

FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

5 SPECIAL ACCESS

5.1 General

Special Access provides a transmission path to connect CDLs\* within a LATA\*\* for Interstate Telecommunications. Special Access provided to a customer may be connected directly to customer facilities, through Telephone Company Hub Wire Centers where bridging or multiplexing functions are performed, and/or may be connected to access facilities of another telephone company or companies in the joint provision of Special Access Service as well as may be connected to Switched Access as set forth in Section 4. Special Access Services may also be connected to a customer's transmission equipment and facilities using a DS1 or DS3 Cross Connect arrangement where the customer is provided Expanded Interconnection Service (EIS) as defined in Section 17.

The provision of Switched Access and Special Access in combination is normally for, but not limited to, the use of WATS or WATS-type Access. When Special Access is connected to Switched Access, the terms, conditions and rates for the facilities between the end user's CDL and the WATS Serving Office are as set forth in this section of the tariff; the terms, conditions and rates for the facilities between the WATS Serving Office and the IC's CDL, as well as the switching functionalities (e.g., end user access codes, screening) are as set forth in Section 4 of this tariff.

Special Access can be provided in either analog or digital format. Analog formats are differentiated by spectrum and bandwidth. Digital formats are differentiated by bit rate. The specific types of Special Access (e.g., Voiceband, Digital Data Service) provided are described in 5.2 following.

Special Access Service purchased from the provisions of this tariff may be commingled with unbundled network elements, where available, or unbundled network element combinations, where available, purchased pursuant to the Commission's Part 51 Interconnection Rules and in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order and Order on Remand and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98 and 98-147, adopted February 20, 2003 and released August 21, 2003 (FCC 03-36). Unbundled elements and commingling are not available in designated rural CenturyTel Operating companies where a 251 (f) exemption is in effect.

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Telephone Company Centrex CO-like switches are considered to be CDLs for the purposes of this tariff.

\*\* DS1 and DS3 Special Access Services may be provided between the service areas shown under 5.2.7(H), where facilities and conditions permit.

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With the exception of Video Frame Service, there are six basic rate elements which apply to Special Access Service:

Special Transport (described in 5.1.1(B) following)  
 Special Transport Termination (described in 5.1.1(G) following)  
 Special Access Line (described in 5.1.1(C) following)  
 Special Access Cross Connect (described in 5.1.1(D) following)  
 Supplemental Features (described in 5.4 following)  
 Multiplexing Arrangements (described in 5.5 following)

The following is a list of CTOC's Open Network Architecture (ONA) Special Access Basic Service Elements (BSEs) which provide a cross-reference to the generic ONA product names.

<u>Generic Name</u>	<u>CenturyTel Name</u>
Access to Clear Channel Transmission	Clear Channel Capability
Automatic Protection Switching	Automatic Protection Switching
Bridging	Bridging
Conditioning	Conditioning
Data Over Voice (DOV) Service	Subrate Connect
Secondary Channel Capability	Digital Data Service -
Secondary Channel	
Multiplexing - Digital 2000	Multiplexing Arrangements

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- (1) The Special Transport rate element provides for the transmission facilities between the serving wire centers associated with two CDLs, between a serving wire center associated with an end user's CDL and a WATS Serving Office, between a serving wire center associated with a CDL and a Telephone Company Hub Wire Center or between two Telephone Company Hub Wire Centers. Connection to Telephone Company provided DS1 or DS3 Special Transport within a serving wire center for customers with EIS will require a Special Access Cross Connect arrangement as described in 5.1.1(D).

The Special Transport element is distance sensitive, except for MetroLAN, and varies with type of capability (i.e., analog or digital) and type of facility (e.g., Voiceband, Digital Data Service, etc.). Special Transport may be provided by more than one telephone company. The method of calculating applicable airline miles for rating purposes for Special Access is specified in 2.7 preceding.

MetroLAN Transport provides flat rate non-distance sensitive transport for DS1 bandwidth on fiber optic rings. The rate element associated with MetroLAN is a monthly recurring charge as set forth in 5.7.7(B).

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- (2) Special Transport may be used in conjunction with Switched Access\* for the purpose of provisioning Originating Only, Terminating Only or Combined Originating/Terminating Access as set forth in 4.2.5(V). Special Transport employed in this manner provides the FIA for the closed-end of the services between the wire center serving the end user's CDL where WATS Serving Office functions are not available and the WATS Serving Office.

When the necessary WATS Serving Office functions are not provided at the wire center which serves the end user's CDL, the Telephone Company will designate the wire center where the WATS Serving Office functions are available.

(C) Special Access Line (SAL)

- (1) A Special Access Line provides the transmission facilities to a Customer Designated Location (CDL) or the facilities between a CDL and the serving wire center. This rate element varies by type of capability (i.e., analog or digital) and type of facility (e.g., Voiceband, Digital Data Service, etc.).

When a Voiceband Special Access service is ordered to be terminated at a customer's designated Interexchange Carrier's all-digital CDL which requires a minimum digital interface level of 1.544 Mbps, the Telephone Company will provide the required interface and assess the customer a Voiceband SAL, for the facility between the all-digital CDL and its serving wire center. All other appropriate charges apply in addition to the Voiceband SAL.

SAL rates for DS3 offerings vary with the level of capacity, number of services and whether the interface provided is electrical or optical.

Installation of E1/DS1/DS3 SALs is as set forth in 5.6.1(E)(3). The applicable rates are the nonrecurring charge and monthly rate set forth per E1/DS1/DS3 SAL installed.

\* Special Transport for DS1 and DS3 Special Access, when used with Switched Access, is not available for arrangements between service areas listed under 5.2.7(H).

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## (1) (Cont'd)

The selection of a Terminating Option, as defined in 5.3, is required for terminating the network portion of a Special Access Line at a CDL. Terminating Options provide a clearly delineated interface which facilitates the design, isolation, and testing of the Special Access. For DS3/DS3C Special Access, the customer may specify either an electrical or optical interface as set forth in 3.1.1(F).

E1 service is provided only with an electrical interface, and is subject to the availability of suitable fiber optic facilities between the CDL and the serving wire center.

One Special Access Line charge applies per CDL at which the facility is terminated. This charge applies even if the facilities to the CDL do not transit a serving wire center; this charge also applies if the CDL and the serving wire center are co-located in a Telephone Company building. Connection to Telephone Company provided DS1 or DS3 SALs within a serving wire center for customers with EIS will require a Special Access Cross Connect arrangement as described in 5.1.1(D). The Special Access Line charge used with a Switching Interface, as set forth in (2) below, is applicable only for the transmission facilities between the end user's CDL and the serving wire center of that location.

- (2) A Special Access Line may be provided in conjunction with FGA, FGB, FGC, FGD, BSA-A, BSA-B, BSA-C and BSA-D Switched Access Service for the purpose of Originating Only, Terminating Only or Combined Originating and Terminating Access as set forth in 4.2.1 and 4.2.2. A Switching Interface is required for the provision of this service as set forth in 4.2.5(V). The Special Access Line provides the closed-end of the dedicated facilities between an end user's CDL and its serving wire center. This serving wire center may or may not be a WATS Serving Office. In those instances when the serving wire center is not a WATS Serving Office Special Transport is applicable as set forth in 5.1.1(B) to the nearest Telephone Company WATS Serving Office.

The Switched Access used in conjunction with the Special Access Line provides various standard switching functionalities and optional arrangements as set forth in Section 4.2.5(V).

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.1 Rate Elements (Cont'd)(C) Special Access Line (SAL) (Cont'd)

(2) All Special Access Lines used with a Switching Interface are:

- provided with dial pulse address signaling or Dual Tone Multifrequency (DTMF) address signaling and either loop start or ground start supervisory signaling. The type of signaling is the option of the customer.
- available as either a two-wire or four-wire Voiceband Special Access Service (i.e., 300-3000 Hz bandwidth). Each transmission path is provided at the option of the customer with transmission specifications as described in Section 7000 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual.

All rules and regulations pertaining to Special Access are applicable to Special Access Lines used with a Switching Interface. Rates and Charges are found in 5.7.5 for two-wire and four-wire Voiceband Special Access Lines.

A customer may also order high capacity facilities from an end user's CDL to a Telephone Company Hub for the purpose of originating or terminating Special Access Lines used with a Switching Interface. High capacity to voice multiplexing will be required at the Hub. The customer will be required to submit an ASR for the high capacity facility and voice multiplexing. The customer will also be required to submit an ASR(s) for the individual Voiceband SALs specifying the channel facility assignment (CFA) for each service. This Hub may or may not be a WATS Serving Office. In those instances when the Hub is not a WATS Serving Office, Voiceband Special Transport is applicable as set forth in 5.1.1(B), for each individual Special Access Line used with a Switching Interface to the Telephone Company designated WATS Serving Office.

(D) Special Access Cross Connect for EIS

The Special Access Cross Connect charge provides the communications path between Telephone Company provided DS0 (DDS operating at 64Kbps or Fractional T1 bandwidths), DS1 or DS3 Special Access Lines or Special Access Transport and a customer's transmission equipment and facilities where the customer is provided EIS as defined in Section 17. The Special Access Cross Connect charge may also provide the communications path between a customer's transmission equipment and facilities where the customer is provided EIS and EIS arrangements of another customer via Dedicated Transport Service as set forth in Section 18.1. The Special Access Cross Connect is available as DS0, DS1, or DS3 connections. The DS0 Cross Connect can accommodate 64Kbps DDS and Fractional T1 bandwidths of 128 Kbps, 256Kbps and 384Kbps. The Cross Connect arrangement may be connected directly to Telephone Company provided 64Kbps DDS or Fractional T1/DS0, DS1 or DS3 services or to a Telephone Company provided 64Kbps DDS or Fractional T1/DS0, DS1, or DS3 multiplexing arrangement. The Cross Connect charge applies per DS0 (64Kbps), DS1, or DS3 connection.

Fractional T1 service can be designed to carry various DS0 combinations. Therefore, the DS0 Cross Connect charge for Fractional T1 will be assessed as follows:

128 Kbps: 2 DS0 Cross Connects  
256 Kbps: 4 DS0 Cross Connects  
384 Kbps: 6 DS0 Cross Connects

Rates for DS0, DS1, and DS3 Cross Connect arrangements listed in Section 5.10 will apply in addition to the other rates and charges as specified in Section 17.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.1 Rate Elements (Cont'd)(E) Supplemental Features

Supplemental Features may be added to a Special Access circuit to improve its quality or utility to meet specific communications requirements. These are not necessarily identifiable with specific facilities, but rather represent the end result in terms of performance characteristics which may be obtained. These characteristics may be obtained by using various combinations of facilities. Although the facilities necessary to perform a specified function may be installed at various locations along the path of the Special Access circuit, including the CDL, it will be provided for as a single rate element.

Examples of Supplemental Features that are available include, but are not limited to, bridging and conditioning. Each Supplemental Feature is described in 5.4, and rates are set forth in 5.7.

(F) Multiplexing Arrangements

Multiplexing provides for arrangements to convert a single higher capacity or bandwidth circuit for bulk transport to several lower capacity or bandwidth circuits. Multiplexing is only available at a Telephone Company designated Hub Wire Center arranged for multiplexing. All types of multiplexing may not be available at each Hub Wire Center. Refer to Section 5.6.6 for a description of Hub Wire Center. Descriptions for each type of multiplexing arrangements are provided in 5.5 following, and rates are set forth in 5.7 following.

(G) Special Transport Termination(1) DS1, E1 and DS3 Service

The Special Transport Termination rate element as set forth in 5.7, applies only to DS1, E1, Individual DS3 and System DS3 offerings and is in addition to the Special Transport rate element. Special Transport Termination provides the equipment and arrangements necessary to terminate the Special Transport facility at a serving wire center. One Special Transport Termination charge applies for the termination of each end of a Special Transport facility for E1, DS1 and DS3 (Individual and Systems) offerings.

(2) Fractional T1 Service (FT1)

or Fractional T1 Service, Special Transport Termination must be ordered as Fractional Special Transport Termination in the same grouping (N x 56 Kbps or N x 64 Kbps where N = 2, 4, or 6) as the associated FT1 SALs.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.2 Special Access Configurations (Cont'd)(B) Multipoint Service

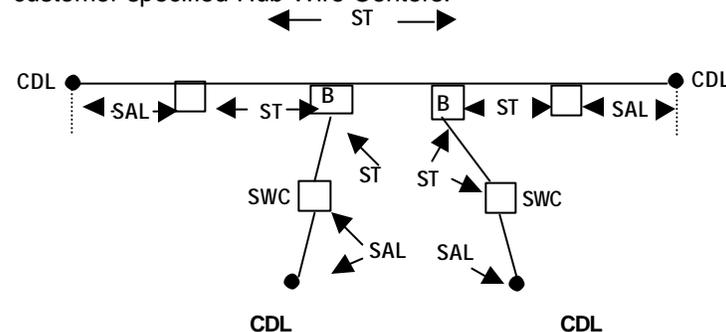
A multipoint configuration is a circuit that is provided to connect three or more CDLs through a Telephone Company Hub Wire Center.

Only Voiceband, Program Audio, Digital Data Service facilities, and Miscellaneous Services where so designated, will be provided as multipoint configurations. There is no limitation on the number of mid-links, but the use of more than three mid-links in tandem may degrade the quality of the multipoint facilities. A mid-link is defined as the Special Transport facilities between Hub Wire Centers where the circuit is bridged and/or where circuit switching devices, such as loop transfer arrangement, are located.

MultiPoint service is provided in the following manner:

- (1) Special Access Line per CDL to their respective serving wire centers.
- (2) Special Transport between serving wire centers associated with the CDLs and the Hub Wire Center.
- (3) Special Transport between Hub Wire Centers.
- (4) Supplemental Features: Bridging equipment for each bridging location and other Supplemental Features when applicable.
- (5) (Reserved for Future Use)
- (6) Multiplexing Arrangements when applicable.

The following diagram depicts a multipoint service connecting four CDLs via two customer specified Hub Wire Centers:



SAL - Special Access Line  
 ST - Special Transport  
 SWC - Serving Wire Center  
 CDL - Customer Designated Location  
 HWC - Hub Wire Center  
 B - Bridging

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Applicable rate elements are:

- Special Access Lines (4 applicable)
- Special Transport (5 segments, per airline between SWCs and HWCs)
- Bridging (6 applicable, one per bridge port)

In addition, the Special Access Surcharge, as set forth in 5.6.9 following, and the Message Station Equipment Recovery Charge, as set forth in 5.6.10 may be applicable.

5.1.3 Special Facilities Routing

A customer may request that the facilities used to provide Special Access Service be specially routed. The regulations, rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing (i.e., Avoidance, Diversity and Cable-Only) are as set forth in Section 9 following.

5.1.4 Design Layout Report

The Telephone Company will provide to the customer the makeup of the Special Access provided under this tariff to aid the customer in designing its overall service. This information will be provided in the form of a Design Layout Report and will include the following:

Cable gauge, length and loading.  
Makeup (e.g., T-Carrier, two-wire, four-wire, etc.)  
Specific pair of circuit assignment at the customer designated location.

The Design Layout Report will be provided to the customer within fourteen working days from the ASR Date. Updated reports will be reissued within fourteen working days whenever facilities provided to the customer are materially changed. Both the initial and updated Design Layout Reports will be provided to the customer at no charge.

## 5.1.5

Acceptance Testing

At the time of installation, the following test parameters apply:

- (A) For Voiceband services, acceptance testing will include tests for loss, 3-tone slope, DC continuity, operational signaling, C-notched noise, and C-message noise.

When the Interface Arrangement provides a four-wire voice transmission facility and the point of termination provides two-wire voice transmission (i.e., there is a four-wire to two-wire conversion at the point of termination) balance tests are also included in acceptance testing. When performing installation and acceptance testing, the Telephone Company will test the access service within the LATA.

On four-wire and effective four-wire circuits where the Network Channel Terminating Equipment (NCTE) has the capability of being remotely aligned, the Telephone Company may perform acceptance testing without a Telephone Company technician at the customer's premise. Should the customer request a technician be present at the customer's premise, additional charges will apply as set forth in Section 6.2(C). The applicable rates are in Section 6.2(G).

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.5 Acceptance Testing (Cont'd)

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If the NCTE at the customer's premise does not have the capability of being aligned remotely, the additional charges will not apply. The Telephone Company will determine the type of NCTE placed at a customer's premise.

- (B) For other analog services (i.e., Program Audio, Video, Wideband Analog and Wideband Data Services) and for digital services (i.e., Digital Data Services and High Capacity Digital Services), acceptance testing will include tests for the parameters applicable to the service as set forth in Section 7000 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual for each of these services.

When the customer requests the performance of additional cooperative tests which are not required to meet these specified performance parameters, charges as set forth in 6.6 (B) following will apply. All test results will be made available to the customer upon request.

If acceptance tests are not started within 15 minutes after pre-service tests have been completed and the customer has been notified by the Telephone Company, additional charges may apply, as set forth in 6.2 following, unless the delay is caused by the Telephone Company.

5.1.6 Ordering Conditions

Ordering conditions are set forth in detail in Section 3 preceding. Also included in that section, are other charges which may be associated with ordering Special Access (e.g., Service Date Change Charges, Cancellation Charges, etc.).

(A) Determination of Jurisdiction of Mixed Use Special Access Lines

When mixed interstate and intrastate Special Access Service is ordered, the jurisdiction will be determined as follows:

1. If the customer's estimate of the interstate traffic on the physically intrastate line involved constitutes 10% or less of the total traffic on that line, the line will be ordered and provided in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the appropriate intrastate tariff.
2. If the customer's estimate of the interstate traffic on the physically intrastate line involved constitutes more than 10% of the total traffic on that line, the line will be ordered and provided in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of this tariff.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.6 Ordering Conditions (Cont'd)(A) Determination of Jurisdiction of Mixed Use Special Access Lines (Cont'd)

4. Lines in service on the effective date of this tariff certified to be jurisdictionally intrastate and having a maximum termination liability associated with them will not be assessed the termination liability. The customer must submit an ASR for each line changing jurisdiction no later than 90 days from the effective date of this tariff to have the termination liability waived.

(B) Special Access Jurisdictional Verification

If a billing dispute arises or a regulatory commission questions the customer's certification of the jurisdiction of the line the Telephone Company will ask the customer to provide the data used to determine the jurisdiction. The customer shall supply the data within 30 days of the Telephone Company's request. The customer shall keep records of system design and functions from which the jurisdiction can be ascertained and upon request of the Telephone Company make the records available for inspection as reasonably necessary for purposes of verification of the jurisdiction of the service

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.2 Description of Special Access

There are seven generic types of Special Access offerings. They are:

- Voiceband
- Program Audio
- Videoband
- Wideband Analog
- Wideband Data \*
- High Capacity Digital
- Digital Data Service

Each type has its own characteristics, and are subdivided by one or more of the following:

- Transmission specifications
- Bandwidth
- Speed (i.e., bit rate)
- Spectrum

The Special Access offerings described below are comprised of a combination of the rate elements described in 5.1.1. The following descriptions indicate the most effective use for each facility. Customer use for purposes other than those indicated is limited only to the extent that such use must not harm the network. Further, the Telephone Company does not guarantee transmission performance beyond the parameters identified in the descriptions.

The transmission performance characteristics of each Special Access offering are stated in Section 7000 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual. The Telephone Company will maintain existing transmission specifications on services installed prior to the effective date of this tariff, except that existing services with performance specifications exceeding the standards in the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual will be maintained at the performance level specified in the manual. Where transmission performance characteristics are required other than those as stated in Section 7000 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual, the Telephone Company will review, and where technically feasible, will develop rates and charges for the additional costs associated with provisioning the parameters. These rates and charges will be filed on an individual case basis in Section 5.9 and will apply in addition to all other applicable rates and charges.

The customer also has the option of ordering Voiceband and analog and digital high capacity facilities to a Telephone Company Hub for multiplexing to individual channels of a lower capacity or bandwidth. Descriptions of the types of multiplexing available at the Hubs, as well as the number of individual channels which may be derived from each type of facility, are set forth in 5.5. Additionally, the customer may specify supplemental features for the individual channels derived from the facility to further tailor the channel to meet specific communications requirements. Descriptions of the supplemental features available are set forth in 5.4.

For example, a customer may order a DS3 from a CDL to a Telephone Company Hub for multiplexing to 28 DS1 channels. The DS1 channels may be further multiplexed at the same or a different Hub to Voiceband channels or may be extended to other CDLs. Optional features may be added to either the DS1 or the Voiceband channels.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.2 Description of Special Access (Cont'd)5.2.1 Voiceband(A) Two-Wire Voiceband Facility (USOC - XDM++, XDN++; XDV++)

These facilities are unconditioned and are capable of transmitting voice or data signals within the frequency spectrum of approximately 300 Hz to 3000 Hz. These facilities are furnished on a two-point or multipoint basis and may be terminated two-wire or four-wire at the point of termination. They permit the simultaneous transmission of information in both directions over a circuit, but it is not possible to ensure independent information transmission in both directions. Supplemental features may be added, at applicable charges, to enhance the operational capabilities of these facilities.

(B) Four-Wire Voiceband Facility (USOC - XDN++, XDV++)

These facilities are unconditioned and are capable of transmitting voice or data signals within the frequency spectrum of approximately 300 Hz to 3000 Hz. The facilities are furnished on a two-point or multipoint basis and may be terminated two-wire or four-wire at the point of termination. When terminated four-wire, they permit simultaneous independent transmission of information in both directions over a circuit. However, when terminated two-wire, simultaneous independent transmission cannot be supported. Supplemental features may be added, at applicable charges, to enhance the operational capabilities of these facilities.

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 5.2 Description of Special Access (Cont'd)  
 5.2.2 (Reserved for Future Use)

5.2.3 Program Audio

These facilities are arranged and provided for the transmission of audio to be broadcast or which is to be used in connection with loudspeakers, wired music, closed circuit or recordings. Audio facilities are furnished for transmission in one direction. Audio facilities may be provided on a two-point or multipoint basis.

Program audio facilities are provided on either a full-time or part-time basis. The minimum periods for full-time and part-time service are set forth in Section 3.2.4. When a part-time program audio service is provided for ten or more consecutive days, it will be treated as a full-time service and rated accordingly. In no event will the charge for continuous part-time program audio exceed the amount that would have been charged in the same time period for full-time program audio facilities.

Listed below are the types of Program Audio facilities that are offered under this tariff.

(A) 200 to 3500 Hz (USOC - XDP1D; XDP1M)

Facilities are generally acceptable for speech quality programming and are subject to use over limited distance due to transmission factors.

(B) 100 to 5000 Hz (USOC - XDP2D; XDP2M)

Facilities are generally acceptable for music and provide good quality speech programming.

(C) 50 to 8000 Hz (USOC - XDP3D; XDP3M)

Facilities for the provision of high fidelity music transmission.

(D) 50 to 15000 Hz (USOC - XDP4D; XDP4M)

Facilities for the provision of high fidelity music transmission. Two such facilities may be conditioned, at applicable charges, for stereo operation.

5.2.4 Video Frame Service (USOC - XDT1D; XDT1M)(A) General

Video Frame Service facilities are arranged and provided for the transmission of television to be broadcast or used in connection with viewing, recording, managing or editing of moving pictures or video frames of information.

The Telephone Company will have no control over, nor be responsible for the video program signal generation or program content connected by the customer to the transmission path provided by the Telephone Company.

The Telephone Company will supply and maintain network interface equipment at the customer location as part of this offering. The customer will supply appropriate terminal equipment beyond the demarcation point which complies with the required specifications to interface with the Telephone Company's terminal interface. The Telephone Company is not responsible for the quality of the video signal originating or terminating in customer provided equipment.

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There are two categories of Video Frame Services: Type I (Temporary Facility) and Type II (Permanent Facility).

Video Frame Services Type I facilities are furnished for two point unidirectional transmission or, when run through the Telephone Company's hub, multipoint unidirectional capabilities are available and Video Frame Service Type II facilities are furnished for two-point or multipoint unidirectional or bi-directional transmission of United States 525 line/60 field standard monochrome and National Television Systems Committee (NTSC) color television baseband video signals and the associated audio signals.

(B) Video Frame Services - Type I (Temporary Facility)

Video Frame Services - Type I are provided on a full-time or part-time (temporary) basis. The minimum periods are set forth in 3.2.4 and 3.2.5 preceding. The monthly rates and nonrecurring charges for full-time Video Frame Service - Type I will be developed on an Individual Case Basis. The hourly rates and nonrecurring charges for temporary service are those set forth in Section 5.7.4(A).

There is a maximum monthly charge that may be assessed to any temporary Video Frame Service - Type I, as described in Section 5.6.1(C).

Technician Standby is a non optional arrangement furnished only in conjunction with temporary Video Frame Service - Type I. Technician Standby provides for Telephone Company monitoring of the temporary video broadcast to ensure satisfactory transmission. The Telephone Company will determine the location of the video technician. At the option of the customer, additional technicians will be made available during the temporary broadcast; the customer will be assessed the Technician Standby charge, as set forth in Section 5.7.4(A), for each additional technician.

A customer may request (as an option) an active, alternate temporary Type I Video Frame Service transmission path for use in the event that the primary service becomes inoperative. This is referred to as a "hot standby" facility. The charge for this additional service will be the nonrecurring charges and hourly rates set forth in Section 5.7.4(A) for Temporary Video Frame Service - Type I Facilities. Technician Standby charges are not applicable to the "hot standby" facility.

(C) Video Frame Services - Type II

Video Frame Service Type II Service includes TV1-Analog, Up to 45 Mbps, and 270 Mbps offerings.

Video Frame Service - Type II/TV1-Analog is a video transport system for the transmission of broadcast quality video signals. These technical specifications are set forth below. Video Frame Service - Type II is available to customers connected to the network via existing fiber optic or other compatible facilities. Customers requesting Video Frame Service - Type II who are not served by compatible facilities may request the Telephone Company to provide such facilities in accordance with the Special Construction provisions in Section 10 of this tariff.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.2 Description of Special Access (Cont'd)5.2.4 Video Frame Service (USOC - XDT1D; XDT1M) (Cont'd)(C) Video Frame Services - Type II (Cont'd)

The Telephone Company will provide technical support at its hub wire centers on a 24 hour, 7 days per week basis. This support will provide for the establishment, testing and termination of the facility transmission path from the customer location to the video carrier's location. The Telephone Company is authorized, on behalf of the customer, to take whatever action is appropriate to sustain a video transmission within the technical specifications.

TV1-Analog and 45 Mbps Video Frame Services meet EIA/TIA RS250-C specifications.

Refer to SMPTE 259M-1997 for additional technical specifications associated with Video Frame Service Type II - 270 Mbps.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.2 Description of Special Access (Cont'd)5.2.5 Wideband Analog (USOC - XDW++)

These facilities are two-point and are furnished between CDLs or between a CDL and a Telephone Company designated Hub Wire Center where multiplexing is offered. The three types of Wideband Analog facilities are:

- (A) Group band facilities with a bandwidth from 60 kHz to 108 kHz for the transmission of a 12 circuit frequency division multiplexer (FDM) group.
- (B) Supergroup band facilities with a bandwidth from 312 kHz to 552 kHz for the transmission of a 60 circuit FDM supergroup.
- (C) Mastergroup band facilities with a bandwidth from 564 kHz to 3084 kHz for the transmission of a 600 circuit FDM mastergroup.

5.2.6 Wideband Data Service (USOC - XDL++) \*

These analog facilities are arranged and furnished for two-point simultaneous two-way transmission of high speed data between two CDLs. These facilities are normally utilized for the following data speeds: 19.2 Kbps, 50 Kbps, 56 Kbps and 230.4 Kbps.

5.2.7 High Capacity Digital (USOC - XDH++)\*\*

These facilities are two-point and are furnished between CDLs or between a CDL and a Telephone Company designated Hub Wire Center where multiplexing is offered. High Capacity facilities may be used to provide Special Access Lines as set forth in 5.1.1(C)(2). A High Capacity to Voice multiplexing arrangement, as described in Section 5.5, is required at the Hub Wire Center. High Capacity DS1 and DS3 services may also be connected to customer transmission equipment and facilities where the customer is provided EIS as defined in Section 17.

- (A) DS1 facilities provide for the transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data at a rate of 1.544 Mbps.
- (B) DS1C facilities provide for the transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data at a rate of 3.152 Mbps.
- (C) FT1 facilities are furnished for the transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data and are available at transmission rate groupings of N x 56 Kbps or N x 64 Kbps where N equals 2, 4, or 6. FT1 channels are contiguous within the network and can be used to create a wideband circuit using customer provided equipment. When N x 64 FT1 is ordered in conjunction with DS1 service for multiplexing purposes, the DS1 must have Clear Channel Capability as described in 5.8.1. FT1 Service at a rate of N x 64 Kbps will only be provided where Clear Channel Capability is available in the network. Where Clear Channel Capability is not available, N x 56 Kbps service can be provided in lieu of N x 64 Kbps.

\* Limited to those services so equipped and in service as of December 29, 1991.

\*\* High Capacity DS1 and DS3 services may be provided between service areas shown under 5.2.7(H), where facilities and conditions permit.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.2 Description of Special Access (Cont'd)5.2.7 High Capacity Digital\*(USOC - XDH++) (Cont'd)

- (D) FiberConnect service facilities which are only available as an OPP, provide for the transmission of an isochronous serial data stream at a rate of 6.312 Mbps, encoded and converted to a signal suitable for optical transport. FiberConnect service is transmitted on fiber optic cable. When FiberConnect is provided with a fiber optic interface at the CDL, a single transmission channel is provided with a data rate dependent on the Telephone Company fiber optic terminal equipment used to provision the facility. When FiberConnect is provided with an electrical interface, four transmission channels of 1.544 Mbps each are provided at the interface.

Fiber Optic Interface denotes the termination of service with single mode fiber optic cable at the customer premises. When this interface is selected, it is the customer's responsibility to provide the optical line termination at his premises. This equipment must be compatible with the Telephone Company provided equipment.

FiberConnect is offered only on a protected basis between a CDL and its serving wire center. FiberConnect is not available with multipoint services. Special Transport between serving wire centers for FiberConnect is ordered as 1, 2, 3 or 4 DS1s.

- (E) DS3 facilities provide for the transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data at a rate of 44.736 Mbps. The Telephone Company will provide either an interface with Telephone Company electronics (electrical) or without Telephone Company electronics (optical) at the option of the customer. Ordering conditions are set forth in 3.1.1(F). EIS is not available with DS3 services provided with an optical interface.
- (F) DS3C facilities provide for the transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data at a rate of 89.472 Mbps. The Telephone Company will provide an optical interface with this service unless the service is provided via microwave, in which case an electro-magnetic interface is provided, or unless the customer requests an electrical interface. Ordering conditions are set forth in 3.1.1(F).
- (G) E1 facilities provide for the transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data at a rate of 2.048 Mbps. E1 facilities are only provided with an electrical interface.

\* High Capacity DS1 and DS3 services may be provided between service areas shown under 5.2.7(H), where facilities and conditions permit.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.2 Description of Special Access (Cont'd)

5.2.7 High Capacity Digital\*(USOC - XDH++) (Cont'd)

(H) Interzone@ Service Areas

None

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.2 Description of Special Access (Cont'd)

5.2.8 DS1/DS3/FiberConnect Enhanced Access Diversity (EAD)

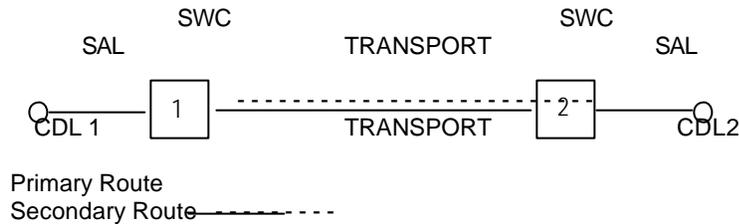
EAD is not available in Alabama or Missouri. Where the appropriate facility routes and/or capacity exists, the Telephone Company will provide, at the option of the customer, the following types of Enhanced Access Diversity for DS1/DS3/FiberConnect service.

EAD will be provided utilizing existing routes and facilities in the configurations described and illustrated in (A), (B) or (C). Other diverse routing arrangements may be provided if suitable facilities are available under the terms and conditions of Special Facilities Routing of FIA in Section 9.

EAD will be provided at rates and charges for the DS1/DS3/FiberConnect.

(A) Common Wire Center, Separate and/or Common Facilities Diversity

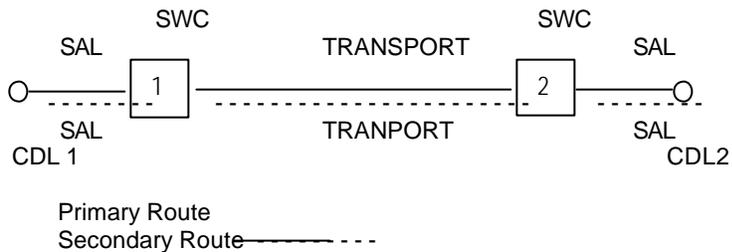
Diversity from one CDL serving wire center to a second CDL serving wire center. No intermediate wire centers between the serving wire centers may be used in common. This type of diversity is for interoffice transport only.



Two diverse circuits between serving wire centers. The SAL portion may be diverse if facilities are available.

(B) Common Wire Center, Separate Facilities Diversity

Diversity from one CDL to a second CDL using common serving wire centers, but on physically separate facilities. One circuit will be established between the CDLs and a second circuit will be established between the CDLs which may have common serving wire centers utilizing separate entrance facilities.



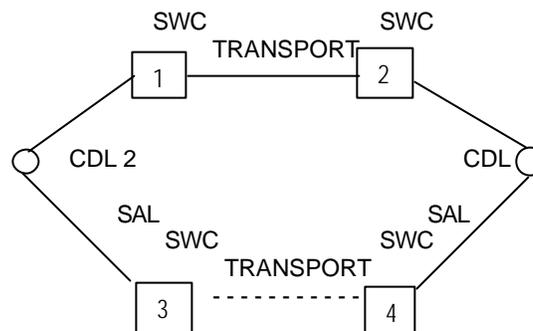
Two diverse circuits between serving wire centers. The SAL and Transport facilities must be separate, although the SWCs may be the same.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.2 Description of Special Access (Cont'd)5.2.8 DS1/DS3/FiberConnect Enhanced Access Diversity (EAD)(C) Separate Serving Wire Center Diversity

Diversity between two CDLs with no common serving wire centers. One circuit will be established between the CDLs and a second physically separate circuit will be established between CDLs.



----- Primary Route  
 - - - - - Secondary Route

Two diverse circuits between serving wire centers. The SAL and Transport facilities and wire centers must be entirely separate.

In the event that both the primary (standard route) and secondary (diverse route) service are simultaneously out of service for five or more minutes, the customer will be issued a credit allowance of \$200.00 per service.\* This credit allowance is in addition to the credit allowance in 2.4.4.(A)(1). This credit allowance is in lieu of the credit allowance in 2.4.4(A)(3). The credit allowance will not apply if the failure occurs at a common serving wire center. The credit allowance will not exceed the monthly charge for the interrupted service.

A credit allowance will not be extended in accordance with conditions in 2.1.3(H) and 2.4.4(B) for the repair of Telephone Company owned facilities used to provide diverse routing.

The Telephone Company will provide the required routing information for each specially routed service to only the ordering customer. The customer may request this information when service is installed, prior to any subsequent changes in routing and on a recurring quarterly basis. Known diversity compromises will be included in the routing information report supplied to the customer.

When DS3 service is multiplexed, rates and charges will apply for each DS1 EAD service connecting to the multiplexer. Applicable rates and charges for the DS3 service will also apply if the customer orders EAD service for the DS3.

\* Credit allowance provision expires at midnight February 18, 1994.

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## FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.2 Description of Special Access (Cont'd)5.2.9 Digital Data Service (USOC - XDD++)

Facilities for Digital Data Service are furnished for the simultaneous two-way transmission of synchronous data and are available at transmission speeds of: 2.4 Kbps, 4.8 Kbps, 9.6 Kbps, 19.2 Kbps, 56 Kbps or 64 Kbps. Digital Data facilities may be provided on a two-point or multipoint basis.

5.2.10 Miscellaneous Special Access Services

A description of each service provided under Miscellaneous Special Access Services, along with the rates is set forth in 5.8 following. Other Special Access rate elements may apply in addition to those found in 5.8.

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## FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.3 Description of Terminating Options

Terminating Options provide a clearly delineated interface between Telephone Company and customer facilities at the point of termination at the CDL. Terminating Options facilitate the design, isolation, and testing of the Special Access. The description of each Terminating Option defines the most effective use of the Terminating Option. The technical parameters of each type of associated interface are set forth in Section 7000 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual. Although a customer is not restricted from alternate applications, except where such application is harmful to the network, the Telephone Company cannot guarantee technical performance for other than the applications stated below. Terminating Options are nonchargeable.

5.3.1 Narrowband(A) 0 to 75 Baud Type 1

Provides standard open/closed 20 or 62 Ma energized interface to customer terminal equipment and converts customer terminal equipment signals to voice frequency signaling for transmission over two-wire or four-wire voiceband network facilities suitable for voice grade to narrowband multiplexing. This terminating option is obsolete and is limited to those circuits so equipped and in service as of November 3, 1990.

(B) 0 to 75 Baud Type 2

Provides two-wire or four-wire metallic interface for customer or Telephone Company energized circuits. Telephone Company energized circuits are only available in conjunction with voice grade to narrowband multiplexing. This option does not guarantee dc current operation over special transport facilities. This terminating option is obsolete and is limited to those circuits so equipped and in service as of November 3, 1990.

(C) 0 to 150 Baud

Provides standard RS-232C interface to customer terminal equipment and converts customer terminal equipment signals to voice frequency signaling for transmission over two-wire or four-wire voiceband facilities. This terminating option is obsolete and is limited to those circuits so equipped and in service as of November 3, 1990.

5.3.2 Voice Grade(A) Two-Wire Voice Grade, Non-Data, Without Signaling

This option provides a two-wire interface to a customer and terminates an effective two-wire facility furnished for voice transmission only. Customer provided signaling must be limited to tones in the voice band. Customer provided voiceband signaling equipment must limit transmission power to 0.0 dBm peak and -13 dBm average power over a three-second period.

(B) Four-Wire Voice Grade, Non-Data, Without Signaling

This option provides a four-wire interface to the customer terminal equipment and terminates an effective four-wire facility furnished for voice transmission only. Customer provided signaling must be limited to tones in the voiceband. Customer provided voice band signaling equipment must limit transmission power to 0.0 dBm peak and -13 dBm average power over a three-second period.

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## FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.3 Description of Terminating Options (Cont'd)5.3.2 Voice Grade (Cont'd)(C) Voice Grade Data Termination

This option provides a two-wire or four-wire transmission interface to a customer's private line data modem and terminates an effective four-wire facility furnished for voiceband data transmission.

(D) Two-Wire Voice Grade Station Connecting Facility Termination

This option provides a means to terminate an effective two-wire facility or an effective four-wire facility with a two-wire customer interface on a telephone, key system, PBX, ACD, or similar equipment. This option is normally used to terminate facilities that furnish foreign central office service, the station end of PBX off premises service, or private switched service network access lines. The option provides both the transmission and loop signaling functions normally associated with these services. The option is also used to terminate facilities arranged with automatic ringdown signaling. This option provides the loop and ringdown signaling with the facility.

(E) Four-Wire Voice Grade Station Connecting Facility Termination

A terminating option similar to (D) preceding used to terminate effective four-wire foreign central office service. The option provides a four-wire transmission interface to the customer terminal equipment and the loop signaling function normally associated with these services. This option provides the loop and ringdown signaling with the facility.

(F) Two-Wire Station Connecting Facility Termination for the Open End of an Off Premises PBX Extension

Terminating options are available depending on the signaling range of the PBX (or similar system) as defined in Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations. Type 1 is an option requiring range extension equipment at the CDL. Type 2 is an option with no range extension equipment at the CDL. If needed, the loop signaling range equipment for Type 1 must be specifically specified, see Section 5.4.4 following for available arrangements.

(G) Dial Repeating Tie Trunk Termination

Two network terminating options are provided for terminating effective four-wire transmission facilities used to furnish dial repeating tie trunk services. These options are described in terms of the interface they provide to a PBX (or similar system).

- (1) A Type I tie line termination provides the customer with a two-wire transmission interface and includes either two-wire or four-wire E&M type signaling. Transmission and signaling interface options available are described in Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations. This option provides the E&M type signaling with the facility.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.3 Description of Terminating Options (Cont'd)5.3.2 Voice Grade (Cont'd)(G) Dial Repeating Tie Trunk Termination (Cont'd)

- (2) A Type III tie line termination provides the customer with a four-wire transmission interface and includes either two-wire or four-wire E&M type signaling. Transmission and signaling options available are described in Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations. This option provides the E&M signaling with the facility.

5.3.3 Program Audio(A) 200 to 3500 Hz

Provides standard program audio interface levels and impedance matching to two-wire network facilities.

(B) 100 to 5000 Hz, 50 to 8000 Hz, and 50 to 15000 Hz

Provides standard program audio interface levels, circuit equalization and impedance matching to two-wire network facilities.

5.3.4 Video Frame Service

Video Frame Service TV1-Analog and 45 Mbps service are provided via one signal (combined video and audio). They include a one-way or two way transmission of standard 525 lines/60 fields monochrome or NTSC color video signal, and one or two associated 15 kHz audio signals. Additional audio channels are available.

Video Frame Service- 270 Mbps is provided via one non compressed video signal complying with SMPTE259M. For 270 Mbps, audio is offered as an option in increments of two stereo channels.

5.3.5 Wideband Data Service \*

- (A) Provides a Wideband Data Service Special Access interface for use in providing two-way transmission of sequential synchronous or nonsynchronous data at rates of 19.2, 50 or 230.4 kbps; or sequential synchronous bipolar data signals at a rate of 56 kbps over four-wire facilities.

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## FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.3 Description of Terminating Options (Cont'd)5.3.6 High Capacity Digital(A) High Capacity Digital DS1\*

Provides a High Capacity Digital DS1 Special Access interface for use in providing simultaneous two-way transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data signals at the rate of 1.544 Mbps.

(B) High Capacity Digital DS1C

Provides a High Capacity Digital DS1C Special Access interface for use in providing simultaneous two-way transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data signals at the rate of 3.152 Mbps.

(C) Fractional T1 Service

Provides a DS1 Special Access interface for use in providing simultaneous two-way transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data signals and is limited to groupings of  $N \times 56$  Kbps or  $N \times 64$  Kbps where  $N$  equals 2, 4, or 6.

(D) FiberConnect Service

Provides a High Capacity Digital Special Access interface for use in providing simultaneous two-way transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data. The Telephone Company, at the option of the customer, will provide either an electrical or a fiber optic interface. The electrical interface option provides four electrical channels at 1.544 Mbps each. The fiber optic interface option is provided on a single mode fiber and terminates on fiber optic connectors. The 6.312 Mbps signal will be made up of four transmission channels of 1.544 Mbps each and will be encoded to an optical data rate dependent on the fiber optic terminal equipment used by the Telephone Company to provision the facility. When the optical interface is selected, it is the customer's responsibility to provide the optical line termination at his premises. This equipment must be compatible with the equipment provided by the Telephone Company. Service will be provided on a one for one protected basis only.

(E) High Capacity Digital DS3\*

Provides a High Capacity Digital DS3 Special Access interface for use in providing simultaneous two-way transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data signals at the rate of 44.736 Mbps. The Telephone Company will provide either an interface with Telephone Company electronics (electrical) or an interface without Telephone Company electronics (optical) as specified by the customer. EIS is not available with DS3 services provided with an optical interface. Ordering conditions are set forth in 3.1.1(F).

(F) High Capacity Digital DS3C

Provides a High Capacity Digital DS3C Special Access interface for use in providing simultaneous two-way transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data signals at the rate of 89.472 Mbps. The Telephone Company will provide an optical interface with this service unless the service is provided via microwave, in which case, an electromagnetic interface is provided, or unless the customer requests an electrical interface. Ordering conditions are set forth in 3.1.1(F).

\* High Capacity DS1 and DS3 services may be provided between service areas shown under 5.2.7(H), where facilities and conditions permit.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.3 Description of Terminating Options (Cont'd)5.3.6 High Capacity Digital (Cont'd)(G) High Capacity Digital E1

Provides a High Capacity Digital E1 Special Access interface for use in providing simultaneous two-way transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data signals at the rate of 2.048 Mbps and is only provided with an electrical interface. Before confirming the ASR for E1 service, the Telephone Company will verify the availability of fiber optic facilities at the CDL. Where suitable fiber optic facilities do not exist, customers may request the Telephone Company to provide such facilities in accordance with the Special Construction provisions in Section 10 of this tariff.

5.3.7 Digital Data Service (DDS)

Provides DDS Special Access interface for use in providing simultaneous two-way transmission of sequential bipolar data signals at transmission speeds of 2.4 Kbps, 4.8 Kbps, 9.6 Kbps, 19.2 Kbps, 56 Kbps or 64 Kbps.

5.4 Description of Supplemental Features

Supplemental Features are items which can be added to a Special Access service to provide enhanced capabilities or improve its utility. References to specific uses or Special Access types indicate the most effective use for each Supplemental Feature. Customer use for other purposes or with other Special Access types is limited only to the extent that such use must not harm the network. Further, the Telephone Company does not guarantee functional operation of Supplemental Features for these alternate applications.

Listed below are the Supplemental Features that are offered under this tariff.

5.4.1 Bridging

Bridging is the function of connecting three or more CDLs in a multipoint arrangement. Listed below are those bridging services offered under this tariff.

(A) MultiPoint Data Bridging (USOC - B5NDJ)

This feature provides the capability to derive a multipoint data circuit from a single facility and is normally provided on Voiceband facilities provided for transmission of data signals. This function is provided on a per port basis. Polled multipoint data circuits are a typical application of this feature.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.4 Description of Supplemental Features (Cont'd)5.4.1 Bridging (Cont'd)(B) Voice Conference Bridging (USOC - B5NVJ)

Bridging arrangement to connect multiple Voiceband facilities in order that a voice frequency input signal from any location will be reproduced at the output of all other circuit locations. This function is provided on a per port basis.

(C) Alarm Distribution Bridging (USOC - BCNTA)

Provides polling type bridging capabilities, band splitting filters and conversion of four-wire common terminations up to a capacity of 40 two-wire terminations. This function is offered as two tariff elements. The first element provides all shelving and common equipment for a capacity of 40 two-wire terminations. The second element provides a two-wire port. One common equipment rate element will apply to accommodate up to 40 two-wire terminations. One two-wire port charge will apply to each two-wire Special Access Line terminated in the bridge.

(D) Program Audio Bridging (USOC - BCNPT)

An arrangement to provide multiple channel outputs from a single Program Audio or Voiceband facility. This arrangement is provided and rated on a per port basis.

(E) DDS Bridging (USOC - BCNDA)

Provides for a multi-junction unit (MJU) arrangement to bridge 2.4 kbps, 4.8 kbps, 9.6 kbps, 19.2 kbps, 56 or 64 kbps DDS facilities. Different speeds cannot be mixed on the same bridge. This function is provided on a per port basis.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.4 Description of Supplemental Features (Cont'd)5.4.2 Conditioning Arrangements - Data

Data conditioning, when utilized in conjunction with effective four-wire Voiceband transmission facilities, improves the characteristics of these facilities. These improved characteristics are not represented to apply to the entire end to end facility of the customer, but only to that portion of the facility provided by the Telephone Company.

There are three types of data conditioning: Type C, Type C-Improved and Type DA. Type C and Type C-Improved conditioning control attenuation distortion and envelope delay distortion. Type DA controls the signal to C-notched noise ratio and intermodulation distortion. Type C and Type DA conditioning may be combined on the same circuit. Type C-Improved and Type DA conditioning may be combined on the same circuit.

Data conditioning is charged for on a per Special Access line basis. The parameters listed for each type of data conditioning apply from two or more CDLs located within the Telephone Company serving area. Conditioning parameters apply to each end of a two-point circuit. For multipoint circuits, the conditioning parameters apply from any CDL to either the point of interface at another CDL or the first Telephone Company bridging point depending on the circuit configuration. These parameters are not applicable to High Capacity or Wideband Analog points of interface, because there is no voice frequency test access point. In these instances the data conditioning parameters apply to the last telephone company voice frequency test access point before the High Capacity or Wideband Analog point of interface.

(A) Type C (USOC - X1CPT)

Type C conditioning of Voiceband facilities provides a facility with the following transmission parameters enhanced to meet the values specified for Type C conditioning in Section 7000 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual in addition to the standard parameters for Voiceband circuits.

- (1) Attenuation distortion with reference to 1004 Hz.
- (2) Envelope delay distortion.

(B) Type C-Improved

Type C-Improved conditioning of Voiceband facilities provides a facility with the following transmission parameters enhanced to meet the values specified for Type C conditioning in Section 7000 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual in addition to the standard parameters for Voiceband circuits.

- (1) Improved attenuation distortion with reference to 1004 Hz. (USOC - UHW)
- (2) Improved envelope delay distortion. (USOC - UHY)

The customer may choose to order Improved Attenuation Distortion or Improved Envelope Delay Distortion or both (USOC - XCECM) configurations. The rates specified for Type C-Improved conditioning, Section 5.7.2(B), will apply regardless of the configuration specified.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.4 Description of Supplemental Features (Cont'd)5.4.2 Conditioning Arrangements – Data (Cont'd)(C) Type DA (USOC - XDCPT)

Type DA conditioning of Voiceband facilities provides a facility with the following transmission parameter enhanced to meet the values specified for Type DA conditioning in Section 7000 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual in addition to the standard parameters for voiceband circuits.

- (1) Signal to C-notched noise ratio.
- (2) Nonlinear signal to second order distortion.
- (3) Nonlinear signal to third order distortion.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.4 Description of Supplemental Features (Cont'd)5.4.3 Conditioning - Program Audio(A) Stereo Conditioning (USOC - XSC)

Provides the option of two radio program facilities which are identical in all transmission characteristics. Two Program Audio facilities are required to provide this Supplemental Feature. This feature is normally used only with Program Audio 50 to 15000 Hz facilities. Stereo Conditioning is charged on a per occurrence basis.

(B) Zero Loss (USOC - XZB)

Conditioning of Program Audio facilities to provide zero loss at 1000 Hz test frequency. Zero Loss is charged on a per Special Access Line basis.

5.4.4 Signaling Arrangements (USOC - OS+; XSSLR)

Signaling arrangements, when furnished with Voiceband transmission facilities, enable the facilities to accommodate standard telecommunications signaling protocols. Signaling arrangements provide for the conversion of one signaling method to another signaling method and/or extension of a signaling method at customer and Telephone Company interfaces and enables the transmission facilities to accommodate signaling transmission. Signaling arrangements are available with Voiceband transmission facilities to enable transmission of requested signaling formats. The third and fourth protocol characters of the Network Channel Interface (NCI) and Secondary Network Channel Interface (SEC NCI) codes as indicated on the customer's order, reflect signaling activity. Typical protocol characters contained in the NCI or SEC NCI codes that designate signaling arrangements are: AB, AC, DS, DX, DY, EA, EB, EC, EX, GO, GS, LA, LB, LC, LO, LR, LS, NO, RV and SF.

The customer identified NCI and SEC NCI codes will be considered the customer's request for signaling. The Telephone Company will endeavor to provide the specific signaling protocols requested by the customer. In those cases where facilities and equipment are not available to meet the customer's specific requests, the Telephone Company will provide the customer acceptable alternate protocols. Sections 3300, 6000 and 7000 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual provide detailed technical descriptions of the signaling protocols normally available with each service offering. To properly provision SF signaling, when associated signaling code, is DS (PCM), additional information of SF requirements (loop signaling type DX/E&M or ringdown) must accompany the customer's order.

Signaling arrangement charges apply whenever interfaces at the customer premises or at the customer's Telephone Company serving wire center require a signaling arrangement other than those provided with the Terminating Options in 5.3.2 preceding. Signaling Arrangements will be charged on a per SAL basis. Specifically, a signaling charge applies if the signaling protocol characters in the NCI and the SEC NCI fields are different and include one of the following codes: RV, EX, SF, DX, DY, DS, AB.

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For the above conditions, one additional signaling charge applies for each additional leg of multipoint circuit. When a Multiplexing Arrangement is ordered that converts a single higher capacity or bandwidth circuit into several lower Voiceband circuits, the Voiceband Signaling Arrangements are provided as part of the Multiplexing Arrangement, and no additional Signaling Arrangement charges will apply.

A signaling charge applies in addition to any other applicable signaling charge when loop range extension equipment is required. The Telephone Company will obtain customer approval for signaling range extension equipment.

Listed below are the Signaling Arrangements offered under this tariff:

- (A) Loop Signaling Range Extension - An arrangement to extend the metallic resistance limitations of loop type signaling. (USOC - OSA)
- (B) Conversion of Loop or E&M Signaling to SF - An arrangement to convert loop or E&M signaling to the single frequency signaling format. (USOC - OSB)
- (C) E&M to DX Signaling Conversion - Conversion of E&M signaling to the DX signaling format. (USOC - OSC)
- (D) E&M to Loop Signaling Conversion - Conversion of E&M signaling format to the loop type signaling. (USOC - OSD)
- (E) Loop or E&M to PCM Signaling - Conversion of loop or E&M signaling to the digital (PCM) signaling format. (USOC - OSN)
- (F) Automatic Ringdown Signaling (ARD) - A signaling arrangement on a two-point Special Access which converts loop seizure at one end of the facility into ringing signal at the opposite end. (USOC - XSSLR)

5.4.5 Echo Control

- (A) Echo Suppression (USOC - OE1)

An arrangement provided at the customer's request to attenuate reflected speech energy on a four-wire facility. This conditioning is generally required on circuits with long propagation delay. Echo suppression is charged on a per Special Access circuit basis. Echo suppression is an obsolete service offering and is applicable only to those circuits equipped with echo suppression prior to January 1, 1987. Any service rearrangements or order activity on the circuits equipped with echo suppression may require a change to echo canceller as described in 5.4.5(B) following.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.4 Description of Supplemental Features (Cont'd)5.4.5 Echo Control (Cont'd)(B) Echo Canceller (USOC - ORJ)

An arrangement provided at the customer's request to cancel reflected speech energy on a four-wire facility. This conditioning is generally required on circuits with long propagation delay. Echo canceller is charged on a per Special Access circuit basis.

5.4.6 Improved Return Loss (USOC - 1RL)

Improved Return Loss provides for increased echo return and singing return parameters of an effective two-wire channel. This optional feature is available with certain Voiceband services at a two-wire point of termination when the transmission interface is four-wire at one CDL and two-wire at the other CDL. Placement of Telephone Company equipment may be required at the customer's premises with the two-wire point of termination.

Improved Return Loss rates and charges will apply on a per Special Access Line basis at the rates specified in 5.7.2(B) following. Technical parameters and the applicable Voiceband services are specified in Section 7000 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual.

5.4.7 Voiceband Facility Switching Arrangement (USOC - UST)

An arrangement to provide switching between two Voiceband Special Access Services. This arrangement may require a Voiceband control circuit to control the switching arrangement at an additional charge.

5.4.8 Automatic Protection Switch (USOC - APP)

Consists of special switching equipment placed at both ends of a duplicate DS1 facility (i.e., DS1, High Capacity Circuit) for automatic switching to the duplicate (standby) facility in the event the active facility is inoperative.

Duplicate facilities may terminate at a serving wire center, a CDL or both. The option provided under this tariff only includes the APS(s) located at a serving wire center(s). When the duplicate facility terminates at a CDL, the customer will be responsible for providing the associated APS and ensuring it is compatible with the Telephone Company provided switch if appropriate.

The duplicate facilities are not a part of this supplemental feature.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.4 Description of Supplemental Features (Cont'd)5.4.9 Improved Termination Option (USOC - X4T)

Improved Termination provides for a fixed 600 ohm impedance, an increased range of transmission levels, and simplex reversal (when applicable) on an effective four-wire channel. This optional feature is available with most Voiceband services with a four-wire point of termination. Telephone Company equipment is required at the customer's premises where this option is ordered.

The Improved Termination option will be ordered and rates and charges, as set forth in 5.7.2(B) following, will apply on a per SAL basis. Technical parameters and the applicable Voiceband services are specified in Section 7000 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual.

5.4.10 Improved Equal Level Echo Path Loss Option - ELEPL-2 (USOC - ORP)

This option provides improved echo control parameters for an effective two-wire channel at a four-wire point of termination. Placement of Telephone Company equipment may be required at the customer's premises with the two-wire point of termination.

The term "Equal Level Echo Path Loss" (ELEPL) represents the measure of Echo Path Loss (EPL) at a four-wire interface which is corrected by the difference between the send and receive Transmission Level Point (TLP), i.e.,  $ELEPL = EPL - TLP(\text{send}) + TLP(\text{receive})$ .

Improved ELEPL rates and charges will apply on a per SAL basis at the rates set forth in 5.7.2(B) following. Technical parameters are specified in Section 7000 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual.

5.4.11 Digital Data Service Secondary Channel (USOC - SCA24; SCA48; SCA96; SCA56)

This feature is offered on an optional basis to customers of Digital Data Service. It is a separate, slower speed digital channel that operates in parallel with the companion Digital Data Service primary channel. The secondary channel allows for remote control and testing of the network and peripheral devices without taking the network out of service and without lowering the speed of the primary Digital Data Service channel. This feature is not available with 19.2 Kbps or 64 Kbps Digital Data Service.

Rates and charges as set forth in 5.7.5(C) will apply on a per Digital Data Service SAL basis (each end of a two-point circuit and all ends of a multi-point circuit).

The provisioning of this option to existing Digital Data Service requires the discontinuance of the existing Digital Data Service and the establishment of new Digital Data Service for both ends of a two-point circuit and all ends of a multi-point circuit. The nonrecurring charges associated with the installation of Digital Data Service will apply.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.5 Description of Multiplexing Arrangements

Multiplexing Arrangements provide the function to convert a single higher capacity or bandwidth circuit for bulk transport to several lower capacity or bandwidth circuits. Cascading multiplexing occurs when a high capacity analog or digital channel is de-multiplexed to provide channels with a lesser capacity and one of the lesser capacity channels is further de-multiplexed. For example, a DS1C may be de-multiplexed to two DS1 facilities and then the DS1 facilities may be further de-multiplexed to 24 Voiceband channels.

When cascading multiplexing is performed in the same or different Hub Wire Center, a charge for the additional multiplexing unit will also apply. When cascading multiplexing is performed at a different Hub Wire Center, Special Transport will also apply between the involved Hub Wire Centers.

Listed below are the multiplexing arrangements offered under this tariff.

(A) Group to Voice (USOC - MQV++)

An arrangement that multiplexes twelve voice grade circuits to a single wideband analog group band circuit, or multiplexes a single wideband analog group band circuit to twelve voice grade circuits.

(B) Supergroup to Group (USOC - MQS++)

An arrangement that multiplexes five wideband analog group band circuits to a single wideband analog supergroup band circuit, or multiplexes a single wideband analog supergroup band circuit to five wideband analog group band circuits.

(C) Mastergroup to Supergroup (USOC - MQ9++)

An arrangement that multiplexes ten wideband analog supergroup band circuits to a single wideband analog mastergroup band circuit, or multiplexes a single wideband analog mastergroup band circuit to ten wideband analog supergroup band circuits.

(D) DS1 to Voice (USOC - MQ1)

An arrangement that multiplexes twenty-four voice grade circuits to a single DS1 digital circuit at a rate of 1.544 Mbps, or multiplexes a single DS1 digital circuit at a rate of 1.544 Mbps to twenty-four voice grade circuits. If this DS1 terminates in a DDS hub, a channel(s) of the DS1 can be used to provide DDS; however, DDS service stops at the DS1 interface. Multiple channels may be required to provide individual Program Audio Channels.

Up to 16 channels of this DS1 can be used for Direct Digital Service (DDS-like service) with the assurance that circuit performance parameters will be met. If more than 16 channels are used for DDS-like service, the performance parameters for the DS1 and all circuits riding the DS1 will not be guaranteed.

FT1 can be used in conjunction with DS1 to Voice Multiplexing in groupings of N x 56 Kbps or N x 64 Kbps where N = 2, 4 or 6, to a single DS1 digital circuit at a rate of 1.544 Mbps.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.5 Description of Multiplexing Arrangements (Cont'd)(E) DS1C to Voice (USOC - MQH++)

An arrangement that multiplexes forty-eight voice grade circuits to a single DS1C digital circuit at a rate of 3.152 Mbps, or multiplexes a single DS1C digital circuit at a rate of 3.152 Mbps to forty-eight voice grade circuits.

(F) DS1C to DS1 (USOC - MXH++)

An arrangement that multiplexes two DS1 digital circuits to a single DS1C digital circuit at a rate of 3.152 Mbps, or multiplexes a single DS1C digital circuit at a rate of 3.152 Mbps to two DS1 digital circuits.

(G) DS3 to DS1 and/or E1 (USOC - MXB++)

An arrangement that multiplexes twenty-eight DS1 digital circuits to a single DS3 digital circuit at a rate of 44.736 Mbps, or multiplexes a single DS3 digital circuit at a rate of 44.736 Mbps to twenty-eight DS1 digital circuits.

In addition, where E1 service is available, this arrangement is capable of multiplexing:

- (1) twenty-one E1 digital circuits
- (2) four DS1 and eighteen E1 digital circuits
- (3) eight DS1 and fifteen E1 digital circuits
- (4) twelve DS1 and twelve E1 digital circuits
- (5) sixteen DS1 and nine E1 digital circuits
- (6) twenty DS1 and six E1 digital circuits
- (7) twenty-four DS1 and three E1 digital circuits

to a single DS3 digital circuit at a rate of 44.736 Mbps, or a single DS3 digital circuit at a rate of 44.736 Mbps to one of the combinations set forth in (1) through (7) above.

(H) DS3C to DS1 (USOC - MQT++)

An arrangement that multiplexes fifty-six DS1 digital circuits to a single DS3C digital circuit at a rate of 89.472 Mbps, or multiplexes a single DS3C digital circuit at a rate of 89.472 Mbps to fifty-six DS1 digital circuits.

(I) Group to DS1 (USOC - MQG++)

An arrangement that multiplexes two wideband analog groupband circuits to a single DS1 digital circuit at a rate of 1.544 Mbps, or multiplexes a single DS1 digital circuit at a rate of 1.544 Mbps to two wideband analog groupband circuits.

(J) Digital Data Carrier Multiplexer (USOC - QMU)

An arrangement that multiplexes a single DS1 1.544 Mbps digital circuit to twenty-three DSO digital ports for connection to either a subrate data multiplexer as described in 5.5(K) following or 56 Kbps digital circuits.

(K) Digital Data Subrate Multiplexer (USOC - QSU24; QSU48; QSU96)

Used with cascading multiplexing, the Digital Data Subrate Multiplexer is an arrangement that multiplexes the following quantities of subrate digital data circuits into a single DSO digital port: 1) twenty 2.4 Kbps, 2) ten 4.8 Kbps or 3) five 9.6 Kbps. In turn, the DSO digital port is then multiplexed to a single DS1 digital circuit using the Digital Data Carrier Multiplexer described in 5.5(J) preceding.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations

This section contains specific regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for Special Access Service.

5.6.1 Types of Rates and Charges

There are five types of rates and charges. These are monthly rates, weekly rates, daily rates, time sensitive rates and nonrecurring charges. The rates and charges are described as follows:

- (A) Monthly Rates  
Monthly rates are recurring charges that apply each month or fraction thereof that a Special Access Service is provided. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have 30 days.
- (B) Daily Rates  
Daily rates are recurring charges that apply to each 24 hour period or fraction thereof that a part-time Program Audio or Video Frame Service Special Access Service is provided. When part-time Program Audio service is provided for ten or more consecutive days it will be treated as a full-time service and monthly rates will apply. In no event will the charges for continuous part-time Program Audio or Video Frame service exceed the amount that would be charged in the same billing time period for full-time service.
- (C) Weekly Rates  
Weekly rates are charges that apply to each seven day usage period that a Video Frame Service is provided, as requested by the customer. In no event will these part-time charges for continuous weekly usage, within the billing period, exceed the monthly rate.
- (D) Time Sensitive Rates  
Time sensitive rates are charges that are applied either on an hourly basis or on a fraction of an hour basis.
- (1) Hourly Rates  
Hourly rates are recurring charges that apply to each 60 minute period, or fraction thereof, that a part-time Video Frame Service Special Access Service is provided. The billing period commences when the video circuit is available for the customer's use and ceases when the customer's use is discontinued. There is a maximum monthly charge that may be assessed to any Temporary Video Frame Service - Type I Special Access Service. The maximum charge during any 30 day period will be that amount equal to 100 hours of use.
- For Video Frame Service - Type II 270 Mbps, an optional feature, Format Conversion Service - Codec Conversion is offered on an hourly basis. In no event will the charges for continuous hourly usage exceed the daily rate.
- (2) Fractional Hour Rates  
Fractional hour rates are recurring charges that are applied for increments of time less than a 60 minute period, and are associated with Video Frame Service - Type II transmission. For Video Frame Service - Up to 45 Mbps, these charges are applied for a minimum initial period of 5 minutes or fraction thereof. Thereafter, each continuous minute of connection over the initial 5 minutes is charged at the additional minute rate under Section 5.7.4(B). This incremental rate structure will be applied for continuous usage up to the point where the next charge level (daily rate) is lower than the charges calculated for the fractional hour usage. Where the daily rate is lower than the resulting incremental usage rates, the daily rate will be applied.

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5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.1 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(E) Zone Density Plan - Special Access

The Zone Density Rate Plan is a pricing unit for rating High Capacity Special Access DS1 and DS3 Services. The Zone Density Plan assigns every Serving Wire Center (SWC) to one of three zones. The Serving Wire Center, CLLI Codes and zones are listed in Section 19. Zone 1,4 SWCs have the highest density of services, Zone 2,5 SWCs have intermediate density of services and Zone 3,6 SWCs have the lowest density of services. Zone Density Plan rates become effective in a study area concurrent with the first operational Expanded Interconnection Service (EIS), as described in Section 17, in that study area.

The Zone Density Plan for Special Access is applicable only to DS1 (1.544 Mbps) and DS3 (44.736 Mbps) services.

## (1) Zone Density rates are set forth in Sections:

- 5.7.6 - Multiplexing Arrangements
- 5.7.7 - High Capacity Digital DS1
- 5.7.10 - High Capacity Digital DS3 Three System
- 5.7.11 - High Capacity Digital DS3 Unlimited System
- 5.7.12 - High Capacity Digital DS3 Individual System
- 5.7.13 - High Capacity Digital DS3 Group System\*
- 5.7.14 - High Capacity Digital DS3 Transport
- 5.7.15 - DS3 Multiplexer Cross Connect Arrangement
- 5.7.18 - DS1 Term Volume Plan
- 5.8.5 - Clear Channel Capability

- (2) Special Access Lines and Transport Terminations are rated according to the Zone of the SWC where they are located.
- (3) Special Transport provisioned between SWCs in two different zones will be rated at the higher zone rate.
- (4) Zone Density Plan for special access provided by more than one telephone company will be provided as set forth in Section 2.7.4(B).

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.1 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(F) Nonrecurring Charges

Nonrecurring charges are one-time charges that apply for specific work activity, (i.e., installation of service or change to an existing service). The types of nonrecurring charges that apply for Special Access Service are those listed below.

(1) Design Change Charge (USOC - H28)

The customer may request a design change to the service ordered. A design change is any change to a pending ASR for Special Access Service which requires engineering review. Design changes include such things as the addition or deletion of supplemental features or changes in the terminating options. Design changes do not include a change of IC CDL or end user premises when its serving wire center changes or Special Access service type (e.g., 2-wire to 4-wire Voiceband or Voiceband to Program Audio, etc.). Changes of this nature will require the issuance of a new ASR and the cancellation of the original ASR. The cancellation charges apply as set forth in 3.2.6 preceding.

The Telephone Company will review the requested change, notify the customer whether the change can be accommodated and specify if a new service date is required. If the customer authorizes the Telephone Company to proceed with the design change, a Design Change Charge will apply.

The Design Change Charge, as set forth in 5.7.1 following, will apply on a per ASR per occurrence basis, for each ASR requiring a design change.

If a change of service date is required, the Service Date Change Charge as set forth in Section 3 preceding will also apply.

(2) Installation of Supplemental Features and Multiplexing Arrangements

Nonrecurring charges apply for the installation of some supplemental features and multiplexing arrangements available with Special Access service. The charge applies whether the feature or multiplexing arrangement is installed coincident with the initial installation of service or at any time subsequent to the installation of service.

For additions of supplemental features without an NRC, a charge equal to a SAL NRC will apply. Only one such charge per service, per order will apply.

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Customers subscribing to the FiberConnect OPP arrangements, at rates set forth in 5.7.8, will be assessed a nonrecurring charge. The NRC represents the termination of four DS1 equivalent SALs on a single fiber optic transmission system. The customer must indicate on the ASR the Network Channel Interface (NCI) code for either electrical or fiber optic termination.

The NRC for installation of a FiberConnect OPP SAL as set forth in 5.7.8(A) or (B) will apply to existing FiberConnect OPP customers when required for changes and other service rearrangements as set forth in 5.6.1(E).

(b) Fractional T1 Standard Arrangements

Customers subscribing to Fractional T1 service, at rates set forth in 5.7.8(A), will be assessed a nonrecurring charge. The NRC for Fractional T1 service will be assessed per SAL.

(c) Fractional T1 Optional Payment Plan (OPP) Arrangements

Customers subscribing to the Fractional T1 OPP arrangements, at rates set forth in 5.7.8(B), will not be assessed a nonrecurring charge.

The Regulations in Section 5.6.1(E) will apply to FT1 OPP customers when required for changes and other service rearrangements.

(d) DS3 Arrangements

There are two levels of charges for the installation of 3 System DS3 and Unlimited System DS3 SALs as set forth in 5.7.9 and 5.7.10. The "First System" charge is assessed for the first DS3 SAL ordered by a customer. When the same customer requests additional DS3 SALs, to be installed between the same locations, the "Additional System" charge will apply for each SAL ordered (maximum of two Additional System SALs in a 3 System DS3 and no maximum in an Unlimited System DS3).

For Individual DS3s, the charge for installation will apply at the same rate per DS3 SAL, and for Group System DS3s\*, the charge applies per Group System\* SAL.

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 (F) Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)  
 (3) Installation of DS1, FiberConnect, FT1, DS3 and E1 Special Access Lines (Cont'd)

(e) E1 Arrangements

Customers subscribing to E1 service will be assessed a nonrecurring charge and monthly rates. Suitable fiber optic facilities must be available at the CDL with no physical change in the existing configuration at the CDL. If this condition is not met, the customer will be advised that the ASR will not be processed. The customer may then cancel the ASR without charge, or may request the Telephone Company to provide such facilities in accordance with the Special Construction provisions in Section 10 of this tariff.

(f) DS1 Standard Arrangements

Customers subscribing to DS1 Standard Arrangements, at rates set forth in 5.7.7(A), will be assessed a nonrecurring charge. The NRC for DS1 Standard Arrangements will be assessed per SAL.

The regulations in Section 5.6.1(E) will apply to existing DS1 Standard Arrangements customers when required for changes and other service arrangements.

(4) Installation of Video Frame Service(a) Temporary Video Frame Service - Type I

There are two nonrecurring charges set forth in Section 5.7.4(A) for the installation of Temporary Video Frame Service - Type I. One nonrecurring charge will be assessed when permanent in place facilities are used to provide the service, and a different nonrecurring charge will be assessed when nonpermanent portable facilities are used to provide the service.

If the customer orders Temporary Video Frame Service - Type I with broadcast intervals of 5 nonconsecutive days or less within a 7-day period, the Telephone Company may, if facilities are available, leave the facilities in place, in which case the associated installation nonrecurring charges would not apply.

(b) Video Frame Service - Type II

Initially, an ASR is required from the customer to establish an account for Video Frame Service - Type II, prior to a request for video connection. Once the account has been established, the customer may request video connection where facilities are available, by using their remote terminal or contacting the Telephone Company's Video Transport Contact Center. The customer will input or provide the originating and terminating location(s) for the video connection and the expected duration of the transmission.

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The nonrecurring charge associated with the installation of voice grade SALs is specified in 5.7.2(A). The nonrecurring charge associated with the installation of program audio SALs is specified in 5.7.3(A) through (D). This charge will not apply to part-time Program Audio SALs which are left in place and reused.

The nonrecurring charge associated with the installation of DDS SAL facilities and the provisioning of the customer specified transmission speed of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56 or 64 Kbps is specified in Section 5.7.5(A).

(6) Service Rearrangements

Service rearrangements are changes to existing (installed) services which may be administrative only in nature or involve an actual physical change to the service. Changes to pending orders are in 3.2.2.

Changes in the type of service will be treated as a discontinuance of the service and an installation of a new service.

Changes in the physical location of the point of termination are treated as moves which are described and charged for as in 5.6.4.

Administrative changes will be made without charge(s) to the customer.

Administrative changes are as follows:

- Change in name or ownership or transfer of responsibility from one customer to another, provided there is no interruption of use or relocation of Special Access service.
- Change of customer or customer's end user premises address when the change of address is not a result of a physical relocation of equipment,
- Change in billing data (name, address, or contact name or telephone number),
- Change of customer circuit identification,
- Change of billing account number,
- Change of customer test line number,
- Change of customer or customer's end user contact name or telephone number,
- Change of agency authorization, and
- Change in jurisdiction involving no physical changes to the service.

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All other service rearrangements will be charged for as follows:

- If the change involves the addition of another termination to an existing two-point or multipoint service, installation charges for each location added will apply.
- If the change involves the addition of supplemental feature or multiplexing arrangement, the installation charge associated with the supplemental feature or multiplexing arrangement will apply. When the supplemental feature or arrangement has no associated nonrecurring charge (or rated at \$.00), one SAL nonrecurring charge for the type of service involved (i.e., voice grade SAL, DDS SAL, etc.) will be applied to the order.
- If the change involves only changing the type of network interface, with no change in facility, the installation charge associated with each service receiving a network interface change will apply.
- If the change involves changing a two-wire service to a four-wire service or vice versa, the installation charge for each location changed will apply.
- If the change involves only rollovers or grooming, then no charges will apply. A rollover is the retermination of a segment of a lower capacity special access service onto a higher capacity special access service. The rollover must occur in the wire center where the higher capacity service is multiplexed with no other changes to the lower capacity service being reterminated (i.e., the segment must not require rerouting to connect to the multiplexer of the higher capacity service).

Grooming is the retermination of a lower capacity special access service from one channel in a higher capacity special access service to another channel in the same higher capacity service or to another channel in another higher capacity special access service (i.e., change in connecting facility assignment) in the same wire center, with no other changes to the lower capacity service.

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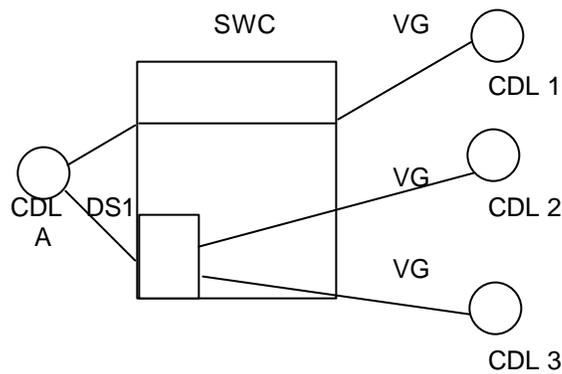
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5.6.1 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(F) Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)

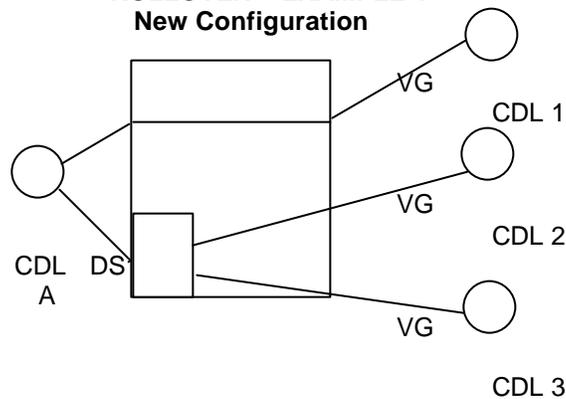
(6) Service Rearrangements (Cont'd)

**ROLLOVER – EXAMPLE 1**  
**Current Configuration**



The customer requests that the voiceband circuit (VG) between CDL A and CDL 1 be “rolled over” to the DS1 serving CDL A. No NRCs apply for this request.

**ROLLOVER – EXAMPLE 1**  
**New Configuration**



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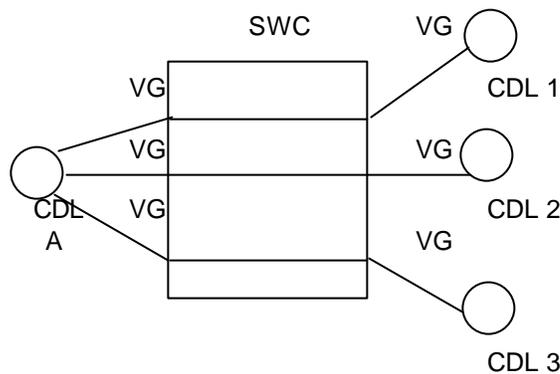
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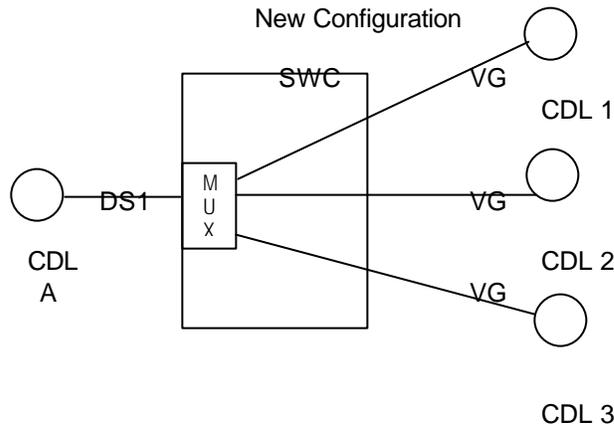
(6) Service Rearrangements (Cont'd)

**ROLLOVER – EXAMPLE 2**  
**Current Configuration**



The customer requests the installation of a DS1 between the serving wire center (SWC) and CDL A and a DS1/voice multiplexer in the SWC. The customer also requests that the voiceband circuits serving CDLs 1, 2 and 3 be “rolled over” to the new DS1. All NRCs apply for the installation of the DS1 and multiplexer. No NRCs apply for the voiceband rollovers to the new high capacity circuit.

**ROLLOVER – EXAMPLE 2**  
**New Configuration**



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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

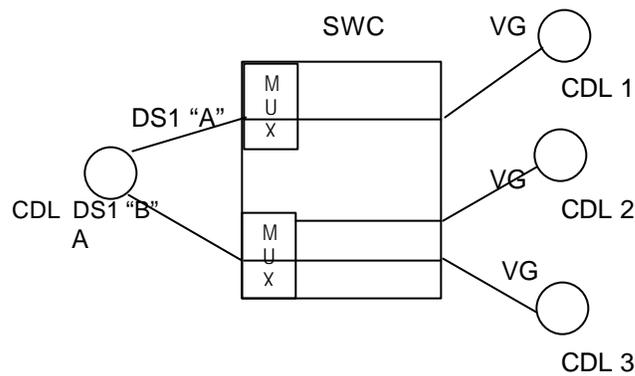
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(F) Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)

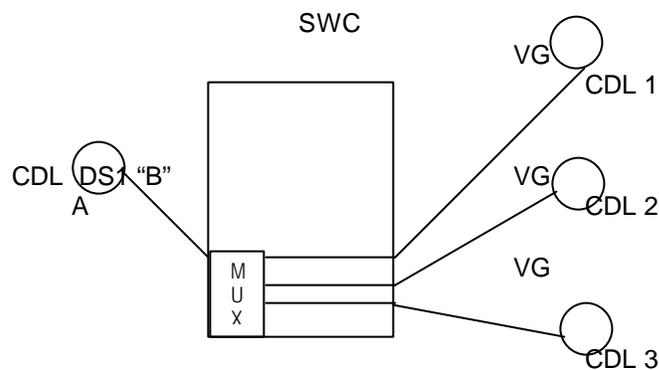
(6) Service Rearrangements (Cont'd)

**GROOMING – EXAMPLE 1  
Current Configuration**



The customer requests that the voiceband (VG) circuit serving CDL 1 be moved from the DS1 "A" circuit to the DS1 "B" circuit. No NRCs apply for this request.

**GROOMING – EXAMPLE 1  
New Configuration**



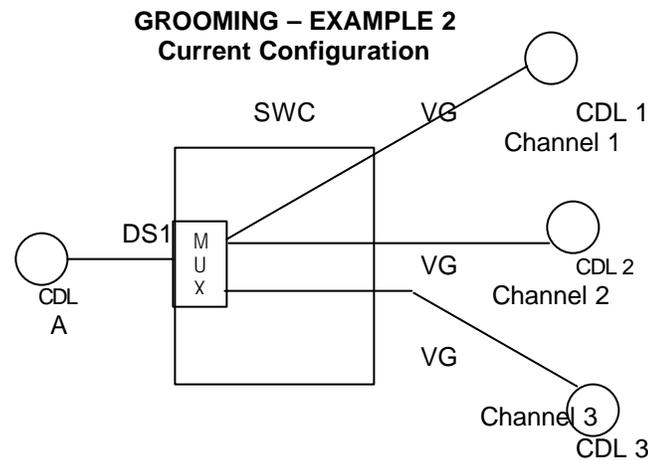
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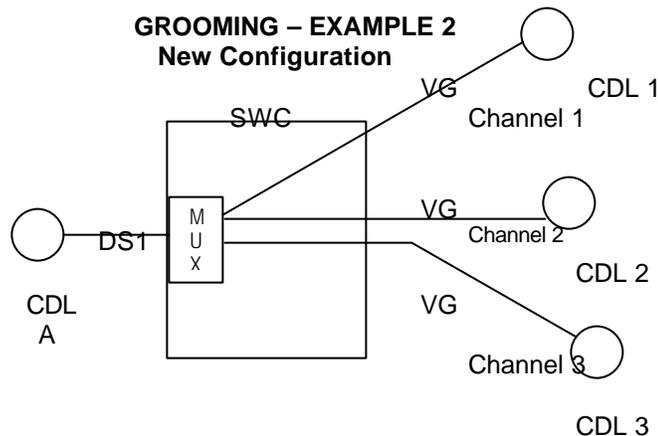
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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.1 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(F) Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)(6) Service Rearrangements (Cont'd)

The customer requests that the voiceband circuit serving CDL 3 be moved from channel 20 in the DS1 serving CDL A to Channel 3 in the same DS1. No NRCs apply for this request.



- If the change involves reterminations other than Rollovers and/or Grooming, all NRCs associated with the installation of the lower capacity service will apply.
- In cases where multiple service rearrangements or an additional termination or a move and a service rearrangement are requested on a single ASR, the total charge will never exceed the full nonrecurring charge for the basic service.

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- 5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)  
5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)  
5.6.2 Minimum Periods

Special Access is provided for a specified minimum period. Minimum periods and minimum period charges are described in Section 3 preceding.

5.6.3 Mileage Measurement

The mileage to be used to determine the monthly rate for the Special Transport is calculated on the airline distance between the serving wire centers involved (i.e., CDL serving wire center or Hub Wire Center or WATS Serving Office). Where the calculated miles include a fraction, the value is always rounded up to the next full mile. Where the calculated value is zero, no Special Transport mileage is charged.

When there is a Hub Wire Center involved, the Special Transport mileage will be measured from the Hub Wire Center to the serving wire centers of each of the CDLs connected to the hubbed facilities. Mileage is computed for each section and rates are applied accordingly. However, when a Special Access facility is routed through a Hub Wire Center for purposes other than customer specified such as bridging or multiplexing (e.g. the Telephone Company chooses to so route for test access purposes), rates will be applied only to the distance calculated between the wire centers serving the CDLs.

The rates for the mileage are applied per airline mile. The serving wire center V&H coordinates and the method of calculation are specified in the NECA Tariff FCC No. 4.

5.6.4 Moves

A move involves a change in the physical location of the point of termination of Special Access. A move normally involves an interruption of Special Access for the period required to complete the move. No credit allowance will be granted for that period. Special Construction as set forth in Section 10 may also be applicable at the different CDL.

A customer may request that Special Access not be interrupted during a move. To comply with that request, it may be necessary to install a duplicate Special Access, and subsequently discontinue the existing Special Access. Charges, monthly and nonrecurring, will apply for the duplicate Special Access. A new minimum period will be established for the duplicate portion of the Special Access, depending on which end of the Special Access is moved. The customer will remain responsible for all minimum period charges associated with the corresponding portion of the disconnected Special Access.

The charge for the move depends on whether the move is within the same CDL or to a different CDL.

(A) Same CDL

When the move of a termination of FIA, as defined in Section 2.1.5, for special access is to a new point within the same CDL (same address and/or same building), the charge for the move will be the installation charge for the portion of the service being reterminated. There will be no change in the minimum period requirements. For services subject to payment plan regulations, the same payment period will remain in force.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.4 Moves (Cont'd)(B) Different CDL

- (1) When the move is to a different CDL (different address and different building), except as specified below, it will be treated as a disconnect and an installation of service. The appropriate service installation charge for the service termination(s) affected will apply. A new minimum period will be established for the installed Special Access Service. The customer will remain responsible for all minimum period charges associated with the disconnected Special Access Service. For services subject to payment plan regulations, a new payment plan will be established and full assessment of the remaining liabilities will be applicable.
- (2) When the move is to a different CDL but served by the same serving wire center, the following conditions apply:
  - A change ASR will be required.
  - The appropriate service installation charge for the service termination(s) affected will apply.
  - For Special Access services subject to payment plan regulations, if the customer of record remains the same with no lapse in service, the appropriate NRCs for changes will apply. Otherwise, the move will be treated as a disconnect and an installation of service and all appropriate NRCs and full assessment of the remaining liabilities will be applicable.

5.6.5 Rates and Charges on an Individual Case Basis

- (A) The monthly rates and nonrecurring charges for the following service offerings will be developed on an Individual Case Basis:
  - Full-time Videoband - Type I Facilities
  - Wideband Analog - Group Band Facilities
  - Wideband Analog - Supergroup Band Facilities
  - Wideband Analog - Mastergroup Band Facilities
  - High Capacity Digital DS1C (3.152 Mbps) Special Access Lines
  - High Capacity Digital DS1C (3.152 Mbps) Special Transport
  - High Capacity Digital DS3C (89.472 Mbps) Facilities
- (B) The monthly rates and nonrecurring charges for the following Multiplexing Arrangements will be developed on an Individual Case Basis:
  - Group to Voice
  - Supergroup to Group
  - Mastergroup to Supergroup
  - DS1C to Voice
  - DS1C to DS1
  - DS3C to DS1
  - Group to DS1

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

5.6.5 Rates and Charges on an Individual Case Basis (Cont'd)

- C) The monthly rates and nonrecurring charges for the following Supplemental Features will be developed on an Individual Case Basis:

Dataphone Select-a-Station Bridging Common Equipment - Addressable.

Dataphone Select-a-station Bridging - Each Four-Wire Port.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.6 Hub Wire Centers

A Hub Wire Center is a Telephone Company designated serving wire center at which bridging or multiplexing arrangements are provided. Bridging is used to connect three or more CDLs in a multipoint arrangement. The multiplexing arrangements channelize analog or digital facilities to individual services requiring a lower capacity or bandwidth.

Although Hub Wire Centers are defined as serving wire centers at which bridging or multiplexing arrangements are performed, they are not limited to providing these functions and may provide any other types of Special Access services offered in this tariff. For example, the Telephone Company will designate certain Hub Wire Centers for Program Audio service offerings and the termination of Group System DS3\* Special Transport.

The Telephone Company will designate the Hub Wire Center locations. Different locations may be designated as Hub Wire Centers for different functions, such as bridging or multiplexing arrangements, for different facility capacities (e.g., multiplexing from digital to digital may occur at one wire center while multiplexing from digital to analog may occur at a different wire center). The location of Hub Wire Centers and the types of hubbing functions offered at that location are identified in the NECA Tariff FCC No. 4.

Some of the types of multiplexing provided include the following:

- from higher to lower bit rate,
- from higher to lower bandwidth,
- from digital to voice grade service.

The transmission performance for the end to end Special Access provided from CDLs will be that of the lower capacity or bit rate. For example, when a DS1 Special Access is multiplexed to voice frequency circuits, the transmission performance will be Voiceband, not High Capacity.

The Telephone Company will commence billing the monthly rate for the Special Access Line and Special Transport or Special Access Cross Connect charge for EIS arrangements, for the High Capacity facility to the Hub Wire Center as of the service date, even though individual services utilizing those facilities may not be installed until a later date. If the customer has designated the type of multiplexing to be provided with the High Capacity facility, the nonrecurring charge for the Multiplexing Arrangement will be billed to the same customer at that same time, and the billing for the monthly rate will begin.

Individual Special Access rates (by Special Access type) will apply for the Special Access Line and additional Special Transport facilities (if required) for each channelized Special Access. These will be billed to the customer specified on the ASR as each individual Special Access is installed. The appropriate application of rate elements is specified in 5.6.7. Shared use of a digital high capacity facility is provided for in 5.6.7.

A customer may order full-time and/or part-time Program Audio Services between two CDLs, or between a CDL and a Hub Wire Center, and will be billed accordingly at the rates set forth in Sections 5.7.3(A), 5.7.3(B), 5.7.3(C) and 5.7.3(D) following.

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At the request of the customer, the full-time and/or part-time services provided to a Hub Wire Center may be connected together in the following configurations: full-time to full-time, full-time to part-time, or part-time to part-time.

The rates that apply for Program Audio Services between each CDL and the Hub Wire Center are Special Transport, if applicable, and Special Access Line. In addition, rates for Supplemental Features may be applicable.

5.6.7 Shared Use Analog and Digital High Capacity Services\*

Monthly charges for a DS1 or DS3 high capacity shared used facility will be apportioned between Switched and Special Access based on the relative proportion of channels used for switched and special access in the following manner.

If the facility is ordered as Special Access, rating as Special Access will continue until such time as a portion of the available capacity is used to provide Switched Access service. As individual channels are activated for Switched Access, monthly charges will be apportioned between Switched and Special Access based on the number of channels used for Switched Access and the number of remaining channels on the Special Access facility according to the following formula:

- The total shared use charge is equal to the Monthly Switched Access Charge times the number of channels used for Switched Access divided by 24 for DS1 or 672 for DS3 plus the monthly Special Access Charge times the number of channels remaining for Special Access divided by 24 for DS1 or 672 for DS3.

If the facility is ordered as Switched Access, rating as Switched Access will continue until such time as a portion of the available capacity is used to provide Special Access service. As individual channels are activated for Special Access, monthly charges will be apportioned between Switched and Special Access based on the number of channels used for Special Access and the number of remaining channels on the Switched Access Facility according to the following formula:

- The total shared use charge is equal to the Monthly Special Access Charge times the number of channels used for Special Access divided by 24 for DS1 or 672 for DS3 plus the monthly Switched Access Charge times the number of channels remaining for Switched Access divided by 24 for DS1 or 672 for DS3.

The monthly Switched and Special Access rate used will be the appropriate rate (Special Access SAL, Transport, Multiplexer and/or Cross Connect Arrangement and Switched Access Entrance Facility, Direct-Trunked Transport, Multiplexer and/or Cross Connect Arrangement) for the underlying shared use facility, i.e., if the underlying facility is a Special Access DS3 service, the corresponding Switched Access DS3 Transport will be used to determine the Switched Access monthly charges.

Shared use of Special Access Fractional T1 (FT1) and FiberConnect is not available.

\* Shared Use Analog and Digital High Capacity Services are not available for arrangements between service areas listed under 5.2.7(H).

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.8 Video Frame Services(A) Type I

The rates and charges for use of facilities for Temporary Video Frame Service - Type I Service are assessed on a per hop basis. A hop is defined as the transporting of a one-way video and associated audio signal(s) in a direct path from a transmitter location to the adjacent receiver location. The distance of a single hop is primarily a factor of the local geographics of the video path, therefore, more than one hop may be required between CDLs. The following diagram depicts a single hop.



There are two separate rate categories for a hop which are based on the provisioning of service:

- Video broadcasts which use permanent facilities, and
- Video broadcasts which use nonpermanent facilities.

- (1) Use of Permanent Facilities for Temporary Video Frame Service - Type I, Broadcast  
Permanent facilities are those in-place facilities that are not removed at the end of a broadcast.

The rates and charges for services provided over permanent facilities for Nonrecurring Charges, for Hourly Charges, and for Technician Standby, are set forth in Section 5.7.4(A). Nonrecurring Charges for Temporary Video Frame Service - Type I are also described in Section 5.6.1(E)(4).

The Telephone Company does not contemplate constructing permanent facilities to provision future requests for temporary Type I Video Frame Service. However, in the event that a customer requests this type of provisioning in those states not designated as "NA", as set forth in 5.7.4 following, the Telephone Company will provide such facilities under Section 10, Special Construction. Accordingly, such facilities are deemed to be provided for the sole use of that customer and no other future use of those facilities is planned or expected by the Telephone Company.

- (2) Use of Nonpermanent Facilities for Temporary Video Frame Service - Type I, Broadcast

Nonpermanent facilities consist of portable microwave equipment (e.g., transmitter, receiver, antenna, connecting cables and associated equipment) which is set up for the broadcast and subsequently removed after the broadcast.

The rates and charges for services provided over nonpermanent facilities for Nonrecurring Charges, for Hourly Charges, and for Technician Standby are set forth in Section 5.7.4(A) following. Nonrecurring Charges for Temporary Video Frame Service - Type I are described in Section 5.6.1(E)(4).

Where multiple hops are required to provide the requested service, the rates and charges will apply to each hop set up for the broadcast. The Technician Standby charge will only apply to the time the Video Frame Service - Type 1 service is provided. The Technician Standby charge is not applied on a per hop basis.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.8 Video Frame Services (Cont'd)(A) Type I (Cont'd)(3) Use of Combined Facilities for Temporary Video Frame Service – Type I, Broadcast

Temporary Video Frame Service may require the use of combined facilities to provide the requested service. Where permanent and nonpermanent facilities are used in tandem to provide a Video service, one-half the nonrecurring charge will apply for the permanent facilities while the full nonrecurring charge will apply for the nonpermanent facilities. The hourly charge for both facilities will be applicable. The Technician Standby charge will only apply to the time the service is provided.

(4) Joint Provisioning of Service

Where more than one Telephone Company is involved in the provisioning of a Temporary Video Frame Service - Type I, such jointly provided facilities are subject to the rules and regulations outlined in Sections 2.7 and 3.3. When the multiple bill option is employed as set forth in Section 2.7.3(B), the rates will apply as follows: When only nonpermanent facilities are used to provision the service and the service is jointly provided, the rates for the Video service will be one-half the nonrecurring charge and one-half the hourly charge. Where permanent facilities are used to provision the Video service and the service is jointly provided, the rates for the service are the entire nonrecurring charge and the entire hourly charge. Where a combination of permanent and nonpermanent facilities are used in the joint provisioning of the service, the rates for the Video service will be one-half the nonrecurring charge for the permanent and nonpermanent facilities and one-half the hourly charge for the nonpermanent facilities and the entire hourly charge for the permanent facilities.

When a single bill option is employed as set forth in Section 2.7.3(A), the rates will apply as follows: Where any combination of permanent and nonpermanent facilities are used to jointly provide the service, the entire nonrecurring charge and the entire hourly charge will apply.

The entire Technician Standby charge will be applied to the time the service is provided under either a single bill option or a multiple bill option.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.8 Video Frame Services (Cont'd)(B) Type II(1) Rate Application(a) Standard Arrangements

- (1)
- Video Frame Service - Up to 45 Mbps
- (XVTSM)
- 
- (XVTSD)

The rates and charges for Video Frame Service - Up to 45 Mbps are time sensitive and applied based on the duration of the video connection. Only one level of charge will apply to continuous usage, either minute sensitive, daily, weekly or monthly. In no event will the charge for continuous video usage exceed the rate for the next higher time frame level of usage.

For example, for two days of continuous usage, two times the daily rate would apply. For three days, the weekly rate is applicable since three times the daily rate exceeds the weekly rate.

The rates set forth under 5.7.4(B)(1) apply for each segment between the customer location and the hub.

Video Frame Service - Up to 45 Mbps is offered under a 1, 3 or 5 year plan at rates set forth under 5.7.4(B)(3).

- (2)
- Video Frame Service - 270 Mbps
- (XVTYM)
- 
- (XVTYD)

(a) General

Video Frame Service - 270 Mbps is offered as a switched configuration or a dedicated (non-switched) configuration. The switched configuration may be a point-to-point or multi-point arrangement that terminates on ports of the Telephone Company's video switch. The dedicated arrangement is a point-to-point service for the transmission of video without accessing the Telephone Company's video switch.

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  - (B) Type II (Cont'd)
    - (1) Rate Application (Cont'd)
      - (a) Standard Arrangements (Cont'd)
      - (2) Video Frame Service- 270 Mbps (Cont'd)
        - (a) General (Cont'd)

Video Frame Service - 270 Mbps is available under a month-to-month arrangement, term commitment plan of 1, 2, 3 or 5 years, or on a daily basis. The month-to-month offering requires a minimum service period of three months. In addition, with the exception of daily rates, for the switched configuration there are two volume tier levels used in determining applicable rates, 1-4 switched access line connections and 5 or more line connections between the same locations. When ordering additional connections, the customer must advise the Telephone Company of the number of existing connections at the location.

Video Frame Service - 270 Mbps is provided via fiber optic or other compatible facilities. Where appropriate facilities are not available, Special Construction charges may apply as set forth under Section 10 to provide such facilities required to meet the customer's request.

(b) Rate Elements

The rate elements for Video Frame Service - 270 Mbps are described as follows:

(1) Switched Video Access Line (SVAL)

The Switched Video Access Line (SVAL) provides for the Video Frame Service - 270 Mbps line connection between the customer designated locations and its serving wire center. The SVAL includes the appropriate video-enabling equipment, circuit equipment, and outside plant facilities to access the customer's serving wire center. The standard SVAL arrangement defines the technical characteristics associated with the type of facilities with which the video service will interconnect and the type of signaling capability, if any. The SVAL includes any video encoding device that may be necessary to provide the service if any is required.

The SVAL is available on a unidirectional or bi-directional basis.

(2) Switched Video Port

The Switched Video Port is the rate element that provides for the connection of an SVAL to the Telephone Company's video network switch. The Switched Video Port rate is applied per SVAL on a unidirectional or bi-directional basis as determined by the directionality of the SVAL associated with the port.

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    - 5.6.8 Video Frame Services (Cont'd)
      - (B) Type II (Cont'd)
        - (1) Rate Application (Cont'd)
          - (a) Standard Arrangements (Cont'd)
            - (2) Video Frame Service- 270 Mbps (Cont'd)
              - (b) Rate Elements (Cont'd)

(3) Dedicated Video Line

The Dedicated Video Line (DVL) provides for a non-switched Video Frame Service - 270 Mbps line connection between the customer dedicated location and its serving wire center for the purpose of point-to-point video transmission without connecting to a Telephone Company video switch.

(4) Video Frame Service - 270 Mbps Transport

The Video Frame Service - 270 Mbps Transport rate element provides for the interoffice transmission facilities for service arrangements where the customer designated locations are not served by the same wire center and/or for switched video arrangements for interoffice transmission facilities between the serving wire center of the customer designated location and the video switch. Where a service is provided by more than one company, transport will be measured to the meet point as set forth under Section 3.3. Transport rates are applied under two rate elements, a per airline mile rate component and a fixed mileage component for each 20 miles of transport or fraction thereof.

(5) Optional Features – Video Frame Service - 270 Mbps

## (a) Audio

Audio channels are offered as an unbundled optional feature for Video Frame Service - 270 Mbps, as not all 270 Mbps video service arrangements require audio. Audio is provided in pairs of stereo channels.

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    - (1) Rate Application (Cont'd)
      - (a) Standard Arrangements (Cont'd)
      - (2) Video Frame Service - 270 Mbps (Cont'd)
        - (b) Rate Elements (Cont'd)
          - (5) Optional Features – Video Frame Service - 270 Mbps (Cont'd)

## (b) Alternate Switching - Manual

Alternate Switching-Manual provides the customer the ability to call the Video Transmission Center (VTC) and request a video technician to establish or switch up a connection to another location. This optional feature is available at the rate set forth under 5.7.4(B)(2)(b) and applies on a per switching event basis.

## (c) Format Conversion Service

Conversion services are offered to handle compatibility requirements between the end points of a video circuit. There are two conversion options available, Format Conversion and Codec Conversion.

(1) Format Conversion provides for analog to digital, digital to analog, composite to component, component to composite, serial digital to composite, serial digital to component, composite to serial digital and component to serial digital conversions, as may be required.

(2) Codec Conversion provides codec compatibility between the end points of the video circuit.

## (d) Interhub Arrangement

An interhub arrangement provides for the connection of a Video Frame Service between video hub wire centers or from a video hub wire center to a meet point.

Rates are applied per mile between the video hubs or from a hub to a meet point and per port for each hub connection.

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- 5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)
- 5.6.8 Video Frame Services (Cont'd)
- (B) Type II (Cont'd)
- (1) Rate Application (Cont'd)
- (a) Standard Arrangements (Cont'd)
- (3) Video Frame Service - TV1-Analog

(a) General

Video Frame Service - TV1-Analog is offered as a switched configuration or a dedicated (non-switched) configuration. The switched configuration may be a point-to-point or multi-point arrangement that terminates on ports of the Telephone Company's video switch. The dedicated arrangement is a point-to-point service for the transmission of video without accessing the Telephone Company's video switch.

Video Frame Service - TV1-Analog is available under a month-to-month arrangement, term commitment plan of 1, 2, 3 or 5 years, or on a part-time basis. The month-to-month offering requires a minimum service period of three months.

Where appropriate facilities are not available, Special Construction charges may apply as set forth under Section 10 to provide such facilities required to meet the customer's request.

(b) Rate Elements

The rate elements for Video Frame Service - TV1-Analog are described as follows:

(1) Switched Video Access Line (SVAL)

The Switched Video Access Line (SVAL) provides for the Video Frame Service - TV1-Analog line connection between the customer designated locations and its serving wire center. The SVAL includes the appropriate video-enabling equipment, circuit equipment, and outside plant facilities to access the customer's serving wire center. The standard SVAL arrangement defines the technical characteristics associated with the type of facilities with which the video service will interconnect and the type of signaling capability, if any. The SVAL includes any video encoding device that may be necessary to provide the service if any is required.

The SVAL is available on a unidirectional or bi-directional basis and is applied on a First and Additional (at same location) SVAL basis.

(2) Switched Video Port

The Switched Video Port is the rate element that provides for the connection of an SVAL to the Telephone Company's video network switch. The Switched Video Port rate is applied per SVAL on a First and Additional port basis as associated with a First or Additional SVAL.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.8 Video Frame Services (Cont'd)(B) Type II (Cont'd)(1) Rate Application (Cont'd)(a) Standard Arrangements (Cont'd)(3) Video Frame Service - TV1-Analog(b) Rate Elements (Cont'd)(3) Dedicated Video Line

The Dedicated Video Line (DVL) provides for a non-switched Video Frame Service - TV1-Analog line connection between the customer dedicated location and its serving wire center for the purpose of point-to-point video transmission without connecting to a Telephone Company video switch.

(4) Video Frame Service - TV1-Analog Transport

The Video Frame Service TV1-Analog Transport rate element provides for the interoffice transmission facilities for service arrangements where the customer designated locations are not served by the same wire center and/or for switched video arrangements for interoffice transmission facilities between the serving wire center of the customer designated location and the video switch. Where a service is provided by more than one company, transport will be measured to the meet point as set forth under Section 3.3. Transport rates are applied under two rate elements, a per airline mile rate component and a fixed mileage component for each 20 miles of transport or fraction thereof.

(5) Optional Features – Video Frame Service TV1-Analog

## (a) Audio

One or two audio channels are provided with each TV1-Analog arrangement. Additional audio channels, up to two more, are available at the customer's option, at rates set forth under 5.7.4(B)(2)(b)(1).

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- (a) Standard Arrangements (Cont'd)
- (3) Video Frame Service - TV1-Analog
- (b) Rate Elements (Cont'd)
- (5) Optional Features – Video Frame Service - TV1-Analog (Cont'd)
- (b) Alternate Switching – Manual
- Alternate Switching-Manual provides the customer the ability to call the Video Transmission Center (VTC) and request a video technician to establish or switch up a connection to another location. This optional feature is available at the rate set forth under 5.7.4(B)(2)(b)(2) and applies on a per switching event basis.
- (c) Format Conversion Service
- Conversion services are offered to handle compatibility requirements between the end points of a video circuit. There are two conversion options available, Format Conversion and Codec Conversion.
- (1) Format Conversion provides for analog to digital, digital to analog, composite to component, component to composite, serial digital to composite, serial digital to component, composite to serial digital and component to serial digital conversions, as may be required.
- (2) Codec Conversion provides codec compatibility between the end points of the video circuit.
- (d) Interhub Arrangement
- An Interhub Arrangement provides for the connection of a Video Frame Service between video hub wire centers or from a video hub wire center to a meet point.
- Rates are applied per mile between the video hubs or from a hub to a meet point and per port for each hub connection.

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Video Frame Service Type II is available under a Term Commitment Plan (TCP).

Video Frame Service - Up to 45 Mbps is offered under a 1, 3 or 5 year plan at rates set forth under 5.7.4(B)(3). Video Frame Service - 270 Mbps and TV1-Analog are offered under a 1, 2, 3 or 5 year plan at rates set forth under 5.7.4(B)(3).

- (a) The customer must designate on the ASR the commitment term selected.
- (b) Three year and five year rates will be equal to or less than the one year rates.
- (c) Inside moves in accordance with 5.6.4 will not incur termination liability charges.
- (d) Outside moves in accordance with 5.6.4(B)(2) will allow the customer to retain the same TCP period. Any other move will be treated as a disconnect of the service and termination liability charges will apply.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.8 Video Frame Services (Cont'd)(B) Type II (Cont'd)(1) Rate Application (Cont'd)(b) Term Commitment Plan (TCP) (Cont'd)(2) Change in Term Length

Prior to the completion of the selected TCP term, the customer may elect to convert to a new TCP of the same or different term length subject to the following:

- No term credit is applied for payments made under the original plan.
- If the new term selected is shorter than the time remaining under the existing TCP, the change to the new TCP constitutes a disconnect of the existing TCP and termination liability charges will apply.

(3) Renewal Options

- (a) At the expiration of a TCP period, the Telephone Company will automatically renew the service at the same TCP period unless the customer chooses to convert to month-to-month or time sensitive billing, or discontinue service.
- (b) Conversion to a different TCP period will require the customer to submit a change order ASR. Conversion to a different TCP period will be allowed without application of any nonrecurring or ordering charges.
- (c) Conversion to standard arrangement rates (month-to-month or time sensitive) will be treated as a disconnect of service and establishment of new service. If no other changes are ordered, no NRCs will apply.

(4) Notification of Discontinuance

An ASR for discontinuance of a TCP arrangement must be received by the Telephone Company at least thirty (30) days prior to actual disconnect of service. Monthly charges will apply for a period of thirty (30) days from the date the Telephone Company receives disconnect notification or until the requested disconnect date, whichever period is longer.

(5) Termination Liability

When a TCP arrangement is discontinued prior to the end of the commitment period, termination liability charges, as set forth following, will apply based on the remainder of the TCP period in effect at the time of disconnect.

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          - (b) Term Commitment Plan (TCP) (Cont'd)
            - (5) Termination Liability (Cont'd)

One Year TCP - 50% of any remaining portion of the first year's recurring charges.

Two Year TCP - 50% of any remaining portion of the first year's recurring charges. In addition, for any remaining portion of the second year, the customer will be liable for 10% of the total monthly recurring charges in that time period.

Three Year TCP - 50% of any remaining portion of the first year's recurring charges. In addition, for any remaining portion of the second and third years, the customer will be liable for 10% of the total monthly recurring charges in that time period.

Five Year TCP - 50% of any remaining portion of the first year's recurring charges. In addition, for any remaining portion of the second through fifth years, the customer will be liable for 20% of the total monthly recurring charges in that time period.

(6) Termination Without Liability

During a TCP period, should the currently effective rates for a customer's service increase, the customer may, at their option, terminate the TCP arrangement without penalty or liability.

(2) Shared Use of Videoband Service - Type II/Video Frame Service

Multiple users may share a Videoband - Type II/Video Frame service connection from a specific customer site to a video carrier's location. The Telephone Company will bill the usage to the customer who requests the video connection.

(3) Availability of Videoband Service - Type II/Video Frame Service

The Telephone Company does not guarantee the availability of access facilities to serve all customers for all possible simultaneous video connection requirements. Customer access will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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 (B) Type II (Cont'd)

(4) Use of Video Frame Service - Type II Facilities for Other Than Video Transport

Type II facilities are designed for the express use of Type II video connections. Use of these facilities for transmission of other than video and the associated audio signals, by the customer, may result in interference or impairment of telephone company facilities and will be subject to the provisions in Section 2.2.2.

5.6.9 Special Access Surcharge (USOC - S25)

Pending the development of techniques to accurately measure usage of local facilities which are interconnected by users by means of interstate or foreign telecommunications, a surcharge of \$25.00 per service per month will be assessed to a two point Special Access Service, and to each additional Special Access Line when the service is configured as multipoint. The Special Access Surcharge will also be assessed upon Wideband Analog, High Capacity Digital and FT1 Services on a voiceband equivalent basis. The voiceband equivalency for these type services is as follows:

- High Capacity DS1 equates to 24 Voiceband Facilities
- High Capacity DS1C equates to 48 Voiceband Facilities
- High Capacity FiberConnect equates to a maximum of 96 Voiceband Facilities
- High Capacity DS3 equates to 672 Voiceband Facilities
- High Capacity DS3C equates to 1344 Voiceband Facilities
- Wideband Group equates to 12 Voiceband Facilities
- Wideband Supergroup equates to 60 Voiceband Facilities
- Wideband Mastergroup equates to 600 Voiceband Facilities
- Each 56 Kbps or 64 Kbps channel in a FT1 Service equates to one Voiceband Facility.
- High Capacity E1 equates to 30 Voiceband Facilities

The Special Access Service will be exempted from the monthly surcharge if the customer provides the Telephone Company written certification that the termination is one of the following: (USOC - S25EX)

- (1) The open end termination (dial tone end) of a Foreign Central Office Line, Common Control Switching Arrangement (or equivalent) or Off Network Access Line (ONAL).
- (2) Any termination of an analog circuit used for radio or television program transmission.
- (3) Any termination of a line used for telex service.
- (4) Any termination of a line by nature of its operating characteristics and nature of connection could not make use of common lines.
- (5) Any line termination, other than (1) through (4) preceding, which is subject to the following charges: (a) Carrier Common Line, (b) End Office Switching, and (c) Switched Transport.
- (6) A termination that the customer certifies to the Telephone Company is not connected to a PBX or other device capable of interconnecting the Special Access Service to the local network. If the PBX or other device has been configured either through software programming or physical restrictions not to access the local network, then the customer may file the surcharge exemption for the Special Access Service terminating on this equipment.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.9 Special Access Surcharge (Cont'd)

In order for the Telephone Company to determine the application of the surcharge with respect to specific services, the customer must report the intended use of all services when placing ASRs for Special Access Service. In addition, when ordering High Capacity Analog or Digital services, the customer must report the use for each voice equivalent circuit of the high capacity service. When any circuit is reported wholly used in any manner described in (1) through (6) preceding, the surcharge will not apply. If the intended use is not reported, the surcharge will apply.

If, at any time after the installation of a service which is subject to the surcharge, the customer reports that the service is being used consistently with any exception listed above, the Telephone Company will credit the customer for the surcharge. Credit will not be given beyond the receipt date of the certification for exemption.

5.6.10 Message Station Equipment Recovery Charge (USOC - UTM)

Message Station Equipment Recovery Charge is a charge to recover that portion of message station equipment which is assigned to Special Access Service. Since there is zero cost assigned to Message Station Equipment Recovery in Special Access the charge is \$.00.

5.6.11 DS3 High Capacity Service\*(A) DS3 Rate Structure

A DS3 (44.736Mbps) High Capacity SAL, whether an Individual, 3-System or Unlimited System, may be purchased with or without electronics. When a SAL is ordered with electronics CenturyTel will place electronics at both the CDL and the serving wire center. When a SAL is ordered without electronics CenturyTel will only place electronics at the serving wire center and not at the CDL. Effective May 18<sup>th</sup> 2002 when a DS3 SAL is ordered without electronics the interface must be optical unless an Additional SAL is added to an existing System with an electrical interface. When ordered with electronics the interface may be electrical or optical.

DS3 SALs are non-distance sensitive and are provided on a protected basis.

Individual System

An Individual System is a single DS3 between a CDL and the serving wire center. The appropriate NRC is applied per SAL..

Transport rate elements are applied per SAL when transport between offices is required. In instances when a SAL is ordered to a second CDL in conjunction with an Individual System SAL and Transport between offices is required Transport rate elements are applied per circuit.

\* High Capacity DS1 and DS3 services may be provided between service areas shown under 5.2.7(H), where facilities and conditions permit.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.11 DS3 High Capacity Service\* (Cont'd)(A) DS3 Rate Structure (Cont'd)3-System

The 3-System allows the same customer, between the same CDL and the serving wire center, to order additional DS3 SALs, up to a maximum of two. Additional SALs may only be added with the same interface, electrical or optical, and with Telephone Company electronics or without Telephone Company electronics as the First System. The appropriate NRC is applied per SAL.

Transport rate elements are applied per SAL when transport between offices is required. In instances when a SAL is ordered to a second CDL in conjunction with a 3-System SAL and Transport between offices is required Transport rate elements are applied per circuit.

Unlimited System

The Unlimited System allows the same customer, between the same CDL and the serving wire center, to order additional DS3 SALs, with no maximum. Additional SALs may only be added with the same interface, electrical or optical, and with Telephone Company electronics or without Telephone Company electronics as the First System. The appropriate NRC is applied per SAL.

Transport rate elements are applied per SAL when transport between offices is required. In instances when a SAL is ordered to a second CDL in conjunction with an Unlimited System SAL and Transport between offices is required Transport rate elements are applied per circuit.

Group Systems

Group System DS3s are limited to those services so equipped and in service as of March 4, 1999. Group System DS3s provide a total capacity of 12 (DS3 x 12) or 24 (DS3 x 24) DS3 SALs. All DS3s in a Group System must be between the same CDL and serving wire center.

\* High Capacity DS1 and DS3 services may be provided between service areas shown under 5.2.7(H), where facilities and conditions permit.

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A DS3 SAL provides a spare transmission path (transmit and receive) connected to an automatic protection switch. In the event of failure in the primary service, traffic will be automatically transferred to the spare transmission facilities. The spare transmission path will normally be provided on the same route as the primary path. When a customer orders a DS3 SAL, the customer may request that the spare transmission path be provided via an alternate route provisioned as the Telephone Company may elect. If common points for the primary and alternate route become necessary, these points will be identified by the Telephone Company and provided to the ordering customer. Should the routing arrangement require special routing requirements specified by the customer, other rates and regulations as set forth in Section 9 or Section 10 may be applicable.

A customer may order the same or different type of DS3 SALs for each CDL(s) at which DS3 service is terminated.

When a customer requests the disconnect of a DS3 service in the 3 System DS3 or Unlimited System DS3, an Additional System DS3 SAL must be disconnected first. When only the First DS3 service exists, that service will be disconnected.

Any costs associated with Special Construction as set forth in Section 10 will apply.

DS3 Special Transport contains two rate elements, Special Transport Termination and Special Transport Facility. Special Transport Termination rates apply for the termination of each end of the interoffice facility. Special Transport Facility rates apply for each airline mile of the interoffice facility. Group System DS3\* Transport Terminations (DS3 x 12 and DS3 x 24) and Group System DS3\* Transport Facilities are only available when connected to at least one DS3 Group System\* SAL of the same level (12 or 24). In addition, the Special Transport Facility and Special Transport Termination rates apply per DS3 Group of 12 or 24.\*

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.11 DS3 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)(B) Minimum Service Periods

Individual DS3s and System DS3s are offered under four minimum service periods, each with different rate levels. The minimum service periods are 1, 3, 5 and 7 years. The customer must specify the minimum service period at the time the service is ordered. First and Additional DS3 SALs (3 System DS3s and Unlimited System DS3s) can have a different minimum service period. However, each DS3 SAL of a two-point DS3 service must have the same minimum service period.

The customer may select a longer minimum service period at any time, without penalty or application of nonrecurring charges, to obtain the lower monthly recurring rates associated with a longer minimum service period. When the customer selects this option, no credit toward the new service period will be given for the amount of time they were under the shorter minimum service period. The new recurring charges will apply subsequent to the effective date of the new minimum service period.

(C) Expiration of Service Period

At the expiration of a service commitment period, the customer may select a new DS3 commitment period. If the customer does not select a new minimum service period within 60 days from the expiration date, billing will remain at the current service period and a new DS3 minimum service period will begin based on the previously effective service period. All terms and conditions, including Subsequent Termination Liabilities, will apply to the new DS3 period.

Customers with expired service periods for the Individual System, Three System and Unlimited System DS3s, prior to the effective date of this tariff offering will have up to 180 days to select a new commitment service period. If the customer does not select a new service period within 180 days of the effective date of this tariff, billing will remain at the current service period and a new DS3 minimum service period will begin based on the last service period. The beginning date of the new service period will be the date immediately following the expiration date of the expired service period. This does not apply to the grandfathered DS3 Group System service offerings.

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5.6.11 DS3 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

(D) Discontinuance Without Liability - DS3 Minimum Service Period

Should the recurring charges for a customer's DS3 service increase, in aggregate, by more than 10% from the original recurring charges during the minimum service period, the customer may, at their option, terminate the DS3 service without penalty or liability.

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 5.6.11 DS3 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)  
 (E) Discontinuance With Liability - DS3 Minimum Service Period

When a DS3 service is discontinued prior to the end of the minimum service period, the customer will be liable for a percentage of the total monthly charges for the remaining portion of the applicable minimum service period. This charge will be based on the rates in effect at the time of disconnect. There are two liability periods for DS3 service, "first liability period" and "subsequent liability period". The "first liability period" is the period beginning from the establishment of the DS3 and is based on the customer's initial commitment term for the DS3. The "subsequent liability period" is the period after the customer's initial commitment term has expired and the customer wants to renew the DS3 service with the existing term period or select a new DS3 term period. The customer's total liability for the "first liability period" or "subsequent liability period" is dependent upon the number of months remaining within the year that the service is discontinued times the liability rate for that year plus the total monthly charges for each annual period remaining in the "first liability period" or "subsequent liability period" times the applicable liability rate. The liability rates for each year of the minimum service period are as follows:

<u>Year In Which Service Is Discontinued</u>	<u>1st Liability Period Rate</u>	<u>Subsequent Liability Period Rate</u>
1	45%	20%
2	30%	20%
3	25%	20%
4	20%	20%
5	20%	20%
6	20%	20%
7	20%	20%

For example, if a customer with a first liability period of seven years discontinues the DS3 service after six months within the 4th year, the customer will be liable for 20% of the total monthly charges for six months, 20% of the total monthly charges for the 6th year and 20% of the total monthly charges for the 7th year.

For example, if DS3 service is disconnected during the subsequent seven year liability period, the customer will be liable for 20% of the total monthly charges for the remaining months for each annual period remaining in the seven year minimum service period.

Customers with a minimum service period arrangement of three years or greater established on or prior to September 17, 1992, who discontinue service are eligible for limitation of the termination liability as set forth below.

Customer liability will be calculated as previously stated but will be limited to:

The dollar difference between 1) the amount the customer has already paid and, 2) any additional charges that the customer would have paid for service if the customer had taken a shorter term offering corresponding to the term actually used.

For example, if a customer with a seven year minimum service period discontinues service six months after the end of the third year, the customer liability will not exceed:

(Three year monthly rate - Seven year monthly rate) x 42 months

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.11 DS3 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)(F) Notification of Discontinuance

Notice of discontinuance must be given by the customer at least thirty days prior to actual discontinuance. Monthly charges will apply for a period of thirty days from the date the Company receives discontinuance notification or until the requested discontinuance date, whichever period is longer.

(G) Upgrade to Higher Speed Service

Customers may elect to upgrade DS3 service(s) to a higher speed during a first liability period or subsequent liability period. The upgraded service will be subject to all appropriate NRCs.

If the following conditions exist, no termination liabilities will be applied:

- Both the existing and the new services are provided solely by the Company.
- The order to discontinue a service at an existing speed or capacity and the order for the upgraded service are received by the Company at the same time.
- The new service will be provided at the same customer location(s) as the discontinued service.
- The fixed-period plan for the upgraded service(s) meets or exceeds the remaining length of the existing fixed-period plan.
- The total monthly rate of the new agreement is equal to or greater than the total monthly rate of the existing agreement period.
- The monthly rates for the upgraded services and/or service elements will be those in effect at the time of the service upgrade. The upgraded service will be subject to all appropriate nonrecurring charges.
- Termination liability charges will not apply as long as the upgraded service remains connected at the same point of termination(s) or meets the requirements set forth in Section 5.6.4(B)2.

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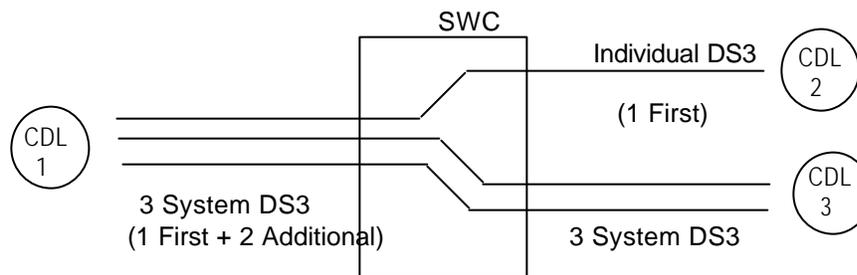
(H) DS3 Multiplexer Cross Connect Arrangement

For DS-3 multiplexed services, the DS3 Multiplexer Cross Connect arrangement allows a customer to cross connect digital DS-1 channels from one multiplexer to another multiplexer. The rate as specified in 5.7.14 will apply per cross connect arrangement. If the DS3 multiplexed services are located in different hub wire center, DS1 special transport will apply in addition to the DS3 cross connect charge. The customer must provide the channel assignments (CFA and SCFA) for both multiplexed services on the ASR.

The rate as specified in Section 5.7.14 will apply per cross connect arrangement.

(I) Partitioned Billing Arrangement (PBA)

PBA is a service arrangement that allows System DS3 (3 System, Unlimited System, or Group System\*) customers to partition the multiple DS3s to a number of CDLs on the other end of the circuit (see diagram below). All rate elements associated with the PBA must be billed to the same customer.



For 3 System DS3s and Unlimited System DS3s ordered under a PBA, each CDL must have a first system SAL. Additional SALs may then be ordered under the normal System terms and conditions.

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When Group System DS3 Special Transport\* is provided as part of a PBA, a Group System DS3 SAL\* of the same level (DS3 x 12, DS3 x 24)\* must be connected to one end of the Group DS3 Special Transport \*. Under a PBA only, DS3 x 12 Group System Special Transport\* may be connected to DS3 x 24 Group System Special Transport\* at hub wire centers. Also, standard DS3 Special Transport may be connected to either DS3 Group System Special Transport\* at hub wire centers. All DS3 Special Transport Terminations apply for each type of DS3 Special Transport.

When ordering a PBA the customer must specify on the ASR the Access Service Group (ASG) and the First System DS3 circuit identification (ECCKT) at both CDLs. Each 3 System DS3 and/or Unlimited System DS3 at a CDL must be ordered as separate PBAs.

Customers with existing DS3 Systems (3 System, Unlimited System, or Group System\*) may convert to a PBA. To convert, the customer must issue discontinuance of service ASR(s) for the existing DS3s and establishment of new service ASR(s) for each CDL to be converted to the PBA. If no physical changes to the service(s) are required, no NRCs apply. If any physical changes are required, appropriate NRCs will apply.

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- (1) The terms and conditions specified herein are applicable to FT1, FiberConnect, and DDS services. Additional terms and conditions for FT1 OPP are set forth in 5.6.12(H). Additional terms and conditions for DDS are set forth in 5.6.12(I).
- (2) Only the Special Access Line (SAL) rate element is available under an OPP. All other associated rate elements or additional features are available at the standard month-to-month tariffed rates and regulations.
- (3) FT1 OPP SAL rates will not be greater than standard month-to-month SAL rates. FiberConnect is not available on a month-to-month basis.
- (4) Three year and five year OPP rates will be equal to or less than the one year OPP rates. Decreases to the one year OPP will flow through to the three year and five year OPP.
- (5) Payment periods of one year, three year, and five years are available to all customers at the applicable rates set forth in 5.7.5(B), 5.7.8 or 5.7.9 regardless of when they subscribe to an OPP arrangement.
- (6) The customer must designate on the ASR the payment period for the OPP.
- (7) Inside moves, provided in accordance with 5.6.4, will not incur termination liability charges.
- (8) Outside moves provided in accordance with 5.6.4(B)(2) will allow the customer to retain the same OPP payment period. Any other move will be treated as a disconnect of the service and termination liability charges will apply.

(B) Changes in Length of OPP Period

Prior to the completion of the selected OPP period, the customer may elect to convert to a new OPP period of the same or different length, subject to the following conditions:

- No credit toward the new payment period will be given for payments made under the original OPP arrangement.
- Nonrecurring charges will not be reapplied for existing service(s).
- If the new OPP period is shorter in length than the time remaining under the existing OPP, the change to the new OPP period constitutes a disconnect of the existing OPP service and termination liability charges will apply.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.12 Optional Payment Plan (OPP) (Cont'd)(C) Renewal Options

- (1) At the expiration of an OPP period, the Telephone Company will automatically renew the service at the same OPP period unless the customer chooses to convert to a different OPP period, convert to month-to-month rates (except FiberConnect) or discontinue service.
- (2) Conversion to a different OPP period will require the customer to submit a change order ASR. Conversion to a different OPP period will be allowed without application of any nonrecurring or ordering charges.
- (3) Conversion to month-to-month rates will be treated as a disconnect of service and establishment of new service. If no other changes are ordered, no NRCs will apply.

(D) Notification of Discontinuance

An ASR for discontinuance of an OPP arrangement must be received by the Telephone Company at least thirty (30) days prior to actual disconnect of service. Monthly charges will apply for a period of thirty (30) days from the date the Telephone Company receives disconnect notification or until the requested disconnect date, whichever period is longer.

(E) Upgrade to Higher Speed Service

Customers may elect to upgrade service(s) to a higher speed during an OPP period, subject to the following conditions:

- The upgraded service will be subject to all appropriate nonrecurring charges.
- Termination liability charges will not apply as long as the upgraded service remains connected at the same point of termination(s) or meets the requirements set forth in 5.6.4(B)(2).
- If the upgrade involves establishing a multiplexing arrangement, termination liability charges will not apply if the hub wire center is the same one associated with the customer designated location.

(F) Termination Liability

When an OPP service is discontinued prior to the end of the period, termination liability charges, as set forth below, will apply based on the remainder of the OPP period in effect at the time of disconnect.

One Year OPP - 50% of any remaining portion of the first year's recurring charges.

Three Year OPP - 50% of any remaining portion of the first year's recurring charges. In addition, for any remaining portion of the second and third years, the customer will be liable for 10% of the total monthly recurring charges in that time period.

Five Year OPP - 50% of any remaining portion of the first year's recurring charges. In addition, for any remaining portion of the second through fifth years, the customer will be liable for 20% of the total monthly recurring charges in that time period.

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## FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.12 Optional Payment Plan (OPP) (Cont'd)(G) Termination Without Liability

During an OPP period, should the currently effective rate for a customer's service increase, the customer may, at their option, terminate the OPP arrangement without penalty or liability.

(H) OPP for FT1 Service

A customer may change from DS1 OPP service to an FT1 OPP service subject to the following rate applications. Also, a customer may change the number of channels of an N x 56 Kbps or N x 64 Kbps service to another higher value of N (where N = 2, 4 or 6), subject to the following rate applications:

- The changed service will be subject to all appropriate nonrecurring charges.
- Termination liability charges will not apply as long as the changed service remains connected at the same point of termination(s) or meets the requirements of 5.6.4(B)(2).
- If the change involves establishing a multiplexing arrangement, termination liability charges will not apply if the hub wire center is the same one associated with the customer designated location.

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## FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.12 Optional Payment Plan (OPP) (Cont'd)(I) OPP for DDS

- (1) For conversion of existing month-to-month DDS to an OPP arrangement, the customer will be required to submit a change order ASR to convert to the OPP. No service or billing interruption will occur when a customer converts from month-to-month rates to OPP rates. If no other changes to the service are ordered, no charges will apply.
- (2) A customer may upgrade from a DDS OPP to an FT1 OPP subject to the following rate applications:
  - The changed service will be subject to all appropriate nonrecurring charges.
  - Termination liability charges will not apply as long as the changed service remains connected at the same point(s) of termination or meets the requirements of 5.6.4(B)(2).

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## FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.13 Four-Wire Voiceband and Digital Data Service (DDS) Rate Stability Plan (RSP)(A) Description

The Four-Wire Voiceband and DDS RSP will allow customers to stabilize their monthly recurring rates (MRCs) for Four-Wire Voiceband and DDS SALs and associated Voiceband and DDS Special Transport. This service is offered for a fixed service period at the rates specified in Section 5.7.15. The RSP allows customers to select a service commitment period during which the rates will be stabilized. The service commitment periods are 3 years or 5 years, which must be specified in writing at the time of enrollment.

The RSP is available to customers who qualify for the Plan's eligibility requirements and agree to the Plan's terms and conditions.

Customers of the Plan will not be subject to Telephone Company initiated rate increases during their service commitment period. Rate changes may occur as a result of FCC action.

Four-Wire Voiceband and DDS RSP rates will not be greater than standard month-to-month Four-Wire Voiceband and DDS SAL rates and associated Voiceband and DDS Special Transport rates.

(B) Eligibility Requirement

The eligibility requirement for RSP is a minimum combined national commitment level of 500 Four-Wire Voiceband and DDS SALs. These SALs must be interstate services and provided by the CTOC's in their serving areas. Any associated Special Transport is also subject to the terms and conditions of the RSP.

At an annual review, if the customer has committed to more than the minimum number of 500 SALs required, an allowance of minus 2% or plus 5% will be considered as having met the commitment level.

When the customer elects to enroll in an RSP, they must specify, in writing, the enrollment date (which will be the anniversary date) and the commitment level. The specified enrollment date must be within 30 days of receipt by the Telephone Company. By the specified date, the customer must issue ASRs to add SALs to the RSP and/or convert month-to-month SALs to the RSP to fall within the commitment range specified above.

Besides the eligibility requirement, customers of this plan are also subject to the terms and conditions specified in Section 5.6.13(C).

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.13 Four-Wire Voiceband and Digital Data Service (DDS) Rate Stability Plan (RSP) (Cont'd)(C) RSP Terms and Conditions

- (1) Written notice must be submitted by the customer to change the commitment level of SALs. If, as the result of increasing or decreasing the commitment level, service is changed from the RSP to a month-to-month arrangement or from a month-to-month arrangement to the RSP, an ASR will be required within 30 days for all services changed. Only one RSP will be allowed per customer. Penalties for decreasing the commitment level are discussed in 5.6.13(C)(4).
- (2) Each customer's RSP will be reviewed annually. The customer will be notified in writing as to the status of the RSP. This notification will inform the customer of any RSP SALs that must be converted. If the customer has increased the number of SALs from the initial commitment beyond the range specified in 5.6.13(B), he will have the option of increasing the commitment level for the remainder of the plan. If the customer chooses not to increase the commitment level of SALs for the remaining year(s) of the plan, he must convert the increased number of SALs to standard month-to-month SALs to a level within the range specified in 5.6.13(B). The customer may decrease the commitment level at the time of the annual review and pay the applicable penalties for the amount of SALs being decreased. The customer will have 30 days from the receipt of this notification to convert SALs.
- (3) If a service has two SALs, to include this service as part of the RSP, both SALs must be in the RSP. RSP rates for Special Transport are only applicable when the associated SALs are included in the RSP.

After enrolling in the plan, the customer may add or delete RSP SALs at any time during the plan.

- (4) When the number of RSP SALs at the annual review is less than the acceptable commitment range, penalty charges will apply, based on the difference between the commitment level less 2% and the number of RSP SALs in effect at the annual review. For example, if the commitment level is 100 and the customer has 90 RSP SALs at the time of the annual review, the penalties described below will be applied to the difference of 98 (2% less than 100) and 90, which would be 8 in this example.

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## (4) Continued

The penalty charged is equal to the unweighted average of the customer's applicable RSP Four-Wire Voiceband SAL and DDS SAL monthly rates multiplied by the deficient number of SALs.

(D) RSP Nonrecurring Charges

No nonrecurring charge will apply for the ASRs processed to convert existing SALs to or from the RSP. All applicable Special Access NRCs will apply for ASRs processed to add new SALs. Refer to Section 5.7.2 for Voiceband SAL NRCs and Section 5.7.5 for Digital Data Service SAL NRCs.

(E) RSP Services

This Plan is offered only for Four-Wire Voiceband and Digital Data Service (DDS).

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.13 Four-Wire Voiceband and Digital Data Service (DDS) Rate Stability Plan (RSP)(Cont'd)(F) RSP Application(1) Rate Elements Subject to the Plan

The RSP stabilizes the MRCs for Four-Wire Voiceband SALs, DDS SALs, and their associated Voiceband and DDS Special Transport MRCs. The MRCs for these rate elements will not be increased by initiation of the Telephone Company from the rates in effect as of the RSP enrollment date for the duration of the service commitment period. The RSP enrollment date is the date on which the RSP customer signs a written agreement for RSP and otherwise meets the Plan's eligibility requirements.

All RSP customers will pay the same RSP rate at any given point in time. However, each RSP customer will have only one RSP enrollment date, which will apply to all of the customer's rate elements subject to the Plan. This is regardless of whether services were existing and converted to the RSP, added at the time of enrollment, or added subsequently during the RSP service commitment period.

Before the expiration of a customer's RSP service commitment period, the RSP may be replaced by a new RSP at the tariffed rates currently in effect. The customer will not incur any penalties associated with their current plan if the elected service period is equal to or greater than the time remaining on the current RSP. For any new services added to the Plan, the MRCs will be at the rate in effect when the customer elects the new plan. However, billing for these services will not begin until the services have been installed.

The RSP does not apply to NRCs associated with Four-Wire Voiceband and DDS, supplemental features and multiplexing arrangements.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.13 Four-Wire Voiceband and Digital Data Service (DDS) Rate Stability Plan (RSP)(Cont'd)(F) RSP Application (Cont'd)(2) RSP Expiration

At the end of the service commitment period, the customer may either continue the services at non-RSP rates in effect or elect a new RSP. If the customer chooses to convert to a new RSP, the new service period will begin the day following the expiration of the old Plan. The RSP rate for the new Plan will be at those in effect at the beginning of the new service period. If the customer fails to make this selection, the Telephone Company will notify the customer and continue one additional month of RSP billing. If the customer does not notify the Company of its intentions within 30 days from the expiration date of the RSP, the services under the plan will revert to general tariffed rates.

(3) Upgrade to Higher Capacity Service

The customer may upgrade service to a high capacity service during the RSP period. The upgraded service will be subject to all appropriate NRCs.

If both of the following conditions exist, the commitment level will be decreased by the number of RSP SALs that are upgraded to a high capacity service.

- The customer must notify the Telephone Company in writing in addition to issuing an ASR.
- The high capacity service period must be equal to or longer in length than the time remaining under the RSP.

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## FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.14 DS1 Term Volume Plan (TVP)(A) Description

The DS1 Term Volume Plan (TVP) allows customers discounts, which are applied to DS1 SALs based upon a volume and term commitment. The customer's DS1 SAL commitment level can be established on a nationwide basis or negotiated between the customer and the Telephone Company (i.e., state basis, regional basis, etc.). The TVP is offered for a 1, 2, 3 or 5 year term commitment period. All of the customer's TVP DS1 SALs will be billed at the same rate, based upon the state where the service is located, the length of the term selected by the customer, and the threshold level in which the commitment quantity falls. All other associated rate elements or additional features are available at the standard month-to-month tariffed rates and regulations.

During the TVP term, the customer may elect to increase the term or commitment level of the plan without any Termination Liability, provided there is no lapse of time between the effective date of the increase and the termination of the previously effective term or commitment quantity.

The new term length begins on the same start day as the term length it replaces. There will not be any retroactive adjustments of a discount due to a customer-initiated change in term or commitment quantity.

(B) Rate Application

For conversion of existing month-to-month DS1 service to a TVP arrangement, the customer will be required to submit written notification or a change order ASR to convert to the TVP. No service or billing interruption will occur when a customer converts from month-to-month rates to a TVP. If no other changes to the service(s) are ordered, no charges will apply.

If a change involves establishing a multiplexing arrangement, termination liability charges will not apply if the hub wire center and the serving wire center of the customer designated location are the same.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.14 DS1 Term Volume Plan (TVP) (Cont'd)(C) Rate Changes

Rate changes in the TVP monthly recurring DS1 SAL rates will be passed on to subscribers of the plan. However, during the TVP period, should the rates increase, the customer may, at his/her option, terminate the TVP arrangement without penalty or liability, unless the increase is a result of FCC action.

(D) Threshold Levels

Two or more DS1 SALs are required to qualify for a TVP. Rates are applied based on the following DS1 SAL threshold levels: 2-60, 61-120, 121-240, 241-500, 501-1000, 1001-3000, 3001-6000, 6001-11,000 and Over 11,000.

(E) Changes to Commitment Quantity or Term

At any time during the plan term, the customer may increase the commitment quantity of DS1 SALs or commitment term to receive a lower threshold rate by submitting written notification to the Telephone Company.

When a penalty is assessed at the annual review, as set forth in 5.6.14(I), the number of DS1 SALs in service will become the commitment quantity for the subsequent years' annual review.

The customer will be entitled to be assessed at a lower DS1 commitment level, without penalty if the Telephone Company sells off its assets in specific states.

(F) TVP Plan Enrollment

When the customer elects to enroll in a TVP he/she must specify, in writing, the enrollment date (which will be the anniversary date) and the DS1 SAL commitment quantity. The specified enrollment date must be within 30 days of receipt. By the specified date, the customer must submit a request in writing or issue ASR(s) to add DS1 SALs to the TVP and/or convert month-to-month arrangement DS1 SALs to the TVP to fall within the commitment quantity specified.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.14 DS1 Term Volume Plan (TVP) (Cont'd)(G) Annual Review

Each customer's TVP will be reviewed annually. The customer will be notified in writing as to the status of the TVP. If the in-service DS1 SAL quantity falls below the commitment quantity, an allowance of 3% will be considered as having met the commitment quantity. Where the customer does not meet the minimum quantity of DS1 SALs in service, penalties will be assessed as set forth under 5.6.14(I).

If the number of DS1 SALs increase from the initial commitment, the customer will have the option of increasing the commitment level for the remainder of their TVP. If the customer chooses not to increase the commitment level, he/she may convert the increased number of DS1 SALs to a monthly plan or a second TVP plan.

The customer may decrease the commitment level at the time of the annual review and pay the applicable penalties for the amount of DS1 SALs being decreased. Penalties will apply as set forth in 5.6.14(I).

The customer will have 30 days from receipt of notification to convert DS1 SALs. If the customer does not take action during the 30 day period, the commitment level will be automatically changed to the number of TVP DS1 SALs in effect at the annual review.

(H) TVP Conditions

If a DS1 service (circuit) consists of two DS1 SALs, both DS1 SALs must be in the TVP.

After enrolling in the plan, the customer may delete or add DS1 SALs rated at the specified term period/threshold level rate at any time during the plan. For example, if the customer subscribes to a 2 year TVP at the 61-120 DS1 SAL threshold level, DS1 SALs may be added at any time at the 2 year 61-120 threshold rate level.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.14 DS1 Term Volume Plan (TVP) (Cont'd)(I) Penalties for Failing To Meet Commitment

When the number of TVP DS1 SALs at the annual review is less than the commitment quantity minus 3%, the penalty will be the lowest TVP rate for the current threshold in the states where the service is located, multiplied by the shortfall multiplied by 4 months.

For example, if the commitment quantity is 100 and the customer has 90 DS1 TVP SALs at the time of the annual review, the penalty described below will be applied to the shortfall difference of 97 (3% less than 100), and 90. Customer has DS1 SALs in Alabama and Missouri.

- Current threshold level is 61-120, 5 Year term
- In-service quantity at annual review = 90
- Shortfall is  $97 - 90 = 7$
- Penalty is calculated as follows:

$\$150.00^* \times 7 \times 4 \text{ months} = \$4,200.00 \text{ penalty}$

\* Lowest TVP MRC applied the customer

(J) TVP Nonrecurring Charge

Customers subscribing to a TVP will be assessed a nonrecurring charge per DS1 SAL except when converting standard month-to-month DS1 SALs to a TVP.

(K) Changes in Length of a TVP Period

Prior to the expiration of a TVP period, the customer may elect to convert to a new TVP period of the same or different length, subject to the following conditions:

- no credit will be given for the new payment period for payments made under the original TVP arrangement
- NRCs will not be reapplied for existing service(s)
- if the new TVP period is shorter in length than the time remaining under the existing TVP, the change to the new TVP period constitutes a disconnect of the existing TVP and termination liability charges will apply as set forth under 5.7.16.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.14 DS1 Term Volume Plan (TVP) (Cont'd)(L) Renewal Options

At the expiration of a TVP period, the customer may select a new TVP period or convert to a month-to-month payment plan. If the customer fails to make this selection, the Telephone Company will notify the customer and continue two additional months of TVP billing. If the customer does not select a new payment plan within 60 days from the expiration date, billing will remain at the current threshold level and a new TVP period will begin based on the previously effective term and quantity commitment. All terms and conditions, including Termination Liabilities will apply to the new TVP period.

(M) Upgrade to Higher Speed Service

The customer may upgrade service to a higher speed during a TVP period. The upgraded service will be subject to all appropriate NRCs.

If the following conditions exist, no termination liabilities will be applied for the decreased number of TVP SALs that are upgraded to a higher speed service.

- The customer must notify CenturyTel in writing, in addition to the ASR.
- The higher speed service period must be equal to or longer in length than the time remaining under the TVP.
- The upgraded service remains connected at the same point(s) of termination.

When TVP DS1 SALs are upgraded to an Optical Networking arrangement, the number of DS1 SALs upgraded will remain in the quantity count for the purpose of determining the applicable threshold level rate.

(N) Termination Liability

When a TVP arrangement is discontinued prior to the end of the commitment period, termination liability charges, as set forth below, will apply based on the remainder of the TVP period in effect at the time of disconnect.

One Year TVP - 50% of any remaining portion of the first year's recurring charges.

Two Year TVP - 50% of any remaining portion of the first year's recurring charges. In addition, for any remaining portion of the second year, the customer will be liable for 5% of the total monthly recurring charges in that period.

Three Year TVP - 50% of any remaining portion of the first year's recurring charges. In addition, for any remaining portion of the second and third years, the customer will be liable for 10% of the total monthly recurring charges in that time period.

Five Year TVP - 50% of any remaining portion of the first year's recurring charges. In addition, for any remaining portion of the second through fifth years, the customer will be liable for 15% of the total monthly recurring charges in that time period.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

5.6.14 DS1 Term Volume Plan (TVP) (Cont'd)

(O) Termination Without Liability

During a TVP period, should the currently effective rate for a customer's service increase, the customer may, at their option, terminate the TVP arrangement without penalty or liability, unless the increase is a result of FCC action.

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## FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.15 E1 (2.048 Mbps) High Capacity Service(A) Minimum Service Periods

E1 (2.048 Mbps) Service is offered under three minimum service periods, each with different rate levels. The minimum service periods are 1, 3 and 5 years. The customer must specify the minimum service period at the time the service is ordered.

The customer may select a longer minimum service period at any time, without penalty or application of nonrecurring charges, to obtain the lower monthly rate associated with a longer minimum service period. When the customer selects this option, he/she will receive full credit for the amount of time that the service was under the shorter minimum period. For example, if a customer ordered a one year minimum service period, then decided after six months to change to a three year minimum service period, the remaining obligation would be a period of 30 months. The new monthly recurring charges will apply beginning with the effective date of the new minimum service period.

(B) Expiration of Minimum Service Period

At the expiration of a minimum service period, the Telephone Company will continue to bill the customer for the same minimum service period rates unless the customer chooses to discontinue or converts to a different minimum service period.

When a customer retains E1 service(s) for the duration of a minimum service period, the termination liabilities expire. As long as the customer makes no physical changes to the configuration of service(s), the customer will no longer be liable for early termination discontinuance charges regardless of the minimum service period rate level.

(C) Discontinuance Without Liability - E1 Minimum Service Period

Should the recurring charges for a customer's E1 service increase, in aggregate, by more than 10% from the original recurring charges during the minimum service period, the customer may, at his/her option, terminate the E1 service without penalty or liability.

(D) Discontinuance With Liability - E1 Minimum Service Period

When E1 service is discontinued prior to the end of the minimum service period, the customer will be liable for a percentage of the total monthly charges for the remaining portion of the minimum service period. This charge will be based on the rates in effect at the time of disconnect. The customer's total liability is dependent upon the number of months remaining within the year that the service is discontinued times the liability rate for that year plus the total monthly charges for each annual period remaining in the minimum service period times the applicable liability rate. The liability rates for each year of the minimum service period are as follows:

<u>Year in Which Service Is Discontinued</u>	<u>Liability Rate</u>
1	50%
2	35%
3	30%
4	25%
5	20%

For example, if a customer with a five year minimum service period discontinues E1 service after six months within the 4th year, the customer will be liable for 25% of the total monthly charges for six months, and 20% of the total monthly charges for the 5th year.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.15 E1 (2.048 Mbps) High Capacity Service(E) Notification of Discontinuance

Notice of discontinuance must be given by the customer at least thirty days prior to actual discontinuance. Monthly charges will apply for a period of thirty days from the date the Telephone Company receives discontinuance notification or until the requested discontinuance date, whichever period is longer.

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## FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.16 High Voltage Protection(A) Description

High Voltage Protection Service is used at customer locations that may require special equipment to isolate or neutralize Ground Potential Rise (GPR) and/or induced voltage caused by faults in the electric power system. GPR is a voltage difference between two or more ground electrodes caused by earth return currents. GPR on cable facilities can occur, for example, when current from lightning surges flow to ground, but GPR often is associated with voltage generated as the power system fault currents flow to ground. Maximum GPR is developed by the percentage of line-to-ground fault current entering earth through electrode impedance.

This feature will provide high voltage isolation for Special Access telecommunications, while enabling the normal transmission between the Telephone Company wire center and the equipment at the customer's location during GPR environment due to electrical power faults.

(B) Provisioning

The Telephone Company shall determine the proper levels of protection required on its network to isolate or neutralize electrical hazard, based on the information provided by the customer. The customer shall provide the Telephone Company, in writing, the technical data necessary for the Telephone Company to determine the high voltage protection requirements, at the time of application for the initial service, additions to, or changes in the existing service. In addition, the customer shall notify the Telephone Company before making changes in the electric supply that will increase the GPR at the location.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.16 High Voltage Protection (Cont'd)(B) Provisioning (Cont'd)

The technical data for the customer's location shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

ground grid area in square feet

ground grid impedance in ohms

X/R ratio at worst case fault location

PR in volts MS

Based on the customer's technical data provided to the Telephone Company, the Telephone Company will provide the necessary high voltage protection equipment at the Telephone Company's demarcation point on the customer's premises and at the remote drainage location. The placement of the equipment by the Telephone Company shall in no way release the customer of its responsibility for damage, loss or claims caused by electrical hazards resulting from the customer's electric power system. The Telephone Company's liability for damage, loss or claims is set forth under 2.1.3.

The customer may elect to furnish the equipment at its premises to isolate or neutralize the electrical hazard subject to the approval of the Telephone Company; however, such approval by the Telephone Company shall not relieve the customer of its responsibility to install or maintain adequate high voltage equipment. The high voltage protection equipment at the customer's location will be exclusively owned either by the Telephone Company or by the customer.

When the customer provides the high voltage equipment at its premise, the Telephone Company will provide the necessary high voltage equipment at the wire center and remote drainage location. The Telephone Company will be responsible up to and including the network interface for the termination of Special Access Services regardless of ownership of the high voltage protection equipment.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.16 High Voltage Protection (Cont'd)(B) Provisioning (Cont'd)

The Telephone Company will inspect and verify adequacy of the high voltage protection equipment when service is established and at such future times as deemed necessary due to additions, deletions, rearrangements, routine maintenance or for the purpose of verifying the adequacy of the high voltage protection equipment.

(C) Claims and Demands for Damage

In addition to the provisions in Section 2.3.9, the customer shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the Telephone Company from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits or other action or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted or asserted by the customer or by any other party or person, for any personal injury to or death of any person or persons, or for any loss, damage or destruction of any property whether owned by the customer or others, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location or use of such equipment and services associated with high voltage protection equipment furnished by the Telephone Company or with customer equipment when combined or connected with facilities of the Telephone Company.

Services provided by the Telephone Company shall not cause the Telephone Company to become responsible for damage, loss or claims caused by electrical hazards resulting from a customer's electric power system.

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## FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.16 High Voltage Protection (Cont'd)(D) Network Outage

Interruptions or outages of services provided to customers may occur for reasons, such as facility damage due to storm loading, vehicle accident, lightning strike, or other acts of God. Circuit failures caused by such events cannot be prevented by services provided in accordance with this service (however, interruptions and service outages due to fault-produced ground potential rise and induction can be minimized). The Telephone Company expressly states that provision of the high voltage equipment cannot prevent such service outages as may normally occur due to the proceeding circumstances. It is the responsibility of the customer to provide sufficient protection to prevent damage caused by such events.

Interruptions or outages due to the effects (GPR and/or induction) of faults in the customer's power generating, transmission and/or distribution system are minimized through the installation and maintenance of high voltage protection equipment which is designed to operate in a fault-produced electrical environment.

(E) Compliance Statement

If the Telephone Company has provided service where high voltage protection is necessary, by the customer or the customer-provided equipment is nonfunctional or inadequate or the customer fails, upon written notice, to establish or reestablish the required high voltage protection equipment or apply for and obtain such protection from the Telephone Company, or keep the Telephone Company informed of changed high voltage requirements, then the Telephone Company will disconnect service 120 days after giving the notice required, as set forth under Section 2.1.8(A).

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.16 High Voltage Protection (Cont'd)

## (F) Rate Regulations

## (1) Minimum Period

The minimum period for High Voltage Protection is one month.

## (2) Rate Elements

## (a) Initial Common Equipment

A nonrecurring charge and a monthly rate apply for the initial common (basic) equipment used for the physical connection to the network interface. The Initial Common Equipment can accommodate up to eight Special Access facility terminations at a customer's location.

## (b) High Voltage Terminating Equipment

High Voltage Terminating Equipment is required for each Special Access facility termination. A nonrecurring charge and a monthly rate for the High Voltage Terminating Equipment apply in addition to the rates and charges for the Special Access facility as well as the associated Special Access Service regulations.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.17 LAN Extension Service(A) General

LAN (Local Area Network) Extension Service, LES, is not available in Alabama or Missouri but it provides fiber transport connectivity between two customer designated locations (CDLs). One of the CDLs can be provided as an Expanded Interconnection Service (EIS) arrangement as set forth in Section 17. LES is made available to network service providers, herein referred to as the customer, for provision of LES to their customers (end users).

LES is a point-to-point service, offered with a 10Mbps, 100Mbps or 1Gbps Ethernet interface connection, available where facilities and conditions permit. For locations where a customer requests LES and fiber facilities are not available, special construction charges may apply as set forth in Section 10.

The regulations and rates specified herein are in addition to the applicable regulations and rates specified in other sections of this tariff.

(B) Service Description

LES is provisioned over two dedicated fiber strands between the customer and its end user's location. For EIS arrangements, LES is terminated at the customer's location by the use of a LES Cross Connect onto a fiber distribution panel. At the CDL, LES is connected, as specified by the customer, through the LES network interface. The LES network interface converts the optical signal to an electrical Ethernet signal at speeds of 10Mbps or 100 Mbps. The LES network interface converts the optical signal to an electrical Ethernet signal at speeds of 10Mbps or 100Mbps. The LES 1 Gbps interface is an optical signal.

The Telephone Company's equipment at the customer's CDL must be on conditioned power circuits (surge protected); the Telephone Company recommends an uninterrupted power supply (UPS).

The Telephone Company does not provide any service guarantees for LES, including credit for service outages.

LES is provisioned in accordance with the Service Date Intervals as set forth in Section 3.2.1.

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## (1) Limitations

The fiber optic specifications are single mode, 1310nm with the following dB loss:

- 10Mbps Ethernet – 20dB loss or less
- 100Mbps Ethernet – 26dB loss or less
- 1Gbps Ethernet – 18dB loss or less

The fiber optic specifications are single mode 1550nm with the following dB loss for:

- 1Gbps Ethernet (extended distance) - 26dB loss or less

The dB loss is measured to include the special transport facility when applicable and any local and intra-building fibers used in the provision of LES.

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In addition to the general conditions described in Section 2 preceding:

- The Telephone Company will provide the necessary fiber converter at the customer's designated locations to meet the interface requirements specified on the order for service.
- The Telephone Company is responsible for service up to and including the network interface and the cross connect.. The Telephone Company's responsibility is limited to the furnishing of communications facilities and switches suitable for LES.
- In order to perform software updates and other maintenance, it may be necessary to take the wire centers associated with LES out of service during the Telephone Company's maintenance window. The Telephone Company will provide customers reasonable and timely notification to minimize impacts to the customer's service. The Telephone Company reserves the right to temporarily interrupt LES at other times in emergency situations.

(E) Responsibilities of the Customer

In addition to the general conditions described in Section 2 preceding:

- The customer is responsible for all wiring and connections to its side of the network interface required for connecting the LAN to the LES equipment.
- The customer is responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of any customer provided equipment.
- The customer must provide a protected path for all network fibers on private property, sufficient AC power to network interface equipment, access to all sites as needed by the Telephone Company personnel to perform services and a secure environment for the network equipment.
- The customer must provide a relay rack or wall space for mounting of the network interface device.
- The customer must provide connecting facility assignment, CFA, to the designated fiber cross connect in an EIS arrangement.

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Upon expiration of a Less term, the customer may choose a new LES term, terminate the service or continue with the rates, charges, terms and conditions in effect at the end of the expiring term.

When a customer retains LES for the duration of a term, the termination liabilities expire. As long as the customer makes no physical changes to the configuration of service(s), the customer will no longer be liable for early termination discontinuance charges regardless of the minimum service period rate level.

(5) Termination Liability

If the customer terminates service in whole or in part prior to the end of the selected term plan, a termination charge applies that is equal to the applicable monthly recurring rate for the terminated service multiplied by the number of months remaining in the unexpired portion of the term plan. Minimum period charges may also apply.

(6) Termination Without Liability

During a LES period, should the currently effective rate for a customer's service increase, the customer may discontinue service without liability as long as the Telephone Company is notified of the customer's intent within sixty days of the rate increase and service is discontinued within ninety days of the increases.

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(USOC)	<u>Design Change</u> <u>Per ASR/Per Occurrence</u> (H28)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>	
Alabama	\$27.00
Missouri	27.00

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(USOC)	<u>Special Transport</u> (Per Airline Mile) <u>Monthly Rate</u> (1LFSX)	<u>Nonrecurring</u> <u>Charge</u>	<u>Special Access Line</u>	
			<u>Two-Wire</u> <u>Monthly Rate</u> (1XC2X) (X2W)	<u>Four-Wire</u> <u>Monthly Rate</u> (1XC4X) (X4W)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>				
Alabama	\$4.41 (R)	\$200.00	\$26.19 (R)	\$42.17 (R)
Missouri	4.01 (R)	200.00	30.01 (R)	41.09 (R)

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(USOC)	<u>Special Transport</u> (Per Airline Mile) <u>Monthly Rate</u> (1LFSX)	<u>Nonrecurring</u> <u>Charge</u>	<u>Special Access Line</u>	
			<u>Two-Wire</u> <u>Monthly Rate</u> (1XC2X) (X2W)	<u>Four-Wire</u> <u>Monthly Rate</u> (1XC4X) (X4W)
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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.2 Voiceband Facilities (Cont'd)(B) Optional Arrangements (Cont'd)

(USOC)	<u>Supplemental Features</u>	
	<u>Alarm Distribution Bridging</u>	
	<u>Common Equipment</u>	<u>Per Two-Wire Port</u>
	Monthly	Monthly
	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>
	(BCNTA)	(CNLRX)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>		
Alabama	\$30.00	\$2.00
Missouri	30.00	2.00

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.2 Voiceband Facilities (Cont'd)(B) Optional Arrangements (Cont'd)

	<u>Supplemental Features</u>	
	<u>Conditioning Arrangements - Data</u>	
	<u>Type C</u>	<u>Type DA</u>
	Monthly	Monthly
	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>
(USOC)	(X1CPT)	(XDCPT)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>		
Alabama	\$1.49 (R)	\$1.98 (R)
Missouri	1.50	1.98 (R)

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.2 Voiceband Facilities (Cont'd)(B) Optional Arrangements (Cont'd)

	<u>Supplemental Features</u> <u>Conditioning Arrangements - Data</u> <u>Type C – Improved</u> Monthly <u>Rate</u> (UHY) (UHW) (XCECM)
(USOC)	
<u>Jurisdiction</u>	
Alabama	\$29.70 (R)
Missouri	29.70 (R)

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	<u>Supplemental Features</u> <u>Conditioning Arrangements - Data</u> <u>Type C – Improved</u> Monthly <u>Rate</u> (UHY) (UHW) (XCECM)
(USOC)	
<u>Jurisdiction</u>	
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	<u>Supplemental Features</u> <u>Conditioning Arrangements - Data</u> <u>Type C – Improved</u> Monthly <u>Rate</u> (UHY) (UHW) (XCECM)
(USOC)	
<u>Jurisdiction</u>	
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(USOC)	<u>Supplemental Features</u>	
	<u>Signaling Arrangement</u>	
	<u>Loop or E&amp;M to PCM, per SAL</u>	<u>Automatic Ringdown, per SAL</u>
	Monthly	Monthly
	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>
	(OSN)	(XSSLR)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>		
Alabama	\$3.96 (R)	\$10.00
Missouri	4.00	10.00

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(USOC)	<u>Supplemental Features</u>	
	<u>Echo Control</u>	
	<u>Echo Suppression, per circuit *</u>	<u>Echo Canceller, per circuit</u>
	Monthly	Monthly
	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>
	(OE1)	(ORJ)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>		
Alabama	\$30.00	\$85.00
Missouri	30.00	85.00

\* Obsolete and is applicable only to circuits so equipped prior to January 1, 1987.

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(USOC)	<u>Supplemental Features</u>	
	<u>Voiceband Facility</u>	<u>Switching Arrangement</u>
	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Rate</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>	(UST)	
Alabama		\$7.00
Missouri		7.00

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(USOC)	<u>Supplemental Features</u>	
	<u>Improved Return Loss, Per SAL</u>	<u>Improved Termination Option, Per SAL</u>
	Monthly <u>Rate</u> (1RL)	Monthly <u>Rate</u> (X4T)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>		
Alabama	\$3.75	\$9.90 (R)
Missouri	3.75	9.90 (R)

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(USOC)	<u>Supplemental Features</u>
	<u>Improved Equal Level Echo Path Loss, Per SAL</u>
	Monthly <u>Rate</u> (ORP)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>	
Alabama	\$3.75
Missouri	3.75

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(USOC)	<u>Special Access Line</u>		
	<u>Nonrecurring</u> <u>Charge</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u> (EUCXX)	<u>Daily Rate</u> (EUCXX)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>			
Alabama	\$200.00	\$23.22	\$2.44
Missouri	200.00	31.60	3.14 (R)

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(USOC)	<u>Special Transport</u> (Per Airline Mile)		<u>Special Access Line</u>		
	<u>Monthly Rate</u> (1LFSX)	<u>Daily Rate</u> (1LFSX)	<u>Nonrecurring</u> <u>Charge</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u> (LCH)	<u>Daily Rate</u> (LCH)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$9.00	\$0.90	\$200.00	\$24.44	\$2.44
Missouri	16.29	1.63	200.00	31.60	3.16

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(USOC)	<u>Special Access Line</u>		
	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate (EUCXX)</u>	<u>Daily Rate (EUCXX)</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>			
Alabama	\$200.00	\$24.44	\$2.44
Missouri	200.00	31.60	3.14 (R)

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(USOC)	<u>Special Transport</u>		<u>Special Access Line</u>		
	<u>Monthly</u>		<u>(Per Airline Mile)</u>	<u>Nonrecurring</u>	
	<u>Monthly Rate</u> (1LFSX)	<u>Daily Rate</u> (1LFSX)	<u>Charge</u> (LCH)	<u>Rate</u> (LCH)	<u>Daily Rate</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
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(USOC)	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Special Access Line</u>	
		<u>Monthly Rate (EUCXX)</u>	<u>Daily Rate (EUCXX)</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>			
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(USOC)	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Special Access Line</u>	
		<u>Monthly Rate (EUCXX)</u>	<u>Daily Rate (EUCXX)</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>			
Alabama	\$200.00	\$24.44	\$2.44
Missouri	200.00	31.60	3.14 (R)

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.3 Program Audio Facilities (Cont'd)(C) Standard Arrangements - (50-8000 Hz)

(USOC)	<u>Special Access Line</u>		
	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate (EUCXX)</u>	<u>Daily Rate (EUCXX)</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>			
Alabama	\$200.00	\$24.44	\$2.44
Missouri	200.00	31.60	3.14 (R)

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(USOC)	<u>Special Transport</u> (Per Airline Mile)		<u>Special Access Line</u>		
	<u>Monthly Rate</u> (1LFSX)	<u>Daily Rate</u> (1LFSX)	<u>Nonrecurring</u> <u>Charge</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u> (LCH)	<u>Daily Rate</u> (LCH)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$9.00	\$0.90	\$200.00	\$24.44	\$2.44
Missouri	16.29	1.63	200.00	31.60	3.16

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(USOC)	<u>Special Transport</u> (Per Airline Mile)		<u>Special Access Line</u>		
	<u>Monthly Rate</u> (1LFSX)	<u>Daily Rate</u> (1LFSX)	<u>Nonrecurring</u> <u>Charge</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u> (LCH)	<u>Daily Rate</u> (LCH)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$9.00	\$0.90	\$200.00	\$24.44	\$2.44
Missouri	16.29	1.63	200.00	31.60	3.16

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.3 Program Audio Facilities (Cont'd)(F) Optional Arrangements - (All Bandwidths)

(USOC)	<u>Supplemental Features</u>	
	<u>Program Audio Bridging (Per Port)</u>	
	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Daily</u>
	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>
	(BCNPT)	(BCNPT)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>		
Alabama	\$1.00	\$.10
Missouri	1.00	.10

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(USOC)	<u>Supplemental Features</u>	
	<u>Conditioning Program Audio - Zero Loss, Per SAL</u>	
	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Daily</u>
	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>
	(XZB)	(XZB)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>		
Alabama	\$12.00	\$1.20
Missouri	12.00	1.20

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	Nonrecurring		Hourly Rates, Per Hour, Per Hop		Technician Standby Per Hour (ALV)
	Per Hop Permanent Facilities (USOC)	Per Hop Nonpermanent Facilities (VBN)*	Permanent Facilities (VBP)*	Nonpermanent Facilities (VBN)*	
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	GAR	GAR	GAR	GAR	GAR
Missouri	ICB	ICB	(1)	(2)	ICB

(1) Provisioned as set forth in accordance with Special Construction in Section 10.

(2) Provisioned as set forth in accordance with Special Access ICB's in Section 5.9.

\* When service is jointly provided, ½ the rate per hop will apply as set forth under 5.6.8(A)(4).

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(USOC)	<u>Unidirectional</u>		<u>Bi-directional</u>	
	<u>NRC</u>	<u>MRC</u>	<u>NRC</u>	<u>MRC</u>
	(VA7UT)		(VA7BT)	
<u>Jurisdiction</u>				
Alabama	\$500.00	\$312.00	\$750.00	\$518.00

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

5.7.4 Video Facilities (Cont'd)

(B) Video Frame Service Type II (Cont'd)

(1) Standard Arrangements (Cont'd)

(c) TV1-Analog

(1) Switched Video Access Line (SVAL)

(b) Additional SVAL, Same location @

(USOC)	<u>Unidirectional</u>		<u>Bi-directional</u>	
	<u>NRC</u>	<u>MRC</u>	<u>NRC</u>	<u>MRC</u>
	(VA7UU)		(VA7BU)	
<u>Jurisdiction</u>				
Alabama	\$250.00	\$302.00	\$375.00	\$508.00

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

5.7.4 Video Facilities (Cont'd)

(B) Video Frame Service Type II (Cont'd)

(1) Standard Arrangements (Cont'd)

(c) TV1-Analog (Cont'd)

(2) Switched Video Port

(a) First Port #

	<u>Unidirectional</u>	<u>Bi-directional</u>
	<u>NRC</u> <u>MRC</u>	<u>NRC</u> <u>MRC</u>
	(V8PUT)	(V8PBT)
(USOC)		
<u>Jurisdiction</u>		
Alabama	\$500.00\$309.00	\$750.00\$587.00

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

5.7.4 Video Facilities (Cont'd)

(B) Video Frame Service Type II (Cont'd)

(1) Standard Arrangements (Cont'd)

(c) TV1-Analog (Cont'd)

(2) Switched Video Port

(b) Additional Port <sup>@</sup>

	<u>Unidirectional</u>		<u>Bi-directional</u>	
	<u>NRC</u>	<u>MRC</u>	<u>NRC</u>	<u>MRC</u>
	(V8PUU)		(V8PBU)	
(USOC)				
<u>Jurisdiction</u>				
Alabama	\$250.00	\$298.00	\$375.00	\$577.00

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(USOC)	First		Additional, Same Location	
	<u>NRC</u> (VA7UE)	<u>MRC</u>	<u>NRC</u> (VA7UF)	<u>MRC</u>
Jurisdiction				
Alabama	\$1000.00	\$529.00	\$500.00	\$525.00

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(USOC)	<u>Per Mile</u> (1YS4S)	<u>Fixed</u> <u>Per Each 20 Miles</u> (C6H4X)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>		
Alabama	\$17.25	\$49.75

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	<u>NRC</u>	<u>MRC</u>	<u>Daily</u>
(USOC)	(VAFCX)		<u>Rate</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>			
Alabama	\$100.00	\$16.50	\$2.50

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(2) <u>Alternate Switching, Manual</u>	<u>Per Event</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>	
Alabama	\$20.00

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<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Codec Conversions</u>				<u>Format</u>
	<u>Hourly*</u>	<u>Daily*</u>	<u>Weekly*</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Conversions</u>
Alabama	NA	NA	NA	NA	Hourly
					NA

\* Applies to continuous usage

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(USOC)	First SVAL#		Additional SVAL, Same location <sup>@</sup>	
	NRC (VA7UT)	MRC	NRC (VA7UU)	MRC
<u>Jurisdiction</u> Alabama				
1 Year	\$250.00	\$302.00	\$0.00	\$292.00
2 Year	\$0.00	\$292.00	\$0.00	\$282.00
3 Year	\$0.00	\$287.00	\$0.00	\$277.00
5 Year	\$0.00	\$282.00	\$0.00	\$272.00

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(USOC)	<u>First SVAL#</u>		<u>Additional SVAL, Same location</u> <sup>@</sup>	
	<u>NRC</u> (VA7BT)	<u>MRC</u>	<u>NRC</u> (VA7BU)	<u>MRC</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u> Alabama				
1 Year	\$500.00	\$508.00	\$0.00	\$498.00
2 Year	\$0.00	\$498.00	\$0.00	\$488.00
3 Year	\$0.00	\$493.00	\$0.00	\$483.00
5 Year	\$0.00	\$488.00	\$0.00	\$478.00

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(USOC)	<u>First SVAL#</u>		<u>Additional SVAL, Same location<sup>@</sup></u>	
	<u>NRC</u> (V8PUT)	<u>MRC</u>	<u>NRC</u> (V8PUU)	<u>MRC</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u> Alabama				
1 Year	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
2 Year	\$0.00	\$290.00	\$0.00	\$278.00
3 Year	\$0.00	\$285.00	\$0.00	\$270.00
5 Year	\$0.00	\$280.00	\$0.00	\$265.00

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(USOC)	<u>First Port#</u>		<u>Additional Port, Same location</u> <sup>@</sup>	
	<u>NRC</u> (V8PBT)	<u>MRC</u>	<u>NRC</u> (V8PBU)	<u>MRC</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>				
Alabama				
1 Year	\$500.00	\$577.00	\$0.00	\$567.00
2 Year	\$0.00	\$567.00	\$0.00	\$557.00
3 Year	\$0.00	\$560.00	\$0.00	\$552.00
5 Year	\$0.00	\$555.00	\$0.00	\$547.00

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(USOC)	<u>First SVAL#</u>		<u>Additional SVAL# Same location<sup>@</sup></u>	
	<u>NRC</u> (V8PBT)	<u>MRC</u>	<u>NRC</u> (V8PBU)	<u>MRC</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>				
Alabama				
1 Year	\$500.00	\$577.00	\$0.00	\$567.00
2 Year	\$0.00	\$567.00	\$0.00	\$557.00
3 Year	\$0.00	\$560.00	\$0.00	\$552.00
5 Year	\$0.00	\$555.00	\$0.00	\$547.00

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(USOC)	<u>Fixed Per Per Mile (1YS4S)</u>	<u>20 Miles (C6H4X)</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>		
Alabama		
1 Year	\$16.75	\$47.75
2 Year	\$16.25	\$45.75
3 Year	\$15.75	\$43.75
5 Year	\$15.25	\$41.75

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<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>First</u>			
	<u>Unidirectional</u>		<u>Bi-directional</u>	
	<u>NRC</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>NRC</u>	<u>Daily</u>
Alabama	\$500.00	\$124.00	\$625.00	\$207.00

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<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Additional, Same Location</u>			
	<u>Unidirectional</u>		<u>Bi-directional</u>	
	<u>NRC</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>NRC</u>	<u>Daily</u>
Alabama	\$200.00	\$124.00	\$375.00	\$207.00

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<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>First</u>			
	<u>Unidirectional</u>		<u>Bi-directional</u>	
	<u>NRC</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>NRC</u>	<u>Daily</u>
Alabama	\$500.00	\$119.00	\$625.00	\$231.00

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<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Additional</u>			
	<u>Unidirectional</u>		<u>Bi-directional</u>	
	<u>NRC</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>NRC</u>	<u>Daily</u>
Alabama	\$200.00	\$119.00	\$375.00	\$231.00

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	<u>First</u>		<u>Additional, Same Location</u>	
	<u>NRC</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>NRC</u>	<u>Daily</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>				
Alabama	\$1,600.00	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$250.00

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<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Fixed Per	
	<u>Per Mile, Daily</u>	<u>20 Miles, Daily</u>
Alabama	\$17.25	\$49.75

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.5 Digital Data Service Facilities  
(2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56, 64 Kbps)(A) Standard Arrangements

(USOC)	<u>Special Transport</u>	<u>Special Access Line</u>		
	All Speeds (Per Airline Mile) <u>Monthly Rate</u> (1LFSX)	All Speeds Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u> (NRBDD)	2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 Kbps <u>Monthly Rate</u> (LCH)	56, 64 Kbps <u>Monthly Rate</u> (LCH)
	<u>Jurisdiction</u>			
Alabama	\$4.66 (R)	\$250.00	\$86.58 (R)	\$86.58 (R)
Missouri	3.94	250.00	45.75	45.75

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(2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56, 64 Kbps)(B) DDS Optional Payment Plan

(USOC)	All Speeds Nonrecurring Charge	Special Access Line		
		2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 Kbps		
		Monthly Rates		
<u>Jurisdiction</u>		(SLHF1)	(SLHF3)	(SLHF5)
		1 Year <u>MRC</u>	3 Year <u>MRC</u>	5 Year <u>MRC</u>
Alabama	\$0.00	\$76.44 (R)	\$66.64 (R)	\$61.35 (R)
Missouri	0.00	41.80	36.44	33.54

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.5 Digital Data Service Facilities (Cont'd)  
(2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56, 64 Kbps)(B) DDS Optional Payment Plan

		<u>Special Access Line</u>		
		<u>Monthly Rates</u>		
(USOC)	<u>All Speeds Nonrecurring Charge</u>	(LCYF1)	(LCYF3)	(LCYF5)
		<u>1 Year MRC</u>	<u>3 Year MRC</u>	<u>5 Year MRC</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>				
Alabama	\$0.00	\$76.44 (R)	\$66.64 (R)	\$61.35 (R)
Missouri	0.00	41.80	36.44	33.54

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(2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56, 64 Kbps)(B) DDS Optional Payment Plan (Cont'd)

(USOC)	<u>Special Access Line</u>		
	1 Year <u>MRC</u> (SLHF1)	3 Year <u>MRC</u> (SLHF3)	5 Year <u>MRC</u> (SLHF5)
		56, 64 Kbps <u>Monthly Rate</u>	
<u>Jurisdiction</u>			
Alabama	\$95.06 (R)	\$85.26 (R)	\$75.04 (R)
Missouri	41.80 (R)	36.44 (R)	33.54 (R)

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(2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56, 64 Kbps)(B) DDS Optional Payment Plan (Cont'd)

<u>Special Access Line</u>			
56, 64 Kbps			
<u>Monthly Rate</u>			
	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
(USOC)	<u>MRC</u> (LCYF1)	<u>MRC</u> (LCYF3)	<u>MRC</u> (LCYF5)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>			
Alabama	\$95.06 (R)	\$85.26 (R)	\$75.04 (R)
Missouri	41.80 (R)	36.44 (R)	33.54 (R)

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.5 Digital Data Service Facilities (Cont'd)(C) Optional Arrangements

(USOC)	<u>Supplemental Features</u>	
	<u>DDS Bridging (Per Port)</u>	<u>Secondary Channel</u>
	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u> (BCNDA)	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u> (SCA24) (SCA48) (SCA96) (SCA56)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>		
Alabama	\$11.00	\$7.00
Missouri	11.00	NA

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.6 Multiplexing Arrangements

(USOC)	<u>DS1 to Voice</u>	
	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u> (MQ1) (MQJ++)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>		
Alabama	\$800.00	\$166.35 (I)
Missouri	800.00	108.36 (I)

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<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>DS3 to DS1 and/or E1**</u>	
	<u>Nonrecurring Charge (USOC)</u>	<u>Monthly Rate (MQ3)</u>
Alabama	\$450.00	\$333.45 (R)
Missouri	450.00	189.53 (R)

\*\* Where E1 service is available.

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(USOC)	<u>Digital Data Carrier Multiplexer</u>	
	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u> (QMU)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>		
Alabama	\$1,500.00	\$275.00
Missouri	1,500.00	275.00

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(USOC)	<u>Digital Data Subrate Multiplexer</u>			
	<u>One DSO to Twenty 2.4 Kbps</u>		<u>One DSO to Ten 4.8 Kbps</u>	
	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate (QSU24)</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate (QSU48)</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>				
Alabama	\$800.00	\$160.00	\$800.00	\$120.00
Missouri	800.00	160.00	800.00	120.00

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(USOC)	<u>Digital Data Subrate Multiplexer</u> <u>One DSO Port to Five 9.6 Kbps</u>	
	<u>Nonrecurring</u> <u>Charge</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u> (QSU96)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>		
Alabama	\$800.00	\$100.00
Missouri	800.00	100.00

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.7 High Capacity DS1 (1.544 Mbps) Facilities(A) Standard Arrangements

(USOC)	<u>Special Access Line</u>	
	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u> (1XCDX)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>		
Alabama	\$450.00	\$284.69 (I)
Missouri	450.00	222.65 (I)

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(USOC)	<u>Special Transport Termination</u>	<u>Special Transport (Per Airline Mile)</u>
	<u>Monthly Rate</u> (TRG)	<u>Monthly Rate</u> (1LFSX)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>		
Alabama	\$29.46 (I)	\$10.49 (I)
Missouri	17.44 (I)	6.65 (I)

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(USOC)	<u>Supplemental Features</u>	
	<u>Automatic Protection Switching</u>	
	<u>Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Rate</u>
		<u>(APP)</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>		
Alabama	\$700.00	\$100.12 (I)
Missouri	700.00	100.34 (I)

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	<u>Special Access Line</u>	
(USOC)	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u> (EU4JX)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>		
Alabama	\$450.00	\$104.50 (R)
Missouri	450.00	114.95 (R)

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(USOC)	<u>Special Access Line</u>			
	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u> (1CKJX)	<u>Special Transport</u> (1LFSX)	<u>Special Transport Termination</u> (TRG)
Alabama	\$450.00	\$104.50 (R)	\$2.09 (R)	\$12.35 (R)
Missouri	450.00	114.95 (R)	5.00	20.00

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.8 High Capacity Digital FT1 Facilities (Cont'd)(A) Standard Arrangement - 4 X 56 Kbps or 4 X 64 Kbps (Cont'd)

	<u>Special Access Line</u>			
(USOC)	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u> (1CKJX)	<u>Special Transport</u> (1LFSX)	<u>Special Transport Termination</u> (TRG)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>				
Alabama	\$450.00	\$114.00 (R)	\$2.12 (R)	\$17.10 (R)
Missouri	450.00	122.55 (R)	5.70 (R)	28.50 (R)

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	<u>Special Access Line</u>	
(USOC)	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u> (EU4JX)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>		
Alabama	\$450.00	\$123.50 (R)
Missouri	450.00	129.20 (R)

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(USOC)	<u>Special Access Line</u>			
	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u> (1CKJX)	<u>Special Transport</u> (1LFSX)	<u>Special Transport Termination</u> (TRG)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>				
Alabama	\$450.00	\$123.50 (R)	\$2.16 (R)	\$17.10 (R)
Missouri	450.00	129.20 (R)	6.65 (R)	38.00 (R)

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(USOC)	<u>One Year Monthly Rate (EU4KX)</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate (EU4KX)</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate (EU4KX)</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>			
Alabama	\$99.75 (R)	\$95.00 (R)	\$90.25 (R)
Missouri	110.00	99.00	88.00

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<u>(USOC)</u> <u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>One Year</u> <u>Monthly Rate</u> (1CKKX)	<u>Three Year</u> <u>Monthly Rate</u> (1CKKX)	<u>Five Year</u> <u>Monthly Rate</u> (1CKKX)	<u>Special</u> <u>Transport</u> (1LFSX)	<u>Special</u> <u>Transport</u> <u>Termination</u> (TRG)
Alabama	\$99.75	\$95.00	\$90.25	\$2.09 (R)	\$12.35 (R)
Missouri	110.00	99.00	88.00	5.00	20.00

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(USOC)	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u> (EU4KX)	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u> (EU4KX)	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u> (EU4KX)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>			
Alabama	\$115.00	\$110.00	\$105.00
Missouri	120.00	108.00	96.00

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	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u> (USOC) (1CKKX)	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKKX)	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKKX)	<u>Special Transport</u> (1LFSX)	<u>Special Transport Termination</u> (TRG)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$115.00	\$110.00	\$105.00	\$2.12	\$17.10
Missouri	120.00	108.00	96.00	5.70 (R)	28.50 (R)

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	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Special	Special
	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Transport</u>	<u>Termination</u>
(USOC)	(1CKKX)	(1CKKX)	(1CKKX)	(1LFSX)	(TRG)
	(EU4KX)	(EU4KX)	(EU4KX)		
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$125.00	\$120.00	\$115.00	\$2.16 (R)	\$17.10 (R)
Missouri	123.50 (R)	117.00	98.80 (R)	6.65 (R)	38.00 (R)

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(USOC)	<u>First Special Access Line</u>				
	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKPF) (EU4PF)	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKPF) (EU4PF)	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKPF) (EU4PF)	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKPF) (EU4PF)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$2,500.00	\$2,370.00	\$2,033.00	\$1,660.00	\$1,300.00
Missouri	2,500.00	2,138.93 (R)	2,054.40 (R)	1,532.50 (R)	1,248.00 (R)

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.9 High Capacity Digital DS3 (44.736 Mbps) Facilities - Three System(A) Protected DS3 - With Telephone Company Electronics (Cont'd)Each Additional Special Access Line - Maximum of 2

(USOC) <u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKSX) (EU4SX)	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKSX) (EU4SX)	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKSX) (EU4SX)	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKSX) (EU4SX)
Alabama	\$1,000.00	\$1,777.50	\$1,605.00	\$1,245.00	\$975.00
Missouri	1,000.00	1,688.63	(R)1,605.00	1,182.75	(R) 975.00

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.79 High Capacity Digital DS3 (44.736 Mbps) Facilities - Three System (Cont'd)(A) Protected DS3 - Without Telephone Company Electronics

(USOC)	<u>First Special Access Line</u>				
	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKMF) (EU4MF)	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKMF) (EU4MF)	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKMF) (EU4MF)	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKMF) (EU4MF)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$1,875.00	\$1,836.00	\$1,662.00	\$1,222.00	\$953.80 (R)
Missouri	1,875.00	1,836.00	1,662.00	1,222.00	1,004.00

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(USOC)	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKNX) (EU4NX)	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKNX) (EU4NX)	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKNX) (EU4NX)	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKNX) (EU4NX)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$750.00	\$1,377.00	\$1,246.50	\$916.50	\$753.00
Missouri	750.00	1,377.00	1,246.50	916.50	753.00

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(USOC)	Nonrecurring	<u>First Special Access Line</u>				<u>Rate</u>
		<u>One Year</u> Monthly <u>Charge</u> (1CKPF) (EU4PF)	<u>Three Year</u> Monthly <u>Rate</u> (1CKPF) (EU4PF)	<u>Five Year</u> Monthly <u>Rate</u> (1CKPF) (EU4PF)	<u>Seven Year</u> Monthly <u>Rate</u> (1CKPF) (EU4PF)	
<u>Jurisdiction</u>						
Alabama	\$4,500.00	\$6,471.75	\$5,510.00	\$4,735.99 (R)	\$4,547.75	
Missouri	4,500.00	6,471.75	5,234.50 (R)	4,985.25	4,320.36 (R)	

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(USOC)	One Year Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	Three Year Monthly <u>Rate</u> (1CKSX) (EU4SX)	Five Year Monthly <u>Rate</u> (1CKSX) (EU4SX)	Seven Year Monthly <u>Rate</u> (1CKSX) (EU4SX)	Monthly <u>Rate</u> (1CKSX) (EU4SX)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$1,000.00	\$800.00	\$691.36 (R)	\$569.25	\$412.25
Missouri	1,000.00	760.00 (R)	691.36 (R)	540.79 (R)	391.64 (R)

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(USOC)	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>First Special Access Line</u>			
		<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKMF) (EU4MF)	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKMF) (EU4MF)	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKMF) (EU4MF)	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKMF) (EU4MF)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$3,375.00	\$4,405.25	\$3,750.25	\$3,393.25	\$3,095.50
Missouri	3,375.00	4,184.99(R)	3,750.25	3,393.25	3,095.50

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.10 High Capacity Digital DS3 (44.736 Mbps) Facilities - Unlimited System (Cont'd)(A) Protected DS3 - Without Telephone Company Electronics (Cont'd)Each Additional Special Access Line

(USOC)	Nonrecurring Charge	One Year Monthly Rate (1CKNX) (EU4NX)	Three Year Monthly Rate (1CKNX) (EU4NX)	Five Year Monthly Rate (1CKNX) (EU4NX)	Seven Year Monthly Rate (1CKNX) (EU4NX)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$750.00	\$772.00	\$705.75	\$544.50	\$407.50
Missouri	750.00	772.00	705.75	544.50	407.50

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## FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.11 High Capacity Digital DS3 (44.736 Mbps) Facilities - Individual System(A) Protected DS3 Individual - With Telephone Company ElectronicsEach Special Access Line

(USOC)	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKPF) (EU4PF)	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKPF) (EU4PF)	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKPF) (EU4PF)	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKPF) (EU4PF)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$1,000.00	\$1,662.50(R)	\$1,276.33(R)	\$1,107.70(R)	\$953.80(R)
Missouri	1,000.00	1,330.00(R)	1,239.51(R)	1,107.70(R)	1,004.00

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(USOC)	Nonrecurring Charge	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Seven Year
		Monthly Rate (1CKMF) (EU4MF)	Monthly Rate (1CKMF) (EU4MF)	Monthly Rate (1CKMF) (EU4MF)	Monthly Rate (1CKMF) (EU4MF)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$750.00	\$1,312.50	\$1,031.50	\$880.75	\$754.00
Missouri	750.00	1,125.00	1,031.50	880.75	754.00

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.12 High Capacity Digital DS3 (44.736 Mbps) Facilities - Group Systems #(A) Protected DS3 x 12 - With Telephone Company Electronics #

	<u>Per Group of 12#</u>				
	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKVX) (EU4VX)	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKVX) (EU4VX)	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKVX) (EU4VX)	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKVX) (EU4VX)
(USOC)					
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$7,000.00	\$8,450.00	\$7,000.00	\$5,300.00	\$4,500.00
Missouri	7,000.00	8,450.00	7,000.00	5,300.00	4,500.00

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(USOC)	<u>Per Group of 12#</u>				
	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKYX) (EU4YX)	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKYX) (EU4YX)	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKYX) (EU4YX)	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKYX) (EU4YX)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$5,250.00	\$6,337.50	\$5,250.00	\$3,975.00	\$3,375.00
Missouri	5,250.00	6,337.50	5,250.00	3,975.00	3,375.00

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(USOC)	<u>Per Group of 24#</u>				
	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKWX) (EU4WX)	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKWX) (EU4WX)	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKWX) (EU4WX)	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKWX) (EU4WX)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	12,000.00	14,500.00	12,000.00	9,000.00	7,800.00
Missouri	12,000.00	14,500.00	12,000.00	9,000.00	7,800.00

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<u>Per Group of 24#</u>					
(USOC)	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKZX) (EU4ZX)	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKZX) (EU4ZX)	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKZX) (EU4ZX)	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate</u> (1CKZX) (EU4ZX)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>					
Alabama	\$9,000.00	10,875.00	9,000.00	6,750.00	5,850.00
Missouri	9,000.00	10,875.00	9,000.00	6,750.00	5,850.00

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## FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.13 High Capacity Digital DS3 (44.736 Mbps) Facilities - Special Transport (Cont'd)(A) DS3 Special Transport Facilities

	3 System, Unlimited System, Individual Transport Per DS3, Per Airline Mile <u>Monthly Rate</u> (1LFSX)	12 Group System Transport Per Group of 12, Per Airline Mile <u>Monthly Rate #</u> (1J51S)	24 Group System Transport Per Group of 24, Per Airline Mile <u>Monthly Rate #</u> (1J52S)
(USOC) <u>Jurisdiction</u>			
Alabama	\$33.30 (R)	\$215.00	\$300.00
Missouri	18.25 (R)	215.00	300.00

\* Flat rate, non-distance sensitive

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.13 High Capacity Digital DS3 (44.736 Mbps) Facilities - Special Transport (Cont'd)(B) DS3 Special Transport Terminations

(USOC)	3 System, Unlimited System, Individual Transport Per DS3, Per Termination <u>Monthly Rate</u> TRG	12 Group System Transport Per Group of 12, Per Termination <u>Monthly Rate #</u> TS31X	24 Group System Transport Per Group of 24, Per Termination <u>Monthly Rate #</u> TS32X
<u>Jurisdiction</u>			
Alabama	\$332.97 (R)	\$2,500.00	\$4,500.00
Missouri	182.44 (R)	2,500.00	4,500.00

\* Flat rate, non-distance sensitive

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.14 High Capacity Digital DS3 (44.736 Mbps) FacilitiesDS3 Multiplexer Cross Connect Arrangement, Per Arrangement

<u>(USOC)</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> <u>(CX911)</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>	
Alabama	\$65.00
Missouri	65.00

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.15 Four-Wire Voiceband and Digital Data Service (DDS) Rate Stability Plan (RSP) (Cont'd)(A) Rates (Cont'd)RSP Monthly Recurring ChargeSpecial Transport  
(Per Airline Mile)

(USOC)	<u>Four Wire Voiceband</u>		<u>DDS</u>			
	<u>3 Year</u> (EU4RX)	<u>5 Year</u> (EU4QX)	(2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 Kbps)		(56, 64 Kbps)	
			<u>3 Year</u> (EU4RX)	<u>5 Year</u> (EU4QX)	<u>3 Year</u> (EU4RX)	<u>5 Year</u> (EU4QX)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>						
Alabama	\$41.80	\$39.20	\$59.58 (R)	\$53.63 (R)	\$77.41 (R)	\$69.72 (R)
Missouri	36.41	34.49	32.58	30.87	42.76	38.48

(USOC)	<u>Voiceband</u>		<u>DDS</u> (All Speeds)	
	<u>3 Year</u> (1LFRX)	<u>5 Year</u> (1LFOX)	<u>3 Year</u> (1LFRX)	<u>5 Year</u> (1LFOX)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>				
Alabama	\$4.28	\$4.01	\$4.19 (R)	\$3.77 (R)
Missouri	3.79	3.55	2.55	2.29

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.16 DS1 Term Volume Plan (TVP)(A) Special Access Line, Per DS1 SAL(1) One Year Term

USOC)	<u>Monthly Rate</u> DS1 SAL			
	<u>Threshold Levels</u> (EU7VX) (1X7VX) (NRBVR)			
<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge,</u>			
	<u>All Thresholds</u>	<u>2-60</u>	<u>61-120</u>	<u>121-240</u>
Alabama	\$450.00	\$208.80 (I)	\$199.30 (I)	\$189.82 (I)
Missouri	450.00	204.80 (I)	195.32 (I)	185.83 (I)

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.16 DS1 Term Volume Plan (TVP) (Cont'd)(A) Special Access Line, Per DS1 SAL (Cont'd)(1) One Year Term (Cont'd)

(USOC)	<u>Monthly Rate</u>					
	<u>DS1 SAL</u>					
	<u>Threshold Levels</u>					
	<u>(EU7VX)</u>		<u>(1X7VX)</u>			
<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>241-500</u>	<u>501-1000</u>	<u>1001-3000</u>	<u>3001-6000</u>	<u>6001-11,000</u>	<u>Over 11,000</u>
Alabama	\$180.33 (I)	\$178.43 (I)	\$176.53 (I)	\$174.63 (I)	\$172.73 (I)	\$170.84 (I)
Missouri	176.36 (I)	174.46 (I)	172.57 (I)	170.67 (I)	168.77 (I)	166.87 (I)

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.16 DS1 Term Volume Plan (TVP) (Cont'd)(A) Special Access Line, Per DS1 SAL (Cont'd)(2) Two Year Term

(USOC)	<u>Monthly Rate</u>			
	<u>DS1 SAL</u>			
	<u>Threshold Levels</u>			
	(EU7VX)	(1X7VX)	(NRBVR)	
<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge.</u>			
	<u>All Thresholds</u>	<u>2-60</u>	<u>61-120</u>	<u>121-240</u>
Alabama	\$450.00	\$199.30 (I)	\$189.82 (I)	\$180.33 (I)
Missouri	450.00	195.32 (I)	185.83 (I)	176.36 (I)

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.16 DS1 Term Volume Plan (TVP) (Cont'd)(A) Special Access Line, Per DS1 SAL (Cont'd)(1) Two Year Term (Cont'd)

(USOC)	<u>Monthly Rate</u>					
	<u>DS1 SAL</u>					
	<u>Threshold Levels</u>					
	<u>(1X7VX)</u>					
	<u>(EU7VX)</u>					
<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>241-500</u>	<u>501-1000</u>	<u>1001-3000</u>	<u>3001-6000</u>	<u>6001-11,000</u>	<u>Over 11,000</u>
Alabama	\$170.84 (I)	\$168.94 (I)	\$167.04 (I)	\$165.14 (I)	\$163.24 (I)	\$161.35 (I)
Missouri	166.87 (I)	164.98 (I)	163.08 (I)	161.19 (I)	159.29 (I)	157.39 (I)

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.16 DS1 Term Volume Plan (TVP) (Cont'd)(A) Special Access Line, Per DS1 SAL (Cont'd)(3) Three Year Term

(USOC)	<u>Monthly Rate</u>			
	<u>DS1 SAL</u>			
	<u>Threshold Levels</u>			
	(EU7VX)	(1X7VX)	(NRBVR)	
<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge.</u>			
	<u>All Thresholds</u>	<u>2-60</u>	<u>61-120</u>	<u>121-240</u>
Alabama	\$450.00	\$189.82 (I)	\$180.33 (I)	\$170.84 (I)
Missouri	450.00	185.83 (I)	176.36 (I)	166.87 (I)

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.16 DS1 Term Volume Plan (TVP) (Cont'd)(A) Special Access Line, Per DS1 SAL (Cont'd)(3) Three Year Term (Cont'd)

(USOC)	<u>Monthly Rate</u> DS1 SAL					
	<u>Threshold Levels</u> (1X7VX) (EU7VX)					
<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>241-500</u>	<u>501-1000</u>	<u>1001-3000</u>	<u>3001-6000</u>	<u>6001-11,000</u>	<u>Over 11,000</u>
Alabama	\$161.35 (I)	\$159.45 (I)	\$157.55 (I)	\$155.65 (I)	\$153.75 (I)	\$151.85 (I)
Missouri	157.39 (I)	155.50 (I)	153.60 (I)	151.71 (I)	149.81 (I)	147.91 (I)

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.16 DS1 Term Volume Plan (TVP) (Cont'd)(A) Special Access Line, Per DS1 SAL (Cont'd)(4) Five Year Term

(USOC)	<u>Monthly Rate</u>			
	<u>DS1 SAL</u>			
	<u>Threshold Levels</u>			
	<u>(EU7VX)</u>			
	<u>(1X7VX)</u>			
<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>(NRBVR)</u>			
	<u>Nonrecurring Charge.</u>			
	<u>All Thresholds</u>	<u>2-60</u>	<u>61-120</u>	<u>121-240</u>
Alabama	\$450.00	\$170.84 (I)	\$161.35 (I)	\$151.85 (I)
Missouri	450.00	166.87 (I)	157.39 (I)	147.91 (I)

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(USOC)	<u>Monthly Rate</u> <u>DS1 SAL</u> <u>Threshold Levels</u>					
	<u>241-500</u>	<u>501-1000</u>	<u>1001-3000</u>	<u>3001-6000</u>	<u>6001-11,000</u>	<u>Over 11,000</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>						
Alabama	\$140.47 (I)	\$138.55 (I)	\$136.67 (I)	\$134.77 (I)	\$132.86 (I)	\$130.96 (I)
Missouri	136.54 (I)	134.64 (I)	132.74 (I)	130.85 (I)	128.95 (I)	127.04 (I)

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.17 High Voltage Protection

(USOC)	<u>Initial Common Equipment</u>		<u>Terminating Equipment, Per Circuit Terminated</u>	
	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate (HGV1X)</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate (HGVTX)</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>				
Alabama	\$500.00	\$108.22	\$50.00	\$28.81
Missouri	500.00	108.22	50.00	28.81

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## FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.8 Miscellaneous Special Access Services5.8.1 Clear Channel Capability (USOC - CCO)(A) Description of Service

An arrangement that allows the customer to transport 1.536 Mbps of information through a DS1 with no constraint on the quantity or sequence of one (mark) and zero (space) bits utilizing the Bipolar with Eight Zero Substitution (B8ZS) method of providing bit sequence independence. This arrangement is capable of transporting DS1 signals which utilize Superframe or Extended Superframe Format (ESF) as defined by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) T1.107-1988 standard. The installation interval for Clear Channel Capability may exceed standard intervals where equipment in the central office is not readily available. The charges apply on a per SAL basis. Clear Channel Capability for DS1 is provided under Section 11.6.3 to the Federal Government.

This arrangement requires the customer signal at the channel interface to conform to the B8ZS method of providing bit sequence independence, as described in ANSI T1.102-1987 and Section 6103 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual.

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.8 Miscellaneous Special Access Services (Cont'd)5.8.1 Clear Channel Capability (Cont'd)(B) Rates

(USOC)	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate (CCO)</u>
<u>Jurisdiction</u>		
Alabama	\$90.00	\$22.78 (I)
Missouri	90.00	17.07 (I)

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## FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.9 Individual Case Basis Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

<u>Customer</u>	<u>Description and Location</u>	<u>MTL/NRC MRC</u>	<u>TELCO</u>	<u>Termination Liability Period</u>
Sprint ID# MO0101194	Provide OC3c SONET Network between the CDL at 920 S. College, Columbia, MO, to the Columbia Main CO to a meet point with Sprint in Ashland, MO.	MTL*- NRC- \$ 6,000 MRC- \$ 3,050	CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC	5 Years beginning September 28, 2001. Reduces 1/60 for each month in service.
	OC3c Single Route CDL Link with electronics, each*	NRC*- \$ 0 MRC*- \$ 3,570		
	OC3c Dedicated Transport, each*			

\* Regulations and conditions for Termination Liability are as set forth in Section 20 will apply.

(X) Expires at midnight November 30, 2002. Upon expiration, the service will be provided under general tariff rates in Section 20. The customer may convert to general rates at an earlier date, if desired, on 30 days notice to the Telephone Company. If the customer discontinues this service price to the expiration, the termination liability will apply. Termination liability will not apply to service discontinued at expiration.

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.9 Individual Case Basis Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

<u>Customer Name</u> <u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Description and Location</u>	<u>MTL/NRC</u> <u>MRC</u>	<u>Telco</u>	<u>Termination/Liability</u> <u>Period</u>	
ID# MO0001181	Provide OC3 SONET ring with nodes located at CDL at 4700 S. Providence, AT&T at 7351 ABC Lane and the Columbia, MO central office at 625 E. Cherry.		CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC	3 years beginning 11-16-01. 25% of the monthly recurring charge, times the number of months remaining in the term.	(C)
(USOC-1ZZ65)	OC3 Ring Connect at 4700 S.	MTL: \$ # NRC: \$ 3,000 MRC: \$ 5,400			
(USOC-1ZZ66)	OC3 CO Node at AT&T POP	MTL: \$ # NRC: \$ 1,500 MRC: \$ 920			
(USOC-1ZZ67)	OC3 CO Node at Columbia CO	MTL: \$ # NRC: \$ 1,500 MRC: \$ 1,030			
(USOC-1ZZ68)	DS3 Riders, each	MRC: \$ 250			
(USOC-1ZZ69)	DS1 Riders, each	MRC: \$ 75			

# Regulations and conditions for termination liability as set forth in Section 20 will apply.

- (X) Expires at midnight November 30, 2002. Upon expiration, the service will be provided under general tariff rates in Section 20. The customer may convert to general rates at an earlier date, if desired, on 30 days notice to the Telephone Company. If the customer discontinues this service prior to the expiration, the termination liability will apply. Termination liability will not apply to service discontinued at expiration.

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## FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.10 Special Access Cross Connect For EIS(A) Rates and Charges

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Per DS1 or DS3 Connection</u>		
	<u>DS0*</u> Monthly <u>Rate</u>	<u>DS1</u> Monthly <u>Rate</u>	<u>DS3</u> Monthly <u>Rate</u>
Missouri	\$2.93	\$6.62	\$43.40

\*DS0 Cross Connect rates for Fractional T1 will be assessed as follows:

- 128 Kbps: 2 DS0 Cross Connects
- 256 Kbps: 4 DS0 Cross Connects
- 384 Kbps: 6 DS0 Cross Connects

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