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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

- (Q) When a business end user is provided derived voice channels over a 2-wire facility used in conjunction with Digital Subscriber Line Technology, the SLC and ARC Multi-line Business Subscriber line or trunk rate and the PICC Multi-line Business rate set forth in 4.7 following shall apply on the main telephone number of each facility on which derived voice channels are provided. SLC and ARC charges shall not apply on the individual derived voice channels.
- (R) The Federal Universal Service Fund (USF) end user charge is designed to recover all contributions made by the Company to federally mandated universal service support mechanisms. Federal USF end user charges will not apply to end users who qualify for the Lifeline Assistance Program or to resellers of the Company's local exchange services (i.e., carriers that purchase services for resale and certify to the Company that they contribute to support universal service).

End users who obtain local exchange service from the Company under its general and/or local exchange tariffs will be assessed a monthly, flat-rated Federal USF end user charge, as set forth in 4.7(D) following.

For end user customers with direct switched dedicated or special access billing, the monthly Federal USF end user charge will be applied at the billing account level. The applicable monthly charge will be determined by multiplying the quarterly USF contribution factor prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission, as set forth below, by the end user's total monthly switched dedicated or special access charges billed under this Tariff. Customers may certify exemption from Federal USF charges at the Access Carrier Name Abbreviation (ACNA), Billing Access Number (BAN) or circuit level. Certification at the ACNA level will exempt all BANs under that ACNA. Customers must certify exemption from Federal USF end user charges on an annual basis.

For all other interstate access services provided to end users (i.e., Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charges (PICC), Presubscription Change Charges), the monthly Federal USF end user charge will be determined by multiplying the quarterly USF contribution factor, as set forth below, by the total of the end user customer's monthly charges billed for services under this Tariff.

USF Contribution Factor	0.346	(I)
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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)

4.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(C) Line Port Charge (LPC)

- Multi-Line Business Subscriber,
per line or trunk

State	Monthly Rate
Indiana #	\$0.72
Kansas Missouri # South Carolina Tennessee Texas Virginia	0.83
New Jersey Pennsylvania	0.73
North Carolina	0.74
Ohio	0.71

See Section 1.3 preceding.

(D) Federal Universal Service Fund (USF) End User Surcharge

(1) Individual Line or Trunk, Non-Primary ISDN BRI

Monthly Rate (Individual line or trunk, each)			
State	Residence		Business
	Primary	Non-Primary ISDN BRI	Single Line
Indiana, Kansas Missouri, S. Carolina Texas, Virginia	\$2.25 (I)	\$2.42	\$2.25 (I)
New Jersey	1.99 (I)	1.99 (I)	1.99 (I)
North Carolina Ohio	2.25 (I)	2.42	2.25 (I)
Pennsylvania	2.25 (I)	2.27 (I)	2.25 (I)
Tennessee	2.11 (I)	2.11 (I)	2.11 (I)

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(D) Federal Universal Service Fund (USF) End User Surcharge

(2) Multi-Line Business, Centrex and Payphone Service

- For ISDN/PRI, multiply the Federal USF End User Surcharge rate by five for each T-1 facility.)

Monthly Rate (Individual line or trunk, each)			
State	Business		
	Multi-Line	Centrex Line	Payphone Service Provider
Indiana	\$3.37 (I)	0.50	3.18 (I)
Kansas	3.20 (I)	0.50	3.18 (I)
Missouri	3.65 (R)	0.50	3.18 (I)
New Jersey	3.21 (I)	0.50	3.10 (I)
North Carolina	3.79 (I)	0.50	3.08 (I)
Ohio	3.51 (I)	0.50	3.18 (I)
Pennsylvania	3.48 (I)	0.50	3.18 (I)
South Carolina	3.40 (I)	0.50	3.18 (I)
Tennessee	3.73 (I)	0.50	3.03 (I)
Texas	3.31 (I)	0.50	3.18 (I)
Virginia	3.35 (I)	0.50	3.18 (I)

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