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## EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

|       |   |  |
|-------|---|--|
| HC    | - | High Capacity                            |
| HNPA  | - | Home Numbering Plan Area                 |
| Hz    | - | Hertz                                    |
| IA    | - | Interface Arrangement                    |
| IC    | - | Interexchange Carrier                    |
| ICB   | - | Individual Case Basis                    |
| IDDD  | - | International Direct Distance Dialing    |
| ILP   | - | Initial Liability Period                 |
| IP    | - | Interconnection Point                    |
| kbps  | - | kilobits per second                      |
| kHz   | - | kilohertz                                |
| LATA  | - | Local Access and Transport Area          |
| LEC   | - | Local Exchange Carrier                   |
| Ma    | - | Milliamperes                             |
| Mbps  | - | Megabits per second                      |
| MHz   | - | Megahertz                                |
| MJU   | - | Multi-Junction Unit                      |
| MRC   | - | Monthly Recurring Charge                 |
| MST   | - | Manual Scheduled Testing                 |
| MTL   | - | Maximum Termination Liability            |
| NA    | - | Not Available                            |
| NANP  | - | North American Numbering Plan            |
| NECA  | - | National Exchange Carrier Association    |
| NPA   | - | Numbering Plan Area                      |
| NRC   | - | Nonrecurring Charge                      |
| NST   | - | Nonscheduled Testing                     |
| NXX   | - | Three Digit Central Office Code          |
| OC-n  | - | Optical Carrier Rate                     |
| OPS   | - | Off-Premises Station                     |
| PBX   | - | Private Branch Exchange                  |
| PCM   | - | Pulse Code Modulation                    |
| POT   | - | Point of Termination                     |
| PSTN  | - | Public Switched Telephone Network        |
| PVU   | - | Percent VoIP Usage                       |
| RMC   | - | Recurring Monthly Charge                 |
| rms   | - | root-mean-square                         |
| SCFA  | - | Secondary Connecting Facility Assignment |
| SF    | - | Single Frequency                         |
| SLC   | - | Subscriber Line Charge                   |
| SONET | - | Synchronous Optical Network              |
| SRL   | - | Singing Return Loss                      |
| STR   | - | Switched Transport Rate                  |
| TDCF  | - | Total Day Conversion Factor              |
| TDM   | - | Time Division Multiplexing               |
| TLP   | - | Transmission Level Point                 |
| UL    | - | Under Utilization Liability              |
| VG    | - | Voice Grade                              |
| V&H   | - | Vertical & Horizontal                    |
| VoIP  | - | Voice over Internet Protocol             |
| WATS  | - | Wide Area Telecommunications Service     |

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)Subscriber Line Charge

The term "Subscriber Line Charge" denotes a fee that the subscriber pays to the local telephone company that connects the subscriber to the telephone network.

Synchronous Test Line

The term "Synchronous Test Line" denotes an arrangement of an end office which performs marginal operational tests of supervisory and ring-tripping functions.

Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System

The term "Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System" or "TSP System" refers to the regulatory, administrative and operational system authorizing and providing for priority treatment (i.e., the provisioning and restoration) of NSEP Services.

Temporary Facilities

The term "Temporary Facilities" denotes facilities used to provide FIA to a customer for less than the minimum service period or less than one month, whichever is longer, or to provide FIA while permanent facilities are being constructed.

Terminating Direction

The term "Terminating Direction" denotes the use of Switched Access for the completion of calls from a CDL to an end user.

Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic

The term "Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" denotes a customer's interexchange voice traffic exchanged with the Company in Time Division Multiplexing format over PSTN facilities, which originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) format. "Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" originates and/or terminates in IP format when it originates from and/or terminates to an end user customer of a service that requires IP-compatible customer premises equipment.

Trunk

The term "Trunk" denotes a communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in an end-to-end connection.

Trunk Group

The term "Trunk Group" denotes a grouping of trunks which are traffic engineered as a unit for the establishment of connections between switching systems in which all of the communications paths are interchangeable.

Trunk Side Connection

The term "Trunk Side Connection" denotes the connection of a transmission path to the trunk side of an end office switch.

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.7 High Capacity DS1 (1.544 Mbps) Facilities(A) Standard ArrangementsNon-Competitive End User Channel Termination  
(Special Access Line)

| <u>Jurisdiction</u> | <u>Nonrecurring<br/>Charge</u> | <u>Monthly<br/>Rate</u> |     |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| Alabama             | \$410.19 (R)                   | \$263.15                | (C) |
| Missouri            | 410.19 (R)                     | 263.15                  | (C) |

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13. END USER FIA

The Company will provide End User FIA to end users who obtain local telephone service from the Company under its General and/or Local tariffs and to end users and ICs that obtain FIA from the Company under this tariff. (T)  
(T)  
(T)

13.1 General Description

End User FIA provides for the use of a Common Line (excluding Public Pay Telephone connections) by an end user or an IC and an Access Recovery Charge (ARC).

Use of a Common Line is provided 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Undertaking of the Company - The Company will provide End User Access at rates and charges as set forth in rate sections following. (T)

(A) Subscriber Line Charge (SLC) (C)

Use of a SLC by an end user in connection with interstate Access Services provided under this tariff. Such use will be provided when the end user obtains local exchange service. (C)

(B) Access Recovery Charge (ARC)

The ARC is assessed when an end user or reseller obtains local exchange service from the Company and is a per month rate that is assessed to the end user or reseller of the associated local exchange service. (T)

13.2 Limitations

- (A) A telephone number is not provided with End User FIA.
- (B) Detail billing is not provided for End User FIA.
- (C) Directory listings are not included in the rates and charges for End User FIA.
- (D) Intercept arrangements are not included in the rates and charges for End User FIA.
- (E) Lifeline Assistance Program

The federal Lifeline Assistance Program is designed to provide a credit to monthly end user access charges for qualifying low income residential subscribers. When a carrier is designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier for the Lifeline Assistance Program and when an eligible residential end user qualifies for the Lifeline Assistance Program in association with local residential exchange service of that carrier, the EUCL and ARC Residence rates as set forth in 13.7, following are waived.

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13. END USER FIA (Cont'd)13.3 Liability

The regulations as set forth in 2.1.3 preceding apply to a customer provided with End User FIA.

13.4 Provision and Ownership of Telephone Numbers

The customer has no property right to the telephone number assignment or any other call number designation associated with End User FIA. The Company reserves the right to assign, designate or change such numbers, or the Company serving Central Office prefixes associated with numbers, when reasonably necessary in the conduct of its business.

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(T)13.5 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances13.5.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits

The regulations as set forth in 2.4.1 preceding apply to customers provided with End User FIA.

13.5.2 Cancellation of Application

End User FIA is cancelled when the ASR for the associated local telephone service is cancelled. No cancellation charges apply.

13.5.3 Changes to ASRs

When changes are made to ASRs for the local telephone service or Switched Access associated with End User FIA, any necessary changes will be made for End User FIA. No charges will apply.

13.5.4 Allowance for Interruptions

When there is an interruption to End User FIA, no credit will be allowed for an interruption of less than 24 hours. The customer will be credited for an interruption of 24 hours or more at the rate of 1/30th of the Common Line per month charge for End User FIA, SLC and ARC per month charges for each period of 24 hours or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues from the time of notice to the Company that an interruption has occurred.

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13. END USER FIA (Cont'd)13.6 Rate Regulations

- (A) When the end user's local service is provided by the Company, the end user will be charged the Subscriber Line Charge (SLC) and ARC. When end user local service is provided by a local service provider that resells local service (reseller), the reseller will be charged the SLC. These charges will be waived for Residence customers who receive Lifeline Assistance Program benefits. (T)  
(C)  
(C)

- (B) Residence rates, as set forth in 13.7 following, apply to common lines that are subject to residential rates under the Company General and/or Local tariffs. (T)

End user residence common line rates are applied as primary or non-primary.

The designation of primary and non-primary will be as follows. The primary rate is assessed to the residential subscriber line which is any or all of the following:

- (1) the only line provided at that service address; or,
- (2) the first line installed at that location. Any additional residence exchange lines at the same service location, regardless of the named subscriber, will be assessed the non-primary rate; or,
- (3) the line designated as the primary by the billed party or parties when multiple exchange lines are ordered at the same time for the same service location.

In most cases only one line at a service location can be classified primary; all others are considered to be non-primary.

Business Single Line rates, as set forth in 13.7 following, apply to common lines that are not subject to residential rates under Company General and/or Local tariffs when only one such line is obtained by the same customer within a state from the same Company. (T)  
(T)

Business Multiline rates, as set forth in 13.7, apply to common lines, that are not subject to residential rates under Company General and/or Local tariffs when more than one such line is obtained by the same customer within a state from the same Company and to all pay telephone common lines. Central Office located Centrex and Centrex-type services are rated as set forth in 13.7 for Business Multiline except as set forth in (C) following. (T)  
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13. END USER FIA (Cont'd)13.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

## (B) (Cont'd)

A distinction should be made between multi-line and multi-party service, in that each party of a multi-party service is treated as a single-party service for rate application. For example:

- (1) A multi-party residential subscriber with one line will be assessed the residence rate.
  - (2) A multi-party residential subscriber with two or more terminating lines will be assessed the residence rate for each of those lines.
  - (3) A multi-party business subscriber with one terminating line will be assessed the business single-line rate.
  - (4) A multi-party business subscriber with two or more terminating lines will be assessed the business multi-line rate for each of those lines.
- (C) Central Office located Centrex Dormitory (Residential) Service is a service to a college, university or school that serves the students or faculty dormitory (residential) quarters. Residence rates, as set forth in 13.7, apply to Common Lines used to provide Centrex Dormitory Service.
- (D) For service provided as Remote Call Forwarding, residential or business, under the General and/or Local exchange service tariffs, SLC and ARC charges do not apply. (C)
- (E) Pay Telephone common lines and related facilities are rated as Business Multiline as set forth in 13.7.
- (F) For Integrated Services Digital Network-Primary Rate Interface (ISDN PRI) the ISDN PRI SLC and ARC as set forth in 13.7 and the port charges as set forth in Section 6.14(C) will apply per ISDN PRI service. (C)
- (G) For Integrated Services Digital Network-Basic Rate Interface (ISDN BRI) the ISDN BRI SLC and ARC charge as set forth in 13.7 will apply per ISDN BRI service. (C)
- (H) End User Port Charge
- When an end user is provided local exchange service under any general and/or local exchange tariff(s) using a DS1 (1.544 Mbps) channel service where the customer provides the terminating channelization equipment, five (5) SLC - Multiline Business Individual line or trunk charges as set forth in Section 13.7 and the port charges as set forth in Section 6.14(C), preceding, apply to each DS1 channel service. (C)

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13. END USER FIA (Cont'd)13.7 Rates and Charges

Monthly rates for Subscriber Line Charges (SLC) are as follows:

(C)

(A) SLC

(C)

- Per Common Line

| <u>Jurisdiction</u> | <u>Business<br/>Multiline<br/>Monthly Rate</u> | <u>Business and<br/>Primary Residence<br/>Monthly Rate</u> | <u>Single Line<br/>Non-Primary Residence<br/>Monthly Rate</u> |     |
|---------------------|--|--|---|-----|
| Alabama             | \$8.45 (R)                                     | \$6.50   | \$6.87  | (C) |
| Missouri            | 8.45 (R)                                       | 6.50   | 6.87  | (C) |
| <u>Jurisdiction</u> |  | <u>ISDN BRI<br/>Monthly Rate</u>                           | <u>ISDN BRI<br/>Monthly Rate</u>                              |     |
| Alabama             |  | \$6.87   | \$42.25 (R)   | (C) |
| Missouri            |  | 6.87   | 42.25 (R)   | (C) |

\* These charges will be waived for Residence customers who receive Lifeline Assistance Program benefits.

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## FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

13. END USER FIA (Cont'd)13.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(B) Access Recovery Charge (ARC)

Monthly rates for ARC are as follows:

- Per Line or Trunk, each

| <u>Jurisdiction</u> | <u>Business Multi-Line</u>               | <u>Business Single Line</u> |
|---------------------|--|-----------------------------|
|                     | <u>Centrex</u><br><u>Monthly Rate **</u> | <u>Monthly Rate*</u>        |
| Alabama             | \$3.00                                   | \$1.84                      |
| Missouri            | \$3.72                                   | \$2.02                      |
|                     |  |                             |
| <u>Jurisdiction</u> | <u>ISDN BRI</u>                          | <u>ISDN PRI</u>             |
|                     | <u>Monthly Rate</u>                      | <u>Monthly Rate</u>         |
| Alabama             | \$1.84                                   | \$3.00                      |
| Missouri            | \$2.02                                   | \$3.72                      |

The Primary Residence and Non-Primary Residence\* ARC exchange-specific rates apply to the following exchanges/companies:

CenturyTel of Southern Alabama  
ALL EXCHANGES

\$ -

CenturyTel of Central Missouri

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Ashland    | \$ 0.94 |
| Ava        | \$ 0.94 |
| Centralia  | \$ 0.94 |
| Clark      | \$ -    |
| Columbia   | \$ -    |
| Crane      | \$ -    |
| Hallsville | \$ 0.94 |
| Mansfield  | \$ -    |
| Rocheport  | \$ 0.94 |
| Sturgeon   | \$ 0.94 |

## (C) FUSC Surcharge Factor

Percentage

20.1% (I)

(C)

\* The ARC Charge does not apply to customers purchasing CenturyLink's Pure Broadband Bundle.

\*\* Centrex customers that have a Dedicated Centrex Common Block are exempt from the ARC charge.

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