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TO: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAYO)

FROM: DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS (O'PRY) *WHD/RTT*  
DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (KEATING) *WDC NCB*

RE: DOCKET NO. 961348-TL - REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF  
FILING ADDING LOCAL CHANNEL BRIDGING CHARGES AND DIGITAL  
NETWORK SERVICES BY NORTHEAST FLORIDA TELEPHONE COMPANY,  
INC. (T-96-943 FILED 10/30/96)

AGENDA: NOVEMBER 26, 1996 - REGULAR AGENDA - TARIFF FILING -  
INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: OTHER CRITICAL DATES: THIRTY DAY SUSPENSION  
DATE - NOVEMBER 29, 1996

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: S:\PSC\CMU\WP\961348 TL.RCM

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DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc.'s  
tariff filing to add a Local Channel Bridging Charge and Digital  
Network Services be approved, effective November 29, 1996?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes.

STAFF ANALYSIS: Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc.'s  
(Northeast or the Company) tariff filing, T-96-943 - Attachment A,  
proposes to add provisions for Local Channel Bridging Charge and  
Digital Network Services.

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The monthly rate and nonrecurring rate for the Local Channel (per End User Point of Termination) and the Local Channel (2120) are now specifically provided in Section A10.1.2 A.1., rather than by reference to AT&T's Private Line Tariff. The Local Channel Bridging port charge is applicable where one or more local channels are bridged or hubbed at the same wire center.

The nonrecurring and monthly rates are:

	<u>Nonrecurring Rate</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Local Channel (per End User Termination)	\$24.10	\$16.10
Local Channel (2120)	24.10	16.10
Bridging - Per Port	24.10	6.70

Digital Network Service (T-1 Service) rates have also been added. A Digital Local Channel is furnished between a serving wire center and the customer's premises. The rates are:

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Month to Month</u>	<u>36 Mos.</u>	<u>60 Mos.</u>	<u>84 Mos.</u>
Local Channel: First 1/2 Mi.	\$300	\$90	\$89	\$89	\$88
Add'l 1/2 Mi. each	-	38	37	37	35
Interoffice Channel: 0-8 Miles					
Fixed Mo. Rate	100	60	58	58	57
Each Mile	-	26	22	20	18
9-25 Miles					
Fixed Mo. Rate	100	60	58	58	57
Each Mile	-	24	20	18	16
Over 25 Miles					
Each Mile	100	60	58	58	57
	-	22	18	16	14

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The Service Connection Charges for T-1 Service are:

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Service Establishment Charge Per T-1 Service Channel, each	\$575
Service Change Charge Per T-1 Service Channel: For Inside Moves, each	350
Per Transfer of Responsibility, each	350
Premises Visit Charge Per Digital Local Channel or for an Inside Move, Per Visit	37

The rates and charges cover incremental costs and fall within the range of rates and charges of other local exchange companies (LECs) for similar services.

Northeast has included a provision to provide a discount to subscribers (rural health care and elementary and secondary schools) that meet the criteria and definitions of Section 254 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Staff recommends the tariff filing be approved.

**ISSUE 2:** Should this docket be closed?

**RECOMMENDATION:** Yes. If the Commission approves Issue 1, this tariff should become effective on November 29, 1996. If a protest is filed within 21 days from the issuance of the Order, this tariff should remain in effect with any increase in revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed.

**STAFF ANALYSIS:** If the Commission approves Issue 1, this tariff should become effective on November 29, 1996. If a protest is filed within 21 days from the issuance of the Order, this tariff should remain in effect with any increase in revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed.

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A10. PRIVATE LINE SERVICE AND CHANNELS TARIFF

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A10.2 RATES (Cont'd.)

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A. Data Communicating Equipment (Cont'd.)

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|   | <u>Monthly</u><br><u>Rate</u> |
| 2. Data Terminal Teletype Model 43/Keyboard Send/Receive  | \$117.70                      |
| <p>The 43 terminal can be used for basic terminal-to-terminal data communications over point-to-point or switched-network facilities, in the half or full duplex mode, to permit alternate or simultaneous sending and receiving between terminals in the system. The system can include 33, 35 and 33 compatible terminals because the communications procedures are very similar and because the 43 can be switched by the operator from 300 to 110 bps to match the bit rate of 33 and 35 terminals.</p> |                               |

Monthly  
Rate

B. Voice Communicating Miscellaneous Equipment

- |   |         |
|---|---------|
| 1. Keys - Ringing   | \$ .40  |
| 2. Key - Push-to-talk   | \$ 1.30 |
| 3. Bells  |         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>av. 10 inch bell with self-contained or separately mounted power control relay. Enclosure is provided when used in outdoor locations.</li> </ul> | \$ 3.95 |

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A10.1 CHANNELS (Cont'd.)

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A10.1.2 Rates and Charges

A. Intraexchange Local Channels

1. Local channel charges are for full-time service (7 days per week, 24 hours per day).

	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring</u> <u>Charges</u>
a. Local Channel (Per End User Point of Termination)	\$16.10	\$24.10
b. Local Channel (2120)	\$16.10	\$24.10
c. Local Channel (2120) Bridging - Per Port	\$6.70	\$24.10

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A10.2 DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE(T-1 Service)(Cont'd.)

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A10.2.3 Rates and Charges

A. A Digital Local Channel is furnished between a serving wire center and the customer's premises. Rates are based on the airline distance between the serving wire center and the customer's premises.<sup>1,2</sup>

1. Digital Local Channel, each

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Month to Month</u>	<u>36 Months</u>	<u>60 Months</u>	<u>84 Months</u>
First 1/2 Mile	\$300.00	\$90.00	\$89.00	\$89.00	\$88.00
Each Addl. 1/2 Mile, or fraction thereof	—	\$38.00	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$35.00

B. Interoffice Channels furnished between central offices. Rates are based on the airline distance.<sup>1,2</sup>

1. Interoffice Channel, each Channel 0-8 miles

<u>Fixed Monthly Rate</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$60.00</u>	<u>\$58.00</u>	<u>\$58.00</u>	<u>\$57.00</u>
Each Airline Mile, or fraction thereof	—	\$26.00	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$18.00

2. Interoffice Channel, each Channel 9-25 miles

<u>Fixed Monthly Rate</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$60.00</u>	<u>\$58.00</u>	<u>\$58.00</u>	<u>\$57.00</u>
Each Airline Mile, or fraction thereof	—	\$24.00	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$16.00

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A10.2 DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE (T-1 SERVICE)(Cont'd.)

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A10.2.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)

B. Interoffice Channels furnished between central offices.  
Rates are based on the airline distance.<sup>1,2</sup>(Cont'd.)

3. Interoffice Channel, each Channel over 25 miles

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Month to Month</u>	<u>36 Months</u>	<u>60 Months</u>	<u>84 Months</u>
<u>Fixed Monthly Rate</u>	\$100.00	\$60.00	\$58.00	\$58.00	\$57.00
<u>Each Airline Mile, or fraction thereof</u>	—	\$22.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$14.00

Note 1: Contract lengths are now flexible to  
allow customer choice of payment periods.

Note 2: Refer to A.10.2.2.C.6 of this Tariff for  
mileage measurement methodology.

C. Clear Channel Capability is furnished on a per T-1  
Service channel basis.

1. Per T-1 Service Channel optioned as:

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
		<u>Initial</u>	<u>Subsequent</u>
<u>Superframe Format (SF)</u>	\$—	\$—	\$600.00
<u>Extended Superframe Format (ESF)</u>	\$—	\$—	\$800.00

D. Move Charge

1. A move charge, per T-1 Service channel, applies for  
each Digital Local Channel moved to a new location  
in the same building. This move charge is equal to  
the sum of the Digital Local Channel Nonrecurring  
Charge, Service Change Charge - Inside Moves, and  
Premises Visit Charge.

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A10.2 DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE (T-1 SERVICE)(Cont'd.) (N)A10.2.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)E. Service Connection Charges (Cont'd.)

4. Connection charges are applicable for the connection and testing of Digital Local Channels and/or Interoffice Channels. The charges applied are those nonrecurring charges contained in A10.2.3 and A10.2.2 preceding.

5. Charges for T-1 Service

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
<u>a. Service Establishment Charge</u>	
<u>(1) Per T-1 Service Channel, Each</u>	<u>\$575.00</u>
<u>b. Service Change Charge</u>	
<u>(1) Per T-1 Service Channel</u>	
For Inside Moves, Each	\$350.00
Per Transfer of Responsibility, Each	\$350.00
<u>c. Premises Visit Charge</u>	
<u>(1) Per Digital Local Channel or for an Inside Move</u>	
Per Visit	\$ 37.00

F. Rates for Certain Providers1. Health Care providers for rural areas.2. Elementary and secondary schools.

a. Rates for these providers will receive a 25% discount if the providers meet the criteria and definitions listed in Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

b. The provider will present the necessary criteria to establish eligibility.