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A. CONCURRENCE

Williston Telephone Company concurs in the Private Line Service Tariff for Bell South Telecommunications, Inc., together with amendments and successive issues, for the purpose of providing private line services and channels between the Company's serving area and other areas within the South Carolina intrastate intraLATA jurisdiction. Williston Telephone Company hereby expressly reserves the right to cancel this statement of concurrence at any time when it appears that such cancellation is in the best interest of the company, subject to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina Public Service Commission as it applies.

Exceptions to this concurrence are listed below.

B. EXCEPTIONS

1. Dedicated DS1 Service – located in this Section
2. Digital Transport Service – located in this Section

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C. DEDICATED DS1 SERVICE

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1. General

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Dedicated DS1 Service is a point-to-point intraexchange service that provides for simultaneous two-way transmission at 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps). This service only transmits digital signals and uses only digital transmission facilities. Dedicated DS1 service and its features are offered subject to the availability of central office equipment and appropriate outside plant facilities. This service is specifically designed for customers that require dedicated DS1 facilities from a TDS TELECOM Central Office to their location.

2. Definitions

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Clear Channel Capability - An optional feature of DTS that allows a customer to transport 1.536 Mbps on a 1.544 Mbps line with no constraint on quantity or bit sequence.

DS1 - Digital facility that is equivalent to 24 DS0s. Total transmission speed is 1.544 Mbps.

Digital Local Channel - A transmission path for Dedicated DS1 Service furnished from the Central Office to the demarcation point on the customer's premises.

3. Regulations

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a. Dedicated DS1 Service is available for a minimum service period of one month. (T)

b. Dedicated DS1 Service is available on a month-to month basis or under variable rate periods, with rates based on lengths of 12 months, 36 months and 60 months. (T)

c. Rates for Dedicated DS1 under contract will not be increased by Company initiative until the contract period expires. Rates in effect at the time the service is installed will be applicable until the contract expires. Upon expiration of the customer's current payment period option, the customer may select a new payment period option at current rates or revert to current rates on a month-to-month basis. (T)

d. For channelization of Dedicated DS1 Service, please see Digital Transport Service in this Section. (T)

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C. DEDICATED DS1 SERVICE (Continued)

3. Regulations (Continued)

- e. If the service is canceled by the customer prior to the completion of the service period, the customer will be obligated to pay a termination charge. The applicable termination charge will be equal to the number of months remaining in the contract times the non-contract month to month rate less the monthly rate provided under the contract. Termination charges will not apply, however, if the customer replaces the service with comparable service and a contract length that is equal to or greater than the original contract period. (T)
- f. The rates listed in Paragraph 4., following, assume the provision of a digital quality facility that uses existing exchange cable facilities compatible with this service. If such equipment, new facilities or changes to existing facilities are required for the provision of this service, a special construction charge based on the cost incurred to make the changes will apply in addition to the rates for Dedicated DS1 Service. (T)
- g. The two types of non-recurring charges associated with Dedicated DS1 Service include a Design Order Charge and an Installation Charge. The Design Order Charge applies once per order while the Installation Charge will apply for each Digital Local Channel installed. (T)
- h. The Installation Charge and Design Order Charge will not apply for the establishment of Dedicated DS1 Service when the customer signs an agreement to subscribe to the service for a minimum of 3 years. If the customer discontinues service prior to the conclusion of the 3 year agreement, the customer will incur a disconnection charge equal to the Design Order Charge and applicable Installation Charges. The disconnection charge will not apply if the customer purchases other services from the Company which replace Dedicated DS1 Service. (T)

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C. DEDICATED DS1 SERVICE (Continued)

4. Rates and Charges

The following rates apply on a per customer basis, regardless of the number of terminating locations.

a. Recurring Rates

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Trans Code</u>
1) <u>Month to Month</u>		
1 Channel	\$230.00	T1MM1
2+ Channels	200.00	T1MM2
2) <u>12 Months</u>		
1 Channel	210.00	T1L31
2 Channels	180.00	T1L12
3+ Channels	160.00	T1L13
3) <u>36 Months</u>		
1 Channel	190.00	T1L31
2 Channels	160.00	T1L32
3+ Channels	140.00	T1L33
4) <u>60 Months</u>		
1 Channel	180.00	T1L51
2 Channels	150.00	T1L52
3+ Channels	130.00	T1L53

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b. Non-recurring Charges

	<u>Non-recurring Charge</u>	<u>Trans Code</u>
1) Design Order Charge, Per Order	\$575.00	T1DOC
2) Installation Charge, First Channel	650.00	T1C1
3) Installation Charge, Second and Additional Channels, per common end	500.00	T1C2A
4) Clear Channel Capability	350.00	T1CCC

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- D. DIGITAL TRANSPORT SERVICE (T) (M)
- 1. General (T)

Digital Transport Service (DTS) provides customers with a more cost effective option to deliver voice grade service from the serving Central Office to a customer's premises. DTS is only provided with a DS1 Channel (1.544 Mbps) as provisioned in the Local Private Line tariff. DTS supports Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service, Dedicated 800 Service, and Local Exchange Business Trunks. The primary users of this service include Internet Service Providers and owners of PBX Systems.
- 2. Definitions (T)

DS0 - One voice grade circuit. This circuit generally has a 64 Kbps transmission speed.

DS1 - Digital facility that is equivalent to 24 DS0s. Total transmission speed is 1.544 Mbps.
- 3. Regulations (T)
 - a. DTS is subject to the availability of central office equipment and appropriate outside plant facilities. (T)
 - b. The rate structure for DTS requires charges for Trunk Terminations, DS1 facility, Digital Interface Termination and Subscriber Line Charges (SLC). The Digital Interface Termination rate is available on a month to month basis or under variable rate periods with rates based on lengths of 12 months, 36 months and 60 months. (T)
 - c. The total number of Trunk Terminations activated by the customer may not exceed the capacity of each DS1 facility. (T)

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D. DIGITAL TRANSPORT SERVICE (Continued)

3. Regulations (Continued)

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- d. Additional charges for Central Office services and features such as Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service are applicable when appropriate, as specified elsewhere in this tariff. (T)
- e. Calls will be subject to any applicable usage charges for services provisioned on the DTS channels. Message Telecommunications charges will apply to calls outside the Local Service Area. (T)
- f. Touch-tone signaling is required for DTS. (T)
- g. Unless specifically exempted, DTS is subject to all general regulations applicable to the provision of service by the Company as stated in the general tariff. (T)
- h. As a result of any interface or technical changes required of the Company due to the possible future adoption of FCC rules under Part 68, the Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of the equipment, operations or procedures of the Company utilized in the provision of DTS render any customer premises equipment provided by a customer obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or systems or otherwise affect its use or performance. (T)

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D. DIGITAL TRANSPORT SERVICE (Continued) (T) (M)

4. Rates and Charges (T)

a. Recurring Rates (See Regulation d. above for SLC Charge application.) (T)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Trans Code</u>	
1) DS1 Facility ¹			(T)
2) Digital Interface Termination.			(T)
a. <u>Month-to Month</u>			(T)
1 Termination	\$390.00	DTSM1	
2 Terminations	370.00	DTSM2	
3 Terminations	350.00	DTSM3	
b. <u>12 Months</u>			(T)
1 Termination	370.00	DTS11	
2 Terminations	350.00	DTS12	
3 Terminations	330.00	DTS13	
c. <u>36 Months</u>			(T)
1 Termination	350.00	DTS31	
2 Terminations	330.00	DTS32	
3 Terminations	310.00	DTS33	
d. <u>60 Months</u>			(T)
1 Termination	295.00	DTS51	
2 Terminations	275.00	DTS52	
3 Terminations	255.00	DTS53	
3) Per Trunk Termination (Includes PBX, DID, Toll Terminal and Dedicated 800 Trunks)	4.50	T1TT	(T)

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4. Rates and Charges (Continued)

b. Non-recurring Charges

	<u>Non-recurring Charge</u>	<u>Trans Code</u>	(T)	(M)
1) Subsequent Addition/Rearrangement Charge per trunk termination	10.00	T1ARC	(T)	(M)

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