## CINCINNATI BELL EXTENDED TERRITORIES LLC Residence Service Agreement - Local Telephone Services Nonresidence Service Agreement - Local Telephone Services

# Section 11 – Trunk Advantage<sup>SM</sup>

#### A. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TRUNK Advantage<sup>sm</sup> is available in all Service Areas. TRUNK Advantage<sup>sm</sup> is furnished subject to the availability of suitable facilities and is only served from specially equipped digital central offices and where suitable loop facilities exist. Service from some central offices may not provide all of the features and functionality described in this section.

TRUNK Advantage<sup>sm</sup> provides exchange access service at a 1.544 Mbps (DS-1) interface.

TRUNK Advantage<sup>sm</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.

Three types of Digital Trunk Channels are available, as follows:

Standard channels which provide the same features as analog trunk lines.

Direct Inward Dialing (DID) channels provide Direct Inward Dialing service.

Two Way DID Channels provide capability for two way standard service and Direct Inward Dialing service.

Trunk channels may be purchased with flat rate or measured rate service in Service Area A. Only flat rate trunk channels are available in Service Area B. Measured service is furnished subject to the availability of facilities. The measured rate service regulations listed in Section 5 of this Agreement apply to TRUNK Advantage $^{sm}$  measured service trunks and channels

DID trunks and DID Number Blocks must be purchased in accordance with this section of this Agreement.

The Customer is responsible for any long distance service charges, special access mileage charges, and/or internet charges associated with the use of PRIME Advantage. Me When a Customer transfers a call, the Customer is responsible for any toll charges associated with the Customer originated leg(s) of the call.

One 911 charge is applied to each outgoing and 2-way B-Channel Bearer Trunk (per channel).

All Digital Trunk Channels use MF or DTMF signaling.

The Customer must provide customer premises equipment that meets the technical requirements of the serving central office. The Customer is responsible for providing power to all customer premises equipment (CPE) attached to the Primary Rate Facility.

TRUNK Advantage<sup>sm</sup> is offered only as nonresidential service.

The minimum period of service for TRUNK Advantage<sup>sm</sup> is 12 months.

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### A. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Continued)

Customers wishing to upgrade existing trunk service to TRUNK Advantage<sup>SM</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 listed in this section of this Agreement. Non-recurring charges on Digital Trunk Channels are waived for the existing trunks that are moved to TRUNK Advantage<sup>SM</sup>. Any new channels added at the time of conversion to TRUNK Advantage<sup>SM</sup> will receive nonrecurring charges.

When placing an order for service(s) a Customer may request a service date that is sooner than the standard interval service date. If the Company agrees to and meets the requested expedite date, an expedite charge will apply and will be in addition to installation charges and all other nonrecurring charges.

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# B. TRUNK ADVANTAGE<sup>sm</sup> OPTIONAL FEATURES

#### 1. 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.

#### 2. Integrated Advantage Service

Standard Integrated Advantage Service provides exchange access and special access through a 1.544 Mbps interface. Integrated Advantage is available in two versions, as follows:

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. At least 2 of the channels must be used for digital data service. The remaining channels can be used in any combination.

The second version consists of a DS1 facility (Lite) and up to twelve channels which can be used to transport local exchange service, Digital Trunk Service, Voice Grade Special Access Service, Digital Data Service and/or Frame Relay Service. At least 1 of the channels must be used for digital data service. The remaining channels can be used in any combination.

Flat Rate channels and Measured Rate channels are available for Digital Trunk Channels. Measured Rate channels are only available in Service Area A.

Regulations and Rates for Digital Data Service, Voice Grade Special Access Service, and Frame Relay Service are found in the company's access tariffs.

#### C. RATES AND CHARGES

The rates and charges for all TRUNK Advantage<sup>SM</sup> services are shown in the Price List Section of this Agreement.

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