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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)7.2.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)(D) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)(8) NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> \*(a) General Description

NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> is an Integrated Service Digital Network-Primary Rate Interface (ISDN-PRI) standardized access product offering supported by the ISDN architecture which provides for the integration of multiple transmission channels on the same line.

NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> shall not be used for voice calls when, at the originating end of the call, either dial pulse or dual tone multi-frequency dialing is used to call telephone numbers assigned in accordance with the North American Numbering Plan and associated international agreements.

Customers may order NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> as one of the following options:

NetPoint<sup>SM</sup>1 (1-way)\* - provides only inbound (from the Telephone Company to the customer) termination for data traffic.

\* Effective November 1, 2013, the NetPoint<sup>SM</sup>1 optional feature will no longer be available to new customers. There will be no change to arrangements in service on orders prior to November 1, 2013.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)7.2.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)(D) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)(8) NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> (Cont'd) \*\*(a) General Description (Cont'd)

NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> 2 (2-way)\* - provides for 2-way originating and terminating data traffic. NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> 2 may be used to originate voice calls (from the customer to the Telephone Company), provided that such calls originate from a computer or similarly functioning device and must undergo a net protocol conversion prior to completion to a telephone number assigned in accordance with the North American Numbering Plan and associated international agreements.

The basic configuration for NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> is twenty-three (23) 64 kbps B-channels and one (1) 64 kbps D-Channel for a total transmission rate of 1.544 Mbps.

NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> provides an industry standard digital connection which offers customers access to a variety of network services and features.

\*\* Effective November 1, 2013, the NetPoint<sup>SM</sup>1 optional feature will no longer be available to new customers. There will be no change to arrangements in service on orders prior to November 1, 2013.

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\* Effective October 22, 2005, the NetPoint<sup>SM</sup>2 optional feature will no longer be available to new customers. There will be no change to arrangements in service or on order prior to October 22, 2005.

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The following features are provided with NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> at no additional charge to the customer:

1. Incoming Call Identification (Caller ID)

Caller ID provides the customer with the telephone number of the calling party and is intended solely for the use of the NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> service subscriber.

2. Direct Inward Dialing (DID)

DID provides for unique identification of the calling party. The DID feature must be ordered if the Caller ID has been requested.

3. D-Channel Control of Multiple NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> Arrangements

D-Channel Control permits a single D-Channel to provide signaling and control for 23 up to 95 B-Channels. Activation of this feature allows up to 3 signaling channels to be used for additional data transport (B-Channels).

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Clear Channel Capability provides Bipolar with 8 Zero Substitution (B8ZS) line code on NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> service arrangements, as described in 7.2.8(D)(3) preceding. The B-channels on NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> are clear of the signaling and control functions handled on the D-channel. This allows all 64 kbps on each B-channel to be used for customer information.

5. Extended Superframe Format (ESF)

ESF, as described in 7.2.8(D)(7) preceding, extends the customer's 1.544 Mbps framing structure from 12 to 24 frames and divides the 8 kbps 193rd bit position pattern into three distinct functionalities: 2 kbps for frame synchronization, 2 kbps for cyclic redundancy checking and 4 kbps used primarily for performance monitoring information.

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At the customer's option, NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> may also be provisioned with the Enhanced Hunt Group (EHG) feature at the rates set forth in 7.5.8(C)(14)(c) following.

The EHG feature allows customers to utilize the full capacity of a NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> service arrangement through circular hunting capability. The EHG feature is generally available in Telephone Company wire centers equipped with ISDN-PRI functionality, and provides customers greater flexibility in sizing and managing their networks.

When a customer orders NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> with the EHG feature, the customer and the Telephone Company will work cooperatively to plan, engineer, provision and manage the EHG feature. The monthly recurring rates for the EHG feature are in addition to all applicable recurring rates and nonrecurring charges for a DS1 channel equipped with NetPoint<sup>SM</sup>. When EHG is requested coincident with the customer's initial NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> order, no additional nonrecurring charges will be assessed for the installation of EHG. When EHG is added subsequent to the customer's initial NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> order, the nonrecurring charge associated with a DS1 service rearrangement will apply.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)7.2.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)(D) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)(8) NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> (Cont'd) \*(c) Regulations

NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> will be provided on DS1 high capacity facilities for connection to other access services provided by the Telephone Company, and may not be terminated to a PBX or other customer premises equipment (CPE) of the customer. The customer is responsible for ordering the DS1 service at the same time NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> is ordered. At the customer's option, existing DS1 high capacity facilities may be upgraded to include NetPoint<sup>SM</sup>. NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> requires the full 1.544 Mbps of the DS1 facility and cannot be allocated to fractions of the DS1 facility.

NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> is available in central offices suitably equipped with ISDN capability as identified in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. If the central office serving the customer is not equipped for ISDN, the Telephone Company will provide NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> from an alternate serving wire center which is ISDN capable at no additional charge to the customer.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)7.2.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)(D) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)(8) NetPoint<sup>sm</sup> (Cont'd) \*(c) Regulations (Cont'd)

In order to maintain the quality of NetPoint<sup>sm</sup> service, the Telephone Company reserves the right to perform preventative and/or routine maintenance and software upgrades to the network. The Telephone Company will perform any required maintenance or software upgrades in a maintenance window that is anticipated to minimize disruption of customer service and activity. The Telephone Company will provide advance notice of all scheduled maintenance.

When the Telephone Company is required to perform maintenance to the network as a result of unexpected events, prior notification may not be possible. However, the customer will be notified upon completion of the required maintenance.

No credit allowance for NetPoint<sup>sm</sup> charges will be provided for interruptions required to perform the maintenance or software upgrades.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)7.2.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)(D) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)(8) NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> (Cont'd) \*(d) Application of Rates

For each NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> service, a monthly recurring rate and nonrecurring charge will apply. The NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> rates are in addition to applicable recurring rates and nonrecurring charges for the DS1 (1.544 Mbps) channel to be equipped with NetPoint<sup>SM</sup>.

Nonrecurring charges will not apply when NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> is ordered on a DS1 channel termination committed to a term discount plan (TDP) in accordance with Sections 7.4.11 and 7.4.16 following, or when a customer upgrades existing ISDN-PRI provided under a General or Local exchange tariff to a DS1 equipped with NetPoint<sup>SM</sup>.

\* Effective November 1, 2013, the NetPoint<sup>SM</sup>1 optional feature will no longer be available to new customers. There will be no change to arrangements in service on orders prior to November 1, 2013.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)7.5.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)(6) NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> \*\*(a) NetPoint<sup>SM</sup>1 \*\*

- per DS1 connection

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges*</u>
Florida	\$347.00	\$220.00
Indiana#	\$303.00	\$220.00
Kansas	\$356.00	\$250.00
Minnesota	\$356.00	\$250.00
Missouri#	\$356.00	\$250.00
Nebraska	\$356.00	\$250.00
New Jersey	\$374.00	\$300.00
North Carolina	\$417.00	\$250.00
Ohio	\$345.00	\$220.00
Oregon	\$458.00	\$220.00
Pennsylvania	\$374.00	\$300.00
South Carolina	\$391.00	\$220.00
Tennessee	\$391.00	\$220.00
Texas	\$356.00	\$250.00
Virginia	\$391.00	\$220.00
Washington	\$458.00	\$220.00
Wyoming	\$356.00	\$250.00

# See Section 1.3 preceding.

\* Nonrecurring charges will not apply when NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> is ordered on a DS1 channel termination committed to a term discount plan (TDP) or premier term discount plan (PTDP) in accordance with Sections 7.4.11 and 7.4.16 preceding, or when a customer upgrades existing ISDN-PRI provided under a General or Local exchange tariff to a DS1 equipped with NetPoint<sup>SM</sup>.

\*\* Effective November 1, 2013, the NetPoint<sup>SM</sup>1 optional feature will no longer be available to new customers. There will be no change to arrangements in service on orders prior to November 1, 2013. (T)  
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	<u>Monthly Rates</u>
Florida	\$20.00
Indiana#	\$20.00
Kansas	\$20.00
Minnesota	\$20.00
Missouri#	\$20.00
Nebraska	\$20.00
New Jersey	\$20.00
North Carolina	\$20.00
Ohio	\$20.00
Oregon	\$20.00
Pennsylvania	\$20.00
South Carolina	\$20.00
Tennessee	\$20.00
Texas	\$20.00
Virginia	\$20.00
Washington	\$20.00
Wyoming	\$20.00

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22. Pricing Flexibility Special Access Service (Cont'd)22.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)22.5.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)(6) NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> \*\*(a) NetPoint<sup>SM</sup>1 - per DS1 connection

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges*</u>
Florida		
Orlando MSA	\$347.00	\$220.00
Tallahassee MSA	\$347.00	\$220.00
Indiana#	N/A	N/A
Kansas	N/A	N/A
Minnesota	N/A	N/A
Missouri#	N/A	N/A
Nebraska	N/A	N/A
Nevada	\$290.00	\$220.00
New Jersey	N/A	N/A
North Carolina		
Fayetteville MSA	\$417.00	\$250.00
Greenville MSA	\$417.00	\$250.00
Hickory MSA	\$417.00	\$250.00
Rocky Mount MSA	\$417.00	\$250.00
Ohio	\$345.00	\$220.00
Oregon	N/A	N/A
Pennsylvania	\$374.00	\$300.00
South Carolina	N/A	N/A
Tennessee	N/A	N/A
Texas	N/A	N/A
Virginia	\$391.00	\$220.00
Washington	N/A	N/A
Wyoming	N/A	N/A

# See Section 1.3 preceding.

\* Nonrecurring charges will not apply when NetPoint<sup>SM</sup> is ordered on a DS1 channel termination committed to a term discount plan (TDP) or premier term discount plan (PTDP) in accordance with Section 7.4.11 and 7.4.16 preceding, or when a customer upgrades existing ISDN-PRI provided under a General or Local exchange tariff to a DS1 equipped with NetPoint<sup>SM</sup>.

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	<u>Monthly Rates</u>
Florida	
Orlando MSA	\$20.00
Tallahassee MSA	\$20.00
Indiana#	N/A
Kansas	N/A
Minnesota	N/A
Missouri#	N/A
Nebraska	N/A
Nevada	\$20.00
New Jersey	N/A
North Carolina	
Fayetteville MSA	\$20.00
Greenville MSA	\$20.00
Hickory MSA	\$20.00
Rocky Mount MSA	\$20.00
Ohio	\$20.00
Oregon	N/A
Pennsylvania	\$20.00
South Carolina	N/A
Tennessee	N/A
Texas	N/A
Virginia	\$20.00
Washington	N/A
Wyoming	N/A

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# See Section 1.3 preceding.

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