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23. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offerings (N)
- 23.28 Contract Offer No. 28 - Special Access Offer (N)
- 23.28.1 General Description
- This Special Access Service Offer (Contract Offer No. 28) is an access services plan for which concurrent subscription is required to this Contract Offer and the following Access Tariffs: The Southern New England Telephone Company (SNET) Tariff F.C.C. No. 39, Contract Offer No. 56; Pacific Bell Telephone Company (PBTC) Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Contract Offer No. 161; BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC (BellSouth) Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Contract Offer No. 78; Ameritech Operating Companies (Ameritech) Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Contract Offer No. 211, and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) Tariff F.C.C. No. 73 Contract Offer No. 182 (collectively, with this Contract Offer No. 28, "Concurrently Subscribed Contract Offers"). Ameritech, PBTC, SNET, BellSouth and SWBT, with the Telephone Company, shall be identified herein as the "Qualified Companies." (Nx)
- This Contract Offer permits Customers that meet the Eligibility Criteria in Section 23.28.3, and the Terms and Conditions in Section 23.28.4, to disconnect Subject Services, as defined in Section 23.28.2, without incurring termination liability charges. (N)
- This Contract Offer is available for subscription from October 27, 2012 through November 27, 2012. This Contract Offer is not renewable.
- 23.28.2 Subject Services
- (A) Contract Offer No. 28 applies to pricing flexibility qualified access services contained in the following tariff sections (Subject Services):
- (1) Nevada Bell Telephone Company (NBTC) Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Sections 7 and 22 - DS1 and DS3 High Capacity Service. (N)

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23.28 Contract Offer No. 28 - Special Access Offer (Cont'd)23.28.2 Subject Services (Cont'd)

- (B) Subject Services must be located in Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) for which the Telephone Company has been granted pricing flexibility relief as listed in NBTC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 22, and in the MSAs listed in Table A, below. During the Term Period of this Contract Offer, if the Telephone Company is granted pricing flexibility relief in additional MSAs, the Customer may, at its option, include Subject Services in those MSAs in this Contract Offer.

Table A

MSA	
Reno	NV

- (C) All terms and conditions for Subject Services are governed by their respective tariff sections, except as provided in this Contract Offer.

23.28.3 Eligibility Criteria

The following eligibility criteria must be met to subscribe to this Contract Offer No. 28 discounted rates:

(N)

- (A) Concurrently Subscribed Contract Offers.
Customer must concurrently subscribe to the following Contract Offers:

(Nx)

PBTC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 33, Contract Offer No. 161;
SNET Tariff F.C.C. No. 39, Section 25, Contract Offer No. 56;
BellSouth Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 25, Contract Offer No. 78;
SWBT Tariff F.C.C. No. 73, Section 41, Contract Offer No. 182; and
Ameritech Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Section 22, Contract Offer No. 211.

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23.28 Contract Offer No. 28 - Special Access Offer (Cont'd)23.28.3 Eligibility Criteria (Cont'd)

- (B) During the month prior to the Customer's subscription to this Contract Offer, the Customer must have been operating no fewer than twenty-two thousand (22,000) and no more than twenty-seven thousand (27,000) cell sites, which must be activated and providing service within the operating territories of the Qualified Companies.. Such cell sites, together with any other cell sites for which Customer orders Subject Services at any time during the Term Period, are referred to in this Contract Offer as "Qualified Cell Sites."
- (C) As of the time of the Customer's subscription to this Contract Offer, the Customer may not be purchasing interstate or intrastate special access services from the Telephone Company pursuant to any pricing flexibility contract offer, broadband services agreement, intrastate "ICB" contract or other individually negotiated tariff or agreement that includes any minimum volume or revenue commitment, other than the Concurrently Subscribed Contract Offers or any contract offer that will be terminated upon the Customer's subscription to Concurrently Subscribed Contract Offers.
- (D) The Customer must be purchasing, as of the Subscription Date, no fewer than two hundred thousand (200,000) and no more than two hundred and twenty thousand (220,000) DS1 special access circuits from the Qualified Companies that terminate at Qualified Cell Sites.
- (E) The Customer must be purchasing, as of the Subscription Date, no fewer than nineteen thousand (19,000) and no more than twenty thousand (20,000) DS3 special access circuits from the Qualified Companies that terminate at Qualified Cell Sites.

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23. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offerings (Cont'd)

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23.28 Contract Offer No. 28 - Special Access Offer (Cont'd)23.28.4 Terms and Conditions

- (A) Term Period. The term of this Contract Offer (Term Period) shall be eighty-four (84) months, beginning on the date the Telephone Company receives a signed Letter of Subscription (LOS) from the Customer (the Subscription Date).
- (B) To subscribe to this Contract Offer, the Customer must submit a signed Letter of Subscription (LOS) to the Telephone Company. The Customer must provide, at the time of subscription, all Access Customer Name Abbreviations (ACNAs) that the Customer designates for inclusion in this Contract Offer (Eligible ACNAs). Services ordered or purchased under other ACNAs may not be transferred to, or converted for inclusion under, this Contract Offer.
- (C) Subject Services for which the Customer receives termination liability waivers or credits under this Contract Offer shall not receive similar termination liability waivers or credits under any other pricing flexibility contract offer, promotional offering, discount plan or other arrangement, unless expressly permitted by such other pricing flexibility contract offer or other arrangement.
- (D) The Customer may not be subscribed to any volume or revenue plans under the NBTC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.
- (E) Commingling (as defined in NBTC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 2.6) of Subject Services provided pursuant to this Contract Offer No. 28 is prohibited.
- (F) All traffic carried over Subject Services must originate or terminate at Mobile Switching Centers (MSCs) operated by, or on behalf of, the Customer.

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23. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offerings (Cont'd)

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23.28 Contract Offer No. 28 - Special Access Offer (Cont'd)23.28.4 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

(G) The Customer may disconnect DS1 Subject Services without termination liability charges, provided that the conditions set forth below have been met. If such termination liability charges are billed, the Telephone Company will issue credits to offset those charges in arrears, on a quarterly basis.

- (1) The Subject Service must have been in service for at least twelve (12) months prior to termination.
- (2) The Subject Service must have been replaced by Ethernet- based service¹ provided to the Customer by the Telephone Company at the same Qualified Cell Site, with Ethernet¹ bandwidth of no less than 5 Mbps per Customer cell site (Replacement Service).
- (3) No lapse in billing may have occurred between the termination of the Subject Service and the installation of the Replacement Service.

(H) The Customer may qualify for credits to be applied against termination liability charges billed for terminated DS3 Subjects Services ("DS3 Credits"), provided that the following conditions have been met.

- (1) The Subject Service must have been continuously in service since the Effective Date of this Contract Offer.
- (2) The Subject Service must have been in service for at least twenty-four (24) months prior to termination.
- (3) No lapse in billing may have occurred between the termination of the Subject Service and the installation of the Replacement Service.

¹ Ethernet services are now provided on a contractual basis outside of the tariff, including all terms and conditions. As required by the Commission, to allow the Telephone Company to take advantage of the relief granted in the Commission's Memorandum Opinion and Order No. FCC 07-180, released October 12, 2007, such services have been de-tariffed by the Telephone Company. Rates, terms and conditions associated with specifically de-tariffed services are available at www.att.com/guidebook.

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23. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offerings (Cont'd)

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23.28 Contract Offer No. 28 - Special Access Offer (Cont'd)23.28.4 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

- (I) The Telephone Company will calculate and issue (when applicable) DS3 Credits for each three (3) month period during the Term Period, beginning from the Subscription Date (each such period to be referred to as a "Quarter"). DS3 Credits will be based on the equivalent of one terminated DS3 Subject Service for every twenty-eight (28) DS1 Subject Services that have been terminated without termination liability pursuant to Section (G), above, during the relevant Quarter ("Eligible DS1s"). The Telephone Company will determine the number of Eligible DS1s for the Quarter, divide the number of Eligible DS1s by twenty-eight (28), and round the quotient down to the nearest whole number. The result of this calculation will be referred to as the "DS3 Termination Allowance." The amount of the DS3 Credit will be calculated by multiplying the DS3 Termination Allowance times the average amount of all termination liability charges billed to the Customer per terminated DS3 Subject Service during the Quarter ("Average DS3 TLC").

Formula: DS3 Termination Allowance x Average
DS3 TLC = DS3 Credit

Example: During Quarter X of the Term Period, the Customer terminates one hundred sixty-five (165) DS1 Subject Services without termination liability, as provided in Section 23.XX.4(H). During Quarter X, the Customer also terminates six (6) DS3 Subject Services. Total termination liability charges for the terminated DS3 Subject Services are \$24,000. The DS3 Termination Allowance is 5 ($165/28 = 5.89$). The Average DS3 TLC is \$4,000 ($\$24,000/6 = \$4,000$). The DS3 Credit is \$20,000 ($\$4,000 \times 5 = \$20,000$).

- (J) The Customer must include the Contract Number associated with this Contract Offer on all disconnect orders for Subject Services.

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23. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offerings (Cont'd)

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23.28 Contract Offer No. 28 - Special Access Offer (Cont'd)23.28.5 Assignment/Transfer

If the Customer wishes to assign or transfer its use of services under this Contract Offer pursuant to NBTC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 2.1.2, the Telephone Company will acknowledge such transfer or assignment if the criteria in NBTC South Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 2.1.2, are fulfilled, unless 1) the proposed assignee or transferee demonstrates a lack of credit worthiness under one of the criteria in (A), (B) or (C), below, or 2) if the proposed assignee or transferee or its parent has commenced a voluntary receivership or bankruptcy proceeding (or had a receivership or bankruptcy proceeding initiated against it).

- (A) Any debt securities of the proposed assignee or transferee or its parent (defined as an entity that owns directly or indirectly more than fifty percent (50%) of the equity of the proposed assignee or transferee) are rated below investment grade, as defined by the Securities and Exchange Commission; or

If any debt securities of a proposed assignee or transferee or its parent are rated the lowest investment grade and have been placed on review by the rating organization for a possible downgrade.

- (B) The proposed assignee or transferee or its parent does not have any outstanding securities rated by credit rating agencies, e.g., Standard and Poor's, but does have a Dun and Bradstreet rating, and the proposed assignee or transferee is rated:

- (1) "fair" or below in a composite credit appraisal published by Dun and Bradstreet; or
(2) "high risk" in a Paydex score as published by Dun and Bradstreet.

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- (C) If the information required to review the assignee or transferee's credit worthiness pursuant to either Subsection (A) or (B) of this Section 25.28.5 is not available, the Telephone Company shall exercise its reasonable discretion in determining the credit worthiness of the assignee or transferee based on any information available.

23.28.6 Mergers and Acquisitions

All provisions of this Contract Offer shall continue in full force and effect if the Customer, in whole or in part, merges with, acquires, is acquired by, sells all or substantially all of its stock or assets to any other entity, or purchases all stock or substantially all stock or certain assets of another company (the foregoing generally referred to herein as a merger or acquisition). Upon the Transaction Close Date of the merger or acquisition, if the other company involved in the merger or acquisition also purchases Subject Services from the Telephone Company, the Subject Services, as provided for in this Contract Offer, will continue to be maintained at the same volume, rates, and Terms and Conditions as outlined herein. The Transaction Close Date shall be defined as the date that the stock purchase is complete and/or the final date on which the assets of the acquired/merged company have been purchased.

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