Custom Ringing
- Dial Lock
- Easy Access (Star 98)
- Last Call Return
- Message Waiting Indication Audible or Audible/Visual
- Series Hunting
- Three-Way Calling
- (B) In addition to choosing three services or features from the list in the preceding, a customer may also select one or more additional services or features from the list in the preceding at rates and charges specified elsewhere.

#### 5.16.2 Terms and Conditions

- (A) All terms and conditions specified elsewhere for the respective services/features requested as part of this package shall apply.
- (B) A customer choosing Caller ID Name and Number will automatically be provided with Anonymous Call Rejection.
- (C) A customer may choose one or more compatible features in the Call Forwarding Family as one of their selections.

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#### 5.16 MetPak Prime Bundle Plan (Continued) \*

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#### 5.16.2 Terms and Conditions (Continued)

- (D) A customer may choose Call Waiting, Call Waiting ID or Selective Call Waiting from the Call Waiting Family as one of their selections. They may add Long Distance Alert as part of that selection.
- (E) All services or features selected in the package can only be provided where technically available and compatible with other features the customer may choose to order.

## 5.16.3 Rates and Charges

- (A) The monthly rate that follows includes a business individual flat rate or additional flat rate line as specified in the Exchange and Network Services section of this Tariff. Where applicable, incremental charges specified in this Exchange and Network Services Tariff shall apply.
  - **(B)** Normal nonrecurring charges associated with the line as specified in the Exchange and Network Services portion of this Tariff apply where MetPak Plus Bundled Plan is provided in association with the installation of a new business individual or additional flat rate line or the move of a business individual or additional flat rate line from one location to another.
  - (C) Services or features specified in 5.16.1 (A), preceding may be added to or changed in the package without a nonrecurring charge.
  - **(D)** Recurring rates and nonrecurring charges specified elsewhere apply to add or change any feature or service not specified in 5.16.1 (A), preceding, when added to the Metpak Plus service.
  - (E) Any mandated charges or special surcharges, e.g., 911, TDD, EUCL, Telephone Assistance Plan, will apply to each flat rate business line as part of the MetPak Plus Bundle.
  - **(F)** MetPak Plus Bundled Plan will be provided at the following rate:

Monthly Rate

Per individual or additional flat rate business line

\$57.00

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## 5.16.4 Term Agreement Pricing

(A) A discount will be applied to the monthly rates specified in 5.16.3 (F) when a customer agrees to subscribe to one or more MetPak Prive packages for a specific term. The discounts and required terms are as follows:

DISCOUNT	TERM
14.5%	12 months
19.3%	24 months
24%	36 months

- **(B)** The discount(s) will apply when a customer agrees to subscribe to one or more packages for 12, 24, or 36 months.
- (C) The discounts specified above apply for each MetPak Plus Line package subscribed to by the customer under the Term Agreement Pricing Plan.
- **(D)** All qualifying packages must be at the same location, for the same customer, on the same billing number.
- (E) Any MetPak Plus Line package added after the establishment of the initial term agreement discount period may be added either to the initial term period or may be added under a new term period.
- (F) Customers may initiate a renewal of the term agreement either prior to or at the conclusion of the initial term period. If initiated prior to the conclusion of the initial term period, the new term must be equal to or greater than the initial term period. For example, a customer who originally opted for a 12 month term may renew for 12 months or may renew for 24 or 36 months.
- (G) If the customer terminates the service in whole or in part prior to the expiration date, the customer will pay a termination fee as follows:

TERM	TERMINATION FEE
12 months	Balance of remaining monthly charge
24 months	Balance of remaining monthly charge
36 months	Balance of remaining monthly charge

(H) The termination fee applies to each MetPak Plus Line package provided under the Term Agreement Pricing plan. By way of example, a customer who has three packages under a 24month term agreement and disconnects in month 15 would pay the remaining monthly charges for 3 packages times 9 months as termination fees.

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## SECTION 7.0 - LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES PRICE LIST

#### 7.1 General

Services provided in this tariff section are available on a Resale Service basis. Local Resale Services are provided through the use of resold switching and transport facilities obtained from Other Telephone Companies.

The rates, terms and conditions set forth in the section are applicable where the Company provides specified local exchange services to Customers through resale of local exchange services.

All rates set forth in this Section are subject to change and may be changed by the Company pursuant to notice requirements established by the Minnesota Commission.

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## SECTION 7.0 - LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES PRICE LIST (CONTINUED)

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### 7.3 Standard Business Local Exchange Service

Standard Business Local Exchange Service provides the Customer with a single, analog, voice-grade telephonic communications channel, which can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Standard Business Local Exchange Service lines are provided for the connection of Customer-provided wiring, telephones, facsimile machines or other station equipment. An optional per line Hunting feature is available for multi-line Customers which routes a call to the next idle line in a prearranged group when the called line is busy.

Local exchange service lines and trunks are provided on a single party (individual) basis only. No multiparty lines are provided. Service is available on a flat rate, measured rate or message rate basis depending on the service plan selected by the Customer. Not all service plans will be available in all areas.

Recurring charges for Standard Business Local Exchange Service are billed monthly in advance. Usage charges, if applicable are billed in arrears. Usage charges may apply for calls placed from the Customer's line. No usage charges will apply to calls received by the Customer. Non-recurring charges for installation or rearrangement of service are billed on the next month's bill immediately following work performed by the Company.

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### 7.3 Standard Business Local Exchange Service, (Continued)

### 7.3.1 Monthly Recurring Charges – Former Qwest Service Area

The following charges apply to Standard Business Local Exchange Service lines per month. Rates and charges include Touchtone Service for each line. The rates and charges below apply to service provided on a month-to-month basis.

RATE CLASS	SERVICE TYPE		
	Flat Rate	Measured Rate 2	Message Rate
Rate Class MS	\$54.11 (I)	\$47.39 (I)	\$43.00 (I)
Rate Class OT	\$45.76 (I)	\$36.64 (I)	\$35.29 (I)

#### 7.3.2 Extended Area Service Additive Charges - Former Qwest Service Areas

Exchange	EAS	Exchange	EAS	Exchange	EAS
Area	Additive	Area	Additive	Area	Additive
Albert Lea	\$1.76			Appleton	\$1.76
Austin	\$1.25	Avon	\$10.73	Barnum	\$14.56
Battle Lake	\$1.25	Bemidji	\$1.25	Biwabik	\$5.68
Braham	\$5.68	Brainerd	\$1.25	Breckenridge	\$2.32
Buhl	\$10.12	Caledonia	\$0.36	Cambridge	\$14.56
Carlton	\$9.95	Cass Lake	\$2.93	Chatfield	\$4.70
Chisholm	\$2.32	Cloquet	\$4.70	Cold Spring	\$6.53
Coleraine	\$2.93	Cook	\$11.80	Crookston	\$0.36
Detroit Lakes	\$0.75	Duluth	\$2.53	E.Grand Forks	\$1.25
Faribault	\$0.36	Foley	\$7.77	Gaylord	\$0.75
Glenville	\$2.93	Glenwood	\$4.42	Grand Rapids	\$1.76
Hawley	\$9.95	Henning	\$1.76	Hibbing	\$1.76
Hinckley	\$7.77	Holdingford	\$14.56	Isanti	\$2.78
Keewatin	\$4.42	Lake Park (N.)	\$1.25	LeSueur	\$23.95
Litchfield	\$0.36	Little Falls	\$2.93	Luverne	\$0.75
Mahnomen	\$0.75	Marble	\$6.53	Marshall	\$2.32
Minneapolis	\$0.76	Montevideo	\$0.75	Moorhead	\$1.25
Moose Lake	\$3.62	Mora	\$1.76	Morris	\$1.25
Morton	\$2.32	Nashwauk	\$4.42	New Sweden	\$9.02
Nicollet	\$3.62	Nisswa	\$4.70	North Branch	\$14.56
Northfield	\$8.22	Ogilvie	\$2.32	Olivia	\$0.75
Ortonville	\$0.75			Pine City	\$1.76
Pipestone	\$1.25	Princeton	\$10.83	Red Wing	\$1.25

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Discounts for term commitments apply as follows; 19% for 12 Months, 21% for 24 Months and 24% for 36 Months.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Measured Rate service is grandfathered as of October 15, 2022.

#### 7.3 Standard Business Local Exchange Service, (Continued)

### 7.3.2 Extended Area Service Additive Charge -Former Qwest Service Areas (Cont'd)

Exchange	EAS	Exchange	EAS	Exchange	EAS
Area	Additive	Area	Additive	Area	Additive
Redwood Falls	\$0.36	Rochester	\$3.62	Royalton	\$9.02
Rush City	\$4.42	St. Charles	\$4.42	St. Cloud	\$2.32
St. Croix Beach	\$0.76	St. Joseph	\$5.68	St. Paul	\$0.76
St. Peter	\$8.22			Sandstone	\$3.62
Saulk Centre	\$0.75	Stewartville	\$4.42	Stillwater	\$0.76
Staples	\$1.76	Swanville	\$5.68	Thief River Falls	\$1.76
Tofte	\$3.62	Tracy	\$1.76	Virginia	\$3.62
Wabasha	\$0.36	Wadena	\$2.93	Willmar	\$2.93
Windom	\$0.75	Winona	\$1.25		

### 7.3.3 Usage Sensitive Charges and Allowances -Former Qwest Service Areas (Cont'd)

#### (A) Flat Rate Service

No measured or message charges apply to calls placed or received from Flat Rate service lines. Customers receive unlimited calling within their local calling area.

#### (B) Measured Service

Customers subscribing to Measured Service will be charged a per minute rate. The per minute rate is applied to local calls placed from the Customer's line. Local usage in excess of the allowance will be billed in arrears. Local usage is billed on a per minute basis.

TIME PERIOD	First Minute	Add'l Minute
Day Rate	\$0.0200 (I)	\$0.0200 (I)
Evening Rate	\$0.0200 (I)	\$0.0200 (I)
Night Rate	\$0.0200 (I)	\$0.0200 (I)

### (C) Message Rate Service

Per Message \$0.1300 (I)

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#### 7.3 Standard Business Local Exchange Service, (Continued)

## 7.3.5 Standard Business Local Exchange Service - Former Embarq Service Areas

## 7.3.5.1 Monthly Recurring Charges

The following charges apply to Standard Business Local Exchange Service lines per month. Rates and charges include Touchtone Service for each line. The rates and charges below apply to service provided on a month-to-month basis.

RATE CLASS	SERVICE TYPE		
	Flat Rate	Measured Rate	
Rate Class M	\$45.54 (I)	\$29.20 (I)	
Rate Class OS	\$45.54 (I)	\$29.20 (I)	

## 7.3.5.2 Extended Area Service Additive Charges

Exchange Area	EAS Additive	Exchange Area	EAS Additive	Exchange Area	EAS Additive
Atkin	\$0.00	Alexandria	\$0.00	Altura	\$14.27
Bennetville	\$1.62	Benson	\$0.00	Browerville	\$1.62
Brownton	\$1.62	Buffalo Lake	\$1.62	Carlos	\$1.62
Chaska	\$6.29	Cokato	\$7.00	Cologne	\$6.29
Crosby	\$1.62	Dassel	\$1.62	Deerwood	\$1.62
Elgin	\$1.62	Eyota	\$1.62	Glencoe	\$1.62
Granite Falls	\$0.00	Grove City	\$1.62	Hastings	\$4.50
Holmes City	\$3.46	Howard Lake	\$18.88	Lake City	\$0.00
Lester Prairie	\$1.62	Lewiston	\$14.27	Long Prairie	\$0.00
Millville	\$8.53	New Richland	\$0.00	Norwood	\$15.67
Osseo	\$6.29	Plainview	\$8.83	Plato	\$3.46
Rogers	\$6.29	Rollingstone	\$1.62	Silver Lake	\$1.62
St. James	\$0.00	St Michael	\$6.29	Stewart	\$1.62
Victoria	\$6.29	Villard	\$1.62	Waconia	\$6.29
Waldorf	\$1.62	Zumbro Falls	\$1.62		

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#### 7.2 Standard Business Local Exchange Service,

#### 7.3.5 Standard Business Local Exchange Service - Former Embarq Service Area (Continued)

#### 7.3.5.3 Usage Sensitive Charges and Allowances

#### (A) Flat Rate Service

No measured or message charges apply to calls placed or received from Flat Rate service lines. Customers receive unlimited calling within their local calling area.

#### (B) Measured Service

Customers subscribing to Measured Service will be charged a per minute rate. The per minute rate is applied to local calls placed from the Customer's line. Local usage in excess of the allowance will be billed in arrears. Local usage is billed on a per minute basis.

Home Exchange

TIME PERIOD	First Minute	Add'l Minute	
Day Rate	\$0.0500	\$0.0125	(1
Evening Rate	\$0.0500	\$0.0125	
Night Rate	\$0.0500	\$0.0125	(1

**EAS Exchanges** 

TIME PERIOD	First Minute	Add'l Minute
Day Rate	\$0.0625	\$0.0250
Evening Rate	\$0.0625	\$0.0250
Night Rate	\$0.0625	\$0.0250

60% discount for usage between 1PM - 8AM

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#### 7.4 Local Exchange Business Lines and Trunks - CenturyTel of Minnesota, LLC (Continued)

#### 7.4.1 Rates and Charges

#### A. Description

Measured Service is local exchange service furnished with rates for an exchange access line and usage. The rates for usage vary based on the number of local messages, the duration (holding time) of each message, the distance between calling and called numbers, and the time of day the call is made. It is an optional offering on a single party basis. Measured Service is available, where facilities permit.

- B. Terms, Conditions and Service Areas
  - 1. Usage charges do not apply to calls placed to the Company Business Office, Repair Service, Directory Assistance, Long Distance, or to 911 or '0' for Emergency Agencies, such as Police, Fire, Rescue or Ambulance.
  - 2. Individual call detail will not be provided. Usage billing will be on a bulk basis.
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- 3. The quotation of "time and charges", direction of messages, and the associated charge to be billed the customer will not be provided on local messages.
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- A charge will apply for Local Station-to-Station calls placed from Measured Service
  Lines which require operator assistance, in addition to usage charges listed above.
  Handicapped exemptions will apply to all sent-paid calls.
- 5. The exchange monthly Main Line rates hereinafter specified, are payable in advance and entitle the customer in any given exchange to service to all lines connected within that exchange without other charges, except for certain messages originating from Measured or Message Rate Service, Common Carrier Service and messages subject to Directory Assistance charges. To the extent provided under EAS, and subject to the rates therein specified, payable in advance, customers within certain exchanges are also entitled to service to lines connected within certain other exchanges.
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6. The boundaries of exchanges and certain territories in other states served by Minnesota exchanges are as described or indicated on maps for each exchange.

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## 7.4 Local Exchange Business Lines and Trunks - CenturyTel of Minnesota, LLC (Continued)

#### 7.4.1 Rates and Charges (Continued)

- B. Terms, Conditions and Service Areas (Cont'd)
  - 8. Flat rate and measured rate services are not furnished to business customers at the same location, with the exception of: a) the non-administrative, inward terminations at a Telephone Answering Bureau, b)A flat rate Foreign Exchange line which is switched at a location whose calling area does not include the calling area of the normal serving exchange for the Measured Service lines and c) Public

Access Lines, Trunks and Centrex lines are not available on a measured basis.

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O.	Service	Areas

Baudette	Gibbon	Kellogg	Rushmore
Beardley	Graceville	LaFayette	Round Lake
Beaver Creek	Gunflinty Trail	Lamberton	Spring Valley
Brewster	Heron Lake	Minneota	Storden
Campbell	Hill City	Orr	Warroad
Clinton	Hovland	Pierz	Westbrook
Dundee	Humboldt	Preston	Wilmont
Fairfax	Itasca State Park	Renville	
Fulda	Ieffers	Roseau	

### C. Lines

Nonrecurring charges apply for connecting or moving service. Equipment charges apply separately unless otherwise specified according to components of work required. EAS charges apply as described in Section 7.4.2 where applicable

Type Of Service	Rate Groups	Monthly Rate
Measured	1-3	N/A
	4-20	\$42.19 (I)
Flat	1	\$36.19
	2	\$44.38
	3	\$47.50
	4	\$44.06 (I)
	5-20	\$55.31 (I)
Flat Rate Key Line	1	\$36.19
	2	\$53.56
	3	\$59.06
	4-20	N/A

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# 7.4 Local Exchange Business Lines and Trunks - CenturyTel of Minnesota, LLC (Continued)

### 7.4.1 Rates and Charges (Continued)

- D. Trunks
- <u>Two-Way, Four-Wire</u> Includes E&M signaling, Direct-Inward-Dialing (DID) service and hunting.
- <u>In-Only, Analog DID provisioned for DID Call Transfer</u> Includes DID service, hunting and reverse battery signaling. Certain switch limitations may apply.

Nonrecurring charges apply for connecting or moving telephone service. Equipment charges apply separately unless specified according to components of work required.

Type Of Trunk	Rate Groups	Monthly Rate
2 –Way FR Trunk	1-3	N/A
	4	\$49.29 (I)
	5-20	\$51.71 (I)
Inward Trunk	1	N/A
	2	\$53.56 (I)
	3	\$59.06 (I)
	4	\$49.29 (I)
	5-20	\$56.71 (I)
Outward Trunks	1-3	N/A
	4	\$49.29 (I)
	5-20	\$51.71 (I)

## Direct Inward Dialing Service

	Installation Charge	Monthly
Establish Trunk Group and Provide		
20 DID Numbers	\$25.00	\$12.50
DID Trunk Termination Per Trunk		
- Rate Group 1	\$106.25	N/A
- Rate Group 2-3		\$23.75 (I)
- Rate Group 4-20		\$26.31 (I)

Note: In addition to these rates, EAS charges apply where applicable.

Note: The Direct-Inward-Dialing (TDD) trunk rate includes the hunting rate.

Note: DID trunk circuit termination applies in addition to applicable nonrecurring

and monthly charges for required central office trunks.

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## 7.4 Standard Business Local Exchange Service - CenturyTel of Minnesota, LLC (Continued)

#### 7.4.1 Rates and Charges (Continued)

#### C. Usage Charges

The exchange usage charges shown will be discounted based on time of day and day of week originated. Discounts, when applicable, apply to initial and additional minutes.

Distance in Miles	<u>Initial Minute Rate</u>	Each Minute Rate
0-10	\$0.0625 (I)	\$0.0125 (I)
11-over	\$0.0750 (I)	\$0.0250 (I)

#### Discount and Application

	Tin	ne Period		<u>Discount</u>
•	-	O	5:00 PM to 11:00 PM	35%
	•	Weekend: - Saturday - Sunday Night:	8:00 AM to 11:00 PM 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	60% 60%
		- All Days	11:00 PM to 8:00 AM	60%

(1) Calls within the local calling exchange of the customer are based on airline mileage between the customers serving wire center and the wire center which serves the called telephone number. The method of computing this airline mileage is the same as used for long distance message telecommunications service but utilizes the V&H coordinates specific to the buildings housing the individual wire centers. The contiguous wire centers to the home wire center will always be included in the 0-10 mileage tier, even if one is beyond 10 miles.

Calls made to points outside the local calling exchange but within an Extended Area Service exchange will have distance computed in this manner except that the rate center V&H coordinates defined for long distance telecommunications service will be used rather than building V&H coordinates.

- (2) Initial minute rates are for connections of one minute or any fraction thereof.
- (3) All additional minute rates are for each additional minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the initial period.

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## 7.4 Standard Business Local Exchange Service - Century Tel of Minnesota, LLC (Continued)

#### 7.4.2 Extended Area Service

#### A. General

- 1. Extended Area Service (EAS) provides a non-optional two-way interexchange telecommunications service between main stations of separate exchanges at flat monthly rates in lieu of rates for Message Telecommunications Service (MTS).
- 2. EAS will be established only where substantial community interest has been demonstrated to exist and subject to prior approval by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. EAS will be discontinued at any time it is determined that EAS is no longer supported by the community, and subject to prior approval by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.
- 3. Charges specified for Main Line Service include charges for the following EAS routes to exchanges not owned by the Company.
- B. Rate Schedules Extended Area Service (EAS)
  - B. Rate Schedules Extended Area Service (EAS) (Cont'd)

	MONTHLY RATE <sup>1</sup>		T
BAUDETTE EAS TO :	Business	PBX Trunk	ļ
Angle Inlet, Rainy River, Ontario Roosevelt, P, Williams	\$1.48	\$2.37	
BEARDSLEY EAS TO: Clinton, Graceville	\$19.42	-	   T
BEAVER CREEK EAS TO: Hardwick, Hills, Luverne, Steen	\$0.80	\$1.28	T/I

<sup>1</sup>These rates apply in addition to the monthly rates specified for Main Line Service

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#### 7.4.2 Extended Area Service

B. Rate Schedules - Extended Area Service (EAS) (Cont'd)

MONTHLY RATE <sup>1</sup>

	Business	PBX Trunk	T
BREWSTER EAS TO: Round Lake and South Round Lake, IA, Worthington	\$4.85	\$7.78	T/I 
CAMPBELL EAS TO: Abercrombie, ND, Breckenridge, East Abercrombie, Fairmont, ND, Hankinson, ND, Mooreton, ND, Colfax, ND, Great Bend, ND. Ligerwood, ND and South Ligerwood, SD, Wahpeton, ND, Wyndmere, ND	\$2.33	\$3.72	       T/I
CLINTON EAS TO: Beardsley, Big Stone City, SD, Graceville, Ortonville	\$21.64	\$3.55	T
<b>DUNDEE EAS TO:</b> Fulda, Heron Lake	\$5.64	\$9.02	T       T

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#### 7.4.2 Extended Area Service

B. Rate Schedules - Extended Area Service (EAS) (Cont'd)

MONTHLY RATE <sup>1</sup>

	Business	PBX Trunk	T
<b>FULDA EAS TO</b> : Dundee	\$0.80	\$1.28	T/I
GRACEVILLE EAS TO: Beardsley, Clinton	\$19.42	-	T
GUNFLINT TRAIL EAS TO: Grand Marais, Hovland, Tofte	\$1.48	\$2.37	T/I
HERON LAKE EAS TO: Dundee, Okabena	\$1.48	\$2.37	ļ
HILL CITY EAS TO: Grand Rapids/Cohasset,	-	-	
HOVLAND EAS TO: Grand Marais, Gunflint Trail	\$3.00	\$4.79	 
<b>HUMBOLDT EAS TO:</b> Hallock, Pembina, ND, St. Vincent	\$7.77	\$12.41	T/I

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#### 7.4.2 Extended Area Service

B. Rate Schedules - Extended Area Service (EAS) (Cont'd)

MONTHLY RATE <sup>1</sup>

ITASCA STATE PARK EAS TO: Menahaga, Nevis, Osage, park rapids	Business \$1.48	PBX Trunk \$2.37	T T/I
JEFFERS EAS TO: Lamberton, Sanborn, Storden, Windom	\$6.96	\$8.71	T
KELLOGG EAS TO: Wabasha	\$1.48	\$2.37	T/I
LAFAYETTE EAS TO: Dundee, Okabena	\$27.61	\$28.33	1/1
LAMBERTON EAS TO: Jeffers, Sanborn, Storden	4.04	4.04	T       T

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#### 7.4.2 Extended Area Service

B. Rate Schedules - Extended Area Service (EAS) (Cont'd)

MONTHLY RATE <sup>1</sup>

	Business	PBX Trunk	T
MINNEOTA EAS TO : Ghent, Marshall	\$3.00	\$4.79	
ORR EAS TO: Cook, Crane Lake, Greaney	\$5.34	\$5.99	
PIERZ EAS TO: Little Falls, Freedhem, Sullivan Lake	\$4.11	\$6.67	     T
PRESTON EAS TO: Fountain, Lanesboro	\$1.48	\$2.37	T/I
RENVILLE EAS TO: Danube	\$0.80	\$1.28	Т

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#### 7.4.2 Extended Area Service

B. Rate Schedules - Extended Area Service (EAS) (Cont'd)

# MONTHLY RATE <sup>1</sup>

ROSEAU EAS TO : Badger, Malung-Wannaska, Warroad	Business \$2.33	PBX Trunk \$3.72	T   
ROUND LAKE EAS TO: Brewster, Worthington	\$4.85	\$7.78	       T
RUSHMORE EAS TO: Wilmont, Worthington	\$5.64	\$9.02	-
SPRING VALLEY EAS TO: Ostrander	\$0.19	\$0.30	T/I

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### 7.4 Standard Business Local Exchange Service - CenturyTel of Minnesota, LLC

#### 7.4.2 Extended Area Service

B. Rate Schedules - Extended Area Service (EAS) (Cont'd)

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#### 7.5 Business PBX Trunk Service - Former Qwest Service Area

PBX Trunk service provides a Customer with a single, voice-grade telephonic communications channel which can be used to place one call at a time. Trunks are provided for connection of Customer-provided private branch exchanges (PBX) or other station equipment to the public switched telecommunications network.

PBX Trunks are available to Business Customers as Inward, Outward or Two-Way combination trunks where services and facilities permit. Each PBX Trunk is provided with Touchtone signaling at no additional charge. An optional per trunk Hunting feature is available for Customers which routes a call to the next idle trunk in a prearranged group (see Sections 7.2 and 7.3). PBX Trunks may also be equipped with Direct Inward Dialing (DID) capability and DID number blocks for additional charges (see Section 7.6).

RATE CLASS	SERVICE TYPE		
	Flat Rate Measured Rate		DID Inward
Rate Class MS	\$56.50 (I)	N/A	\$61.50 (I)
Rate Class OT	\$47.96 (I)	N/A	\$50.46 (I)

**Extended Area Service Additive Charges** 

Exchange	EAS	Exchange	EAS	Exchange	EAS
Area	Additive	Area	Additive	Area	Additive
Albert Lea	\$2.64			Appleton	\$2.64
Austin	\$1.98	Avon	\$17.16	Barnum	\$18.72
Battle Lake	\$1.98	Bemidji	\$1.98	Biwabik	\$8.70
Braham	\$8.70	Breckenridge	\$3.71		
Buhl	\$13.54	Caledonia	\$0.58	Cambridge	\$18.72
Carlton	\$15.87	Cass Lake	\$4.70	Chatfield	\$7.42
Chisholm	\$3.71	Cloquet	\$7.42	Cold Spring	\$10.44
Coleraine	\$4.70	Cook	\$13.58	Crookston	\$0.58
Detroit Lakes	\$1.21	Duluth	\$3.48	E.Grand Forks	\$1.98
Faribault	\$0.58	Foley	\$12.41	Gaylord	\$1.21
Glenville	\$4.70	Glenwood	\$7.00	Grand Rapids	\$2.64
Hawley	\$15.87	Henning	\$2.64	Hibbing	\$2.64
Hinckley	\$12.41	Holdingford	\$18.72	Isanti	\$4.05
Keewatin	\$7.00	Lake Park	\$1.98	LeSueur	\$25.17
Litchfield	\$0.58	Little Falls	\$4.70	Luverne	\$1.21
Mahnomen	\$1.21	Marble	\$10.44	Marshall	\$3.71
Minneapolis	\$0.82	Montevideo	\$1.21	Moorhead	\$1.98
Moose Lake	\$5.31	Mora	\$2.64	Morris	\$1.98
Morton	\$3.71	Nashwauk	\$7.00	New Sweden	\$14.45

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# 7.5 Business PBX Trunk Service (Continued) – Former Qwest Service Area Extended Area Service Additive Charges (Continued)

Exchange	EAS	Exchange	EAS	Exchange	EAS
Area	Additive	Area	Additive	Area	Additive
Nicollet	\$5.31	Nisswa	\$7.42	North Branch	\$18.72
Northfield	\$8.64	Ogilvie	\$3.71	Olivia	\$1.21
Ortonville	\$1.21	Pine City	\$2.64	Pipestone	\$1.98
Princeton	\$11.79	Red Wing	\$1.98	Redwood Falls	\$0.58
Rochester	\$5.31	Royalton	\$14.45		
Rush City	\$7.00	St. Charles	\$7.00	St. Cloud	\$3.71
St. Croix Beach	\$0.82	St. Joseph	\$8.70	St. Paul	\$0.82
St. Peter	\$8.64	Sandstone	\$5.31	Spirit Lake	\$1.98
Staples	\$2.64	Stewartville	\$7.00	Stillwater	\$0.82
		Swanville	\$8.70	Thief River Falls	\$2.64
Tofte	\$5.31	Tracy	\$2.64	Virginia	\$5.31
Wabasha	\$0.58	Wadena	\$4.70	Willmar	\$4.70
Windom	\$1.21	Winona	\$1.98		

## 7.6 Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service - Former Qwest Service Areas

Direct Inward Dialing ("DID") permits calls incoming to a PBX system or other Customer Premises Equipment to be routed to a specific station without the assistance of an attendant. DID calls are routed directly to the station associated with the called number. DID service as offered by the Company provides the necessary trunks, telephone numbers, and out-pulsing of digits to enable DID service at a Customer's location. DID service requires special PBX software and hardware not provided by the Company. Such hardware and software is the responsibility of the Customer.

These charges are in addition to recurring and non-recurring charges for PBX Trunks as shown in Section 7.5 of this tariff. The Customer will be charged for the number of DID numbers utilized out of the available 20 numbers.

	Installation	Monthly
	<u>Charge</u>	Recurring
DID Trunk Termination: Per Trunk	\$85.00	\$26.31 (I)
Establish Trunk Group and Provide 20 DID Numbers	\$20.00	\$3.50
Non-Consecutive DID Station Numbers, each		\$0.18

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#### 7.5 Business PBX Trunk Service

### 7.5 Business PBX Trunk Service (Continued) (Former Embarq Service Areas)

#### **Monthly Recurring Charges**

The following charges apply to Standard Business Local Exchange Service lines per month. Rates and charges include Touchtone Service for each line. The rates and charges below apply to service provided on a month-to-month basis.

RATE CLASS	SERVICE TYPE			
	Flat Rate	Measured Rate		
Rate Class M	\$47.40 (I)	\$27.38 (I)		
Rate Class OS	\$47.40 (I)	\$27.38 (I)		

**Extended Area Service Additive Charges** 

Exchange	EAS	Exchange	EAS	Exchange	EAS
Area	Additive	Area	Additive	Area	Additive
Atkin	\$0.00	Alexandria	\$0.00	Altura	\$16.90
Bennetville	\$1.17	Benson	\$0.00	Browerville	\$1.17
Brownton	\$1.17	Buffalo Lake	\$1.17	Carlos	\$1.17
Chaska	\$7.21	Cokato	\$8.51	Cologne	\$7.21
Crosby	\$1.17	Dassel	\$1.17	Deerwood	\$1.17
Elgin	\$1.17	Eyota	\$1.17	Glencoe	\$1.17
Granite Falls	\$0.00	Grove City	\$1.17	Hastings	\$2.72
Holmes City	\$1.62	Howard Lake	\$22.26	Lake City	\$0.00
Lester Prairie	\$1.17	Lewiston	\$16.90	Long Prairie	\$0.00
Millville	\$10.69	New Richland	\$0.00	Norwood	\$18.68
Osseo	\$7.21	Plainview	\$10.69	Plato	\$1.62
\$1.17 (R)Rogers	\$7.21	Rollingstone	\$1.17	Silver Lake	\$1.17
St. James	\$0.00	St Michael	\$7.21	Stewart	\$1.17
\$1.17 (R)Victoria	\$7.21	Villard	\$1.17	Waconia	\$7.21
Waldorf	\$1.17	Zumbro Falls	\$1.17		

	Installation	Monthly
	<u>Charge</u>	Recurring
Establish Trunk Group and Provide		
20 DID Numbers	\$150.73	\$25.00
100 DID Numbers		\$125.00
DID Trunk Termination:		
Per Trunk	\$25.63	\$17.31

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#### 7.7 Standard Business Local Exchange Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas

#### 7.7.1 Monthly Recurring Charges - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas

The following charges apply to Standard Business Local Exchange Service lines per month. Rates and charges include Touchtone Service for each line. No measured or message charges apply to calls placed or received from Flat Rate service lines. Customers receive unlimited calling within their local calling area. The rates and charges below apply to service provided on a month-to-month basis.

	Individual	Key	PBX
Home Exchange	Line	Line	Trunk
ADAMS	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
ADRIAN	\$40.84 (I)	\$32.60	\$37.61
ALBORN	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
ALDEN	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
ALMELUND	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
ALVARADO	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
APPLE VLLEY	\$51.66(I)	\$46.71	\$60.70
ARCO	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
ARGYLE	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
ARLINGTON	\$40.84 (I)	\$32.60	\$38.86
ASKOV	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
ATWATER	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
AURORA	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
AVOCA	\$44.06 (I)	\$36.36	\$43.78
BABBITT	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
BALATON	\$45.94 (I)	\$38.23	\$45.66
BEAR RIVER	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
BELGRADE	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
BELLE PLAIN	\$51.66(I)	\$46.71	\$60.70
BIG FALLS	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
BIGELOW	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
BLOOMNPRRI	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
BOYD	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
BRIMSON	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
BROOKSTON	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
BROWNSDALE	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
BURNSVILLE	\$51.66(I)	\$46.71	\$60.70
BUTTERFLD	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
BYRON	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
CANBY	\$45.54 (I)	\$38.23	\$45.66

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7.7 Standard Business Local Exchange Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued)
7.7.1 Monthly Recurring Charges - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued)

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Home Exchange	Individual Line	Key Line	PBX Trunk
CANNON FLS	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
CEYLON	\$45.94 (I)	\$37.75	\$45.66
CHANDLER	\$45.41 (I)	\$37.61	\$44.25
CHERRY GRV	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
CLAREMONT	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
CLARKFIELD	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
CLARKS GRV	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
CLEAR LAKE	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
CLEARWATER	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
COMFREY	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
COSMOS	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
COTTONWOOD	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
CRANE LAKE	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
CROMWELL	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
CURRIE	\$45.74 (I)	\$36.66	\$43.78
DAWSON	\$40.56 (I)	\$30.90	\$38.15
DELANO	\$66.29 (I)	\$66.29 (I)	\$66.29 (I)
DELFT	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
DENHAM	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
DEXTER	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
DODGE CTR	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
EAST CHAIN	\$45.94 (I)	\$36.36	\$43.78
EDGERTON	\$40.84 (I)	\$32.60	\$38.86
ELLENDALE	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
ELLSWORTH	\$45.41 (I)	\$37.61	\$44.25
ELROSA	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
ELY	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
ELYSIAN	\$45.41 (I)	\$37.61	\$44.25
EMBARRASS	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
ERICSBURG	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
FAIRMONT	\$39.44 (I)	\$32.06	\$38.80
FARMINGTON	\$51.66(I)	\$46.71	\$60.70
FINLAYSON	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
FLOODWOOD	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)

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## 7.7 Standard Business Local Exchange Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued)

## 7.7.1 Monthly Recurring Charges - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued)

Home Exchange	Individual Line	Key Line	PBX Trunk
FOUNTAIN	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
GARRISON	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
GATEWAY	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
GHENT	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
GREANEY	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
GREEN ISLE	\$45.94 (I)	\$38.23	\$45.66
HALLOCK	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
HANLEY FLS	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
HARDWICK	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
HAYFIELD	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
HAZEL RUN		\ /	` '
HECTOR	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
HENDERSON	\$45.31(I)	\$38.23	\$45.66
HERMAN	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
HOLLANDALE	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
HOYT LAKES	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
INTETNLFLS	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
IONA	\$44.89 (I)	\$36.75	\$45.40
ISABELLA	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
ISLE	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
IVANHOE	\$45.94 (I)	\$38.23	\$45.66
JACOBSON	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
JANESVILLE	\$40.84 (I)	\$32.60	\$38.86
JASPER	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
JORDAN-LYDIA	\$51.66(I)	\$46.71	\$60.70
KABETOGAMA	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
KANDIYOHI	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
KENNEDY	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
KENYON	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
KETTLE RIV	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
KIESTER	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
KILKENNY	\$44.06 (I)	\$36.36	\$43.78

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## 7.7 Standard Business Local Exchange Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued)

### 7.7.1 Monthly Recurring Charges - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued)

	Individual	Key	PBX
Home Exchange	Line	Line	Trunk
KIMBERLY	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
LAKE WILSON	\$45.74 (I)	\$36.66	\$43.78
LAKEFIELD	\$45.54 (I)	\$38.23	\$45.66
LAKEVILLE	\$51.66(I)	\$46.71	\$60.70
LE CENTER	\$38.96 1)	\$32.60	\$37.87
LEOTA	\$45.94 (I)	\$38.21	\$45.66
LEROY	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
LEWISVILLE	\$45.94 (I)	\$38.18	\$45.66
LINDSTROM	\$66.29 (I)	\$66.29 (I)	\$66.29 (I)
LITTLEFORK	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
LK LILLIAN	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
LYLE	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
LYND	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
MADISON	\$40.84 (I)	\$32.60	\$38.86
MALMO	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
MAPLE PLAIN	\$66.29 (I)	\$66.29 (I)	\$66.29 (I)
MAYER	\$66.29 (I)	\$66.29 (I)	\$66.29 (I)
MCGRATH	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
MCGREGOR	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
MEADOWLNDS	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
MILACA	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
MONTGOMERY	\$51.66(I)	\$46.71	\$60.70
MOUND	\$66.29 (I)	\$66.29 (I)	\$66.29 (I)
MOUNTAIN LAKE	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
NEW GERMANY	\$66.29 (I)	\$66.29 (I)	\$66.29 (I)
NICKERSON	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
NORTHROP	\$45.94 (I)	\$38.21	\$45.66
ODIN	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
OKABENA	\$44.89 (I)	\$36.75	\$45.40
ONAMIA	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
OSLO	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
PALISADE	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
PALO	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
PEASE	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)

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### SECTION 7.0 - LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES PRICE LIST (CONTINUED)

## 7.7 Standard Business Local Exchange Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued)

## 7.7.1 Monthly Recurring Charges - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued)

Home Exchange	Individual Line	Key Line	PBX Trunk
PORTER	\$45.73 (I)	\$36.66	\$43.78
PRINSBURG	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
RANIER	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
RAYMOND	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
ROSEMOUNT	\$51.66(I)	\$46.71	\$60.70
SCANDIMRIN	\$66.29 (I)	\$66.29 (I)	\$66.29 (I)
SHERBURN	\$40.84 (I)	\$32.60	\$37.61
SLAYTON	\$40.84 (I)	\$32.60	\$37.61
ST. BONIFACE	\$66.29 (I)	\$66.29 (I)	\$66.29 (I)
ST. LEO	\$44.51(I)	\$38.23	\$43.78
STEPHEN	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
STURGEONLK	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
SVEA	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
TAYLORSFLS	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
TOWER	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
TRIMONT	\$45.94 (I)	\$38.18	\$45.66
TRUMAN	\$45.94 (I)	\$38.18	\$45.66
TWOHARBORS	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
TYLER	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
W CONCORD	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
WAHKON	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
WANAMINGO	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
WARBA	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
WARREN	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
WATERTOWN	\$66.29 (I)	\$66.29 (I)	\$66.29 (I)
WATERVILLE	\$39.44 (I)	\$32.06	\$38.80
WELCOME	\$45.94 (I)	\$37.75	\$45.66
WEST OSLO	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
WESTJASPER	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
WHEATON	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
WORTHINGTN	\$31.88 (I)	\$19.32	\$38.86
WRIGHT	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)	\$48.75 (I)
WYOMING	\$66.29 (I)	\$66.29 (I)	\$66.29 (I)

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# 7.7 Standard Business Local Exchange Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued)

7.7.2 Extended Area Service Additive Charges - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas

7.7.2 Ex	tended Area Service Additive Charges - Citizei	Individual	Key	PBX
	Extended Area Service	Line	Line	Trunk
Home	Additional Exchanges	EAS	EAS	EAS
Exchange	Included in Flat Rate Calling Area	Additive	Additive	Additive
ADAMS	Austin	\$7.80	\$7.80	\$7.80
ADRIAN	Ellsworth, Lismore	\$3.84	\$5.66	\$5.66
ALBORN	Duluth, Meadowlands	\$7.80	\$7.80	\$7.80
ALDEN	Albert Lea, Conger	\$7.80	\$7.80	\$7.80
ALMELUND	Metro Area, Taylors Falls	\$28.80	\$28.80	\$28.80
ALVARADO	None	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
APPLE VLLEY	Metro Calling Area	\$17.14	\$17.61	\$17.75
ARCO	Tyler	\$3.33	\$3.33	\$3.33
ARGYLE	Warren	\$3.33	\$3.33	\$3.33
ARLINGTON	Green Isle	\$1.67	\$2.48	\$2.48
ASKOV	Sandstone	\$7.80	\$7.80	\$7.80
ATWATER	Kandiyohi, Wilmar	\$7.80	\$7.80	\$7.80
AURORA	Hoyt Lakes, Virginia, Palo, Biwabik	\$7.70	\$7.70	\$7.70
AVOCA	Currie, Slayton	\$17.72	\$25.93	\$25.93
BABBITT	None	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BALATON	None	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BEAR RIVER	Chisolm, Hibbing, Buhl	\$7.80	\$7.80	\$7.80
BELGRADE	Elrosa	\$1.35	\$1.35	\$1.35
BELLE PLAIN	Metro Calling Area	\$17.14	\$17.61	\$17.75
BIG FALLS	None	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BIGELOW	Worthington	\$7.80	\$7.80	\$7.80
BLOOMNPRRI	None	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BOYD	Cerro Gordo, Dawson	\$6.56	\$6.56	\$6.56
BRIMSON	Duluth	\$7.80	\$7.80	\$7.80
BROOKSTON	Cloquet, Duluth	\$7.80	\$7.80	\$7.80
BROWNSDALE	Austin, Hayfield	\$7.80	\$7.80	\$7.80
BURNSVILLE	Metro Calling Area	\$17.14	\$17.61	\$17.75
BUTTERFLD	Comfrey, Delft, Mountain Lake, Odin-Ormsby	\$6.56	\$6.56	\$6.56
BYRON	Rochester, Kasson/Mantorville	\$7.70	\$7.70	\$7.70
CANBY	Porter, St. Leo	\$2.00	\$2.95	\$2.95
CANNON FLS	White Rock	\$1.35	\$1.35	\$1.35
CEYLON	Fairmont, Welcome	\$11.97	\$17.47	\$17.47
CHANDLER	Lake Wilson	\$3.60	\$5.27	\$5.27
CHERRY GRV	Line Springs, IA	\$2.29	\$2.29	\$2.29
CLAREMONT	Dodge Center, West Concord	\$6.56	\$6.56	\$6.56
CLARKFIELD	Hazel Run	\$1.35	\$1.35	\$1.35

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# 7.7 Standard Business Local Exchange Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued) 7.7.2 Extended Area Service Additive Charges - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas

Home Exchange	Extended Area Service Additional Exchanges Included in Flat Rate Calling Area	Individual Line EAS Additive	Key Line EAS Additive	PBX Trunk EAS Additive
CLARKS GROVE	Included in Flat Rate Calling Area	\$6.56	\$6.56	\$6.56
CLEAR LAKE	Clearwater, St. Cloud	\$5.62	\$5.62	\$5.62
	,	\$5.62 \$5.62		
CLEARWATER	Clear Lake, St. Cloud Butterfield, Delft, Mountain Lake, Odin-	\$5.62	\$5.62	\$5.62
COMFREY	Ormsby	\$2.29	\$2.29	\$2.29
COSMOS	Hector, Lake Lillian	\$3.33	\$3.33	\$3.33
COTTONWOOD	Hanley Falls, Marshall	\$7.80	\$7.80	\$7.80
CRANE LAKE	Orr	\$1.35	\$1.35	\$1.35
CROMWELL	Wright, Duluth-Cloquet-Carlton	\$17.49	\$17.49	\$17.49
CURRIE	Avoca, Lake Wilson, Slayton, Tracy	\$9.82	\$14.36	\$14.36
DAWSON	Boyd, Cerro Gordo	\$7.61	\$8.43	\$10.17
DELANO	Metro Area	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DELFT	Butterfield, Comfrey, Mountain Lake, Windom	\$7.80	\$7.80	\$7.80
DENHAM	Moose Lake, Sturgeon Lake	\$7.80	\$7.80	\$7.80
DEXTER	Austin	\$7.80	\$7.80	\$7.80
DODGE CTR	Claremont, West Concord, Kasson, Mantorville	\$12.33	\$12.33	\$12.33
EAST CHAIN	Fairmont, Granada	\$16.09	\$23.32	\$23.41
EDGERTON	Leota	\$1.67	\$2.48	\$2.48
ELLENDALE	None	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ELLSWORTH	Adrian	\$3.60	\$5.27	\$5.27
ELROSA	Belgrade, Sauk Centre, Greenwald-Melrose	\$12.33	\$12.33	\$12.33
ELY	None	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ELYSIAN	Waterville	\$3.60	\$5.27	\$5.27
EMBARRASS	Virginia	\$5.62	\$5.62	\$5.62
ERICSBURG	International Falls, Kabetogama, Ranier	\$8.70	\$8.70	\$8.70
	Ceylon, East Chain, Northrop, Truman,	·	·	·
FAIRMONT	Welcome, Granada	\$2.84	\$4.01	\$4.11
FARMINGTON	Metro Calling Area	\$17.14	\$17.61	\$17.75
FINLAYSON	Sandstone	\$2.29	\$2.29	\$2.29
FLOODWOOD	Alborn, Duluth, Meadowlands	\$8.70	\$8.70	\$8.70
FOUNTAIN	Preston	\$5.62	\$5.62	\$5.62
GARRISON	None	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
GATEWAY	McGregor	\$1.35	\$1.35	\$1.35
GHENT	Marshall, Minneota	\$7.80	\$7.80	\$7.80
GREANEY	Cook, Orr	\$7.80	\$7.80	\$7.80
GREEN ISLE	Arlington	\$5.66	\$8.23	\$8.23

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# 7.7 Standard Business Local Exchange Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued) 7.7.2 Extended Area Service Additive Charges - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas

	Extended Area Service	Individual Line	Key Line	PBX Trunk
Home	Additional Exchanges	EAS	EAS	EAS
Exchange	Included in Flat Rate Calling Area	Additive	Additive	Additive
HALLOCK	Humboldt	\$2.29	\$2.29	\$2.29
HANLEY FLS	Cottonwood	\$3.33	\$3.33	\$3.33
HARDWICK	Jasper, Luverne	\$7.70	\$7.70	\$7.70
HAYFIELD	Brownsdale	\$1.35	\$1.35	\$1.35
HAZEL RUN	Clarkfield	\$5.62	\$5.62	\$5.62
HECTOR	Buffalo Lake, Cosmos	\$2.29	\$2.29	\$2.29
HENDERSON	LeSueur, Metro Calling Area	\$31.60	\$36.04	\$43.31
HERMAN	None	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
HOLLANDALE	Albert Lea	\$5.62	\$5.62	\$5.62
HOYT LAKES	Aurora, Biwabik, Palo, Virginia	\$7.80	\$7.80	\$7.80
INTETNLFLS	Ericsburg, Ranier, Kabetogama	\$2.29	\$2.29	\$2.29
IONA	Slayton	\$8.93	\$13.01	\$13.01
ISABELLA	None	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ISLE	Malmo, Onamia, Wahkon	\$4.06	\$4.06	\$4.06
IVANHOE	None	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
JACOBSON	Grand Rapids, Warba	\$7.80	\$7.80	\$7.80
JANESVILLE	None	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
JASPER	Hardwick, Pipestone	\$3.33	\$3.33	\$3.33
JORDAN-LYDIA	Metro Calling Area	\$17.14	\$17.61	\$17.75
KABETOGAMA	Ericsburg, International Falls, Ranier	\$8.70	\$8.70	\$8.70
KANDIYOHI	Atwater, Svea, Wilmar	\$7.80	\$7.80	\$7.80
KENNEDY	None	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
KENYON	Wanamingo	\$4.06	\$4.06	\$4.06
KETTLE RIV	Moose Lake	\$4.06	\$4.06	\$4.06
KIESTER	None	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
KILKENNY	Metro Calling Area, Montgomery, Waterville	\$31.64	\$39.71	\$43.91
KIMBERLY	Aitkin, McGregor	\$7.80	\$7.80	\$7.80
LAKE WILSON	Chandler, Currie, Slayton	\$9.82	\$14.36	\$14.36
LAKEFIELD	Okabena	\$2.00	\$2.95	\$2.95
LAKEVILLE	Metro Calling Area	\$17.14	\$17.61	\$17.75
LE CENTER	Metro Calling Area	\$14.48	\$16.02	\$19.28
LEOTA	Edgerton	\$8.06	\$11.73	\$11.73
LEROY	None	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
LEWISVILLE	Truman	\$4.87	\$7.10	\$7.10
LINDSTROM	Osceola, WI, Metro Area	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
LITTLEFORK	None	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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# 7.7 Standard Business Local Exchange Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued) 7.7.2 Extended Area Service Additive Charges - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas

		Individual	Key	PBX
	Extended Area Service	Line	Line	Trunk
Home	Additional Exchanges	EAS	EAS	EAS
Exchange	Included in Flat Rate Calling Area	Additive	Additive	Additive
LK LILLIAN	Cosmos, Svea, Wilmar	\$7.80	\$7.80	\$7.80
LYLE	Austin	\$7.80	\$7.80	\$7.80
LYND	Marshall, Minneota	\$6.56	\$6.56	\$6.56
MADISON	None	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MALMO	Isle	\$2.29	\$2.29	\$2.29
MAPLE PLAIN	Metro Area	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MAYER	Metro Area	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MCGRATH	None	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MCGREGOR	Gateway, Kimberly	\$2.29	\$2.29	\$2.29
MEADOWLNDS	Alborn, Duluth, Floodwood, Hibbing	\$7.80	\$7.80	\$7.80
MILACA	Bock, Foreston, Pease	\$2.29	\$2.29	\$2.29
MONTGOMERY	Kilkenny, Metro Calling Area	\$17.14	\$17.61	\$17.75
MOUND	Metro Area	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MOUNTAIN				
LAKE	Butterfield, Comfrey, Delft, Odin-Ormsby	\$2.29	\$2.29	\$2.29
NEW				
GERMANY	Metro Area	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
NICKERSON	Moose Lake	\$2.29	\$2.29	\$2.29
NORTHROP	Fairmont	\$8.06	\$11.73	\$11.73
	Butterfield, Comfrey, Mountain Lake, St.			
ODIN	James, Trimont	\$7.80	\$7.80	\$7.80
OKABENA	Heron Lake, Lakefield	\$8.93	\$13.01	\$13.01
ONAMIA	Isle, Wahkon	\$2.29	\$2.29	\$2.29
OSLO	None	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PALISADE	Aitkin	\$2.29	\$2.29	\$2.29
PALO	Aurora, Biwabik, Hoyt Lakes, Virginia	\$7.80	\$7.80	\$7.80
PEASE	Bock, Foreston, Milaca	\$7.70	\$7.70	\$7.70
PORTER	Canby, St. Leo	\$9.82	\$14.36	\$14.36
PRINSBURG	Raymond, Svea	\$1.35	\$1.35	\$1.35
	Ericsburg, International Falls, Ranier,			
RANIER	Kabetogama	\$7.70	\$7.70	\$7.70
RAYMOND	Prinsburg, Wilmar	\$4.06	\$4.06	\$4.06
ROSEMOUNT	Metro Calling Area	\$17.14	\$17.61	\$17.75
SCANDIMRIN	Osceola, WI, Metro Area	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SHERBURN	Dunnell, Trimont, Welcome	\$4.78	\$7.02	\$7.02
SLAYTON	Avoca, Currie, Iona, Lake Wilson	\$3.84	\$5.66	\$5.66
ST. BONIFACE	Metro Area	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ST. LEO	Canby, Porter	\$14.45	\$21.06	\$21.06

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### 7.7.2 Extended Area Service Additive Charges - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued)

Home Exchange	Extended Area Service Additional Exchanges Included in Flat Rate Calling Area	Individual Line EAS Additive	Key Line EAS Additive	PBX Trunk EAS Additive
STEPHEN	None	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
STURGEONLK	Denham, Moose Lake	\$7.70	\$7.70	\$7.70
	Kandiyohi, Lake Lillian, Prinsburg,			
SVEA	Wilmar	\$7.80	\$7.80	\$7.80
TAYLORSFLS	Metro Area, St. Croix Falls, WI	\$28.80	\$28.80	\$28.80
TOWER	Virginia	\$3.33	\$3.33	\$3.33
TRIMONT	Odin, Sherburn, Welcome	\$4.87	\$7.10	\$7.10
TRUMAN	Fairmont, Lewisville	\$4.87	\$7.10	\$7.10
TWOHARBORS	Duluth, Cloquet	\$8.70	\$8.70	\$8.70
TYLER	Arco, Ruthton	\$1.35	\$1.35	\$1.35
W CONCORD	Claremont, Dodge Center	\$6.56	\$6.56	\$6.56
WAHKON	Isle, Onamia	\$7.70	\$7.70	\$7.70
WANAMINGO	Kenyon	\$4.06	\$4.06	\$4.06
WARBA	Grand Rapids, Jacobson	\$5.62	\$5.62	\$5.62
WARREN	Argyle	\$1.35	\$1.35	\$1.35
WATERTOWN	Metro Area	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WATERVILLE	Elysian, Kilkenny	\$2.84	\$4.01	\$4.11
WELCOME	Ceylon, Fairmont, Sherburn, Trimont	\$11.97	\$17.47	\$17.47
WEST OSLO	None	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WESTJASPER	Hardwick, Pipestone	\$3.33	\$3.33	\$3.33
WHEATON	None	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Bigelow, Brewster, Round Lake,			
WORTHINGTN	Rushmore, Wilmont	\$2.07	\$3.28	\$3.28
WRIGHT	Cromwell	\$3.33	\$3.33	\$3.33
WYOMING	Metro Area	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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#### 7.7 Standard Business Local Exchange Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued)

#### 7.7.3 Usage Sensitive Charges and Allowances - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas

#### (A) Community Plus Plan

#### 1. General

Customers within specified exchanges have the option of subscribing to the Community Plus Plan. The Community Plus Plan is offered to customers in the following exchanges:

Almelund Delano Lindstrom Mayer New Germany Taylors Falls Watertown

The Plan includes a monthly recurring charge and measures calling to the Metro Calling Plan Area exchanges only.

#### 2. Regulations

- a. Existing customers in the specified Community Plus Plan exchanges may have the option to subscribe to the EAS Flat Rate service or select the Community Plus Plan service.
- b. All new customers moving into the specified Community Plus Plan exchanges may subscribe to the EAS Flat Rate service or select the Community Plus Plan service.
- c. The Plan is furnished only from central offices which have been arranged to provide this service, and is available to individual business access line customers.
- d. Customers may change from the EAS Flat Rate service to the Community Plus Plan or vice versa once within six months (180 days) of the date the Plan was initially offered or service has been established without paying a service charge. Appropriate service charges will apply to each change thereafter.
- e. The customer, on or off the same premises, may subscribe to EAS Flat Rate service and the Community Plus Plan if each service is provisioned on separate individual billing accounts. The intention of this regulation is to prohibit the provision of EAS Flat Rate service and the supplemental use of the Community Plus Plan on the same billing account (i.e., mixing both services on one account).

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    - (A) Community Plus Plan (Continued)
      - f. Measured rate service, where applicable, provides for calling to specified areas with each call measured on a time-of-day and length-of-message basis.
      - g. "0+" calls made to exchanges that were local or flat rate EAS prior to Community Plus Plan implementation will be billed at the local operator surcharge for the type of call being made.
      - h. Community Plus Plan service will not be offered in connection with WATS, or Foreign Exchange services.
      - j. For the purpose of determining charges, the following applies:
        - 1) A monthly rate for the provision of incoming calls and access to the local network.
        - 2) A charge per minute for the duration of a call. Monthly billing is based on cumulative minutes of usage.
        - 3) Chargeable time for all calls begins when connection is established between the calling line and the called line or branch exchange and ends when the calling line "hangs-up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called line "hangs-up", but the calling line does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the Company operator.

#### 3. Rates

a. Subscribers opting for the Community Plus Plan will be charged a monthly recurring rate as specified below.

	Individu	ıal K	ey	PBX	
	<u>Line</u>	<u>L</u> :	<u>ne</u>	<u>Trunk</u>	
Almelund	9	\$51.25 (I)	\$51.25	5 (I)	\$51.25 (I)
Delano	9	\$43.13 (I)	\$43.13	(I)	\$43.13 (I)
Lindstrom	9	\$43.13 (I)	\$43.13	(I)	\$43.13 (I)
Mayer	9	\$43.13 (I)	\$43.13	(I)	\$43.13 (I)
New Germany	9	\$43.13 (I)	\$43.13	(I)	\$43.13 (I)
Taylors Falls	9	\$51.25 (I)	\$51.25	5 (I)	\$51.25 (I)
Watertown		\$43.13 (I)	\$43.13	(I)	\$43.13 (I)

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#### 7.7 Standard Business Local Exchange Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued)

#### 7.7.3 Usage Sensitive Charges and Allowances - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued)

#### (A) Community Plus Plan (Continued)

b. Usage Charges to Measured Calling Locations are set at \$0.0875 per minute. (I)

c. Application of Usage Charges to Measured Locations:

Community Plus

<u>Plan Exchange</u> <u>Measured Calling Locations</u>

Almelund All Metro Area exchanges excluding the already

existing Metro exchange EAS point locations of

Lindstrom and North Branch.

Delano All Metro Area exchanges excluding the already

existing Metro exchange EAS point locations of Mayer, Maple Plain, Mound, St. Bonifacius and

Watertown.

Lindstrom All Metro Area exchanges excluding the already

existing Metro exchange EAS point location of Wyoming. Also exclude existing EAS points of Almelund, Osceola, WI and Taylors Falls.

Mayer All Metro Area exchanges excluding the already

existing Metro exchange EAS point locations of Delano, Maple Plain, Mound, St. Bonifacius and

Watertown.

New Germany All Metro Area exchanges excluding the already

existing Metro exchange EAS point locations of Delano, Maple Plain, Mayer, Mound, St. Bonifacius

and Watertown.

Taylors Falls All Metro Area exchanges excluding the already

existing metro exchange EAS point location of

Almelund and Lindstrom.

Watertown All Metro Area exchanges excluding the already

existing metro exchange EAS point locations of Delano, Maple Plain, Mayer, Mound and St.

Bonifacius

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#### 7.7 Standard Business Local Exchange Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued)

# 7.7.3 Usage Sensitive Charges and Allowances - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued) (B) Metro Measured-Rate Plan

#### 1. General

The Metro Measured-Rate Plan is available as an alternative to the Flat-Rate Plan in the following exchanges:

Henderson Kilkenny Le Center

#### 2. Regulations

- a. The Metro Measured-Rate Plan provides measured calling at a usage charge per minute to all points in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan calling area and unmeasured calling within the local exchange.
- b. Chargeable time for calls on which the usage charge applies begins when connection is established between the calling party and the called party, and ends when the calling party "hangs up," thereby releasing the network connection. If the called party "hangs up," but the calling party does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network.

#### 3. Rates and Charges

- a. The usage charge for a call to the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan calling area is \$0.0625 per minute or fraction thereof.
- b. In addition to the usage charge specified above, the following rates apply:

	Access	EAS	
	<u>Line</u>	<u>Additive</u>	<u>Total</u>
Henderson			
Individual Line	\$35.94 (I)	\$13.48	\$49.42 (I)
Key Line	\$38.24 (I)	\$15.65	\$53.89 (I)
PBX Trunk	\$45.66 (I)	\$18.78	\$64.44 (I)
Kilkenny			
Individual Line	\$34.06 (I)	\$24.40	\$58.46 (I)
Key Line	\$36.36 (I)	\$31.70	\$68.06 (I)
PBX Trunk	\$43.79 (I)	\$34.24	\$78.03 (I)

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## 7.7.3 Usage Sensitive Charges and Allowances - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued) (B) Metro Measured-Rate Plan (Continued)

3. Rates and Charges (Continued)

	Access	EAS	
Le Center	<u>Line</u>	<u>Additive</u>	<u>Total</u>
Individual Line	\$30.21	\$6.67	\$36.88
Key Line	\$32.01	\$7.37	\$39.38
PBX Trunk	\$38.86	\$8.87	\$47.73

## 7.7.4 Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas

Direct Inward Dialing ("DID") permits calls incoming to a PBX system or other Customer Premises Equipment to be routed to a specific station without the assistance of an attendant. DID calls are routed directly to the station associated with the called number. DID service as offered by the Company provides the necessary trunks, telephone numbers, and out-pulsing of digits to enable DID service at a Customer's location. DID service requires special PBX software and hardware not provided by the Company. Such hardware and software is the responsibility of the Customer.

#### **DID Trunk Rates**

	DID	DID	EAS	DID
Home Exchange	Trunk	Termination	Additive	Total
ADAMS	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
ADRIAN	\$37.61	\$26.50	\$5.66	\$69.77
ALBORN	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
ALDEN	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
ALMELUND	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$28.80	\$103.80(I)
ALVARADO	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
APPLE VLLEY	\$60.70	\$26.50	\$17.75	\$104.95
ARCO	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$3.33	\$78.33 (I)
ARGYLE	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$3.33	\$78.33 (I)
ARLINGTON	\$38.86	\$26.50	\$2.48	\$67.84
ASKOV	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
ATWATER	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
AURORA	48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.70	\$82.70 (I)
AVOCA	\$43.78	\$26.50	\$25.93	\$96.22
BABBITT	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
BALATON	\$45.66	\$26.50	\$0.00	\$72.16
BEAR RIVER	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
BELGRADE	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$1.35	\$76.35 (I)

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## 7.7.4 Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service - DID Trunk Rates (Continued)

	DID	DID	EAS	DID
Home Exchange	Trunk	Termination	Additive	Total
BELLE PLAIN	\$60.70	\$26.50	\$17.75	\$104.95
BIG FALLS	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
BIGELOW	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
BLOOMNPRRI	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
BOYD	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$6.56	\$81.56 (I)
BRIMSON	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
BROOKSTON	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
BROWNSDALE	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
BURNSVILLE	\$60.70	\$26.50	\$17.75	\$104.95
BUTTERFLD	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$6.56	\$81.56 (I)
BYRON	48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.70	\$82.70 (I)
CANBY	\$45.66	\$26.50	\$2.95	\$75.11
CANNON FLS	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$1.35	\$76.35 (I)
CEYLON	\$45.66	\$26.50	\$17.47	\$89.63
CHANDLER	\$44.25	\$26.50	\$5.27	\$76.02
CHERRY GRV	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$2.29	\$77.29 (I)
CLAREMONT	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$6.56	\$81.56 (I)
CLARKFIELD	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$1.35	\$76.35 (I)
CLARKS GRV	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$6.56	\$81.56 (I)
CLEAR LAKE	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$5.62	\$80.62 (I)
CLEARWATER	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$5.62	\$80.62 (I)
COMFREY	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$2.29	\$77.29 (I)
COSMOS	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$3.33	\$78.33 (I)
COTTONWOOD	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
CRANE LAKE	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$1.35	\$76.35 (I)
CROMWELL	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$17.49	\$92.49 (I)
CURRIE	\$43.78	\$26.50	\$14.36	\$84.65
DAWSON	\$38.15	\$26.50	\$10.17	\$74.82
DELANO	\$66.29 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$92.54 (I)
DELFT	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
DENHAM	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
DEXTER	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
DODGE CTR	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$12.33	\$87.33 (I)
EAST CHAIN	\$43.78	\$26.50	\$23.41	\$93.70

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## 7.7 Standard Business Local Exchange Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued)

## 7.7.4 Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service - DID Trunk Rates

	DID	DID	EAS	DID
Home Exchange	Trunk	Termination	Additive	Total
EDGERTON	\$38.86	\$26.50	\$2.48	\$67.84
ELLENDALE	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
ELLSWORTH	\$44.25	\$26.50	\$5.27	\$76.02
ELROSA	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$12.33	\$87.33 (I)
ELY	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
ELYSIAN	\$44.25	\$26.50	\$5.27	\$76.02
EMBARRASS	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$5.62	\$80.62 (I)
ERICSBURG	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$8.70	\$83.70 (I)
FAIRMONT	\$38.81 (I)	\$26.50	\$4.11	\$69.42 (I)
FARMINGTON	\$60.70	\$26.50	\$17.75	\$104.95
FINLAYSON	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$2.29	\$77.29 (I)
FLOODWOOD	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$8.70	\$83.70 (I)
FOUNTAIN	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$5.62	\$80.62 (I)
GARRISON	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
GATEWAY	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$1.35	\$76.35 (I)
GHENT	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
GREANEY	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
GREEN ISLE	\$45.66	\$26.50	\$8.23	\$80.39
HALLOCK	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$2.29	\$77.29 (I)
HANLEY FLS	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$3.33	\$78.33 (I)
HARDWICK	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.70	\$82.70 (I)
HAYFIELD	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$1.35	\$76.35 (I)
HAZEL RUN	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$5.62	\$80.62 (I)
HECTOR	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$2.29	\$77.29 (I)
HENDERSON	\$45.66	\$26.50	\$43.31	\$115.47
HERMAN	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
HOLLANDALE	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$5.62	\$80.62 (I)
HOYT LAKES	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
INTETNLFLS	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$2.29	\$77.29 (I)
IONA	\$45.40	\$26.50	\$13.01	\$84.92
ISABELLA	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
ISLE	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$4.06	\$79.06 (I)
IVANHOE	\$45.66	\$26.50	\$0.00	\$72.16
JACOBSON	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
JANESVILLE	\$38.86	\$26.50	\$0.00	\$65.36
JASPER	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$3.33	\$78.33 (I)

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## 7.7 Standard Business Local Exchange Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued)

7.7.4 Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service - DID Trunk Rates (Continued)

7.7.4 Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service - DID Trunk Rates (Continued)					
	DID	DID	EAS	DID	
Home Exchange	Trunk	Termination	Additive	Total	
JORDAN-LYDIA	\$60.70	\$26.50	\$17.75	\$104.95	
KABETOGAMA	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$8.70	\$83.70 (I)	
KANDIYOHI	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)	
KENNEDY	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)	
KENYON	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$4.06	\$79.06 (I)	
KETTLE RIV	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$4.06	\$79.06 (I)	
KIESTER	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)	
KILKENNY	\$43.78	\$26.50	\$43.91	\$114.20	
KIMBERLY	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)	
LAKE WILSON	\$43.78	\$26.50	\$14.36	\$84.65	
LAKEFIELD	\$45.66	\$26.50	\$2.95	\$75.11	
LAKEVILLE	\$60.70	\$26.50	\$17.75	\$104.95	
LE CENTER	\$36.98	\$26.50	\$19.28	\$82.77	
LEOTA	\$43.78	\$26.50	\$11.73	\$82.02	
LEROY	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)	
LEWISVILLE	\$45.66	\$26.50	\$7.10	\$79.27	
LINDSTROM	\$66.29 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$92.54 (I)	
LITTLEFORK	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)	
LK LILLIAN	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)	
LYLE	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)	
LYND	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$6.56	\$81.56 (I)	
MADISON	\$36.98	\$26.50	\$0.00	\$63.49	
MALMO	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$2.29	\$77.29 (I)	
MAPLE PLAIN	\$66.29 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$92.54 (I)	
MAYER	\$66.29 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$92.54 (I)	
MCGRATH	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)	
MCGREGOR	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$2.29	\$77.29 (I)	
MEADOWLNDS	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)	
MILACA	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$2.29	\$77.29 (I)	
MONTGOMERY	\$60.70	\$26.50	\$17.75	\$104.95	
MOUND	\$66.29 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$92.54 (I)	
MOUNTAIN LAKE	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$2.29	\$77.29 (I)	
NEW GERMANY	\$66.29 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$92.54 (I)	
NICKERSON	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$2.29	\$77.29 (I)	
NORTHROP	\$45.66	\$26.50	\$11.73	\$83.89	

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## 7.7 Standard Business Local Exchange Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued)

7.7.4 Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service - DID Trunk Rates (Continued)

7.7.4 Direct Inward Dialing (L	DID	DID	EAS	DID
Home Exchange	Trunk	Termination	Additive	Total
ODIN	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
OKABENA	\$45.40	\$26.50	\$13.01	\$84.92
ONAMIA	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$2.29	\$77.29 (I)
OSLO	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
PALISADE	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$2.29	\$77.29 (I)
PALO	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.70	\$82.70 (I)
PEASE	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.70	\$82.70 (I)
PORTER	\$43.78	\$26.50	\$14.36	\$84.65
PRINSBURG	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$1.35	\$76.35 (I)
RANIER	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.70	\$82.70 (I)
RAYMOND	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$4.06	\$79.06 (I)
ROSEMOUNT	\$60.70	\$26.50	\$17.75	\$104.95
SCANDIMRIN	\$66.29 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$92.54 (I)
SHERBURN	\$36.98	\$26.50	\$7.02	\$70.51
SLAYTON	\$37.61	\$26.50	\$5.66	\$69.77
ST. BONIFACE	\$66.29 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$92.54 (I)
ST. LEO	\$43.78	\$26.50	\$21.06	\$91.35
STEPHEN	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
STURGEONLK	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.70	\$82.70 (I)
SVEA	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
TAYLORSFLS	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$28.80	\$103.80 (I)
TOWER	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$3.33	\$78.33 (I)
TRIMONT	\$45.66	\$26.50	\$7.10	\$79.26
TRUMAN	\$45.66	\$26.50	\$7.10	\$79.26
TWOHARBORS	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$8.70	\$83.70 (I)
TYLER	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$1.35	\$76.35 (I)
W CONCORD	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$6.56	\$81.56 (I)
WAHKON	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.70	\$82.70 (I)
WANAMINGO	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$4.06	\$79.06 (I)
WARBA	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$5.62	\$80.62 (I)
WARREN	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$1.35	\$76.35 (I)
WATERTOWN	\$66.29 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$92.54 (I)
WATERVILLE	\$38.80	\$26.50	\$4.11	\$69.42
WELCOME	\$45.66	\$26.50	\$17.47	\$89.63
WEST OSLO	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
WESTJASPER	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$3.33	\$78.33 (I)

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## 7.7 Standard Business Local Exchange Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued)

### 7.7.4 Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued)

DID Trunk Rates (Continued)

	DID	DID		DID
Home Exchange	Trunk	Termination	EAS	Total
WHEATON	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
WORTHINGTN	\$38.86	\$26.50	\$3.28	\$68.64
WRIGHT	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$3.33	\$78.33 (I)
WYOMING	\$66.29 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$92.54 (I)

Non-Recurring
Per Trunk
\$190.18

DID Installation Charge:

### 7.7.5 Direct Inward Outward Dialing (DIOD) Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas

Direct Inward-Outward Dialing (DIOD) Service is a Central Office based service that permits incoming calls to reach customer provided equipment, without the assistance of an attendant, and allows the trunk to be used to place outgoing calls. This service is provisioned with E&M signaling and a four-wire connection at the customer's premises.

**DIOD Trunk Rates** 

	DIOD	DIOD	EAS	DIOD
Home Exchange	Trunk	Termination	Additive	Total
ADAMS	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
ADRIAN	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$5.66	\$175.61
ALBORN	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
ALDEN	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
ALMELUND	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$28.80	\$103.80(I)
ALVARADO	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
APPLE VLLEY	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$17.75	\$187.70
ARCO	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$3.33	\$78.33 (I)
ARGYLE	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$3.33	\$78.33 (I)
ARLINGTON	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$2.48	\$172.43
ASKOV	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
ATWATER	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
AURORA	48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.70	\$82.70 (I)
AVOCA	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$25.93	\$195.88
BABBITT	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)

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## 7.7 Standard Business Local Exchange Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued)

7.7.5 Direct Inward Outward Dialing (DIOD) Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas
DIOD Trunk Rates (Continued)

	DIOD	DIOD	EAS	DIOD
Home Exchange	Trunk	Termination	Additive	Total
BALATON	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$0.00	\$169.95
BEAR RIVER	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
BELGRADE	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$1.35	\$76.35 (I)
BELLE PLAIN	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$17.75	\$187.70
BIG FALLS	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
BIGELOW	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
BLOOMNPRRI	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
BOYD	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$6.56	\$81.56 (I)
BRIMSON	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
BROOKSTON	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
BROWNSDALE	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
BURNSVILLE	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$17.75	\$187.70
BUTTERFLD	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$6.56	\$81.56 (I)
BYRON	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.70	\$82.70 (I)
CANBY	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$2.95	\$172.90
CANNON FLS	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$1.35	\$76.35 (I)
CEYLON	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$17.47	\$187.42
CHANDLER	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$5.27	\$175.22
CHERRY GRV	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$2.29	\$77.29 (I)
CLAREMONT	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$6.56	\$81.56 (I)
CLARKFIELD	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$1.35	\$76.35 (I)
CLARKS GRV	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$6.56	\$81.56 (I)
CLEAR LAKE	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$5.62	\$80.62 (I)
CLEARWATER	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$5.62	\$80.62 (I)
COMFREY	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$2.29	\$77.29 (I)
COSMOS	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$3.33	\$78.33 (I)
COTTONWOOD	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
CRANE LAKE	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$1.35	\$76.35 (I)
CROMWELL	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$17.49	\$92.49 (I)
CURRIE	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$14.36	\$184.31
DAWSON	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$10.17	\$180.12
DELANO	\$66.29 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$92.54 (I)
DELFT	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
DENHAM	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)

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## 7.7 Standard Business Local Exchange Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued)

# 7.7.5 Direct Inward Outward Dialing (DIOD) Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas DIOD Trunk Rates

DIOD Trunk Rates	DIOD	DIOD	EAS	DIOD
Home Exchange	Trunk	Termination	Additive	Total
DEXTER	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
DODGE CTR	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$12.33	\$87.33 (I)
EAST CHAIN	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$23.41	\$193.36
EDGERTON	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$2.48	\$172.43
ELLENDALE	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
ELLSWORTH	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$0.00	\$169.95
ELROSA	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$12.33	\$87.33 (I)
ELY	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
ELYSIAN	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$5.27	\$175.22
EMBARRASS	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$5.62	\$80.62 (I)
ERICSBURG	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$8.70	\$83.70 (I)
FAIRMONT	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$4.11	\$174.06
FARMINGTON	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$17.75	\$187.70
FINLAYSON	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$2.29	\$77.29 (I)
FLOODWOOD	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$8.70	\$83.70 (I)
FOUNTAIN	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$5.62	\$80.62 (I)
GARRISON	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
GATEWAY	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$1.35	\$76.35 (I)
GHENT	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
GREANEY	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
GREEN ISLE	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$8.23	\$178.18
HALLOCK	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$2.29	\$77.29 (I)
HANLEY FLS	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$3.33	\$78.33 (I)
HARDWICK	48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.70	\$82.70 (I)
HAYFIELD	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$1.35	\$76.35 (I)
HAZEL RUN	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$5.62	\$80.62 (I)
HECTOR	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$2.29	\$77.29 (I)
HENDERSON	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$43.31	\$213.26
HERMAN	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
HOLLANDALE	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$5.62	\$80.62 (I)
HOYT LAKES	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
INTETNLFLS	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$2.29	\$77.29 (I)
IONA	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$13.01	\$182.96
ISABELLA	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
ISLE	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$4.06	\$79.06 (I)
IVANHOE	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$0.00	\$169.95

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## 7.7 Standard Business Local Exchange Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued)

# 7.7.5 Direct Inward Outward Dialing (DIOD) Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas DIOD Trunk Rates (Continued)

DIOD Trunk Rates (Continued)	DIOD	DIOD	EAS	DIOD
Home Exchange	Trunk	Termination	Additive	Total
JACOBSON	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
JANESVILLE	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$0.00	\$169.95
JASPER	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$3.33	\$78.33 (I)
JORDAN-LYDIA	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$17.75	\$187.70
KABETOGAMA	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$8.70	\$83.70 (I)
KANDIYOHI	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
KENNEDY	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
KENYON	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$4.06	\$79.06 (I)
KETTLE RIV	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$4.06	\$79.06 (I)
KIESTER	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
KILKENNY	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$43.91	\$213.86
KIMBERLY	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
LAKE WILSON	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$14.36	\$184.31
LAKEFIELD	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$2.95	\$172.90
LAKEVILLE	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$17.75	\$187.70
LE CENTER	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$19.28	\$189.23
LEOTA	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$11.73	\$181.68
LEROY	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
LEWISVILLE	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$7.10	\$177.05
LINDSTROM	\$66.29 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$92.54 (I)
LITTLEFORK	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
LK LILLIAN	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
LYLE	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
LYND	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$6.56	\$81.56 (I)
MADISON	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$0.00	\$169.95
MALMO	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$2.29	\$77.29 (I)
MAPLE PLAIN	\$66.29 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$92.54 (I)
MAYER	\$66.29 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$92.54 (I)
MCGRATH	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
MCGREGOR	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$2.29	\$77.29 (I)
MEADOWLNDS	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
MILACA	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$2.29	\$77.29 (I)
MONTGOMERY	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$17.75	\$187.70
MOUND	\$66.29 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$92.54 (I)
MOUNTAIN LAKE	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$2.29	\$77.29 (I)
NEW GERMANY	\$66.29 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$92.54 (I)

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## 7.7 Standard Business Local Exchange Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued)

7.7.5 Direct Inward Outward Dialing (DIOD) Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas DIOD Trunk Rates

DIOD Trunk Rates	DIOD	DIOD	EAS	DIOD
Home Exchange	Trunk	Termination	Additive	Total
NICKERSON	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$2.29	\$77.29 (I)
NORTHROP	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$11.73	\$181.68
ODIN	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
OKABENA	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$13.01	\$182.96
ONAMIA	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$2.29	\$77.29 (I)
OSLO	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
PALISADE	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$2.29	\$77.29 (I)
PALO	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
PEASE	48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.70	\$82.70 (I)
PORTER	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$14.36	\$184.31
PRINSBURG	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$1.35	\$76.35 (I)
RANIER	48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.70	\$82.70 (I)
RAYMOND	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$4.06	\$79.06 (I)
ROSEMOUNT	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$17.75	\$187.70
SCANDIMRIN	\$66.29 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$92.54 (I)
SHERBURN	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$7.02	\$176.97
SLAYTON	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$5.66	\$175.61
ST. BONIFACE	\$66.29 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$92.54 (I)
ST. LEO	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$21.06	\$191.01
STEPHEN	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
STURGEONLK	48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.70	\$82.70 (I)
SVEA	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.80	\$82.80 (I)
TAYLORSFLS	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$28.80	\$103.80 (I)
TOWER	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$3.33	\$78.33 (I)
TRIMONT	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$7.10	\$177.05
TRUMAN	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$7.10	\$177.05
TWOHARBORS	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$8.70	\$83.70 (I)
TYLER	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$1.35	\$76.35 (I)
W CONCORD	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$6.56	\$81.56 (I)
WAHKON	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$7.70	\$82.70 (I)
WANAMINGO	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$4.06	\$79.06 (I)
WARBA	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$5.62	\$80.62 (I)
WARREN	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$1.35	\$76.35 (I)
WATERTOWN	\$66.29 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$92.54 (I)
WATERVILLE	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$4.11	\$174.06
WELCOME	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$17.47	\$187.42

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## 7.7 Standard Business Local Exchange Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Continued)

# 7.7.5 Direct Inward Outward Dialing (DIOD) Service - Citizens-Frontier Service Areas (Cont'd)

DIOD Trunk Rates (Continued)

Home Exchange	DIOD Trunk	DIOD Termination	EAS Additive	DIOD Total
WEST OSLO	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
WESTJASPER	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$3.33	\$78.33 (I)
WHEATON	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$75.00 (I)
WORTHINGTN	\$167.46	\$2.49	\$3.28	\$173.23
WRIGHT	\$48.75 (I)	\$26.25	\$3.33	\$78.33 (I)
WYOMING	\$66.29 (I)	\$26.25	\$0.00	\$92.54 (I)

DIOD Installation Charge: Per Trunk \$190.18

#### 7.7.6 Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Numbers

Each Block of 20 DID Numbers \$60.88

Each Block of 100 DID Numbers \$152.20

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## SECTION 7.0 - LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES PRICE LIST (CONTINUED)

#### 7.8 Optional Calling Features

The features in this section are made available on an individual basis or as part of multiple feature packages. All features are provided subject to availability. Certain features may not be available with all classes of service. Transmission levels for calls forwarded or calls placed or received using optional calling features may not be acceptable for all some uses in some cases.

## 7.8.1 Features Offered on a Usage Sensitive Basis

The following features are available to all local exchange Business line Customers where facilities and services permit. Customers may utilize each feature by dialing the appropriate access code. The Customer will be billed the Per Feature Activation Charge shown in the following table each time a feature is used by the Customer. Customers may subscribe to these features on a monthly basis at their option to obtain unlimited use of these features for a fixed monthly charge.

(Former Qwest Service Areas)

Optional Calling Features	Business
Three-Way Calling	\$1.50
Call Return	\$1.50
Repeat Dialing	\$1.50
Calling Trace, Per Call	\$1.50

(Former Embarq Service Areas)

Optional Calling Features	Business
Three-Way Calling	\$2.50
Call Return	\$2.50
Repeat Dialing	\$2.50
Call Trace, Per Call	\$2.00

(Citizens-Frontier Service Areas)

Optional Calling Features	Business
Three-Way Calling	\$4.00
Call Return	\$4.00
Repeat Dialing	\$4.00
Call Trace, Per Call	\$4.99

Denial of per call activation for Three-Way Calling, Call Return and Repeat Dialing from any line or trunk is available to Customers upon request at no additional charge.

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#### **Optional Calling Features, (Continued)** 7.8

#### 7.8.2 Features Offered on a Monthly Basis - (former Qwest Service Area)

The following optional calling features are offered to Customers on a monthly basis. Customers are allowed unlimited use of each feature. No usage sensitive charges apply. Multiline Customers must order the appropriate number of features based on the number of lines which will have access to the feature.

Optional Calling Feature	Business
Speed Calling – 8 Number	\$5.00
Speed Calling – 30 Number	\$6.00
Call Forwarding Variable	\$11.00 (I)
Call Forwarding - Busy Line	\$8.00 (I)
Call Forwarding - Busy Line (Expanded)	\$3.00
Call Forwarding – Busy Line (Overflow)	\$4.00
Call Forwarding – Busy Line (Programmable)	\$5.50
Call Forwarding - Don't Answer	\$8.00 (I)
Call Forwarding - Don't Answer (Expanded)	\$3.00
Call Forwarding - Don't Answer (Programmable)	\$4.50
Call Forwarding – Busy Line / Don't Answer	\$11.00 (I)
Call Forwarding - Busy Line / Don't Answer (Overflow)	\$5.50
Call Forwarding – Busy Line Ext. / Don't Answer	\$5.00
Call Waiting	\$13.00 (I)
Three Way Calling	\$7.00 (I)
Call Rejection	\$5.00
Selective Call Waiting	\$8.00
Caller ID - Number	\$10.00
Caller ID - Name & Number	\$15.00 (I)
Remote Call Forwarding	\$38.75 (I)

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## 7.8 Optional Calling Features, (Continued)

## 7.8.2 Features Offered on a Monthly Basis – (former Qwest Service Area)

Optional Calling Feature	Business
Selective Call Forwarding	\$5.50
Continuous Redial	\$10.00 (I)
Dial Call Waiting	\$3.00
Distinctive Alert	\$1.50
Hot Line	\$5.00
Warm Line	\$5.00
Last Call Return	\$10.50 (I)
Priority Call	\$5.00
Scheduled Forwarding	\$15.00 (I)
Do Not Disturb	\$5.00
Custom Ringing - First Additional Number	\$7.45
Custom Ringing - Second Additional Number	\$5.25
Custom Ringing - Third Additional Number	\$5.25
Message Waiting Indicator (N)	\$5.25 (N)

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#### 7.8 Optional Calling Features, (Continued)

## 7.8.3 Features Offered on a Monthly Basis (former Embarq Service Areas)

The following optional calling features are offered to Customers on a monthly basis. Customers are allowed unlimited use of each feature. No usage sensitive charges apply. Multiline Customers must order the appropriate number of features based on the number of lines which will have access to the feature.

Optional Calling Feature	Business
•	
Speed Dial 30	\$8.75
Speed Dial 8	<b>\$7.50</b>
Directory Number Transfer	\$6.69
Hot Line/Warm Line	\$6.69
Intercom Service	\$1.25
Signal Ring	<b>\$7.50</b>
Enhanced Call Waiting	\$8.75
Three-Way Calling	\$6.25
Three-Way Calling with Transfer	\$12.50 (I)
Call Forwarding	\$12.50 (I)
Call Forward No Answer - Fixed	\$10.00 (I)
Call Forward No Answer - Customer Programmable	\$10.00 (I)
Call Forward Busy - Fixed	\$10.00 (I)
Call Forward Busy - Customer Programmable	\$10.00 (I)
Call Forward Additional Paths (Per Path) (for fixed CF)	\$3.75
Remote Call Forwarding (Per Path)	\$31.25 (I)
Call Waiting ID	\$8.75
Outbound Call Block Feature	\$6.25
Hunting	\$2.33

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## 7.8 Optional Calling Features, (Continued)

## 7.8.4 Features Offered on a Monthly Basis (former Embarq Service Areas)

Optional Calling Feature	Business
Return Call	\$12.50 (I)
Caller ID - Number Only(4) (includes Anonymous Call Rejection)	\$18.75 (I)
Caller ID with Name (includes Anonymous Call Rejection)	\$12.50 (I)
Repeat Dial	\$12.50 (I)
Selective Call Forward	\$6.25
Selective Call Rejection	\$13.75 (I)
Selective Call Ring	\$6.25
Selective Call Acceptance	\$7.50

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## 7.8 Calling Features, (Continued)

## 7.8.5 Features Offered on a Monthly Basis (CenturyTel of Minnesota, Areas continued)

<b>Business Feature</b>	Monthly Rate
Call Transfer	\$7.50
Call Waiting	16.25 (I)
Hot Line Service	6.25
Call Return*69	12.50 (I)
Call Forward Remote Access	16.73 (I)
Speed Call 8	6.25
Speed Call 30	7.50
3- Way Calling	7.43
Selective Call Accept *64	6.25
Selective Call Forward *63	6.25
Selective Call Rejection*60	6.25
Privacy Protector	6.19
Outbound Call Block Feature	13.75 (I)

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## 7.8 Calling Features, (Continued)

## 7.8.5 Features Offered On a Monthly Basis (CenturyTel of Minnesota, Areas continued)

<b>Business Feature</b>	<b>Monthly Rate</b>
Call Forward Basic	\$12.50 (I)
- Busy (Expanded)	10.38 (I)
- Busy	10.38 (I)
- Busy (Overflow)	5.00
- Busy/No Answer (Expanded)	8.25
- Busy/ No Answer Variable	8.25
- No Answer	10.38 (I)
- No Answer (Expanded)	10.38 (I)
- Caller ID with ACB	18.75 (I)
- Caller ID Number Only	12.50
- Three- Way Calling	7.43
- Unlimited Repeat Dialing	12.50 (I)
- Do Not Disturb	6.25
- Remote Call Forwarding - per path - RGs 2-3	25.00
- Remote Call Forwarding - per path - RGs 4-20	37.50 (I)

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## 7.8 Calling Features, (Continued)

## 7.8.5 Features Offered On a Monthly Basis (CenturyTel of Minnesota, Areas continued)

Custom Calling Services, Per Occurrence	RATE
Call Trace *57, Per activation	\$2.00
Usage Basis Busy Redial *66	\$2.50 (I)
Usage Basis Call Return *69	\$2.50 (I)
Usage Basis 3- Way Calling	\$2.50 (I)

## 7.8 Calling Features, (Continued)

## 7.8.5 Features Offered On a Monthly Basis (CenturyTel of Minnesota, Areas continued)

Distinctive Ring	Monthly Rate
First additional number	\$10.24 (I)
Second additional number	\$7.21 (I)
Third additional number	\$7.21 (I)
Hunting1	
Hunting, per line2	\$5.00 (I)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> Only one nonrecurring charge applies, per line when Hunting services are installed at the same time, regardless of the number of arrangements on the line.

<sup>(2)</sup> One Hunt charge applies, per line except to the last line in the hunting arrangement/group.

## 7.8 Optional Calling Features (Continued)

#### 7.8.6 Features Offered on a Monthly Basis - (Citizens-Frontier Service Areas)

The following optional calling features are offered to Customers on a monthly basis. Customers are allowed unlimited use of each feature. No usage sensitive charges apply. Multiline Customers must order the appropriate number of features based on the number of lines which will have access to the feature.

Optional Calling Feature	<b>Business</b>
Anonymous Call Rejection	\$4.38
Bill Number Screen - No 3rd #	\$0.00
Bill Number Screen - No Collect	\$0.00
Bill Number Screen - No person to person or 3rd #	\$0.00
Call Forwarding	\$9.38
Call Forwarding - Busy Line	\$9.38
Call Forwarding - Don't Answer	\$9.38
Call Forwarding - Busy Line / Don't Answer	\$9.38
Call Waiting	\$9.99
Caller ID - Number	\$12.19
Caller ID - Name & Number	\$16.25
Distinctive Ring	\$8.69
Repeat Dialing *66	\$8.74
Call Return *69	\$8.74
Remote Call Forwarding – Initial Path	\$40.00 (I)
Remote Call Forwarding - Additional Paths	\$40.00 (I)
Selective Call Acceptance	\$8.13
Selective Call Block	\$8.13
Selective Call Forwarding	\$8.13
Speed Calling – 8 Number	\$8.13
Speed Calling - 30 Number	\$14.85
Three Way Calling	\$9.99
Call Priority	\$8.13
Multiple Simultaneous Call Forwarding	\$13.75
Warm Line	\$1.25

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#### 7.9 Subscriber Intrastate Access Service

#### 7.9.1 General Description

The Subscriber Intrastate Access Service provides interconnected access to the local public switched telephone network so that local exchange customers can make and receive calls to and from the customers of other carriers within the state.

#### 7.9.2 Limitations

- (A) A telephone number is not provided with Subscriber Intrastate Access Service.
- (B) Detail billing is not provided with Subscriber Intrastate Access Service.
- (C) Directory listings are not included with Subscriber Intrastate Access Service.
- (D) Intercept arrangements are not included with Subscriber Intrastate Access Service

#### 7.9.3 Undertaking of the Company

The Company will provide Subscriber Intrastate Access Service to each Customer that subscribes to its local exchange service.

#### 7.9.4 Term of Service

Subscriber Intrastate Access Service shall be coterminous with the Company's local exchange service, and the Subscriber Access Charge shall apply for each telephone line or service as defined herein for all periods in which Customer subscribes to local exchange service from the Company.

#### 7.9.5 Rate Regulations

(A)

- (B) If Customer is eligible to receive prorated credit for their associated local exchange service, such as for network outages or suspension or termination of service, the Subscriber Access Charge will be prorated or credited in the same manner consistent with the terms of this tariff and any contract. No other credits are available for Subscriber Intrastate Access Service.
  - (C) When Customer is provided more than one local business exchange service in a state, the Subscriber Access Charge Multi-line Business Subscriber rates are assessed for each line.

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## 7.9 Subscriber Intrastate Access Service (Continued)

#### 7.9.5 Rate Regulations (Continued)

- (D) The Subscriber Access Charge, as set forth in 7.9.6 following, will be billed to the end user subscriber of the associated local exchange service, including where applicable, a reseller of the associated local exchange service, in which case the reseller shall be deemed an end user for purposes of application of such charges.
- (E) For each local exchange service provided as remote call forwarding business service under the Local Exchange Service Tariff or Product Guide, the Subscriber Access Charge does not apply.

#### 7.9.6 Rates

	ILEC AREA/OCN			
				CenturyTel of
			CITIZENS &	MN, Chester,
<b>Business Customer</b>	QWEST /	EMBARQ /	FRONTIER /	&NW WI/1445,
Service Type	5142	1456	1123, 1367	1126, 0950
Single Line Local				
Exchange Service	6.79 (I)	7.50	7.50	7.50
Multi-line Local				
Exchange Service	6.29	10.20	10.20	10.20
Centrex	6.29	10.20	10.20	10.20
Trunk	6.29	10.20	10.20	10.20
PRI	31.45	51.00	51.00	51.00
T-1/Digital PBX	150.96	244.80	244.80	244.80
BRI	6.79 (I)	8.00	8.00	7.50

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#### 7.10 Local Telecom Surcharge

#### 7.10.1 Rate Regulations,

(A) Telecommunications rules and regulations allows Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers to increase rates to wholesale providers in the form of a surcharge per line. As a result of these rate increases, the Company will assess the Local Telecom Surcharge on all local exchange service lines provided by the Company. See table in paragraph 7.15 following for rates.

#### 7.11 Carrier Access Recovery Charge

## 7.11.1 Rate Regulations,

(A) Customers assessed a Subscriber Intrastate Access Charge as specified in paragraph 7.9.6 preceding will be assessed a flat-rated, monthly Carrier Access Recovery Charge (CARC). CARCs will be billed to the associated end user or reseller of the local exchange services except for those customers who participate in the Lifeline Assistance Program. See table in paragraph 7.15 following for rates.

#### 7.12 Regulatory Recovery Fee-State

#### 7.12.1 Rate Regulations,

(A) Regulatory Recovery Fee-State (RRF-S) is a charge assessed to recover the costs of state and local regulatory activities, including costs associated with compliance filings, payments to industry organizations for required services, legal expenses and employee salaries related to those Company regulatory activities. See table in paragraph 7.15 following for rates.

## 7.13 End User Port Charges

#### 7.13.1 Rate Regulations,

Certain local exchange services provided under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs are subject to End User Port Charges. These services include:

- Business Lines, Centrex Lines
- Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Basic Rate and Primary Rate
- T-1 Digital PBX Services
- PBX Trunks

See table in paragraph 7.16 following for rates.

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#### 7.14 Local Portability Charge

## 7.14.1 Rate Regulations,

- (A) Telecommunications rules and regulations require all local phone companies to provide "service provider number portability," which allows customers to retain their local phone number when switching companies to provide their local phone service. The Local Portability Charge (LPC) is used by telephone companies to recover the costs associated with the development, implementation, and operability of service provider number portability.
- (B) The Company will assess the Local Portability Charge (LPC) on all local exchange services. The LPC, as set forth below applies to all local exchange service lines provided by the Company. See table in paragraph 7.15 following for rates.

### 7.15 Rate Table (LTS, CARC, RRF-S and LPC) applies to all Service Areas:

#### Monthly Per Line or Per Trunk\*

	Business			
Services	Local Telecom Surcharge	Carrier Access Recovery Charge	Regulatory Recovery Fee-State	Local Portability Charge
Single Line Local Exchange Svc.	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$2.99	\$1.49
Multi-line Local Exchange Svc.	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$2.99	\$1.49
Lifeline customer	-	-	-	-
ISDN BRI	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$2.99	\$1.49
ISDN PRI (rates per svc.)	-	\$22.50	\$14.95	\$53.55
Foreign Exchange- Single Line	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$2.99	\$1.49
Foreign Exchange- Multi-Line	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$2.99	\$1.49
Remote Call Forward	\$5.00	-	-	\$1.49
Centrex	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$2.99	\$1.49
Trunks	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$2.99	\$10.71
T-1/Digital PBX (rates per svc.)	-	\$22.50	\$14.95	\$53.55

<sup>\*</sup>Unless otherwise noted

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## 7.16 End User Port Charge Rate Table

## Business Monthly Per Line or Per Trunk\*

	End User Port Charge			
Services	QWEST / 5142	EMBARQ / 1456	CITIZENS & FRONTIER / 1123, 1367	CenturyTel of MN, Chester, &NW WI/1445, 1126, 0950
Single Line Local Exchange Svc.	-	\$0.85	-	-
Multi-line Local Exchange Svc.	-	\$0.85	-	-
Lifeline customer	-	\$0.85	-	-
ISDN BRI	\$1.58	\$0.85	\$2.68	\$2.23
ISDN PRI (rates per svc.)	\$15.53	\$4.25	\$30.05	\$23.51
Foreign Exchange-Single Line	-	\$0.85	-	-
Foreign Exchange-Multi- Line	1	\$0.85	-	-
Remote Call Forward	ı	-	=	-
Centrex	-	\$0.85	-	-
Trunks	-	\$0.85	-	
T-1/Digital PBX (rates per svc.)	\$28.18	\$21.25	-	\$23.51

<sup>\*</sup>Unless otherwise noted

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#### SECTION 8.0 - DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE AND LISTING SERVICES

#### 8.1 Directory Listings

#### 8.1.1 General

The following rules apply to standard listings in light face type in the white pages (alphabetical section) of the telephone directory and to the Directory Assistance records of the Company.

Only information necessary to identify the Customer is included in these listings. The Company use abbreviations in listings. The Company may reject a listing it judges to be objectionable. A name made up by adding a term such as Company, Shop, Agency, Works, etc. to the name of a commodity or service willing to be accepted as a listing unless the subscriber is legally doing business under that name.

#### 8.1.2 Free Listings

The following listings are provided at no additional charge to the Customer: one listing for each individual line service, auxiliary line or PBX system.

(former Qwest) (former Embarq)

Additional listing service charge, per month

\$14.00 (I)

\$16.25 (I)

#### 8.1.3 Non-Published Service

Non-published service means that the Customer's telephone number is not listed in the directory, not does it appear in the Company's Directory Assistance Records. There is a monthly charge for each non-published service.

Non-published service charge, per month \$9.00 \$7.50

#### 8.1.4 Non-Listed Service

Non-listed service means that the Customer's telephone number is not listed in the directory, but does it appear in the Company's Directory Assistance Records. There is a monthly charge for each non-listed service.

(former Qwest) (former Embarq)

Non-listed service charge, per month: \$8.00 \$7.50

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#### SECTION 8.0 - DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE AND LISTING SERVICES

## 8.1 Directory Listings

## 8.1.5 CenturyTel of Minnesota Service Areas

Monthly

Additional Listings \$10.00

Foreign Listing, each \$10.00

Non-Published Service \$10.88 (I)

Non-Listed Service \$10.00

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## SECTION 8.0 - DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE AND LISTING SERVICES (CONTINUED)

## 8.1 Directory Listings (Continued)

#### 8.1.6 Citizens-Frontier Service Areas

Additional Listing	\$12.50
Foreign Listing	\$8.75
Non-Listed Service	\$5.00
Non-Published Service	\$5.64 (I)

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## SECTION 8.0 - DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE AND LISTING SERVICES

## 8.2 Directory Assistance Services

### 8.2.1 Directory Assistance

A Directory Assistance charge applies per local directory assistance call. The Customer may make two (2) requests for a telephone number per call. The Directory Assistance Charge applies regardless of whether the Directory Assistance operator is able to supply the requested number. No charge applies for the first call per month per access line.

	Former	Former	CenturyTel	Citizens
	Qwest	Embarq	Minnesota	Frontier
Local Directory Assistance	\$6.99	\$6.99	\$6.99 (I)	\$5.99
National Directory				
Assistance	\$6.99	\$6.99	\$6.99 (I)	\$5.99

#### 8.2.2 Reserved for Future Use

8.2.3 Reserved for Future Use

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## SECTION 8.0 - DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE AND LISTING SERVICES (CONT'D)

8.2.4 Reserved for Future Use

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#### SECTION 9.0 - TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PLAN

#### 9.1 Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP)

#### 9.1.1 General

TAP is a state sponsored assistance program under Minnesota Statutes Chapter 237 and is designed to make telephone service accessible to qualifying low-income residential households. Through this program, eligible households will receive a monthly discount on their telephone service.

### 9.1.2 Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for assistance, an applicant must meet the following requirements:

- A. This discount applies on a single line at the principal place of residence for the applicant.
- B. Applicant signs document certifying under penalty of perjury that the consumer receives benefits from at least one of the following programs:

Medicaid/Medical Assistance
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Supplemental Security Income
Federal Public Housing Assistance
Veteran's Pension

Veteran's Survivor Pension

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Individuals who do not qualify under any of the above but live on a federally recognized reservation may qualify if the applicant signs a document certifying under penalty of perjury that the applicant receives benefits from a least one of the following programs:

Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance Tribally administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Head Start (only for those meeting its income qualifying standard) Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

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## SECTION 9.0 - TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PLAN (CONT'D)

- 9.1 Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP), (Cont'd.)
  - 9.1.2 Eligibility Requirements, (Cont'd.)
    - C. Applicant agrees to notify the carrier if that consumer ceases to participate in any of the above listed federal assistance programs.
  - 9.1.3 Eligibility Revocation

If the Company discovers that conditions exist that disqualify the recipient of TAP, local service will be billed at full rate. The Customer will be billed retroactively to whichever is the most recent of the dates TAP assistance commenced or the recipient no longer qualified for the service not to exceed twelve (12) months.

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## SECTION 9.0 - TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PLAN (CONT'D)

9.1 Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP), (Cont'd)

Monthly Rate

State TAP Surcharge

Business (911) \$0.07

(T)/(I) (D)

Credit Amounts

State TAP Credit (TAPCS) \$10.00

(T)/(I) (D)

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#### SECTION 9.0 - TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PLAN (CONT'D)

#### 9.2 Telecommunications Access Minnesota (TAM)

#### 9.2.1 Definition

Telecommunications Access Minnesota (TAM) provides for a surcharge to establish and administer a program to distribute communication devices to eligible communication-impaired persons and to create and maintain a message relay service.

## 9.2.2 Eligibility for Communications Devices

To be eligible to obtain a communication device, a person must be:

- A. At least five years of age.
- B. Communication Impaired.
- C. A resident of the state.
- D. A resident in a household that has a median income at or below the applicable median household income in the state except a deaf and blind person applying for a telebraille unit may reside in a household that has a median income no more than 150 percent of the applicable median household income in the state.
- E. A resident in a household that has telephone service or that has made application for service and has been assigned a telephone number.

#### 9.2.3 Eligibility for Wiring Installation

If a communication-impaired person does not have telephone service and is subject to economic hardship as determined by the TAM board, the telephone company providing local service shall at the direction of the administrator of the program install necessary outside wiring without charge.

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## SECTION 9.0 - TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PLAN (CONT'D)

- 9.2 Telecommunications Access Minnesota (TAM), (Cont'd)
  - 9.2.4 Regulations

Service charges shall not apply to eligible persons to establish this program on existing service.

9.2.5 Funding

This program shall be funded through a surcharge on business access lines which pay the 911 surcharge, pursuant to Minn. Rules, part 7817.0300.

9.2.6 Rates

The surcharge rate is the effective rate ordered by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. The Company is responsible for billing, collecting and remitting the surcharge to appropriate government agency.

Monthly Charge

TAM Surcharge

Business (911) \$0.06

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#### **SECTION 10.0 - ADVANCED SERVICES**

#### 10.1 MetPath™ ISDN PRI Service with Unlimited Local Calling

ISDN PRI offers an array of value-added features, such as calling number identification and call-by-call selection that enhance productivity. ISDN PRI is configured with 23 64 Kbps bi-directional B (Bearer) channels and one 64 Kbps D (Data) channel. Unique to ISDN PRI is its ability to designate the D channel to handle all of the signaling and call control requirements and leave the remaining 23 B channels free for any mix of circuit-switched voice and data.

Each of these products is offered under a 12, 24 or 36 month term agreement. Rates include unlimited local calling for sent-paid, directly dialed calls. Rates do not include calling card calls, information type calls to Time and Weather, 555, 700, 900, 976 Services, Directory Assistance or any other type of Operator Handled call.

MetPath™ ISDN PRI includes the following non-optional Feature Package: Inbound Calling Line ID-Name & Number and Call by Call Selection.

Regional Toll and Long Distance Services must be PIC'd to the Company. These rates are in addition to ISDN PRI and DS1 rates below.

#### **Recurring Charges**

0 - 0 - 0		Monthly Recurring	Charge
	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months
Qwest Area	ICB	ICB	ICB

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#### 10.1 MetPath™ ISDN PRI Service with Unlimited Local Calling (Continued

Non-Recurring Charges

		Non-Recurring Charge	
	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months
Qwest Area			
First Line	ICB	ICB	ICB
Each Add'l Line	ICB	ICB	ICB
Expedite Service Charge1	Per PRI		
Qwest	ICB		
		Subsequent	
Order Supplement Charge2	First Change	Change	
Qwest	ICB	ICB	
Order Cancellation Charge	Per PRI		
Qwest	ICB		

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 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Expedite Service Charges apply when customer requests installation of service in less time than normal installation interval of 30 business days.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Order Supplement Charges apply when a change of the Requested Service Date is requested by customer. A change of requested service date must be within 30 days of the previous requested service date. In no event will the Company be obligated to accept more than three (3) changes to a requested service date. The service will be deemed canceled upon the fourth (4) such request and applicable Order Cancellation Charges will apply.

# 10.2 MetPath™ Digital DS-1 PBX Service with Unlimited Local Calling

This service provides a trunk side DS1 electrical interface from the customer's digital PBX system to a MetPath™ digital port on a local Company switch for the origination and termination of calls. Traffic to and from the digital PBX can be received or dialed directly from any PBX station without the need for an attendant.

These digital trunks deliver a high-speed DS1 (T1) connection between your PBX and the Company network. There are up to 24 channels on one facility, each of which can be used to place or receive calls. This multi-channel capability dramatically reduces the need for additional PBX circuit cards.

Each of these products is offered under a 12, 24 or 36 month term agreement. Rates include unlimited local calling for sent-paid, directly dialed calls. Rates do not include calling card calls, information type calls to Time and Weather, 555, 700, 900, 976 Services, Directory Assistance or any other type of Operator Handled call.

Regional Toll and Long Distance Services must be PIC'd to the Company. These rates are in addition to ISDN PRI and DS1 rates below.

#### Monthly Recurring Charges

	Monthly Recurring Charge		
	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months
Owest Area	ICB	ICB	ICB

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# 10.2 MetPath™ Digital DS-1 PBX Service with Unlimited Local Calling (Continued)

Non-Recurring Charges

Ç Ç	Nor 12 Months	n-Recurring Charge 24 Months	36 Months
Qwest Area	12 Months	24 1/10111115	30 Months
First Line	ICB	ICB	ICB
Each Add'l Line	ICB	ICB	ICB
Expedite Service Charge3  Qwest	Per DS1 ICB		
Order Supplement Charge4 Qwest	First Change ICB	Subsequent Change ICB	
Order Cancellation Charge Qwest	Per DS1 ICB		

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Expedite Service Charges apply when customer requests installation of service in less time than normal installation interval of 30 business days.

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# 10.3 MetPath™ ISDN PRI Service with Unlimited Local Calling and Bundled Toll/LD Service

ISDN PRI offers an array of value-added features, such as calling number identification and call-by-call selection that enhance productivity. ISDN PRI is configured with 23 64 Kbps bi-directional B (Bearer) channels and one 64 Kbps D (Data) channel. Unique to ISDN PRI is its ability to designate the D channel to handle all of the signaling and call control requirements and leave the remaining 23 B channels free for any mix of circuit-switched voice and data.

This product is offered under a 12, 24 or 36 month term agreement. Rates include unlimited local calling for sent-paid, directly dialed calls. Rates do not include calling card calls, information type calls to Time and Weather, 555, 700, 900, 976 Services, Directory Assistance or any other type of Operator Handled call.

The Unlimited Local Calling and Bundled Toll/LD Service Products are offered with six different increments of Toll/LD Minutes of Use: 5,000, 10,000, 15,000, 30,000, 50,000 and 100,000. Installation charges are included in the monthly recurring charges. Regional Toll and Long Distance Services must be PIC'd to the Company.

#### MetPath™ ISDN PRI with Unlimited Local and Bundled 5,000 Long Distance MOU

This package includes unlimited local and 5,000 long distance minutes of use. Also included is Inbound Calling Line ID-Name & Number & Call-by-Call Selection (ISDN PRI) long distance usage @ 5,000 MOUs (including regional toll). Usage over the selected LD package will be billed at \$0.049 per minute.

	Monthly Recurring Charge		
	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months
Qwest Area	ICB	ICB	ICB

MetPath™ ISDN PRI with Unlimited Local and Bundled 10,000 Long Distance MOU

This package includes unlimited local and 10,000 long distance minutes of use. Also included is Inbound Calling Line ID-Name & Number & Call-by-Call Selection (ISDN PRI) long distance usage @ 10,000 MOUs (including regional toll). Usage over the selected LD package will be billed at \$0.049 per minute.

	Monthly Recurring Charge		
	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months
Qwest Area	ICB	ICB	ICB

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# 10.3 MetPath™ ISDN PRI Service with Unlimited Local Calling and Bundled Toll/LD Service (Continued)

MetPath™ ISDN PRI with Unlimited Local and Bundled 15,000 Long Distance MOU

This package includes unlimited local and 15,000 long distance minutes of use. Also included is Inbound Calling Line ID-Name & Number & Call-by-Call Selection (ISDN PRI) long distance usage @ 15,000 MOUs (including regional toll). Usage over the selected LD package will be billed at \$0.049 per minute.

Monthly Recurring C	harge
24 Months	36 Mo

12 Months 24 Months 36 Months Qwest Area ICB ICB ICB

MetPath™ ISDN PRI with Unlimited Local and Bundled 30,000 Long Distance MOU

This package includes unlimited local and 30000 long distance minutes of use. Also included is Inbound Calling Line ID-Name & Number & Call-by-Call Selection (ISDN PRI) long distance usage @ 30,000 MOUs (including regional toll). Usage over the selected LD package will be billed at \$0.049 per minute.

#### Monthly Recurring Charge

12 Months 24 Months 36 Months Qwest Area ICB ICB ICB

MetPath™ ISDN PRI with Unlimited Local and Bundled 50,000 Long Distance MOU

This package includes unlimited local and 50,000 long distance minutes of use. Also included is Inbound Calling Line ID-Name & Number & Call-by-Call Selection (ISDN PRI) long distance usage @ 50,000 MOUs (including regional toll). Usage over the selected LD package will be billed at \$0.049 per minute.

Monthly Recurring Charge

12 Months 24 Months 36 Months Qwest Area ICB ICB ICB

MetPath™ ISDN PRI with Unlimited Local and Bundled 100,000 Long Distance MOU

This package includes unlimited local and 100,000 long distance minutes of use. Also included is Inbound Calling Line ID-Name & Number & Call-by-Call Selection (ISDN PRI) long distance usage @ 100,000 MOUs (including regional toll). Usage over the selected LD package will be billed at \$0.049 per minute.

Monthly Recurring Charge

12 Months 24 Months 36 Months Qwest Area ICB ICB ICB

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# 10.4 MetPath™ Digital DS-1 PBX Service with Unlimited Local Calling and Bundled Toll/LD Service

This service provides a trunk side DS1 electrical interface from the customer's digital PBX system to a MetPath™ digital port on a local Company switch for the origination and termination of calls. Traffic to and from the digital PBX can be received or dialed directly from any PBX station without the need for an attendant.

These digital trunks deliver a high-speed DS1 (T1) connection between your PBX and the Company network. There are up to 24 channels on one facility, each of which can be used to place or receive calls. This multi-channel capability dramatically reduces the need for additional PBX circuit cards.

Each of these products is offered under a 12, 24 or 36 month term agreement. Rates include unlimited local calling for sent-paid, directly dialed calls. Rates do not include calling card calls, information type calls to Time and Weather, 555, 700, 900, 976 Services, Directory Assistance or any other type of Operator Handled call.

The MetPath™ Digital DS-1 PBX Service with Unlimited Local Calling and Bundled Toll/LD Service Products are offered with six different increments of Toll/LD Minutes of Use: 5,000, 10,000, 15,000, 30,000, 50,000 and 100,000. Installation charges are included in the monthly recurring charges. Regional Toll and Long Distance Services must be PIC′d to the Company.

#### MetPath™ ISDN DS1 with Unlimited Local and Bundled 5,000 Long Distance MOU

This package includes unlimited local and 5,000 long distance minutes of use. Also included is Inbound Calling Line ID-Name & Number and long distance usage @ 5,000 MOUs (including regional toll). Usage over the selected LD package will be billed at \$0.049 per minute.

		Monthly Recurring Charge		
	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months	
Qwest Area	ICB	ICB	ICB	

#### MetPath™ ISDN DS1 with Unlimited Local and Bundled 10,000 Long Distance MOU

This package includes unlimited local and 10,000 long distance minutes of use. Also included is Inbound Calling Line ID-Name & Number and long distance usage @ 10,000 MOUs (including regional toll). Usage over the selected LD package will be billed at \$0.049 per minute.

		Monthly Recurring Charge		
	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months	
Owest Area	ICB	ICB	ICB	

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# 10.4 MetPath™ Digital DS-1 PBX Service with Unlimited Local Calling and Bundled Toll/LD Service (Continued)

MetPath™ ISDN DS1 with Unlimited Local and Bundled 15,000 Long Distance MOU
This package includes unlimited local and 15,000 long distance minutes of use. Also included is Inbound Calling Line ID-Name & Number and long distance usage @ 15,000 MOUs (including regional toll). Usage over the selected LD package will be billed at \$0.049 per minute.

	Monthly Recurring Charge		
	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months
Owest Area	ICB	ICB	ICB

MetPath™ ISDN DS1 with Unlimited Local and Bundled 30,000 Long Distance MOU

This package includes unlimited local and 30000 long distance minutes of use. Also included is Inbound Calling Line ID-Name & Number and long distance usage @ 30,000 MOUs (including regional toll). Usage over the selected LD package will be billed at \$0.049 per minute.

	Monthly Recurring Charge		
	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months
Qwest Area	ICB	ICB	ICB

MetPath™ ISDN DS1 with Unlimited Local and Bundled 50,000 Long Distance MOU
This package includes unlimited local and 50,000 long distance minutes of use. Also included is Inbound Calling Line ID-Name & Number and long distance usage @ 50,000 MOUs (including regional toll). Usage over the selected LD package will be billed at \$0.049 per minute.

	Monthly Recurring Charge		
	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months
Qwest Area	ICB	ICB	ICB

MetPath™ ISDN DS1 with Unlimited Local and Bundled 100,000 Long Distance MOU
This package includes unlimited local and 100,000 long distance minutes of use. Also included is Inbound Calling Line ID-Name & Number and long distance usage @ 100,000 MOUs (including regional toll). Usage over the selected LD package will be billed at \$0.049 per minute.

		Monthly Recurring Charge			
	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months		
Owest Area	ICB	ICB	ICB		

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#### 10.5 MetPath<sup>TM</sup> ISDN BRI Service

MetPath™ ISDN BRI (Basic Rate Interface) uses standard "twisted pair" cables and is nearly three times faster than a 56K dial up line. MetPath™ ISDN PRI (Primary Rate Interface) uses a 1.544 Mbps digital transport facility (T1). Both services provide the superior clarity of digital transmission, a high-speed data interface and sufficient bandwidth capacity to fulfill your current and future communication needs.

ISDN BRI consists of two 64 Kbps B (Bearer) channels and one 16 Kbps D (Data) channel. Each B channel has the ability to integrate voice, data, image and video. The B channels may be kept separate or bonded together to deliver 128 Kbps.

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10.5.2 The following rates and charges are effective for ISDN BRI (CenturyTel of Minnesota)

ISDN BRI Single Line-Flat Rate Groups 4-20) \$106.53 (I)

Circuit Switched Data - Interstate Rate - per min \$0.0890 Intrastate Rate - per min \$0.1290

**10.5.3** The following rates and charges are effective for ISDN BRI.

Citizens-Frontier Service Areas Non-Recurring Monthly

ISDN BRI Digital Line w/FR Local CSV & 200 Hrs CSD		
(Frontier Only)	\$250.00	\$83.75 (I)
ISDN BRI Digital Line w/Unlimited Local CSV/CSD		
(Frontier Only)	\$250.00	\$237.50 (I)
ISDN Single Line Access -Measured Rate (Citizens Only)	\$250.00	\$43.75 (I)
ISDN Single Line Access w/ 400 Hrs Block of Time (Citizens		
Only)	\$250.00	\$110.63 (I)
Circuit Switched Voice/Data Usage Charges - Per Minute		
- CSD - Over 200 Hours Plan (Frontier- Data)		\$0.0375
- Measured Rate ( Citizens - Voice & Data )		\$0.0625
- Block of Time - Over 400 Hours Plan (Citizens - Data		\$0.0625

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>These ISDN BRI rates are a supplement to individual Message Rate Service. Rates and charges are grandfathered and will be available to existing customers only. All new rates will be developed on an ICB basis only.

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#### SECTION 10.0 - ADVANCED SERVICES (CONTINUED)

<b>10.5.4</b> The following rates and charges are effective for ISDN BR	10.5.4	The following	rates and	charges are	effective for	ISDN BR
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	(former Qwest Service Area)	Non-Recurring	Monthly
	ISDN Single Line -Flat Rate	\$110.00	\$85.00 (I)
	Circuit Switched Data - Interstate Rate - per min Intrastate Rate - per min	\$0.0890 \$0.1290	
10.5.5	ISDN BRI (former Embarq)		
	ISDN BRI Digital Line Flat Rate CSV/CSD	\$250.00	\$43.75
	Circuit Switched Data - Interstate Rate - per min	\$0.0890	

Intrastate Rate - per min

# 10.6 MetPath™ Digital Centrex Service

MetPath™ Digital Centrex Service delivers superior performance, PBX-like functionality including abbreviated dialing, and is compatible with many telephone sets. Each user has a unique seven-digit direct telephone number and customized features. The service is affordable, power failure safe and provides a scalable platform for future growth and technology.

# Monthly Recurring Charges<sup>1</sup>

Contract Length Monthly Recurring Charge

12 months – 60 Months ICB

NOTES FOR ALL: Availability of services must be verified with the Company based on customer address and NPA-NXX. Rates do not included FCC End User Charge, FCC Port Charge, or other surcharges and taxes. Minimum service period is 12 months. If service is cancelled prior to the end of the contract, a termination charge will be calculated as follows: a. The average of the sum of all line charges on three previous Company invoices to the customer (excluding taxes) multiplied by the number of months remaining in the term agreement.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rates and charges are grandfathered and will be available to existing customers only. All new rates will be developed on an ICB basis only.

#### **SECTION 11.0 - MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**

#### 11.1 Carrier Presubscription

#### 11.1.1 General

Carrier Presubscription is a procedure whereby a Customer designates to the Company the carrier which the Customer wishes to be the carrier of choice for intraLATA and interLATA toll calls, Such calls are automatically directed to the designated carrier, without the need to use carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct the call to the designated carrier. Presubscription does not prevent a Customer who has presubscribed to an IntraLATA or InterLATA toll carrier from using carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct calls to an alternative long distance carrier on a per call basis.

- **11.1.2 Presubscription Options** Customers may select the same carrier or separate carriers for intraLATA and interLATA long distance. The following options for long distance Presubscription are available:
  - **Option A:** Customer select the Company as the presubscribed carrier for IntraLATA and InterLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.
  - **Option B:** Customer may select the Company as the presubscribed carrier for IntraLATA calls subject to presubscription and some other carrier as the presubscribed carrier for interLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.
  - Option C: Customer may select a carrier other than the Company for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription and the Company for interLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.
  - **Option D:** Customer may select the carrier other than the Company for both intraLATA and interLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.
  - Option E: Customer may select two different carriers, neither being the Company for intraLATA and interLATA toll calls. One carrier to be the Customers' primary intraLATA interexchange carrier. The other carrier to be the Customer's primary interLATA interexchange carrier.
  - Option F: Customer may select a carrier other than the Company for no presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription which will require the Customer to dial a carrier access code to route all intraLATA toll calls to the carrier of choice for each call.

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#### SECTION 11.0 - MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (CONTINUED)

#### 11.1 Carrier Presubscription, (Continued)

#### 11.1.3 Rules and Regulations

Customers of record will retain their primary interexchange carrier(s) until they request that their dialing arrangements be changed.

Customers of record or new Customers may select either Options A, B, C, D, E or F for intraLATA Presubscription.

Customers may change their selected Option and/or presubscribed toll carrier at any time subject to charges specified in 11.1.5 below:

#### 11.1.4 Presubscription Procedures

A new Customer will be asked to select intraLATA and interLATA toll carriers at the time the Customer places an order to establish local exchange service with the Company. The Company will process the Customer's order for service. All new Customers initial requests for intraLATA toll service presubscription shall be provided free of charge.

If a new Customer is unable to make selection at the time the new Customer places an order to establish local exchange service, the Company will read a random listing of all available intraLATA and interLATA carriers to aid the Customer in selection. If selection is still not possible, the Company will inform the Customer that he/she will be given 90 calendar days in which to inform the Company of his/her choice for primary toll carrier(s) free of charge. Until the Customer informs the Company of his/her choice of primary toll carrier, the Customer will not have access to long distance services on a presubscribed basis, but rather will be required to dial a carrier access code to route all toll calls to the carrier(s) of choice. Customers who inform the Company of a choice for toll carrier presubscription within the 90-day period will not be assessed a service charge for the initial Customer request.

Customers of record may initiate an intraLATA or interLATA presubscription change at any time, subject to the charges specified in 11.1.5 below. If a Customer of record inquires of the Company of the carriers available for toll presubscription, the Company will read a random listing of all available intraLATA carriers to aid the Customer in selection.

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#### SECTION 11.0 - MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (CONTINUED)

#### 11.1 Carrier Presubscription, (Continued)

#### 11.1.5 Presubscription Charges

#### (A) Application of Charges

After a Customer's initial selection for a presubscribed toll carrier and as detailed in Paragraph 11.1.4 above, for any change thereafter, a Presubscription Change Charge, as set forth below will apply. Customers who request a change in intraLATA and interLATA carriers with the same order will be assessed a single charge per line.

# (B) Nonrecurring Charges

Per business line, trunk, or port (C)

**Owest** 

Qwest		
Initial 1	Line or Trunk or Port	\$5.00
Additi	onal Line, Trunk or Port	\$5.00
Embarq		
Initial 1	Line or Trunk or Port	\$5.00
Additi	onal Line, Trunk or Port	\$5.00
Citizens-Fronti	er	
Initial 1	Line or Trunk or Port	\$6.00
Additi	onal Line, Trunk or Port	\$6.00
CenturyTel		
Initial	Line or Trunk or Port	\$5.00

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Additional Line, Trunk or Port

# **SECTION 12.0 - EXCHANGE AREAS**

# 12.1 Exchange Areas

EXCHANGE	RC	EXCHANGE	RC	EXCHANGE	RC
Albert Lea	OT	Anoka	MS	Appleton	ОТ
Austin	OT	Avon	OT	Barnum	OT
Battle Lake	OT	Bemidji	OT	Bird Island	OT
Biwabik	OT	Braham	OT	Brainerd	OT
Breckenridge	OT	Buffalo	MS	Buhl	OT
Caledonia	OT	Cambridge	MS	Carlton	OT
Cass Lake	OT	Chatfield	OT	Chisholm	OT
Cloquet	OT	Cold Spring	OT	Coleraine	OT
Cook	OT	Crookston	OT	Detroit Lakes	OT
Duluth	OT	East Fairmount	OT	E.Grand Forks	OT
Elk River	MS	Estherville(N)	OT	Excelsior	MS
Faribault	OT	Fergus Falls	OT	Foley	OT
Gaylord	OT	Glenville	OT	Glenwood	OT
Grand Marais	OT	Grand Rapids	OT	Hamel	MS
Hanover	MS	Hawley	OT	Henning	OT
Hibbing	OT	Holdingford	OT	Isanti	MS
Jackson	OT	Keewatin	OT	Lake Park (N.)	OT
LeSueur	OT	Litchfield	OT	Little Falls	OT
Luverne	OT	Mahnomen	OT	Marble	OT
Marshall	OT	Minneapolis	MS	Montevideo	OT
Moorhead	OT	Moose Lake	OT	Mora	OT
Morris	OT	Morton	OT	Nashwauk	OT
New Sweden	OT	Nicollet	OT	Nisswa	OT
North Branch	MS	Northfield	OT	Ogilvie	OT
Olivia	OT	OrtonvilleOT	Owatonn	a OT	
Park Rapids OT	Pine City	OT	Pipestone	e OT	
Princeton	OT	Red Wing	OT	Redwood Falls	OT
Rice	MS	Rochester	OT	Rockford	MS
Rock Rapids (N.)	OT	Royalton	OT	Rush City	OT
St. Charles	OT	St. Cloud	OT	St. Croix Bch.	MS
St. Joseph	OT	St. Paul	MS	St. Peter	OT
St. Vincent	OT	SandstoneOT	Sauk Cer	ntre OT	
Shakopee	MS	Silver Bay OT	Staples	OT	
Stewartville	OT	Stillwater	MS	Storden	OT
Swanville	OT	Thief River Fs.	OT	Tofte	OT
Tracy	OT	Virginia	OT	Wabasha	OT
Wadena	OT	Wayzata	MS	White Bear Lk.	MS
Willmar	OT	Windom	OT	Winona	OT

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# SECTION 12.0 - EXCHANGE AREAS (CONTINUED)

12.1	<b>Exchange Areas</b>	(former Embarq Service Areas)					
	EXCHANGE	RC	EXCHANGE	RC 1	EXCHANGE	RC	
	Atkin	OS	Alexandria	OS	Altura	OS	
	Bennetville	OS	Benson	OS	Browerville	OS	
	Brownton	OS	Buffalo Lake	OS	Carlos	OS	
	Chaska	M	Cokato	M	Cologne	M	
	Crosby	M	Dassel	M	Deerwood	M	
	Elgin	M	Eyota	M	Glencoe	M	
	Granite Falls	OS	Grove City	OS	Hastings	M	
	Holmes City	OS	Howard Lake	OS	Lake City	OS	
	Lester Prairie	OS	Lewiston	OS	Long Prairie	OS	
	Millville	OS	New Richland	OS	Norwood	M	
	Osseo	M	Plainview	OS	Plato	OS	
	Rogers	M	Rollingstone	OS	Silver Lake	OS	
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#### **SECTION 13.0 - PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS**

#### 13.1 Special Promotions

The Company may from time to time engage in special promotional trial service offerings of limited duration (not to exceed ninety days on a per Customer basis for non-optional, recurring charges) designed to attract new subscribers or to increase subscriber awareness of a particular tariff offering. Requests for promotional offerings will be presented to the Commission for its review in accordance with rules and regulations established by the Commission and will be included in the Carrier's tariff as an addendum to the Carrier's price lists.

#### 13.2 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

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