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(B) Specific Terms and References (Cont'd)

- (9) Average Monthly Rate Per Equivalent DS1 CT: shall mean the rate as calculated in accordance with in Section 22.1.7(C)(1) following.
- (10) Channel Termination(s): shall mean the applicable Special Access channel terminations for Qualifying Services (as used in the Telephone Company's Tariff FCC No. 1 (FCC1) and the Telephone Company's Tariff FCC No. 11 (FCC11)), the applicable Special Access Lines (SAL(s)) for Qualifying Services (as used in the Telephone Company's Tariff FCC No. 14 (FCC14)), and the applicable Circuit Terminations for Qualifying Services (as used in this tariff) as follows:
- (a) Channel Terminations for Special Access DS1 Services which are described in Section 7.2.9 of FCC1, Section 7.2.9 of FCC11, Section 5.3.6 of FCC14, and Section 7.11.1 preceding of this tariff; and
 - (b) Channel Terminations for Special Access DS3 Services using electrical and optical interfaces which are described in Section 5.3.6 of FCC14, and Section 7.11.1 preceding of this tariff, and
 - (c) Primary and Secondary Channel Terminations for Special Access DS3 Services using electrical and optical interfaces which are described in Section 7.2.9 of FCC1, and Section 7.2.9 of FCC11; and
 - (d) Channel Terminations for FMS Services which are described in Section 7.2.13 of FCC1; and (D)
 - (e) Channel Terminations for IEF Services.
- (11) Channel Termination Revenue Cap: shall mean the total discounted monthly revenues associated with all in-service channel termination rate elements for Equivalent DS1 CTs for month one of the NDP multiplied by the appropriate Commitment Level percentage (e.g., 92% for Deluxe). In the event the Commitment Level changes, (e.g., as a result the NDP Customer exceeding its Maximum Service Level), the Telephone Company will make a commensurate adjustment to the Channel Termination (CT) Revenue Cap.
- (12) Channel Mileage: shall mean the applicable channel mileage for Qualifying Services (as used in FCC1 and FCC11), the applicable Special Transport for Qualifying Services (as used in FCC14), and the applicable Circuit Mileage for Qualifying Services (as used in this tariff) as follows:
- (a) Channel Mileage for Special Access DS1 Services and Special Access DS3 Services which are described in Section 7.2.9 of FCC 1, Section 7.2.9 of FCC11, Section 5.3.6 of FCC14, and Section 7.11 preceding of this tariff; and
 - (b) Channel Mileage for FMS Services which are described in Section 7.2.13 of FCC1. (D)
- (13) Channel Mileage Revenue Cap: shall mean the total discounted monthly revenues associated with all in-service channel mileage rate elements for Equivalent DS1 CMs for month one of the NDP multiplied by the appropriate Commitment Level percentage (e.g., 92% for Deluxe). In the event the Commitment Level changes, (e.g., as a result the NDP Customer exceeding its Maximum Service Level), the Telephone Company will make a commensurate adjustment to the Channel Mileage (CM) Revenue Cap.
- (14) Commitment Buy Up Bonus: shall mean an option available to the NDP Customer which allows the NDP Customer to increase (buy-up) their CT Commitment Level and/or their CM Commitment Level, and receive a discount one or both Commitment Levels, as described in Section 22.1.7(E) following.
- (15) CBB Discount: shall mean the Commitment Buy-Up Bonus Discount as described in Section 22.1.7(E) following.

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22. Discount Plans (Cont'd)22.1 National Discount Plan (Cont'd)22.1.1 General (Cont'd)

(B) Specific Terms and References (Cont'd)

(16) **Commitment Level**: shall mean the CM Commitment Level (i.e., the total number of Equivalent DS1 CMs) and/or the CT Commitment Level (i.e., the total number of Equivalent DS1 CTs) that the NDP Customer must commit to the NDP, as described further in Section 22.1.4 following. If the NDP Customer has Channel Terminations and Channel Mileage, then the NDP Customer must establish a separate Commitment Level for Channel Terminations (CT Commitment Level) and a separate Commitment Level for Channel Mileage (CM Commitment Level).

(17) **Commitment Matrix**: shall mean the Premier Commitment Matrix, the Standard Commitment Matrix or the Deluxe Commitment Matrix, as each is described in Section 22.1.4(C) following.

(18) **Discount Tier**: shall mean the tier in each of the tables set forth in Section 22.1.4(B) following into which the NDP Customer falls based on the actual quantities of Equivalent DS1 CTs or Equivalent DS1 CMs, as applicable.

(19) **Discount Tier Adjustment**: shall mean the adjustment (if applicable) to a higher or a lower Discount Tier based on the difference (if any) between the NDP Customer's Achieved Discount Tier and Assigned Discount Tier, as calculated during the Annual True-Up Period. See Section 22.1.7(D) following for further explanation.

(20) **Discounted Rate Elements**: shall mean those rate elements of the Qualifying Services that receive a discount under the NDP. A listing of the Discounted Rate Elements is set forth in Section 22.1.5(A) following.

(21) **Equivalent DS1 CTs**: shall mean the total number of equivalent DS1 Channel Terminations for Qualifying Services for the ACNA(s) included in NDP as determined in accordance with Section 22.1.4 following.

(22) **Equivalent DS1 CMs**: shall mean the total number of equivalent DS1 Channel Miles for Qualifying Services for the ACNA(s) included in NDP as determined in accordance with Section 22.1.4 following.

(23) **FMS Services**: shall mean Special Access Service provided as Facilities Management Service under Section 7.2.13 of FCC1. (D)

(24) **IEF Services**: shall mean, as applicable, either (a) Special Access IntelliLight® Entrance Facilities STS1 terminations (excluding interface options) as described in Section 7.2.15 of FCC1, Section 26.1.4 of FCC11, Section 20.4 of FCC14, and Section 20.4 preceding of this tariff; or (b) Telephone Company provided SONET entrance facility STS1 terminations (excluding interface options) provided by the Telephone Company where such service is technically and operationally feasible, as determined by the Telephone Company.

(25) **Initial Term**: shall mean the five (5) year initial term of the NDP.

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22. Discount Plans (Cont'd)22.1 National Discount Plan (Cont'd)22.1.3 Qualifying Services

(B) Qualifying Services

Subject to the terms of Section 22.1.1(D) preceding, the applicable percentage (as listed below) of each Qualifying Service provided by the Telephone Company to the NDP Customer pursuant to this tariff, FCC1, FCC11, and FCC14 for the ACNA(s) included in the NDP Customer's NDP, shall be included in the NDP at the time of subscription to NDP and, as applicable, at any time during the Term when the NDP Customer purchases additional quantities of such Qualifying Services.

- (1) All quantities (one hundred percent (100%)) of Special Access DS1 Service Channel Terminations (see Note 1);
- (2) All quantities (one hundred percent (100%)) of Special Access DS3 Service Channel Terminations (including Individual System, 3 System, and Unlimited System configurations in this tariff and FCC14, and 12 Capacity System configurations in this tariff) (see Note 2);
- (3) All quantities (one hundred percent (100%)) of Special Access DS1 Service Channel Mileage (see Notes 1 and 3);
- (4) All quantities (one hundred percent (100%)) of Special Access DS3 Service Channel Mileage (including Individual System, 3 System, and Unlimited System configurations in FCC14, and Individual System, 3 Capacity System, 12 Capacity System and Unlimited System configurations in this tariff);
- (5) All quantities (one hundred percent (100%)) of IEF STS1 Channel Terminations;
- (6) Seventy-five percent (75%) of the quantities of FMS Service Primary Premises Channel Terminations with a DS1 Interface or a DS3 Interface in FCC1; (D)
- (7) Seventy-five percent (75%) of the quantities of FMS Service Channel Mileage in FCC1. (D)

(C) Shared Use Arrangements

For Qualifying Services that are provided as part of a Shared Use Arrangement as set forth in Section 7.2.5 preceding, the Special Access DS3 Service or Special Access DS1 Service will be included in the NDP. The Switched Access Portion for such services of the Shared Use Arrangement will not be included in the NDP or be subject to discounting under the NDP.

(D) Conversion of Qualifying Services

Upon subscription to NDP, all of the NDP Customer's individual circuit-specific term plans, for Special Access DS3 Service and Special Access DS1 Service for the ACNA(s) included in the NDP Customer's NDP such as DS1 and DS3 term plans as offered under Section 7 preceding, must be cancelled to include all such services in the NDP. Minimum period charges as set forth in Section 5 preceding will not apply to such cancellations.

Note 1: High Capacity Digital FT1 Facilities in this tariff and FCC14 are not Qualifying Services.

Note 2: Channel Terminations and Channel Mileage for 12 and 24 Group Systems in FCC14 are not Qualifying Services.

Note 3: The MetroLAN Optional Arrangement in this tariff and FCC14 is not a Qualifying Service.