

ACCESS SERVICE

8. OTHER ACCESS SERVICES

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8.1 Digital Subscriber Line Service

This section contains the rules and regulations pertaining to the provision of Digital Subscriber Line Service (DSL). DSL provides high-speed connections over existing copper facilities which are also used to provision customers' local exchange service. The regulations and rates specified herein are in addition to the applicable regulations and rates specified in other sections of this tariff.

8.1.1 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Service

(A) Service Description

Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) Service is an access data technology service offered, where available, in speed levels from 256 Kbps to 8 Mbps down and 272 Kbps to 1.086 Mbps up. The "up" speeds represent transmission speeds in kilobits or in megabits from the customer designated location (CDL) to the Telephone Company's ADSL connection point. The "down" speeds represent the transmission speeds in kilobits or megabits from the Telephone Company's ADSL connection point to the CDL. The connection point is the aggregation point designated by the Telephone Company for connecting multiple Telephone Company serving wire centers of DSL terminations to other network interface services. Other network services may include, but are not limited to, Frame Relay, ATM, DS1 and/or DS3 facilities. Telephone Company provided ATM, DS1 and DS3 network interface services may not be available for connection with ADSL Service in all areas.

(B) Service Provisioning

ADSL Service is provisioned over existing Telephone Company copper facilities and transported to the Telephone Company's backbone network. ADSL Service provides a connection from the customer designated location (CDL) to the ADSL connection point.

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8.1.1 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Service (Cont'd)

(B) Service Provisioning (Cont'd)

The Telephone Company will qualify the ADSL Service between the CDL and the serving wire center. The purpose of qualification is to determine the availability and suitability of existing Telephone Company copper facilities to provide the service. The Telephone Company will not provision this service on facilities which are not suitable for ADSL.

The Telephone Company does not undertake to originate data, but offers the use of its service components, where available, to customers for the purpose of transporting customer-originated data.

ADSL will be provided subject to the availability and limitations of Telephone company wire centers and outside plant facilities and is only available where technical capabilities permit. Downstream data rates depend on a number of factors, including but not limited to (1) the distance from the CDL to the serving wire center, (2) the type of copper facility (wire gauge) and (3) the physical plant. The Telephone Company does not guarantee data rates in either direction.

(C) Responsibility of the Telephone Company

The Telephone Company will provision and maintain ADSL Service for the customer up to and including the Network Interface Device (NID). The Telephone Company will advise the customer of the equipment necessary to support ADSL Service.

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(D) Rights of the Telephone Company

The Telephone Company will not provision DSL Service if the Telephone Company reasonably determines that (a) it is not technically feasible over existing facilities or (b) it will cause interference problems with existing services.

During the Telephone Company's network maintenance and software updates periods, it may be necessary to place the ADSL wire center out of service. The Telephone Company reserves the right to temporarily interrupt ADSL Service at other times in emergency situations.

(E) Responsibility of the Customer

The customer is responsible for providing compatible customer provided equipment (CPE) that is used for connection to ADSL service.

The customer is responsible for providing the Telephone Company with the necessary information (e.g., Data Link Connection Identifier(s) (DLCI), Permanent Virtual Circuit (PVC), and/or Internet Protocol (IP) to provision ADSL Service.

(F) Rate Regulations

(1) Rate Elements

A non-recurring charge and a monthly rate apply for the installation of ADSL Service. The non-recurring charge is also applicable when changing bandwidth.

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(F) Rate Regulations (Cont'd.)

(1) Rate Elements (Cont'd.)

ADSL Service is available in different levels. These levels are based on the downstream and upstream speeds chosen by the customer, but are not guaranteed. A customer may have multiple packages; however, the downstream and upstream speeds may not be substituted within a service level, as the packages are defined by the downstream and upstream speeds.

DSL access service connection service provides for the interconnection of DSL to special access, frame relay, and/or ATM service.

(G) Rates and Charges

(1) Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service

	Monthly Rate	Non- Recurring Charge
Per local exchange telephone service line	\$18.00	\$99.00

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