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Beth Salak, Director
Regulatory Compliance
Florida Public Service Commission
Attn: Tariff Section
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Salak:

Pursuant to Florida Statute 364.051, attached for filing with the Commission are the following pages of the Private Line Services Tariff:

Private Line Services Tariff

- Section B3 - Twelfth Revised Page 12
- Fifteenth Revised Page 13
- Fourteenth Revised Page 14
- Ninth Revised Page 15
- Eighth Revised Page 16
- Sixth Revised Page 17

The purpose of this filing is to increase the monthly rates for Private Line Channels service. The effective date of this tariff is March 1, 2010.

Acknowledgement, date of receipt and authority number of this filing is requested.

Your consideration and approval will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Jerry D. Hendrix (slg)

Regulatory Vice President

Attachments

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Description of Proposed Tariff

This Private Line Services Tariff filing provides for rate increases for various Channel rate elements.

Revenue Impact

This filing results in an increase in the Competitive Non-Basic Services basket in the amount of 0.84%, which is within the allowed change for this basket.

B3. CHANNELS

B3.3 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

B3.3.3 Mileage Measurements (Cont'd)

A. (Cont'd)

6. Obtain the square root of the result obtained in 5 preceding. This is the rate distance in miles. (Fractional miles being considered as full miles.) (Cont'd)

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Difference} \\ \text{Squared} \\ 58,340 \text{ divided by } 10 = 5834 \\ \text{Square root of } 5834 = 76.38 = 77 \text{ Airline miles} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 104 \quad 218 \\ 10,816 + 47,524 = 58,340 \end{array}$$

- B. When a private line is furnished over facilities which the Company elects to provide on a direct basis and is not routed through a central office, one two-point channel charge will apply. The arrangement is limited to channels not more than one airline mile in length.
- C. On a multipoint circuit, each channel connecting a hubbing wire center with a serving wire center or a hubbing wire center with another hubbing wire center or a serving wire center with another serving wire center is considered a separate channel for which a mileage charge is independently computed. The total charge for a multipoint channel is the combination of individual legs that connect all points and results in the lowest charge. Bridging charges apply when three or more channels connect at the same location.
- D. For Series 1000 and 2000 channels the customer may specify the sequence in which the service points are to be connected in which case the rate mileage is the shortest airline mileage determined in accordance with paragraph C preceding which will connect the wire centers of the service points in the specified sequence.

B3.4 Rates and Charges

B3.4.1 Local Channels

- A. Sub Voice Grade (Obsoleted, See Section B103.)
- B. Voice Grade
 Per point of termination
1. Voice

		Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC	
			First	Additional		
(a)	Type 2230	\$125.00 <u>137.50</u>	\$448.80	\$145.20	P2JUX	(1)
(b)	Type 2231	125.00 <u>137.50</u>	448.80	145.20	P2JHX	(1)
(c)	Type 2432	187.70 <u>206.40</u>	521.40	184.80	P2JQX	(1)
(d)	Type 2434	29.00 <u>31.90</u>	204.60	99.00	P2JGX	(1)
(e)	Type 2435	187.70 <u>206.40</u>	481.80	165.00	P2JWX	(1)
(f)	Type 2261	145.80 <u>160.30</u>	745.80	303.60	P2JLX	(1)
(g)	Type 2462	173.60 <u>190.90</u>	732.60	290.40	P2JRX	(1)

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B3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B3.4.1 Local Channels (Cont'd)

- B. Voice Grade
 Per point of termination (Cont'd)
- 2. Data

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC	
		First	Additional		
(a) Type 2260	\$145.80 <u>160.30</u>	\$534.60	\$198.00	P2JKX	(1)
(b) Type 2463	187.70 <u>206.40</u>	534.60	198.00	P2JMX	(1)
(c) Type 2464	187.70 <u>206.40</u>	534.60	198.00	P2JNX	(1)

- C. (Obsoleted, See Section B103)

B3.4.2 Non-Wire Center Connected Channels¹

- A. Served Direct
 - 1. Not routed via the central office, limited to one airline mile or less

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC	
		First	Additional		
(a) Series 1000 (Obsoleted, See Section B103.)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	SDD1X	
(b) Series 2000	29.40 <u>32.30</u>	627.00	217.80	SDD2X	(1)

Note 1: Nonrecurring charges are described in B3.3.1.A preceding.

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B3. CHANNELS

B3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B3.4.3 Interoffice Channels^{1,2}

A. Fixed and Mileage Charges applicable

1. Sub Voice Grade - Series 1000 (Obsoleted, See Section B103.)
2. Voice Grade Service - Series 2000

	Fixed Monthly Charge	Monthly Charge Per Mile	Nonrecurring Charge Per Channel	USOC	
(a) 1 thru 8 Miles	\$145.80 <u>160.30</u>	\$8.00 <u>8.80</u>	\$117.48	3LBBS	(1)
(b) 9 thru 25 Miles	145.80 <u>160.30</u>	8.00 <u>8.80</u>	117.48	3LBBS	(1)
(c) Over 25 Miles	145.80 <u>160.30</u>	8.00 <u>8.80</u>	117.48	3LBBS	(1)
3. (Obsoleted, See Section B103)					

Note 1: Nonrecurring charges are described in B3.3.1.A preceding.

Note 2: For method of determining mileage, see B.3.3.3.A.

B3. CHANNELS

B3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B3.4.4 Optional Features and Functions¹

A. Bridging

Bridging charges are applicable where more than two Local Channels, or one or more Local Channels and more than one Interoffice Channel, or more than one Local Channel and one Interoffice Channel are bridged or hubbed at the same wire center. No additional bridging charges are applicable for Series 1000, Types 1204 and 1205.

1. Voice Grade Bridges (Series 2000)

a. Voice Bridging

(1) Per Port

(a) Two-Wire (Type 2230)

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC	
(a) Two-Wire (Type 2230)	\$24.00 <u>26.40</u>	\$40.92	BQ9	(1)
(b) Four-Wire (Type 2435)	24.00 <u>26.40</u>	40.92	BQ9	(1)

b. Data Bridging

(1) Per Port

(a) Four-Wire (Types 2463 and 2464)

~~34.40~~ 37.80 44.88 BQ9 (1)

c. (Obsoleted, See Section B103.)

d. (Obsoleted, See Section B103.)

e. Telemetry and Alarm Bridging - Split Band, Active Bridging

(1) Common Equipment, per central office

(a) First bridging shelf, capacity of 48 two-wire connections

~~126.30~~ 138.90 375.00 XW1 (1)

(b) Additional bridging shelf, capacity of 56 two-wire connections installed subsequent to the first bridging shelf

~~122.70~~ 134.90 340.00 XW2 (1)

(c) Additional bridging shelf, capacity of 56 two-wire connections installed at the same time as the first bridging shelf

~~42.10~~ 46.30 210.00 XW8 (1)

(2) Channel connections, per channel connected

(a) Remote station channel connection

~~2.50~~ 2.70 33.00 XW3 (1)

(b) Mid-link channel connection, first channel

~~10.10~~ 11.10 46.00 XW4 (1)

(c) Mid-link channel connection, subsequent channels

~~8.80~~ 9.60 46.00 XW5 (1)

Note 1: Nonrecurring charges are described in B3.3.1.A. preceding.

B3. CHANNELS

B3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B3.4.4 Optional Features and Functions¹ (Cont'd)

B. Signaling Arrangements

Signaling arrangements are provided at the customer's option to arrange channels for suitable signaling. Signaling is required on all off-premises extension channels and tie line channels associated with PBX (or similar) systems.

1. Per local channel

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC	
		Initial	Subsequent		
(a) Ringdown-Manual ²	\$28.40 <u>31.20</u>	\$55.44	\$277.20	SL3	(1)
(b) Ringdown-Automatic ²	27.80 <u>30.50</u>	21.12	91.08	SL5	(1)
(c) E & M Type ³	27.20 <u>29.90</u>	60.72	250.80	SLM	(1)
(d) Type A (0-199 ohms) ⁴	12.80 <u>14.00</u>	58.08	184.80	SAL	(1)
(e) Type B (200-899 ohms) ⁴	12.80 <u>14.00</u>	56.76	184.80	SAU	(1)
(f) Type C (900 or more ohms) ⁴	2.20 <u>2.40</u>	14.52	184.80	SAY	(1)

C. Conditioning (Voice Grade Services)

1. Conditioning provides more specific transmission characteristics for data services. There are two types of C-conditioning and one type of D-conditioning, each with different technical specifications. C-Type conditioning controls attenuation distortion and envelope delay distortion. D-Type conditioning controls the signal to C-notched noise ratio and intermodulation distortion.

Conditioning is charged for on a per Local Channel basis for two-point and multi-point service. For two-point services the parameters apply to each service. For multipoint services the parameters apply to any path between any two service points.

2. The types and description of the available conditioning options are as follows:

Type Conditioning	Frequency Response Specifications	Envelope Delay Distortion Specification
C1 (two-point or multipoint)	300-2700 Hz, -2dB to +6dB. 1000-2400 Hz, -1dB to +3dB. 300-3000 Hz, -3dB to +12dB.	1000-2400 Hz, less than 1000 microseconds

Note 1: Nonrecurring charges are described in B3.3.1.A. preceding.

Note 2: For use with Type 2230 and 2435 services.

Note 3: For use with Type 2432 and 2434 services.

Note 4: For use with Type 2231 service.

B3. CHANNELS

B3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B3.4.4 Optional Features and Functions¹ (Cont'd)

C. Conditioning (Voice Grade Services) (Cont'd)

2. The types and description of the available conditioning options are as follows: (Cont'd)

Type Conditioning	Frequency Response Specifications	Envelope Delay Distortion Specification
C2 (two-point or multipoint)	300-3000 Hz, -2dB to +6dB. 500-2800 Hz, -1dB to +3dB.	1000-2600 Hz, less than 500 microseconds 600-2600 Hz, less than 1500 microseconds 500-2800 Hz, less than 3000 microseconds
		Non-Linear Distortion
		2nd Order 3rd Order
		Distortion Distortion
D1 (two-point)	C-Notched Noise Noise level 28dB below signal level	35dB below 40dB below signal level signal level

3. When a channel is equipped with Type D1 conditioning and is utilized for voice communications, the Company does not undertake to represent that the channel will be suitable for such voice transmission.

4. C-Type Conditioning

a. C-Type Conditioning is available for Types 2463 and 2464.

(1) C-Types of Conditioning per local channel

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC	
		Initial	Subsequent		
(a) C1-Type	\$2.30 <u>2.50</u>	\$13.20	\$113.52	P2W	(1)
(b) C2-Type	2.30 <u>2.50</u>	29.04	125.40	P3W	(1)
5. D-Type Conditioning					
a. D-Type Conditioning is available for Types 2463 and 2464.					
(1) D-Type Conditioning per local channel					
(a) D1-Type	.60	21.12	118.80	QHA	

Note 1: Nonrecurring charges are described in B3.3.1.A. preceding.

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B3.3 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

B3.3.3 Mileage Measurements (Cont'd)

A. (Cont'd)

6. Obtain the square root of the result obtained in 5 preceding. This is the rate distance in miles. (Fractional miles being considered as full miles.) (Cont'd)

Difference	104	218
Squared	10,816 + 47,524 = 58,340	
58,340 divided by 10 = 5834		
Square root of 5834 = 76.38 = 77 Airline miles		

- B. When a private line is furnished over facilities which the Company elects to provide on a direct basis and is not routed through a central office, one two-point channel charge will apply. The arrangement is limited to channels not more than one airline mile in length.
- C. On a multipoint circuit, each channel connecting a hubbing wire center with a serving wire center or a hubbing wire center with another hubbing wire center or a serving wire center with another serving wire center is considered a separate channel for which a mileage charge is independently computed. The total charge for a multipoint channel is the combination of individual legs that connect all points and results in the lowest charge. Bridging charges apply when three or more channels connect at the same location.
- D. For Series 1000 and 2000 channels the customer may specify the sequence in which the service points are to be connected in which case the rate mileage is the shortest airline mileage determined in accordance with paragraph C preceding which will connect the wire centers of the service points in the specified sequence.

B3.4 Rates and Charges

B3.4.1 Local Channels

- A. Sub Voice Grade (Obsoleted, See Section B103.)
- B. Voice Grade
 Per point of termination
1. Voice

		Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge			
		First	Additional		USOC	
(a)	Type 2230	<i>\$137.50</i>	\$448.80	\$145.20	P2JUX	(1)
(b)	Type 2231	<i>137.50</i>	448.80	145.20	P2JHX	(1)
(c)	Type 2432	<i>206.40</i>	521.40	184.80	P2JQX	(1)
(d)	Type 2434	<i>31.90</i>	204.60	99.00	P2JGX	(1)
(e)	Type 2435	<i>206.40</i>	481.80	165.00	P2JWX	(1)
(f)	Type 2261	<i>160.30</i>	745.80	303.60	P2JLX	(1)
(g)	Type 2462	<i>190.90</i>	732.60	290.40	P2JRX	(1)

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B3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B3.4.1 Local Channels (Cont'd)

- B.** Voice Grade
 Per point of termination (Cont'd)
 2. Data

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC	
		First	Additional		
(a) Type 2260	\$160.30	\$534.60	\$198.00	P2JKX	(1)
(b) Type 2463	206.40	534.60	198.00	P2JMX	(1)
(c) Type 2464	206.40	534.60	198.00	P2JNX	(1)

- C.** (Obsoleted, See Section B103)

B3.4.2 Non-Wire Center Connected Channels¹

- A.** Served Direct
 1. Not routed via the central office, limited to one airline mile or less

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC	
		First	Additional		
(a) Series 1000 (Obsoleted, See Section B103.)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	SDD1X	
(b) Series 2000	32.30	627.00	217.80	SDD2X	(1)

Note 1: Nonrecurring charges are described in B3.3.1.A preceding.

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B3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B3.4.3 Interoffice Channels^{1,2}

A. Fixed and Mileage Charges applicable

1. Sub Voice Grade - Series 1000 (Obsoleted, See Section B103.)
2. Voice Grade Service - Series 2000

	Fixed Monthly Charge	Monthly Charge Per Mile	Nonrecurring Charge Per Channel	USOC	
(a) 1 thru 8 Miles	<i>\$160.30</i>	<i>\$8.80</i>	<i>\$117.48</i>	3LBBS	(1)
(b) 9 thru 25 Miles	<i>160.30</i>	<i>8.80</i>	<i>117.48</i>	3LBBS	(1)
(c) Over 25 Miles	<i>160.30</i>	<i>8.80</i>	<i>117.48</i>	3LBBS	(1)
3. (Obsoleted, See Section B103)					

Note 1: Nonrecurring charges are described in B3.3.1.A preceding.

Note 2: For method of determining mileage, see B.3.3.3.A.

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B3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B3.4.4 Optional Features and Functions¹

A. Bridging

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1. Voice Grade Bridges (Series 2000)

a. Voice Bridging

(1) Per Port

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC	
(a) Two-Wire (Type 2230)	<i>\$26.40</i>	\$40.92	BQ9	(1)
(b) Four-Wire (Type 2435)	<i>26.40</i>	40.92	BQ9	(1)
b. Data Bridging				
(1) Per Port				
(a) Four-Wire (Types 2463 and 2464)	<i>37.80</i>	44.88	BQ9	(1)
c. (Obsoleted, See Section B103.)				
d. (Obsoleted, See Section B103.)				
e. Telemetry and Alarm Bridging - Split Band, Active Bridging				
(1) Common Equipment, per central office				
(a) First bridging shelf, capacity of 48 two-wire connections	<i>138.90</i>	375.00	XW1	(1)
(b) Additional bridging shelf, capacity of 56 two-wire connections installed subsequent to the first bridging shelf	<i>134.90</i>	340.00	XW2	(1)
(c) Additional bridging shelf, capacity of 56 two-wire connections installed at the same time as the first bridging shelf	<i>46.30</i>	210.00	XW8	(1)
(2) Channel connections, per channel connected				
(a) Remote station channel connection	<i>2.70</i>	33.00	XW3	(1)
(b) Mid-link channel connection, first channel	<i>11.10</i>	46.00	XW4	(1)
(c) Mid-link channel connection, subsequent channels	<i>9.60</i>	46.00	XW5	(1)

Note 1: Nonrecurring charges are described in B3.3.1.A. preceding.

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B3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B3.4.4 Optional Features and Functions¹ (Cont'd)

B. Signaling Arrangements

Signaling arrangements are provided at the customer's option to arrange channels for suitable signaling. Signaling is required on all off-premises extension channels and tie line channels associated with PBX (or similar) systems.

1. Per local channel

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC	
		Initial	Subsequent		
(a) Ringdown-Manual ²	\$31.20	\$55.44	\$277.20	SL3	(1)
(b) Ringdown-Automatic ²	30.50	21.12	91.08	SL5	(1)
(c) E & M Type ³	29.90	60.72	250.80	SLM	(1)
(d) Type A (0-199 ohms) ⁴	14.00	58.08	184.80	SAL	(1)
(e) Type B (200-899 ohms) ⁴	14.00	56.76	184.80	SAU	(1)
(f) Type C (900 or more ohms) ⁴	2.40	14.52	184.80	SAY	(1)

C. Conditioning (Voice Grade Services)

1. Conditioning provides more specific transmission characteristics for data services. There are two types of C-conditioning and one type of D-conditioning, each with different technical specifications. C-Type conditioning controls attenuation distortion and envelope delay distortion. D-Type conditioning controls the signal to C-notched noise ratio and intermodulation distortion.

Conditioning is charged for on a per Local Channel basis for two-point and multi-point service. For two-point services the parameters apply to each service. For multipoint services the parameters apply to any path between any two service points.

2. The types and description of the available conditioning options are as follows:

Type Conditioning	Frequency Response Specifications	Envelope Delay Distortion Specification
C1 (two-point or multipoint)	300-2700 Hz, -2dB to +6dB. 1000-2400 Hz, -1dB to +3dB. 300-3000 Hz, -3dB to +12dB.	1000-2400 Hz, less than 1000 microseconds

Note 1: Nonrecurring charges are described in B3.3.1.A. preceding.

Note 2: For use with Type 2230 and 2435 services.

Note 3: For use with Type 2432 and 2434 services.

Note 4: For use with Type 2231 service.

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B3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B3.4.4 Optional Features and Functions¹ (Cont'd)

C. Conditioning (Voice Grade Services) (Cont'd)

2. The types and description of the available conditioning options are as follows: (Cont'd)

Type Conditioning	Frequency Response Specifications	Envelope Delay Distortion Specification
C2 (two-point or multipoint)	300-3000 Hz, -2dB to +6dB. 500-2800 Hz, -1dB to +3dB.	1000-2600 Hz, less than 500 microseconds 600-2600 Hz, less than 1500 microseconds 500-2800 Hz, less than 3000 microseconds
		Non-Linear Distortion
		2nd Order 3rd Order
		Distortion Distortion
D1 (two-point)	C-Notched Noise Noise level 28dB below signal level	35dB below 40dB below signal level signal level

3. When a channel is equipped with Type D1 conditioning and is utilized for voice communications, the Company does not undertake to represent that the channel will be suitable for such voice transmission.

4. C-Type Conditioning

a. C-Type Conditioning is available for Types 2463 and 2464.

(1) C-Types of Conditioning per local channel

	Monthly	Nonrecurring Charge		USOC	
	Rate	Initial	Subsequent		
(a) C1-Type	\$2.50	\$13.20	\$113.52	P2W	(1)
(b) C2-Type	2.50	29.04	125.40	P3W	(1)
5. D-Type Conditioning					
a. D-Type Conditioning is available for Types 2463 and 2464.					
(1) D-Type Conditioning per local channel					
(a) D1-Type	.60	21.12	118.80	QHA	

Note 1: Nonrecurring charges are described in B3.3.1.A. preceding.