

ACCESS SERVICE

SECTION 10. DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE ACCESS SERVICE

Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) service provides high-speed transmission services for simultaneous voice and data communications over local exchange service facilities. Service is provided, where available, between customer designated premises and designated Telephone Company Serving Wire Centers. The regulations and rates specified herein are in addition to the applicable regulations and rates specified in other sections of this tariff. (T)

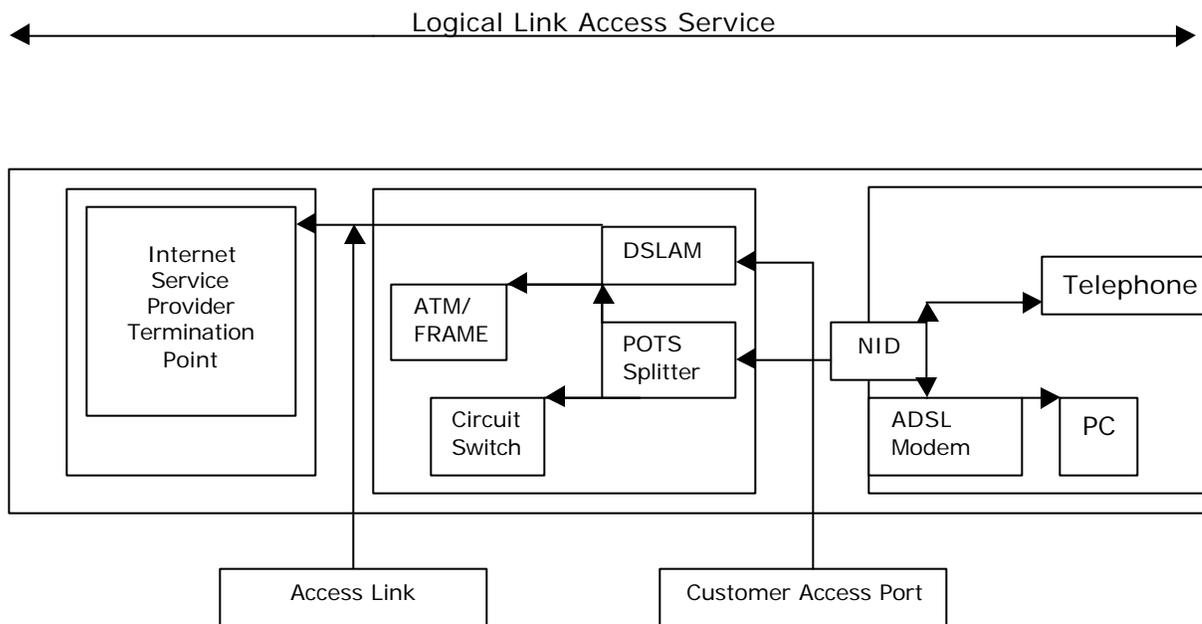
10.1 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (ADSL) (T)

10.1.1 General

ADSL Access Service enables data traffic generated by the customer's equipment to be transported over existing local exchange service facilities to an ADSL Customer Access Port located in the Telephone Company's Serving Wire Center (SWC). The customer is the subscriber of the Telephone Company's local exchange service. At the ADSL Customer Access Port, the customer's ADSL Access Service must be connected to an Internet Service Provider (ISP) using the Telephone Company's Logical Link Access Service via a local DS1 or DS3 connection. An ADSL Access Link service is a network connection that provides a DS1 or DS3 link between the Telephone Company's ADSL SWC and an Internet Service Provider's equipment. (T)

A generic view of how ADSL Access Service would be provided is depicted in the figure following. In this example, the customer purchases ADSL Customer Access Service pursuant to the provisions specified in this section. The data content provider purchases ADSL Access Link Service pursuant to the provisions specified in this section, to connect its designated premises to the ADSL Serving Wire Center. (T)

ADSL ACCESS SERVICE CONFIGURATION (T)



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10.1.1 General (Cont'd)

Each ADSL Access Service request provides one Logical Link to connect a customer to one Internet Service Provider. (T)

If a data content provider is served by any central office other than the than an ADSL central office, any and all applicable special access rate elements will be applied as required. (T)

10.1.2 Limitations

ADSL Access Service will be furnished where suitable facilities exist as determined by the Telephone Company. Speeds shown herein represent the highest attainable data rate for both sending and receiving data. These peak speeds are not guaranteed by the Telephone Company due to factors that may affect the actual speeds delivered, including loop distance from the Telephone Company SWC, condition of the facilities, and limitations in the ISP's network design. Customer premise equipment (CPE) must be compatible with the ADSL technology. (T)

The Telephone Company reserves the right to interrupt temporarily ADSL Access Service for wire center maintenance, software updates, and in cases of emergency. (T)

The ADSL Access Port can only be connected to a ADSL ISP Access Link. An ADSL Access Port can not be connected to another ADSL Access Port connection using the Logical Link. (T)

Rates and regulations for ADSL Access Service are in addition to any rates and regulations that apply for the ADSL Access Service customer's local exchange service. (T)

10.1.3 Undertaking of the Telephone Company

The Telephone Company will provide ADSL Access Service as follows: (T)

- (A) The Telephone Company will determine if the customer's local exchange service line is suitable for use with ADSL Access Service. Service will not be provided on lines that the Telephone Company determines are not suitable for ADSL Access Service or on lines that produce interference with other services provided by the Telephone Company. Other services take priority over ADSL Access Service at the sole discretion of the Telephone Company. (T)

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10.1.3 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)

- (B) The Telephone Company, after determining if the local exchange service line is suitable for ADSL Access Service, will notify the customer if any additional CPE is necessary to support ADSL Access Service. (T)  
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- (C) The Telephone Company will provision and maintain ADSL Access Service from the customer's SWC to the Point of Termination at the Customer's premise. (T)

10.1.4 Obligation of the Customer

In addition to the regulations described in other sections of this tariff, the following provisions apply to ADSL Access Service: (T)

- (A) The customer must subscribe to local exchange service from the telephone Company pursuant to the Telephone Company's local exchange service tariffs. The Telephone Company will automatically disconnect ADSL service when the associated local exchange service is disconnected for any reason. (T)
- (B) The customer is responsible for providing the Telephone Company with the necessary information to provision ADSL Access Service (e.g., customer name, telephone number, and premises address; billing name and address; customer contact name and telephone number and the contact name and telephone number of the ISP with which the customer's ADSL Access Service will interconnect). (T)
- (C) The customer is responsible for providing and maintaining all required CPE, which is compatible with the Telephone Company's ADSL Service. (T)

10.1.5 Service Options

(A) ADSL Access Service (T)

ADSL Access Service is available to customers in three service level packages, and is based on the speeds available from the customer's chosen Internet Service Provider. A customer may select from multiple packages; however, the speeds may not be substituted within a service level, as the packages are defined by the speeds. (T)

ADSL OPTION 1	256 Kbps	(T)
ADSL OPTION 2	512 Kbps	(T)
ADSL OPTION 3	768 Kbps	(T)

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10.1.5 Service Options

(A) ADSL Access Service (Cont'd)

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Data speeds set forth are peak speeds. Actual speeds may be affected by loop distance, wire gauge, services in the same wire group, and other factors, therefore data rates are not guaranteed.

(B) Access Link Connection

The Access Link consists of a port connection into the ADSL terminating equipment at the Telephone Company SWC. The Access Link transport consists of a Telephone Company provided physical connection (local T1) between SWC and a ISP's designated customer premise for the purpose of directing ADSL Access Service customer's data traffic. The Link transport is subject to any and all tariff rates as specified in the Access Tariff.

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10.1.6 ADSL Service Availability

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Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company will provide ADSL service where suitable facilities exist.

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10.1.7 Service Rearrangements and Software Changes

(A) ADSL Access Service

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A Service Rearrangement charge is applicable for service level (speed) downgrades, and for changing Network Service Providers. The customer may request multiple rearrangements within one SWC on one order. A separate order is required for rearrangements that affect multiple SWC's. The Service Rearrangement charge applies on a per service rearrangement basis.

A customer may order Service Rearrangements subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Both the existing and the new services are provided solely by the Telephone Company.
- (2) The new service will be provided at the same customer location as the discontinued service.
- (3) The monthly rates for the new service(s) and/or service elements will be those in effect at the time of the service change.

A nonrecurring charge applies on changes associated with the ADSL Access Service. This charge applies on a per change basis.

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(B) Access Link Connection

A Service Rearrangement charge is applicable for all Access Link Connecting channel changes. The NSP may request multiple rearrangements within one SWC on one order. A separate order is required for rearrangements that affect multiple SWC's. The Service Rearrangement charge applies on a per service rearrangement basis.

An Access Link Connection Customer may order Service Rearrangements subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The new service will be provided at the same customer location as the discontinued service.
- (2) The monthly rates for the new service(s) and/or service elements will be those in effect at the time of the service change.

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10.1.8 Rates and Charges

Rates and regulations for ADSL Access Service are in addition to any rates and regulations that apply for the ADSL Access Service customer's local exchange service. (T)  
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1. Standard Arrangements:	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	
(a) ADSL Line Charge:			(T)
Option 1	\$30.00	\$100.00	
Option 2	\$30.00	\$100.00	
Option 3	\$30.00	\$100.00	
(b) ADSL Access Link Service Connection:			(T)
- Per DS1 Connection	\$50.00	\$300.00	
- Per DS3 Connection	\$350.00	\$300.00	
(c) Service Rearrangements:			
ADSL Line Rearrangement		\$25.00	(T)
ADSL Access Service Connection Rearrangement		\$75.00	(T)

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10.1.9 Promotional Offerings

- (A) ADSL 18-Month Term Discount Line Charge Rates for service ordered between April 2, 2002, and June 30, 2002.

During the period of April 2, 2002 through June 30, 2002, residential customers may order ADSL Options 1, 2, or 3 and pay the reduced monthly ADSL Line Charge rates listed below versus those listed in Section 10.1.8 of the tariff. Customers will be guaranteed the 18-Month Term Discount rates as identified below for a period not to exceed 18-months from the date of installation. To receive this promotional offer, a customer must place a completed order for ADSL under this promotional offer within the time period specified. This offering is not available with any other promotions.

Under the Term Discount Plan, if a customer chooses to disconnect all or a portion of the service prior to the expiration of the Term Discount period, discontinuance charges will apply to the portion of the service being discontinued. Discontinuance charges equal to one hundred percent of the total undiscounted monthly rates and installation charges identified in Section 10.1.8, less any amounts previously paid, will apply for the minimum service period. The minimum service period will be 18 months. At the end of the Term Discount period, the customer will revert back to monthly rates offered under Section 10.1.8 or may subscribe to any new Promotional Offering (if one is currently available through this tariff).

18-Month Term Discount ADSL Line Charge

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Option 1	\$15.00	\$0.00
Option 2	\$15.00	\$0.00
Option 3	\$15.00	\$0.00

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