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# TRUNK ADVANTAGE<sup>R</sup>

# A. GENERAL

- 1. TRUNK Advantage<sup>R</sup> provides exchange access service at a 1.544 Mbps (DS-1) interface.
- 2. TRUNK Advantage<sup>R</sup> Service consists of a DS-1 Digital Trunk Facility and up to twenty-four (24) 64 kbps Digital Trunk Channels. Digital Trunk Facilities and Digital Trunk Channels are not offered separately.
- 3. Three types of Digital Trunk Channels are available. Standard channels provide the same features as analog trunk lines found in Section 2 preceding. DID channels provide direct inward dialing service as found in Section 15 of the General Exchange Tariff. Two-Way/DID channels provide capability for two way standard service and direct inward dialing service.
- 4. Trunk channels may be purchased with flat or measured rate service. Measured rate service regulations and rates are listed in Section 1, paragraph 7 of this tariff.
- 5. All Digital Trunk Channels use MF or DTMF signaling.

## B. REGULATIONS

- 1. DID channels do not require a DID termination as listed in the General Exchange Tariff Section 15 paragraph B.4.(b)4. DID trunks do require that groups of numbers be purchased from paragraph C. of this section.
- 2. TRUNK Advantage<sup>R</sup> is offered under the Variable Term Payment Plan (VTPP). The VTPP rates are payable over a period selected by the customer from those available. Conditions and regulations pertaining to the VTPP are included in Section 34 of the General Exchange Tariff.
- 3. The minimum period of service for TRUNK Advantage<sup>R</sup> is 12 months.
- 4. Termination Charges
  - a. Trunk Advantage<sup>R</sup> is available for a minimum term of 12 months or under a term payment plan of 24, 36, 48 or 60 months. If a Customer terminates service, without cause, prior to the expiration of the minimum 12-month period or applicable term payment plan period, the Customer will pay to CBT a termination charge equal to all remaining amounts due or to become due, including but not limited to all monthly charges for which Customer would have been responsible if the Customer had not terminated prior to the end of the applicable 12, 24, 36, 48 or 60-month period.
  - b. If Customer removes one or more facility (facilities), channel(s), optional feature(s) from service prior to the expiration of the term hereof, Customer will pay to CBT a termination charge equal to all monthly charges for such facility (facilities), channel(s) or optional feature(s) for which Customer would have been responsible had Customer not removed such facility (facilities), channel(s)s or optional feature(s).
  - c. If nonrecurring charges associated with the installation of a Trunk Advantage<sup>R</sup> Service are waived and the service is then terminated prior to completion of the 12-month minimum service period or the VTPP contract period, the customer will become liable for payment of the waived charges.
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B. REGULATIONS (Continued)

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5. Upgrades

Customers wishing to upgrade existing trunk service to TRUNK Advantage<sup>R</sup> will be charged the listed nonrecurring charges for the appropriate number of Digital Trunk Facilities and will have to convert to the DID rate structure in Paragraph C of this section. Non-recurring charges on Digital Trunk Channels are waived for the existing trunks that are moved to TRUNK Advantage<sup>R</sup>. Any new channels added at the time of conversion to TRUNK Advantage<sup>R</sup> will receive non-recurring charges.

- 6. TRUNK Advantage<sup>R</sup> Measured Service provides customers with the option to be billed for usage determined by the number, distance, duration, and time-of-day of originated calls. Mixing measured and flat rated service on the same continuous property is prohibited, except where the two services are used for separate purposes and are not used to supplement each other.
  - a. A TRUNK Advantage<sup>R</sup> Measured Service Customer would purchase B-Channel Circuits from paragraph C. of this Section and would be charged measured rates from Section 1, paragraph 7 preceding.

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#### C. OPTIONAL FEATURES

#### 1. Integrated Advantage Service

Integrated Advantage Service provides exchange access and special access through a 1.544 Mbps interface. Integrated Advantage is available in two versions. The first version consists of a DS1 facility and up to twenty-four 64 Kbps channels that can be used to transport local exchange service, Digital Trunk Service, Voice Grade Special Access Service, Digital Data Service and/or Frame Relay Service in any combination up to twenty four separate channels. The second version consists of a DS1 facility (Lite) and up to twelve 64 Kbps channels that can be bused to transport local exchange service, Digital Trunk Service, Voice Grade Special Access Service, Digital Data Service and/or Frame Relay Service in any combination up to twelve separate channels.

A special educational rate for the Lite version of the Integrated Advantage Service is available to municipal, county, and state public schools and to parochial and private schools.

Flat Rated Channels and Measured Rate channels are available for Digital Trunk Channels.

Regulations for Integrated Advantage Service are the same as those described in Section B above.

Rates for Integrated Advantage Service are shown in Section D.2 below.

Regulations and Rates for Digital Data Service, Voice Grade Service, and Frame Relay Service are found in Cincinnati Bell Telephone Tariff FCC No. 35 Section 7.

2. Channel Transfer Service

This feature allows the customer to transfer an incoming call to another line and then hang up, leaving the other two parties on a two-way call and freeing up the customer's line for another call. The customer will be responsible for toll charges associated with the transferred call.

This feature is for digital channels only and is not intended for Integrated Advantage channels used to transport analog, local exchange service.

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#### D. RATES AND CHARGES

1. Basic Features

	Initial <u>Charge</u>	MTM	<u>24 Mo.</u>	<u>36 Mo.</u>	<u>60 Mo.</u>	<u>USOC</u>			
Digital Trunk Facility	\$ 0.00	\$ 534.50	\$ 507.80	\$ 481.05	\$ 454.32	D7W			
Digital Trunk Channels with Flat Rate Service:									
Each Standard Channel	0.00	35.00	33.25	31.50	29.75	T2P1X T2P0X T2PCX			
Each Two-Way/DID Channel	0.00	54.50	39.50	24.50	23.15	TF7CX			
Each DID Channel	0.00	59.00	55.00	51.00	47.90	TZR			
Digital Trunk Channels with Measured Rate Service:									
Each Standard Channel	0.00	21.00	19.95	18.90	17.85	T2M0X T2MCX T2A0X T2ACX			
Each Two-Way/DID Channel	0.00	47.50	34.35	21.20	20.20	TD0CX			
Each DID Channel	0.00	59.00	55.00	51.00	47.90	TZR			
Digital Trunk DID Number Blocks:									
Each group of 20 DID Numbers (Note 1)	0.00	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	NEF			

Note 1: If multiple DID number blocks are purchased at the same time then the Initial Charge applies to the first group of DID numbers only.

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## D. RATES AND CHARGES

2. Optional Features

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		<u>Charge</u>	MTM	<u>24 Mo.</u>	<u>36 Mo.</u>	<u>60 Mo.</u>	<u>USOC</u>
Integrate	d Advantage an	d Integrated	Advantage L	ite Services			
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Digital T	runk Facility	\$ 600.00	\$ 1500.00	\$ 1320.00	\$ 1126.00	\$ 1046.00	WZBX4
Digital T Facility -	runk Facility Lite	600.00	750.00	720.00	690.00	620.00	ZZAGJ
	nal, Digital cility - Lite	600.00	675.00	648.00	621.00	558.00	ZZAGK
Digital T	runk Channels	with Flat Ra	te Service:				
Each	1 Standard Char	nnel 20.00	*	*	*	*	WZBX5 WZBX6 WZBX7
Each Chai	n Two Way/DII nnel	20.00	*	*	*	*	WZBX8
Each	DID Channel	20.00	*	*	*	*	WZBX9
Digital T	runk Channels	with Measu	ed Rate Serv	ice:			
Each	n Standard Char	nnel 20.00	*	*	*	*	WZBY1 WZBY2 WZBY3 WZBY4
Each Chai	n Two Way/DII nnel	20.00	*	*	*	*	WZBY5
Each	DID Channel	20.00	*	*	*	*	WZBY6
Digital T	runk DID Num	ber Blocks:					
	n group of 20 Numbers	207.40	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	NEF
* No a	dditional charg	e					

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2. Optional Features (Continued)

		Initial <u>Charge</u>	MTM	<u>24 Mo.</u>	<u>36 Mo.</u>	<u>60 Mo.</u>	<u>USOC</u>		
a.	Integrated Advantage and Integrated Advantage Lite Services (Continued)								
	Additional Channels (Per Channel):								
	Business Each Flat Rate Service	\$ 20.00	*	*	*	*	WZBY7		
	Business Each Measured Service	20.00	*	*	*	*	WZBY8		
	Digital Date Service	20.00	*	*	*	*	WZBY9		
	Voice Grade 2-wire	20.00	*	*	*	*	WZBZ1		
	Voice Grade 4-wire	20.00	*	*	*	*	WZBZ2		
	Channel Transfer Service for Integrated Advantage (Digital Channels Only)	100.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	WZEF1	(N)	
b.	Channel Transfer Service	100.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.0	WZEE9	(N)	
	* No additional charge								

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