

DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICES

Item

440 DIGITAL CHANNEL SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Note: Effective April 20, 2011, Digital Channel Service (DSC) at asynchronous speeds of 2.4 Kbps, 4.8 Kbps, 9.6 Kbps and 19.2 Kbps and at synchronous speeds of 2.4 Kbps, 4.8 Kbps, 9.6 Kbps and 19.2 Kbps are not available to new customers.

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1. Digital Channel Service (DCS) is furnished for point-to-point digital data transmission at asynchronous speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps, or synchronous speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56.0 Kbps, between service points in the same serving area.

Existing Globesat and Globestream customers, currently utilizing DCS to access Teleglobe Point-of-Presence or International gateway, that convert to the International Private Line (IPL) service option (as specified in Item 438) may continue to utilize DCS to access the IPL service option. Customers with such existing configurations may not add to them or make moves and rearrangements on the same or different premises except for changes in operating speed.

2. Service is furnished subject to the availability of suitable facilities.
3. The Company determines the exchanges where service may be provided.
4. Dual channel capability is limited to where suitable facilities are available.
5. The service consists of the following components:

(a) Access

Provides the customer with a digital local loop from the customer's premises to the serving central office.

(b) Link

Provides the central office equipment required to connect access loops within the same central office or between central offices.

The optional multi-point feature provides the central office equipment required to connect access loops in a multi-point or multi-drop configuration within the same central office or between central offices.

(c) Network

Provides the digital transmission between central offices required to connect accesses whenever they are located in different central offices.

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B. RATES

Note: Effective February 28, 2011, Digital Channel Service (DSC) at asynchronous speeds of 2.4 Kbps, 4.8 Kbps, 9.6 Kbps and 19.2 Kbps and at synchronous speeds of 2.4 Kbps, 4.8 Kbps, 9.6 Kbps and 19.2 Kbps are not available to new customers.

The following monthly rates provide for the appropriate DCS components required to configure the customer's network:

	<u>Rate Per Month</u>		<u>Service Charge</u>	
1. ACCESS				
Access to the serving central office				
- each access .....	\$ 90.50		\$100.00	(Notes 1&2) A
2. LINK				
a) Standard Link, each Access				
- 2.4 to 9.6 Kbps .....	38.50	(Note 3)	--	(Note 4)
- 19.2 and 56 Kbps .....	70.00	(Note 3)	--	(Note 4)
b) Multi-point Feature, each Access (Note 5)	24.00	(Note 3)		
3. NETWORK				
Inter-office mileage charges, rate per 1/4 mile				
- 2.4 to 9.6 Kbps .....	8.60	(Note 3)	--	
- 19.2 and 56 Kbps .....	8.60	(Note 3)	--	

C. CONDITIONS

1. Customers may provide their own digital data unit.
2. Additional charges may apply if unusual costs are encountered in order to provide DCS.

- Notes:
1. Applies to each customer access, for all speeds, to the serving central office.
  2. Local Data Digital Service (LDDS) customers from CRTC 21463, Item 571 will be transferred to DCS and service charges will be waived provided that no circuit re-provisioning is required.
  3. For dual channel capability, two Link charges per access apply, and if applicable, two Network charges if service is provisioned between two different central offices. Respective rates by speed apply to each channel. If applicable, two multi-point feature charges per access also apply.
  4. A service charge of \$50.00 applies to any request for a speed change or circuit reconfiguration which does not require a customer premises visit.
  5. For multi-point service, the mileage between all serving central offices will be totalled (shortest total routing) and rated as specified in B.3.