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TITLE SHEET

VERIZON SELECT SERVICES INC.

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES TARIFF

Regulations and Intrastate Charges

for Non-Switched, Local and Private Line Services

Within the State of Missouri

Verizon Select Services Inc. operates as a competitive telecommunications company, as defined by Case No. TO-88-142 within the State of Missouri.

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WAIVER OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

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Pursuant to Case No. TA-98-152, the following statutes and rules have been waived for purposes of offering telecommunications services as set forth herein:

STATUTES

Section 392.210.2
Section 392.270
Section 392.280
Section 392.290
Section 392.300.2
Section 392.310
Section 392.320
Section 392.330
Section 392.340

Uniform System of Accounts
Valuation of Property (ratemaking)
Depreciation Accounts
Issuance of Securities
Acquisition of Stock
Stock and Debt Issuance
Stock Dividend Payment
Issuance of Securities, Debt and Notes
Reorganization(s)

COMMISSION RULES

4 CSR 240-10.020
4 CSR 240-30.040
4 CSR 240-35

Depreciation Fund Income
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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

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Changes to this Tariff shall be identified on the revised page(s) through the use of symbols. The following are the only symbols used for the purposes indicated below:

- (C) - To signify a changed regulation
- (D) - To signify a discontinued rate or regulation
- (I) - To signify an increase in rate or charge
- (M) - To signify material relocated from one page to another without change
- (N) - To signify a new rate or regulation
- (R) - To signify a reduced rate or charge
- (S) - To signify a correction or reissued matter
- (T) - To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation

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APPLICATION OF TARIFF

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This Tariff section contains the regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of basic local telecommunications services by Verizon Select Services Inc. ("Carrier") for the use of Customers within the State of Missouri, subject to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission").

This Tariff furnishes services to business Customers ("Customer") for telecommunications originating and terminating within the State of Missouri.

This Tariff is on file with the Missouri Public Service Commission. In addition, this Tariff is available for review at the main office of Verizon Select Services Inc., located at 6665 North MacArthur Boulevard, 2nd Floor, Irving, TX 75039.

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Acceptance and Confirmation - A written acknowledgment to Customer that an application for service has been accepted by Verizon Select Services Inc.

Additional Period - The unit of time used for measuring and charging for time in excess of the initial period.

Application for Service - Customer request in the form of standard Carrier order that provides applicable service description, technical data and pertinent information that allows Carrier to design the network facilities for Customer and its authorized users.

Authorized User - Person, firm or corporation authorized by Customer to be connected to Customer through private line facilities.

B8ZS - Bipolar with eight zero substitution (B8ZS) is a line coding technique which permits DS-0 and DS-1 transmission with more than 15 consecutive zeros. B8ZS supports 64 Kbps clear channel transmission.

Bandwidth - Term denotes in Hertz the approximate size of the channel or termination and represents the difference between the highest and lowest frequencies of a band.

Carrier - Verizon Select Services Inc.

Channel - Electrical transmission path for two-way communications.

Clear Channel Capability - Capability allows Customer to utilize 64 Kbps per DS-0 Channel by allowing DS-0 or DS-1 transmission independent of the number of consecutive zeros or pulse density.

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Commission - The Missouri Public Service Commission.

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Contract Service Arrangement - Agreement in which Carrier provides services under specific terms and conditions of this Tariff.

Customer - The company, individual, or other entity which orders or uses service and is therefore responsible for the payment of charges due and for compliance with Carrier's tariff regulations.

Customer Premise - Customer or user's premises, including Customer designated non-Carrier premises.

Data - Information represented as characters in digital or analog form to which meaning can be assigned.

Digital Transmission - Information transmitted using digitally encoded signals.

DS-0 - Facilities provide for the two-way transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data at a rate of 56/64 Kbps. The particular speed available is dependent on availability of facilities.

DS-1 - Facilities provide for the two-way transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data at a rate of 1.536 Mbps.

Facility (or Facilities) - Any item or items of communications plant or equipment used to provide or to connect to specialized services.

Initial Period - The minimum unit of time for which a rate is charged for a connection between given points.

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Inter-Office Channel - A Private Line Service element that connect two central offices or points of presence.

Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) - A defined geographic area within which the local telephone company may provide telephone services and/or facilities.

Main Billed Account - The Customer name, address and account number to which charges are billed.

MRC - Monthly recurring charge.

Multipoint - Private Line Service that connects three or more central offices.

NRC - Non-recurring charge.

Office Connection - Private Line Service element that interconnects channels and other service elements to a central office, including access connections and function connections.

Service - Any or all service(s) provided by Carrier pursuant to this Tariff.

Service Period - Period from service date to Customer requested end date.

Serving Wire Center - Denotes the physical location within a service wire center area used to determine mileage sensitive rates.

Sub-Minute Rating - A method of charging for a connection in which the appropriate rate is assessed for an initial period of 18 seconds and for each additional period of six seconds thereafter.

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SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of the Carrier

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- 2.1.1 Service is furnished to business Customers ("Customer") for telecommunications originating and terminating within the state under the terms and conditions of this Tariff.
- 2.1.2 Carrier shall operate and maintain service provided hereunder in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Tariff.
- 2.1.3 Carrier neither owns nor operates telecommunications facilities within the state, but rather resells telecommunications services provided by other carriers. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Customer shall be considered a Customer of Carrier, and not a customer of any other carrier.
- 2.1.4 Service is available 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

2.2 Limitations on Service

- 2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and subject to the provisions of this Tariff. The obligation of Carrier to provide service is dependent upon its ability to procure, construct, and maintain facilities which are required to meet Customer's order for service. Carrier will make all reasonable efforts to secure the necessary facilities, providing such new service will not adversely affect Carrier's present services.
- 2.2.2 Carrier reserves the right to discontinue furnishing service, or to limit the use of service, when necessitated by conditions beyond its control, when Customer is using service in violation of the law or in violation of the provisions of this Tariff, or for non-payment by Customer.
- 2.2.3 Service provided under this Tariff is directly controlled by Carrier, and Customer may not transfer or assign the use of service, except with the consent of Carrier. In the event of such transfer or assignment, all regulations and conditions contained in this Tariff, as well as all conditions for service, shall apply to the assignee(s) or transferee(s).
- 2.2.4 Service may not be used for any unlawful purpose.

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2.3 Limitations on Liabilities

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- 2.3.1 Except as stated elsewhere in this Tariff, Carrier shall not be liable for any damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission occurring in the course of furnishing service, and not caused by mistakes or errors of Customer. No liability shall commence prior to activation of service. Carrier's failure to provide or maintain service under this Tariff shall be excused by labor difficulties, governmental orders, civil commotions, acts of God, and other circumstances beyond Carrier's reasonable control. In no event shall such liability exceed the charges assessed Customer under this Tariff.
- 2.3.2 Carrier shall not be liable for, and Customer indemnifies and holds Carrier harmless from, any and all losses, claims, demands, suits or other actions, or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made instituted or asserted by Customer or by any other party, for any loss of Customer or other, or for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, or infringement of copyrights or patents, or for any other causes, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by the operation, failure to operate, maintenance, or use of its service, provided that such occurrence is not the result of Carrier's willful misconduct. No agents or employees of others shall be deemed to be agents or employees of Carrier.
- 2.3.3 Carrier shall not be liable for any damages, including usage charges, that Customer may incur as a result of the unauthorized use of service by others. The unauthorized use of Customer shall be fully liable for all such usage charges.
- 2.3.4 Except as stated in this Section, Carrier shall have no liability for damages, including, without limitation, direct, consequential, special, incidental or indirect damages, arising out of or related to events, acts, rights or privileges contemplated in this Tariff. This Tariff does not limit the liability of Carrier for willful misconduct.
- 2.3.5 Carrier shall not be liable for any act or omission of any other entity furnishing to Customer equipment, facilities or service used with the service furnished in this Tariff; nor shall Carrier be liable for any damages or losses due to the failure or negligence of Customer or due to the failure of customer-provided equipment or facilities.
- 2.3.6 Carrier shall not be liable for any act or omission of any other entity furnishing facilities or service to Carrier, which are necessary for the provision of service under this Tariff.
- 2.3.7 Carrier is not liable for unavoidable damages to the subscriber's premise resulting from attachment of its equipment and associated wiring on such premises, or from the installation or removal thereof. Customer shall indemnify and save harmless Carrier from any claims of the owner of Customer's premises or other third party claims for such damages.

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2.4 Discontinuance or Interruption of Service by Carrier

Without incurring any liability, Carrier may under the following conditions discontinue or interrupt service that is being furnished.

- 2.4.1 For noncompliance with or violation of any applicable state, municipal or Federal law, ordinance or regulation or noncompliance with or violation of any Commission regulation
- 2.4.2 For noncompliance with any of the provisions of this Tariff governing service.
- 2.4.3 In the event of Customer's use of service in such a manner as to adversely affect Carrier's equipment or service to others.
- 2.4.4 In the event of unauthorized or fraudulent use of service.
- 2.4.5 By reason of any order or decision of a court or other government authority having jurisdiction that prohibits Carrier from furnishing service to Customer.
- 2.4.6 In order to perform tests and inspections necessary to insure compliance with Tariff regulations or the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of Carrier's equipment and facilities.
- 2.4.7 Carrier shall not be liable to Customer for any damages for service interruption pursuant to this Section.
- 2.4.8 Carrier reserves the right to limit the duration of connection when necessary because of a shortage of service components caused by emergency conditions.
- 2.4.9 Carrier may suspend service without notice if it deems such action necessary to protect the public, Carrier personnel, agents, suppliers, facilities or services from damages or injury of any kind. Carrier may suspend service after notice to subscriber of noncompliance with any provision of this Tariff if such noncompliance is not corrected within 30 days following the receipt of notice.
- 2.4.10 Carrier may, upon written notice, immediately discontinue service for non-payment of any sum due Carrier for more than 30 days beyond the rendition of the bill for such service, without incurring any liability.

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2.5 Cancellation or Termination of Service by Customer

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- 2.5.1** Customer may, upon 30 days written notice to Carrier, cancel or terminate the use of Private Line or Frame Relay Service at any time following any applicable minimum service requirement, and subject to any term commitments. Customer remains liable for all billed charges through the termination date.
- 2.5.2** Termination liability for Frame Relay and Private Line Service - In the event of early termination of a contract plan, and unless otherwise stated, Customer must pay a lump sum of 50% of the monthly discounted charges of the remaining unexpired term of the agreement. Customer will not be liable for termination charges for a specified service if new service of the same type, and of equal or greater charges, is ordered, and the order is received by Carrier, provided that the inception date of the contract plan for the new service is on or before the expiration date of the terminated plan. In addition, no termination charge will be applied for Customer converting from a specified service to a more advanced service provided that the expiration date for the contract plan for the new service is on or after the expiration date of the terminated plan. Customer may terminate without penalty if during the term of the contract Customer's rate increases.

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2.6 Restoration of Service

The use and restoration of service shall in all cases be in accordance with the priority system specified in Part 64, Subpart D, of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

2.7 Payment and Billing

2.7.1 A. If notice from Customer of a dispute as to charges is not reported to a customer service representative or received in writing by Carrier within 30 days after the date the charges are billed, the billing will be considered correct.

B. Customers have at least 22 days after the billing date to remit payment without penalty or termination. Termination of service requires prior written notice.

2.7.2 Carrier shall promptly investigate all disputed charges and shall report its findings and disposition to Customer.

2.7.3 Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished, including charges for services originated or charges accepted at Customer's station and for charges billed Customer for calling card messages. Upon nonpayment of any sum due or upon a violation of any of the conditions governing the furnishing of service, Carrier may discontinue furnishing said service without incurring any liability.

2.7.4 The charges for calls are due upon presentation of the bill and are billed and collected by Carrier or its agent.

2.7.5 Monthly Charges

A. Monthly charges may be billed a month in advance of service or in the current month and reflect the rates in effect as of the date of the invoice. Customer's invoice may contain charges from previous periods for service provided from the date of installation through the current invoice period or to reflect changes in rates.

B. Monthly charges for all access service components billed by Carrier are billed in advance of service and reflect the rates in effect as of the date of the invoice. Customer's first invoice may contain charges from previous periods for service provided from the date of installation through the current invoice period.

C. For the purpose of computing partial month charges, a month is considered to consist of 30 days.

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2.7 Payment and Billing (Continued)

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2.7.6 Customer shall be responsible for the payment of all charges for service provided under this Tariff, including unauthorized charges placed from its equipment. Customer shall be responsible for the payment of all excise, sales, use or other similar taxes that may be levied by a governing body or bodies in conjunction with or as a result of the service furnished under this Tariff.

2.7.7 Carrier requires a minimum service commitment of 90 days for Private Line and Frame Relay Services, unless specified otherwise.

2.7.8 There will be a \$25.00 charge for returned checks.

2.8 Deposits**2.8.1 General**

Carrier may require a Customer without an established credit history to pay a sum up to an amount equal to twice the estimated average monthly charges as a deposit. Such deposit will be held as a guarantee of the payment of charges provided for herein. The fact that a deposit has been made in no way relieves Customer from complying with the prompt payment of bills on presentation. At such time as the service is terminated, the amount of the deposit will be credited to Customer's account and any credit balance which may remain will be refunded. Such a deposit may be refunded or credited to Customer at any time prior to termination of the service pursuant to the Commission rules.

2.8.2 Credit Limits/Toll Usage Limits

When a Customer's credit history is not known, Carrier may perform a credit assessment. Carrier may set toll usage limitations on applicants for service and existing customers whose financial condition cannot be verified or is otherwise unacceptable to Carrier. Any required deposit or toll usage limits may be increased or decreased by Carrier as it deems appropriate in light of changing conditions.

2.9 Taxes**2.9.1 General**

Service may be subject to state and/or local taxes at the prevailing rates, if service originates and terminates in the state. Taxes are not included in the rates and charges listed herein.

Federal, state and local sales, use excise and other taxes, where applicable, shall be added to the charges contained herein, unless Customer provides a properly executed certificate of exemption from such taxes. It shall be the responsibility for Customer to pay these taxes and to accept the liability of any such unpaid taxes that may become applicable. Applicable taxes will be identified on each Customer bill.

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2.10 Credit Allowances for Interruptions

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2.10.1 Private Line and Frame Relay Service

Customer will receive a credit for downtime greater than 30 minutes. Network downtime is calculated in minutes, and subtracted from total monthly minutes. Monthly minutes are determined by multiplying the number of days in a month by 1,440. Network downtime is defined as the number of minutes from a customer reported outage, not determined to be the fault of Customer, until the customer accepted cleared outage report. The percentage figure obtained by dividing the number of minutes of total network availability by the total monthly minutes is used to determine monthly network availability.

2.11 Application for Service/Changed or Canceled Orders

2.11.1 Carrier will charge for cancellation and change orders prior to the establishment of service. The amount of the charge will vary according to the status of the service order and the stage when cancellation occurred. In addition to any cancellation charge imposed by Carrier, Customer will also be responsible for any charges incurred by Carrier which are imposed by a local access service provider for cancellation of an access service order.

2.11.2 Customer may change an application for service upon written notice to Carrier, subject to acceptance and confirmation by Carrier. A charge shall apply to any change when the request is received by Carrier after notification by Carrier of the acceptance and confirmation. The charge will include the sum of the charges and costs incurred by Carrier for the service involved, including direct and indirect costs.

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2.12 Obligations of Customer

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- 2.12.1** Customer shall be responsible for the payment of all charges for service provided under this Tariff, and of payment of all excise, sales, use or other similar taxes that may be levied by a governing body or bodies in conjunction with or as a result of the service furnished under this Tariff.
- 2.12.2** Customer shall notify Carrier of any interruption in service. Before giving notice, Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by action or omission of the subscriber, not within his control or is not in wiring or equipment annexed to Carrier's terminal.
- 2.12.3** Customer shall comply with minimum protective criteria, as may be prescribed by Carrier to protect equipment and facilities.
- 2.12.4** Customer shall be responsible for ensuring customer-provided signals will not result in interference with any of the services provided by Carrier. All signals must be of the proper type, bandwidth and other technical parameters, so as not to damage Carrier's equipment or degrade service to other subscribers. It shall be the subscriber's responsibility to provide adequate electrical power, wiring and electrical outlets necessary for the proper operation of Carrier's equipment on their premise.
- 2.12.5** Equipment and facilities connected to those of Carrier shall be constructed, operated, and maintained by those providing same so as to work satisfactorily with Carrier's service. Such equipment and facilities shall be suitable to avoid hazard or damage to Carrier's plant or of injury to Carrier's employees or to the public because of the character or location of such equipment or facilities and sources of power to which it is connected.
- 2.12.6** Upon notice from Carrier that the equipment or facilities of Customer, or of others so authorized to be connected, is causing or is likely to cause hazard or interference, Customer, or others so authorized to be connected, shall make such changes as may be necessary to remove or prevent such hazard or interference.
- 2.12.7** Customer shall be liable for reimbursing Carrier for all loss or damage from theft, fire, flood, or other catastrophes, and negligence and willful acts of Customer's officers, employees, agents or contractors, carrier-provided equipment or facilities on Customer's premise.

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- 2.12.8 Customer shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary permits, licenses, variances and other authorizations required by the state and local authorities for installation and operation of customer-provided equipment or facilities for connection with Carrier's equipment or facilities.
- 2.12.9 Customer shall make available entry to its premises for Carriers' employees, agents or contractors at any reasonable hour for the purpose of installing, inspecting, or repairing equipment or service, or, upon termination of service, removing Carrier's equipment.
- 2.12.10 No Customer or authorized user may assign or delegate its responsibilities, duties, rights or obligations under this Tariff to any person, corporation, or other entity without the express, written approval of Carrier; provided, however, that Customer may, without Carrier's approval, assign or delegate such responsibilities, duties, rights, or obligations to any subsidiary or affiliated organization or to any successor organization.
- 2.12.11 Customer is responsible for fault trouble-shooting and isolation of premise equipment and transmission signals and quality. Customer shall be liable to Carrier for the payment of a service charge for trouble-shooting and fault isolation for costs resulting from Carrier identification of Customer equipment malfunction that was reported by Customer as a service error, or fault, or where Customer's equipment malfunction created a degradation of network facilities or service regardless of who identifies the trouble.

2.13 Mileage Calculation

- 2.13.1 Mileage between Carrier's POPs where services are offered is calculated based on V and H (V&H) coordinates as obtained by reference to NECA Tariff FCC No. 4. Not all services are available from all POPs.
- 2.13.2 The airline mileage between Carrier network terminal offices is calculated as follows.
 - A. Obtain the V and H coordinates for each POP.
 - B. Obtain the difference between the V coordinates and between the H coordinates for each POP.
 - C. Square each difference from B, above.
 - D. Add the square of the V difference to the square of the H difference from C, above.

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2.13 Mileage Calculation (Continued)

2.13.2 (Continued)

- E. Divide the sum of the squared numbers by 10. Round to the next higher whole number.
- F. Obtain the square root of the number obtained in E, above. Round to the next higher whole number. This is the airline mileage figure.
- G. Example:

| | <u>V</u> | <u>H</u> |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Abbeville, AL | 7752 | 1993 |
| St. Charles, MO | 6798 | 3542 |

The difference between the V coordinates is 954.
The difference between the H coordinates is 1549.

Squaring each difference yields:
954 X 954 = 910,116
1549 X 1549 = 2,399,401

Adding the results equals 3,309,517.

Dividing by 10 equals 330,952.

The square root of 330,952 is 575.2842.
Mileage = 576.

2.14 Labor

When work requested requires that another carrier's employee, agent, or contractor perform work regarding Customer's service, charges incurred by Carrier will be passed on to Customer.

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2.15 Areas of the State Served

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Carrier provides Local Exchange Services in Southwestern Bell exchanges as listed below:

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| Adrian | Deering | Holcomb |
| Advance | Dekalb | Hornersville |
| Agency | Delta | Imperial |
| Altenburg-Frohna | DeSoto | Jackson |
| Antonia | Dexter | Jasper |
| Archie | Downing | Joplin |
| Argyle | East Prairie | Kansas City Metropolitan Area & |
| Armstrong | Edina | Belton |
| Ash Grove | Eldon | Blue Springs |
| Beaufort | Elsberry | East Independence |
| Bell City | Essex | Gladstone |
| Benton | Eureka | Independence |
| Billings | Excelsior Springs | Lee's Summit |
| Bismark | Farley | Liberty |
| Bloomfield | Farmington | Nashua |
| Bloomsdale | Fayette | Parkville |
| Bonne Terre | Fenton | Raytown |
| Boonville | Festus-Crystal City | South Kansas City |
| Bowling Green | Fisk | Tiffany Springs |
| Brookfield | Flat River | Kennett |
| Camdenton | Frankford | Kirksville |
| Campbell | Fredericktown | Knob Noster |
| Cape Girardeau | Freeburg | Lake Ozark-Osage Beach |
| Cardwell | Fulton | Lamar |
| Carl Junction | Gideon | LaMonte |
| Carrollton | Glasgow | Lancaster |
| Carthage | Grain Valley | Leadwood |
| Caruthersville | Gravois Mills | Lilbourn |
| Cedar Hill | Gray Summit | Linn |
| Center | Greenwood | Lockwood |
| Chaffee | Hannibal | Louisiana |
| Charleston | Harvester | Macks Creek |
| Chesterfield | Hayti | Malden |
| Chillicothe | Herculaneum-Pevely | Manchester |
| Clarksville | Higbee | Marble Hill |
| Clever | High Ridge | Marceline |
| Climax Springs | Hillsboro | Marlonville |

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- St. Clair
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- St. Louis Metropolitan Area &
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 - Creve Coeur
 - Ferguson
 - Florissant
 - Kirkwood
 - Ladue
 - Mehlville
 - Oakville
 - Overland
 - Riverview
 - Sappington
 - Spanish Lake
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3.1 Frame Relay Service

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3.1.1 Description of Service

Frame Relay Service is a high-performance, cost effective data offering for connectivity of multiple Local Area Networks (LANs) or Systems Network Architecture (SNA) locations. Frame Relay Service uses shared facilities and statistical multiplexing to transport data communications (packets). Frame Relay Service delivers bandwidth-on-demand internet working connections, providing speeds up to 1.536 Mbps. It is ideal for intensive, bursty data transmission applications.

Dedicated access facilities provide access to the frame relay network through ports on a frame relay switch. Connectivity to the frame relay network is provided through Permanent Virtual Circuits (PVCs) which provide logical software connections for communications between ports on the network. Multiple PVCs can be defined on any given port providing a single access line the capability to transmit data to multiple destinations.

3.1.2 Rate Elements

Following are the primary components to Frame Relay Service:

- Local Access Facility (dedicated)
- Frame Relay Port
- Link Extensions
- Network Link
- Permanent Virtual Circuit (PVC)

- A. Local Access Facility - Customers may access the frame relay network at speeds ranging from 56 Kbps (DS0) to 1.536 Mbps (DS-1) digital facilities.
- B. Frame Relay Port - The frame relay port provides the physical connection between the local access facility and the frame relay network. The port also provides the logical termination of the PVCs assigned to the port. The port speed provides the maximum (burst) speed for which Customer is capable of sending or receiving information through an individual port. Customers select a speed for each frame relay port, ranging from 56 Kbps to 1.536 Mbps. The sum of the individual PVCs speed cannot exceed the port speed. The port speed must be large enough to accommodate the cumulative egress of all PVCs connected to the port.

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3.1.2 Rate Elements (Continued)

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- C. Link Extensions - Customer served by an office located outside of an established Southwestern Bell's Primary Market Area (PMA), but within the same LATA, will be required to order a link extension in addition to the port and access. The link extension will consist of interoffice transport between Customer's serving central office and the nearest frame relay capable serving office. The link extension is both distance and bandwidth dependent.
- D. Network Link - Customer will be required to order a network link, when connection between two of Southwestern Bell's PMAs, within the same LATA, is being requested. A network link is assessed a "fixed rate" and a charge per mile, which is calculated using the distance from the two closest offices in the two PMAs being connected.
- E. Data Link Connection Identifier (DLCI) and Committed Information Rate (CIR) - The DLCI is one of two address points required to establish a PVC. The PVC provides the logical dedicated communications path (circuit) between two ports. PVCs are predefined for each pair of end point devices so a virtual network path (circuit) is always available without call set-up delay. This results in faster access to the network, better response time for end user applications, and a high degree of network security.

A Committed Information Rate (CIR) is assigned to each PVC. The CIR defines the average minimum data transmission rate the network will allocate to the PVC under normal operating conditions. The data transmission rate for a PVC can exceed the CIR when excess capacity is available on the port and on the network. When excess capacity exists, an average data rate above the CIR may be achieved up to the port capacity. Data sent across a virtual connection in excess of the connection's CIR will be marked by the network as being discard eligible in the event of network congestion, and will be delivered only if the instantaneous demand for the output on the transmission channel is equal to or less than the capacity of the queue for that channel.

For Southwestern Bell territory customers, CIR is set at full port and access speed.

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3.1.3 Additional Terms and Conditions of Service

Frame Relay Service is provided where facilities and operating conditions permit and where technically feasible.

Customer must give Carrier 30 days prior written notice to terminate Frame Relay Service.

3.1.4 Rates and Charges

Customer may purchase service as a combined local access and port element, plus the DLCI element from Carrier.

A. Port and Access

Charges include a non-recurring charge and a monthly recurring charge, based on the type of access line utilized. Charges are per access facility, and include the local access and port charges.

1. Non-Recurring Charge

| <u>Speed</u> | <u>First Unit</u> | <u>Add'l Units</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 56/64 Kbps | \$324.00 | \$249.00 |
| 384 Kbps | 570.00 | 368.00 |
| DS-1 (1.536 Mbps) | 570.00 | 368.00 |

2. Monthly Recurring Charge

| <u>Speed</u> | <u>Month-to-Month</u> | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | <u>& 1-Yr. Term</u> | <u>3-Yr. Term</u> | <u>5-Yr. Term</u> |
| 56/64 Kbps | \$164.00 | \$140.00 | \$134.00 |
| 384 Kbps | 292.50 | 251.00 | 236.00 |
| DS-1 (1.536 Mbps) | 572.50 | 513.00 | 483.00 |

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B. Link Extension

1. Fixed Rate Monthly Recurring Charge

| <u>Speed</u> | <u>Month-to-Month & 1-Yr. Term</u> | <u>3-Yr. Term</u> | <u>5-Yr. Term</u> |
|-------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 56/64 Kbps | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | \$48.00 |
| 384 Kbps | 53.00 | 48.00 | 45.00 |
| DS-1 (1.536 Mbps) | 53.00 | 48.00 | 45.00 |

2. Per Mile Monthly Recurring Charge

| <u>Speed</u> | <u>Month-to-Month & 1-Yr. Term</u> | <u>3-Yr. Term</u> | <u>5-Yr. Term</u> |
|-------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 56/64 Kbps | \$ 0.85 | \$ 0.75 | \$ 0.71 |
| 384 Kbps | 18.50 | 16.00 | 15.00 |
| DS-1 (1.536 Mbps) | 18.50 | 16.00 | 15.00 |

C. Network Link

1. Fixed Rate Monthly Recurring Charge

| <u>Speed</u> | <u>Month-to-Month & 1-Yr. Term</u> | <u>3-Yr. Term</u> | <u>5-Yr. Term</u> |
|-------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 56/64 Kbps | \$ 60.00 | \$ 51.00 | \$ 48.00 |
| 384 Kbps | 245.00 | 225.00 | 210.00 |
| DS-1 (1.536 Mbps) | 585.00 | 575.00 | 565.00 |

2. Per Mile Monthly Recurring Charge

| <u>Speed</u> | <u>Month-to-Month & 1-Yr. Term</u> | <u>3-Yr. Term</u> | <u>5-Yr. Term</u> |
|-------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 56/64 Kbps | \$ 0.75 | \$ 0.75 | \$ 0.71 |
| 384 Kbps | 18.00 | 16.00 | 15.00 |
| DS-1 (1.536 Mbps) | 18.00 | 16.00 | 15.00 |

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D. Permanent Virtual Circuit (PVC)

Charges include a Non-Recurring Charge (NRC) and a Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) for each PVC, based on the number of PVCs selected. PVCs added to the network after initial installation will be considered new elements and the nonrecurring and monthly charges will apply.

| <u>Speed</u> | <u>Month-to-Month &</u> | | | | |
|--------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | <u>NRC</u> <u>1st PVC</u> | <u>NRC</u> <u>Add'l PVCs</u> | <u>1 Year MRC</u> <u>Per PVC</u> | <u>3 year MRC</u> <u>Per PVC</u> | <u>5 year MRC</u> <u>Per PVC</u> |
| 56/64 Kbps | \$162.00 | \$125.00 | \$ 8.00 | \$ 6.00 | \$ 4.00 |
| 384 Kbps | 162.00 | 125.00 | 20.00 | 16.00 | 14.00 |
| DS-1 | 162.00 | 125.00 | 50.00 | 48.00 | 46.00 |

E. Miscellaneous Charges

| | <u>NRC</u> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Subsequent Activity Charge - per port | \$30.00 |
| Expedite Charge | 75.00 |
| Order Charge | 65.00 |

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3.2 Private Line Service

3.2.1 Description - Private Line Service provides dedicated communications channels for data services. The service provides point-to-point connections through non-switched, non-usage sensitive dedicated facilities for a specific customer. Communications channels vary from 2.4 Kbps through 1.544 Mbps for the various types of private lines. A minimum service period of six months is required on all private line circuits.

A. Digital Data Service (DDS)

Digital Data Service provides low speed digital transmission over a dedicated private line. Typically, Customers use the service for transmitting lower speed data. DDS is provided on a two point or multipoint, four-wire basis for 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, and 56 Kbps transmission of synchronous serial data. A multipoint circuit or bridged circuit is a communications line to which three or more Customer locations are connected. The locations are connected by a bridge. A facility from each Customer location on the circuit is connected to a port on the bridge. DDS is available on a month-to-month basis only.

B. DS-1 Private Lines

DS-1 Service provides for the two-way transmission of 1.544 Mbps digital signals on a point-to-point basis only. These services are typically used for high speed data transmission. DS-1 Service is available on a month-to-month basis only.

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3.2.2 Rates

A. Digital Data Service (DDS)

1. Local Channel - per termination

| | <u>NRC</u> | <u>MRC</u> |
|-----------|------------|------------|
| 2.4 Kbps | \$329.00 | \$ 90.00 |
| 4.8 Kbps | 334.00 | 91.00 |
| 9.6 Kbps | 315.00 | 90.00 |
| 56.0 Kbps | 344.00 | 166.00 |
| 64.0 Kbps | 664.00 | 218.00 |

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3.2.2 Rates (Continued)

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A. Digital Data Service (DDS) - (Continued)

2. Inter-Office Channel Mileage

| <u>Mileage Band</u> | <u>Transmission Speeds</u> | <u>Fixed MRC</u> | <u>MRC Per Mile</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Over 0 to 4 miles | 2.4 Kbps | \$60.75 | \$2.18 |
| | 4.8 Kbps | 61.50 | 1.65 |
| | 9.6 Kbps | 84.75 | 2.55 |
| | 56 Kbps | 130.00 | 7.85 |
| | 64 Kbps | 54.75 | 2.40 |
| Over 4 to 8 miles | 2.4 Kbps | 65.00 | 1.16 |
| | 4.8 Kbps | 61.50 | 1.65 |
| | 9.6 Kbps | 85.00 | 2.55 |
| | 56 Kbps | 140.00 | 5.35 |
| | 64 Kbps | 55.50 | 2.30 |
| Over 8 to 25 miles | 2.4 Kbps | 68.00 | 0.73 |
| | 4.8 Kbps | 66.50 | 1.02 |
| | 9.6 Kbps | 89.00 | 2.04 |
| | 56 Kbps | 155.00 | 3.48 |
| | 64 Kbps | 55.50 | 2.30 |
| Over 25 to 50 miles | 2.4 Kbps | 71.25 | 0.58 |
| | 4.8 Kbps | 67.75 | 0.97 |
| | 9.6 Kbps | 91.50 | 1.94 |
| | 56 Kbps | 155.00 | 3.48 |
| | 64 Kbps | 55.00 | 2.28 |
| Over 50 miles | 2.4 Kbps | 74.50 | 0.55 |
| | 4.8 Kbps | 67.75 | 0.97 |
| | 9.6 Kbps | 91.50 | 1.94 |
| | 56 Kbps | 156.00 | 3.48 |
| | 64 Kbps | 55.00 | 2.28 |

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3.2.2 Rates (Continued)

A. Digital Data Service (DDS) - (Continued)

3. Optional Features

(a) Bridging - per port

MRC
\$18.00

(b) Secondary Channel Capability - per local channel

NRC MRC
\$121.00 \$11.60

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3.2 Private Line Service (Continued)

3.2.2 Rates (Continued)

B. DS-1

1. Local Channel - per termination

| | |
|------------|------------|
| <u>NRC</u> | <u>MRC</u> |
| \$664.00 | \$218.00 |

2. Inter-Office Channel

| | <u>Fixed MRC</u> | <u>MRC Per Mile</u> |
|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Over 0 - 4 Miles | \$97.00 | \$48.50 |
| 5 - 8 Miles | 97.00 | 58.00 |
| 9 - 25 Miles | 77.50 | 58.00 |
| 25 + Miles | 77.50 | 58.00 |

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4.1 Contract Service Arrangements

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Carrier will offer Contract Service Arrangements to meet the diverse communications needs of Carrier's Customers. All terms and conditions as specified in this Tariff will apply unless otherwise specified in the contract between Carrier and Customer.

Contract Service Arrangements under individual case basis (ICB) pricing are available for private line services only. ICB rates will be structured to recover Carrier's cost of providing the service and will be made available to Customers in a non-discriminatory manner. Terms of specific ICB contracts will be made available to the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff upon request on a proprietary basis.

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4.2 Promotions

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Carrier may provide special promotional offerings to its Customers. These offerings may be limited to certain dates, times and locations. In no case shall the rates and charges exceed the rates and charges listed in the Tariff for the same services. These promotions are subject to the prior approval of the commission.

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