

7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.12 DS3 SERVICE

7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES

A. Current Offerings (Cont'd)

4. Optional Features and Functions

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a. Central Office Multiplexing

- Monthly
- 12 Months
- 24 Months
- 36 Months
- 60 Months

USOC
MQ3
MKMTX
MKM2X
MKM3X
MKM5X

	NONRECURRING CHARGE[1]			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
• 12 Months	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
• 24 Months	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
• 36 Months	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
• 60 Months	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00

[1] Rates and charges for Non-Plan and Zones 1, 2 and 3 apply as set forth in 7.1.1.B.

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	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE		
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
• 12 Months	290.00	290.00	290.00	290.00
• 24 Months	285.00	285.00	285.00	285.00
• 36 Months	270.00	270.00	270.00	270.00
• 60 Months	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00
- Vintage 4/28/95 through 6/30/98	204.00	204.00	204.00	204.00

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b. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)

	USOC			
• Per DS3 Channel Termination				
- Monthly		SHNBX		
- 12 Months		SHNB1		
- 24 Months		SHNB2		
- 36 Months		SHNB3		
- 60 Months		SHNB5		
	NON-PLAN	NONRECURRING CHARGE[1]		
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25
• 12 Months	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
• 24 Months	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
• 36 Months	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
• 60 Months	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Channel Termination.

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	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE		
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$375.00
• 12 Months	363.00	363.00	363.00	363.00
• 24 Months	352.00	352.00	352.00	352.00
• 36 Months	338.00	338.00	338.00	338.00
• 60 Months	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
- Vintage 7/2/93 through 6/30/98	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00

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c. Transport Alternate Path Protection

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USOC

- | | |
|-------------|-------|
| • Monthly | DKFBM |
| • 12 Months | DKFB1 |
| • 24 Months | DKFB2 |
| • 36 Months | DKFB3 |
| • 60 Months | DKFB5 |

NONRECURRING CHARGE[1]

	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
• 12 Months	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
• 24 Months	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
• 36 Months	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
• 60 Months	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00

MONTHLY RATE

	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$530.00	\$530.00	\$530.00	\$530.00
• 12 Months	514.10	514.10	514.10	514.10
• 24 Months	498.20	498.20	498.20	498.20
• 36 Months	477.00	477.00	477.00	477.00
• 60 Months	424.00	424.00	424.00	424.00

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply if Transport Alternate Path Protection is not installed at the same time as a Channel Termination.

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A.4. (Cont'd)

d. Command A Link

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USOC

- Per 44.736 Mbps port
on digital crossconnect
device

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NONRECURRING CHARGE

	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
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- | | | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| • Monthly | \$500.00 | \$500.00 | \$500.00 | \$500.00 |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|

MONTHLY RATE

	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
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- | | | | | |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| • Monthly | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
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A.4.d. (Cont'd)

		USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
• Per Virtual Port to allow interconnection of two separate customers' circuits		VXO	—	
	NON-PLAN	NONRECURRING CHARGE ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
- Monthly	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
		USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
• Attendant Access, Per transaction		D2GAA	—	
	NON-PLAN	NONRECURRING CHARGE ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
- Monthly	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00

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7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES

A. Current Offerings

4. Optional Features and Functions(Cont'd)

- e. Call Event and Management Signaling Service (CEMSS) - BSE (T)

	RATE PER MESSAGE
• Parlay Messages	
- Inbound, per message	\$0.065000
- Outbound, per message	0.004000
• SPUG Messages	
- Inbound, per message	0.001000
- Outbound, per message	0.001000

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A. Current Offerings (Cont'd)

5. Upgrades in Capacity

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE
• DS3 Service, per DS3 Channel Termination, Electrical Interface[1]	UPD	\$77.00

[1] Customers with the DS3 Service Pricing Plan in service as of May 29, 1995, may utilize Termination Liability and Waiver Policy as set forth in 7.1.8, following, in lieu of Upgrades in Capacity, as set forth in 7.12.3.

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B. Grandfathered Offerings

The following Grandfathered offerings are only available as set forth in 7.12.2. (T)

1. Channel Termination, Per Point of Termination - Electrical Interface

a. Capacity of 2 (T)

- Monthly - Per DS3
- 12 Months - Per DS3
- 24 Months - Per DS3
- 36 Months - Per DS3
- 60 Months - Per DS3
- 120 Months - Per DS3

USOC
TH5EX
HD5PX
HD5QX
TH5FX
TH5GX
TH5HX

	NON-PLAN	NONRECURRING CHARGE			
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	(T)
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	

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	USOC		USOC
• Monthly	THJEX	• 36 Months	THJFX
- Per DS3	TH5EX	- Per DS3	TH5FX
• 12 Months	HDJPX	• 60 Months	THJGX
- Per DS3	HD5PX	- Per DS3	TH5GX
• 24 Months	HDJQX	• 120 Months	THJHX
- Per DS3	HD5QX	- Per DS3	TH5HX

	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE		
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$1,936.00	\$1,936.00	\$1,936.00	\$1,936.00
- Per DS3	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00
• 12 Months	1,878.00	1,878.00	1,878.00	1,878.00
- Per DS3	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00
• 24 Months	1,820.00	1,820.00	1,820.00	1,820.00
- Per DS3	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00

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	MONTHLY RATE				
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Months	\$1,742.00	\$1,742.00	\$1,742.00	\$1,742.00	
- Per DS3	144.00	144.00	144.00	144.00	
• 60 Months	1,549.00	1,549.00	1,549.00	1,549.00	
- Per DS3	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	
• 120 Months	1,549.00	1,549.00	1,549.00	1,549.00	
- Vintage					(T)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	1,540.00	1,540.00	1,540.00	1,540.00	(D)
- Per DS3	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	(T)
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	127.00	127.00	127.00	127.00	(T)

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B.1. (Cont'd)

a. Capacity of 3 (T)

USOC

- Monthly - Per DS3 TH5JX
- 12 Months - Per DS3 HD5RX
- 24 Months - Per DS3 HD5SX
- 36 Months - Per DS3 TH5KX
- 60 Months - Per DS3 TH5LX
- 120 Months - Per DS3 TH5MX

	NON-PLAN	NONRECURRING CHARGE			(T)
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	

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B.1.b. (Cont'd)

	USOC		USOC
• Monthly	THJJX	• 36 Months	THJKX
- Per DS3	TH5JX	- Per DS3	TH5KX
• 12 Months	HDJRX	• 60 Months	THJLX
- Per DS3	HD5RX	- Per DS3	TH5LX
• 24 Months	HDJSX	• 120 Months	THJMX
- Per DS3	HD5SX	- Per DS3	TH5MX

	MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$2,295.00	\$2,295.00	\$2,295.00	\$2,295.00
- Per DS3	133.00	133.00	133.00	133.00
• 12 Months	2,227.00	2,227.00	2,227.00	2,227.00
- Per DS3	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00

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B.1.b. (Cont'd)

		MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 24 Months	\$2,157.00	\$2,157.00	\$2,157.00	\$2,157.00	
- Per DS3	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	(D)
• 36 Months	2,066.00	2,066.00	2,066.00	2,066.00	
- Per DS3	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	(D)
• 60 Months	1,836.00	1,836.00	1,836.00	1,836.00	
- Per DS3	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	(D)
• 120 Months	1,836.00	1,836.00	1,836.00	1,836.00	
- Vintage					(T)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	1,757.00	1,757.00	1,757.00	1,757.00	
7/2/93 through 2/9/95 and					(T)
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	1,767.00	1,767.00	1,767.00	1,767.00	(D)
- Per DS3	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	(D)

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b. Capacity of 6

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USOC

- Monthly - Per DS3 HD5AX
- 12 Months - Per DS3 HD5BX
- 24 Months - Per DS3 HD5CX
- 36 Months - Per DS3 HD5DX
- 60 Months - Per DS3 HD5EX
- 120 Months - Per DS3 HD5FX

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	NON-PLAN	NONRECURRING CHARGE		
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25

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B.1.c. (Cont'd)

	USOC		USOC
• Monthly	HDJAX	• 36 Months	HDJDX
- Per DS3	HD5AX	- Per DS3	HD5DX
• 12 Months	HDJBX	• 60 Months	HDJEX
- Per DS3	HD5BX	- Per DS3	HD5EX
• 24 Months	HDJCX	• 120 Months	HDJFX
- Per DS3	HD5CX	- Per DS3	HD5FX

	MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$6,290.00	\$6,290.00	\$6,290.00	\$6,290.00
- Per DS3	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00
• 12 Months	6,290.00	6,290.00	6,290.00	6,290.00
- Vintage				
2/10/95 through 7/2/01	6,385.00	6,385.00	6,385.00	6,385.00
- Per DS3	79.00	79.00	79.00	79.00

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B.1.c. (Cont'd)

	MONTHLY RATE				
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 24 Months	\$6,187.00	\$6,187.00	\$6,187.00	\$6,187.00	
- Per DS3	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	(D)
• 36 Months	5,923.00	5,923.00	5,923.00	5,923.00	
- Per DS3	73.00	73.00	73.00	73.00	(D)
• 60 Months	5,265.00	5,265.00	5,265.00	5,265.00	
- Per DS3	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	(D)
• 120 Months	5,265.00	5,265.00	5,265.00	5,265.00	
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	2,734.00	2,734.00	2,734.00	2,734.00	(T)
7/2/93 through 2/9/95 and					
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	2,749.00	2,749.00	2,749.00	2,749.00	(T)
- Per DS3	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	(D)

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d. Capacity of 9

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USOC

- Monthly - Per DS3 TH5VX
- 12 Months - Per DS3 HD5TX
- 24 Months - Per DS3 HD5UX
- 36 Months - Per DS3 TH5WX
- 60 Months - Per DS3 TH5YX
- 120 Months - Per DS3 TH5ZX

NONRECURRING CHARGE

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	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25

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	USOC		USOC
• Monthly	THJ VX	• 36 Months	THJ WX
- Per DS3	TH5 VX	- Per DS3	TH5 WX
• 12 Months	HDJ TX	• 60 Months	THJ YX
- Per DS3	HD5 TX	- Per DS3	TH5 YX
• 24 Months	HDJ UX	• 120 Months	THJ ZX
- Per DS3	HD5 UX	- Per DS3	TH5 ZX

	MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$6,290.00	\$6,290.00	\$6,290.00	\$6,290.00
- Per DS3	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00
• 12 Months	6,290.00	6,290.00	6,290.00	6,290.00
- Vintage				
4/28/95 through 7/2/01	6,385.00	6,385.00	6,385.00	6,385.00
- Per DS3	79.00	79.00	79.00	79.00
• 24 Months	6,187.00	6,187.00	6,187.00	6,187.00
- Per DS3	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00

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B.1.d. (Cont'd)

		MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Months	\$5,923.00	\$5,923.00	\$5,923.00	\$5,923.00	
- Per DS3	73.00	73.00	73.00	73.00	(D)
• 60 Months	5,265.00	5,265.00	5,265.00	5,265.00	
- Per DS3	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	(D)
• 120 Months	5,265.00	5,265.00	5,265.00	5,265.00	(D)
- Vintage					(T)
7/2/93 through 2/9/95 and					
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	3,992.00	3,992.00	3,992.00	3,992.00	(T)
					(D)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	3,969.00	3,969.00	3,969.00	3,969.00	(T)
- Per DS3	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	
Vintage					(T)
					(D)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	64.00	64.00	64.00	64.00	(T)
7/2/93 through 2/9/95 and					
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	(T)

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7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES

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e. Capacity of 12

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USOC

- Monthly - Per DS3 TH5NX
- 12 Months - Per DS3 HD5VX
- 24 Months - Per DS3 HD5WX
- 36 Months - Per DS3 TH5OX
- 60 Months - Per DS3 TH5PX
- 120 Months - Per DS3 TH5QX

	NON-PLAN	NONRECURRING CHARGE			
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	

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7.12 DS3 SERVICE

7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES

B.1.e. (Cont'd)

	USOC		USOC
• Monthly	THJNX	• 36 Months	THJOX
- Per DS3	TH5NX	- Per DS3	TH5OX
• 12 Months	HDJ VX	• 60 Months	THJPX
- Per DS3	HD5VX	- Per DS3	TH5PX
• 24 Months	HDJWX	• 120 Months	THJQX
- Per DS3	HD5WX	- Per DS3	TH5QX

	MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$6,290.00	\$6,290.00	\$6,290.00	\$6,290.00
- Per DS3	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00
• 12 Months	6,290.00	6,290.00	6,290.00	6,290.00
- Vintage				
4/28/95 through 7/2/01	6,385.00	6,385.00	6,385.00	6,385.00
- Per DS3	79.00	79.00	79.00	79.00
• 24 Months	6,187.00	6,187.00	6,187.00	6,187.00
- Per DS3	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.12 DS3 SERVICE

7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES

B.1.e. (Cont'd)

		MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Months	\$5,923.00	\$5,923.00	\$5,923.00	\$5,923.00	
- Per DS3	73.00	73.00	73.00	73.00	
• 60 Months	5,265.00	5,265.00	5,265.00	5,265.00	
- Per DS3	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	
• 120 Months	5,265.00	5,265.00	5,265.00	5,265.00	(D)
- Vintage					(T)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	5,240.00	5,240.00	5,240.00	5,240.00	(D)
- Per DS3	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	(T)
Vintage					(D)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	64.00	64.00	64.00	64.00	(T)
7/2/93 through 2/9/95 and					
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	(T)

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7.12 DS3 SERVICE

7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES

B.1. (Cont'd)

f. Capacity of 24

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USOC

- Monthly - Per DS3 TH5RX
- 12 Months - Per DS3 HD51X
- 24 Months - Per DS3 HD52X
- 36 Months - Per DS3 TH5SX
- 60 Months - Per DS3 TH5TX
- 120 Months - Per DS3 TH5UX

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	NON-PLAN	NONRECURRING CHARGE		
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25

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7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES

B.1.f. (Cont'd)

	USOC		USOC
• Monthly	THJRX	• 36 Months	THJSX
- Per DS3	TH5RX	- Per DS3	TH5SX
• 12 Months	HDJ1X	• 60 Months	THJTX
- Per DS3	HD51X	- Per DS3	TH5TX
• 24 Months	HDJ2X	• 120 Months	THJUX
- Per DS3	HD52X	- Per DS3	TH5UX

	MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$12,850.00	\$12,850.00	\$12,850.00	\$12,850.00
- Per DS3	87.00	87.00	87.00	87.00
• 12 Months	12,465.00	12,465.00	12,465.00	12,465.00
- Per DS3	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00
• 24 Months	12,079.00	12,079.00	12,079.00	12,079.00
- Per DS3	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00

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7.12 DS3 SERVICE

7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES

B.1.f. (Cont'd)

		MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Months	\$11,565.00	\$11,565.00	\$11,565.00	\$11,565.00	
- Per DS3	79.00	79.00	79.00	79.00	(D)
• 60 Months	10,280.00	10,280.00	10,280.00	10,280.00	(D)
- Per DS3	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	(D)
• 120 Months	10,280.00	10,280.00	10,280.00	10,280.00	(D)
- Vintage					(T)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	9,972.00	9,972.00	9,972.00	9,972.00	(D)
7/2/93 through 2/9/95 and					(T)
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	10,029.00	10,029.00	10,029.00	10,029.00	(T)
- Per DS3	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	
Vintage					(T)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	64.00	64.00	64.00	64.00	(D)
7/2/93 through 2/9/95 and					(T)
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	(T)

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7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES

B.1. (Cont'd)

g. Capacity of 36 (T)

USOC

- Monthly - Per DS3 HD5GX
- 12 Months - Per DS3 HD5HX
- 24 Months - Per DS3 HD5JX
- 36 Months - Per DS3 HD5KX
- 60 Months - Per DS3 HD5LX
- 120 Months - Per DS3 HD5MX

	NON-PLAN	NONRECURRING CHARGE			(T)
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	

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B.1.g. (Cont'd)

	USOC		USOC
• Monthly	HDJGX	• 36 Months	HDJKX
- Per DS3	HD5GX	- Per DS3	HD5KX
• 12 Months	HDJHX	• 60 Months	HDJLX
- Per DS3	HD5HX	- Per DS3	HD5LX
• 24 Months	HDJJX	• 120 Months	HDJMX
- Per DS3	HD5JX	- Per DS3	HD5MX

	MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$21,883.00	\$21,883.00	\$21,883.00	\$21,883.00
- Per DS3	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00
• 12 Months	21,212.00	21,212.00	21,212.00	21,212.00
- Per DS3	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00
• 24 Months	20,539.00	20,539.00	20,539.00	20,539.00
- Per DS3	91.00	91.00	91.00	91.00

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7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES

B.1.g. (Cont'd)

		MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Months	\$19,675.00	\$19,675.00	\$19,675.00	\$19,675.00	
- Per DS3	87.00	87.00	87.00	87.00	(D)
• 60 Months	17,515.00	17,515.00	17,515.00	17,515.00	
- Per DS3	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	(D)
• 120 Months	17,515.00	17,515.00	17,515.00	17,515.00	
- Vintage					(T)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	13,052.00	13,052.00	13,052.00	13,052.00	(D)
7/2/93 through 2/9/95 and					(T)
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	13,126.00	13,126.00	13,126.00	13,126.00	(T)
- Per DS3	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	
Vintage					(T)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	77.00	77.00	77.00	77.00	(T)

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B. Grandfathered Offerings (Cont'd)

2. Channel Termination, Per Point of Termination - Optical Interface

a. Capacity of 2

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USOC

- Monthly - Per DS3 TH8EX
- 12 Months - Per DS3 HD8PX
- 24 Months - Per DS3 HD8QX
- 36 Months - Per DS3 TH8FX
- 60 Months - Per DS3 TH8GX
- 120 Months - Per DS3 TH8HX

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	NON-PLAN	NONRECURRING CHARGE		
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00

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7.12 DS3 SERVICE

7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES

B.2.a. (Cont'd)

	USOC		USOC
• Monthly	TH2EX	• 36 Months	TH2FX
- Per DS3	TH8EX	- Per DS3	TH8FX
• 12 Months	HD2PX	• 60 Months	TH2GX
- Per DS3	HD8PX	- Per DS3	TH8GX
• 24 Months	HD2QX	• 120 Months	TH2HX
- Per DS3	HD8QX	- Per DS3	TH8HX

	MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$1,747.00	\$1,747.00	\$1,747.00	\$1,747.00
- Per DS3	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
• 12 Months	1,695.00	1,695.00	1,695.00	1,695.00
- Per DS3	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00
• 24 Months	1,642.00	1,642.00	1,642.00	1,642.00
- Per DS3	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00

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7.12 DS3 SERVICE

7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES

B.2.a. (Cont'd)

	MONTHLY RATE				
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Months	\$1,572.00	\$1,572.00	\$1,572.00	\$1,572.00	
- Per DS3	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	(D)
• 60 Months	1,398.00	1,398.00	1,398.00	1,398.00	
- Per DS3	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	(D)
• 120 Months	1,398.00	1,398.00	1,398.00	1,398.00	
- Vintage					(T)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	1,358.00	1,358.00	1,358.00	1,358.00	(D)
7/2/93 through 2/9/95 and					(T)
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	1,366.00	1,366.00	1,366.00	1,366.00	(T)
- Per DS3	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	

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B.2. (Cont'd)

b. Capacity of 3

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| | USOC |
| • Monthly - Per DS3 | TH8JX |
| • 12 Months - Per DS3 | HD8RX |
| • 24 Months - Per DS3 | HD8SX |
| • 36 Months - Per DS3 | TH8KX |
| • 60 Months - Per DS3 | TH8LX |
| • 120 Months - Per DS3 | TH8MX |

	NON-PLAN	NONRECURRING CHARGE			
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	

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	USOC		USOC
• Monthly	TH2JX	• 36 Months	TH2KX
- Per DS3	TH8JX	- Per DS3	TH8KX
• 12 Months	HD2RX	• 60 Months	TH2LX
- Per DS3	HD8RX	- Per DS3	TH8LX
• 24 Months	HD2SX	• 120 Months	TH2MX
- Per DS3	HD8SX	- Per DS3	TH8MX

	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE		
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$1,747.00	\$1,747.00	\$1,747.00	\$1,747.00
- Per DS3	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
• 12 Months	1,695.00	1,695.00	1,695.00	1,695.00
- Per DS3	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00
• 24 Months	1,642.00	1,642.00	1,642.00	1,642.00
- Per DS3	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00

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B.2.b. (Cont'd)

	MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• 36 Months	\$1,572.00	\$1,572.00	\$1,572.00	\$1,572.00
- Per DS3	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00
• 60 Months	1,398.00	1,398.00	1,398.00	1,398.00
- Per DS3	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00
• 120 Months	1,398.00	1,398.00	1,398.00	1,398.00
- Vintage				(T)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	1,390.00	1,390.00	1,390.00	(D)
- Per DS3	56.00	56.00	56.00	(T)
Vintage				(D)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	55.00	55.00	55.00	(T)

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B.2. (Cont'd)

c. Capacity of 6

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| | USOC |
| • Monthly - Per DS3 | HD8AX |
| • 12 Months - Per DS3 | HD8BX |
| • 24 Months - Per DS3 | HD8CX |
| • 36 Months - Per DS3 | HD8DX |
| • 60 Months - Per DS3 | HD8EX |
| • 120 Months - Per DS3 | HD8FX |

	NON-PLAN	NONRECURRING CHARGE			
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	

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B.2.c. (Cont'd)

		MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Months	\$3,321.00	\$3,321.00	\$3,321.00	\$3,321.00	
- Per DS3	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	(D)
• 60 Months	2,952.00	2,952.00	2,952.00	2,952.00	
- Per DS3	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	(D)
• 120 Months	2,952.00	2,952.00	2,952.00	2,952.00	
- Vintage					(T)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	1,775.00	1,775.00	1,775.00	1,775.00	(D)
7/2/93 through 2/9/95 and					(T)
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	1,785.00	1,785.00	1,785.00	1,785.00	(T)
- Per DS3	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	

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7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES

B.2. (Cont'd)

d. Capacity of 9

USOC

- Monthly - Per DS3 TH8VX
- 12 Months - Per DS3 HD8TX
- 24 Months - Per DS3 HD8UX
- 36 Months - Per DS3 TH8WX
- 60 Months - Per DS3 TH8YX
- 120 Months - Per DS3 TH8ZX

	NONRECURRING CHARGE[2]				(T)
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	

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B.2.d. (Cont'd)

	USOC		USOC
• Monthly	TH2VX	• 36 Months	TH2WX
- Per DS3	TH8VX	- Per DS3	TH8WX
• 12 Months	HD2TX	• 60 Months	TH2YX
- Per DS3	HD8TX	- Per DS3	TH8YX
• 24 Months	HD2UX	• 120 Months	TH2ZX
- Per DS3	HD8UX	- Per DS3	TH8ZX

	MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$3,691.00	\$3,691.00	\$3,691.00	\$3,691.00
- Per DS3	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
• 12 Months	3,581.00	3,581.00	3,581.00	3,581.00
- Per DS3	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00
• 24 Months	3,469.00	3,469.00	3,469.00	3,469.00
- Per DS3	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00

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7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES

B.2.d. (Cont'd)

		MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Months	\$3,321.00	\$3,321.00	\$3,321.00	\$3,321.00	
- Per DS3	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	(D)
• 60 Months	2,952.00	2,952.00	2,952.00	2,952.00	
- Per DS3	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	(D)
• 120 Months	2,952.00	2,952.00	2,952.00	2,952.00	
- Vintage					(T)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	2,083.00	2,083.00	2,083.00	2,083.00	(D)
7/22/93 through 2/9/95 and					(T)
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	2,094.00	2,094.00	2,094.00	2,094.00	(T)
- Per DS3	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	
Vintage					(T)
7/1/92 through 2/9/95 and					(T)
3/22/92 through 4/27/95	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	(T)

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e. Capacity of 12

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USOC

- Monthly - Per DS3 TH8NX
- 12 Months - Per DS3 HD8VX
- 24 Months - Per DS3 HD8WX
- 36 Months - Per DS3 TH8OX
- 60 Months - Per DS3 TH8PX
- 120 Months - Per DS3 TH8QX

	NONRECURRING CHARGE				(T)
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	

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7.12 DS3 SERVICE

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	USOC		USOC
• Monthly	TH2NX	• 36 Months	TH2OX
- Per DS3	TH8NX	- Per DS3	TH8OX
• 12 Months	HD2VX	• 60 Months	TH2PX
- Per DS3	HD8VX	- Per DS3	TH8PX
• 24 Months	HD2WX	• 120 Months	TH2QX
- Per DS3	HD8WX	- Per DS3	TH8QX

	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE		
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$3,691.00	\$3,691.00	\$3,691.00	\$3,691.00
- Per DS3	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
• 12 Months	3,581.00	3,581.00	3,581.00	3,581.00
- Per DS3	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00
• 24 Months	3,469.00	3,469.00	3,469.00	3,469.00
- Per DS3	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00

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B.2.e. (Cont'd)

		MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Months	\$3,321.00	\$3,321.00	\$3,321.00	\$3,321.00	
- Per DS3	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	
• 60 Months	2,952.00	2,952.00	2,952.00	2,952.00	
- Per DS3	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	
• 120 Months	2,952.00	2,952.00	2,952.00	2,952.00	(D)
- Vintage					(T)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	2,940.00	2,940.00	2,940.00	2,940.00	(D)
- Per DS3	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	(T)
Vintage					(D)
7/1/92 through 2/9/95 and 3/22/95 through 4/27/96	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	(T)

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7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES

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| | USOC |
| • Monthly - Per DS3 | TH81X |
| • 12 Months - Per DS3 | HD8YX |
| • 24 Months - Per DS3 | HD8ZX |
| • 36 Months - Per DS3 | TH82X |
| • 60 Months - Per DS3 | TH83X |
| • 120 Months - Per DS3 | TH84X |

	NON-PLAN	NONRECURRING CHARGE			
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	

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B.2.f. (Cont'd)

	USOC		USOC
• Monthly	TH21X	• 36 Months	TH22X
- Per DS3	TH81X	- Per DS3	TH82X
• 12 Months	HD2YX	• 60 Months	TH23X
- Per DS3	HD8YX	- Per DS3	TH83X
• 24 Months	HD2ZX	• 120 Months	TH24X
- Per DS3	HD8ZX	- Per DS3	TH84X

	MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$7,250.00	\$7,250.00	\$7,250.00	\$7,250.00
- Per DS3	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00
• 12 Months	7,033.00	7,033.00	7,033.00	7,033.00
- Per DS3	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
• 24 Months	6,815.00	6,815.00	6,815.00	6,815.00
- Per DS3	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00

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7.12 DS3 SERVICE

7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES

B.2.f. (Cont'd)

		MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Months	\$6,525.00	\$6,525.00	\$6,525.00	\$6,525.00	(D)
- Per DS3	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	(D)
• 60 Months	5,800.00	5,800.00	5,800.00	5,800.00	(D)
- Per DS3	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	(D)
• 120 Months	5,800.00	5,800.00	5,800.00	5,800.00	(T)
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	4,473.00	4,473.00	4,473.00	4,473.00	(T)
7/2/93 through 2/9/95 and					
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	4,498.00	4,498.00	4,498.00	4,498.00	(T)
- Per DS3	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	(T)
Vintage					(D)
7/1/92 through 2/9/95 and					(T)
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	(T)

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7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES

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USOC

- Monthly - Per DS3 TH8RX
- 12 Months - Per DS3 HD81X
- 24 Months - Per DS3 HD82X
- 36 Months - Per DS3 TH8SX
- 60 Months - Per DS3 TH8TX
- 120 Months - Per DS3 TH8UX

	NONRECURRING CHARGE				(T)
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	

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B.2.g. (Cont'd)

	USOC		USOC
• Monthly	TH2RX	• 36 Months	TH2SX
- Per DS3	TH8RX	- Per DS3	TH8SX
• 12 Months	HD21X	• 60 Months	TH2TX
- Per DS3	HD81X	- Per DS3	TH8TX
• 24 Months	HD22X	• 120 Months	TH2UX
- Per DS3	HD82X	- Per DS3	TH8UX

	MONTHLY RATE				
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• Monthly	\$7,250.00	\$7,250.00	\$7,250.00	\$7,250.00	
- Per DS3	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	
• 12 Months	7,033.00	7,033.00	7,033.00	7,033.00	
- Per DS3	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	(D)
					(D)
• 24 Months	6,815.00	6,815.00	6,815.00	6,815.00	
- Per DS3	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	(D)
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B.2.g. (Cont'd)

		MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Months	\$6,525.00	\$6,525.00	\$6,525.00	\$6,525.00	
- Per DS3	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	(D)
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• 60 Months	5,800.00	5,800.00	5,800.00	5,800.00	
- Per DS3	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	(D)
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• 120 Months	5,800.00	5,800.00	5,800.00	5,800.00	
- Vintage					(T)
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7/1/92 through 7/1/93	5,257.00	5,257.00	5,257.00	5,257.00	(T)
7/27/94 through 2/9/95 and					
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	5,287.00	5,287.00	5,287.00	5,287.00	(T)
- Per DS3	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	
Vintage					(T)
					(D)
7/1/92 through 2/9/95 and					(T)
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	(T)

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7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES

B.2. (Cont'd)

h. Capacity of 36

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- Monthly - Per DS3 HD8GX
- 12 Months - Per DS3 HD8HX
- 24 Months - Per DS3 HD8JX
- 36 Months - Per DS3 HD8KX
- 60 Months - Per DS3 HD8LX
- 120 Months - Per DS3 HD8MX

	NONRECURRING CHARGE				
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	

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B.2.h. (Cont'd)

	USOC		USOC
• Monthly	HD2GX	• 36 Months	HD2KX
- Per DS3	HD8GX	- Per DS3	HD8KX
• 12 Months	HD2HX	• 60 Months	HD2LX
- Per DS3	HD8HX	- Per DS3	HD8LX
• 24 Months	HD2JX	• 120 Months	HD2MX
- Per DS3	HD8JX	- Per DS3	HD8MX

	MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$11,659.00	\$11,659.00	\$11,659.00	\$11,659.00
- Per DS3	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00
• 12 Months	11,324.00	11,324.00	11,324.00	11,324.00
- Per DS3	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00
• 24 Months	10,939.00	10,939.00	10,939.00	10,939.00
- Per DS3	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.12 DS3 SERVICE

7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES

B.2.h. (Cont'd)

		MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Months	\$10,507.00	\$10,507.00	\$10,507.00	\$10,507.00	
- Per DS3	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	(D)
• 60 Months	9,355.00	9,355.00	9,355.00	9,355.00	
- Per DS3	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	(D)
• 120 Months	9,355.00	9,355.00	9,355.00	9,355.00	
- Vintage					(T)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	6,958.00	6,958.00	6,958.00	6,958.00	(D)
7/2/93 through 2/9/95 and					(T)
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	6,998.00	6,998.00	6,998.00	6,998.00	(T)
- Per DS3	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	(D)

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.13 SIMULTANEOUS VOICE DATA SERVICE (SVDS)

7.13.1 GENERAL

A. Description

Simultaneous Voice Data Service (SVDS) is a two-point or multipoint channel for the transport of full-duplex, asynchronous or synchronous digital data, at speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 or 19.2 kbps. The actual bit rate is a function of the channel interface selected by the customer. An SVDS Channel Termination is provided as a derived channel of a customer's intraexchange voice grade service loop facility where suitable facilities are available subject to the transmission limitations of the facilities and equipment used by the Company. The customer may transmit data over the SVDS channel simultaneously with a voice transmission. The Company will identify approved equipment for use in conjunction with Company provided equipment. The customer must provide a data voice multiplexer to be located at their premises from the approved equipment as set forth in Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77331.

SVDS is provided as a derived channel of a local exchange service where suitable intraexchange voice grade service loop facilities are available subject to the transmission limitations of the facilities and equipment used by the Company. SVDS is provided between customer designated premises or between a customer designated premises and a Company Serving Wire Center equipped with SVDS compatible equipment and where provisioning parameters are met as set forth in Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77331.

7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.13 SIMULTANEOUS VOICE DATA SERVICE (SVDS)

7.13.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

B. Technical Specifications

The technical specifications for the customer-provided data voice multiplexer are set forth in Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77331.

7.13.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES, FUNCTIONS AND BSEs

Only those Optional Features, Functions and BSEs listed below are available with SVDS.

A. Central Office Bridging Capability - BSE

This optional feature connects three or more customer designated premises within an SVDS equipped serving wire center. On a multipoint circuit which combines SVDS and Digital Data Service, bridging for the Digital Data Service must be done in a Digital Data Hub. SVDS can be bridged in an SVDS equipped Company wire center.

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7.13 SIMULTANEOUS VOICE DATA SERVICE (SVDS)

7.13.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES, FUNCTIONS AND BSEs (Cont'd)

B. Central Office DS0 to Subrate (DS0B to DS0A Subrate) Multiplexing - BSE

An arrangement that provides a Company multiplexer which converts a Subrated DS0 (DS0B) channel containing up to 20 2.4 kbps, 10 4.8 kbps or 5 9.6 kbps channels into individual 2.4, 4.8 or 9.6 kbps circuits, each utilizing time division multiplexing. Central Office DS0 to Subrate (DS0B to DS0A Subrate) Multiplexing will only be connected to either a 64 kbps Digital Data Service Channel Termination or a DS1 Central Office Multiplexer.

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The placement of SVDS Services onto an SVDS Central Office DS0 to Subrate Multiplexer will be provided in SVDS equipped Company wire centers. The placement of SVDS Services and Digital Data Services onto a Digital Data Service Central Office DS0 to Subrate (DS0B to DS0A Subrate) Multiplexer will only be provided in a Digital Data Hub(s).

A Subrated DS0 Transport Channel is used to provide transport for multiple subrate digital data channels, (i.e., 20 2.4, 10 4.8 or 5 9.6 kbps) between SVDS equipped Company wire centers, between an SVDS equipped Company wire center and a Company Hub or between Company Hubs.

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7.13 SIMULTANEOUS VOICE DATA SERVICE (SVDS)

7.13.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES, FUNCTIONS AND BSEs (Cont'd)

C. Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement

1. Subrate to Subrate

An arrangement that allows a customer to connect an individual channel of 1 DS0 to Subrate Multiplexer to an individual channel of another DS0 to Subrate Multiplexer, at 2.4, 4.8 or 9.6 kbps within the same Company wire center as set forth in B., preceding.

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In addition, this arrangement allows a customer to connect an individual channel of one DS0 to Subrate Multiplexer to an individual channel of another DS0 to Subrate Multiplexer located in a different Company wire center, at 2.4, 4.8 or 9.6 kbps as set forth in B., preceding. Transport Channel mileage applies between Company Hubs at the applicable speed.

2. DS0 to DS0

An arrangement that allows a customer to connect an individual channel of 1 DS1 to DS0 Multiplexer to an individual channel of another DS1 to DS0 Multiplexer, for SVDS at 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 or 19.2 kbps within the same Company wire center as set forth in B., preceding.

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In addition, this arrangement allows a customer to connect an individual channel of 1 DS1 to DS0 Multiplexer to an individual channel of another DS1 to DS0 Multiplexer located in a different Company wire center, for SVDS at 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 or 19.2 kbps as set forth in B., preceding. Transport Channel mileage applies between Company Hubs at the applicable speed.

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7.13 SIMULTANEOUS VOICE DATA SERVICE (SVDS)

7.13.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES, FUNCTIONS AND BSEs

C. Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement (Cont'd)

3. One Subrate to Subrate or one DS0 to DS0 Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement will apply per Company wire center location. For example, when a DS0 to DS0 Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement is made within the same Company wire center, only 1 arrangement will apply. When a DS0 to DS0 Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement is made in different wire center locations, 1 DS0 to DS0 Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement will apply for each Company wire center location. Transport Channel mileage will apply at the applicable speed. For example, a customer wants to connect 1 2.4 kbps channel on a DS1 to DS0 Multiplexer from Company wire center location A to a DS1 to DS0 Multiplexer in Company wire center location B. The customer would pay for 2 Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangements and Transport Channel mileage at 2.4 kbps rates as set forth in 7.10.3, following.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.13 SIMULTANEOUS VOICE DATA SERVICE (SVDS) (Cont'd)

7.13.3 PRICING PLANS

SVDS may be ordered at the customer's option on a month-to-month basis or for a SVDS Pricing Plan fixed period of 3 years (36 months) or 5 years (60 months). The optional rate plans allow the Private Line Transport Service customer to integrate Digital services into their networks with the assurance of no Company-initiated increases in rates during the fixed period.

Customers with a SVDS Pricing Plan in service prior to May 29, 1995, may utilize Termination Liability and Waiver Policy as set forth in 7.1.8, following, in lieu of Grandfathered Upgrades in Transmission Speed and Discontinuance Charges. This offer is valid until either the expiration date of their existing term or until May 29, 1998 for a 36-month term and May 29, 2000 for a 60-month term, whichever comes first. After May 29, 1995, Termination Liability and Waiver Policy will be in effect for all new customers subscribing to the SVDS Pricing Plan.

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A. Fixed Period Service Rate Plans

The customer may subscribe to a 36- or 60-month fixed period service rate plan. The minimum service period for fixed period service is 12 months. The customer must specify the length of the fixed period service at the time the service is ordered.

For customers that subscribe to fixed period service of 36 or 60 months, the monthly rates for the entire fixed period will be frozen from Company-initiated increases, at the rates in effect for the fixed period on the service date.

All rate elements of a SVDS to be included in a fixed period service must be ordered under the same term conditions (i.e., all 36 months or all 60 months) and with the same negotiated service date. When additional channel termination and/or optional features are added subsequently (e.g., Bridging), they will be available only a month-to month basis.

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7.13 SIMULTANEOUS VOICE DATA SERVICE (SVDS)

7.13.3 PRICING PLANS

A. Fixed Period Service Rate Plans (Cont'd)

At the end of the fixed period service, the customer may convert to month-to-month or subscribe to a new fixed period service. The monthly rates will be adjusted to those in effect for the new fixed period service. Should the customer not make a choice by the end of the fixed period, the rates will automatically revert to the month-to-month option.

If a rate decrease occurs during the term of an existing fixed period service, the reduced rates will automatically be applied to the time remaining in the service period.

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Effective September 1, 1998, customers establishing a Fixed Period Rate Plan, will not receive a rate decrease if the Company decreases rates during the term of the plan. Fixed Period Rate Plans established on or before August 31, 1998, will automatically receive a rate decrease if the Company decreases rates during the term of the plan.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.13 SIMULTANEOUS VOICE DATA SERVICE (SVDS)

7.13.3 PRICING PLANS (Cont'd)

B. Upgrades in Rate Plans

Services rated under the month-to-month plan may be upgraded to a fixed period service rate plan at any time the customer chooses without incurring nonrecurring or discontinuance charges. Where portions of a service are rated under the month-to-month plan (e.g., Bridging, Transport Channel) and are connected to fixed period rated service, the customer may upgrade these rate elements at the time the service is upgraded. Additionally, the new fixed period service rate plan must meet or exceed the fixed period service rate plan being upgraded. For example, a rate element with a 36-month fixed period service may be upgraded to a new 36-month, or longer, fixed period service. The monthly rates will be those that are in effect at the time the service is upgraded. New minimum service period applies to all rate elements that are upgraded.

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New minimum service period applies to all Digital Data Service rate elements that are upgraded in the following manner:

- If the service being upgraded has been in place for more than 12 months, minimum period provisions will not apply, or
- If the service being upgraded has been in place for less than 12 months, the time in service will be applied against the minimum period term.

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7.13 SIMULTANEOUS VOICE DATA SERVICE (SVDS)

7.13.3 PRICING PLANS (Cont'd)

C. Upgrades in Transmission Speed - Grandfathered (T)

Customers with the SVDS Pricing Plan in service prior to May 29, 1995, may utilize Termination Liability and Waiver Policy as set forth in 7.1.8, in lieu of Grandfathered Upgrades in Transmission Speed. This offer is valid until either the expiration date of their existing term or until May 29, 1998 for a 36-month term and May 29, 2000 for a 60-month term, whichever comes first. After May 29, 1995, Termination Liability and Waiver Policy will be in effect for all new customers subscribing to the SVDS Pricing Plan. (T)

Should the customer choose to upgrade either a portion of or the entire SVDS under the fixed period service rate plan to a higher transmission speed (e.g., 2.4 kbps to 19.2 kbps), discontinuance charges will not apply, provided all the following conditions are met:

- The service (e.g., 19.2 kbps) is provided by the Company,
- The request for disconnect of the existing fixed period service and the request for connect of the new fixed period service are received by the Company at the same time and must reference upgrade in transmission speed,
- The new service is provided between the same customer locations as the discontinued services,
- The new service has a total voice equivalent channel capacity greater than the total voice equivalent channel capacity of the service being discontinued and
- The new fixed period service rate plan meets or exceeds the fixed period service rate plan being discontinued.

New minimum service period applies to all upgrades. The monthly rates for the new service will be those rates in effect at the time the new upgraded service is installed. All nonrecurring charges apply for the new service.

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7.13 SIMULTANEOUS VOICE DATA SERVICE (SVDS)

7.13.3 PRICING PLANS (Cont'd)

D. Discontinuance of Service (T)

Customers with the SVDS Pricing Plan in service prior to May 29, 1995, may utilize Termination Liability and Waiver Policy as set forth in 7.1.8, in lieu of Discontinuance Charges in D.1. This offer is valid until either the expiration date of their existing term or until May 29, 1998 for a 36-month term and May 29, 2000 for a 60-month term, whichever comes first. After May 29, 1995, Termination Liability and Waiver Policy will be in effect for all new customers subscribing to the SVDS Pricing Plan. (T)

1. If the customer chooses to discontinue all or a portion of the service prior to the expiration of the fixed period service, discontinuance charges will apply.

Should the customer choose to discontinue fixed period service prior to the completion of the minimum service period, discontinuance charges will apply. Discontinuance charges equal to 100% of the total monthly rates for the remaining months of the minimum service period, plus 50% of the total monthly SVDS rates for the remaining portion of the fixed period service will apply. (T)
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Should the customer choose to discontinue fixed period service after the minimum service period but before the completion of the fixed period service, discontinuance charges will apply. Discontinuance charges equal to 50% of the total monthly SVDS rates for the remaining portion of the fixed period service will apply. For example, a customer chooses to discontinue SVDS after completing 33 months of a 60-month fixed period service. The discontinuance charges would be 0.50 times 27 months times the monthly rates for that service. (T)

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Should the customer choose to discontinue a portion of fixed period service without an upgrade in capacity, discontinuance charges will apply only to the portion of the service being discontinued. For example, a customer has service composed of a channel termination, 10 miles of transport channels and a multiplexer. The customer disconnects the channel termination and connects a new channel termination at a different serving wire center via a central office connecting channel. The transport channel is decreased to 5 miles. The multiplexer remains at the same point of termination. Discontinuance charges apply to the channel termination. Discontinuance charges will also apply to the proportional reduction in mileage times the discontinuance charge for the transport channel rate element. All associated nonrecurring charges will apply for the new service.

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7.13.3 PRICING PLANS

D. Discontinuance of Service (Cont'd)

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2. Discontinuance charges do not apply to fixed period services purchased by local, State or Federal government entities, or to customers who have purchased services solely for resale to local, State or Federal government entities when they are discontinued prior to the completion of the fixed period service only when all of the following conditions are met:

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- The service(s) purchased by the local, State or Federal government entity or by customers that have purchased services for resale to local, State or Federal government entities are utilized solely for provision of services for that local, State or Federal government entity,
- Funding for the fixed period service ordered by the authorized local, State or Federal government entity is included in the budget request for each fiscal period appropriation sufficient to cover the authorized local, State or Federal government entity's obligations under the fixed period service for that fiscal period,
- Nonappropriation may not be used as a means of terminating the service to acquire a functionally similar product or service,
- The local, State or Federal government entity ordered the fixed period service under the good faith belief that moneys in amounts sufficient to discharge its obligations could and would lawfully be appropriated and be made available for this purpose and,

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7.13.3 PRICING PLANS

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- The local, State or Federal government entity or the customer who ordered the service on their behalf, must provide the Company notarized documents agreed upon by both the Company and the customer, showing that the entity is allotted insufficient funds for the remainder of the then current fiscal period (or for a succeeding fiscal period) by appropriation, appropriation limitation or grant to continue payments under the fixed period service and has no other funding source lawfully available to it for such purpose. The fixed period service may be terminated by giving the Company not less than 30 days written notice. Should the customer receive funding for the canceled service prior to physical disconnect of service, the customer may cancel the disconnect order per Section 5. Upon termination, the local, State or Federal government entity or the customer who ordered the service on their behalf, shall pay all applicable rates and nonrecurring charges of the fixed period service incurred through the date of termination and through the end of the then current fiscal period to the extent of lawfully available funds.

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7.13.4 RATES AND CHARGES

A. Monthly

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
1. Channel Termination, per point of termination			
• 2.4 kbps	TJ5BX	\$245.00	\$21.00
• 4.8 kbps	TJ5CX	245.00	24.00
• 9.6 kbps	TJ5DX	245.00	26.00
• 19.2 kbps	TJ5EX	245.00	30.00

2. Transport Channel

- 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 kbps and Subrated DS0

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MILEAGE BANDS	MONTHLY RATE	
	FIXED	PER MILE
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Over 0 to 8	[1]	[1]
Over 8 to 25	[1]	[1]
Over 25 to 50	[1]	[1]
Over 50	[1]	[1]

[1] Rates and charges are set forth in 7.10.4, preceding.

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7.13.4 RATES AND CHARGES

A. Monthly (Cont'd)

3. Optional Features and Functions

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
a. Bridging, per port	BCNDA	[1]	[1]
b. Central Office Multiplexing, per arrangement			
• DS0 to Subrates			
• Up to 20 2.4 kbps services	QSU24	[1]	[1]
• Up to 10 4.8 kbps services	QSU48	[1]	[1]
• Up to 5 9.6 kbps services	QSU96	[1]	[1]
c. Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement			
• Subrate to Subrate	PYVD5	[1]	[1]
• DS0 to DS0	PYVD4	[1]	[1]

[1] Rates and charges are set forth in 7.10.4, preceding.

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7.13.4 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

B. 36 Months

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
1. Channel Termination, per point of termination				
• 2.4 kbps	TJ5GX	\$245.00	\$20.00	(D)
• 4.8 kbps	TJ5HX	245.00	24.00	(D)
• 9.6 kbps	TJ5JX	245.00	26.00	(D)
• 19.2 kbps	TJ5KX	245.00	28.00	(D)

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7.13.4 RATES AND CHARGES

B. 36 Months (Cont'd)

2. Transport Channel

- 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 kbps
and Subrated DS0

MILEAGE BANDS	MONTHLY RATE	
	FIXED	PER MILE
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Over 0 to 8	[1]	[1]
Over 8 to 25	[1]	[1]
Over 25 to 50	[1]	[1]
Over 50	[1]	[1]

[1] Rates and charges are set forth in 7.10.4, preceding.

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7.13.4 RATES AND CHARGES

B. 36 Months (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
3. Optional Features and Functions			
a. Bridging, per port	B5NQJ	[1]	[1]
b. Central Office Multiplexing, per arrangement			
• DS0 to Subrates			
• Up to 20 2.4 kbps services	MKP32	[1]	[1]
• Up to 10 4.8 kbps services	MKP34	[1]	[1]
• Up to 5 9.6 kbps services	MKP39	[1]	[1]

[1] Rates and charges are set forth in 7.10.4, preceding.

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7.13.4 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

C. 60 Months

1. Channel Termination, per
point of termination

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
• 2.4 kbps	TJ5LX	\$245.00	\$18.00	
• 4.8 kbps	TJ5MX	245.00	20.00	(D)
• 9.6 kbps	TJ5NX	245.00	22.00	(D)
• 19.2 kbps	TJ5PX	245.00	24.00	(D)

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7.13.4 RATES AND CHARGES

C. 60 Months (Cont'd)

2. Transport Channel

- 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 kbps and Subrated DS0

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	N/A	—	—
Over 0 to 8	N/A	[1]	[1]
Over 8 to 25	N/A	[1]	[1]
Over 25 to 50	N/A	[1]	[1]
Over 50	N/A	[1]	[1]
3. Optional Features and Functions			
a. Bridging, per port	B5NRJ	[1]	[1]
b. Central Office Multiplexing, per arrangement			
• DS0 to Subrates	N/A	—	—
• Up to 20 2.4 kbps services	MKP52	[1]	[1]
• Up to 10 4.8 kbps services	MKP54	[1]	[1]
• Up to 5 9.6 kbps services	MKP59	[1]	[1]

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.1 GENERAL

A. Basic Service Description

Synchronous Service Transport (SST), see rates in Section 6, preceding, is a high capacity channel for synchronous transmission of Bandwidth Capacity of 155.52 Mbps, 622.08 Mbps, 1.244 Gbps, 2.488 Gbps or 9.952 Gbps. SST channels are provided via fiber optic facilities between:

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- A customer-designated premises and a CO Node,
- A customer-designated premises and a CO Node and an SST Remote Node located at the Central Office,
- Two Remote Nodes located in two separate Company Central Offices.

SST consists of a Central Office (CO) Node and if applicable, CO Ports, SST Remote Node, SST Remote Ports, SST CO multiplexing and Transport Channel.

When SST is ordered with only a CO Node or a CO Node in conjunction with a SST Remote Node located at the Central Office, SST will be provisioned utilizing Company-provided equipment in the Company wire center and the necessary fiber optic facilities to the customer-designated premises where the SST Bandwidth Capacity is terminated on a Company-provided or customer-provided fiber distribution panel.

When SST is ordered with a CO Node and a SST Remote Node, both nodes will be provisioned utilizing Company-provided equipment. The SST Remote Node will be installed in a common space at the customer-designated premises and the equipment will be under the control of the Company.

The SST Remote Node can be placed in a central office or customer premise independent of SST channels. For example: an SST Remote Node can be ordered as a standalone SST system in order to multiplex lower speed channels. Once multiplexed, the transmission will pass to other customer ordered services such as GeoMax or SHNS.

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.1 GENERAL

A. Basic Service Description (Cont'd)

Transport Channel mileage is applicable as set forth in B.6., following.

SST has five different sizes of Bandwidth Capacity available. The capacities are capable of deriving the following number of Optical Carrier (OC) rates.

BANDWIDTH CAPACITY	OC CAPACITY
155.52 Mbps	3
622.08 Mbps	12
1.244 Gbps	24
2.488 Gbps	48
9.952 Gbps	192

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155.52 Mbps (OC3) has the capacity of 84 1.544 Mbps Services or 3 44.736 or 51.840 Mbps Services. 622.08 Mbps (OC12) has the capacity of 4 OC3s or 12 44.736 or 51.840 Mbps Services. 1.244 Gbps (OC24) has the capacity of 8 OC3s or 2 OC12s or 24 44.736 or 51.840 Mbps Services. 2.488 Gbps (OC48) has the capacity of 16 OC3s, 4 OC12s or 48 44.736 or 51.840 Mbps Services. 9.952 Gbps (OC192) has the capacity of 4 OC48s, 16 OC12s, 64 OC3s or 192 44.736 Mbps or 51.840 Mbps Services.

The offering of SST contemplates the use of existing facilities. There may be occasions when SST is not available due to facilities limitations, or when it may be necessary to construct facilities. If Special Construction is involved, the regulations as set forth in Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, 2.6.4 (D)(1) apply.

Technical Specifications for SST are delineated in Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77346. Should the customer choose to place DS1 or DS3 Services onto SST, the customer must provide a signal traceable to a Stratum 1 Clock.

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.1 GENERAL

A. Basic Service Description (Cont'd)

For SST, the Bandwidth Capacity must be ordered before an associated OC interface can be ordered. Bandwidth Capacity is available in transport line rates of OC3, OC12, OC24, OC48 and OC192.

B. Rate Categories

The basic rate categories which apply to SST are:

- Central Office (CO) Node (described in B.1., following)
- CO Port (described in B.2., following)
- SST Remote Node (described in B.3., following)
- SST Remote Port (described in B.4., following)
- Transport Channel (described in B.5., following)
- Central Office Connecting Channel (described in B.6., following)
- SST CO multiplexing options (described in B.7., following)
- SST SHARP (described in B.8., following)
- SST Optical SHARP (described in B.8., following)

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Rates and charges for SST Switched Access Services are set forth in Section 6, preceding.

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7.14.1 GENERAL

B. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

1. Central Office (CO) Node

The CO Node is the electronics located in a Company wire center that provides Bandwidth Capacities of 155.52 Mbps (OC3), 622.08 Mbps (OC12), 1.244 Gbps (OC24), 2.488 Gbps (OC48) or 9.952 Gbps (OC192) and the necessary fiber optic facilities to the customer-designated premises where it is terminated on a Company-provided fiber distribution panel.

CO NODE	CHANNELIZED CO PORT LEVELS
OC3:	1.544 Mbps (DS1), 44.736 Mbps (DS3) or 51.840 Mbps (STS1)
OC12:	1.544 Mbps (DS1), 44.736 Mbps (DS3), 51.840 Mbps (STS1) or OC3
OC24:	44.736 Mbps (DS3), 51.840 Mbps (STS1), OC3 or OC12
OC48:	44.736 Mbps (DS3), 51.840 Mbps (STS1), OC3 or OC12
OC192:	44.736 Mbps (DS3), 51.840 Mbps (STS1), OC3, OC12 or OC48

The CO Node may be provided without channelization to allow direct pass through connectivity to a different CO Node.

One Company CO Node must be utilized for each SST Bandwidth Capacity except when the SST is comprised only of two Remote Nodes both located in different Company Central Offices or when a Remote Node is placed in a central office independent of SST Channels and used as a standalone SST system.

The CO Node rate element is assessed per node, per month, as set forth in Section 6, preceding.

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7.14.1 GENERAL

B. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

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7.14.1 GENERAL

B. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

2. CO Port

The CO Port is applicable in conjunction with a channelized CO Node or OC3 CO multiplexer. In addition, the CO Port is applicable in conjunction with a CO Node ordered without channelization to a different CO Node ordered with channelization at the same Bandwidth Capacity. CO Ports are available in conjunction with the following:

- CO Port DS1, CO Port DS3 and CO Port STS1 are available with an OC3 node and OC12 node (C)
- CO Port DS1, CO Port DS3, CO Port STS1, OC3 CO Port and OC12 CO Port are available with an OC24 and OC48 node
- CO Port DS1, CO Port DS3, and CO Port STS1 are available with an OC3 CO multiplexer.
- CO Port OC48, CO Port OC12, CO Port OC3, CO Port STS1 or CO Port DS3 are available with an OC192 node.

Connection of Company services (e.g., DS1, DS3) to SST Bandwidth Capacity or an OC3 CO multiplexer will only be made through a CO Port. In addition, the customer must specify whether the OC3 or OC12 CO Port will be utilized with or without concatenation. If concatenation is requested for a CO Port subsequent to the initial activation, a service rearrangement charge as set forth in 7.1.1.A.2., preceding, will apply on a per CO Port basis.

When a CO Node is ordered without channelization to allow direct pass through connectivity to a different CO Node at the same Bandwidth Capacity, a CO Port is not applicable.

The CO Port rate element applies per port, as set forth in Section 6, preceding. (C)

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7.14.1 GENERAL

B. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

3. SST Remote Node

The SST Remote Node, at the customer's option, provides multiplexing and remote equipment necessary to deliver Bandwidth Capacity and/or applicable CO Ports from the CO Node or another Remote Node to the customer-designated SST Remote Node location except when a Remote Node is placed in a central office or customer premise independent of SST Channels and used as a standalone SST system in order to multiplex lower speed channels to SST Bandwidth speeds for transmission to another Company provided service. When an SST Remote Node is used independent of SST Channels, at least one of the Remote Nodes must be in placed in a Central Office, unless an SST CO Node is also used in the configuration. The location for a Remote Node can be a CO when CO is not directly connected to a customer premises via the SST Service. A Remote Node can also be placed at a customer premises. This rate category applies to Bandwidth Capacity of 155.52 Mbps (OC3), 622.08 Mbps (OC12), 1.244 Gbps (OC24), 2.488 Gbps (OC48) and 9.952 Gbps (OC192).

When a Remote Node is placed in a CO, applicable Bandwidth capacity transport channel mileage as set forth in 5, following, applies for mileage between the Remote Node and the CO Node or between two Remote Nodes located in different Company wire centers. When the SST Remote Node is Company-provided, the rate element is assessed per SST Remote Node, as set forth in Section 6, preceding.

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4. SST Remote Port

The SST Remote Port rate category will only apply in conjunction with an SST Remote Node. The SST Remote Port provides the equipment necessary to deliver the specified CO Node or another Remote Node Bandwidth Capacity and applicable Ports to the SST Remote Node on Company equipment. Applicable channelized Port levels as they pertain to the CO Node may be determined as set forth in 1, preceding. The SST Remote Port rate element applies per port, as set forth in Section 6, preceding.

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B. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

5. Transport Channel

The Transport Channel rate category provides for the transmission facilities between the customer's serving wire center and

- A different Company wire center,
- Two SST Remote Nodes, both located in different Company wire centers,
- Two Company wire centers, or
- Two CO Ports on different CO Nodes located in different Company wire centers.

The Transport Channel is portrayed in mileage bands. There are two rates for each band, i. e., a flat rate per band and a rate per mile, per band. Transport Channel mileage rates and charges apply according to CO Node Bandwidth Capacity, as set forth in Section 6, preceding.

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B. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

6. Central Office Connecting Channel

The Central Office Connecting Channel (COCC) rate category provides for connections within the same wire center between a CO Port DS1 and a 1.544 Mbps Service, a CO Port DS3 or STS1 and a 44.736 Mbps Service, a CO Port DS3 or STS1 and a DS3 to DS1 multiplexer, or a CO Port DS1, DS3 or STS1 and a Switched Access Service DS1 or DS3 transport facility, respectively.

In addition, the COCC rate category provides connections within the same wire center between two CO Nodes at the same Bandwidth Capacity or between a CO Node and associated Transport Channel mileage and another CO Node at the same Bandwidth Capacity in a different wire center.

Also, the COCC rate category provides for connections between a CO Node and associated Transport Channel mileage and a RCO Node at the same Bandwidth Capacity in a different wire center or between a RCO Node and associated Transport Channel mileage and another RCO Node at the same Bandwidth Capacity in a different wire center.

One COCC will apply per connection between a CO Port and a Company-provided port on another node at the same Bandwidth Capacity, a Company-provided port to a Company-provided port at the same Bandwidth Capacity or between two Remote Node Ports at the same Bandwidth Capacity.

One COCC will apply per connection between two Nodes at the same Bandwidth Capacity, between a node and a service at the same capacity or between a CO Port and a service at the same capacity as set forth in Section 6, preceding.

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7.14.1 GENERAL

B. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

7. SST Central Office Multiplexing Options

When SST is provisioned in conjunction with CO multiplexing, CO multiplexing functions are available as follows and can only be ordered in locations where facilities exist:

SST DS3 CO multiplexing is an arrangement that provides a Company multiplexer which converts a 44.736 Mbps DS3 channel to 28 1.544 Mbps DS1 channels utilizing time division multiplexing as set forth in 7.12.1, preceding, or which converts a 1.544 Mbps DS1 channel to 23 64.0 kbps DS0 channels or 24 64.0 kbps DS0 channels utilizing time division multiplexing as set forth in 7.11.1, preceding. These multiplexing rate elements are assessed per multiplexer as set forth in 7.11.4 and 7.12.4, preceding.

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The OC3 CO Multiplexer provides 84 1.544 Mbps channels or may be configured to provide 3 44.736 Mbps channels or any combination of 1.544 Mbps channels and 44.736 Mbps channels not to exceed the capacity of 3 44.736 Mbps. A COCC and a CO Port 1.544 Mbps or CO Port 44.736 Mbps is required per channel. The OC3 CO Multiplexer is assessed per multiplexer, per month as set forth in Section 6, preceding.

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B. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

8. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection

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Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP) and Optical SHARP provide added reliability to SST transported over fiber optic facilities. These features provide a separate facility path for the protection system between the Serving Wire Center and the Company Point of Termination located in the same building as the customer designated premises when the customer or building owner provide the structure for diverse entrance facilities into the building. In those instances where the customer or building owner requests either the SHARP or Optical SHARP Option but does not provide the structure for diverse entrance facilities into the building, these features provide a separate facility path for the protection system between the first utility vault outside the Serving Wire Center (generally all facilities leave a Wire Center, to the first utility vault within the same conduit, cable, sheath, etc.) and the last terminal prior to the customer's premises.

This added protection is provided by ensuring that backup electronics and two physically separate facility paths are used in the provisioning of the service. One primary (or working) service path is established between the Serving Wire Center and the customer designated premises. In addition, a protect path is provisioned between the customer designated premises and the Serving Wire Center via a Company designated Alternate Wire Center. In the event that the working facility or electronics fail, or the service performance becomes impaired, i.e., the bit error rate degenerates to less than or equal to 10^{-6} , the facility automatically switches to the service protect path in order to maintain a near continuous flow of information between locations. A protect path is only guaranteed when a Company provided Remote Node is in service at the customer premises.

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7.14.1 GENERAL

B. Rate Categories

8. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection(Cont'd)

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There are two SHARP Options available when the customer premise is involved, they are as follows:

- SHARP is available to customers who order an SST remote node which is to be located at a customer premise. In the event of service interruptions, a service credit may be applicable.
- Optical SHARP provides a protect path when a remote node is provided by the customer. Optical SHARP is only available to customers who order SST without a Company provided remote node at the customer premises. If the system fails to switch to the protected electronics and/or facilities within one second, a service credit will not be applicable since the Company will maintain equipment at the premise that is only necessary for delivery of optical handoffs. This equipment is not capable of facilitating a switch over to the protect path.

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7.14.1 GENERAL

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SHARP and Optical SHARP Options are available with CO Node protection on both optical and electrical interfaces.

Due to constraints of the local network architecture as determined by the Company, there may be occasions where the service will be provisioned without the use of an Alternate Wire Center.

Technical Specifications for SHARP are delineated in Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77340.

The offering of SHARP and Optical SHARP contemplates the use of existing facilities. There may be occasions where the SHARP and Optical SHARP Options are not available due to facilities limitations, or where it may be necessary to construct such facilities, either as normal or Special Construction. If Special Construction is involved, the regulations as set forth in Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, 2.6.4.D.1., apply. For a list of facility locations where SHARP may be available as normal construction, see National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST) (Cont'd)

7.14.1 GENERAL

B. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

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7.14.2 PRICING PLANS

At the customer's option, SST Bandwidth Capacity is available initially with a SST Pricing Plan for a 12-, 24-, 36- or 60-month fixed period only. The customer must specify the length of a fixed period service rate plan at the time the service is ordered. The minimum period for all fixed period service rate plans is 12 months, except for CO Ports and Remote Ports which have a minimum period of 1 month or as specified in 2.4.2, preceding. SST Pricing Plans allow the Private Line Transport Service customer to integrate SST into their networks with the assurance that no Company-initiated monthly rate increases will occur during the fixed period. (C)

After May 29, 1995, Termination Liability and Waiver Policy will be in effect for all new customers subscribing to the SST Pricing Plan.

A. Fixed Period Service Rate Plans

SST Pricing Plan includes 155.52 Mbps SONET Ring Service for 36 and 60 months only. Month-to-month SRS is not available. Rates and Charges for SRS 155.52 Mbps are set forth in 7.15.3, following.

SST rate elements other than Bandwidth Capacity may be ordered initially as month-to-month service or under a 12-, 24-, 36-, or 60-month fixed period service rate plan, excepting CO Ports and Remote CO Ports which are only offered on a month-to-month basis. SST or rate elements may be ordered with the same fixed period service rate plan as the Bandwidth Capacity or a lesser plan as set forth, following: (C)

1. When the customer's SST rate element fixed period service plan is the same as the Bandwidth Capacity fixed period, the SST rate element fixed period will expire on the same date as the Bandwidth Capacity fixed period regardless of when it was ordered (e.g., if the Bandwidth capacity is a 60-month fixed period rate at month 10 of the plan and the customer orders an OC3 port 60-month fixed period, the OC3 port will be billed at the 60-month rate for the next 50 months). (C)

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7.14.2 PRICING PLANS

A. Fixed Period Service Rate Plans (Cont'd)

2. When the customer orders a SST rate element fixed period service plan for a lesser number of months than the Bandwidth Capacity fixed period the rate element will expire based upon its expiration date. For example, if the customer's Bandwidth Capacity is a 60-month fixed period rate with 40 months remaining and the customer orders an OC3 port under a 36-month fixed period service rate plan, the OC3 port will be billed at the 36-month rate for the next 36 months. (C)
3. Customers may order month-to-month service in combination with any SST fixed period service rate plan. A month-to-month option is available for Bandwidth Capacity only after the customer completes the initial fixed period rate plan. (C)

For customers that subscribe to fixed period service of 12, 24, 36 or 60 months, the monthly rates for the entire fixed period will be frozen from Company-initiated increases, at the rates in effect for the fixed period on the service date. At the end of the fixed period, the customer may convert to month-to-month or subscribe to a new fixed period service. The monthly rates will be adjusted to those in effect for the new fixed period service. Should the customer not make a choice by the end of the fixed period, the rates will automatically revert to the month-to-month option.

If a rate decrease occurs during the term of an existing fixed period service rate plan, the reduced rates will automatically be applied to the time remaining in the service period.

Effective September 1, 1998, customers establishing a Fixed Period Rate Plan, will not receive a rate decrease if the Company decreases rates during the term of the plan. Fixed Period Rate Plans established on or before August 31, 1998, will automatically receive a rate decrease if the Company decreases rates during the term of the plan. (D)

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7.14.2 PRICING PLANS (Cont'd)

B. Upgrades

1. Upgrades in Rate Plans

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One or all SST rate elements rated under the month-to-month plan or an existing fixed period service rate plan may be upgraded to a new fixed period service rate plan at any time the customer chooses without incurring nonrecurring or discontinuance charges.

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This upgrade will be allowed provided the channel interface and the customer-designated premises remain the same. Additionally, the new fixed period service rate plan must meet or exceed the fixed period service rate plan being upgraded. For example, a rate element with a 36-month fixed period service may be upgraded to a new 36-month, or longer, fixed period service. The monthly rates will be those that are in effect at the time the service is upgraded.

New minimum service period applies to all SST rate elements that are upgraded in the following manner:

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- If the service being upgraded has been in place for more than 12 months, minimum period provisions will not apply, or
- If the service being upgraded has been in place for less than 12 months, the time in service will be applied against the minimum period term.

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7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)

7.15.1 GENERAL

Effective October 20, 2001, SONET Ring Service (SRS) is limited to existing service. All existing SRS customers may retain their service until the expiration of their term or until the service is moved or disconnected. Channel Terminations and Transport Channels may be added up to 6 months prior to the expiration of the existing Partnership Plan only.

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A. Description

SONET Ring Service (SRS) is a high capacity shared network service capable of providing an interoffice transport link with high performance and reliability parameters and a level of redundancy/diversity designed to limit a single event from interrupting the service. SONET Ring Service is provided at speeds of 1.544 Mbps (e.g., DS1), 44.736 Mbps (e.g., DS3) and 155.52 Mbps (e.g., OC3) on Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) fiber facilities configured in ring architectures. These facilities are available at specific locations as set forth in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

Where SRS is not available, Special Construction charges may apply, as set forth in Tariff F.C.C. No. 2.

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7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)

7.15.1 GENERAL

A. Description (Cont'd)

SONET Ring Service may be ordered as one of the following Pricing Plans:

- DS1 VTPP, as set forth in 7.1.3, for SRS 1.544 Mbps at 36 and 60 months;
- DS3 Pricing Plan, as set forth in 7.12.3, following, for SRS 44.736 Mbps at 36 and 60 months only;
- SST OC3 Pricing Plan as set forth in 7.14.2, following, for SRS 155.52 Mbps at 36 and 60 months only or
- Partnership Program, as set forth in 7.1.3. at 60 months.

Rates for SRS VTPP or Pricing Plans at 36 and 60 months are set forth in 7.15.3, following; SRS Month-to-Month rates, as set forth in 7.15.3, following, are applicable for Partnership Program. Termination Liability and Waiver, as set forth in 7.1.8, applies to SRS 1.544 Mbps VTPP, SRS 44.736 Mbps and 155.52 Mbps Pricing Plans and Partnership Program.

SONET Ring Service is available in Phoenix, AZ, Tucson, AZ, Colorado Springs, CO, Denver, CO, Des Moines, IA, Boise, ID, Minneapolis, MN, Omaha, NE, Albuquerque, NM, Salt Lake City, UT, Seattle, WA, Spokane, WA and Portland, OR.

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7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)

7.15.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

B. Service Components

1. On-Net Channel Termination

- a. On-Net Channel Termination refers to the availability of the SONET Ring Service facilities when a customer's premises is served by a serving wire center located within the SRS network. The On-Net Channel Termination is offered at speeds of 1.544 Mbps, 44.736 Mbps and 155.52 Mbps.
- b. A Self-Healing On-Net Channel Termination is also offered which provides a separate facility path for the protection system between the Company Point of Termination located in the same building as the customer designated premises and the SONET Ring Service network Serving Wire Center. The customer or building owner must provide the structure for diverse entrance facilities into the building.

2. Off-Net Connection

Off-Net Connection refers to the availability of the SONET Ring Service fiber facilities when a customer's premises is not served by a serving wire center located within the SONET Ring Service network. DS1 Service, DS3 Service or OC3 Service Channel Terminations and associated Transport Channel mileage is required between the serving wire center associated with customer's premises and the nearest serving wire center located on the SONET Ring Service network or a Company HUB wire center designated by the customer. The Off-Net Connection requires a Central Office Connecting Channel (COCC) to connect the DS1 Service or DS3 Service Transport Channel to the SRS Transport Channel at the SRS wire center on the SONET ring network. The COCC is offered at speeds of 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps.

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7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)

7.15.1 GENERAL

B. Service Components (Cont'd)

3. Transport Channel

The Transport Channel provides fiber transport across the SONET Ring Service network using SONET technology designed in a ring configuration at speeds of 1.544 Mbps, 44.736 Mbps and 155.52 Mbps. SONET technology provides increased performance and reliability parameters and a level of survivability designed to limit a single event from interrupting the service.

4. Central Office Multiplexing Function

The Central Office Multiplexing Function provides the capability to convert a higher speed channel into lower speed channels. Two Multiplexing Function options are available: DS1 to Voice or DS0 and DS3 to DS1. DS1 to Voice Multiplexer is an arrangement that converts a 1.544 Mbps DS1 channel to 24 64.0 kbps DS0 channels utilizing time division multiplexing. A DS1 to DS0 23 or 24 channel Multiplexer is an arrangement that converts a 1.544 Mbps DS1 channel to 23 (with bipolar AMI line code with TIDM format) or 24 64.0 kbps DS0 channels utilizing time division multiplexing. The DS3 to DS1 Multiplexer is an arrangement that converts a 44.736 Mbps DS3 channel to 28 1.544 Mbps DS1 channels utilizing time division multiplexing.

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5. Clear Channel Capability - BSE

An optional arrangement that allows a customer to transport 1.536 information rate signals through a 1.544 Mbps line rate with no constraint on the quantity or sequence of ones (mark) and zero (space) bits. B8ZS requires the customer signal at the channel interface to conform to the Bipolar with Eight Zero Substitution (B8ZS) line code algorithm as described in Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77375.

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7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)

7.15.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

C. Rate Categories

1. On-Net Channel Termination

The On-Net Channel Termination provides access from the customer's premises to the SONET Ring Service network. One On-Net Channel Termination applies per customer premises located on the SONET Ring Service network. The On-Net Channel Termination is offered at speeds of 1.544 Mbps, 44.736 Mbps and 155.52 Mbps with or without Self-Healing capability.

2. Transport Channel

The Transport Channel provides the SONET transport across the SONET Ring Service network. This rate element is a flat monthly rate based on mileage band increments. Customers who subscribe to the SRS 1.544 Mbps VTPP, SRS 44.736 Mbps and/or SRS 155.52 Mbps Pricing Plans will purchase Transport Channel mileage based on mileage band increments of 3 miles; customers who subscribe to the Partnership Program will purchase Transport Channel mileage: based on a 2-banded mileage of 0 to 12 miles and over 12 miles.

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7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)

7.15.1 GENERAL

C. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

3. Central Office Multiplexing Function

The Central Office Multiplexing Function rate element applies per DS1 to DSO, DS1 to Voice or DS3 to DS1 multiplexing arrangement.

4. Central Office Connecting Channel

The Central Office Connecting Channel (COCC) rate category provides a connection within the same SRS wire center on the SONET ring between the Private Line Transport Channel or other Company-provided Central Office-based services delivered at a 1.544 Mbps speed and SRS Transport Channel, (e.g., two like services installed as two separate services). One COCC rate applies per connection.

5. Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement

The Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement is an arrangement which allows a customer to interconnect an individual channel of one multiplexer to an individual channel of another multiplexer at the 1.544 Mbps level in the same wire center as delineated in Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77375. This feature may be optioned for the Bipolar with Eight Zero Substitution (B8ZS) line code as delineated in Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77375. One Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement rate applies per connection.

6. Clear Channel Capability

The rates and charges for Clear Channel Capability are set forth in 7.15.3, following.

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7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)

7.15.1 GENERAL

C. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

7. On-Net Channel Terminations Nonrecurring Charge

Nonrecurring charges will be waived for the initial installation of the On-Net Channel Termination. However, if the service is disconnected within 18 months of the installation date, the previously waived nonrecurring charge plus the cost of capital will be assessed. The formula for computing the nonrecurring charge will be as follows:

$$\text{Nonrecurring Charge} = P(1 + 11.2\%/12)^n$$

P = Nonrecurring Charge as set forth in 7.15.3, following

11.2% = Cost of Capital

n = Number of months since initial installation

Expedite Charge, Cancellation Charge, Dispatch Charge and/or Design Change Charge apply as set forth in Section 5, preceding. Special Construction charges apply, as set forth in Tariff F.C.C. No. 2. Service Rearrangements and Moves apply as set forth in 7.1.1.D. Rollovers of existing SRS to a SRS multiplexed higher speed facility apply as set forth in 7.1.1.D.3.

8. Off-Net DS1 or DS3 Channel Termination Nonrecurring Charge Application

Nonrecurring charges will be waived for the initial installation of the Off-Net DS1 or DS3 Channel Termination. However, if the service is disconnected within 18 months of the installation date, the previously waived nonrecurring charge for the DS1 or DS3 Channel Termination plus the cost of capital will be assessed as set forth in 7., preceding.

Expedite Charge, Cancellation Charge, Dispatch Charge and/or Design Change Charge apply as set forth in Section 5, preceding. Special Construction charges apply, as set forth in Tariff F.C.C. No. 2. Service Rearrangements and Moves apply as set forth in 7.1.1.D. Rollovers of existing SRS to an SRS multiplexed higher speed facility apply as set forth in 7.1.1.D.3.

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7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)

7.15.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

D. Technical Specifications

Technical parameters are delineated in Qwest Corporation Technical Publications PUB 77324, PUB 77346 and PUB 77375.

E. Guaranteed Performance

SONET Ring Service is a SONET-based interoffice transport network architecture designed to provide increased reliability and functionality via a self-healing ring topology between multiple Central Offices where facilities can be made available as determined by the Company. This ring topology will continually monitor service quality, detect any failure within the system, and automatically self-heal itself within 50 milliseconds around the point of failure via a protect path to ensure the flow of services between locations within the self-healing ring. Should an interruption of service occur, Service Guarantee - Repair, as set forth in 7.1.2.F., preceding, will apply.

F. Minimum Period

The minimum period for which services are provided and for which rates are applicable is 12 months.

G. Migrating Existing Services to SONET Ring Service

Existing DS1 Service, DS3 Service and SST OC3 Service may migrate to SONET Ring Service. The nonrecurring charge will be waived as set forth in C., preceding. New Minimum Period applies and the customer must establish a new SRS 1.544 Mbps VTPP, SRS 44.736 Mbps and/or 155.52 Mbps 36- or 60-Month Pricing Plan or SRS Partnership Program. Termination Liability or Discontinuance Charge does not apply to discontinue an existing fixed period pricing plan or RCP and establish a new fixed period pricing plan or Partnership Program for SONET Ring Service.

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7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS) (Cont'd)

7.15.2 PRICING PLANS

This service is Grandfathered as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES

A. On-Net Channel Termination, per termination

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]
• 1.544 Mbps		
- Month-to-Month[1]	TZUBX	\$ 124.50 (R)
- 36 Months	TZUEX	106.25
- 60 Months	TZUHX	93.75
• 44.736 Mbps		
- Month-to-Month[1]	TZUDX	1,350.00
- 36 Months	TZUGX	1,147.50
- 60 Months	TZUKX	1,012.50
• 155.52 Mbps		
- Month-to-Month[1]	T6XNX	1,860.00
- 36 Months	T6XOX	1,581.00
- 60 Months	T6XPX	1,395.00

[1] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

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7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)

7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES

A. On-Net Channel Termination, per termination (Cont'd)

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]	
• Self-Healing 1.544 Mbps			
- Month-to-Month[1]	TZUCX	\$ 125.00	(T)
- 36 Months	TZUFX	106.25	
- 60 Months	TZUJX	93.75	
• Self-Healing 44.736 Mbps			
- Month-to-Month[1]	TZU5X	1,350.00	(T)
- 36 Months	TZU6X	1,147.50	
- 60 Months	TZU7X	1,012.50	
• Self-Healing 155.52 Mbps			
- Month-to-Month[1]	T6XRX	1,860.00	(T)
- 36 Months	T6XSX	1,581.00	
- 60 Months	T6XTX	1,395.00	

[1] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)

7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

B. Transport Channel

- 1.544 Mbps - Partnership Program Month-to-Month

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]
0	1Y9DW	—
Over 0 to 12	1Y9D1	\$119.00
Over 12	1Y9D2	438.00

[1] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)

7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B. Transport Channel (Cont'd)

- 1.544 Mbps - 36 Months VTPP

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]	
0	1Y9FZ	—	
Over 0 to 3	1Y9FA	\$ 76.50	
Over 3 to 6	1Y9FB	104.55	
Over 6 to 9	1Y9FC	124.95	
Over 9 to 12	1Y9FD	205.70	
Over 12 to 15	1Y9FE	315.35	(D)
Over 15 to 18	1Y9FF	361.25	(D)
Over 18 to 21	1Y9FG	396.95	(D)
Over 21 to 24	1Y9FH	455.60	(D)
Over 24 to 27	1Y9FJ	518.50	(D)
Over 27 to 30	1Y9FK	572.05	(D)
Over 30 to 33	1Y9FL	629.00	(D)
Over 33 to 36	1Y9FM	691.90	(D)
Over 36 to 39	1Y9FN	760.75	(D)
Over 39	1Y9FO	836.40	(D)

[1] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

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7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)

7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B. Transport Channel (Cont'd)

- 1.544 Mbps - 60 Months VTPP

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]	
0	1Y9HZ	—	
Over 0 to 3	1Y9HA	\$ 67.50	
Over 3 to 6	1Y9HB	92.25	
Over 6 to 9	1Y9HC	110.25	
Over 9 to 12	1Y9HD	181.50	
Over 12 to 15	1Y9HE	278.25	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		261.00	(T)
Over 15 to 18	1Y9HF	318.75	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		295.00	(T)
Over 18 to 21	1Y9HG	350.25	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		329.00	(T)
Over 21 to 24	1Y9HH	402.00	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		364.00	(T)
Over 24 to 27	1Y9HJ	457.50	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		406.00	(T)

[1] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

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7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)

7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B. Transport Channel

- 1.544 Mbps - 60 Months VTPP (Cont'd)

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]	
Over 27 to 30	1Y9HK	\$504.75	(T)(M)
- Vintage			
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		441.00	(T)
Over 30 to 33	1Y9HL	555.00	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		476.00	(T)
Over 33 to 36	1Y9HM	610.50	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		511.00	(T)
Over 36 to 39	1Y9HN	671.25	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		545.00	(T)
Over 39	1Y9HO	738.00	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		580.00	(T)

[1] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)

7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B. Transport Channel (Cont'd)

- 44.736 Mbps - Month-to-Month Partnership Program

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]
0	1Y9EW	—
Over 0 to 12	1Y9E1	\$ 443.00
Over 12	1Y9E2	1,250.00

[1] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)

7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B. Transport Channel (Cont'd)

- 44.736 Mbps - 36 Months Pricing Plan

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]	
0	1Y9GZ	—	
Over 0 to 3	1Y9GA	\$ 274.55	
Over 3 to 6	1Y9GB	351.05	
Over 6 to 9	1Y9GC	515.10	
Over 9 to 12	1Y9GD	626.45	
Over 12 to 15	1Y9GE	882.30	
Over 15 to 18	1Y9GF	1,002.15	
Over 18 to 21	1Y9GG	1,104.15	
Over 21 to 24	1Y9GH	1,394.85	(D)
Over 24 to 27	1Y9GJ	1,574.20	(D)
Over 27 to 30	1Y9GK	1,712.75	(D)
Over 30 to 33	1Y9GL	1,899.75	(D)
Over 33 to 36	1Y9GM	2,089.30	(D)
Over 36 to 39	1Y9GN	2,297.55	(D)
Over 39	1Y9GO	2,527.05	(D)

[1] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)

7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B. Transport Channel (Cont'd)

- 44.736 Mbps - 60 Months Pricing Plan

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]	
0	1Y9JZ	—	
Over 0 to 3	1Y9JA	\$ 242.25	
Over 3 to 6	1Y9JB	309.75	
Over 6 to 9	1Y9JC	454.50	
Over 9 to 12	1Y9JD	552.75	
Over 12 to 15	1Y9JE	778.50	
Over 15 to 18	1Y9JF	884.25	
Over 18 to 21	1Y9JG	974.25	
Over 21 to 24	1Y9JH	1,230.75	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		1,106.00	(T)
Over 24 to 27	1Y9JJ	1,389.00	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		1,254.00	(T)

[1] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

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7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)

7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B. Transport Channel

- 44.736 Mbps - 60 Months Pricing Plan (Cont'd)

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]	
Over 27 to 30	1Y9JK	\$1,511.25	(T)(M)
- Vintage			
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		1,360.00	(T)
Over 30 to 33	1Y9JL	1,676.25	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		1,466.00	(T)
Over 33 to 36	1Y9JM	1,843.50	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		1,571.00	(T)
Over 36 to 39	1Y9JN	2,027.25	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		1,677.00	(T)
Over 39	1Y9JO	2,229.75	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		1,782.00	(T)

[1] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)

7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B. Transport Channel (Cont'd)

- 155.52 Mbps - Month-to-Month Partnership Program

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]
0	1Y8JZ	—
Over 0 to 12	1Y8JA	\$ 3,850.00
Over 12	1Y8JB	10,175.00

[1] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)

7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B. Transport Channel (Cont'd)

- 155.52 Mbps - 36 Months Pricing Plan

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]
0	1Y8KZ	—
Over 0 to 3	1Y8KA	\$ 2,390.00
Over 3 to 6	1Y8KB	2,867.00
Over 6 to 9	1Y8KC	3,345.00
Over 9 to 12	1Y8KD	4,895.00
Over 12 to 15	1Y8KE	5,708.00
Over 15 to 18	1Y8KF	6,522.00
Over 18 to 21	1Y8KG	7,335.00
Over 21 to 24	1Y8KH	8,148.00
Over 24to 27	1Y8KJ	8,962.00
Over 27 to 30	1Y8KK	11,325.00
Over 30 to 33	1Y8KL	12,233.00
Over 33 to 36	1Y8KM	13,141.00
Over 36 to 39	1Y8KN	14,048.00
Over 39	1Y8KO	14,965.00

[1] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)

7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B. Transport Channel (Cont'd)

- 155.52 Mbps - 60 Months Pricing Plan

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]
0	1Y8LZ	—
Over 0 to 3	1Y8LA	\$ 2,109.00
Over 3 to 6	1Y8LB	2,530.00
Over 6 to 9	1Y8LC	2,952.00
Over 9 to 12	1Y8LD	4,319.00
Over 12 to 15	1Y8LE	5,037.00
Over 15 to 18	1Y8LF	5,754.00
Over 18 to 21	1Y8LG	6,472.00
Over 21 to 24	1Y8LH	7,190.00
Over 24 to 27	1Y8LJ	7,908.00
Over 27 to 30	1Y8LK	9,993.00
Over 30 to 33	1Y8LL	10,794.00
Over 33 to 36	1Y8LM	11,595.00
Over 36 to 39	1Y8LN	12,396.00
Over 39	1Y8LO	13,197.00

[1] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)

7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE[1]	MONTHLY RATE[2]
C. CO Multiplexing Function, per multiplexer			
• DS1 to Voice			
- Month-to-Month	MPEVM	\$ 75.00	\$218.40
- 36 Months	MPEV3	75.00	200.93
- 60 Months	MPEV5	75.00	174.72
• DS1 to DSO			
- Month-to-Month	MPEOM	75.00	218.40
- 36 Months	MPEO3	75.00	200.93
- 60 Months	MPEO5	75.00	174.72
• DS3 to DS1			
- Month-to-Month	MPEMM	200.00	200.00
- 36 Months	MPEM3	200.00	200.00
- 60 Months	MPEM5	200.00	200.00

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when the Multiplexer is not installed at the same time as a Channel Termination.

[2] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

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7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)

7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE[1]
D. COCC[2]			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between a 1.544 Mbps SRS Transport Channel and a Transport Channel DS1 Service or Company-provided Central Office-based service delivered at a 1.544 Mbps speed, per termination, 			
- Month-to-Month	CU8FE	\$30.00	\$10.00
- 36 Months	CU8HE	30.00	9.20
- 60 Months	CU8KE	30.00	8.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between a 44.736 Mbps SRS Transport Channel and a DS3 Service Transport Channel, per termination, 			
- Month-to-Month	CU8GG	12.50	10.00
- 36 Months	CU8JG	12.50	10.00
- 60 Months	CU8LG	12.50	10.00

[1] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

[2] DS1 Service or DS3 Service Channel Termination and associated Transport Channel mileage rate elements, as specified elsewhere, also apply.

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7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)

7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE[1]
E. Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement, per connection			
• Between two 1.544 Mbps multiplexers - Month-to-Month	PLVDM	\$ 9.06	\$3.00
• Between two 1.544 Mbps multiplexers optioned for B8ZS Line code - Month-to-Month	PLVBM	18.13	3.00

[1] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

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7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)

7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

F. Clear Channel Capability

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
• B8ZS			
- Month-to-Month	CLR	[1]	[1]
- 36 Months	CLR3X	[1]	[1]
- 60 Months	CLR6X	[1]	[1]

G. Channel Termination Nonrecurring Charge[2]

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE[2]
• Per On-Net Channel Termination		
- 1.544 Mbps	FPANM	\$500.00
- 44.736 Mbps	FPANM	500.00
- 155.52 Mbps	FPANM	500.00

[1] Rates and Charges are set forth in 7.11.4, preceding.

[2] The Channel Termination Nonrecurring Charge (plus the cost of capital), only applies if the SRS is disconnected or moved within 18 months of the installation date. To calculate this charge, including the cost of capital, see formula set forth in 7.15.3, preceding.

7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

7.16.1 GENERAL

A. Basic Service Description

Effective June 19, 2001, Managed Bandwidth SONET Service (MBSS) is limited to existing customers only. All existing Pricing Plan customers may retain their service until the expiration of their term or until the service is moved or disconnected. MBSS Transport Channels and Channel Terminations may be added until existing Entrance Packages are exhausted or disconnected. Customers must maintain the 95% commitment requirement until the Entrance Package is exhausted or their Pricing Plan expires. If the MBSS facilities are exhausted prior to the expiration of the MBSS commitment, customers must utilize other Company services to ensure they maintain 95% of their DS1 and/or DS3 Company circuits.

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Managed Bandwidth SONET Service (MBSS) is a high capacity SONET ring platform which provides higher than standard performance and reliability parameters. MBSS has an architectural structure with levels of survivability designed to limit a single event from interrupting service to the entire network. MBSS manages the provisioning of the customer's high capacity traffic to a primary and dual wire center for delivery to a single aggregation location in either a three node configuration or an optional secondary aggregation location in a four node configuration as set forth in B., following. The primary and dual serving wire centers must utilize SONET fiber facilities provisioned in a ring architecture. MBSS provides route, central office equipment and signal payload protection for both 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps channels provisioned on the shared SONET ring encompassing multiple wire centers throughout the Metropolitan Service Area (MSA). MBSS provides flat rated transport across the network for 1.544 Mbps and/or 44.736 Mbps channels. The customer may connect only Private Line Transport Services as available in this Tariff to MBSS.

MBSS is available in specific wire center locations where the Company has established shared SONET rings as specified in the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

Where MBSS facilities are not available, Special Construction charges may apply, as set forth in Qwest Corporation Tariff F.C.C. No. 2. Expansion of MBSS facilities by means of Special Construction will be allowed only in designated areas consistent with the Company's construction program.

7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

7.16.1 GENERAL

A. Basic Service Description (Cont'd)

All channels transported over a MBSS SONET ring platform are billed MBSS transport channel mileage. When a customer's serving wire center is not on the MBSS SONET ring platform, the customer's 1.544 Mbps or 44.736 Mbps channel termination is an Off-Net connection. Off-Net channel terminations require Off-Net Transport Channel mileage normally designed and routed by the Company between the serving wire center of the Off-Net channel termination and the nearest wire center located on the MBSS SONET ring platform. In addition, MBSS On-Net Transport Channel mileage between On-Net wire centers and the MBSS primary or dual wire center also applies.

When a customer's serving wire center is on the MBSS SONET ring platform, the customer's 1.544 or 44.736 Mbps channel termination is a MBSS On-Net connection.

A COCC is not applicable when connecting an MBSS On-Net or Off-Net channel termination to a MBSS transport channel.

A COCC is applicable when connecting DS1 Service and/or DS3 Service as set forth in Sections 7.11 and 7.12, preceding, to the MBSS platform.

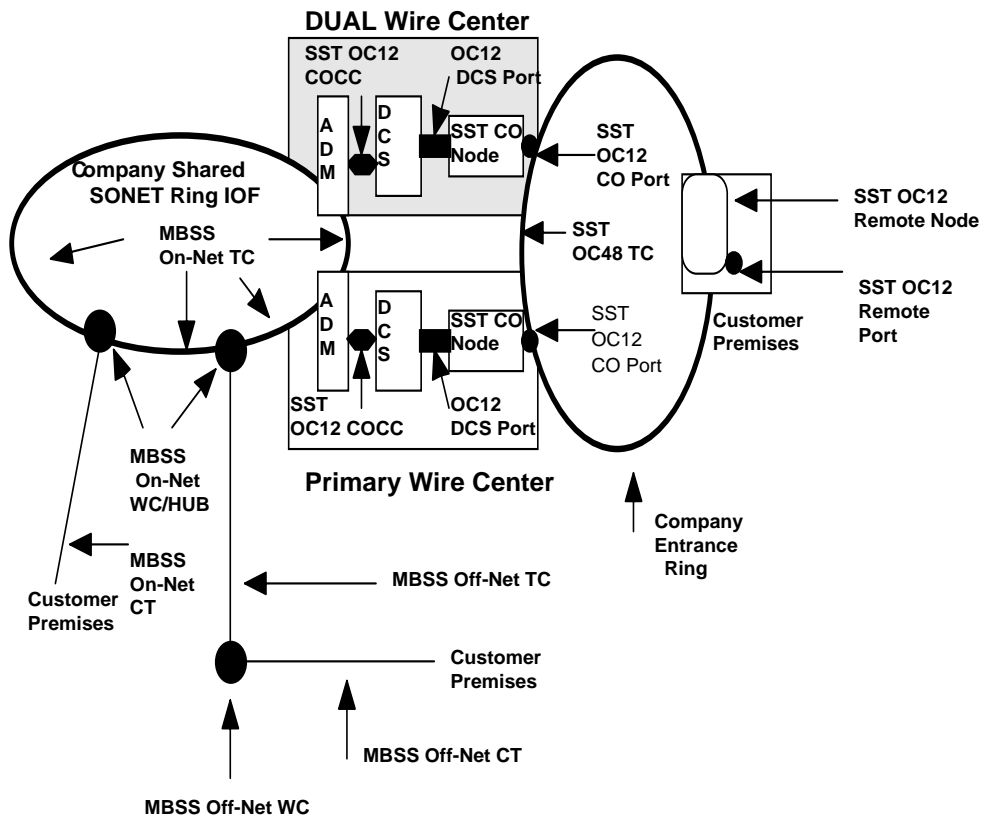
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7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

7.16.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

B. Service Configurations

Managed Bandwidth SONET Service Three Node Configuration



- ADM Add/Drop Multiplexer
- COCC Central Office Connecting Channel
- CT Channel Termination
- DCS Digital Cross Connect System
- IOF Interoffice Facilities
- SST Synchronous Service Transport
- TC Transport Channel
- WC Wire Center

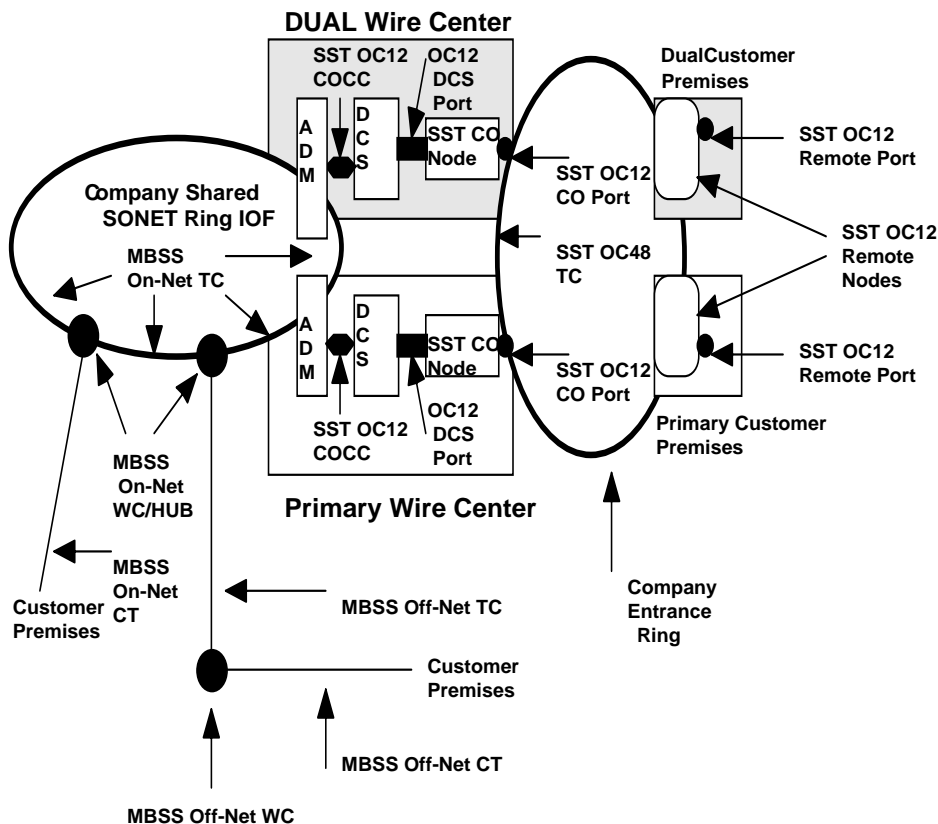
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7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

7.16.1 GENERAL

B. Service Configurations (Cont'd)

Managed Bandwidth SONET Service Four Node Configuration



- ADM Add/Drop Multiplexer
- COCC Central Office Connecting Channel
- CT Channel Termination
- DCS Digital Cross Connect System
- IOF Interoffice Facilities
- SST Synchronous Service Transport
- TC Transport Channel
- WC Wire Center

7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

7.16.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

C. Terms and Conditions

Effective June 19, 2001, Managed Bandwidth SONET Service (MBSS) is limited to existing customers only. All existing Pricing Plan customers may retain their service until the expiration of their term or until the service is moved or disconnected. MBSS Transport Channels and Channel Terminations may be added until existing Entrance Packages are exhausted or disconnected. Customers must maintain the 95% commitment requirement until the Entrance Package is exhausted or their Pricing Plan expires. If the MBSS facilities are exhausted prior to the expiration of the MBSS commitment, customers must utilize other Company services to ensure they maintain 95% of their DS1 and/or DS3 Company circuits.

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1. The customer shall provide growth forecast(s) to the Company by OC12 Entrance Package increments on a semi-annual basis.
2. The customer and the Company will mutually agree on the OC12 Entrance Package forecast(s). Once agreement on an OC12 Entrance Package forecast has been reached, a provisioning service ready date will be negotiated between the customer and the Company. The negotiated service ready date can be changed when mutually agreed to by the Company and the customer.
3. The Company will begin billing the OC12 Entrance Package(s) on the service ready date in accordance with the MBSS Pricing Plan terms and conditions as set forth in 7.16.3, following.
4. The customer has responsibility for providing the Connecting Facility Assignment (CFA) of the network interface at the customer's premises for the MBSS Entrance Package. The Company has responsibility to design all transport across the shared SONET rings.
5. Services below 1.544 Mbps are available and must be delivered to the MBSS SONET ring platform at a 1.544 Mbps level or higher.
6. Services above 1.544 Mbps are available as non-channeled services only.

7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

7.16.1 GENERAL

C. Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

7. All existing Company services and pricing options in the LATA will be converted to MBSS as set forth in 7.16.3, following.
8. The customer may add additional MBSS Entrance Package capacity and transport channels at any time.
9. A change in the physical location of the point of termination at the customer's premises or a customer premises move except for MBSS On-Net or MBSS Off-Net channel termination(s), will be treated as a discontinuance and start of service. New minimum period requirements will be established for the new services. The customer will also remain responsible for satisfying all outstanding minimum period charges for the discontinued service. Customers subscribing to the MBSS Pricing Plan can move to a different building within the Company region utilizing the Termination Liability and Waiver Policy as set forth in 7.1.8.

7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

7.16.1 GENERAL

C. Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

10. For existing PLTS high capacity facilities converting to MBSS, the Company will negotiate a Service Date with the customer resulting in a Negotiated Interval Service Date as set forth in 5.2.1, preceding. Conversion of existing PLTS high capacity facilities to MBSS is done without Termination Liability charges on the existing services.

The Company will convert the customer's existing DS3 Capacity Services to MBSS based upon the conversion schedule mutually agreed to between the customer and the Company. The Company will determine which billing elements have actually been converted on a monthly basis. The existing services will be adjusted to the appropriate billing level for the next month's billing.

Once the DS3 Capacity level reaches a capacity of 12, the Company will convert the remaining capacity to MBSS on a per channel termination basis and the monthly charges will not be lowered to another level.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

7.16.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

D. Rate Categories

Effective June 19, 2001, Managed Bandwidth SONET Service (MBSS) is limited to existing customers only. All existing Pricing Plan customers may retain their service until the expiration of their term or until the service is moved or disconnected. MBSS Transport Channels and Channel Terminations may be added until existing Entrance Packages are exhausted or disconnected. Customers must maintain the 95% commitment requirement until the Entrance Package is exhausted or their Pricing Plan expires. If the MBSS facilities are exhausted prior to the expiration of the MBSS commitment, customers must utilize other Company services to ensure they maintain 95% of their DS1 and/or DS3 Company circuits.

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MBSS is offered with Synchronous Service Transport (SST) network components and MBSS network components available as a MBSS Entrance Package in increments of OC 12. Each MBSS is designed with Dual Wire Center to create a protected OC12 optical interface. At the customer's option, MBSS is available with individual SST and MBSS network components. When the customer requests MBSS service components on a separately billed basis, the customer is billed SST rate elements as set forth in 7.14.1 and 7.14.3.E., in addition to the separately billed MBSS rate elements.

1. MBSS Entrance Package Three Node

A MBSS Entrance Package Three Node provides the customer SONET OC48 bandwidth in OC 12 optical interface increments in conjunction with a single customer premises only. Each Entrance Package contains the following components:

- Primary Wire Center: one OC12 increment of an OC48 bandwidth SST CO Node, one SST OC12 Central Office Connecting Channel[1], one OC12 Dual Wire Center DCS Port[1] and one SST OC12 CO Port.

The recurring rate for the MBSS Entrance Package Three Node is as set forth in 7.16.4, following.

[1] This rate element is billed only when it is physically located in the Primary or Dual Wire Center as the result of the customer's designated traffic pattern requirements.

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7.16.1 GENERAL

D.1. MBSS Entrance Package Three Node (Cont'd)

- Dual Wire Center: one OC12 increment of an OC48 bandwidth SST CO Node, one SST OC12 Central Office Connecting Channel[1], one OC12 Dual Wire Center DCS Port[1] and one OC12 SST CO Port.
- Single Customer Premises: one OC12 increment of an OC 48 bandwidth SST Remote Node and one OC12 SST Remote Port.

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2. MBSS Entrance Package Four Node

A MBSS Entrance Package Four Node provides the customer SONET OC48 bandwidth in OC 12 optical interface increments in conjunction with a dual customer premises only. Each Entrance Package contains the following components:

- Primary Wire Center: one OC12 increment of an OC48 bandwidth SST CO Node, one SST OC12 Central Office Connecting Channel[1], one OC12 Dual Wire Center DCS Port[1] and one SST OC12 CO Port.
- Dual Wire Center: one OC12 increment of an OC48 bandwidth SST CO Node, one SST OC12 Central Office Connecting Channel[1], one OC12 Dual Wire Center DCS Port[1] and one SST OC12 CO Port
- Dual Customer Premises: one OC12 increment of an OC 48 bandwidth SST Remote Node and one OC12 SST Remote Port per customer premises.

The recurring rate for the MBSS Entrance Package Four Node is as set forth in 7.16.4, following.

[1] This rate element is billed only when it is physically located in the Primary or Dual Wire Center as the result of the customer's designated traffic pattern requirements.

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7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

7.16.1 GENERAL

D. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

3. Dual Wire Center

Dual Wire Center is billed per OC 12 DCS port ordered. The recurring OC12 DCS port rate is billed separately only when the customer has not selected a MBSS Entrance Package. The recurring rate for Dual Wire Center, per OC12 DCS port, is set forth in 7.16.4, following.

4. SST OC12 Central Office Connecting Channel

The SST OC12 Central Office Connecting Channel provides the connection between the Company Shared Ring ADM in the dual and primary wire centers and the MBSS OC12 DCS ports located in the dual and primary wire centers. One SST Central Office Connecting Channel applies per OC12 DCS port. The recurring rate for this capability is billed separately only when the customer has not selected a MBSS Entrance Package. The recurring rate for SST OC12 Central Office Connecting Channel is set forth in 7.14.3.E.2.m.

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7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

7.16.1 GENERAL

D. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

5. Transport Channel Mileage

- One SST OC48 Transport Channel rate element applies for the Entrance Facility transport between the primary wire center SST OC48 CO Node and the dual wire center SST OC48 CO Node. The SST OC48 Transport Channel rate is set forth in 7.14.3.E.4.1.
- The MBSS On-Net Transport Channel rate element provides the transport between On-Net wire centers and the MBSS primary or dual wire center. The MBSS On-Net Transport Channel rate element or DS1 Service and/or DS3 Service Transport Channel rate element as set forth in 7.11 and 7.12, preceding, is applied to all channels connecting to the MBSS SONET ring platform. The MBSS On-Net Transport Channel rate applies in addition to the SST OC48 Transport Channel rate and any applicable MBSS Off-Net Transport Channel rates. The MBSS On-Net Transport Channel rate is provided per 1.544 Mbps or 44.736 Mbps termination as set forth in 7.16.4, following.
- The MBSS Off-Net Transport Channel rate element provides the transport between an Off-Net wire center to an On-Net wire center on the MBSS SONET ring platform. The MBSS Off Net Transport Channel rate or DS1 Service and/or DS3 Service Transport Channel rate as set forth in 7.11 and 7.12, preceding, applies in addition to the SST OC48 Transport Channel rate and the applicable MBSS On-Net Transport Channel rates. The MBSS Off-Net Transport Channel rate is provided per 1.544 Mbps or 44.736 Mbps termination as set forth in 7.16.4, following.

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7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

7.16.1 GENERAL

D. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

6. MBSS On-Net Channel Termination

A MBSS On-Net Channel Termination is a 1.544 Mbps or 44.736 Mbps channel termination from a customer's premises to a serving wire center on the Company shared SONET ring. The MBSS On Net Channel Termination is available with Self-Healing which provides a separate facility path for the protection system between the customer designated premises and the Company shared SONET ring serving wire center of the customer designated premises.

When a Self-Healing MBSS On-Net Channel Termination is ordered, the building owner must provide the structure for diverse entrance facilities into the building. The recurring rate for the MBSS On-Net Channel Termination is per 1.544 Mbps or 44.736 Mbps facility with or without Self-Healing as set forth in 7.16.4, following.

The Channel Termination Nonrecurring Charge, as set forth in 7.16.4, following, will be waived for the initial installation of a MBSS On-Net Channel Termination. However, if the MBSS On-Net Channel Termination is disconnected within 18 months of its installation date, the previously waived nonrecurring charge plus the cost of capital will be assessed as set forth in 8., following.

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7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

7.16.1 GENERAL

D. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

7. MBSS Off-Net Channel Termination

A MBSS Off-Net Channel Termination is a 1.544 Mbps or 44.736 Mbps channel termination from a customer's premises to a serving wire center not directly located on the Company shared SONET ring. The MBSS Off-Net Channel Termination is not available with MBSS Self-Healing. The recurring rate is billed monthly per channel termination as set forth in 7.16.4., following.

The Channel Termination Nonrecurring Charge, as set forth in 7.16.4, following, will be waived for the initial installation of a MBSS Off-Net Channel Termination. However, if the MBSS Off-Net Channel Termination is disconnected within 18 months of its installation date, the previously waived Nonrecurring charge plus the cost of capital will be assessed as set forth in 8., following.

8. MBSS On-Net and Off-Net Nonrecurring Charge Calculation

The formula for computing the Nonrecurring Charge for 6., and 7., preceding, is
Nonrecurring Charge = P + P (Cost of Capital/12)n. (C)

This charge is assessed in addition to the Nonrecurring Charge if the On-Net Channel Termination (channel term) or Off-Net Channel Termination is disconnected within 18 months of its installation date.

Where:

- P = Nonrecurring Charge as set forth in 7.16.4, following.
- Cost of Capital = 11.2% per year
- n = Number of months since initial installation

For example: A customer discontinues a channel termination as set forth in 6., and 7., preceding, in the 11th month of an 18-month period. The channel termination has a nonrecurring charge of \$525.00. (T)

P + P (Cost of Capital/12)n	= \$525.00 + (\$525.00 x (11.2%/12) x 11) = \$578.90	(C)
Cost of Capital/12	= 11.2%/12 = 0.00933	
P (Cost of Capital/12)	= \$525.00 x 0.00933 = \$4.90 Cost of Capital per	
	Chan term	
P (Cost of Capital/12)n	= \$4.90 x 11 months = \$53.90	
P + P (Cost of Capital/12)n	= \$525.00 + \$53.90 = \$578.90	(C)

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7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

7.16.1 GENERAL

D. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

9. MBSS STS1 Nonrecurring Charge

When a customer chooses to migrate from a three node to a four node configuration, the customer must dedicate the high capacity traffic to a specific aggregation location. When the high capacity traffic changes aggregation locations, the customer will be billed a MBSS STS1 Nonrecurring Charge by increments of STS1 as set forth in 7.16.4, following.

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7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

7.16.2. OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS

A. CO Multiplexing - BSE

An arrangement which converts the following:

- a 1.544 Mbps to DS0 is an arrangement which converts a 1.544 Mbps channel to twenty-four 64.0 kbps DS0 channels utilizing time division multiplexing. When used with digital services, the customer must specify the appropriate network channel code. This option is provided with the network channel interfaces SuperFrame format with B8ZS line code, Super Frame format with bipolar AMI line code, Extended SuperFrame format with bipolar AMI line code, Extend SuperFrame format with B8ZX line code and Extended SuperFrame with ZBTSI algorithm and bipolar AMI line code.

CO Multiplexing is billed per multiplexing arrangement as set forth in 7.16.4, following.

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7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

7.16.2. OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS (Cont'd)

B. CO Multiplexing to Multiplexing Connecting Arrangement

An arrangement that allows a customer to interconnect an individual channel of one multiplexer to an individual channel of another multiplexer at the 1.544 Mbps level. This arrangement may be optioned with Bipolar with Eight Zero Substitution (B8ZS) line code feature. This option is available in the same Company Hub or between one 1.544 Mbps multiplexer to another 1.544 Mbps multiplexer located in a different Company Hubs.

When the CO Multiplexing to Multiplexing Connecting Arrangement is located in the same Company Hub, only one connecting arrangement charge is applicable. When the CO Multiplexing to Multiplexing Connecting Arrangement is located in different Company Hubs, two connecting arrangement charges apply in addition to applicable transport channel mileage. CO Multiplexing to Multiplexing Connecting Arrangement is billed as set forth in 7.16.4, following.

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7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS) (Cont'd)

7.16.3 PRICING PLANS

Effective June 19, 2001, Managed Bandwidth SONET Service (MBSS) is limited to existing customers only. All existing Pricing Plan customers may retain their service until the expiration of their term or until the service is moved or disconnected. MBSS Transport Channels and Channel Terminations may be added until existing Entrance Packages are exhausted or disconnected. Customers must maintain the 95% commitment requirement until the Entrance Package is exhausted or their Pricing Plan expires. If the MBSS facilities are exhausted prior to the expiration of the MBSS commitment, customers must utilize other Company services to ensure they maintain 95% of their DS1 and/or DS3 Company circuits.

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A. Fixed Period

Managed Bandwidth SONET Service (MBSS) as set forth in 7.16.1, preceding, must be initially ordered under a fixed period of 60 months for each OC12 Entrance facility. MBSS rate elements (e.g., 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps) will have the same fixed period expiration date as the associated OC 12 Entrance Package regardless of when the MBSS rate element was activated. The fixed period stabilizes the customer's MBSS rates for MBSS facilities with the assurance that no Company-initiated rate increases will occur during the fixed period. The minimum period for a MBSS Pricing Plan is 12 months.

At the option of the customer, the MBSS Pricing Plans may be changed in accordance with D., following.

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7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS) (Cont'd)

7.16.3 PRICING PLANS (CONT'D)

B. Commitment Level

1. The MBSS Pricing Plan is established when the customer commits 95% or more of the customer's total in-service Company and other telecommunications provider eligible 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps facilities in the LATA delivered to the MBSS customer-designated premises. The customer must provide a complete inventory (i.e., Company and other telecommunications provider) in-service eligible 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps facilities to the Company. The customer and the Company must agree that the Company has 95% of the customer's total in-service 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps facilities based on a 1.544 Mbps equivalent basis (i.e., 28 1.544 Mbps per 44.736 Mbps facility).
2. In addition, the number of 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps facilities provided in the initial mutually agreed upon commitment level of the customer's total in-service 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps facilities as set forth in 1., preceding, will be used to size Company-provided facilities. The Company will use the derived number of 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps facilities from the commitment level as the established minimum 1.544 Mbps equivalent facility in-service level commitment. The 1.544 Mbps facility minimum in-service level commitment must be maintained by the customer for the duration of the fixed period.

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7.16.3 PRICING PLANS (Cont'd)

- C. Converting from other Company Fixed Period Term Plans and Month-to-Month Services

At the time the customer establishes MBSS, the customer's DS1 Variable Term Pricing Plans, DS3 Pricing Plans, DS1 Regional Commitment Program (RCP) SRS Pricing Plans, SRS Partnership Program and SST Pricing and month-to-month DS1 and DS3 Services will be converted to a MBSS Pricing Plan within the LATA. The RCP or SRS commitment level will be decreased by one DS1 for each DS1 Service converted to MBSS. The customer will not be penalized for the reduction in the RCP or SRS commitment level. Customers will be permitted to continue their RCP or SRS except in the LATA where they have selected MBSS.

DS3 Capacity Service may be converted in increments of capacity to MBSS as set forth in 7.16.1, preceding. The fixed period term (e.g., 60 months, 36 months etc.) from the customer's DS3 Service Pricing Plan will continue to be applied to each successive lower DS3 Capacity Service change.

Termination Liability will not apply for those services converted to MBSS.

- D. Changes to MBSS Pricing Plans

Existing MBSS Pricing Plans may be upgraded to a new 60-month fixed period MBSS Pricing Plan(s) at any time the customer chooses without incurring nonrecurring charges or Termination Liability. This upgrade capability allows customers to consolidate individual MBSS Pricing Plans to a new 60-month fixed period within the LATA. (T)

This upgrade is allowed, provided the channel interface and the customer-designated premises remain the same. The monthly rates for the new fixed period(s) will be those in effect at the time the new fixed period(s) begin. A new minimum period requirement will not apply provided the customer has at least 1 OC12 Entrance facility in the LATA which has satisfied the minimum service period and is being upgraded to a new fixed period. If the existing OC12 Entrance facility being upgraded has been in service for less than 12 months, the shortest remaining number of months in service for the OC12 Entrance facility will be applied as the new fixed period of the upgraded Pricing Plan(s). (T)

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7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

7.16.3 PRICING PLANS (Cont'd)

E. Annual Verification

The MBSS commitment level will be validated annually to ensure that the commitment level is maintained as set forth in B., preceding. The customer must provide an inventory of their total Company and other telecommunication provider in-service eligible 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps facilities within 90 days prior to the annual verification date or no later than 30 days after the annual verification date. In the event the customer does not provide the inventory within this time frame and has not notified the Company to provide the inventory by a mutually agreeable date, the MBSS Pricing Plan will be discontinued.

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F. Shortfall Calculation

After the MBSS conversion period is completed, each month the aggregated Company total in-service 1.544 Mbps equivalent CTs (i.e., 28 1.544 Mbps channels per 44.736 Mbps facility) fall below the commitment level and/or at the time of the annual review, the customer's annual inventory does not meet the commitment level as set forth in B., preceding, a shortfall charge will apply. The shortfall charge will be assessed for each month the Company in-service 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps facilities fall below the commitment level. Once the customer provides an inventory and the customer and the Company agrees that the commitment level is being met, the Company will stop billing the shortfall charge. The shortfall charge calculation is determined as follows:

- Determine the total monthly in-service 1.544 Mbps equivalent On-Net and Off-Net CTs level committed by the customer, then
- Determine the total monthly in-service 1.544 Mbps equivalent On-Net and Off-Net CTs actually billed on the customer's bill, then
- Calculate the difference between the customer's commitment level of in-service CTs and the actual Company billed in-service CTs. If the actual in-service CT level is below the commitment level a shortfall charge will be billed. The shortfall charge will be determined using the appropriate MBSS rate elements.
- The shortfall charge will be billed on the customer's next month's billing.

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7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS) (Cont'd)

7.16.4 RATES AND CHARGES

A. MBSS Entrance Package

This service is Grandfathered as set forth in 7.16.1, preceding.

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	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• 60 months - Three Node Arrangement	EF1T5	\$15,015.00
• 60 months - Four Node Arrangement	EF1D5	17,055.00
B. Dual Wire Center[1], per MBSS OC12 DCS port		
• 60 months	S2VD5	6,955.66

[1] The recurring rate applies only when the customer has not ordered an Entrance Package.

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7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

7.16.4 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
C. SST OC12 Central Office Connecting Channel, per OC12 arrangement			
• 60 months	[1]	[1]	
D. Transport Channel			
1. SST OC48 Transport Channel, between the primary and dual wire center,[2]			(T)
• 60 month	[3]	[3]	(T)
2. MBSS On-Net Transport Channel, zero or greater miles			
• 60 months, per 1.544 Mbps	C6HUX	\$ 79.00	
• 60 months, per 44.736 Mbps	C6HWX	392.00	

[1] As set forth in 7.14.3.E.4.m.

[2] Only one SST OC48 Transport Channel rate applies. (T)

[3] Per mileage band, fixed and per mile as set forth in 7.14.3.E.4.l. (T)

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7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

7.16.4 RATES AND CHARGES

D. Transport Channel (Cont'd)

3. MBSS Off-Net Transport Channel Mileage,
per 1.544 Mbps transport channel[1]

- 60 months

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
- 0 Miles	1U5E1	—	—
- Over 0 to 8 Miles	1U5E2	\$ 69.20	\$10.84
- Over 8 to 25 Miles	1U5E3	87.88	11.35
- Over 25 to 50 Miles	1U5E4	93.08	11.61
- Over 50 Miles	1U5E5	102.39	12.01

4. MBSS Off-Net Transport
Channel Mileage, per 44.736
Mbps transport channel[1]

- 60 months

- 0 Miles	1U5Z1	—	—
- Over 0 to 8 Miles	1U5Z2	248.00	34.00
- Over 8 to 25 Miles	1U5Z3	280.00	34.00
- Over 25 to 50 Miles	1U5Z4	304.00	35.00
- Over 50 Miles	1U5Z5	328.00	40.00

[1] When MBSS Off-Net Transport Channel Mileage is applicable it is in addition to SST OC48 Transport Channel Mileage and MBSS On-Net Transport Channel Mileage.

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7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

7.16.4 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
E. MBSS On-Net Channel Termination		
1. Without Self Healing, per termination		
• 60 months, per 1.544 Mbps	T6XFX	\$ 93.75
• 60 months, per 44.736 Mbps	T6XHX	1,012.50
2. With Self Healing, per termination		
• 60 months, per 1.544 Mbps	T6XKX	93.75
• 60 months, per 44.736 Mbps	T6XMX	1,012.50

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7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

7.16.4 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
F. MBSS Off-Net Channel Termination, per termination		
• 60 months, per 1.544 Mbps	TUTFX	\$ 100.00
• 60 months, per 44.736 Mbps	THJCX	1,200.00
G. Channel Termination Nonrecurring Charge[1]		
	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE
• Per On-Net Channel Termination	FPANM	\$525.00
• Per Off-Net Channel Termination	FPANM	525.00

[1] The Channel Termination Nonrecurring Charge plus the cost of capital as set forth in 7.16.1.D.8., applies only when the channel termination is disconnected within 18 months of its installation date.

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7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

7.16.4 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	
H. MBSS STS1 Nonrecurring Charge, per STS 1 increment	NRBTH	\$265.00	
I. Optional Features			
	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
• CO Multiplexing BSE, per arrangement			
- 60 months, 1.544 Mbps to DS0	MKJ6X	[1]	[1]
• Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement, per connection			
- Between two multiplexers at the 1.544 Mbps level	PYVM8	[2]	[2]
- Between two multiplexers at the 1.544 Mbps level and optioned for B8ZS line code	PYVM9	[2]	[2]

[1] As set forth in 7.11.4.D.2.

[2] As set forth in 7.11.4.D.3.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.17 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE 2-WIRE

7.17.1 GENERAL

A. Basic Service Description

Digital Data Service 2-Wire (DDS 2-Wire) provides a two-wire, full duplex circuit, capable of transmitting digital data at 144 kbps. DDS 2-Wire consists of a 160 kbps channel for the transmission of 144 kbps serial or bi-directional data and a 16 kbps embedded, bi-directional, operations channel to support provisioning and maintenance operations; i.e., loopback testing and standard network management messages. When the customer's equipment provides access to the 16 kbps embedded channel, that bandwidth will be available for the customer to perform loopback testing and network management. This service is offered on a point-to-point basis only.

B. Technical Specifications

DDS 2-Wire technical parameters are delineated in Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77399.

C. Availability

1. DDS 2-Wire is available as specified in the NECA TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4, and provided subject to the availability and limitations of Company outside plant facilities. Special construction options are not available to improve the suitability of Company facilities.
2. Shared Use is not allowed with this service.
3. Optional features and multiplexing are not available.

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7.17 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE 2-WIRE

7.17.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

D. Rate Applications

1. Each DDS 2-Wire requires two Channel Terminations.
2. When this service is provided on an interoffice basis, transport mileage applies at the rates specified in 7.17.2, following.

7.17.2 PRICING PLANS

The customer must initially subscribe to a term plan of 12, 36 and 60 months. After the completion of the term plan, the month-to-month option is available. The minimum service period of 1 month applies to month-to-month service. The minimum service period of 12 months applies to 12-, 36-, and 60- month term plans, except as set forth in 2.4.2.

7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.17 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE 2-WIRE (Cont'd)

7.17.3 RATES AND CHARGES

A. Month-to-Month

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	NONRECURRING CHARGE
1. Channel Termination, per termination	CZ71X	\$50.00	\$112.50
2. Interoffice Transport			

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1H4WA	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1H4WB	\$65.00	\$1.47
Over 8 to 25	1H4WC	65.00	1.47
Over 25 to 50	1H4WD	65.00	1.47
Over 50	1H4WE	65.00	1.47

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7.17 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE 2-WIRE

7.17.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

B. 12 Months

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	NONRECURRING CHARGE
1. Channel Termination, per termination	CZ711	\$45.00	\$112.50
2. Interoffice Transport			

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1H4XA	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1H4XB	\$58.00	\$1.30
Over 8 to 25	1H4XC	58.00	1.30
Over 25 to 50	1H4XD	58.00	1.30
Over 50	1H4XE	58.00	1.30

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7.17 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE 2-WIRE

7.17.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

C. 36 Months

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	NONRECURRING CHARGE
1. Channel Termination, per termination	CZ713	\$42.50	\$112.50
2. Interoffice Transport			

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE FIXED	PER MILE
0	1H4YA	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1H4YB	\$55.00	\$1.25
Over 8 to 25	1H4YC	55.00	1.25
Over 25 to 50	1H4YD	55.00	1.25
Over 50	1H4YE	55.00	1.25

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7.17 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE 2-WIRE

7.17.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

D. 60 Months

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	NONRECURRING CHARGE
1. Channel Termination, per termination	CZ715	\$40.00	\$112.50
2. Interoffice Transport			

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1H4ZA	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1H4ZB	\$52.00	\$1.20
Over 8 to 25	1H4ZC	52.00	1.20
Over 25 to 50	1H4ZD	52.00	1.20
Over 50	1H4ZE	52.00	1.20

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.99 GRANDFATHERED SERVICES AND TERMS

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7.99.1 GENERAL

The services, offerings, and regulations specified in this Section are Grandfathered. Existing customers may keep the service until the expiration of the pricing plan that originated prior to the Grandfather date, or until the end date of the service/offering. Dates are specified as appropriate.

Grandfathered Discontinuance Charges, and pricing plans such as the Grandfathered DS1 RCP are also included within this Section. When only a portion of a service is Grandfathered, the regulations and other information for that service apply as specified elsewhere in this Tariff.

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7.99 GRANDFATHERED SERVICES AND TERMS (S-y)

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- (x) Proposed matter withdrawn and existing matter reinstated under the authorization of Special Permission No. 03-108.
- (y) Reissued matter from Transmittal No. 179 to become effective December 16, 2003.

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7.99 GRANDFATHERED SERVICES AND TERMS

7.99.2 MOVES

A. Moves to a Different Building (Cont'd)

3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability

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Portability allows DS1, DS3, SVDS or SST Services with Fixed Period Rate Plans in service prior to May 29, 1995[1], to move to a different building within the same LATA without incurring discontinuance charges.

a. Portability without upgrade in capacity

(1) DS1 Service

A customer who has existing DS1 Service may choose to move either a portion of or the entire existing service without incurring discontinuance charges provided the following conditions are met:

- Both the existing and the new services are provided solely by the Company,
- The customer's request for both the disconnect order for the existing service and the new connect order for the new service are received at the same time and must specifically reference the application of Portability,
- The customer's request for the disconnect order for the existing service must reference the new connect order,
- The due date of the new connect order must be on or prior to the due date of the disconnect order,

[1] Customers with Fixed Period Rate Plans in service prior to the effective date of this Tariff, May 29, 1995, may utilize Portability, until the end of their existing term, or may utilize the Termination Liability and Waiver Policy as set forth in 7.1.8, following. At the expiration of their existing Fixed Period Rate Plan, and for all new Fixed Period Rate Plan and/or pricing plan customers as of the effective date of this Tariff, the Termination Liability and Waiver Policy must be utilized for moves to a different building.

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7.99 GRANDFATHERED SERVICES AND TERMS

7.99.2 MOVES

- A. Moves to a Different Building
3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability
- a. Portability without upgrade in capacity (Cont'd)

(1) DS1 Service (Cont'd)

- The new DS1 Service must be located within the same LATA as the existing service,
- The fixed period service rate plan for the new service must be established that meets or exceeds the remaining period of the fixed period service rate plan being discontinued (for example, for a DS1 Service under a 60 month Variable Term Payment Plan with 25 months remaining of the fixed service period, the fixed period service plan for the new service must be 36 months or greater) and
- The new DS1 Service's total monthly recurring rate must be greater than or equal to fifty (50%) percent of the existing service's total monthly recurring rate.

New minimum service period applies to all services moved utilizing Portability. The monthly rates for the new service will be those rates in effect at the time the new DS1 Service is installed. All nonrecurring charges apply for the new service. Should changes to either the disconnect order or the new connect order for Portability exclude one or more of the conditions above, applicable discontinuance and/or cancellation charges will be assessed.

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7.99.2 MOVES

- A. Moves to a Different Building
3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability
a. Portability without upgrade in capacity (Cont'd)

(2) DS3 Service

A customer who has existing DS3 Service, comprised of capacity and Per DS3 rate elements may choose to move either a portion of or the entire existing service (both the capacity and Per DS3 rate elements) without incurring discontinuance charges provided the following conditions are met:

- Both the existing and the new services are provided solely by the Telephone Company,
- The customer's request for both the disconnect order for the existing service and the new connect order for the new service are received at the same time and must specifically reference the application of Portability,
- The customer's request for the disconnect order for the existing service must reference the new connect order,
- The due date of the new connect order must be on or prior to the due date of the disconnect order,
- The new DS3 Service must be located within the same LATA as the existing service,

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A. Moves to a Different Building

3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability

a. Portability without upgrade in capacity

(2) DS3 Service (Cont'd)

- A fixed period service rate plan for the new service must be established which meets or exceeds the remaining period of the fixed period service rate plan being discontinued (for example, for a DS3 Service under a 60 month DS3 Service Pricing Plan with 25 months remaining of the fixed service period, the fixed period service rate plan for the new service must be 36 months or greater),
- The new DS3 Service must have a capacity equal to or greater than the capacity of the disconnected DS3 Service and
- The new service has the same channel interface code as the service being discontinued.

New minimum service period applies to all DS3 Services moved utilizing Portability. The monthly rates for the new service will be those rates in effect at the time the new service is installed. All nonrecurring charges apply for the new service. Should changes to either the disconnect order or the new connect order for Portability exclude one or more of the conditions above, applicable discontinuance and/or cancellation charges will be assessed.

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7.99.2 MOVES

- A. Moves to a Different Building
3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability
- a. Portability without upgrade in capacity (Cont'd)

(3) Per DS3

A customer with existing DS3 Service may move an existing Per DS3 rate element from one DS3 Service to a different DS3 Service without incurring discontinuance charges provided the following conditions are met:

- Both of the DS3 Services are provided solely by the Telephone Company,
- The customer's request for both the disconnect order for the existing service and the new connect order for the new service are received at the same time and must specifically reference the application of Portability,
- The customer's request for the disconnect order for the existing service must reference the new connect order,
- The due date of the new connect order must be on or prior to the due date of the disconnect order,
- The total monthly recurring rate for the new Per DS3 rate element and any applicable Transport Channel Mileage must be greater than or equal to fifty (50%) percent of the total monthly recurring rate for the existing Per DS3 rate element and any applicable Transport Channel Mileage,

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7.99.2 MOVES

A. Moves to a Different Building

- 3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability**
 - a. Portability without upgrade in capacity (Cont'd)**
 - (3) Per DS3 (Cont'd)**

- The new Channel Terminations must be located within the same LATA as the existing service,
- A new fixed period service rate plan for the new service must be established which meets or exceeds the remaining period of the fixed period service rate plan being discontinued (for example, for a DS3 Service under a 60 month DS3 Pricing Plan with 25 months remaining of the fixed service period, the fixed period service plan for the new service must be 36 months or greater), and
- The new service has the same channel interface code as the service being discontinued.

New minimum service period applies to all Per DS3 Services moved utilizing Portability. The monthly rates for the new Per DS3 rate element will be those rates in effect at the time the new service is installed at the appropriate rate for the capacity where the Per DS3 rate element is installed. All nonrecurring charges apply for the new service. Should changes to either the disconnect order or the new connect order for Portability exclude one or more of the conditions above, applicable discontinuance and/or cancellation charges will be assessed.

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7.99.2 MOVES

- A. Moves to a Different Building
3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability
- a. Portability without upgrade in capacity (Cont'd)

(4) Simultaneous Voice Data Service (SVDS)

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(a) Portability of a portion of an existing SVDS

A customer who has existing SVDS may choose to move a portion of the existing service comprised of either a channel termination and/or an optional feature without incurring discontinuance charges provided the following conditions are met:

- Both the existing service and the new service are provided solely by the Telephone Company,
- The customer's request for the move of a portion of the existing service to a different building but remaining on the same service must specifically reference the application of Portability,
- The new SVDS location must be located within the same LATA as the existing service,
- The new service will be available only on a month-to-month basis, and
- The new SVDS channel termination and/or optional feature must have a speed equal to or greater than the speed of the disconnected SVDS.

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7.99.2 MOVES

- A. Moves to a Different Building
- 3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability
 - a. Portability without upgrade in capacity
 - (4) Simultaneous Voice Data Service (SVDS)
 - (a) Portability of a portion of an existing SVDS (Cont'd)

New minimum service period applies to all SVDS channel termination(s) and/or optional feature(s) moved utilizing Portability. The monthly rates for the new service will be those rates in effect at the time the new service is installed. All nonrecurring charges apply for the new service. Should changes to the order for Portability exclude one or more of the conditions above, applicable discontinuance and/or cancellation charges will be assessed.

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- (b) Portability of an entire existing SVDS

A customer who has existing SVDS may move the entire service without incurring discontinuance charges provided the following conditions are met:

- Both the existing service and the new service are provided solely by the Telephone Company,
- The customer's request for the disconnect of the existing service and the request of the new connect for the new service are received at the same time and must specifically reference the application of Portability,
- The customer's request for the disconnect order for the existing service must reference the new connect order,

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A. Moves to a Different Building

3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability

a. Portability without upgrade in capacity

(4) Simultaneous Voice Data Service (SVDS)

(b) Portability of an entire existing SVDS (Cont'd)

- The due date of the new connect order must be on or prior to the due date of the disconnect order,
- The new Channel Terminations must be located within the same LATA as the existing service,
- A fixed period service rate plan for the new service must be established which meets or exceeds the remaining period of the fixed period service rate plan being discontinued (for example, for a SVDS under a 60 month SVDS Pricing Plan with 25 months remaining of the fixed service period, the fixed period service plan for the new service must be 36 months or greater), and
- The new SVDS must have a speed equal to or greater than the speed of the disconnected SVDS Service.

New minimum service period applies to all SVDSs moved utilizing Portability. The monthly rates for the new service will be those rates in effect at the time the new service is installed. All nonrecurring charges apply for the new service. Should changes to either the disconnect order or the new connect order for Portability exclude one or more of the conditions above, applicable discontinuance and/or cancellation charges will be assessed.

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- A. Moves to a Different Building
3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability
a. Portability without upgrade in capacity (Cont'd)

(5) Synchronous Service Transport (SST)

A customer who has existing SST may choose to move either a portion of or the entire existing service without incurring discontinuance charges provided the following conditions are met:

- Both the existing and the new services are provided solely by the Telephone Company,
- The customer's request for both the disconnect order for the existing service and the new connect order for the new service are received at the same time and must specifically reference the application of Portability,
- The customer's request for the disconnect order for the existing service must reference the new connect order,
- The due date of the new connect order must be on or prior to the due date of the disconnect order,
- The new SST must be located within the same LATA as the existing service,

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A. Moves to a Different Building

3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability

a. Portability without upgrade in capacity

(5) Synchronous Service Transport (SST) (Cont'd)

- The fixed period service rate plan for the new service must be established that meets or exceeds the remaining period of the fixed period service rate plan being discontinued (for example, for a SST under a 60 month Variable Term Payment Plan with 25 months remaining of the fixed service period, the fixed period service plan for the new service must be 36 months or greater) and
- The new SST must have a capacity equal to or greater than the capacity of the disconnected SST.

New minimum service period applies to all services moved utilizing Portability. The monthly rates for the new service will be those rates in effect at the time the new SST is installed. All nonrecurring charges apply for the new service. Should changes to either the disconnect order or the new connect order for Portability exclude one or more of the conditions above, applicable discontinuance and/or cancellation charges will be assessed.

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A. Moves to a Different Building

3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability (Cont'd)

b. Portability with upgrade in capacity

(1) DS1 Service

A customer who has existing DS1 Service may choose to move either a portion of or the entire existing service and upgrade to DS3 Service without incurring discontinuance charges provided the following conditions are met:

- Both the existing and the new services are provided solely by the Telephone Company,
- The customer's request for the disconnect order for the existing DS1 Service and the new connect order for the new DS3 Service are received at the same time and must specifically reference the application of Portability and upgrade in capacity,
- The customer's request for the disconnect order for the existing DS1 Service must reference the new connect order,
- The due date of the new connect must be on or prior to the due date of the disconnect order,
- The new Channel Terminations must be located within the same LATA as the existing service and

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 - (1) DS1 Service (Cont'd)

- The new fixed period service rate plan for the new service must be established that meets or exceeds the remaining period of the fixed period service rate plan being discontinued (for example, for a DS1 Service under a 60 month DS1 Variable Term Pricing Plan with 25 months remaining of the fixed service period, the fixed period service rate plan for the new service must be 36 months or greater).

New minimum service period applies to all DS1 Services moved to a different building in conjunction with upgrades to DS3 Service. The monthly rates for the new service will be those rates in effect at the time the new upgraded service is installed. Nonrecurring charges for an equivalent channel capacity of the existing services being upgraded to the higher speed service will not be assessed. For example, 30 DS1 Services are being upgraded to DS3 Service. A capacity of 3 is installed at the customer's request. A total of 2 Per DS3 rate elements will be installed without nonrecurring charges being assessed as it will require 2 Per DS3 rate elements to provide the equivalent channel capacity of the existing services. Nonrecurring charges will apply for capacity that exceeds the existing equivalent channel capacity. Should changes to either the disconnect order or the new connect order for Portability exclude one or more of the conditions above, applicable discontinuance and/or cancellation charges will be assessed.

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- 3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability
 - b. Portability with upgrade in capacity (Cont'd)

(2) DS3 Service

A customer who has existing DS3 Service, comprised of capacity and Per DS3 rate elements may choose to move either a portion of or the entire existing DS3 Service (both the capacity and Per DS3 rate elements) and upgrade in capacity without incurring discontinuance charges provided the following conditions are met:

- Both the existing and the new services are provided solely by the Telephone Company,
- The customer's request for both the disconnect order for the existing service and the new connect order for the new service are received at the same time and must specifically reference the application of Portability and upgrade in capacity,
- The customer's request for the disconnect order for the existing service must reference the new connect order,
- The due date of the new connect order must be on or prior to the due date of the disconnect order,
- The new Channel Terminations must be located within the same LATA as the existing service,

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3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability
- b. Portability with upgrade in capacity
- (2) DS3 Service (Cont'd)

- The fixed period service rate plan for the new service must be established that meets or exceeds the remaining period of the fixed period service rate plan being discontinued (for example, for a DS3 Service under a 60 month DS3 Pricing Plan with 25 months remaining of the fixed service period, the fixed period service plan for the new service must be 36 months or greater),
- The equivalent channel capacity of the new service is greater than the equivalent channel capacity of the disconnected service and
- The new service has the same channel interface code as the service being discontinued.

New minimum service period applies to all DS3 Services moved to a different building utilizing Portability in conjunction with upgrades. The monthly rates for the new service will be those rates in effect at the time the new upgraded service is installed. All nonrecurring charges as set forth in 7.12.4 apply for the new service. Should changes to either the disconnect order or the new connect order for Portability exclude one or more of the conditions above, applicable discontinuance and/or cancellation charges will be assessed.

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- A. Moves to a Different Building
3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability
b. Portability with upgrade in capacity (Cont'd)

(3) SST

A customer who has existing SST may choose to move either a portion of or the entire existing SST and upgrade in SST bandwidth capacity or upgrade to an equivalent or a greater capacity Self Healing Network Service (SHNS), without incurring discontinuance charges provided the following conditions are met:

- Both the existing and the new services are provided solely by the Telephone Company,
- The customer's request for both the disconnect order for the existing service and the new connect order for the new service are received at the same time and must specifically reference the application of Portability and upgrade in capacity,
- The customer's request for the disconnect order for the existing service must reference the new connect order,
- The due date of the new connect order must be on or prior to the due date of the disconnect order,

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b. Portability with upgrade in capacity

(3) SST (Cont'd)

- The new service must be located within the same LATA as the existing service,
- The fixed period service rate plan for the new service must be established that meets or exceeds the remaining period of the fixed period service rate plan being discontinued (for example, for a SST under a 60 month SST Pricing Plan with 25 months remaining of the fixed service period, the fixed period service plan for the new service must be 36 months or greater), and
- The equivalent channel capacity of the new service is greater than the equivalent channel capacity of the disconnected service.

New minimum service period applies to all SST services moved to a different building utilizing Portability in conjunction with upgrades. The monthly rates for the new service will be those rates in effect at the time the new upgraded service is installed. All nonrecurring charges as set forth in Section 6, preceding, apply for the new service. Should changes to either the disconnect order or the new connect order for Portability exclude one or more of the conditions above, applicable discontinuance and/or cancellation charges will be assessed.

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- (D) Rates and regulations for services previously contained on this page are no longer offered under tariff. See: FCC Memorandum Opinion and Order No. FCC 08-168, released August 5, 2008. Rates and regulations for these services are now available at http://tariffs.qwest.com:8000//QWEST_RSS/index.htm

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7.99.2 MOVES

A. Moves to a Different Building

3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability (Cont'd)

c. Moves of an existing Central Office Multiplexer utilizing Portability

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(1) DS1 Service

A customer who has existing DS1 Service with Central Office Multiplexer may choose to move the Central Office Multiplexer without incurring discontinuance charges provided the following conditions are met:

- Both the existing service and the new service are provided solely by the Company,
- The customer's request for the disconnect order for the existing DS1 Service Central Office Multiplexer and the associated order for the new DS1 Service Central Office Multiplexer are received at the same time and must specifically reference the application of Portability,
- The customer's request for the disconnect order for the existing DS1 Service Central Office Multiplexer must reference the associated order,
- The due date of the associated order must be on or prior to the due date of the disconnect order,
- The new Central Office Multiplexers must be located within the same LATA as the existing service, and
- The new fixed period service rate plan for the new Central Office Multiplexer must be established that meets or exceeds the remaining period of the fixed period service rate plan being discontinued. For example, for a DS1 Service with Central Office Multiplexer under a 60 month DS1 Variable Term Pricing Plan with 25 months remaining of the fixed service period, the fixed period service rate plan for the new Central Office Multiplexer must be 36 months or greater.

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 - c. Moves of an existing Central Office Multiplexer utilizing Portability
 - (1) DS1 Service (Cont'd)

When the move of a multiplexer that was requested and provisioned as an optional feature of a DS1 Service is ordered utilizing Portability, the existing DS1 Service must be retained for the remainder of the fixed period service. For example, a DS1 Service comprised of a Channel Termination and multiplexer was installed. The customer has reconfigured their network and no longer has a requirement for the multiplexer at the existing location but still needs a DS1 Channel Termination. The customer could request that the Central Office Multiplexer be moved from the existing location to a new location utilizing Portability provided that the original DS1 Service is retained.

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When the move of a multiplexer that was provisioned as a DS1 Service is ordered utilizing Portability, the multiplexer must be moved in accordance with all Portability requirements. For example, a DS1 Service comprised of a Central Office Multiplexer was installed. The customer has reconfigured their network and no longer has a requirement for the multiplexer at the existing location. The customer could request that the DS1 Service, which is comprised only of the Central Office Multiplexer, be moved from the existing location to a new location utilizing Portability.

New minimum service period applies to all DS1 Service Central Office Multiplexers moved to a different building. The monthly rates for the new Central Office Multiplexer will be those rates in effect at the time the new upgraded Central Office Multiplexer is installed. All nonrecurring charges as set forth in 7.11.4 apply for the new Central Office Multiplexer. Should changes to either the disconnect order or the new connect order for Portability exclude one or more of the conditions above, applicable discontinuance and/or cancellation charges will be assessed.

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- A. Moves to a Different Building
- 3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability
- c. Moves of an existing Central Office Multiplexer utilizing Portability (Cont'd)

(2) DS3 Service

A customer who has existing DS3 Service with Central Office Multiplexer may choose to move the Central Office Multiplexer without incurring discontinuance charges provided the following conditions are met:

- Both the existing service and the new service are provided solely by the Telephone Company,
- The customer's request for the disconnect order for the existing DS3 Service Central Office Multiplexer and the associated order for the new DS3 Service Central Office Multiplexer are received at the same time and must specifically reference the application of Portability,
- The customer's request for the disconnect order for the existing DS3 Service Central Office Multiplexer must reference the associated order,
- The due date of the associated order must be on or prior to the due date of the disconnect order,
- The new Central Office Multiplexer must be located within the same LATA as the existing service, and

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- c. Moves of an existing Central Office Multiplexer utilizing Portability
- (2) DS3 Service (Cont'd)

- The new fixed period service rate plan for the new Central Office Multiplexer must be established that meets or exceeds the remaining period of the fixed period service rate plan being discontinued (for example, for a DS3 Service with Central Office Multiplexer under a 60 month DS3 Service Pricing Plan with 25 months remaining of the fixed service period, the fixed service period rate plan for the new Central Office Multiplexer must be 36 months or greater).

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When the move of a multiplexer that was requested and provisioned as an optional feature of a DS3 Service is ordered utilizing Portability, the existing DS3 Service must be retained for the remainder of the fixed period service. For example, a customer with DS3 Service comprised of a Channel Termination and multiplexer, reconfigures their network and no longer has a requirement for the multiplexer at the existing location but still needs a DS3 Channel Termination. The customer could request that the Central Office Multiplexer be moved from the existing location to a new location utilizing Portability provided that the original DS3 Service is retained.

When the move of a multiplexer that was provisioned as a DS3 Service is ordered utilizing Portability, the multiplexer must be moved in accordance with all Portability requirements. For example, a customer with a DS3 Service comprised of a Central Office Multiplexer reconfigures their network and no longer has a requirement for the multiplexer at the existing location. The customer could request that the DS3 Service, which is comprised only of the Central Office Multiplexer, be moved from the existing location to a new location utilizing Portability.

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- 3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability
- c. Moves of an existing Central Office Multiplexer utilizing Portability
- (2) DS3 Service (Cont'd)

New minimum service period applies to all DS3 Service Central Office Multiplexers moved to a different building. The monthly rates for the new Central Office Multiplexer will be those rates in effect at the time the new upgraded Central Office Multiplexer is installed. All nonrecurring charges as set forth in 7.12.4 apply for the new Central Office Multiplexer. The new Central Office Multiplexer will be provisioned with at least the minimum 1XN capability for DS1 Clear Channel as the multiplexer whose move is being requested utilizing Portability. Should changes to either the disconnect order or the new connect order for Portability exclude one or more of the conditions above, applicable discontinuance and/or cancellation charges will be assessed.

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7.99.3 PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Effective October 20, 2001, the Partnership Program is limited to existing SONET Ring Service (SRS) customers only. All existing Partnership Program customers may retain their service until the expiration of their term or until the service is moved or disconnected. Customers must maintain the minimum quantity and commitment levels described in 1 below, for the 60-month fixed period term to receive the reduced price.

A. Description

Partnership Program is an optional pricing plan that allows customers who subscribe to SONET Ring Service (SRS) to receive a reduced price, expressed in the form of a credit on the customer's bill. The customer commits to a minimum quantity level of Company DS1, DS3, SRS 1.544 Mbps, SRS 44.736 Mbps, and SRS 155.52 Mbps Channel Terminations (CTs), aggregated within the LATA, for a 60-month fixed period term. In addition, the customer has the option to subscribe their Switched Transport DS1 and DS3 Entrance Facilities (EFs) to a Partnership Program.

To establish Partnership Program, the customer must commit a minimum of 70% of their total Company in-service PLTS DS1 equivalent CTs and Switched Transport DS1 equivalent EFs within the LATA when the Company is the sole provider of facilities.

PLTS DS1 equivalent CT's are based on 28 DS1 channel terminations per DS3, 28 SRS 1.544 Mbps channel terminations per SRS 44.736 Mbps and 84 DS1 channel terminations per SRS 155.52 Mbps.

Switched Transport DS1 equivalent EFs are based on 28 DS1 non-shared entrance facilities per Switched Transport DS3 facility. A non-shared Switched Transport DS1 or DS3 facility is a facility provisioned as 100% Switched Transport without any PLTS provisioning.

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7.99.3 PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

A. Description (Cont'd)

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When the customer makes a Partnership Program commitment and has other telecommunication provider facilities, the customer's commitment assures the Company that a minimum of 70% or more of the customer's total embedded PLTS DS1 equivalent CTs and Switched Transport DS1 Equivalent EFs are provided by the Company within the LATA.

The minimum service period for the 60-month fixed period term is 12 months. This commitment level remains for the duration of the term unless it is adjusted as set forth in 5., following.

Switched Transport DS1 and DS3 Shared Use recurring rate elements are included in the customer's Partnership Program average price calculation. Those rate elements are also subject to the rules and regulations of Shared Use as set forth in 2.7 and 6.7.17. The commitment level determination of a Shared Use facility is based solely on the Private Line Transport Service DS1 CT equivalent. If the customer requests that their Switched Transport DS1 and DS3 rate elements provisioned on non-shared EFs participate in the Partnership Program, the recurring rate elements are included in the customer's Partnership Program average price calculation and the Switched Transport DS1 equivalent EFs are counted in the commitment level determination.

A customer can have only one Partnership Program in effect at one time within a LATA. The Company and the customer negotiate a Service Date in accordance with 5.2.1, preceding, to establish Partnership Program or change the Partnership Program commitment level. For each billing period, the Partnership Program customer is billed month-to-month rates for their Company DS1, DS3, SRS 1.544 Mbps, SRS 44.736 Mbps, and SRS 155.52 Mbps rate elements. In addition, the customer is billed month-to-month rate elements for their participating Switched Transport DS1 and DS3 rate elements.

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A. Description (Cont'd)

Customers subscribing to Partnership Program may not subscribe to any fixed period term plan for PLTS or Switched within the LATA with the exception of:

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- A fixed period term plan for PLTS or Switched Transport CO Multiplexing provided the expiration of the CO Multiplexing fixed period term expires on or before the expiration of the Partnership Program's fixed period term date.
- A customer requested DS1 or DS3 Switched Transport Pricing Plan(s) on a non-shared facility when the customer has chosen to exclude all of their Switched Transport non-shared facilities from participation in the Partnership Program.

At the time Partnership Program is established, the Company converts all of the customer's Company in-service DS1, DS3, SRS 1.544 Mbps, SRS 44.736 Mbps, SRS 155.52 Mbps, and Switched Transport DS1 and DS3 Shared Use rate elements to month-to-month rate elements as set forth elsewhere in Section 7.

At the customer's option, Switched Transport DS1 and DS3 non-shared rate elements may participate in the Partnership Program. When the customer requests that their Switched Transport DS1 and DS3 non-shared rate elements participate in the Partnership Program, the Company converts all of the customer's Company in-service Switched Transport DS1 and DS3 non-shared rate elements to month-to-month rate elements as set forth elsewhere in Section 7.

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7.99.3 PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

A. Description (Cont'd)

During the 60-month commitment period, the Partnership Program customer's DS1, DS3, SRS CTs, and Switched Transport DS1 or DS3 non-shared EFs may be moved anywhere within the LATA, without incurring Termination Liability. All applicable nonrecurring charges for the move will apply. Rates and charges for the new service will be those in effect at the time of the move. The Termination Liability and Waiver Policy, as set forth in 7.1.8 and 6.7.15, preceding, will not apply to Partnership Program moves.

The following services and rate elements are excluded from the Partnership Program:

- Free Framed DS1 Service
- Automatic Loop Transfer
- PLTS CO Multiplexing
- D.C. Line Power,
- Transfer Arrangement
- Switched Transport CO Multiplexing
- Switched Transport Voice Grade
- DID Service
- DNAL Service
- Switched Transport usage
- Common Channel Signaling Network

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B. Credit Calculation

1. To establish Partnership Program, or change the Partnership Program commitment level, requests or orders received by the close of business on the 15th of the month will be effective with the following month's billing periods.

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B. Credit Calculation (Cont'd)

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| 2. The Partnership Program credit is applied to the customer's next month's billing. The Partnership Program credit is determined monthly, as set forth following: | (T-M) |
| a. Divide the total Company services monthly recurring dollars billed, as described in 6.8.1, 7.11.4, 7.12.4 and 7.15.3., by the total number of Company in-service DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs to derive the average price. | (T) |
| b. Multiply the average price by the Company DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs commitment level to equal a factored dollar amount sum. | (T) |
| c. Separate the total monthly recurring dollars billed into three categories; On-Net PLTS, Off-Net PLTS and Switched Transport rate elements respectively. | (T) |
| d. Divide each of the On-Net PLTS, Off-Net PLTS and Switched Transport sums by the total monthly recurring dollars billed to determine the percentage of each category to the total. | (T) |
| e. Multiply the factored dollar amount sum by the percentage for On-Net PLTS, Off-Net PLTS and Switched Transport to determine the factored dollar amount sum for each category. | (T) |
| f. To determine the credit amount, multiply the factored dollar amount from e., preceding, times the percentage of discount for each category as follows: | (T) |
| • 30% for On-Net PLTS | |
| • 20% for Off Net PLTS | |
| • 20% for Switched Transport | (M) |

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B. Credit Calculation (Cont'd)

3. The following example illustrates the calculations set forth in b., preceding. The customer in this example has chosen to participate at the 70% commitment level, which is a minimum of 350 Company in-service DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs. The total monthly dollars billed is \$190,000. (T-M)
 - a. Divide \$190,000 by 500, which is the total Company in service DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs. In this example the average price is \$380. (T)
 - b. Multiply \$380 times the 350 DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs to equal a factored dollar amount sum of \$133,000. (T)
 - c. For this example, \$114,000 equals the On-Net PLTS rate element sum; \$38,000 equals the Off-Net PLTS rate element sum; and \$38,000 equals the Switched Transport rate element sum. (T)
 - d. \$114,000 divided by \$190,000 equals 60% for On-Net PLTS, \$38,000 divided by \$190,000 equals 20% for Off-Net PLTS, and \$38,000 divided by \$190,000 equals 20% for Switched Transport. (T)
 - e. The factored dollar amount of \$133,000 multiplied by 60% for On-Net PLTS equals \$79,800, \$133,000 multiplied by 20% for Off-Net PLTS equals \$26,600 and \$133,000 multiplied by 20% for Switched Transport equals \$26,600. (T)
 - f. \$79,800 times 30% equals an On-Net PLTS credit of \$23,940, \$26,600 times 20% equals an Off-Net PLTS credit of \$5,320, and \$26,600 times 20% equals a Switched Transport credit of \$5,320. (T)
4. Once the credit amounts are determined, the Company will apply the credits to the customer's participating PLTS and Switched Access Service billing accounts. (T)
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B. Credit Calculation (Cont'd)

5. For order activity involving moves, additions, changes or deletions, Partnership Program credit may not appear on the customer's immediate next month's billing after order completion due to delays in posting the order in the Company's billing system. Previous month's Partnership Program billing totals will not be recalculated when order posting is delayed; however, fractional charges will be reflected on the bill when the order posts to the billing system.

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C. Commitment Level

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The Partnership Program commitment level is based upon the customer's aggregate Company in-service DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs when the Company is the sole provider of facilities. The commitment level will remain for the duration of the term unless adjusted as set forth in 5., following.

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| D. Partnership Program Shortfall Calculation | (T-M) |
| 1. For each month the aggregated Company in-service DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs fall below the commitment level and/or the annual Partnership Program commitment level is verified as set forth in 8., following, the customer will be charged a shortfall on their next month's bill. Both the shortfall charge and the Partnership Program credit will appear on the next month bill. | (T) |
| 2. The shortfall calculation follows: | (T) |
| a. Determine the average price as set forth in 2.b., preceding. | (T) |
| b. Determine the difference between the commitment level and the actual aggregated Company in-service DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs. | (T) |
| c. Multiply the average price times the difference between the commitment level and the aggregated Company in-service DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs for the shortfall dollar amount. | (T) |
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D. Partnership Program Shortfall Calculation (Cont'd)

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| 3. This example illustrates the calculations set forth in b., preceding. | (T-M) |
| a. For this example the customer committed to 350 Company in-service DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs, which is the 70% commitment level. | (T) |
| b. At the time of the billing/verification, the customer has a total of 250 Company in-service DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs, which is a shortfall of 100 CTs and EFs. | (T) |
| c. The average price as calculated in 2.b., is multiplied by the shortfall of 100 to equal the shortfall charge. | (T) |
| 4. If a customer's shortfall is due to Company reasons, such as a sale of serving wire centers or exchanges, a shortfall charge will not apply. | (T) |
| 5. Adjusting the Commitment Level | (T) |
| a. Increasing the Partnership Program Commitment Level | (T) |
| The commitment level may be increased by notifying the Company in writing. An increase in the commitment level will not change the expiration date of the Partnership Program. Changes in the commitment level received by the close of business on the 15th of the month will be effective the first day of the following month. | (M) |

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D. Partnership Program Shortfall Calculation

5. Adjusting the Commitment Level (Cont'd)

b. Decreasing the Partnership Program Commitment Level

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(1) The commitment level may be decreased by notifying the Company in writing. A decrease in the commitment level will not change the expiration date of the Partnership Program. Decreases in the commitment level received by the close of business on the 15th of the month will be effective the first day of the following month.

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(2) If a customer's decrease in the commitment level is due to Company reasons, such as a sale of serving wire centers or exchanges, Termination Liability will not apply.

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(3) Customers may decrease their commitment level in three ways:

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- By paying Termination Liability charges on the number of Company DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs by which the commitment level is decreased,
- By migrating to other services as set forth in the Waiver Policy, or
- By meeting the Nonappropriations Clause, as set forth in 7.1.8 and 6.7.15.

6. Termination Liability and Waiver Policy

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A discontinuance of the Partnership Program services before the expiration date will result in the application of the Termination Liability, as set forth in 7.1.8 and 6.7.15. The Termination Liability will be 40% for DS1, SRS 1.544 Mbps and Switched Transport DS1, or 70% for DS3, SRS 44.736 Mbps, SRS 155.52 Mbps and Switched Transport DS3 based on the applicable month-to-month rate elements. In addition, a decrease in the commitment level or a migration to other services may result in the application of the Termination Liability unless the customer satisfies the conditions specified in the Waiver Policy.

In addition, the remaining Partnership Program commitment level may be reduced by the number of Company DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs migrated to other services offered in this Tariff, at the customer's request, without incurring Termination Liability.

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D. Partnership Program Shortfall Calculation (Cont'd)

7. Converting to Partnership Program

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At the time a customer establishes Partnership Program within a LATA, all of the customer's DS1 VTPP, DS3 Pricing Plans, RCP, Switched Transport DS1 and DS3 Pricing Plans, and STCP within the LATA, except as set forth in 1. and 2., preceding, will be converted to Partnership Program at the monthly rates in effect as of the establishment date. Termination Liability will not apply for those services converted to Partnership Program. A new minimum period of 12 months applies.

8. Annual Verification

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The commitment level will be validated annually to ensure a 70% minimum commitment is maintained. The customer must provide inventory of their total embedded facilities within 90 days prior to the annual verification date of the Partnership Program. If the customer does not provide the inventory within this time frame, the Partnership Program discount will not apply until the next billing cycle following the verification of the customer's inventory by the Company.

If, at the time of the annual review, the number of Company in-service DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs has increased from the previous year, the commitment level will be changed to reflect 70% of the current Company in-service DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs. At the time of the annual review, if the number of Company in-service DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs has decreased from the previous year, the commitment level will remain the same for the next 12 months and a shortfall will continue to be billed monthly until the customer adjusts the commitment level.

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D. Partnership Program Shortfall Calculation (Cont'd)

9. Expiration of the Partnership Program

At the end of the Partnership Program term, the services may be converted to a new Partnership Program at the rates in effect at the time the new Partnership Program is established. Customers must notify the Company by the close of business on the 15th of the month prior to the expiration date of the existing Partnership Program in order for the credit to be continuous. If the customer does not enroll in a new Partnership Program, the Partnership Program will be discontinued.

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Customers with rate stabilized RCP are Grandfathered when the RCP is established or the customer provided the Company with a signed service acknowledgement form prior to August 16, 2002. Rate stabilized RCP requested prior to August 16 will be Grandfathered if implemented by September 1, 2002. The rates for the customer's Grandfathered RCP include the entire eligible DS1/DS3 Service and is rate stabilized at the month-to-month rate on the date the RCP became effective. Price increases will not apply to the Grandfathered rate stabilized RCP customers during the term of the RCP.

Rate reductions to the month-to-month rate will apply to all RCP customers if their existing rate is higher.

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7.99.5 DS1/DS3 REGIONAL COMMITMENT PROGRAM (GRANDFATHERED 2006) (T-M)

The following terms, conditions and rates apply to currently established Regional Commitment Programs (RCPs). Grandfathered terms, conditions and rates can be found in 7.99.4. (M)

A. Description (T-M)

A Regional Commitment Program (RCP) established on or after February 2, 2002, is an optional pricing plan that allows DS1 and/or DS3 customers to receive 20% price reductions for committing to a minimum quantity level of DS1 and DS3 Service Channel/Circuit Terminations (CTs) for a 48-month term. The commitment level and RCP credit only apply to Company-provided service. The price reductions are taken from the month-to-month rate. (M)

Rate reductions to the month-to-month rate will apply to all RCP customers if their existing rate is higher. The price reductions are expressed in the form of credits as specified in B.3., following. (M)
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The term CT will be used to identify both DS1 and/or DS3 Channel/Circuit Terminations throughout this RCP description. DS1 CTs and DS3 CTs must be committed to, counted, and credited separately by DS1 and DS3 service. (M)

The customer has the option of committing 90% commitment level of each, DS1 CTs and DS3 CTs with the flexibility to adjust the actual quantity either monthly or annually. With this option, the RCP credit applies to 100% of the DS1 and DS3 Services, except for the services identified in B.1., following. (M)
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7.99.5 DS1/DS3 REGIONAL COMMITMENT PROGRAM (GRANDFATHERED 2006)

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A. Description (Cont'd)

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Effective May 3, 2005, all customers subscribing to a new Regional Commitment Program (RCP) or renewing an existing RCP will no longer have the option to freeze the commitment level as set forth below. At the time of the annual verification the customer may freeze the commitment level at a level of no less than the previous year, or up to 90% of the current level if the RCP was established or renewed prior to May 3, 2005. The specified commitment level may apply for the term of the RCP. With this option the RCP credit applies only to the frozen specified commitment level. The customer may add or remove the freeze option at the time of any annual verification. For example:

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- The customer establishes an RCP of 1,000 in service DS1s and the 90% commitment level of 900.
- At the annual verification the in-service DS1s grew to 1,100, making the new commitment level 990.
- The customer may choose to freeze the commitment level at a quantity of CTs ranging from 900 to 990 (the old and new commitment levels).
- The discount will only apply to the frozen specified commitment level.

For DS1, a customer must commit to a minimum of 90% of their total Company-provided in-service DS1 Service CTs within the Company's 14-state region. DS1 RCPs with an effective date prior to February 2, 2002 are Grandfathered. Refer to 7.99.4 for additional information on that Grandfathered RCP. DS3 customers must also commit to retain a minimum of 90% of their 14-state region Company-provided in-service CTs.

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Except as specified in B.8., following, customers subscribing to RCP may not subscribe to VTPP or any other pricing plan for any of their RCP CTs. At the time an RCP is established, all of the customer's VTPP and month-to-month DS1/DS3 Services must be converted to RCP. A customer can have only one RCP in effect at a time.

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7.99.5 DS1/DS3 REGIONAL COMMITMENT PROGRAM (GRANDFATHERED 2006) (T-M)
(Cont'd)

B. Terms and Conditions (T-M)

1. Grandfathered features and services, such as capacity service, are not included in the RCP monthly recurring calculations. The following DS1 Services are also excluded from the RCP calculations. (T-M)
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- Automatic Loop Transfer
 - D.C. Line Power
 - Transfer Arrangement
 - Free-Framed DS1 Service
- (M)

2. During the commitment period of 48 months, the customer's RCP services may be moved as set forth in 7.1.1.D. All applicable nonrecurring charges for the move will apply. The monthly rates for the moved RCP service will not change simply because the customer moved the service. The Termination Liability and Waiver Policy, as set forth in 7.1.8, will not apply to RCP service moves. (T-M)
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3. Requests or orders to establish RCP, received by the close of business on the 15th of the month, will be effective with the following month's billing periods. For each billing period, the Grandfathered RCP customer will be billed the rate stabilized month-to-month rates for DS1/DS3 Services. Customers with RCP which is not Grandfathered will always be billed the current month-to-month rates. RCP customers will then receive credit on their next month's billing for RCP. Except those services/features specified in a., preceding, all rate elements described in 7.11.4 and 7.12.4 are included in the calculation of the RCP credit. DS1 and DS3 credits are calculated and applied separately. Use the following method to calculate the credit amount. (T-M)
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- Determine the monthly recurring amount billed for services in the RCP credit calculation.
 - Divide the Services' monthly recurring amount by the total number of in-service CTs. That figure is the average price.
 - Multiply the average price times the number of CTs in service, then
 - Multiply the result times 20%.
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B. Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

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| 4. RCP credit may not appear on the customer's immediate next month's bill after order activity involving moves, additions, changes or deletions because of delays in posting the order in the Company's billing system. Previous month's RCP billing totals will not be recalculated when order posting is delayed; however, fractional charges will be reflected on the bill when the order posts to the billing system. | (T-M)
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| 5. At the end of the RCP term, the DS1/DS3 Services may be converted to a new RCP at the rates in effect at the time the new RCP is established. An extension of the existing RCP with existing RCP rates is not available. If the customer does not subscribe to a new RCP, the RCP credit will no longer be applied to the customer's bill(s). | (T-M)
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| 6. Following are the only situations in which a customer may change responsibility of an RCP. Customers with Grandfathered RCP will be converted to the current RCP offering when a change of responsibility takes place. | (T-M)
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| a. If a customer's entire business is sold or a merger/acquisition takes place, the following applies. | (T-M)
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| • If the new owner does not continue RCP(s), Termination Liability applies. | |
| • If both companies are in an RCP(s), the plans are combined, then either renegotiated or made coterminous to the longer term. | |
| • If one company is not under an RCP(s) and the sale or merger/acquisition takes place, the rules for a change in commitment level specified in D., following, apply. | (M)
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B.6. (Cont'd)

- b. If a customer (Customer A) permits a transfer of use of their service, specified in 2.1.2, to another customer (Customer B) and (1), preceding, does not apply, when there is an RCP on one or both of the customers' services, the following applies.

- If Customer B does not have existing service(s) with an RCP(s) and does not renegotiate Customer A's RCP(s) for another 48 months, Termination Liability applies on the Customer A Service(s) as specified in 7.1.8.
- If Customer B already has service(s) with RCP(s), the plans are combined, then either renegotiated or made coterminous to the longer term.
- If the preceding conditions are met, and Customer A still has in-service CTs, the RCP(s) must be retained until the expiration date or Termination Liability charges apply to the remaining in-service CTs. Customer A may lower their commitment level by the number of in-service CTs transferred to Customer B and penalties do not apply to Customer A.

7. Customers with DS3 RCP may also have DS1 RCP, and visa versa. The CTs are not added together for the credit calculation, however they are considered to be one RCP. The DS1 and DS3 CTs are calculated separately to determine the credit amounts. When both apply, two credits will appear on the customer's bill.

8. When facilities or equipment are not available at the time of the customer's request, new DS3 Service CTs must complete a VTPP prior to inclusion in an RCP.

C. Commitment Level

1. RCP is established by committing a minimum of 90% of the customer's aggregate Company-provided in-service DS1 CTs, and/or their aggregate Company-provided in-service DS3 CTs for a term of 48 months. The commitment level of 90% applies to all in-service DS1/DS3 CTs. The actual quantity will be adjusted annually to reflect 90% of the current Company-provided in-service CTs except as specified in D., following.
2. This commitment level will remain for the duration of the term unless adjusted as set forth in D., following. The calculation for DS1 and DS3 commitment levels is the same. For example, a customer with 1000 in-service DS1 CTs must commit to a minimum of 900 DS1 CTs in-service for 48 months.

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C. Commitment Level (Cont'd)

3. For each month the in-service CTs fall below the commitment level, the customer will be charged a shortfall on their next month's billing. To calculate the shortfall amount determine the average price as specified, following. Multiply the average price times the difference between the commitment level and the in-service CTs. The applicable shortfall charge(s) appears on the next month's billing.

For example, a customer who commits to 350 DS1 Service CTs but only has 250 in-service, is charged for the total commitment level of 350 (i.e., 250 in-service DS1 Service CTs plus 100 shortfall).

For this example, the total eligible monthly billing of \$95,000 is divided by 250 in-service DS1 Service CTs to equal an average price of \$380.00. The average price of \$380.00 is then multiplied by the shortfall of 100 which equals the shortfall charge of \$38,000.

The RCP credit is determined by multiplying the average price of \$380.00 by the CT commitment level of 350. That calculation equals \$133,000. Multiply \$133,000 times 20% which equals the RCP credit of \$26,600. Even though there is a shortfall, the bill will show the RCP credit.

The shortfall charge of \$38,000 and the RCP credit of \$26,600 will appear on the RCP customer's next months billing.

4. If a customer's shortfall is due to the sale of serving wire centers or exchanges, a shortfall charge will not apply.

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(Cont'd)

D. Adjusting the Commitment Level (T-M)

1. Increasing the RCP Commitment Level (T-M)

At the customer's written request, the Company will automatically increase the CT commitment level each month that the in-service CTs increase in quantity except as specified for DS3 in B.8., preceding. If the customer does not request the automatic increase the annual verification specified in G., following, will occur unless the commitment level is frozen by a customer whose RCP Term was established or renewed prior to May 3, 2005. If the customer chooses to freeze their commitment level, they can only increase the commitment level at the annual verification. Unless frozen, the customer may provide written notification to increase the commitment level at any time. An increase in the commitment level of the RCP does not change the expiration date of the RCP.

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Changes in the commitment level received by the close of business on the 15th of the month will be effective the first day of the following month.

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2. Decreasing the RCP Commitment Level (T-M)

The CT commitment level may be decreased by notifying the Company in writing, however, Termination Liability may apply as set forth in E., following, and 7.1.8. A decrease in the commitment level will not change the expiration date of the RCP. Decreases in the commitment level, when notice is received by the close of business on the 15th of the month will be effective the first day of the following month. If a customer's decrease in the commitment level is due to the sale of serving wire centers or exchanges, Termination Liability will not apply.

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E. Termination Liability and Waiver Policy (T-M)

A discontinuance of the RCP services before the expiration date will result in the application of the Termination Liability and Waiver Policy, as set forth in 7.1.8, preceding. The Termination Liability percentage is 50% for RCPs established after February 2, 2002. A decrease in the commitment level or a migration to other services also may result in the application of the Termination Liability.

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E. Termination Liability and Waiver Policy (Cont'd)

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DS1/DS3 Services included in an RCP may be migrated to other services without incurring Termination Liability if the customer satisfies the conditions specified in the Waiver Policy, set forth in 7.1.8, following. One of the conditions of the Waiver Policy for migrations to other services is that the total value of the new service must be equal to or greater than 115% of the remaining value of the discontinued DS1/DS3 Services of the existing pricing plan.

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To determine the remaining value of the RCP, multiply the number of decreased CTs by the average price, then multiply the number of months remaining in the RCP. For example, a decrease of 100 DS1 Service CTs multiplied by the average price of \$200.00, times 10 remaining months, times 115% (Waiver Policy) equals \$230,000.00. The value of the new services must be \$230,000.00 or greater to waive the Termination Liability.

If the Waiver Policy applies, the remaining CT RCP commitment level may be reduced by the number of CTs migrated to other Tariffed services, at the customer's request, without incurring Termination Liability.

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F. Converting VTPP to RCP

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At the time a customer establishes RCP, all of the customer's VTPP Services will be converted to RCP at the rates in effect as of the RCP establishment date. Termination Liability will not apply for those services converted to RCP. An RCP new minimum period applies.

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G. Annual Verification

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The commitment level will be validated annually to ensure that the customer maintains the 90%, minimum commitment. Unless the customer established or renewed the RCP Term prior to May 3, 2005 and chooses to freeze the commitment level as specified in A., preceding. At the time of the annual review the commitment level will be changed to reflect 90% of the current in-service DS1/DS3 CTs if the number of Company-provided CTs has increased from the previous year. If the number of DS1/DS3 CTs has decreased from the previous year, the commitment level will remain the same for the next 12 months and a shortfall will continue to be billed monthly unless the customer adjusts the commitment level, as set forth in D., preceding.

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7.99.6 COMMERCIAL VIDEO SERVICE

A. General

Commercial Video Service is Grandfathered to existing customers, which includes customers requesting new service prior to January 1, 2001. After that date no new customer requests will be taken. All customers may retain their service and Pricing Plan until the expiration of the term.

Effective January 1, 2001, renewals or extensions to existing agreements are permitted subject to electronics age cap. Age cap is ten years maximum term of service, which includes original term plus all term extensions and renewals, except 10-year term where up to a 3-year term renewal/extension is permissible. All term extensions/renewals must terminate on or prior to December 31, 2005.

Effective July 1, 2001 additions of circuit locations, renewals, and term extensions are not allowed.

Circuit drops and moves are allowed to the existing Grandfathered service. Moves are allowed as long as there is no additional requirement to procure new vendor equipment. The Termination Liability and Waiver Policy applies to this Grandfathered service until the expiration of the customer's term.

1. Basic Channel Description

Commercial Video service provides one-way point-to-point or multi-point transmission capability for a standard 525 - line/60 - field National Television Systems Committee (NTSC) RS-250C color, baseband video signal and optional baseband audio signals. It is designed to accommodate up to 16 analog video channels with the associated audio signals over the same facility. Audio interface options include zero, one, two and four separate (non-diplexed) 15 kHz audio signals. The bandwidth of the video signal(s) is 30 Hz to 4.2 MHz. Commercial Video service is provisioned between customer-designated premises, or a customer-designated premises and a Company Hub. Interactive two-way service is provisioned by combining 2 one-way video circuits.

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A. General

2. Technical Specifications Packages

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PARAMETER	PACKAGE TV-3
Amplitude vs. Frequency Response	X
Chrominance/Luminance Inequalities	
• Gain	X
• Delay	X
Chrominance/Luminance	
Intermodulation	X
Chrominance Nonlinear Gain	X
Chrominance Nonlinear Phase	X
Crosstalk	X
Differential Gain	X
Differential Phase	X
Dynamic Gain (picture and sync signal)	X
Field-Time Distortion	X
Gain/Frequency Distortion	X
Gain Stability	X
Insertion Gain	X
Line-Time Distortion	X
Long-Time Distortion	X
Luminance Nonlinearity	X
Luminance Signal/CCIR Weighted Noise	X
Short-Time Distortion	
• 2 T Pulse	X
• T - Bar Ringing	X

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A. General

2. Technical Specifications Packages (Cont'd)

PARAMETER	PACKAGE TV-3	(M)
Signal/15 kHz Flat Weighted Noise	X	
Signal/Low Frequency Noise (0-10 kHz)	X	
Stereo Gain Difference	X	
Stereo Phase Difference	X	
Total Harmonic Distortion	X	
Transient Sync Signal Non-Linearity	X	
Video/Audio Delay Difference	X	

The technical specifications are delineated in Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77326.

3. Channel Interfaces (T)

Channel interfaces (CIs) define the bandwidth and the provision of the audio signal(s) associated with a Commercial Video channel. The compatible channel interfaces are set forth in Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77326.

4. Availability of Service (T)

Commercial Video Service is Grandfathered, and not available to new customers. (M)

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B. Optional Features And Functions

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1. Bridging

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Bridging is used for multipoint service to connect and distribute video signals to three or more customer premises. One bridging rate element applies per fiber connection, per customer premises. For example, for a one-way multipoint service connecting three premises together with three fiber connections in one serving wire center, three bridging rate elements would apply.

2. Bus Links

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Bus Links are used to connect mid-point premises in a multipoint system when additional fiber facilities are used for the channel terminations. For a one-way channel termination, one bus link rate element applies at each mid-point premises; for a two-way channel termination, two bus link rate elements apply at each mid-point premises. For example, for a multipoint, two-way Commercial Video connection between four customer premises four channel terminations apply for premises A, four channel terminations and eight bus links apply for each mid-point premises B and C, and four channel terminations apply for premises D.

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C. Fixed Period Service Rate Plans

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Commercial Video, prior to December 26, 2000 was ordered at the customer's option with a Video Service Pricing Plan fixed period of 12, 36, 60, 84 or 120 months. The minimum service period for fixed period service is 12 months. The customer must specify the length of the fixed period service at the time the service is ordered.

For customers who subscribe to fixed period service of 12, 36, 60, 84 or 120 months, the monthly rates for the entire fixed period will be frozen from Company-initiated increases, at the rates in effect for the fixed period on the service date.

All Commercial Video rate elements included in a fixed period service must be ordered under the same term conditions (e.g., all 36-month or all 60-month) and with the same negotiated service date.

Customers with a Video Service Pricing Plan in service prior to May 29, 1995, may utilize Termination Liability and Waiver Policy as set forth in 7.1.8, in lieu of Discontinuance Charges. This offer is valid until either the expiration date of their existing term or until May 29, 1996 for a 12-month term, May 29, 1998 for a 36-month term, May 29, 2000 for a 60-month term, May 29, 2002 for a 84-month term and May 29, 2005 for a 12-month term, whichever comes first. After May 29, 1995, Termination Liability and Waiver Policy will be in effect for all new customers subscribing to the Video Service Pricing Plan.

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C. Fixed Period Service Rate Plans(Cont'd)

At the end of the fixed period service, the customer may convert to a new fixed period service. The monthly rates will be adjusted to those in effect for the new fixed period service. If the customer does not make a choice by the end of the fixed period, the rates will automatically revert to the 12-month fixed period rate plan.

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Effective September 1, 1998, customers establishing a Fixed Period Rate Plan, will not receive a rate decrease if the Company decreases rates during the term of the plan. Fixed Period Rate Plans established on or before August 31, 1998, will automatically receive a rate decrease if the Company decreases rates during the term of the plan. The decrease will automatically be applied to the remaining term of the current contract period.

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D. Upgrades in Rate Plans

Services rated under an existing fixed period service rate plan may be upgraded to a new fixed period service rate plan at any time the customer chooses without incurring nonrecurring or discontinuance charges. Additionally, the new fixed period service rate plan must meet or exceed the fixed period service rate plan being upgraded. For example, a 36-month fixed period service may be upgraded to a new 36-month, or longer, fixed period service. The monthly rates will be those that are in effect at the time the service is upgraded.

New minimum service period applies to all Commercial Video rate elements that are upgraded in the following manner:

- If the service being upgraded has been in place for more than 12 months, minimum period provisions will not apply, or
- If the service being upgraded has been in place for less than 12 months, the time in service will be applied against the minimum period term.

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E. Discontinuance of Service

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1. If the customer chooses to discontinue the service prior to the expiration of the fixed period service, discontinuance charges will apply.

If the customer discontinues fixed period service prior to the completion of the minimum service period, discontinuance charges will apply. Discontinuance charges equal to 100% of the total monthly rates for the remaining months of the minimum service period, plus 50% of the total monthly rates for the remaining portion of the fixed period service will apply. For Commercial Video customers who subscribe to the 12-month fixed period service rate plan but discontinue the service prior to the completion of 12 months, discontinuance charges equal to 100% of the total monthly rate for the remaining months of the fixed period will apply.

If the customer discontinues fixed period service after the minimum service period but before the completion of the fixed period service, discontinuance charges will apply. Discontinuance charges equal to 50% of the total monthly rates for the remaining portion of the fixed period service will apply. For example, a customer discontinues the service after 33 months of a 60-month fixed period service, the discontinuance charges would be 0.50 times 27 months times the monthly rates for that service.

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C. Discontinuance of Service (Cont'd)

2. Discontinuance charges do not apply to fixed period services purchased by local, State or Federal government entities, or customers who have purchased services solely for resale to those government entities, when they are discontinued prior to the completion of the fixed period service only when all of the following conditions are met:
 - The service(s) purchased by the local, State or Federal government entity or by customers who have purchased services for resale to local, State or Federal government entities are utilized solely for provision of services for that local, State or Federal government entity,
 - Funding for the fixed period service ordered by the authorized local, State or Federal government entity is included in the budget request for each fiscal period appropriation sufficient to cover the authorized local, State or Federal government entity's obligations under the fixed period service for that fiscal period,
 - Nonappropriation may not be used as a means of terminating the service to acquire a functionally similar product or service,
 - The local, State or Federal government entity ordered the fixed period service under the good faith belief that moneys in amounts sufficient to discharge its obligations could and would lawfully be appropriated and be made available for this purpose and,

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- The local, State or Federal government entity or the customer who ordered the service on their behalf, must provide the Company notarized documents agreed upon by both the Company and the customer, showing that the entity is allotted insufficient funds for the remainder of the then current fiscal period (or for a succeeding fiscal period) by appropriation, appropriation limitation or grant to continue payments under the fixed period service and has no other funding source lawfully available to it for such purpose.
- The fixed period service may be terminated by giving the Company not less than 30 days written notice. Should the customer receive funding for the cancelled service prior to physical disconnect of service, the customer may cancel the disconnect order per Section 5. Upon termination, the local, State or Federal government entity or the customer who ordered the service on their behalf, shall pay all applicable rates and nonrecurring charges of the fixed period service incurred through the date of termination and through the end of the then current fiscal period to the extent of lawfully available funds.

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D. Rates and Charges

1. 12 Months

a. Channel Termination, per point of termination

- Video channel with zero audio, 2TV6-0
- Vintage
2/6/95 through 7/1/02
- Video channel, with one audio, 4TV6-15A
- Vintage
2/6/95 through 7/1/022
- Video channel, with two audio, 6TV6-15A
- Vintage
2/6/95 through 7/1/02
- Video channel, with four audio, 10TV6-15A
- Vintage
2/6/95 through 7/1/02

USOC	MONTHLY RATE
TJ5TX	\$190.00
	192.00
TJ5WX	210.00
	14.00
TJ5XX	220.00
	226.00
TJ5ZX	237.80
	259.00
USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE
NRBV1	\$550.00
NRBVA	400.00

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D. Rates and Charges

1. 12 Months (Cont'd)

b. Transport Channels

(T-M)

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5H1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	—	\$70.00
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	—	73.00
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	—	92.00
Over 50	1U5H5	—	96.00

c. Optional Features and Functions

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	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Bus Links, per mid-point channel termination	VL9	\$ 58.00
• Bridging, per fiber connection, per customers' premises	B5NZF	214.00

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D. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

2. 36 Months

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	(T-M)
a. Channel Termination, per point of termination			(T)
• Video channel with zero audio, 2TV6-0	TJ5TX	\$184.07	
- Vintage			
2/6/95 through 7/1/02		186.00	
• Video channel with one audio, 4TV6-15A	TJ5WX	203.13	
- Vintage			
2/6/95 through 7/1/02		207.00	
• Video channel with two audio, 6TV6-15A	TJ5XX	212.21	
- Vintage			
2/6/95 through 7/1/02		218.00	
• Video channel with four audio, 10TV6-15A	TJ5ZX	230.45	
- Vintage			
2/6/95 through 7/1/02		251.00	
	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	
• Per Channel Termination, per point of termination			
- First	NRBV1	\$550.00	
- Each Additional	NRBVA	400.00	(M)

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D. Rates and Charges

2. 36 Months (Cont'd)

b. Transport Channels

(T-M)

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5H1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	—	\$65.00
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	—	68.00
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	—	85.00
Over 50	1U5H5	—	89.00

c. Optional Features and Functions

(T)

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Bus Links, per mid-point channel termination	VL9	\$ 56.00
• Bridging, per fiber connection, per customers premises	B5NZF	198.00

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D. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

3. 60 Months

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	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
a. Channel Termination, per point of termination			(T)
• Video channel with zero audio, 2TV6-0	TJ5TX	\$158.33	
- Vintage 2/6/95 through 7/1/02		160.00	
• Video channel, with one audio, 4TV6-15A	TJ5WX	174.67	
- Vintage 2/6/95 through 7/1/02		178.00	
• Video channel, with two audio, 6TV6-15A	TJ5XX	183.00	
- Vintage 2/6/95 through 7/1/02		188.00	
• Video channel, with four audio, 10TV6-15A	TJ5ZX	198.32	
- Vintage 2/6/95 through 7/1/02		216.00	
	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	
• Per Channel Termination, per point of termination			
- First	NRBV1	\$550.00	
- Each Additional	NRBVA	400.00	(M)

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D. Rates and Charges

3. 60 Months (Cont'd)

b. Transport Channels

(T-M)

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5H1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	—	\$60.00
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	—	63.00
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	—	79.00
Over 501	U5H5	—	82.00

c. Optional Features and Functions

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	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Bus Links, per mid-point channel termination	VL9	\$ 48.00
• Bridging, per fiber connection, per customers premises	B5NZF	182.00

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D. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

4. 84 Months

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	(T-M)
a. Channel Termination, per point of termination			(T)
• Video channel with zero audio, 2TV6-0	TJ5TX	\$158.34	
- Vintage 7/1/96 through 7/1/02		160.00	
• Video channel, with one audio, 4TV6-15A	TJ5WX	174.67	
- Vintage 7/1/96 through 7/1/02		178.00	
• Video channel, with two audio, 6TV6-15A	TJ5XX	183.01	
- Vintage 7/1/96 through 7/1/02		188.00	
• Video channel, with four audio, 10TV6-15A	TJ5ZX	198.32	
- Vintage 7/1/96 through 7/1/02		216.00	
	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	
• Per Channel Termination, per point of termination			
- First	NRBV1	\$550.00	
- Each Additional	NRBVA	400.00	(M)

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4. 84 Months (Cont'd)

2. Transport Channels

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MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5H1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	—	\$60.00
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	—	63.00
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	—	79.00
Over 50	1U5H5	—	82.00

3. Optional Features and Functions

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	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Bus Links, per mid-point channel termination	VL9	\$ 48.00
• Bridging, per fiber connection, per customers premises	B5NZF	182.00

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D. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

5. 120 Months

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	(T-M)
a. Channel Termination, per point of termination			(T)
• Video channel with zero audio, 2TV6-0	TJ5TX	\$158.33	
- Vintage			
7/1/96 through 7/1/02		160.00	
• Video channel, with one audio, 4TV6-15A	TJ5WX	174.67	
- Vintage			
7/1/96 through 7/1/02		178.00	
• Video channel, with two audio, 6TV6-15A	TJ5XX	183.01	
- Vintage			
7/1/96 through 7/1/02		188.00	
• Video channel, with four audio, 10TV6-15A	TJ5ZX	198.32	
- Vintage			
7/1/96 through 7/1/02		216.00	
	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	
• Per Channel Termination, per point of termination			
- First	NRBV1	\$550.00	
- Each Additional	NRBVA	400.00	(M)

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5. 120 months (Cont'd)

b. Transport Channels

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MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5H1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	—	\$60.00
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	—	63.00
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	—	79.00
Over 50	1U5H5	—	82.00

c. Optional Features and Functions

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	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Bus Links, per mid-point channel termination	VL9	\$ 48.00
• Bridging, per fiber connection, per customers premises	B5NZF	182.00

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7.99.7 DS1 SERVICE

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A. General

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The following term, features and rates are Grandfathered.

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B. Optional Features and Functions

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1. Clear Channel Capability - BSE

a. ZBTISI Option

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This option requires the customer signal at the channel interface to conform to the Zero Byte Time Slot Interchange (ZBTISI) algorithm and bipolar AMI line code as described in Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77375.

As of December 15, 1995, ZBTISI is limited to existing customers only. Additionally, existing customers with ZBTISI who move to a different premises must disconnect this optional feature.

b. Basic Option - Grandfathered

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This option is Grandfathered and is limited to existing facilities in service on August 16, 1993. This option required the customer signal at the channel interface to conform to either the bipolar AMI line code with the Zero Byte Time Slot Interchange (ZBTISI) algorithm or the Bipolar with Eight Zero Substitution (B8ZS) as described in Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77375.

If the channel interface conformed to the B8ZS line code algorithm, it may have been transcoded to ZBTISI for transmission through the network. If the customer signal at the channel interface was transcoded from B8ZS to ZBTISI for transmission through the network, performance messages on the data link which do not conform to standards described in Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77375 may not have been transported. SuperFrame framing was not available with the Basic option because it was not compatible with network transcoders, which required Extended SuperFrame.

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B. Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

2. D.C. Line Power

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D.C. Line Power provides a D.C. connection, between the simplexes of the transmit and receive pairs, and provides 60mA from a constant current source. The connection will be at the customer end user's Point of Termination, i.e., in accordance with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission Rules and in association with the DU channel interface code.

As of October 26, 1995, D.C. Line Power is limited to existing customers only. Additionally, existing customers with D.C. Line Power who move to a different premises must disconnect this optional feature.

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B. Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

3. SHARP Plus

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Effective October 16, 2007, the SHARP Plus Optional Feature is limited to existing service. All existing SHARP Plus customers may retain their service until the expiration of their fixed period service rate plan or until the service is moved or disconnected.

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SHARP Plus provides point to point facilities protection between customer designated premises or between customer designated premises and a Company Wire Center. This service is provisioned to avoid any single point of failure in the Company network. This option may be ordered in conjunction with the SHARP option on one or both Channel Terminations of the DS1 and follows the availability guidelines detailed in H., preceding.

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SHARP Plus combines SHARP protection for the local loop and will provide protection of the Transport Channel facilities and the supporting electronics when applicable. In effect, this option will allow the Private Line Service to sustain any single failure whether the failure occurs in the SHARP protected local loop or in the interoffice transport. The system will automatically detect the failure and switch to the alternate route.

This option may be ordered to provide end-to-end circuit protection when the SHARP option is ordered on each end of the circuit. It also may be ordered to provide facilities protection that terminates in a Company Wire Center. If the facilities terminate in a Company Wire Center, only that portion of the circuit with alternate routing provided will be protected.

The same outage guarantee as detailed in 2.4.4.B.3., preceding, will apply. The outage guarantee for SHARP protection will also apply.

Technical Specifications for SHARP Plus are delineated in Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77340.

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- B. Optional Features and Functions
- 3. SHARP Plus (Cont'd)

Rates applicable to SHARP Plus are detailed in 7.99.7.C., following. These rates include the SHARP Plus option only, the DS1 Channel Termination and Transport Channel mileage on the primary portion of the circuit will be billed as detailed in 7.1.1.E., preceding.

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The mileage to be used to determine the monthly rate for the Alternate Route is calculated on the airline distance between the Alternate Wire Centers utilized to provide SHARP on each end of the circuit. If the protection terminates in a Company Wire Center, the mileage to be used to determine the monthly rate for the Alternate Route is calculated on the airline distance between the Alternate Wire Center providing SHARP and the Company Wire Center where the service terminates.

If the protection terminates in a Company Wire Center, a Central Office Termination rate element will apply. This rate category provides for additional equipment placed in the Company Wire Center which causes the service to automatically detect a failure and switch to the alternate protection path.

If the protection terminates in a customer-designated premises, standard rates, (i.e., Channel Termination, SHARP option, and SHARP Plus option) will apply.

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C. Regional Commitment Program

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As of February 2, 2002, this Regional Commitment Program (RCP) is Grandfathered to existing customers. All Grandfathered customers may retain their RCP until they disconnect or the RCP expires. All new RCP customers must be provided the RCP specified in 7.1.3.C. Should a customer request a new DS1/DS3 RCP during the term of a Grandfathered DS1 RCP, the Grandfathered DS1 RCP must be cancelled and can be combined with the new DS1/DS3 RCP. The Termination Liability and Waiver Policy will not apply if the customer's new RCP commitment of CTs is greater than or equal to the existing RCP commitment.

1. Description

Regional Commitment Program is an optional pricing plan that allows a customer to receive a reduced price for committing to a quantity level of DS1 Service Circuit Terminations (CTs) for a 48-month term. The price reduction is expressed in the form of a credit as specified in 2.c., following.

To establish an RCP on or after October 19, 1999, a customer must commit to a minimum of 90% of their total in-service DS1 Service CTs within the Company's 14-state region. RCPs with an effective date prior to October 19, 1999 are Grandfathered and may retain the 70% commitment level until the expiration of the RCP.

Customers subscribing to RCP may not subscribe to VTPP for any of their RCP DS1 CTs except as specified in 4.a., following. At the time an RCP is established, all of the customer's VTPP and month-to-month DS1 Services must be converted to RCP. A customer can have only one RCP in effect at a time within the Company's territory.

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C. Regional Commitment Program (Cont'd)

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2. Terms and Conditions

a. Services not included in the RCP monthly recurring calculations are:

- Automatic Loop Transfer
- D.C. Line Power
- Transfer Arrangement
- Free-Framed DS1 Service

- b. During the commitment period of 48 months, the RCP customer's DS1 Services may be moved as set forth in 7.1.1.D. All applicable nonrecurring charges for the move will apply. The rates and charges for the new service will be those in effect at the time of the move. The Termination Liability and Waiver Policy, as set forth in 7.1.8, will not apply to RCP DS1 Service moves within the Company's territory.

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- c. Requests or orders to establish RCP, received by the close of business on the 15th of the month, will be effective with the following month's billing periods. For each billing period, the RCP customer will be billed the month-to-month rates for DS1 Services, then will receive credit on their next month's billing for RCP. Except those services/features specified in a., preceding, all rate elements described in 7.11.4 are included in the calculation of the RCP credit. To calculate the credit amount:
- Determine the monthly recurring amount billed for services not included in RCP credit calculation, and subtract that amount from the total DS1 Services billing.
 - Divide the remaining DS1 Services monthly recurring amount by the total number of in-service CTs. That figure is the average price.
 - Multiply the average price times the CT commitment level, then
 - Multiply the result times 20%.
- d. RCP credit may not appear on the customer's immediate next month's bill after order activity involving moves, additions, changes or deletions because of delays in posting the order in the Company's billing system. Previous month's RCP billing totals will not be recalculated when order posting is delayed; however, fractional charges will be reflected on the bill when the order posts to the billing system.
- e. At the end of the RCP term, the DS1 Services may be converted to a new RCP at the rates in effect at the time the new RCP is established. If the customer does not subscribe to a new RCP, the RCP credit will no longer be applied to the customer's bill.

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f. Following are the only situations in which a customer may change responsibility of an RCP.

(1) If a customer's entire business is sold or a merger/acquisition takes place, the following applies.

- If the new owner does not continue RCP, Termination Liability applies.
- If both companies are in an RCP, the plans are combined and either renegotiated or made coterminous to the longer term.
- If one company is not under an RCP and the sale or merger/acquisition takes place during the last 18 months of the existing RCP, the rules for a change in commitment level specified in 4., following, apply.

(2) If a customer (Customer A) permits a transfer of use of their service, specified in 2.1.2, to another customer (Customer B) and (1), preceding, does not apply, when there is an RCP on one or both of the customers' services, the following applies.

- If Customer B does not have existing service with an RCP and does not renegotiate Customer A's RCP for another 48 months, Termination Liability applies on the Customer A Service as specified in 7.1.8.
- If Customer B already has service with RCP, the plans are combined and either renegotiated or made coterminous to the longer term.
- If the preceding conditions are met, and Customer A still has in-service DS1 Service CTs the RCP must be retained until the expiration date or Termination Liability charges apply to the remaining in-service CTs. Customer A may lower their commitment level by the number of in-service DS1 Service CTs transferred to Customer B and penalties do not apply to Customer A.

3. Commitment Level

- a. RCP is established by committing a minimum of 90% of the customer's aggregate in-service DS1 Service CTs for a term of 48 months. RCPs established prior to October 19, 1999 retain the 70% commitment.
- b. This commitment level will remain for the duration of the term, unless adjusted as set forth in 4., following. For example, a customer with 1000 DS1 Service CTs must commit to a minimum of 900 DS1 Service CTs in-service for 48 months.

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- c. For each month the in-service DS1 Service CTs fall below the commitment level, the customer will be charged a shortfall on their next month's billing. To calculate the shortfall amount determine the average price. Multiply the average price times the difference between the commitment level and the in-service DS1 Service CTs. The applicable shortfall charge appears on the next month's billing.

For example, a customer who commits to 350 DS1 Service CTs but only has 250 in-service, is charged for the total commitment level of 350 (i.e., 250 in-service DS1 Service CTs plus 100 shortfall). For this example, the total eligible monthly billing of \$95,000 is divided by 250 in-service DS1 Service CTs to equal an average price of \$380.00. The average price of \$380.00 is then multiplied by the shortfall of 100 which equals the shortfall charge of \$38,000.

The RCP credit is determined by multiplying the average price of \$380.00 by the CT commitment level of 350. That calculation equals \$133,000. Multiply \$133,000 times 20% which equals the RCP credit of \$26,600.

The shortfall charge of \$38,000 and the RCP credit of \$26,600 will appear on the RCP customer's next months billing.

- d. If a customer's shortfall is due to Company reasons, such as a sale of serving wire centers or exchanges, a shortfall charge will not apply.

4. Adjusting the Commitment Level

a. Increasing the RCP Commitment Level

For customers with the 70% Grandfathered commitment level, the CT commitment level may be increased by notifying the Company in writing. An increase in the commitment level will not change the expiration date of the RCP. Changes in the commitment level received by the close of business on the 15th of the month will be effective the first day of the following month.

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C.4.a. (Cont'd)

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The CT commitment level may be increased when the Company is notified in writing. Increases in the commitment level during the first 29 months of the RCP do not change the expiration date of the RCP. From the beginning of the 30th through the 48th month of the RCP, the commitment level may not increase except as specified, following:

- Extend the RCP 12 months for each increase of the commitment level,
- Add the new CTs to the RCP without receiving the RCP credit, or
- Add the new CTs under a VTPP.

Changes in the commitment level received by the close of business on the 15th of the month will be effective the first day of the following month.

b. Decreasing the RCP Commitment Level

The CT commitment level may be decreased by notifying the Company in writing, however, Termination Liability may apply as set forth in E., following. A decrease in the commitment level will not change the expiration date of the RCP. Decreases in the commitment level, when notice is received by the close of business on the 15th of the month will be effective the first day of the following month. If a customer's decrease in the commitment level is due to Company reasons, such as a sale of serving wire centers or exchanges, Termination Liability will not apply.

5. Termination Liability and Waiver Policy

A discontinuance of the RCP DS1 Services before the expiration date will result in the application of the Termination Liability, as set forth in 7.1.8, preceding. A decrease in the commitment level or a migration to other services also may result in the application of the Termination Liability.

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C.5. (Cont'd)

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DS1 Services included in an RCP may be migrated to other services without incurring Termination Liability if the customer satisfies the conditions specified in the Waiver Policy, set forth in 7.1.8, preceding. One of the conditions of the Waiver Policy for migrations to other services, is that the total value of the new service must be equal to or greater than 115% of the remaining value of the existing pricing plan. To determine the remaining value of the RCP, multiply the number of decreased DS1 Service CTs by the average price, then multiply the number of months remaining in the RCP. For example, a decrease of 100 DS1 Service CTs multiplied by the average price of \$200.00, times 10 remaining months, times 115% (Waiver Policy) equals \$230,000.00. The value of the new services must be \$230,000.00 or greater to waive the Termination Liability.

If the Waiver Policy applies, the remaining DS1 Service CT RCP commitment level may be reduced by the number of DS1 Service CTs migrated to other Tariffed services, at the customer's request, without incurring Termination Liability.

6. Converting VTPP to RCP

At the time a customer establishes RCP, all of the customer's VTPP DS1 Services, except services identified in 1., preceding, will be converted to RCP at the rates in effect as of the RCP establishment date. Termination Liability will not apply for those services converted to RCP. A new minimum period of one month applies.

7. Converting RCP to SONET Ring Service Partnership Program

An RCP DS1 Service customer may migrate to SONET Ring Service (SRS) and establish Partnership Program. At the time SRS is established with Partnership Program, RCP DS1 Services will be converted, as set forth in 7.1.3. The in-service DS1 Service CT RCP commitment level will be decreased by 1 for every DS1 CT converted to SRS. The current RCP commitment level will not be penalized for the reduction in the commitment level as a result of this conversion. A new minimum period of 12 months applies, as set forth in 7.1.3.

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C. Regional Commitment Program (Cont'd)

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8. Annual Verification

The commitment level will be validated annually to ensure that the customer maintains the appropriate, 70% or 90%, minimum commitment. At the time of the annual review, if the number of DS1 CTs has increased from the previous year, the commitment level will be changed to reflect 70% or 90% of the current in-service DS1 CTs. If the number of DS1 CTs has decreased from the previous year, the commitment level will remain the same for the next 12 months and a shortfall will continue to be billed monthly unless the customer adjusts the commitment level, as set forth in 4., preceding.

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D. Rates and Charges

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1. Clear Channel Capability, per channel termination

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
• ZBTSI[1]			
- Monthly	CZ6	—	—
• Basic[2]			
- Monthly	CCO	—	—
- 36 Months	CCO3X	—	—
- 60 Months	CCO6X	—	—

		USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE
2. D.C. Line Power[3]		LNY	—
	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE	
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2
			ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00

[1] As of December 15, 1995, ZBTSI is limited to existing customers only. Additionally, existing customers with ZBTSI who move to a different premises must disconnect this optional feature.

[2] This option is limited to existing facilities in service on August 16, 1993.

[3] As of October 26, 1995 Line Power is limited to existing customers only. Additionally, existing customers with D.C. Line Power who move to a different premises must disconnect this optional feature.

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3. Command A Link[1]

USOC

- Per 1.544 Mbps port
on digital crossconnect device

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	NON-PLAN	NONRECURRING CHARGE		
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
- 36 Months	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
- 60 Months	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00

	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE		
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
- 36 Months	\$ 60.35	\$ 60.35	\$ 60.35	\$ 60.35
- Vintage 8/1/94 through 7/1/02	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
- 60 Months	55.52	55.52	55.52	55.52
- Vintage 8/1/94 through 7/1/02	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00

[1] As of December 2, 2004, Command A Link 36- and 60-Month offerings are limited to existing customers only.

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D. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

4. SHARP Plus[1]

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USOC

• Per Protected Channel Termination

- Monthly SHECX
- 12 Months SHEC1
- 24 Months SHEC2
- 36 Months SHEC3
- 60 Months SHEC5

	NON-PLAN	NONRECURRING CHARGE		
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
- Monthly	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25
- 126 Months	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
- 24 Months	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
- 36 Months	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
- 60 Months	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25

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[1] Effective October 16, 2007, the SHARP Plus Optional Feature is limited to existing service as set forth in 7.99.7.B.3., preceding.

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4. SHARP Plus[1] (Cont'd)

	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE			(T)(M)
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	(M)
- Monthly	\$44.00	\$44.00	\$44.00	\$44.00	
- 12 Months	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	
- 24 Months	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	
- 36 Months	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	
- 60 Months	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	
- Vintage 8/1/95 through 6/30/98	23.53	23.53	23.53	23.53	(M)

[1] Effective October 16, 2007, the SHARP Plus Optional Feature is limited to existing service as set forth in 7.99.7.B.3., preceding.

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4. SHARP Plus[1] (Cont'd)

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- SHARP Plus Central
Office Termination,
per Termination

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USOC

- Monthly SHEEX
- 12 Months SHEE1
- 24 Months SHEE2
- 36 Months SHEE3
- 60 Months SHEE5

	MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
- Monthly	\$88.00	\$88.00	\$88.00	\$88.00
- 12 Months	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00
- 24 Months	83.00	83.00	83.00	83.00
- 36 Months	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00
- 60 Months	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00
- Vintage 8/1/95 through 6/30/98	47.06	47.06	47.06	47.06

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7.99.9 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

A. Upgrades

1. Upgrades in Capacity - Grandfathered

Customers with the SST Pricing Plan in service prior to May 29, 1995, may utilize Termination Liability and Waiver Policy as set forth in 7.1.8, in lieu of Grandfathered Upgrades in Capacity. This offer is valid until either the expiration date of their existing term or until May 29, 1996 for a 12-month term, May 29, 1997 for a 24-month term, May 29, 1998 for a 36-month term and May 29, 2000 for a 60-month term, whichever comes first. After May 29, 1995, Termination Liability and Waiver Policy will be in effect for all new customers subscribing to the SST Pricing Plan.

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a. Same customer locations

Customers that subscribe to fixed period service may upgrade to a larger Bandwidth Capacity. Discontinuance charges will not apply, provided all the following conditions are met:

- The larger capacity SST is provided by the Company,
- The order for the disconnect of the current SST Bandwidth Capacity and order for the new connect of the upgraded SST Bandwidth Capacity are received by the Company at the same time,
- The new service is provided between the same customer locations as the discontinued service,
- The new service has the same channel interface code as the service being discontinued,
- The new service has a SST Bandwidth Capacity larger than the Bandwidth Capacity of the service being discontinued and
- The SST must be upgraded in rate plan at the same time, as described in 1, preceding.

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A. Upgrades (Cont'd)

2. For upgrades in Bandwidth Capacity, the applicable nonrecurring charges set forth in Section 6, preceding, will apply to each new SST Bandwidth Capacity being upgraded. The applicable nonrecurring charges set forth in Section 6, preceding, will apply to each CO Node Port or Remote Node Port activated on the upgraded Bandwidth Capacity. New minimum period applies to all upgrades in capacity. The minimum period for each SST rate element may be retained at the customer's discretion. (C)
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3. Different customer locations for SST (C)

Should the customer choose to upgrade either a portion of or the entire service under the fixed period service rate plan to a higher capacity and move the service to new customer locations, discontinuance charges will not apply, provided all the conditions are met as set forth in 7.1.1.D.3.

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A. Upgrades (Cont'd)

4. Upgrades in Service

Customers with the SST Pricing Plan in service prior to May 29, 1995, may utilize Termination Liability and Waiver Policy as set forth in 7.1.8, following, in lieu of Upgrades in Service. This offer is valid until either the expiration date of their existing term or until May 29, 1996 for a 12-month term, May 29, 1997 for a 24-month term, May 29, 1998 for a 36-month term and May 29, 2000 for a 60-month term, whichever comes first. After May 29, 1995, Termination Liability and Waiver Policy will be in effect for all new customers subscribing to the SST Pricing Plan.

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Customers that subscribe to Fixed Period Service may upgrade either a portion of or the entire service to an equivalent or greater capacity Self Healing Network Service (SHNS). Discontinuance charges will not apply provided all of the following conditions are met:

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- The SHNS is provided by the Company,
- The order for the disconnect of the existing Fixed Period Service and the order for the new connect of the SHNS are received by the Company at the same time,
- The new SHNS is provided between the same customer locations as the discontinued service,
- The new SHNS has a total voice equivalent capacity equal to or greater than the total voice equivalent capacity of the service being discontinued, and
- The new SHNS Fixed Period Rate Plan meets or exceeds the SST Fixed Period Rate Plan being disconnected.

For service upgrades, SHNS nonrecurring charges, will apply to the portion of the service being upgraded. No charges will apply to the remaining portion of the service. New minimum service periods apply to all upgrades.

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7.99.9 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST) (Cont'd)

B. Discontinuance of Service

Customers with the SST Pricing Plan in service prior to May 29, 1995, may utilize Termination Liability and Waiver Policy as set forth in 7.1.8, following, in lieu of Discontinuance of Service in C.1. This offer is valid until either the expiration date of their existing term or until May 29, 1996 for a 12-month term, May 29, 1997 for a 24-month term, May 29, 1998 for a 36-month term and May 29, 2000 for a 60-month term, whichever comes first. After May 29, 1995, Termination Liability and Waiver Policy will be in effect for all new customers subscribing to the SST Pricing Plan.

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1. If the customer chooses to discontinue all or a portion of the service before the expiration of the fixed period service, discontinuance charges will apply.

Should the customer choose to discontinue fixed period service prior to completion of the minimum service period, discontinuance charges will apply. Discontinuance charges equal to 100% of the total monthly charges for the remaining months of the minimum service period, plus 50% of the total monthly charges for the remaining portion of the fixed period service will apply.

Should the customer choose to discontinue fixed period service after the minimum service period but before the completion of the fixed period service, discontinuance charges equal to 50% of the total monthly charges for the remaining portion of the fixed period service will apply.

Should the customer choose to discontinue a portion of fixed period service without an upgrade in capacity, discontinuance charges will apply only to the portion of the service being discontinued. For example, a customer has service composed of a CO Node and 10 miles of transport channels. The customer disconnects the CO Node termination and connects a new CO Node at a different serving wire center via a central office connecting channel. The transport channel is decreased to 5 miles. Discontinuance charges apply to the CO Node.

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Discontinuance charges will also apply to the proportional reduction in mileage times the discontinuance charge for the transport channel rate element. All associated nonrecurring charges will apply for the new service.

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B. Discontinuance of Service (Cont'd)

2. Discontinuance charges do not apply to fixed period services purchased by local, State or Federal government entities, or to customers who have purchased services solely for resale to local, State or Federal government entities, when they are discontinued prior to the completion of the fixed period service only when all of the following conditions are met:
 - The service(s) purchased by the local, State or Federal government entity or by customers that have purchased services for resale to local, State or Federal government entities are utilized solely for provision of services for that local, State or Federal government entity,
 - Funding for the fixed period service ordered by the authorized local, State or Federal government entity is included in the budget request for each fiscal period appropriation sufficient to cover the authorized local, State or Federal government entity's obligations under the fixed period service for that fiscal period,
 - Nonappropriation may not be used as a means of terminating the service to acquire a functionally similar product or service,
 - The local, State or Federal government entity ordered the fixed period service under the good faith belief that moneys in amounts sufficient to discharge its obligations could and would lawfully be appropriated and be made available for this purpose, and

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B.2. (Cont'd)

- The local, State or Federal government entity or the customer who ordered the service on their behalf, must provide the Company notarized documents agreed upon by both the Company and the customer, showing that the entity is allotted insufficient funds for the remainder of the then current fiscal period (or for a succeeding fiscal period) by appropriation, appropriation limitation or grant to continue payments under the fixed period service and has no other funding source lawfully available to it for such purpose. The fixed period service may be terminated by giving the Company not less than 30 days written notice. Should the customer receive funding for the canceled service prior to physical disconnect of service, the customer may cancel the disconnect order per Section 5.

Upon termination, the local, State or Federal government entity or the customer who ordered the service on their behalf, shall pay all applicable rates and nonrecurring charges of the fixed period service incurred through the date of termination and through the end of the then current fiscal period to the extent of lawfully available funds.

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C. Nonrecurring Charge Application Due to Early Discontinuance of a Pricing Plan Fixed Period

When a customer has an SST Pricing Plan (i.e., fixed period of 12, 24, 36 or 60 months) and the customer discontinues the pricing plan prior to the end of the fixed period, the Company may assess a nonrecurring charge application in addition to Termination Liability charges as set forth in 7.1.8. When Termination Liability is waived, the Company will also waive any applicable nonrecurring charges.

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When a nonrecurring charge application due to early discontinuance of the fixed period is determined, The Company will calculate the nonrecurring charge application based upon the fixed period used at the time the rate element was discontinued. The nonrecurring charge is determined as set forth following:

1. 12-Month Fixed Period

Customers discontinuing between month 1 through month 11 of the fixed period will be assessed by rate element the difference between Monthly nonrecurring charges and the nonrecurring charges the customer paid under the 12-Month Pricing Plan. If the customer discontinues the service in the 12th month, no additional nonrecurring charges will be assessed.

2. 24-Month Fixed Period

Customers discontinuing between month 1 through month 11 of the fixed period will be assessed by rate element the difference between Monthly nonrecurring charges and the nonrecurring charges the customer paid under the 24-Month Pricing Plan. Customers discontinuing between month 12 through month 23 of the fixed period will be assessed by rate element the difference between the 12-Month Pricing Plan nonrecurring charges and the nonrecurring charges the customer paid under the 24-Month Pricing Plan. If the customer discontinues the service in the 24th month, no additional nonrecurring charges will be assessed.

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Fixed Period (Cont'd)**

3. 36- or 60-Month Fixed Periods

Customers discontinuing between month 1 through month 11 of the fixed period will be assessed Monthly nonrecurring charges for each rate element. Customers discontinuing between month 12 through month 23 of the fixed period will be assessed 12-Month Pricing Plan nonrecurring charges for each rate element. Customers discontinuing between month 24 through month 35 of the fixed period will be assessed 24-Month Pricing Plan nonrecurring charges for each rate element. If the customer discontinues the service in the 36th month or later, no additional nonrecurring charge will be assessed.

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Customers with an SST Pricing Plan in service prior to April 8, 2004, may retain or order Remote Central Office (RCO) Nodes; CO, Remote Ports associated with Pricing Plans; Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement and Central Office and SST Remote: OC96 Optical Drop Capability and OC48 Electrical Drop Capability, as set forth following. This offer is valid until either the expiration date of their existing Pricing Plan or until their service is terminated, whichever comes first. On or after April 8, 2004, all new contracts for SST Service will be subject to the terms, conditions set forth in Section 7, preceding, and rates set forth in Section 6, preceding. (C)
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The Grandfathered rate categories which apply to SST are:

- Remote Central Office (RCO) Node (described in 1.a, following)
- CO Port associated with Pricing Plans(described in 1.b, following)
- SST Remote Port associated with Pricing Plans (described in 1.c., following)
- Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement (described in 1.d, following)
- OC96 Optical Drop Capability (described in 1.e, following)
- OC48 Electrical Drop Capability (described in 1.f, following)

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1. Grandfathered Rate Categories which apply to SST: (T)

- a. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node

The RCO Node provides multiplexing in a Company wire center other than the customer's serving wire center. The RCO Node provides Bandwidth Capacity at 155.52 Mbps (OC3), 622.08 Mbps (OC12), 1.244 Gbps (OC24), 2.488 Gbps (OC48) or 9.952 Gbps (OC192).

Applicable channelized CO Port levels as they pertain to the CO Node may be determined as set forth in 1, preceding.

Applicable Bandwidth Capacity Transport Channel mileage as set forth in 7.14, preceding, applies for mileage between the RCO Node and the CO Node or between two RCO Nodes located in different Company wire centers.

The RCO may only be ordered in conjunction with a CO Node or with a second RCO Node.

The RCO Node rate element is assessed per node, per month, as set forth, following.

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1. Grandfathered Rate Categories which apply to SST(Cont'd): (T)
- b. CO Ports associated with Pricing Plans

The CO Port is applicable in conjunction with a channelized CO Node, RCO Node or OC3 CO multiplexer. In addition, the CO Port is applicable in conjunction with a CO Node ordered without channelization to a different CO Node ordered with channelization at the same Bandwidth Capacity. CO Ports are available in conjunction with the following:

- CO Port DS1, CO Port DS3, and CO Port STS1 are available with an OC3 node,
- CO Port DS1, CO Port DS3, CO Port STS1 and OC3 CO Port are available with an OC12 node,
- CO Port DS3, CO Port STS1, OC3 CO Port and OC12 CO Port are available with an OC24 and OC48 node or
- CO Port DS1, CO Port DS3, and CO Port STS1 are available with an OC3 CO multiplexer.
- CO Port OC48 or with an OC96 Optical Drop Capability or OC48 Electrical Drop Capability; CO Port OC12, CO Port OC3, CO Port STS1 or CO Port DS3.

Connection of Company services (e.g., DS1, DS3) to SST Bandwidth Capacity or an OC3 CO multiplexer will only be made through a CO Port. In addition, the customer must specify whether the OC3 or OC12 CO Port will be utilized with or without concatenation. If concatenation is requested for a CO Port subsequent to the initial activation, a service rearrangement charge as set forth in 7.1.1.A.2., preceding, will apply on a per CO Port basis.

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1. Grandfathered Rate Categories which apply to SST(Cont'd): (T)

- c. SST Remote Port associated with Pricing Plans

The SST Remote Port rate category will only apply in conjunction with an SST Remote Node. The SST Remote Port provides the equipment necessary to deliver the specified CO Node Bandwidth Capacity and applicable CO Ports to the SST Remote Node on Company equipment. Applicable channelized CO Port levels as they pertain to the CO Node may be determined as set forth in 1, preceding. The SST Remote Port rate element applies per port, per month, as set forth in Section 6, preceding. (C)

- d. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement

The Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement provides for the connection between a CO Node port to a Company-provided port on another node at the same Bandwidth capacity, a Company-provided port to a Company-provided port at the same Bandwidth Capacity or between two RCO Node ports at the same Bandwidth Capacity. One Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement applies when the connection is in the same wire center. Two Port-to-Port rate elements and Transport Channel mileage are applied when the connection is between two wire centers. The rate element is assessed per arrangement as set forth in Section 6, preceding. (C)
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- e. OC96 Optical Drop Capability

The OC96 Optical Drop Capability is used with OC192 and must be used to provide optical connections to the OC192. Optical connections can be made with CO Ports or Remote Ports at the OC48, OC12, and OC3 level. (M)

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1. Grandfathered Rate Categories which apply to SST(Cont'd):

f. OC48 Electrical Drop Capability

The OC48 Electrical Drop Capability is used with OC192 and must be used to provide electrical or optical connections to the OC192. Optical connections can be made with CO Ports or Remote Ports at the OC12 and OC3 level. Electrical connections can be made with CO Ports or Remote Ports at the 44.736 Mbps (OC3 Service) or 51.840 Mbps (STS1) level.

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7.99.10 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE (DDS)

A. Optional Features and Functions

Command A Link – 36- and 60-Months[1]

1. 36-Months Rates and Charges

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
• Per 56 kbps port on digital crossconnect device - Vintage	D1M	\$25.00	\$13.95
7/1/96 through 7/2/01			27.00
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			22.50

2. 60-Months Rates and Charges

• Per 56 kbps port on digital cross connect device - Vintage	D1M	25.00	12.40
7/1/96 through 7/2/01			24.00
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			20.00

[1] As of December 2, 2004, Command A Link 36- and 60-Month offerings are limited to existing customers only.

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7.99.11 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

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7.99.12 DS3 SERVICE

A. DS3 Capacity 24 System to DS3 Capacity 24 System Connecting Arrangement [1]

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An arrangement that allows a customer to connect 2 electrical or optical DS3 Capacity 24 systems at the system level within the same wire center or in different Company Hubs not to exceed a distance of 50 miles between Company Hubs. This option is available to existing DS3 Capacity 24 customers only.

When a DS3 Capacity 24 System to DS3 Capacity 24 System Connecting Arrangement is within the same wire center, the customer will be assessed one COCC charge per system connecting arrangement as set forth in 7.12.4.A.3., following. When the connecting arrangement is between two Company Hubs, the DS3 Capacity 24 System to DS3 Capacity 24 System Transport Channel mileage rate element applies as set forth in 7.12.4, following, in lieu of DS3 Transport Channel mileage.

DS3 Capacity 24 System to DS3 Capacity 24 System Transport Channel mileage may be ordered under a pricing plan fixed period term (i.e., 12, 24, 36, 60, 120 months). The DS3 Capacity 24 System to DS3 Capacity 24 System Transport Channel pricing plan must expire on the same date as the DS3 Capacity 24 System with the least amount of remaining time in its fixed period.

Service Rearrangement charges apply when the DS3 Capacity 24 System to DS3 Capacity 24 System Connecting Arrangement is not installed at the same time as the DS3 Capacity 24 systems. The Service Rearrangement charge is equal to a DS3 channel termination rate element installation nonrecurring charge. Only one such charge will apply per system arrangement, per change. In the event the customer discontinues the DS3 Capacity 24 System to DS3 Capacity 24 System Connecting Arrangement and one or both of the DS3 Capacity systems remain in service, the Company will assess a Service Rearrangement equal to one DS3 channel termination rate element installation nonrecurring charge to disengage the system to system connecting arrangement. Termination Liability Charges as set forth in 7.1.8, may apply for the remaining months of the DS3 Capacity 24 System to DS3 Capacity 24 System Transport Channel fixed period term.

- [1] Effective February 28, 1998, DS3 Service Electrical Interface Capacities of two and greater are limited to existing customers only, customers may continue this service until the service is moved or disconnected. As of March 1, 1998, new customers may not subscribe to DS3 Service Electrical Interface Capacities of two and greater.

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7.99.12 DS3 SERVICE (Cont'd)

B. SHARP Plus

Effective October 16, 2007, the SHARP Plus Optional Feature is limited to existing service. All existing SHARP Plus customers may retain their service until the expiration of their fixed period service rate plan or until the service is moved or disconnected.

SHARP Plus provides a separate facility path for a protection system between Company serving wire centers for Transport Channel mileage. This added protection is provided by ensuring that backup electronics and 2 physically separate facility paths are used in the provisioning of the Transport Channel mileage. One primary (or working) service path is established between the serving wire centers. In addition, a protect path is provisioned between the same serving wire centers. In the event that the working facility or electronics fail, or the service performance becomes impaired, i.e., the bit error rate degenerates to less than or equal to 10 to the minus 6, the facility automatically switches to the service protect path in order to maintain a near continuous flow of information over the Transport Channel.

Only when SHARP Plus is ordered in conjunction with the SHARP option, will a protect path be provisioned between the serving wire centers via a Company designated Alternate Wire Center.

This option when ordered in conjunction with SHARP will provide end-to-end circuit protection when the SHARP option is ordered on each end of the circuit. It also may be ordered to provide facilities protection that terminates in a Company Wire Center.

The same outage guarantee as detailed in 7.1.2.G., preceding, will apply. The outage guarantee for SHARP protection will also apply.

Technical Specifications for SHARP Plus are delineated in Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77340.

Rates applicable to SHARP Plus are detailed in 7.99.12, following. These rates include the SHARP Plus option in addition to the DS3 Channel Termination. Transport Channel mileage on the primary portion of the circuit will be billed as detailed in 7.1.1.E.

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B. SHARP Plus (Cont'd)

The mileage to be used to determine the monthly rate for the SHARP Plus protect path is the same as the airline distance between the wire centers utilized to provide the Transport Channel mileage.

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When SHARP Plus is ordered in conjunction with the SHARP option, the mileage to be used to determine the monthly rate for the Alternate Route is calculated on the airline distance between the Alternate Wire Center utilized to provide SHARP Plus for the Transport Channel and the normal serving wire center. If the protection terminates in a Company Wire Center, the mileage to be used to determine the monthly rate for the Alternate Route is calculated on the airline distance between the Alternate Wire Center providing SHARP Plus and the Company Wire Center where the Transport Channel terminates.

This option may be ordered in conjunction with the SHARP option on one or both Channel Terminations of the DS3 and follows the availability guidelines detailed in B., preceding. SHARP Plus is available with an electrical interface only.

Due to constraints of the local network architecture as determined by the Company, there may be occasions where this optional feature, when provisioned in conjunction with the SHARP option, will be provisioned without the use of an Alternate Wire Center.

A Central Office Termination rate element will apply at both serving wire centers. This rate category provides for additional equipment placed in the Company Wire Center which causes the service to automatically detect a failure and switch to the alternate protection path.

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7.99.12 DS3 SERVICE (Cont'd)

C. Rates and Charges

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Rates and charges for Non-Plan and Zones 1, 2 and 3 apply as set forth in 7.1.1.B.

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1. Channel Termination, Per Point of Termination - Electrical Interface[1]

a. Capacity of 1

• 120 Months	USOC THJDX			
	NON-PLAN	NONRECURRING CHARGE ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• 120 Months	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25
• 120 Months	MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• 120 Months	\$1,022.00	\$1,022.00	\$1,022.00	\$1,022.00
- Vintage				
7/1/92 through				
7/1/93				945.00
7/2/93 through				
6/30/94				1,040.00
7/1/94 through				
6/30/98	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
7/1/98 through				
6/30/00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
7/1/00 through				
6/30/03	1,095.00	1,095.00	1,095.00	1,095.00

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C. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

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2. Transport Channels[1]

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120 Months

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MILEAGE BANDS	USOC
0	1U531	Over 25 to 50	1U534
Over 0 to 8	1U532	Over 50 to 200	1U535
Over 8 to 25	1U533	Over 200	1U536

	NON-PLAN	NONRECURRING CHARGE		
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Per Mileage Band, Per DS3	\$305.00	\$305.00	\$305.00	\$305.00

	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE		
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
Mileage Bands, Per DS3				
• 0				
- Fixed		—	—	—
- Per Mile		—	—	—
• Over 0 to 8				
- Fixed	\$240.90	\$240.90	\$240.90	\$240.90
-Vintage				
1/1/94 through 6/30/00	248.00	248.00	248.00	248.00
7/1/00 through 6/30/03	226.30	226.30	226.30	226.30
- Per Mile	29.93	29.93	29.93	29.93
-Vintage				
3/29/98 through 6/30/98	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
7/1/98 through 7/2/01	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00
7/3/01 through 7/1/02	62.05	62.05	62.05	62.05
7/2/02 through 6/30/03	58.40	58.40	58.40	58.40

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2. Transport Channels[1] (Cont'd)

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	MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Over 8 to 25				
- Fixed	\$240.90	\$240.90	\$240.90	\$240.90
-Vintage				
1/1/94 through 6/30/00	280.00	280.00	280.00	280.00
7/1/00 through 7/2/01	255.50	255.50	255.50	255.50
7/3/01 through 6/30/03	233.60	233.60	233.60	233.60
- Per Mile	28.47	28.47	28.47	28.47
-Vintage				
3/29/98 through 6/30/98	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
7/1/98 through 7/2/01	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00
• Over 25 to 50				
- Fixed	240.90	240.90	240.90	240.90
-Vintage				
1/1/94 through 6/30/00	304.00	304.00	304.00	304.00
7/1/00 through 7/2/01	277.40	277.40	277.40	277.40
- Per Mile	28.54	28.54	28.54	28.54
-Vintage				
7/1/00 through 7/2/01	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
7/1/98 through 6/30/00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
3/29/98 through 6/30/98	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
7/3/01 through 7/1/02	29.20	29.20	29.20	29.20
7/2/02 through 6/30/03	28.47	28.47	28.47	28.47

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2. Transport Channels[1] (Cont'd)

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	MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Over 50 to 200				
- Fixed	\$242.36	\$242.36	\$242.36	\$242.36
-Vintage				
3/29/98 through 6/30/98	328.00	328.00	328.00	328.00
7/1/00 through 7/2/01	299.30	299.30	299.30	299.30
7/3/01 through 6/30/03	248.20	248.20	248.20	248.20
- Per Mile	28.54	28.54	28.54	28.54
-Vintage				
3/29/98 through 6/30/98	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00
7/1/98 through 6/30/00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
7/1/00 through 7/2/01	36.50	36.50	36.50	36.50
7/3/01 through 7/1/02	29.20	29.20	29.20	29.20
7/2/02 through 6/30/03	28.47	28.47	28.47	28.47
• Over 200				
- Fixed	245.28	245.28	245.28	245.28
-Vintage				
9/7/99 through 7/2/01	264.00	264.00	264.00	264.00
7/3/01 through 6/30/03	255.50	255.50	255.50	255.50
- Per Mile	34.31	34.31	34.31	34.31
-Vintage				
9/7/99 through 7/2/01	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00
7/3/01 through 6/30/03	38.69	38.69	38.69	38.69

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C. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

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3. Optional Features and Functions[1]

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a. Central Office Multiplexing

USOC

- 120 Months

MKM1X

NONRECURRING CHARGE[2]

NON-PLAN

ZONE 1

ZONE 2

ZONE 3

- 120 Months

\$200.00

\$200.00

\$200.00

\$200.00

MONTHLY RATE

NON-PLAN

ZONE 1

ZONE 2

ZONE 3

- 120 Months

\$240.00

\$240.00

\$240.00

\$240.00

- Vintage

4/28/95 through 6/30/98

204.00

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[1] Effective December 2, 2004, the 120-month term plan is limited to existing customers only.

[2] Rates and charges for Non-Plan and Zones 1, 2 and 3 apply as set forth in 7.1.1.B.

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C. Rates and Charges

3. Optional Features and Functions[1] (Cont'd)

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b. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)

USOC

- Per DS3 Channel Termination

- 120 Months

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NONRECURRING CHARGE[2]

NON-PLAN

ZONE 1

ZONE 2

ZONE 3

- 120 Months

\$313.25

\$313.25

\$313.25

\$313.25

MONTHLY RATE

NON-PLAN

ZONE 1

ZONE 2

ZONE 3

- 120 Months

\$300.00

\$300.00

\$300.00

\$300.00

- Vintage

7/2/93 through 6/30/98

200.00

200.00

200.00

200.00

[1] Effective December 2, 2004, the 120-month term plan is limited to existing customers only.

[2] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Channel Termination.

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3. Optional Features and Functions

b. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)[1] (Cont'd)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE
• Per System Level Channel Termination		
- Monthly	SHNJX	—
- 12 Months	SHNJ1	—
- 24 Months	SHNJ2	—
- 36 Months	SHNJ3	—
- 60 Months	SHNJ5	—
- 120 Months	SHNJA	—

	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE		
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
• 12 Months	727.00	727.00	727.00	727.00
• 24 Months	705.00	705.00	705.00	705.00
• 36 Months	675.00	675.00	675.00	675.00
• 60 Months	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
• 120 Months	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00

[1] Effective February 28, 1998, DS3 Service Electrical Interface Capacities of two and greater are limited to existing customers only, customers may continue this service until the service is moved or disconnected. As of March 1, 1998, new customers may not subscribe to DS3 Service Electrical Interface Capacities of two and greater.

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c. SHARP Plus, Per Protected Channel Termination[1]

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| | USOC |
| • Monthly | SHEDX |
| • 12 Months | SHED1 |
| • 24 Months | SHED2 |
| • 36 Months | SHED3 |
| • 60 Months | SHED5 |

	NON-PLAN	NONRECURRING CHARGE			
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• Monthly	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	
• 12 Months	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 24 Months	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 36 Months	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 60 Months	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	

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c. SHARP Plus, Per Protected Channel Termination[1] (Cont'd)

	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	MONTHLY RATE ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$315.00	\$315.00	\$315.00	\$315.00
• 12 Months	306.00	306.00	306.00	306.00
• 24 Months	298.00	298.00	298.00	298.00
• 36 Months	286.00	286.00	286.00	286.00
• 60 Months	262.00	262.00	262.00	262.00
- Vintage 7/1/91 through 6/30/98	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00

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		USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE			(M)
• SHARP Plus Central Office Termination, Per Termination						
- Monthly		SHEFX		—		
- 12 Months		SHEF1		—		
- 24 Months		SHEF2		—		
- 36 Months		SHEF3		—		
- 60 Months		SHEF5		—		
			MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3		
• Monthly	\$473.00	\$473.00	\$473.00	\$473.00		
• 12 Months	459.00	459.00	459.00	459.00		
• 24 Months	446.00	446.00	446.00	446.00		
• 36 Months	430.00	430.00	430.00	430.00		
• 60 Months	394.00	394.00	394.00	394.00		
- Vintage 7-1-91 through 6-30-98	262.50	262.50	262.50	262.50		(M)

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USOC

- 120 Months

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NON-PLAN	NONRECURRING CHARGE		
	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3

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|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| • 120 Months | \$313.25 | \$313.25 | \$313.25 | \$313.25 |
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NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE		
	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3

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|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| • 120 Months | \$262.00 | \$262.00 | \$262.00 | \$262.00 |
| - Vintage | | | | |
| 7/1/91 through 6/30/98 | 161.54 | 161.54 | 161.54 | 161.54 |

[1] Effective December 2, 2004, the 120-month term plan is limited to existing customers only.

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c. SHARP Plus Per Protected Channel Termination[1] (Cont'd)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE		
• SHARP Plus Central Office Termination, Per Termination				
- 120 Months	SHEFA	—		
		MONTHLY RATE		
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• 120 Months	\$394.00	\$394.00	\$394.00	\$394.00
- Vintage 7-1-91 through 6-30-98	242.31	242.31	242.31	242.31

[1] Effective December 2, 2004, the 120-month term plan is limited to existing customers only.

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d. Transport Alternate Path Protection

USOC

- 120 Months

DKFBJ

NONRECURRING CHARGE[2]

NON-PLAN

ZONE 1

ZONE 2

ZONE 3

- 120 Months

\$600.00

\$600.00

\$600.00

\$600.00

MONTHLY RATE

NON-PLAN

ZONE 1

ZONE 2

ZONE 3

- 120 Months

\$371.00

\$371.00

\$371.00

\$371.00

[1] Effective December 2, 2004, the 120-month term plan is limited to existing customers only.

[2] Nonrecurring charges apply if Transport Alternate Path Protection is not installed at the same time as a Channel Termination.

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3. Optional Features and Functions[1] (Cont'd)

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e. Command A Link

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- Per 44.736 Mbps port
on digital crossconnect
device

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	NONRECURRING CHARGE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• 12 Months	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
• 24 Months	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
• 36 Months	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
• 60 Months	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00

	MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• 12 Months	\$950.00	\$950.00	\$950.00	\$950.00
• 24 Months	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
• 36 Months	855.00	855.00	855.00	855.00
• 60 Months	775.00	775.00	775.00	775.00

[1] As of December 2, 2004, Command A Link 12-, 24-, 36- and 60-Month offerings are limited to existing customers only.

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C. Rates and Charges

3. Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

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- f. DS3 Capacity 24 System to DS3 Capacity 24 System Connecting Arrangement Transport Channels, per system arrangement within a LATA[1]

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE		
			ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly					
- 0 Miles	1Y8ZZ				
Fixed		—	—	—	—
Per Mile		—	—	—	—
• Monthly					
- Over 0 to					
8 Miles	1Y8ZA				
Fixed		\$5,923.69	\$5,923.69	\$5,923.69	\$5,923.69
Per Mile		1,445.88	1,445.88	1,445.88	1,445.88
• Monthly					
- Over 8 to					
25 Miles	1Y8ZB				
Fixed		5,905.82	5,905.82	5,905.82	5,905.82
Per Mile		557.74	557.74	557.74	557.74
• Monthly					
- Over 25 to					
50 Miles	1Y8ZC				
Fixed		5,534.21	5,534.21	5,534.21	5,534.21
Per Mile		601.62	601.62	601.62	601.62

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- f. DS3 Capacity 24 System to DS3 Capacity 24 System Connecting Arrangement Transport Channels, per system arrangement within a LATA[1]
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MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE		
			ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• 12 Months					
- 0 Miles	1Y81Z				
Fixed		—	—	—	—
Per Mile		—	—	—	—
• 12 Months					
- Over 0 to					
8 Miles	1Y81A				
Fixed		\$5,745.98	\$5,745.98	\$5,745.98	\$5,745.98
Per Mile		1,402.50	1,402.50	1,402.50	1,402.50
• 12 Months					
- Over 8 to					
25 Miles	1Y81B				
Fixed		5,728.64	5,728.64	5,728.64	5,728.64
Per Mile		541.00	541.00	541.00	541.00
• 12 Months					
- Over 25 to					
50 Miles	1Y81C				
Fixed		5,368.18	5,368.18	5,368.18	5,368.18
Per Mile		583.57	583.57	583.57	583.57

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- f. DS3 Capacity 24 System to DS3 Capacity 24 System Connecting Arrangement Transport Channels, per system arrangement within a LATA[1]
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MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE		
			ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• 24 Months					
- 0 Miles	1Y82Z				
Fixed		—	—	—	—
Per Mile		—	—	—	—
• 24 Months					
- Over 0 to					
8 Miles	1Y82A				
Fixed		\$5,627.51	\$5,627.51	\$5,627.51	\$5,627.51
Per Mile		1,373.59	1,373.59	1,373.59	1,373.59
• 24 Months					
- Over 8 to					
25 Miles	1Y82B				
Fixed		5,610.53	5,610.53	5,610.53	5,610.53
Per Mile		529.85	529.85	529.85	529.85
• 24 Months					
- Over 25 to					
50 Miles	1Y82C				
Fixed		5,257.50	5,257.50	5,257.50	5,257.50
Per Mile		571.54	571.54	571.54	571.54

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- f. DS3 Capacity 24 System to DS3 Capacity 24 System Connecting Arrangement Transport Channels, per system arrangement within a LATA[1]
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MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE		
			ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• 36 Months					
- 0 Miles	1Y83Z				
Fixed		—	—	—	—
Per Mile		—	—	—	—
• 36 Months					
- Over 0 to					
8 Miles	1Y83A				
Fixed		\$5,331.32	\$5,331.32	\$5,331.32	\$5,331.32
Per Mile		1,301.29	1,301.29	1,301.29	1,301.29
• 36 Months					
- Over 8 to					
25 Miles	1Y83B				
Fixed		5,315.24	5,315.24	5,315.24	5,315.24
Per Mile		501.96	501.96	501.96	501.96
• 36 Months					
- Over 25 to					
50 Miles	1Y83C				
Fixed		4,980.79	4,980.79	4,980.79	4,980.79
Per Mile		541.46	541.46	541.46	541.46

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- f. DS3 Capacity 24 System to DS3 Capacity 24 System Connecting Arrangement Transport Channels, per system arrangement within a LATA[1]
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MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE		
			ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• 60 Months					
- 0 Miles	1Y85Z				
Fixed		—	—	—	—
Per Mile		—	—	—	—
• 60 Months					
- Over 0 to					
8 Miles	1Y85A				
Fixed		\$4,738.95	\$4,738.95	\$4,738.95	\$4,738.95
Per Mile		1,156.71	1,156.71	1,156.71	1,156.71
• 60 Months					
- Over 8 to					
25 Miles	1Y85B				
Fixed		4,724.65	4,724.65	4,724.65	4,724.65
Per Mile		446.19	446.19	446.19	446.19
• 60 Months					
- Over 25 to					
50 Miles	1Y85C				
Fixed		4,427.37	4,427.37	4,427.37	4,427.37
Per Mile		481.29	481.29	481.29	481.29

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3. Optional Features and Functions

- f. DS3 Capacity 24 System to DS3 Capacity 24 System Connecting Arrangement Transport Channels, per system arrangement within a LATA[1]
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MONTHLY RATE					
MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• 120 Months					
- 0 Miles	1Y8AZ				
Fixed		—	—	—	—
Per Mile		—	—	—	—
• 120 Months					
- Over 0 to 8 Miles	1Y8AA				
Fixed		\$4,738.95	\$4,738.95	\$4,738.95	\$4,738.95
Per Mile		1,156.71	1,156.71	1,156.71	1,156.71
• 120 Months					
- Over 8 to 25 Miles	1Y8AB				
Fixed		4,724.65	4,724.65	4,724.65	4,724.65
Per Mile		446.19	446.19	446.19	446.19
• 120 Months					
- Over 25 to 50 Miles	1Y8AC				
Fixed		4,427.37	4,427.37	4,427.37	4,427.37
Per Mile		481.29	481.29	481.29	481.29

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7.99 GRANDFATHERED SERVICES AND TERMS (Cont'd)

7.99.13 REGIONAL COMMITMENT PROGRAM (RCP)(GRANDFATHERED 2010) (N)

A. Regional Commitment Program (RCP) (T-M)

The following terms, conditions and rates apply to the Regional Commitment Program (RCP) established on or after February 1, 2006 and before May 31, 2010, the date it is grandfathered to new customers. (M)
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1. Description (M)

A RCP is an optional pricing plan that allows DS1 and/or DS3 customers to receive 22% price reductions for committing to a minimum quantity of DS1 and/or DS3 circuits provided to customer under Sections 7 and 17 of this Tariff for a 48-month term. The price reductions are taken from the month-to-month rates provided under Sections 7 and 17 of this Tariff for the DS1 and DS3 circuits. Customers have the option of having RCP DS1 and/or DS3 rates stabilized or non-rate stabilized. Rate stabilized means rates are set at the then current month-to-month rates on the date the RCP becomes effective and customers will not receive rate increases or decreases during the term of the RCP. Non-rate stabilized means customers will receive rate increases and decreases if the month-to-month rates change during the term of the RCP.

A circuit is identified as a point-to-point connection and may consist of a Channel Termination, Channel Termination and Transport Channel or Transport Channel only. DS1 and DS3 circuits must be committed to, counted, and credited separately by DS1 and DS3 Service.

For DS1 Service, a customer must commit to a minimum of 90% of their total Company-provided in-service DS1 Service circuits provided under Sections 7 and 17 of this Tariff within the Company's 14-state region. For DS3 Service, a customer must also commit to a minimum of 90% of their total Company-provided in-service DS3 Service circuits provided under Sections 7 and 17 of this Tariff within the Company's 14-state region.

The commitment level and RCP credit only apply to Company-provided service provided under Sections 7 and 17 of this Tariff in the 14-state region. The customer has various options for maintaining the 90% commitment level of DS1 circuits and DS3 circuits as described in 4., following. The RCP credit applies to 100% of the DS1 and DS3 Services, except for the services identified in 2.a., following. (M)

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7.99.13 REGIONAL COMMITMENT PROGRAM (RCP)(GRANDFATHERED 2010)

A. Regional Commitment Program (RCP)

1. Description (Cont'd)

At the time a DS1 Services RCP is first established for a new DS1 Services RCP customer, all of the customer's Variable Term Pricing Plans (VTPP) and month-to-month DS1 Services must be converted to RCP. Once the DS1 RCP has been established, DS1 customers may choose to move qualifying RCP DS1 circuits to a VTPP. However when a DS1 is ordered subsequent to the establishment of a DS1 Services RCP and facilities or equipment are not available at the time of the customer's request, the new DS1 circuit(s) must complete a VTPP prior to inclusion in any RCP.

At the time a DS3 Services RCP is first established for a new DS3 Services RCP customer, all of the customer's VTPP and month-to-month DS3 Services must be converted to RCP. However when a DS3 is ordered subsequent to the establishment of a DS3 Services RCP and facilities or equipment are not available at the time of the customer's request, the new DS3 circuit(s) must complete a VTPP prior to inclusion in any RCP, as specified in 2.h., following.

Renewal of existing DS3 Services RCP, will only convert the customer's month-to-month DS3 Services to RCP. The RCP customer's DS3s still completing VTPP commitments will not convert to the renewing RCP until the VTPP is fulfilled.

A customer can have only one RCP in effect at a time.

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7.99.13 REGIONAL COMMITMENT PROGRAM (RCP)(GRANDFATHERED 2010)

A. Regional Commitment Program (RCP)(Cont'd)

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2. Terms and Conditions

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- a. Grandfathered features and services, such as capacity service, are not included in the RCP monthly recurring calculations. The following DS1 Services are also excluded from the RCP calculations.

- Automatic Loop Transfer
- D.C. Line Power
- Transfer Arrangement
- Free-Framed DS1 Service

- b. During the commitment period of 48 months, the customer's RCP services may be moved as set forth in 7.1.1.D. All applicable nonrecurring charges for the move will apply. The monthly rates for the moved RCP service will not change simply because the customer moved the service. The Termination Liability and Waiver Policy, as set forth in 7.1.8, will not apply to DS1 and DS3 Service moves under RCP.

- c. Requests or orders to establish RCP, received by the close of business on the 15th of the month, will be effective with the following month's billing periods. For each billing period, RCP customers will then receive credit on their next month's billing for RCP. Except those services/features specified in a., preceding, all rate elements described in 7.11.4 and 7.12.4 are included in the calculation of the RCP credit. DS1 and DS3 credits are calculated and applied separately. Use the following method to calculate the credit amount.

- Determine the total eligible monthly billing for Services in a bill issued in the particular calendar month for which the RCP credit calculation is made.
- Divide the Services' total eligible monthly billing by the total number of in-service circuits as of the date the bill for the total eligible monthly billing amounts was issued. That figure is the average price.
- Multiply the average price times the number of circuits in-service as of the date the bill for the total eligible monthly billing amounts was issued, then
- Multiply the result times 22%.

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A. Regional Commitment Program (RCP)

2. Terms and Conditions(Cont'd)

- d. The report used to determine the eligible monthly billing is created following the end of each calendar month by separately totaling all of the eligible monthly charges for DS1 and DS3 Service, as applicable, included in bills generated in that calendar month. The bill date for those bills may occur on various dates in the calendar month and may not reflect order activity involving moves, additions, changes or deletions occurring during that calendar month or delays in posting of order activity in Qwest's systems. RCP credit and shortfalls may not appear on the customer's immediate next month's bill after order activity involving moves, additions, changes or deletions because of delays in posting the order in the Company's billing system. Previous month's RCP billing totals will not be recalculated for order activity involving moves, additions, changes or deletions or when order posting is delayed; however, fractional charges will be reflected on the bill when the order posts to the billing system.
- e. At the end of the RCP term, the DS1/DS3 Services may be converted to a new RCP at the rates in effect at the time the new RCP is established. An extension of the existing RCP with existing RCP rates is not available. If the customer does not subscribe to a new RCP, the RCP credit will no longer be applied to the customer's bill(s).
- f. Following are the only situations in which a customer may change responsibility of an RCP. Customers with a grandfathered RCP will be converted to the current RCP offering when a change of responsibility takes place.
- (1) If a customer's entire business is sold or a merger/acquisition takes place, the following applies.
- If the new owner does not continue RCP(s), Termination Liability applies.
 - If both companies are in RCPs, the plans are combined and renegotiated to the then-current RCP terms and conditions.
 - If the new owner is not under an RCP(s) and the sale or merger/acquisition takes place, the commitment level of the company with the RCP will be increased by 90% of the total Company-provided in-service DS1 and/or DS3 Service circuits provided under Sections 7 and 17 of this Tariff within the Company's 14-state region of the company without the RCP on the first day of the month following the addition.

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7.99.13 REGIONAL COMMITMENT PROGRAM (RCP)(GRANDFATHERED 2010)

A. Regional Commitment Program (RCP)

2.f. Terms and Conditions(Cont'd)

- (2) If a customer (Customer A) permits a transfer of use of their service, specified in 2.1.2, to another customer (Customer B) and (1), preceding, does not apply, when there is an RCP on one or both of the customers' services, the following applies.

- If Customer B does not have existing service(s) with an RCP(s) and does not renegotiate Customer A's RCP(s) for another 48 months, Termination Liability applies on the Customer A Service(s) as specified in 7.1.8.
- If Customer B already has service(s) with RCP(s), the plans are combined and renegotiated to the then-current RCP terms and conditions.
- If the preceding conditions are met, and Customer A still has in-service circuits, the RCP(s) must be retained until the expiration date or Termination Liability charges apply to the remaining in-service circuits. Customer A may lower its commitment level by the number of in-service circuits transferred to Customer B and Termination Liability charges do not apply to those transferred circuits if Customer B has entered into a new RCP for the transferred circuits.

- g. Customers with DS3 RCP may also have DS1 RCP, and visa versa. The circuits are not added together for the credit calculation, however they are considered to be one RCP. The DS1 and DS3 circuits are calculated separately to determine the credit amounts. When both apply, two credits will appear on the customer's bill.

- h. When DS3 facilities or equipment are not available at the time of the customer's request, new DS3 Service circuits must complete a VTPP prior to inclusion in an RCP.

3. Commitment Level

- a. RCP is established by committing a minimum of 90% of the customer's aggregate Company-provided in-service DS1 circuits, and/or their aggregate Company-provided in-service DS3 circuits for a term of 48 months. The commitment level of 90% applies to all in-service DS1/DS3 circuits. The actual quantity will be adjusted monthly or annually to reflect 90% of the current Company-provided in-service circuits except as specified in 4., following.

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3. Commitment Level(Cont'd)

- b. This commitment level will remain for the duration of the term unless adjusted as set forth in 4., following. The calculation for DS1 and DS3 commitment levels is the same. For example, a customer with 1000 in-service DS1 circuits must commit to a minimum of 900 DS1 circuits in-service for 48 months.
- c. For each month the in-service circuits fall below the commitment level, the customer will be charged a shortfall on their next month's billing. To calculate the shortfall amount, determine the average price as specified following and in accordance with the general terms and conditions for calculating total eligible monthly billing, in-service circuits and the average price in 2.c and d, preceding. Multiply the average price times the difference between the commitment level and the in-service circuits. The applicable shortfall charge(s) appears on the next month's billing.

For example, a customer who commits to 350 DS1 Service circuits but only has 250 in-service is charged a shortfall level of 100 circuits (i.e., 350 circuit commitment less 250 in-service DS1 Service circuits).

In this example, the total eligible monthly billing of \$95,000 is divided by 250 in-service DS1 Service circuits to equal an average price of \$380. The average price of \$380 is then multiplied by the shortfall of 100 which equals the shortfall charge of \$38,000.

Further the RCP credit is determined by multiplying the average price of \$380 by the circuit commitment level of 350. That calculation equals \$133,000. Multiply \$133,000 times 22% which equals the RCP credit of \$29,260. Even though there is a shortfall, the bill will show the full RCP credit.

The shortfall charge of \$38,000 and the RCP credit of \$29,260 will appear on the RCP customer's next months billing.

If a customer's shortfall is due to the sale of serving wire centers or exchanges of both end-points of the circuit, a shortfall charge will not apply.

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4. Adjusting the Commitment Level

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a. Increasing the RCP Commitment Level

At the customer's written request, the Company will validate the customer's commitment level either monthly or annually to ensure that the customer maintains the 90% minimum commitment. If customer selects the monthly option, the Company will automatically increase the circuit commitment level each month that the in-service circuits increase in quantity except as specified for DS3 in 2.h., preceding. If the number of DS1/DS3 circuits has decreased from the previous month's commitment level, the commitment level will not decrease.

If customer selects the annual option, the Company will validate the commitment level annually to ensure that the customer maintains the 90% minimum commitment. At the time of the annual review, the commitment level will be changed by the Company to reflect 90% of the current in-service DS1/DS3 circuits if the number of Company-provided circuits has increased from the previous year. If the number of DS1/DS3 circuits has decreased from the previous year, the commitment level will remain the same for the next 12 months.

b. Decreasing the RCP Commitment Level

The circuit commitment level may be decreased by notifying the Company in writing, however, Termination Liability may apply as set forth in 5., following, and 7.1.8. A decrease in the commitment level will not change the expiration date of the RCP. Decreases in the commitment level, when notice is received by the close of business on the 15th of the month, will be effective the first day of the following month. If the serving wire centers or exchanges of both end points of a circuit are sold, the commitment level will be decreased by the number of circuits included in such sale. If a customer's decrease in the commitment level is due to the sale of serving wire centers or exchanges, Termination Liability will not apply.

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5. Termination Liability and Waiver Policy[1]

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- a. A discontinuance of all DS1 and DS3 Services under the RCP before the expiration date will result in the application of the Termination Liability as set forth in 7.1.8, following. The Termination Liability percentage is 50% for DS1 and DS3 Service under RCP. A decrease in the commitment level before the expiration date will also result in the application of the Termination Liability. The Waiver Policy, as set forth in 7.1.8, following does not apply to the discontinuance of all DS1 and DS3 Services under the RCP.
- b. For example, to determine the Termination Liability in 7.1.8 for a decrease in the commitment level, multiply the number of decreased circuits by the average price, then multiply the number of months remaining in the RCP and then multiply the amount by 50%. For example, a decrease of 100 DS1 Service circuits multiplied by the average price of \$380 times 10 remaining months times 50% (Termination Liability) equals \$190,000.
- c. DS1/DS3 Services included in an RCP may be migrated to other Company provided services (including without limitation, migrations due to the availability of Company replacement technologies) and the commitment level may be reduced by a number of circuits migrated to other Company provided services, at the customer's request, without incurring Termination Liability if the customer satisfies the conditions specified in the Waiver Policy, set forth in 7.1.8, following. One of the conditions of the Waiver Policy for migrations to other services is that the total value of the new service must be equal to or greater than 115% of the remaining value of the discontinued DS1/DS3 Services under the existing RCP.
- d. To determine the remaining value of the DS1 and DS3 Services under RCP, multiply the number of decreased circuits by the average price, then multiply the number of months remaining in the RCP. For example, a decrease of 100 DS1 Service circuits multiplied by the average price of \$380, times 10 remaining months, times 115% (Waiver Policy) equals \$437,000. The value of the new services must be \$437,000 or greater to waive the Termination Liability.
- e. If the Waiver Policy does not apply, a reduction in the RCP commitment level by the number of circuits migrated to other Tariffed services will incur Termination Liability.

[1] DS1 customers may elect to move off of RCP to a DS1 VTPP without application of RCP TLA.

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6. Converting VTPP to RCP

At the time a new RCP customer establishes its first RCP, all of the customer's VTPP Services will be converted to RCP at the rates in effect as of the RCP establishment date. Termination Liability will not apply for those services converted to RCP. An RCP new minimum period applies.

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