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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.4 PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND CREDIT ALLOWANCES

2.4.4 CREDIT ALLOWANCE FOR SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS (Cont'd)

C. When Credit Allowances Do Not Apply

No credit allowance will be provided for any service when any of the following conditions exist:

1. Interruptions caused by the negligence of the customer.
2. Interruptions of a service due to the failure of equipment or systems provided by the customer or others including the COR of the IDE and the fiber optic cable.
3. Interruptions of a service during any period in which the Company is not afforded access to the premises where the service is terminated.
4. Interruptions of a service when the customer has released that service to the Company for maintenance purposes, to make rearrangements, or for the implementation of an order for a change in the service during the time that was negotiated with the customer prior to the release of that service. Thereafter, a credit allowance as set forth in B., preceding, or 7.1.2.F., following, applies.
5. Interruptions of a service which continue because of the failure of the customer to authorized replacement of any element of special construction, as set forth in CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 12. The period for which no credit allowance is made begins on the seventh day after the customer receives the Company's written notification of the need for such replacement and ends on the day after receipt by the Company of the customer's written authorization for such replacement. (T)
6. Periods when the customer elects not to release the service for testing and/or repair and continues to use it on an impaired basis.
7. Periods of temporary discontinuance as set forth in 2.2.1.B. and 2.1.3.A.6, preceding.
8. Periods of interruption as set forth in 13.4, following.
9. An interruption or a group of interruptions, resulting from a common cause, for amounts less than one dollar.

ACCESS SERVICE**6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE****6.1 GENERAL****6.1.2 RATE CATEGORIES**

A. Switched Transport

4. Optional

d. Self Healing Alternate Route Protection Features (SHARP) (Cont'd)

The Company will establish, at a minimum of one DS1 SHARP facility, the number of DS1 or DS3 SHARP facilities required.

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

Rates and charges are described as set forth in 6.7.1., following.

The offering of SHARP requires the use of existing fiber optic facilities. Should facilities not be available, it may be necessary to construct such facilities either as (1) normal or (2) Special Construction. If Special Construction is involved, the regulations as set forth in CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 12, 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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e. Multiple POTs Tandem Sectorization (MPTS)[1]

Multiple POTs Tandem Sectorization (MPTS) is an optional feature designed to meet the traffic routing requirements of customers whose CST2, CST3, Feature Group C and D originating Switched Access Services are routed through an access tandem from multiple customer points of termination (POTs).

[1] Effective February 20, 1999, MPTS is limited to existing customers on existing MPTS trunk groups only. Customers with MPTS in service may augment existing MPTS trunk groups until the service is moved or disconnected. If the service is moved or disconnected, MPTS may not be reestablished.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.6 BROADCAST VIDEO SERVICE

7.6.1 GENERAL

B. Technical Specifications Packages (Cont'd)

PARAMETER	PACKAGE TV- 1
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 Technical Reference GR-338-CORE.

C. Channel Interfaces

Channel interfaces (CIs) define the bandwidth and the provision of the audio signal(s) associated with a Broadcast Video channel. The compatible channel interfaces are set forth in the technical reference document.

D. Availability of Service

Broadcast Video service is provided where facilities are available. Where facilities are not available, Special Construction, as set forth in CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 12, may apply.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.11 DS1 SERVICE

7.11.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS (Cont'd)

G. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection

Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP) provides added reliability to DS1 Service transported over fiber optic facilities. This feature provides a separate facility path for the protection system between the Serving Wire Center and the Telephone 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 the SHARP option but does not provide the structure for diverse entrance facilities into the building, this feature provides 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. A primary (or working) service path is established between the Serving Wire Center and the customer designated premises. A secondary (or protect path) is provisioned between the customer designated premises and the Serving Wire Center via a Company designated Alternate Wire Center. Should the working path 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 DS1 Service will automatically switch to the service protect path in order to maintain a near continuous flow of information between locations.

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 contemplates the use of existing facilities. There may be occasions where the SHARP option is not available due to facilities limitations, in such cases where it is necessary to construct facilities then Special Construction will apply as set forth in CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 12, 2.6.4.D.1.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.12 DS3 SERVICE

7.12.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS

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

This added protection is provided by ensuring that backup electronics and 2 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 to the minus 6, the facility automatically switches to the service protect path in order to maintain a near continuous flow of information between locations.

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 contemplates the use of existing facilities. There may be occasions where the SHARP option is 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 CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 12, reference 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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ACCESS SERVICE**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE****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

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 CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 12, 2.6.4.D.1., apply.

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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. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.1 GENERAL

B. Rate Categories

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

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.

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 CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 12, 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. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

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.

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 CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 12.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

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 CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 12. 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. (T)

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 CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 12. 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. (T)

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8. ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

8.1 GENERAL

Advanced Communications Networks (ACS) consists of the Public Packet Switching Network (PPSN) and Frame Relay Service (FRS) up to 128 kbps.

8.1.1 SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION

FRS will be available at Company Service Point locations. The offering of FRS contemplates the use of existing facilities. There may be occasions when the service is not available due to facility limitations, or where it may be necessary to construct such facilities as either normal or Special Construction. If Special Construction is involved, the regulations as set forth in CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 12, apply.

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8.1.2 ORDER MODIFICATIONS

PPSN and FRS are ordered under the Access Order provisions as set forth in Section 5, preceding.

ACCESS SERVICE**11. SPECIAL FACILITIES ROUTING OF ACCESS SERVICES****11.1 DESCRIPTION OF SPECIAL FACILITIES ROUTING OF ACCESS SERVICES (Cont'd)****11.1.1 MISCELLANEOUS ORDERING INFORMATION**

Diversity and Avoidance are available on Switched Access Service as set forth in Section 6, preceding, Private Line Transport Services Voice Grade, Digital Data, DS1 and DS3 Services as set forth in Section 7, preceding, and Federal Government Specialized Service or Arrangements as set forth in 10.8, preceding.

Private Line Diversity rates will include Section 7 rates applicable to the primary service route (i.e., Section 7 rates charged for the primary route will also be charged for the secondary route) and Section 11 Diversity Maintenance charges and, if applicable, CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 12, Special Construction charges. (T)
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In order to avoid the compromise of special routing information, the Company will provide the required routing information for each specially routed service to only the ordering customer. If requested by the customer, this information will be provided when service is installed and prior to any subsequent changes in routing.

The offering of Special Facilities Routing of Access Services contemplates the use of existing facilities. Should facilities not be available, it may be necessary to construct such facilities, either as (1) normal or (2) special construction. If special construction is involved, the regulations, as set forth in CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 12, apply. (T)
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The applicable rates and charges for the Special Construction portion shall be filed in the Special Construction tariff. In the case of 11.1.A.2., preceding, the rates and charges for administration and any other specific items of cost directly attributable to the Special Construction shall be filed in CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 12, also. (T)
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The rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing of Access Services as set forth in 11.2, following, are in addition to all other rates and charges that may be applicable for services provided under other sections of this Tariff.

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18. DARK FIBER

18.2 RATE CATEGORIES (Cont'd)

A. Dark Fiber - Basic, Recurring Rate

Dark Fiber - Basic, Recurring Rate, will be charged where normal installation of the Dark Fiber occurs, e.g., trenching through loose soil or sand. The recurring rates will apply on a per two fiber, per mile basis, as detailed in 18.4, following. Dark Fiber mileages that total a fraction of a mile will be rounded up to the next higher number of miles.

B. Dark Fiber - Basic, Nonrecurring Charge

Dark Fiber - Basic, Nonrecurring Charge, recovers the provisioning costs and is applied per order, as detailed in 18.4, following.

18.3 ORDERING

18.3.1 DARK FIBER OPTIONS AND CONDITIONS

Dark Fiber is ordered under the Access Order provisions set forth in Section 5, preceding. Also included in that section are other charges which may be associated with ordering Dark Fiber (e.g., Cancellation Charges, etc.)

The customer must, on the initial request, order a minimum of two fibers per route and can only order in two fiber increments.

The offering of Dark Fiber contemplates the use of existing facilities. Should facilities not be available, it may be necessary to construct such facilities as (1) normal or (2) special construction. If special construction is involved, the regulations, as set forth in CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 12, will apply.

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ACCESS SERVICE**20. COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING NETWORK****20.1 COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING ACCESS CAPABILITY (Cont'd)****20.1.6 SERVICE PROVISIONING**

CCSAC transmission specifications, diversity requirements, testing parameters and design requirements for STP Links (i.e., CCS Signaling Links) are set forth in Technical References GR-905-CORE, GR-954-CORE and Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77342. CCSAC network interface specifications between the Company STP location and the customer's STP location supporting Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) signaling are described in Technical Reference GR-905-CORE. CCSAC is provided from either the customer's Signaling Point (SP) which requires a minimum of two STP Links and two STP Ports or from the customer's Signaling Transfer Point (STP) which requires a minimum of four STP Links and four STP Ports. A group of signaling links that connect the same two signaling points is described as a link set. There are a maximum of 16 signaling links located within one link set. The quantity of CCS Links required is based upon diversity requirements. Diversity is provided as mutually agreed upon by the Company and the customer based upon the availability of facilities from the customer's SPOI location to the Company's STP or FSPOI. Customer connections at an FSPOI will only provide two diverse routes to the Company STP. If applicable, CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 12, Special Construction regulations and charges apply. (T)

When the customer or the Company, pursuant to an order for service, arranges to establish a route to a signaling point, such route will be used by all messages delivered to the Company's signaling network.