

**ILLUSTRATIVE  
ACCESS SERVICE**

24. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offerings (Cont'd)

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24.22 Contract No. 12-001

DESCRIPTION: DS1 and DS3 Services

CONTRACT AVAILABILITY: Effective from September 1, 2012 through October 1, 2012

CONTRACT EXPIRATION DATE: August 31, 2015

AVAILABLE MSAs: MSAs identified in Section 24.1 preceding.

This contract tariff offers a Revenue Commitment Plan for the Telephone Company's DS1 and DS3 Services, as set forth in Sections 7 and 22 preceding, and which requires concurrent subscription to the Qwest Corporation Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Contract No. 12-003. Eligibility for these discounts requires the customer to meet or exceed the term revenue commitment of \$90,000,000.00 in Contributory Charges as set forth below.

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**TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED:**

- The customer must meet or exceed a Term Revenue Commitment of \$90,000,000.00. The Revenue Commitment Plan is measured by totaling the net Contributory Charges for Contributory Services purchased during the 36-month term.
- Contributory Services may be comprised of DS1, DS3, SONET, Wavelength and Ethernet Service and other Special Access Services for the following companies: CenturyTel (CT) ILEC, Embarq (EQ) ILEC, Embarq Communications, Inc., (ECI), Lightcore, Qwest Communications Company (QCC) IXC and Qwest Corporation (QC).
- Contributory Charges are the customer's undisputed monthly recurring charges for Contributory Services incurred during the term and paid within 31 days after the date of the last invoice for Contributory Services.
- Customers must currently subscribe to the Premier Term Discount Plan in order to be eligible for the Revenue Commitment Plan:
- The Revenue Commitment Plan discounts per this Contract Tariff will only apply to DS1s and DS3 and must not exceed the billed charges.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED: (Cont'd)

- The Company will calculate the customer's Contributory Charges that count towards the Revenue Commitment Plan Credit within 45 calendar days following the end of a Measurement Period. The customer's first Measurement Period will begin on September 1, 2012 and will end on September 30, 2012, and each subsequent Measurement Period will be a calendar month. The customer's total Contributory Charges included on invoices with bill dates that occur within a Measurement Period will be included on a Contributory Charges Report and may include various bill dates during the calendar month.
- For each Measurement Period, the customer will receive a credit pursuant to the following Discount Tier Table. The applicable percentage will be applied to Month-to-Month Rates.

**DISCOUNT TIERS**

| <b>RANGE</b> | <b>MIN SPEND</b> | <b>MAX SPEND</b> | <b>MTM CREDIT</b> |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1            | \$0.00           | \$3,717,999.00   | 0.0%              |
| 2            | \$3,718,000.00   | \$4,417,999.00   | 22.5%             |
| 3            | \$4,418,000.00   | \$4,827,999.00   | 24.5%             |
| 4            | \$4,828,000.00   | \$5,237,999.00   | 26.5%             |
| 5            | \$5,238,000.00   | \$6,237,999.00   | 28.5%             |
| 6            | \$6,238,000.00   | ABOVE            | 30.5%             |

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AGREEMENT TERM AND TERMINATION

- If this Revenue Commitment Plan is terminated prior to the customer meeting the \$90,000,000.00 Revenue Commitment, then the customer will pay early termination charges equal to the Revenue Commitment less any net Contributory Charges paid for Contributory Services between September 1, 2012 and 31 days after the date of the last invoice for Contributory Services.
- If the customer's net Contributory Charges for Contributory Services are \$90,000,000.00 or greater after 30 months and the customer terminates the Revenue Commitment Plan, there will be no early termination liability.
- The customer may elect to extend an additional 12 months at the end of the Revenue Commitment Plan by providing written notification 60 days prior to the end of the term. The Revenue Commitment for the term extension will be reset at \$30,000,000.00.

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