

ISSUING CARRIERS**NAME OF COMPANY****PREVIOUS TARIFF CANCELLED**

American Broadband Nebraska Companies

Arlington Telephone Company
c/o American Broadband
1605 Washington Street
Blair, NE 68008

The Blair Telephone Company
c/o American Broadband
1605 Washington Street
Blair, NE 68008

Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company
c/o American Broadband
1605 Washington Street
Blair, NE 68008

Rock County Telephone Company
c/o American Broadband
1605 Washington Street
Blair, NE 68008

Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
9798 North Interstate 20
P.O. Box 370
Merkel, TX 79536

TeleGuam Holdings, LLC
624 North Marie Corp. Drive
Tamuning, GU 96913

Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
881 East Hidalgo Avenue
Raymondville, TX 78580

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ACCESS SERVICE**EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS**

C	- to signify changed regulation.
D	- to signify discontinued rate or regulation.
I	- to signify increase to a rate or charge.
M	- to signify matter relocated without change.
N	- to signify new rate or regulation.
R	- to signify reduction to a rate or charge.
S	- to signify matter reissued without change.
T	- to signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation.
Z	- to signify a correction.

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADA	- Abbreviated Dialing Arrangement	
ADM	- Add/Drop Multiplexing	
ADSL	- Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line	
AML	- Actual Measured Loss	
ANI	- Automatic Number Identification	
AP	- Program Audio	
AT&T	- American Telephone and Telegraph Company	
ATM	- Asynchronous Transfer Mode	
ATM-CRS	- Synchronous Transfer Mode Cell Relay Access Service	
BHMC	- Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity	
BIAS	- Broadband Internet Access Service	(N)
CBOL	- Consumer Broadband-Only Loop	
CBR	- Constant Bit Rate	
CDP	- Customer Designated Premises	
CCS	- Common Channel Signaling	
CI	- Channel Interface	
CIR	- Committed Information Rate	
CN	- Charge Number	
CO	- Central Office	
Cont'd	- Continued	
CPE	- Customer Provided Equipment	
CPN	- Calling Party Number	
CSP	- Carrier Selection Parameter	
DA	- Directory Assistance	
dB	- decibel	
dBrnC	- Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting	
dBrnC0	- Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighted O	
dc	- direct current	
DDD	- Direct Distance Dialing	
DSL	- Digital Subscriber Line	
EAS	- Extended Area Service	
EDD	- Envelope Delay Distortion	
EML	- Expected Measured Loss	
EPL	- Echo Path Loss	
ERL	- Echo Return Loss	
ESALT	- Ethernet Switched Access Local Transport	
ESS	- Electronic Switching System	
ESSX	- Electronic Switching System Exchange	
f	- frequency	
F.C.C.	- Federal Communications Commission	

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The term "Attenuation Distortion" denotes the difference in loss at specified frequencies relative to the loss at 1004 Hz, unless otherwise specified.

Automatic Number Identification (ANI)

The term "Automatic Number Identification" denotes the Multi-Frequency (MF) signaling parameter that identifies the billing number of the calling party.

Balance (100 Type) Test Line

The term "Balance (100 Type) Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides for balance and noise testing.

Bearer Channel

The term "Bearer Channel" denotes a basic communications channel with no enhanced or value-added service included other than the bandwidth transmission capability provided with the channel.

Billing Name and Address

The term "Billing Name and Address" (BNA) means the name and address provided to a local exchange company by each of its local exchange customers to which the local exchange company directs bills for its services.

Bit

The term "Bit" denotes the smallest unit of information in the binary system of notation.

Broadband

The term "broadband", in the context of telecommunications services provided under this tariff, refers to services providing data or information transmission speeds over 200 kbps in at least one direction. Full broadband transmission services provide transmission at speeds over 200 kbps for both upstream and downstream transmissions.

Broadband Internet Access Service

The term "Broadband Internet Access Service" denotes a mass-market retail service by wire or radio that provides the capability to transmit data to and receive data from all or substantially all Internet endpoints, including any capabilities that are incidental to and enable the operation of the communications service, but excluding dial-up service.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

Business Day

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The term "Business Day" denotes the times of day that a company is open for business. Generally, in the business community, these are 8:00 or 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 or 6:00 p.m., respectively, with an hour for lunch, Monday through Friday, resulting in a standard forty (40) hour work week. However, Business Day hours for the Telephone Company may vary based on company policy, union contract and location.

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ACCESS SERVICE**3. Federal Universal Service Charge, ISDN Line Ports, DS1 Line Port and Consumer Broadband-Only Loop Charge (Cont'd)****3.9 Federal Universal Service Charge**

The Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) recovers the Telephone Company's contribution to various federal universal service funds. The Telephone Company will apply the FUSC either through flat-rated, monthly line charges assessed to end users under this Tariff or through application of the FUSC Surcharge Percentage Factor.

3.9.1 Applicability of FUSC Charges under this Tariff

The FUSC as set forth in Section 17.1, following, will be billed by only those Issuing Carriers contributing to the universal service funds and who bill common line charges based on rates, terms and conditions in this Tariff. For purposes of application of FUSC charges under this Tariff, end users shall include wholesale purchasers of Public Packet Data Network Services under Section 16 of this Tariff. FUSC charges will not apply to any billed charges for an end user when the interstate access service provided to the end user qualifies under the federal universal service guidelines for Lifeline Support. FUSC charges will not apply to any Interstate Common Line, Interstate Special Access or Public Packet Data Network Services purchased by customers who resell these services to end users as part of an interstate telecommunications service and are thereby required to contribute to the various federal universal service funds. In case of a dispute regarding whether the customer is reselling services and contributing to the various federal universal service funds, the Telephone Company may request a signed certification to that effect from the customer.

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(C)**3.9.2 Rate Application**

The Telephone Company will bill FUSC as described below. The FUSC Surcharge Factor and the Multiline Business End User Common Line (MLB EUCL) FUSC Surcharge Factor are set forth in Section 17.1, following.

(A) FUSC Surcharge Factor

Except as specified in (B) below and unless otherwise indicated in the respective issuing carrier's rate section in this Tariff, all recurring and nonrecurring interstate charges billed by the Telephone Company to end users under this Tariff will be subject to FUSC charges based on application of the FUSC Surcharge Percentage Factor as set forth in Section 17.1, following.

Where indicated in the respective issuing carrier's rate section in this Tariff, FUSC charges related to specific end user charges will be billed by the Telephone Company at a flat rate amount as set forth for the respective end user charge as set forth in Section 17.1. For issuing carriers indicating flat rate amounts for FUSC charges related to certain end user charges, FUSC charges for end user charges without indication of a flat rate amount will be billed by the Telephone Company at the FUSC Surcharge Percentage Factor as set forth in Section 17.1.

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ACCESS SERVICE**4. End User Access Service**

The Telephone Company will provide End User Access Service (End User Access) to end users who obtain local exchange service from the Telephone Company under its general and/or local exchange tariffs.

4.1 General Description

End User Access provides for the use of an End User Common Line (EUCL).

4.2 Limitations**(A) Exclusions**

Telephone number detail billing, directory listings and intercept arrangements are not included with End User Access.

(B) Lifeline Support

Pursuant to Part 54, Subpart E – Universal Service Support for Low-Income Consumers of the FCC’s rules, the federal Lifeline program is designed to provide a discount on monthly end user access charges when a qualified low income residential subscriber obtains a Lifeline-supported service from the Telephone Company. When the Telephone Company seeks Lifeline reimbursement for an eligible voice telephony service provided to a qualified low-income residential subscriber as either: 1) a standalone local exchange service line or 2) a local exchange service line bundled with a broadband Internet access service, the Telephone Company will waive the End User Common Line Residence rate set forth in Section 17, following.

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4.3 Undertaking of the Telephone Company

The Telephone Company will provide End User Access at rates and charges as set forth in 17.1.2 as follows:

- Use of an EUCL for interstate Access Services provided under this tariff. Such use will be provided when the end user obtains local exchange service.
- The Telephone Company will be responsible for contacts and arrangements with customers for the billing of End User Access charges.

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ACCESS SERVICE5. Access Ordering (Cont'd)5.2 Ordering Requirements (Cont'd)5.2.8 Ethernet Transport Service (ETS) (Cont'd)

- (A) The ETS Term Discount Plan (ETS TDP) and ETS Port Term Discount Plan (ETS PTDP) are available from those Telephone Companies with rates indicated for the discounts in Section 17, following.
- (B) Discontinuance charges as specified in Section 16.4.5(D), following, will not apply when an existing ETS Term Discount Plan customer: 1) orders the disconnect of an existing committed ETS TDP Port and its replacement by one or more newly installed committed ETS TDP Port(s) as described in Section 16.4.5(B)(1), following, and complies with the following requirements:
- The customer's orders for the disconnection of the existing committed ETS TDP Port and the installation of the replacement committed ETS TDP Port(s) are submitted to the Telephone Company at the same time.
 - Both orders specifically reference the replacement of the existing committed ETS TDP Port with the newly installed committed ETS TDP Port in the customer's existing ETS Term Discount Plan.

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ACCESS SERVICE5. Access Ordering (Cont'd)5.2 Ordering Requirements (Cont'd)5.2.8 Ethernet Transport Service (ETS) (Cont'd)

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(C) Discontinuance charges as specified in Section 16.4.5(D), following, will not apply when an existing ETS Term Discount Plan customer: 1) orders the disconnect of an existing committed ETS TDP Port and its replacement by one or more newly installed committed ETS Port Term Discount Plan (ETS PTDP) Port(s) under individual ETS Port Term Discount Plans as specified in Section 16.4.5(B)(2), following, and 2) complies with the following requirements:

- The customer's orders for the disconnection of the existing committed ETS TDP Port and the installation of the newly committed replacement ETS PTDP Port(s) are submitted to the Telephone Company at the same time.
- Both orders specifically reference the replacement of the existing committed ETS TDP Port with the newly installed committed ETS PTDP Port under an individual ETS PTDP.

(D) Discontinuance charges as specified in Section 16.4.5(D), following, will not apply when an existing ETS Term Discount Plan customer: 1) discontinues its existing ETS TDP in its entirety and replaces it with one or more individual ETS PTDPs as specified in Section 16.4.5(C)(2) and 2) complies with the following requirements:

- The customer's orders for the discontinuance of the ETS TDP and the installation of one or more replacement ETS PTDPs are submitted to the Telephone Company at the same time.
- Both orders specifically reference the replacement of an existing ETS TDP with one or more ETS PTDPs.

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ACCESS SERVICE5. Access Ordering (Cont'd)5.2 Ordering Requirements (Cont'd)5.2.8 Ethernet Transport Service (ETS) (Cont'd)

(E) Discontinuance charges as specified in Section 16.4.6(C), following, will not apply when an ETS Port Term Discount Plan customer: 1) disconnects a committed ETS PTDP Port at any time during the term commitment period and replaces it with a newly installed committed ETS PTDP Port as described in Section 16.4.6(A), following and 2) complies with the following requirements:

- The customer's orders for the disconnection of the existing committed ETS PTDP Port and the installation of the newly committed replacement ETS PTDP Port are submitted to the Telephone Company at the same time.
- Both orders specifically reference the replacement of an existing committed ETS PTDP Port with a newly installed committed ETS PTDP Port.

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ACCESS SERVICE5. Access Ordering (Cont'd)5.2 Ordering Requirements (Cont'd)5.2.9 Internet Protocol Gateway Access Service (IPG)

When placing an order for IPG, the customer must specify:

- the customer designated premises;
- the number of IPG Port interface(s);
- the speed for each IPG Port;
- the number and bandwidth capacity for each IPG Transport Termination (IPG TT) and, where required, the number and bandwidth capacity for each IPG Transport Mileage Facility (IPG TMF) and IPG Transport Mileage Termination (IPG TMT);
- the type of signaling interface and bearer channel format requested that are compatible with the Technical Reference transmission standards listed in Section 16.9.3(B), following;
- that an order for Feature Group D Switched Access Service has been placed pursuant to the requirements specified in Section 5.2.1(E), preceding; and
- that the traffic consists of more than 10 percent interstate traffic.

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ACCESS SERVICE5. Access Ordering (Cont'd)5.4 Charges Associated with Access Ordering (Cont'd)5.4.1 Access Order Charge (Cont'd)

The Access Order Charge does not apply (Cont'd)

- When an ETS Term Discount Plan customer transfers in-service ETS Term Discount Plan Committed Ports to individual ETS Port Term Discount Plan term commitments.
- When an ETS customer establishes a new ETS Port Term Discount Plan or makes any changes to an existing ETS Port Term Discount Plan.
- When an ETS Port Term Discount Plan customer establishes a new or discontinues an existing ETS Port Term Discount Plan Volume Discount Plan.
- When an ETS Port Term Discount Plan customer establishes a new or discontinues an existing ETS Fixed Rate Option.
- When the ETS Port Protection optional feature is ordered in conjunction with the ordering of the Primary ETS Basic Port as set forth in Section 16.4.4(A)(6)(e), following.
- When a customer requests a change of trunks from tandem-switched transport to direct-trunked transport or from direct-trunked transport to tandem-switched transport or requests to rearrange switched access service between lower capacity and higher capacity facilities (e.g. voice grade to/from DS1 or DS1 to/from DS3), providing:
 - the change is ordered no later than July 1, 1994 , and
 - the change is completed no later than October 1 , 1994, and
 - the orders to disconnect existing trunks and to connect the new trunks are placed at the same time, and
 - the number of installed trunks does not exceed the number of trunks disconnected. If the number of installed trunks exceeds the number of trunks disconnected, the Access Order Charge will apply unless the customer provides justification based upon standard engineering methods to show that the additional capacity is required to maintain the same level of service .

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ACCESS SERVICE5. Access Ordering (Cont'd)5.4 Charges Associated with Access Ordering (Cont'd)5.4.1 Access Order Charge (Cont'd)

The Access Order Charge does not apply (Cont'd)

- When a customer requests a change of trunks from tandem-switched transport to direct-trunked transport or orders the disconnection of overprovisioned trunks, providing:
 - the change is ordered anytime between June 17, 1997 and December 31, 1998 and
 - the change is completed no later than March 31, 1999 and
 - the orders to disconnect existing trunks and to connect the new trunks are placed at the same time.

The Access Order Charge will be applied on a per order basis to each order received by the Telephone Company or copy of an order received by the Telephone Company pursuant to 5.3.1 preceding and 5.3.2 preceding, except by the Telephone Company applying the Interim NXX Translation charge, and is in addition to other applicable charges as set forth in this and other sections of this tariff.

The Access Order Charge will be applied on a per order basis for any change, rearrangement or addition to the delivery of signaling to an existing STP Port.

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ACCESS SERVICE7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.1 General (Cont'd)7.1.1 Channel Types (Cont'd)B. Issuing Carrier Special Access Offerings (Cont'd)

Issuing Carrier	State	Study Area Code	Metallic §7.4	Metallic DSL Access Connection §7.4(B)
TDS Telecom Companies-Group G ⁽¹⁾ (Cont'd)				
Mosinee Telephone Company LLC ⁽¹⁾	WI	330915	X	X
Northfield Telephone Company ⁽¹⁾	VT	140061	X	X
Oakwood Telephone Company ⁽¹⁾	OH	300645	X	X
Vernon Telephone Company, Inc. - Oriskany Falls ⁽¹⁾	NY	150114	X	X
Perkinsville Telephone Company, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	VT	140062	X	X
Salem Telephone Company ⁽¹⁾	KY	260417	X	X
Scandinavia Telephone Company, LLC ⁽¹⁾	WI	330945	X	X
Southeast Telephone Co. of Wisconsin, LLC ⁽¹⁾	WI	330952	X	X
The Home Telephone Company of Pittsboro, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	IN	320777	X	X
The Island Telephone Company ⁽¹⁾	ME	100007	X	X
The Merchant and Farmers Telephone Company ⁽¹⁾	IN	320788	X	X
The State Long Distance Telephone Company, LLC ⁽¹⁾	WI	330955	X	X
The West Penobscot Telephone and Telegraph Company ⁽¹⁾	ME	100034	X	X
Township Telephone Company, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	NY	150129	X	X
Winsted Telephone Company ⁽¹⁾	MN	361507	X	X
American Broadband Nebraska				
Arlington Telephone Company	NE	371517	X	X
The Blair Telephone Company	NE	371524	X	X
Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company	NE	371542	X	X
Rock County Telephone Company	NE	371586	X	X
Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	TX	442151	X	X
TeleGuam Holdings, LLC	GU	663800	X	X
Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	TX	442159	X	X

(1) TDS Telecom Companies-Group G rates for four issuing carriers are pooled and listed under "TDS Telecom Companies-Group G" in Section 17 Transmittal No. 215

ACCESS SERVICE**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)****7.1 General (Cont'd)****7.1.1 Channel Types (Cont'd)****B. Issuing Carrier Special Access Offerings (Cont'd)**

Issuing Carrier	Telegraph §7.5	Voice Grade §7.6	Program Audio §7.7	Video Service §7.8	Digital Data §7.9
TDS Telecom Companies-Group G ⁽¹⁾ (Cont'd)	X	X	X	X	X
Mosinee Telephone Company LLC ⁽¹⁾	X	X	X	X	X
Northfield Telephone Company ⁽¹⁾	X	X	X	X	X
Oakwood Telephone Company ⁽¹⁾	X	X	X	X	X
Vernon Telephone Company, Inc. - Oriskany Falls ⁽¹⁾	X	X	X	X	X
Perkinsville Telephone Company, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	X	X	X	X	X
Salem Telephone Company ⁽¹⁾	X	X	X	X	X
Scandinavia Telephone Company, LLC ⁽¹⁾	X	X	X	X	X
Southeast Telephone Co. of Wisconsin, LLC ⁽¹⁾	X	X	X	X	X
The Home Telephone Company of Pittsboro, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	X	X	X	X	X
The Island Telephone Company ⁽¹⁾	X	X	X	X	X
The Merchant and Farmers Telephone Company ⁽¹⁾	X	X	X	X	X
The State Long Distance Telephone Company, LLC ⁽¹⁾	X	X	X	X	X
The West Penobscot Telephone and Telegraph Company ⁽¹⁾	X	X	X	X	X
Township Telephone Company, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	X	X	X	X	X
Winsted Telephone Company ⁽¹⁾	X	X	X	X	X
American Broadband Nebraska					
Arlington Telephone Company	X	X	X	X	X
The Blair Telephone Company	X	X	X	X	X
Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company	X	X	X	X	X
Rock County Telephone Company	X	X	X	X	X
Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	X	X	X	X	X
TeleGuam Holdings, LLC	X	X	X	X	X
Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	X	X	X	X	X

(1) TDS Telecom Companies-Group G rates for four issuing carriers are pooled and listed under "TDS Telecom Companies-Group G" in Section 17.

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ACCESS SERVICE7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.1 General (Cont'd)7.1.1 Channel Types (Cont'd)B. Issuing Carrier Special Access Offerings (Cont'd)

Issuing Carrier	High Capacity DS1 §7.10	High Capacity DS3 §7.10	High Capacity DS1 DSL Access Connection §7.10.3(E),(F)	High Capacity DS3 DSL Access Connection §7.10.3(E),(F)	High Capacity Term Discounts §7.2.8	
American Broadband Nebraska						(N)
Arlington Telephone Company	X	X	X	X	X	
The Blair Telephone Company	X	X	X	X	X	
Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company	X	X	X	X	X	
Rock County Telephone Company	X	X	X	X	X	
Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	X	X	X	X		
TeleGuam Holdings, LLC	X	X	X	X	X	
Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	X	X	X	X	X	(N)

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ACCESS SERVICE7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.1 General (Cont'd)7.1.1 Channel Types (Cont'd)B. Issuing Carrier Special Access Offerings (Cont'd)

Issuing Carrier	SOCS Rate Regs. I – CT Without Mileage Charges §7.11.3	SOCS Rate Regs. II - CT With Mileage Charges §7.11.4. -	SOCS STS1 §7.11	SOCS OC3 §7.11	SOCS OC12 §7.11
American Broadband Nebraska					
Arlington Telephone Company	X		X	X	X
The Blair Telephone Company	X		X	X	X
Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company	X		X	X	X
Rock County Telephone Company	X		X	X	X
Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	X		X	X	X
TeleGuam Holdings, LLC	X		X	X	X
Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	X		X	X	X

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ACCESS SERVICE7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.1 General (Cont'd)7.1.1 Channel Types (Cont'd)B. Issuing Carrier Special Access Offerings (Cont'd)

Issuing Carrier	SOCS Optional Rate Plan A 7.2.9.A	SOCS Optional Rate Plan B §7.2.9.B	SOCS OC3 DSL Access Connection §7.11.3(E),(F)	SOCS OC12 DSL Access Connection §7.11.3(E),(F)
American Broadband Nebraska				
Arlington Telephone Company	X		X	
The Blair Telephone Company	X		X	
Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company	X		X	
Rock County Telephone Company	X		X	
Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	X		X	
TeleGuam Holdings, LLC	X		X	
Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	X		X	

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ACCESS SERVICE7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)7.2.8 High Capacity Optional Rate Plans (Cont'd)(A) Term Discounts (Cont'd)(4) Discontinuance of Service

Except as specified in (3), above, discontinuance charges, as described below, will apply to the portion of the service being discontinued when the customer chooses to disconnect all or a portion of its service prior to the expiration of the term commitment period.

Should the customer choose to discontinue a Term Discount plan prior to the completion of the Optional Rate Plan (ORP) minimum service period, discontinuance charges will apply. Discontinuance charges equal to one-hundred percent of the total undiscounted monthly rates, less any amounts previously paid, will apply for the ORP minimum service period. Additionally, discontinuance charges of fifteen percent for DS1 service, and thirty-five percent for DS3 service, of the total undiscounted monthly charges will apply to the remaining portion of the unsatisfied term commitment period.

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For a 36 month (3 year) term commitment, the unsatisfied term commitment period is 24 months (36 months minus the 12 month ORP minimum service period). For a 60 month (5 year) term commitment, the unsatisfied term commitment period is 48 months (60 months minus the 12 month ORP minimum service period). For example, a customer chooses to discontinue a DS3 service in month 10 of a 36 month term commitment period. The discontinuance charges for disconnecting prior to the completion of the ORP minimum service period and before the end of the term commitment period would be:

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(the undiscounted DS3 monthly rates) x (12)-(10 months payment received)

Plus

(.35) x (24 months) x (the undiscounted DS3 monthly rates).

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ACCESS SERVICE7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)7.2.8 High Capacity Optional Rate Plans (Cont'd)(A) Term Discounts (Cont'd)(4) Discontinuance of Service (Cont'd)

Should the customer choose to discontinue service ordered under a Term Discount plan after the ORP minimum service period but before the completion of the discount period, discontinuance charges will apply. Discontinuance charges of fifteen percent for DS1 Service, and thirty-five percent for DS3 Service, of the total undiscounted monthly charges will apply to the remaining portion of the discount period. For example, a customer has a DS1 Service which it chooses to discontinue after 33 months into a 60-month service term. The discontinuance charge would be 0.15 times 27 months times the undiscounted monthly rate for that service.

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ACCESS SERVICE7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)7.2.9 Other Optional Rate Plans (Cont'd)(A) Synchronous Optical Channel Service Optional Rate Plan A (Cont'd)(4) Discontinuance of Service

Except as specified in (3) above, discontinuance charges, as described below, will apply to the portion of the service being discontinued when the customer chooses to disconnect all or a portion of the service prior to the expiration of the term commitment period.

Should the customer choose to discontinue a Term Discount plan prior to the completion of the Optional Rate Plan (ORP) minimum service period, discontinuance charges will apply.

Discontinuance charges equal to one-hundred percent of the total undiscounted monthly rates, less any amounts previously paid, will apply for the ORP minimum service period. Additionally, discontinuance charges of fifteen percent (15%) for OC3/OC3c and thirty-five percent (35%) for OC12 service of the total undiscounted monthly charges will apply to the remaining portion of the unsatisfied term commitment period.

For a 36 month (3 year) term commitment, the unsatisfied term commitment period is 24 months (36 months minus the 12 month ORP minimum service period). For a 60 month (5 year) term commitment, the unsatisfied term commitment period is 48 months (60 months minus the 12 month ORP minimum service period). For example, a customer chooses to discontinue an OC12 service in month 10 of a 36 month term commitment period. The discontinuance charges for disconnecting prior to the completion of the ORP minimum service period and before the end of the term commitment period would be:

(the undiscounted OC12 monthly rates) x (12)-(10 months payment received)

Plus

(.35) x (24 months) x (the undiscounted OC12 monthly rates)

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ACCESS SERVICE7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)7.2.9 Other Optional Rate Plans (Cont'd)(A) Synchronous Optical Channel Service Optional Rate Plan A (Cont'd)(4) Discontinuance of Service (Cont'd)

Should the customer choose to discontinue service ordered under a Term Discount plan after the ORP minimum service period but before the completion of the discount period, discontinuance charges will apply. Discontinuance charges of fifteen percent for OC3/OC3c service and thirty-five percent for OC12 service of the total undiscounted monthly charges will apply to the remaining portion of the discount period. For example, a customer has an OC3 service which it chooses to discontinue after 33 months into a 84 month service term. For an OC3, the discontinuance charge would be 0.15 times 51 months times the undiscounted monthly rates for that service.

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ACCESS SERVICE13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)13.16 Access Recovery Charge (Cont'd)13.16.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

- (5) Each line used by a Payphone Service Provider obtaining service from the Company and for which each line used for Payphone Service is assessed a Multiline Business (MLB) EUCL as specified in Section 4.6.3 preceding, one (1) Multiline Business ARC charge as set forth in Section 17.4.4, following, will apply.
- (B) The minimum period for which an ARC is applicable to an end user is the same as that in the general and/or local exchange tariffs for the associated local exchange service line or trunk.
- (C) When an end user temporarily suspends its local exchange service that is associated with an ARC, one-half of the monthly ARC charge will be temporarily suspended for the time period the associated local exchange service is suspended.

13.16.3 Exceptions(A) Lifeline Customers

Pursuant to Part 51.917(e)(6)(v) of the FCC's rules, the Residential ARC charge as set forth in Section 17.4.4, following, will not apply to lines qualifying for Lifeline support when a qualified low income residential subscriber obtains a Lifeline-supported service from the Telephone Company that is either: (1) a standalone local exchange service line or (2) a local exchange service line bundled with a broadband Internet access service.

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(C)(B) Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Services

(1) ISDN Basic Rate Interface (BRI)

When an end user is provided local exchange service under any general and/or local exchange service tariff(s) using an Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Basic Rate Interface (BRI) arrangement, one (1) Residential or one (1) Single Line Business ARC charge as set forth in Section 17.4.4, following, applies to each ISDN BRI arrangement.

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ACCESS SERVICE16. Public Packet Data Network (Cont'd)16.1 Frame Relay Access Service (Cont'd)16.1.3 Optional Rate Plans(A) Term Discounts (Cont'd)(2) Upgrades in Capacity (Cont'd)

Discontinuance charges will not apply should the customer choose to upgrade either a portion of or the entire FRAS under the Term Discount plan and move the service to a new customer location(s) within the same state and LATA where service is provided by the Telephone Company. (C)

(3) Discontinuance of Service

If the customer chooses to disconnect all or a portion of the service prior to the expiration of the Term Discount period, discontinuance charges will apply to the portion of the service being discontinued.

Should the customer choose to discontinue a Term Discount plan prior to the completion of the Optional Rate Plan (ORP) minimum service period, discontinuance charges will apply. (C)
Discontinuance charges equal to one-hundred percent of the total undiscounted monthly rates, less any amounts previously paid, will apply for the ORP minimum service period. Additionally, (C)
discontinuance charges of fifteen percent of the total undiscounted monthly charges will apply to the remaining portion of the unsatisfied term commitment period. (C)

For a 36 month (3 year) term commitment, the unsatisfied term commitment period is 24 months (36 months minus the 12 month ORP minimum service period). For a 60 month (5 year) term commitment, the unsatisfied term commitment period is 48 months (60 months minus the 12 month ORP minimum service period). For example, a customer chooses to discontinue a 1.544 Mbps (N)

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Frame Relay Access Connection in month 10 of a 36 month term commitment period. The discontinuance charges for disconnecting prior to the completion of the ORP minimum service period and before the end of the term commitment period would be:

(the undiscounted 1.544 Mbps monthly rates) (12)-(10 months payment received)

Plus

(.15) x (24 months) x (the undiscounted 1.544 Mbps monthly rates)

Should the customer choose to discontinue service ordered under a Term Discount plan after the ORP minimum service period but before the completion of the discount period, discontinuance charges will apply. Discontinuance charges of fifteen percent of the total undiscounted monthly charges will apply to the remaining portion of the discount period. For example, a customer has a 1.544 Mbps Frame Relay Access Connection which it chooses to discontinue after 33 months into a 60-month service term. The discontinuance charge would be 0.15 times 27 months times the undiscounted monthly rates for that service.

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ACCESS SERVICE16. Public Packet Data Network (Cont'd)16.4 Ethernet Transport Service (Cont'd)

Telephone Companies providing Ethernet Transport Service (ETS) under this Section are indicated in the following table.

<u>Telephone Company</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>	<u>Provides ETS without Meet Point Interface</u>	<u>Provides ETS with Meet Point Interface</u>	<u>ETS Term Discount Plan</u>	<u>VLAN Service</u>
American Broadband Nebraska					
Arlington Telephone Company	371517	X		X	
The Blair Telephone Company	371524	X		X	
Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company	371542	X		X	
Rock County Telephone Company	371586	X		X	
Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	442151	X			
TeleGuam Holdings, LLC	663800	X		X	
Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	442159	X		X	

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Telephone Companies providing Ethernet Transport Service (ETS) under this Section are indicated in the following table. (Cont'd)

<u>Telephone Company</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>	<u>ETS Term Discount Plan Options</u>	
		<u>ETS Volume Discount Plan</u>	<u>ETS Fixed Rate Option</u>
American Broadband Nebraska		X	
Arlington Telephone Company	371517	X	
The Blair Telephone Company	371524	X	
Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company	371542	X	
Rock County Telephone Company	371586	X	
Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	442151		
TeleGuam Holdings, LLC	663800	X	
Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	442159	X	

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ACCESS SERVICE16. Public Packet Data Network (Cont'd)16.4 Ethernet Transport Service (Cont'd)16.4.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(A) Rate Categories (Cont'd)(6) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)(f) ETS Bandwidth Add-On (ETS BAO) (Cont'd)

When an ETS customer adds an ETS BAO feature to an eligible ETS Basic Port equipped with the DSL Access Service Connection function and/or ETS Port Protection feature, the bandwidth capacity of the associated DSL Access Service Connection function and/or ETS Port Protection feature will be automatically supplemented by the bandwidth capacity ordered in the ETS BAO feature added to the underlying ETS Basic Port. The Telephone Company will only bill the ETS customer for the ETS BAO feature associated with the underlying ETS Basic Port.

As specified in Section 16.4.5 and 16.4.6, following, the ETS BAO feature is eligible for an ETS Term Discount Plan or ETS Port Term Discount Plan discount when the ETS BAO feature's underlying ETS rate element is associated with a committed ETS Port. Bandwidth capacity added to an eligible ETS Basic Port committed under the ETS Term Discount Plan or ETS Port Term Discount Plan using the ETS BAO feature does not change the ETS customer's term plan commitment on the originally committed ETS Basic Port.

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For example, the customer orders 10 Mbps on its existing 100 Mbps ETS Basic Port, 100 Mbps ETS Channel Termination and ETS Port Protection feature activated for use as ESALT at the ETS/ESALT SWC serving the CDP. In this example, the adjustment factor used would be 10% (i.e., 10 Mbps/100 Mbps), which would be applied to the undiscounted monthly rates for the 100 Mbps ETS Basic Port and the 100 Mbps ETS Channel Termination. This adjustment factor would not be applied to the monthly rate for the ETS Port Protection feature or to any other non-shared ETS rate elements ordered by the customer to connect to other locations.

If the ETS monthly charges for the shared mixed use facilities are subject to an ETS Term Discount Plan or ETS Port Term Discount Plan discount as set forth in Section 16.4.5 and Section 16.4.6, following, the ETS monthly charges for the shared ETS facilities will be reduced to reflect mixed use before any ETS Term Discount Plan or ETS Port Term Discount Plan discount is applied.

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Switched Access Service rates and charges, as set forth in Section 17.2, following, will apply for each 2 Mbps, 10 Mbps or 50 Mbps increment of capacity on the customer's ETS Basic Port activated for use as ESALT. The Switched Access Service monthly rates for the ESALT components activated on shared mixed use ETS facilities will not be reduced to reflect mixed use and are not subject to any ETS Term Discount Plan or ETS Port Term Discount Plan discount.

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ACCESS SERVICE16. Public Packet Data Network (Cont'd)16.4 Ethernet Transport Service (Cont'd)16.4.5 ETS Term Discount Plan

An optional term discount plan is available for Ethernet Transport Service (ETS). Under the ETS Term Discount Plan (ETS TDP), the monthly rates for eligible ETS service elements are reduced by a fixed percentage. The amount of the discount percentage differs based on the length of the term commitment period selected by the ETS customer.

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ETS may be ordered at the customer's option on a month-to-month basis or, under a single term commitment period of either 36 months or 60 months as described herein, or under one or more individual ETS Port Term Discount Plans (ETS PTDPs) as described in Section 16.4.6, following. The customer must notify the Telephone Company in writing of the length of its selected term commitment period. For purposes of this plan, all ETS Basic and ETS Interconnection Ports included in a customer's ETS Term Discount Plan are referred to as committed ETS Ports. To be included in an ETS Term Discount Plan, all committed ETS Ports within the Telephone Company's operating territory must be ordered for the same term commitment period (i.e., all 36 months or all 60 months) and remain in-service at the same bandwidth capacity throughout the entire term commitment period. ETS Ports installed after the establishment of the customer's ETS Term Discount Plan may be ordered on a month-to-month basis, added as additional committed ETS Ports to a customer's existing term commitment period as described in (A), below, or ordered under individual ETS PDTPs as described in Section 16.4.6, following.

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Access Order Charges as described in Section 5.4.1, preceding, do not apply to establish a new or make any changes to an existing ETS Term Discount Plan.

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ACCESS SERVICE16. Public Packet Data Network (Cont'd)16.4 Ethernet Transport Service (Cont'd)16.4.5 ETS Term Discount Plan (Cont'd)

The monthly rates and term discount percentages for ETS service elements are set forth in Section 17, following. The ETS Term Discount Plan is only available from those Telephone Companies listed in the table at Section 16.4, preceding.

The term discount percentage for the customer's selected term commitment period applies to all committed ETS Ports provided within the Telephone Company's operating territory. The term discount percentage also applies to the following eligible ETS elements when these elements are provided within the Telephone Company's operating territory and associated with a committed ETS Port: 1) ETS Channel Terminations (ETS CTs); 2) ETS Ethernet Virtual Connections (ETS EVCs) and associated Class of Service (CoS) levels where applicable; 3) ETS Extended Ethernet Virtual Connections (ETS E-EVCs); 4) ETS-Interconnected Ethernet Virtual Connections (ETS I-EVCs); and 5) ETS MultiMedia Virtual Circuit Channels (ETS MM-VCCs); 6) ETS Low Bit Rate Virtual Circuit Channels (ETS LBR-VCCs); 7) ETS VLAN Service; 8) the ETS Bandwidth Add-On (ETS BAO) feature and 9) the ETS Port Protection feature. Since there are no bandwidth or in-service requirements for ETS CTs, ETS EVCs, ETS E-EVCs, ETS I-EVCs, ETS MM-VCCs, ETS LBR-VCCs, ETS VLAN Services, ETS BAO features and ETS Port Protection features associated with committed ETS Ports under the ETS Term Discount Plan, customer ordered disconnects of or changes to the number or bandwidth capacities for these elements do not affect the customer's ETS Term Discount Plan.

When an eligible ETS element (i.e., ETS EVCs and associated CoS levels, ETS E-EVCs, ETS I-EVCs, and the ETS BAO) is ordered between a committed ETS TDP Port and a committed ETS Port Term Discount Plan (ETS PTDP) Port that have different term commitment lengths (e.g., an ETS TDP Port committed for 60 months and an ETS PTDP Port committed for 36 months), the Telephone Company will apply the discount percentage associated with the longer term commitment length (in this example the 60 month commitment) to such eligible ETS element.

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The ETS TDP term discount percentage does not apply to: 1) ETS Ports ordered on a month-to-month basis or committed under and ETS PTDP term commitment; 2) ETS CTs, ETS EVCs and associated CoS levels, where applicable, ETS E-EVCs, ETS I-EVCs, ETS MM-VCCs, ETS LBR-VCCs, ETS BAO features, ETS VLAN Service and ETS Port Protection features that are not associated with a committed ETS TDP Port; 3) ETS nonrecurring charges; 4) special access services connected to an ETS Interconnection Port.

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Except as specified in (A)-(C), below, discontinuance charges will apply when the customer fails to satisfy the term commitment period or the in-service requirements for its committed ETS Ports.

The term discount percentage set forth in Section 17, following, will not be subject to Telephone Company initiated decreases during the customer's selected term commitment period.

If a term discount percentage increase occurs during the term of an existing ETS Term Discount Plan, the increased percentage will be applied automatically for the remainder of the customer's existing term commitment period.

At the end of the term commitment period, the customer may subscribe to a new ETS Term Discount Plan commitment period provided the customer had not previously subscribed to an ETS PTDP, subscribe to individual ETS PTDPs as described in Section 16.4.6, following or revert to the undiscounted monthly rates and nonrecurring charges specified in Section 17, following. If the customer does not notify the Telephone Company in writing of its choice by the end of its existing term commitment period, the Telephone Company will automatically convert the customer's ETS billing to the undiscounted monthly rates and nonrecurring charges specified in Section 17, following. An Access Order Charge will not apply when a customer at the end of its existing term commitment period subscribes to a replacement ETS Term Discount Plan or reverts to month-to-month rates.

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ACCESS SERVICE16. Public Packet Data Network (Cont'd)16.4 Ethernet Transport Service (Cont'd)16.4.5 ETS Term Discount Plan (Cont'd)(A) ETS Port Additions

An ETS Term Discount Plan customer will choose one of the following options when ordering a new ETS Port during its existing term commitment period:

- (1) Add the new ETS Port to its existing ETS Term Discount Plan provided: 1) the customer commits to retain the newly installed ETS Port in-service at the same bandwidth capacity for the remainder of the existing term commitment period and 2) the ETS Port is being added before the last year of an existing term commitment period. The term commitment period of the customer's existing ETS Term Discount Plan will continue uninterrupted. During the last year of the commitment period, ETS Ports may not be added to an existing ETS TDP commitment period. (T)
- (2) Order the new ETS Port on a month-to-month basis. No term discount percentage would apply to the newly installed ETS Port. The term commitment period of the customer's existing ETS Term Discount Plan will continue uninterrupted.
- (3) Add the new ETS Port under a new individual ETS PTDP as described in Section 16.4.6, following. (N)
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- (4) Replace the existing ETS Term Discount Plan in its entirety with a new ETS Term Discount Plan as described in (C), below, provided the customer had not previously subscribed to an ETS PTDP. (T)
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An ETS Term Discount Plan customer will choose one of the following options when replacing a committed ETS Port during its existing term commitment period:

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(B) Committed ETS Port Replacements

- (1) An ETS Term Discount Plan customer may disconnect a committed ETS Port before the end of its existing term commitment period and replace it with one or more newly installed committed ETS Port(s) under its existing ETS TDP term commitment without the application of a discontinuance charge as described in (D), below, provided: 1) the bandwidth capacity of the replacement committed ETS Port(s) is equal to or greater than the bandwidth capacity of the disconnected committed ETS Port; 2) the customer commits to retain the replacement committed ETS Port(s) in service at the same bandwidth capacity for the remainder of the existing term commitment period; 3) the replacement committed ETS Port(s) is added to the existing term commitment before the last year of an existing term commitment period; and 4) the customer's orders for the disconnect of the originally committed ETS Port and installation of the replacement committed ETS Port(s) are submitted to the Telephone Company at the same time and include cross references as described in Section 5.2.8(B), preceding.

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If the bandwidth capacity of the newly installed committed ETS Port(s) is less than the bandwidth capacity of the disconnected committed ETS Port, the disconnected committed ETS Port will be subject to a discontinuance charge as described in (D), below. The newly installed port(s) can be added as a committed ETS Port to the existing term commitment period or ordered on a month-to-month basis as described in (A), above.

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Since newly installed ETS Ports cannot be added to an existing term commitment period during the last year of the commitment period, an existing committed ETS Port disconnected during the last year of the commitment period cannot be replaced as described herein. The disconnected committed ETS Port will be subject to a discontinuance charge as described in (D), below. During the last year of the term commitment period, newly installed ETS Ports can be ordered as described in (A), above.

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- (2) An ETS Term Discount Plan customer may disconnect a committed ETS TDP Port before the end of its existing term commitment period and replace it with a newly installed committed ETS PTDP Port under a new 36 or 60 month individual ETS PTDP commitment as described in Section 16.4.6, following. The newly committed replacement ETS PTDP Port may be at any available bandwidth capacity and any location within the Telephone Company's operating territory. The Telephone Company will waive any ETS TDP discontinuance charge as described in (D), below, and any unsatisfied minimum service period charge as described in Section 16.4.4(C), preceding, that may otherwise be applicable provided

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the customer's orders for the disconnect of the originally committed ETS TDP Port under its ETS TDP term commitment and installation of the newly committed replacement ETS PTDP Port under its new ETS PTDP term commitment are submitted to the Telephone Company at the same time and include cross references as described in Section 5.2.8(C), preceding. (N)

After a committed ETS TDP Port has been disconnected and replaced with a committed ETS PTDP Port any committed ETS Ports remaining in the customer's ETS TDP term commitment may: (1) remain in-service under the ETS TDP until the end of the term commitment period, (2) be disconnected at any time during the ETS TDP term commitment period, or (3) be converted to undiscounted monthly rates and nonrecurring charges.

Once a customer subscribes to an ETS PTDP, it is no longer eligible to subscribe to a new ETS TDP once its existing ETS TDP term commitment period expires.

- (3) An ETS Term Discount Plan customer may transfer an in-service committed ETS Port before the end of its existing term commitment period to a new 36 or 60 month individual ETS Port Term Discount Plan. The transferred committed ETS PDTP Port will remain in-service at the same bandwidth capacity and same location as the previously committed ETS TDP Port.

An Access Order Charge will not apply to the customer's order for the transfer of the in-service committed ETS TDP Port to an individual ETS PTDP term commitment. The Telephone Company will waive any ETS TDP discontinuance charge as described in (D), below, and any unsatisfied minimum service charge as described in Section 16.4.4(C), preceding, that may otherwise be applicable. (N)

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An ETS Term Discount Plan customer will choose one of the following options when replacing its existing ETS TDP during its existing term commitment period:

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- (1) The customer may replace an existing ETS Term Discount Plan in its entirety with a new ETS Term Discount Plan without the application of a discontinuance charge as described in (D), below, provided: 1) the term commitment period of the new ETS Term Discount Plan meets or exceeds the number of months remaining in the customer's existing ETS term commitment period and 2) the bandwidth capacity of the committed ETS Ports under the new ETS Term Discount Plan meets or exceeds the bandwidth capacity of the committed ETS Ports in the customer's existing ETS term commitment period. The term discount percentage applicable for the replacement ETS Term Discount Plan will apply on a going forward basis based on the customer's written request to establish a new ETS Term Discount Plan commitment period under this provision.

For example, a customer with an existing 36 month term commitment period and 50 Mbps of bandwidth capacity for its committed ETS Ports can replace that term commitment in its entirety with a new 36 month or 60 month term commitment period at any time during the existing term commitment period without the application of a discontinuance charge provided the bandwidth capacity of the customer's committed ETS Ports under the new term commitment period is at least 50 Mbps.

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When the term commitment period of a replacement ETS Term Discount Plan does not meet or exceed the number of months remaining in the customer's existing ETS Term Discount Plan commitment period, a discontinuance charge as described in (D), below, will apply. (T)

When the term commitment period of the new ETS Term Discount Plan meets or exceeds the number of months remaining in the customer's existing ETS term commitment period, but the bandwidth capacity of the customer's committed ETS Ports under the new term commitment period is less than the bandwidth capacity of the committed ETS Ports under the customer's existing term commitment period, the following provisions will apply. (T)

- (a) When the total monthly undiscounted charges for the number and type of committed ETS Ports to be included in the customer's replacement ETS Term Discount Plan is equal to or greater than the total monthly undiscounted charges for the number and type of committed ETS Ports included in the customer's existing ETS Term Discount Plan, the customer will be permitted to replace its existing ETS Term Discount Plan without the application of either a discontinuance charge as described in (D), below, or a commitment shortfall charge as described in (b), below.

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- (b) When the total monthly undiscounted charges for the number and type of committed ETS Ports to be included in the customer's replacement ETS Term Discount Plan is less than the total monthly undiscounted charges for the number and type of committed ETS Ports included in the customer's existing ETS Term Discount Plan, the customer will be permitted to replace its existing ETS Term Discount Plan under this provision, however, a commitment shortfall charge will apply. The commitment shortfall charge will apply in lieu of a discontinuance charge as described in (D), below, and will be calculated as follows:

Step 1: Determine the difference between the total monthly undiscounted charges for the number and type of committed ETS Ports included in the customer's existing ETS Term Discount Plan and the total monthly undiscounted charges for the number and type of committed ETS Ports to be included in the customer's replacement ETS Term Discount Plan.

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Step 2: Multiply the result from Step 1 by 35%.

Step 3: Multiply the result from Step 2 times the number of months remaining in the existing term commitment period.

For example, a customer elects to replace its existing 36 month ETS Term Discount Plan in its entirety in the 22nd month of the existing term commitment period with a new 36 month ETS Term Discount Plan. The existing term plan commitment includes a total bandwidth capacity requirement of 300 Mbps for the customer's six 50 Mbps committed ETS Basic Ports. In the replacement ETS Term Discount Plan, the customer will only be including two 100 Mbps committed ETS Basic Ports for a total bandwidth capacity of 200 Mbps. Although the customer satisfies the term commitment length replacement requirement with the new ETS Term Discount Plan, it does not satisfy the bandwidth capacity replacement requirement and the total monthly undiscounted charges under the new term commitment period are less than the total monthly undiscounted charges under the existing term commitment period.

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Using illustrative undiscounted monthly rates of \$275.00 for a 50 Mbps ETS Basic Port and \$330.00 for a 100 Mbps ETS Basic Port, the Telephone Company would bill the customer a commitment shortfall charge totaling \$4,851.00 based on:

Step 1: \$1,650.00 (i.e., \$275.00 x 6 ports) - \$660.00 (i.e., \$330.00 x 2 ports) = \$990.00

Step 2: \$990.00 x 35% = \$346.50

Step 3: \$346.50 x 14 months = \$4,851.00

- (2) The customer may discontinue its existing ETS TDP in its entirety at any time during the term commitment period and replace it with one or more individual ETS PTDPs under new 36 and/or 60 month term commitment periods as described in Section 16.4.6, following. The replacement committed ETS PTDP Ports may be at any available bandwidth capacity and any location within the Telephone Company's operating territory. Any committed ETS TDP Ports not transferred to individual ETS PTDPs will be disconnected. The Telephone Company will waive any ETS TDP discontinuance charges as described in (D), below, and any unsatisfied minimum service period charges as described in Section 16.4.4(C), preceding, that may otherwise be applicable provided the customer's orders for the discontinuance of the ETS TDP (including the disposition of each committed ETS TDP Port) and the replacement ETS PTDPs are submitted to the Telephone Company at the same time and include cross references as described in Section 5.2.8(D), preceding.

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Once the customer replaces its existing ETS TDP with one or more replacement ETS PTDPs, it is no longer eligible to subscribe to a new ETS TDP.

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Except as provided for in (B) and (C), above, discontinuance charges will apply when: 1) the customer disconnects a committed ETS Port prior to the end of the term commitment period; 2) the customer disconnects a committed ETS Port prior to the end of the term commitment period and the replacement committed ETS Port(s) does not satisfy the requirements specified in (B), above; 3) the customer discontinues an existing ETS Term Discount Plan in its entirety prior to the end of the term commitment period; or 4) the customer replaces an existing ETS Term Discount Plan with a new ETS Term Discount Plan or one or more individual ETS Port Term Discount Plans that does not satisfy the requirements specified in (C), above.

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The ETS Volume Discount Plan (ETS VDP) is an optional pricing plan that provides the ETS Term Discount Plan customer with an additional discount applied against the monthly charges for its in-service committed ETS Basic and Interconnection Ports when the customer has at least five committed ETS Ports in-service within the Telephone Company's operating territory.

In order to subscribe to and retain the ETS VDP, the customer must have an ETS Term Discount Plan commitment with the Telephone Company. The ETS Term Discount Plan customer must notify the Telephone Company in writing it wants to establish an ETS VDP. The customer may request an ETS VDP at the same time as it establishes its ETS Term Discount Plan commitment or at any time prior to the expiration of an existing ETS Term Discount Plan. The ETS VDP will continue for the balance of the customer's ETS Term Discount Plan commitment.

Each month on the bill date, the Telephone Company will determine the number of the customer's committed ETS Basic and Interconnection Ports in-service under the customer's ETS TDP term commitment. If that number falls below five, the customer will not be eligible for the ETS VDP discount that month. When the number of committed ETS Basic and Interconnection Ports in-service is at least five, the ETS VDP discount will be applied for that month to all committed ETS TDP Ports in service. When applicable, the ETS VDP discount will be applied after the ETS TDP term discount is applied.

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(E) ETS Volume Discount Plan

The ETS VDP discount does not apply to: (1) ETS Ports ordered on a month-to-month basis or committed under an ETS PTDP term commitment (i.e., non-committed ETS TDP Ports), (2) any other ETS monthly charges, (3) any ETS nonrecurring charges, or (4) any monthly or nonrecurring charges for special access services connected to a committed ETS Interconnection Port.

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Access Order Charges as described in Section 5.4.1, preceding, do not apply to establish a new ETS VDP or to terminate an existing ETS VDP.

The ETS VDP discount is specified in Section 17, following.

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An optional term discount plan is available for Ethernet Transport Service (ETS). Under the ETS Port Term Discount Plan, the monthly rates for eligible ETS service elements are reduced by a fixed percentage. The amount of the discount percentage differs based on the length of the term commitment period selected by the ETS customer.

ETS may be ordered at the ETS customer's option on an undiscounted month-to-month basis, under a single ETS Term Discount Plan (ETS TDP) as described in Section 16.4.5, preceding, or under individual ETS Port Term Discount Plans (ETS PTDPs) as described herein.

Each individual ETS PTDP is associated with a single ETS PTDP Port provided within the Telephone Company's operating territory for the selected 36 or 60 month term commitment period. An ETS Basic or Interconnection Port included in an ETS PTDP is referred to as a committed ETS Port. The monthly rate for the committed ETS Port is reduced by a fixed percentage. The amount of the percentage discount differs based on the term commitment length selected by the ETS customer for that ETS PTDP term commitment.

The ETS customer may subscribe to an unlimited number of ETS PTDPs. When placing an order for a committed ETS PTDP Port, the customer must specify in writing the length of the selected ETS PTDP term commitment. A committed ETS PTDP Port must remain in-service throughout the entire term commitment period of the associated ETS PTDP.

The monthly rates for the committed ETS PTDP Port and associated eligible ETS elements are set forth in Section 17, following.

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The term discount percentage for the customer selected term commitment period applies to the committed ETS Port and the following associated eligible ETS elements when provided within the Telephone Company's operating territory: 1) ETS Channel Terminations (ETS CTs); 2) ETS Ethernet Virtual Connections (ETS EVCs) and associated Class of Service (CoS) levels, where applicable; 3) ETS Extended Ethernet Virtual Connections (ETS E-EVCs); 4) ETS Interconnected Ethernet Virtual Connections (ETS I-EVCs); 5) ETS MultiMedia Virtual Circuit Channels (ETS MM-VCCs); 6) ETS Low Bit Rate Virtual Circuit Channels (ETS LBR-VCCs); 7) the ETS Bandwidth Add-On (ETS BAO) feature; and 8) the ETS Port Protection feature. Customer ordered additions, disconnects or changes to the number of and/or bandwidth capacities for ETS CTs, ETS EVCs, ETS E-EVCs, ETS I-EVCs, ETS MM-VCCs, ETS LBR-VCCs, ETS BAO features and ETS Port Protection features associated with a committed ETS Port may be made at any time during the term commitment period and do not affect the customer's ETS PTDP.

The ETS PTDP term discount percentage does not apply to: 1) an ETS Port ordered on a month-to-month basis or committed under an ETS TDP term commitment; 2) ETS CTs, ETS EVCs and associated CoS levels, where applicable, ETS E-EVCs, ETS I-EVCs, ETS MM-VCCs, ETS LBR-VCCs, ETS BAO features, and ETS Port Protection features that are not associated with a committed ETS PTDP Port; 3) ETS nonrecurring charges; and 4) special access services connected to an ETS Interconnection Port.

When an eligible ETS element (i.e., ETS EVCs and associated CoS levels, ETS E-EVCs, ETS I-EVCs, ETS MM-VCCs, ETS LBR-VCCs, and the ETS BAO) is ordered between two committed ETS PTDP Ports or between a committed ETS TDP Port and a committed ETS PTDP Port that have different term commitment lengths (e.g., one Port is committed for 36 months and the other Port is committed for 60 months), the Telephone Company will apply the discount percentage associated with the longer term commitment length (i.e., 60 months) to such eligible ETS element.

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The term discount percentage set forth in Section 17, following, will not be subject to Telephone Company initiated decreases during the customer's selected term commitment period. If a term discount percentage increase occurs during the term commitment period, the increased percentage will be applied automatically for the remainder of the customer's existing term commitment period.

At the end of each ETS PTDP term commitment period, the customer may subscribe to a new ETS PTDP or revert to the undiscounted monthly rates and nonrecurring charges specified in Section 17, following. If the customer does not notify the Telephone Company in writing of its choice by the end of its existing term commitment period, the Telephone Company will automatically convert the customer's ETS billing to the undiscounted monthly rates and nonrecurring charges specified in Section 17, following. A customer is not eligible to subscribe to a new ETS TDP once it has subscribed to one or more individual ETS PTDPs.

An Access Order Charge as described in Section 5.4.1, preceding, does not apply to establish a new or make any changes to an existing ETS PTDP or when at the end of its existing term commitment period, the customer subscribes to a new ETS PTDP or reverts to undiscounted monthly rates and nonrecurring charges specified in Section 17, following

Except as specified in (A)–(B), below, discontinuance charges will apply when the customer fails to satisfy the term commitment period.

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At any time during the current term commitment period the customer may disconnect an existing committed ETS PTDP Port and replace it with a newly installed committed ETS PTDP Port at any available bandwidth capacity and any location within the Telephone Company's operating territory. The current term commitment period remains uninterrupted. For example, during the 20th month of a 36 month term commitment period, the ETS customer places orders to disconnect its existing 100 Mbps committed ETS PTDP Port and install a new 50 Mbps committed ETS PTDP Port. The newly committed 50 Mbps replacement ETS PTDP Port must remain in service for the remainder of the original 36 month ETS PTDP term commitment period.

The Telephone Company will waive the discontinuance charge as described in (C), below, and any unsatisfied minimum service period charge as described in Section 16.4.4(C), preceding, that may otherwise be applicable provided the customer's orders for the disconnection of the existing committed ETS PTDP Port and installation of the newly committed replacement ETS PTDP Port are submitted to the Telephone Company at the same time and include cross references as described in Section 5.2.8(E), preceding.

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At any time during the term commitment period the customer may replace an existing ETS PTDP with a new 36 or 60 month ETS PTDP commitment for an ETS PTDP Port at any available bandwidth capacity and any location within the Telephone Company's operating territory. For example, an existing ETS PTDP may be replaced in the 22nd month of a 60 month term commitment period with a new replacement ETS PTDP for 36 months. The term discount percentage applicable for the replacement ETS PTDP will apply on a going forward basis. The customer's written request to establish a new replacement ETS PTDP should indicate the new 36 or 60 month term commitment period and the selected bandwidth capacity and location within the Telephone Company's operating territory for the newly committed replacement ETS PTDP Port. The Telephone Company will waive the discontinuance charge as described in (C), below, and any unsatisfied minimum service period charge as specified in Section 16.4.4(C), preceding, that may otherwise be applicable.

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Except as provided for in (A)–(B), above, a discontinuance charge will apply when a customer disconnects a committed ETS Port prior to the end of its ETS PTDP term commitment period. The discontinuance charge will be equal to 35% of the total undiscounted monthly rate for the committed ETS Port for each month remaining in the unsatisfied term commitment period. For example, a customer discontinues its 100 Mbps ETS Basic Port in the 20th month of a 36 month term commitment period. Using an illustrative undiscounted monthly rate of \$330 for a 100 Mbps ETS Basic Port, the Telephone Company will bill the customer a port discontinuance charge of \$1,848 (i.e., \$330.00 x 35% x 16 months). A minimum service period charge as specified in Section 16.4.4(C), preceding, would also apply, if applicable.

(D) ETS PTDP Volume Discount Plan

The ETS PTDP Volume Discount Plan (ETS PTDP VDP) is an optional pricing plan that provides the ETS PTDP customer with an additional discount applied against the monthly charges for its committed ETS Basic and Interconnection Ports when the customer has at least five committed ETS PTDP Ports in-service within the Telephone Company's operating territory on the first of each month. At the same time it subscribes to its ETS PTDP or any time thereafter, the customer may notify the Telephone Company in writing it wants to establish an ETS PTDP VDP.

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On the 1st of each month, the Telephone Company will determine the number of committed ETS Basic and Interconnection Ports in-service under the customer's individual ETS PTDPs. If five or more committed ETS PTDP Ports are in-service on that date, the ETS PTDP VDP discount will be applied for that month to all committed ETS PTDP Ports in-service. If the customer does not have at least five committed ETS PTDP Ports in-service on the first of the month, it will not be eligible for the ETS PTDP VDP discount for that particular month. When applicable, the ETS PTDP VDP discount will be applied after the ETS PTDP term discount is applied.

The ETS PTDP VDP discount does not apply to:

(1) ETS Ports ordered on a month-to-month basis or committed under an ETS TDP term commitment (i.e., non-committed ETS PTDP Ports), (2) any other ETS monthly charges, (3) any ETS nonrecurring charges, or (4) any monthly or nonrecurring charges for special access services connected to a committed ETS Interconnection Port. Access Order Charges as described in Section 5.4.1, preceding, do not apply to establish a new ETS PTDP VDP or to terminate an existing ETS PTDP VDP.

The ETS PTDP VDP discount is specified in Section 17, following.

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COMPANY NAME	STUDY AREA CODE	STATE	
TDS Telecom Carriers (Cont'd)			
The West Penobscot Telephone and Telegraph Company	100034	ME	
West Point Telephone	320837	IN	
Williston Telephone Company	240551	SC	
Wilton Telephone Company, Inc.	120050	NH	
Winsted Telephone Company	361507	MN	
Winterhaven Telephone Company	542323	CA	
Wolverine Telephone Company	310738	MI	
Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	482235	MT	
	483308	MT	
ComSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	220369	GA	
Consolidated Telco, Inc.	371530	NE	
Consolidated Telecom, Inc.	371562	NE	
Consolidated Telephone Company	371532	NE	
Curtis Telephone Company	371536	NE	
Cross Tel. Co.	431985	OK	
Fail, Inc. Carriers, comprised of the following:			
Bruce Telephone Company, Inc.	280447	MS	
Chickamauga Telephone Corporation	220354	GA	
Fulton Telephone Company, Inc.	280455	MS	
Mound Bayou Telephone & Communications, Inc.	280462	MS	
Fremont Telcom Co.	472222	ID	
Highland Telephone Cooperative	190237	VA	
Industry Telephone Company	442093	TX	
Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company	421914	MO	
Mid-Plains Rural Tel. Coop., Inc.	442112	TX	
Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	442151	TX	(N)

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