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(B) Specific Terms (Cont'd)

- (12) **Billed Qualifying Service Revenue** shall mean each of Billed DS1 Service Revenue, Billed DS3 CLF Service Revenue, Billed DS3 CLS Service Revenue, and Billed FMS Revenue.
- (13) **Billed Qualifying Service Units** shall mean Billed DS1 Units with Mileage, Billed DS1 Units without Mileage, Billed DS3 CLF Units, and Billed DS3 CLS Units.
- (14) **Billing Credits** shall mean, collectively, the Quarterly DS1 Flat Rate Credit, the Quarterly DS3 CLF Flat Rate Credit, and the Quarterly DS3 CLS Flat Rate Credit offered to Customer pursuant to this Option 65. Calculation of applicable Billing Credits is described in (G) following.
- (15) **Disputed Charges** shall mean Qualifying Monthly Recurring Charge amounts billed for any time period during the Service Period that are under dispute, regardless of whether the amounts have been paid in full by Customer.
- (16) **DS1 Mileage** shall mean the channel mileage for DS1 Services (as described in Section 7.1.2(B) of this tariff and Section 7.1.2(B) of FCC Tariff No. 11 (**FCC 11**), special transport for DS1 Services (as described in Section 5.1.1(B) of FCC Tariff No. 14 (**FCC 14**), and circuit mileage for DS1 Services (as described in Section 7.2.1(B) of FCC Tariff No. 16 (**FCC 16**)).
- (17) **DS1 Average Mileage** shall mean the total DS1 Mileage billed to Customer for a given time period divided by the Billed DS1 Units with Mileage for that same time period.
- (18) **DS1 Unit** shall mean Special Access DS1 Services that meet the following definitions: (i) a DS1 "Channel Termination" as defined in Section 7.1.2(A) of this tariff, (ii) a DS1 "Channel Termination" as defined in FCC 11, Section 7.1.2(A), (iii) a DS1 "Special Access Line" as defined in FCC 14, Section 5.1.1(C), and (iv) a DS1 "Circuit Termination" as defined in FCC 16, Section 7.2.1(A). Fractions of a "DS1 Unit" are not counted as a "DS1 Unit".

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(B) Specific Terms (Cont'd)

- (19) **DS3 CLF Unit** shall mean an individual Special Access DS3 Services circuit that has a facilities formatted circuit identifier in accordance with the Common Language Circuit Identifier (CLCI) format administered by Telcordia (e.g., 967 T3Z PITBPADTHPE PITBPADTK18).
- (20) **DS3 CLS Unit** shall mean an individual Special Access DS3 Services circuit that has a serial number formatted circuit identifier in accordance with the Common Language Circuit Identifier (CLCI) format administered by Telcordia (e.g., 95.HFGS.634683..NE).
- (21) **Flat Rate** shall mean the flat rate monthly recurring charge that applies per Billed Qualifying Service Unit, per service type (i.e., DS1 with mileage, DS1 without mileage, DS3 CLF, and DS3 CLS), for a given Plan Year, each such charge being the charge that the Parties agree results from the application of the rate calculation methodology set forth in (G)(1)(a) following.
- (22) **Plan Year** shall mean each of the following periods during the Service Period: (1) Plan Year 1 shall commence on March 1, 2014 and end on February 28, 2015; (2) Plan Year 2 shall commence on March 1, 2015 and end on February 29, 2016; (3) Plan Year 3 shall commence on March 1, 2016 and end on February 28, 2017.
- (23) **Quarter** shall mean either of the following periods, as applicable: (i) the first (1st) Quarter of each Plan Year is the period beginning with the first date of the applicable Plan Year and ending on the last calendar day of the second month after the month in which the first date occurs (i.e., approximately ninety (90) days thereafter); or (ii) each consecutive three (3) month period thereafter commencing on the first day of the calendar month following the end of the prior Quarter and ending on the last calendar day of the second month after the month in which the first day occurs.
- (24) **Special Access DS1 Services** shall mean DS1 Services of 1.544 Mbps bandwidth, as described in Section 7.2.9 of this tariff, FCC 11 (Section 7.2.9), FCC 14 (Section 5.3.6) and FCC 16 (Section 7.11.1).

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(B) Specific Terms (Cont'd)

(25) **Special Access DS3 CLF Services** shall mean DS3 Services of 44.736 Mbps bandwidth, as described in Section 7.2.9 of this tariff, FCC 11 (Section 7.2.9), FCC 14 (Section 5.3.6) and FCC 16 (Section 7.11.1) which has a facilities formatted circuit identifier in accordance with the Common Language Circuit Identifier (CLCI) format administered by Telcordia (e.g., 967 T3Z PITBPADTHPE PITBPADTK18).

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(26) **Special Access DS3 CLS Services** shall mean DS3 Services of 44.736 Mbps bandwidth, as described in Section 7.2.9 of this tariff, FCC 11 (Section 7.2.9), FCC 14 (Section 5.3.6) and FCC 16 (Section 7.11.1) which has a serial number formatted circuit identifier in accordance with the Common Language Circuit Identifier (CLCI) format administered by Telcordia (e.g., 95.HFGS.634683..NE).

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(27) **Special Access Facilities Management Services** shall mean FMS Services as described in Section 7.2.13 of this tariff and Section 7.2.16 of FCC 11.

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(28) **TDM Annual Revenue Commitment** shall mean the annual minimum required Billed Qualifying Service Revenues and shall be equal to \$84,000,000.

(C) Eligibility

The customer must meet all of the following criteria in order to be eligible to receive the Billing Credits and other benefits of this Option 65. All references to amounts represented in dollars followed by the letter "M" shall refer to such number in millions (e.g., \$10M shall mean \$10,000,000).

(1) As of March 1, 2014, the customer must:

(a) have billed a minimum of \$10M of Billed Qualifying Service Revenue for the thirty (30) days immediately prior to March 1, 2014 and between Twenty-Five Thousand (25,000) and Sixty Thousand (60,000) Billed DS1 Units;

(b) be subscribed to the Commitment Discount Plan (Section 25.1 of this tariff and FCC 11, Section 25.1), and the DS1 Term Volume Plan (FCC 14, Section 5.6.14(G)) (**Existing Plans**);

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(c) not have been required in connection with the most recent true-up to pay any shortfall payments or penalties as a result of a failure to maintain volume commitments, under any of the Existing Plans;

(d) have been subscribed to Option 57 of this tariff, Option 55 of FCC 11, and Option 29 of FCC 14 immediately prior to execution of this Option 65.

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(C) Eligibility (Cont'd)

- (2) Except for Existing Plans, Customer may not concurrently subscribe to an Alternative Tariff Arrangement which provides discounts, credits, or other reductions in rates or terms based upon the achievement of total billed revenue. If Customer wishes to subscribe to such an Alternative Tariff Arrangement, then Customer shall not receive any Discounts and Billing Credits under this Option 65, and such subscription shall be considered a termination by Customer of this Option 65, subject to (L) following.

- (3) The customer must subscribe to this Option 65 in a manner designated by the Telephone Company during the thirty (30) day period beginning March 1, 2014 and ending March 31, 2014. Such subscription must include a list of the customer's access customer name abbreviations (**Customer ACNA(s)**) that the Telephone Company agrees to, in writing, for inclusion in this Option 65. Subscription to this Option 65 shall be an automatic subscription to Option 65 of FCC 11 and Option 34 of FCC 14.

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(D) Service Period

The Service Period of this Option 65 shall commence on March 1, 2014 and end on February 28, 2017.

(E) Serving Area

The Billing Credits will be provided only in the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (**MSAs**) that have achieved Phase I or Phase II pricing flexibility under this tariff, FCC 11, and FCC 14. Wire centers for the Phase II MSAs are listed in Section 14.7 preceding of this tariff, Section 15.3 of FCC 11, and Section 19.1 of FCC 14. Any additions of, or changes to, the MSAs (including changes to wire centers or Level 1/Level 2 pricing status as described in Section 14.7 preceding of this tariff, Section 15.3 of FCC 11, and Section 19.1 of FCC 14) that occur during the Service Period will apply. No Billing Credits will be provided in the operating territories of FCC 16.

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(L) Termination of Plan

The customer may terminate its subscription to this Option 65 at any time during the Service Period. The customer must provide written notice of termination at least ninety (90) calendar days prior to the requested date of termination. Termination of the customer's subscription to this Option 65 shall be an automatic termination of the customer's subscription to Option 65 of FCC 11 and Option 34 of FCC 14.

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If the Customer terminates or cancels its subscription to this Option 65 at any time during the Service Period for any reason, or if the customer fails to comply with the terms or conditions set forth herein, then the Customer shall pay to the Telephone Company by no later than thirty (30) calendar days after such date of termination or non-compliance an amount equal to the following percentage of all Billing Credits paid under this Option 65, Option 65 of FCC 11, and Option 34 of FCC 14 through the date of termination.

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<u>Month of Termination/ Non-Compliance</u>	<u>Termination Percentage</u>
1-12	100%
13-24	60%
25-36	40%

Additionally, the Customer will not receive any Billing Credits after receipt of notice of termination.

(M) Suspension of True-Ups During Service Period

During the Service Period of Option 65, the Parties agree to suspend the true-up requirements for the Services provided under this tariff, FCC 11 and FCC 14, including any shortfall payments or penalties that would otherwise result for failure to maintain volume commitments under the Commitment Discount Plan (FCC 1 and FCC 11, Section 25.1.7), and the DS1 Term Volume Plan (FCC 14, Section 5.6.14(G)-(I)). Upon termination of Option 65 for any reason, the true-up process will be re-activated for the underlying Existing Plans.

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