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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)

2.1.8 Refusal and Discontinuance of Service

- (A) Unless the provisions of Section 2.2.2 apply, when the customer's account is thirty (30) days past due, and the customer fails to comply with the provisions of Section 2, the Telephone Company may send a written notice to the customer regarding such noncompliance. The Telephone Company will send this delinquency notice via overnight Certified U.S. Mail or other commercial courier to the person the customer has designated to receive such notices of noncompliance. If the customer has not designated a person to whom notices should be sent, the Telephone Company will send the notice to the address where it sends invoices to the customer. The Telephone Company will give the customer fifteen (15) days from the day the Telephone Company mails the notice to comply and bring its applicable account current. If the customer does not bring its applicable account current and into compliance by the end of that 15-day period (when the account is 45-days past due) the Telephone Company may refuse additional applications for service, or may refuse to complete pending orders for service, or both. The Telephone Company may process additional applications for service and/or complete orders during the fifteen (15) days. However, nothing contained herein shall preclude the Telephone Company's right to refuse additional applications for service and/or to refuse to complete pending orders for the non-complying customer after this 15-day period without further notice to the customer.

- (B) When the account is forty-five (45) days past due, and the customer has not complied and its applicable account is not current, the Telephone Company may send a disconnect notice to the customer. This notice shall give the customer an additional fifteen (15) days from the day the Telephone Company mails the disconnect notice to bring its applicable account current and into compliance. If the customer does not bring its applicable account current and into compliance by the end of this second 15-day period (when the account is 60-days past due), the Telephone Company may discontinue existing services in addition to exercising its rights described above in Part (A). If the Telephone Company does not disconnect the existing services, nothing contained herein shall preclude the Telephone Company's right to disconnect existing services to the non-complying customer without further notice to the customer. Early-termination charges may also apply when services have been disconnected pursuant to this Part. After disconnection of the service, if the Customer brings its account current, if a final bill has not been issued and the disconnected circuits are available for reconnection, a reconnection charge of \$150.00 will apply per reconnected circuit.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.3 Cancellation of an Order for Service

Provisions for the cancellation of an Access Order for Switched Access, Special Access, or ELI Service are set forth in 5.2.2(B), 5.2.3 and 5.4.5 following.

2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions

(A) General

A service is interrupted when it becomes unusable to the customer because of a failure of a facility component used to furnish service under this tariff or in the event that the protective controls applied by the Telephone Company result in the complete loss of service by the customer as set forth in 6.5.1 following. An interruption period starts when an inoperative service is reported to the Telephone Company, and ends when the service is operative.

(B) When a Credit Allowance Applies

In case of an interruption to any service, allowance for the period of interruption, if not due to the negligence of the customer, shall be as follows:

- (1) For Switched Transport Voice Grade Entrance Facilities, and Voice Grade Direct Trunked Transport, and for Special Access Services other than Program Audio, Video Services, MercNet 45, OC Point-to-Point Services without 1+1 Route and Central Office Survivability and Shared SONET Service, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than thirty (30) minutes. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of 30 minutes or more at the rate of 1/1440 of the monthly charges for the facility or service for each period of 30 minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues. (T)

The monthly charges used to determine the credit shall be as follows:

- (a) For two-point Special Access services, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service.*
*(i.e., Channel Terminations, Channel Mileage, optional features and functions, and, when applicable, surcharge for Special Access Service).

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2. General Regulation

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)

(B) When a Credit Allowance Applies (Cont'd)

(7) For Switched Transport Entrance Facilities and Direct Trunked Transport, other than Voice Grade, for any CCSAC Signaling Link Channel Terminations and Mileage (fixed and per mile), OC Point-to-Point Special Access Services without 1+1 Protection Route and Central Office Survivability and Shared SONET Service, a Credit Allowance will be made for each occurrence of a Service interruption period of (1) one or more consecutive minutes. For MercNet 45 service a Credit Allowance will be made for each occurrence of a Service interruption period of (2) two or more consecutive hours. The credit allowance rate can only be applied once on a per calendar month, per circuit basis. The credit allowance is applied to the customer bill in addition to the existing monthly service rates for Switched Transport Entrance Facilities and Direct Trunked Transport and for MercNet 45 services and Shared SONET DS3 Service. The customer credit allowance is the monthly rate associated with the Switched Transport Entrance Facility and Direct Trunked Transport (fixed and per mile), and the CCSA signaling link channel terminations and mileage (fixed and per mile) charges in Section 6 of this tariff or the Special Access channel termination and mileage (fixed and per mile) charges and the Network Access Connection, Off-Network Access Connection and Service Area Network Access Connection and Service Area Transport charges in Section 7 of this tariff.

The credit allowance for LAN Advantage service is Found in Section 19.2 of this tariff. The credit allowance for Wavelength service is Found in Section 21.3 of this tariff.

(8) When a Switched Access Direct Trunked facility, other than Voice Grade, experiences an interruption of service, a credit allowance will apply as described in 2.4.4(B)(7) presiding. However, when a customer who has both Direct Trunked and Access Tandem services to the same central office experiences a service interruption on the direct trunks, the customer will receive a credit based on the traffic that is diverted from the out-of-service facility to the tandem and charged at tandem rates.

The MOU credit will be derived by assuming 9000 MOU per trunk per month. Therefore, the daily credit would be limited to 300 MOU per trunk.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

7.2.11 OC-3/STM-1 Service, OC-12/STM-4 Service, OC-48/STM-16 Service and OC-192/STM-64 Service- Point-to-Point Service

(A) Basic Channel Description

(1) General

Point-to-Point OC-3/STM-1, OC-12/STM-4, OC-48/STM-16 and OC-192/STM-64 channels provide high speed synchronous optical fiber-based full duplex data transmission capabilities. These services provide optical data transmission with the following characteristics:

- OC-3/STM-1 Service provides channels operating at the terminating bit rate of 155.52 Mbps; and,
- OC-12/STM-4 Service provides channels operating at the terminating bit rate of 622.08 Mbps.
- OC-48/STM-16 Service provides channels operating at the terminating bit rate of 2488.32 Mbps.
- OC-192/STM-64 Service provides channels operating at the terminating bit rate of 9953.28 Mbps.

OC-3/STM-1, OC-12/STM-4, OC-48/STM-16 and OC-192/STM-64 channels may be used to connect:

- one customer-designated premises to another customer-designated premises, either with or without the add/drop multiplexing capability at the customer-designated premises (T)
- a customer-designated premises, either with or without add/drop multiplexing capability to a Telephone Company location where add/drop functions and/or cross-connections are performed. (T)

Optical Transmission paths for OC-3/STM-1, OC-12/STM-4, OC-48/STM-16 and OC-192/STM-64 Services are differentiated by bit rate and the quality of transmission as delineated by the Optical Interface specified in established standard and technical publications.

OC-3/STM-1, OC-12/STM-4, OC-48/STM-16 and OC-192/STM-64 Service may be connected by (1) using the appropriate OC-3/STM-1, OC-12/STM-4, OC-48/STM-16 or OC-192/STM-64 add/drop multiplexer (mux) at the two customer premises or between a customer premises and a Telephone Company location or (2), by using the full bandwidth premises to premises, or between a customer premises and a Telephone Company location.

Add/Drop Multiplexing only occurs at the customer premises. The customer may supply the equipment, or have the Telephone Company supply the equipment for them. Add/Drop Multiplexing does not occur at the Telephone Company Serving Wire Center.

OC-3 to DS1 Multiplexing only occurs at the Central Office. (N)

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

7.2.12 OC-3/STM-1 Service, OC-12/STM-4 Service, OC-48/STM-16 Service and OC-192/STM-64 Service Dedicated Ring (Cont'd)

(B) Dedicated Ring Configuration

(1) Nodes

The ring will provide connectivity to multiple customer-designated locations (nodes). However, a ring must have a minimum of three nodes. At least one node must be a Telephone Company CO and one must be a customer premises. A maximum of 16 nodes, including regenerators, will be allowed per ring. (T)

The Telephone Company reserves the right to determine the order of the nodes on the ring.

When a customer premises node is located in the same building as a CO node, there will be no diversity between the two nodes. (T)

The customer will be billed time and material for any additional charges incurred by the Telephone Company in locating Company equipment at the customer premises. (T)

The Customer will provide to Telephone Company personnel 24-hour, 7-days per week access to Customer premises nodes. (C) | (C)

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)
 7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

7.5.12 OC-3/STM-1 Service, OC-12/STM-4 Service, OC-48/STM-16 Service and
 OC-192/STM-64 Service - Point-to-Point Services
 (A) OC-3/STM-1 Service*

	USOC	Recurring Charges		
		Monthly	Optional Payment Plan 36 Mo.	60 Mo.
(1) Channel Termination				
- Per Point of Termination Terminating Bit Rate 155.52 Mbps (DS1, DS3 Drops)	TMECS	\$1,430.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,180.00
(1A) Channel Termination**				
- Per Point of Termination Terminating Bit Rate 155.52 Mbps (OC-3/STM-1 Drops)	TMECX	2,900.00	2,700.00	2,500.00
(2) Channel Mileage				
- Fixed	1L5XX	400.00	380.00	360.00
- Per mile at 155.52 Mbps	1L5XX	150.00	125.00	100.00
(3) Optional Features and Functions				
(a) OC-3/STM-Add/Drop Multiplexing Per Arrangement	MXRCX	1,050.00	995.00	980.00
(b) Add/Drop Function				
- Per 100mg	MXJKX	250.00	225.00	200.00
- Per 10mg	MXJLX	80.00	75.00	70.00
- Per OC-3/STM-1	MXJCX	200.00	150.00	135.00
- Per DS3	MXJBX	80.00	75.00	70.00
- Per DS1	MXJAX	50.00	45.00	40.00
(c) ISP Connection	LVP	100.00	100.00	100.00
(d) Private Virtual Circuit/VLAN	PVCAX	40.00	40.00	40.00
(e) OC-3 to DS1 Multiplexing	MLX11	1,800.00		(N) (N)

* One Year Minimum on all features and functions.

** Grandfathered beginning April 1, 2006. Current customers may maintain their service rate structure until their contract expires. Customers may convert to new rate structure at no charge during their contract term.

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13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

13.3 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

13.3.9 Local Number Portability (LNP) Query Service (Cont'd)

(E) Rates and Charges

(1) Rate Per Query	<u>Prearranged</u>	<u>Default</u>
LNP Query		
- Tandem	\$ 0.001540	\$ 0.001540
- End office	\$ 0.001540	\$ 0.001540
 LNP Database Query		 \$. 0.000569

13.3.10 Customer Specified Signaling Level

This option adds additional equipment at the customer premises to enable the customer to regulate the specific db loss level down to zero db loss. This option is also available as a month-to-month option as shown in Section 7.5.9(C).6.

USOC	Non-Recurring Rate
NRMRL	\$1000.00

13.3.11 Service/Circuit Rearrangement

This option changes the Common Language Location Identification (CLLI) for a customer to their Point-Of-Presence (POP), customer name, or changes the customer facilities assignment.

USOC	Non-Recurring Rate	(C) (C)
Switched	NRMC3 \$ 200.00	
Per Channel	NRMC4 60.00	
Special	NRMC5 65.00	
Per Channel	NRMC6 60.00	

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21. Wavelength Service (Cont'd)

21.1 General Description (Cont'd)

(B) Service Provisioning (Cont'd)

(4) Allowance for Service Interruptions

An interruption of service will start when an inoperative service is reported to the Telephone Company and end when the service is operative. In any month, as a result of an interruption, the total credit per rate element of the interrupted service may not exceed 100 percent of the monthly charge for that particular rate element as described in Section 2.4.4.

Any protected service interruptions greater than 2 consecutive seconds as a result of a failure on the protected portion of the circuit will result in a credit equal to one month's bill for the individual port-to-port connection involved. If the interruption occurs on an unprotected portion of the circuit, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than thirty (30) minutes. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of 30 minutes or more at the rate of 1/1440 of the monthly charges for the facility or service for each period of 30 minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.

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Wavelength Service is available in different ring configurations utilizing central office nodes and customer premises nodes, with a maximum of eight sites and forty shelves. Each shelf supports 8 non-protected or 4 protected services. Its functionality includes supporting sub-rating systems, regeneration and amplification cards.

The minimum configuration would be two nodes either at a serving wire center or at a customer premises site. If the nodes are not in a serving wire center, a central office management site for monitoring is required. An optical amplifier located at a serving wire center can be used as a monitoring site.

A combination of these configurations may be used in a network design depending on the customer's traffic pattern.

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