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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Rate Categories, Applications and Regulations (Cont'd)7.2.1 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(G) DS1 Term Payment Plan (TPP)

**Effective May 16, 2019 the following DS1 Term Payment Plan (TPP) will be grandfathered until the expiration date of the current term. Term renewals will not be offered on these plans going forward as of this effective date. Upon expiration of the current term, rates will revert to month-to-month.**

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The DS1 Term Payment Plan (TPP) rates for Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) subject to Section 203 of the Communications Act are filed in this tariff. Other Special Access rates included in this plan are not subject to Section 203 and are provided outside of this tariff.

(1) Description

The DS1 Term Payment Plan (TPP) allows customers term discounts for DS1 circuit termination. A customer may select this service for either a single state or multi-state level. TPP is offered for a 1, 2, 3, or 5 year service commitment period for the DS1 circuit termination. All TPP DS1 circuit terminations will be billed the same rate, depending on the length of the term selected by the customer.

(2) Rate Changes

Decreases in the TPP monthly recurring circuit termination rates will be passed on to subscribers of the plan.

(3) Commitment Levels

To initiate a TPP, on either a single state or multi-state plan, the minimum commitment is as shown below.

Number of States	Minimum Number of Circuit Terminations
1	25
2	50
3	75
4	100
5 and over	125

The commitment levels will be met if the customer has the minimum number of DS1 TPP circuit terminations in service. If the customer has committed to more than the minimum number of circuit terminations required, as shown above, an allowance of minus 2% or plus 5 % will be considered as having met the commitment level.

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(4) Changes to Commitment Levels

Written notice must be submitted by the customer to change the commitment level of DS1 circuit terminations. If, as the result of increasing or decreasing the commitment level, service is changed from a TPP to a DS1 standard arrangement, or from a standard arrangement to a TPP arrangement an ASR will be required within 30 days for all services changed. Only one TPP arrangement will be allowed per customer for each term period. Penalties for decreasing the commitment level are discussed in 7.2.1(G)(8).

(5) TPP Plan Enrollment

When the customer elects to enroll in a TPP they must specify, in writing, the enrollment date (which will be the anniversary date) and the commitment level. The specified enrollment date must be within 30 days of receipt. The customer must also select whether the TPP will be a single state or multi-state plan and specify the states to be included. By the specified date the customer must issue ASRs to add DS1 circuit terminations to the TPP and/or convert standard arrangement to the TPP to fall within the commitment range specified in 7.2.1(G)(3).

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(6) Annual Review

Each customer's TPP will be reviewed annually. The customer will be notified in writing as to the status of the TPP. This notification will inform the customer of any TPP DS1 circuit terminations that must be converted. If the customer has increased the number of DS1 circuit terminations from the initial commitment beyond the range specified in 7.2.1(G)(3), he will have the option of increasing the commitment level for the remainder of the plan. If the customer chooses not to increase the commitment level of DS1 circuit terminations for the remaining year(s) of the plan, he must convert the increased number of DS1 circuit terminations to the standard payment plan. The DS1 circuit terminations that are converted to the standard payment plan will not be eligible for re-conversion to the TPP for a ten month period. The customer may decrease the commitment level at the time of the annual review and pay the applicable penalties for the amount of DS1 circuit terminations being decreased. The customer will have 30 days from receipt of this notification to convert DS1 circuit terminations.

If the customer does not take action during the 30 day period, the commitment level will be automatically changed to the number of TPP DS1 circuit terminations in effect at the anniversary date. Penalties will apply as set forth in 7.2.1(G)(8).

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(7) TPP Conditions

If a DS1 service has two DS1 circuit terminations, to include this service as part of a TPP, both DS1 circuit terminations must be in the TPP.

After enrolling in the plan, the customer may add or delete DS1 circuit terminations rated at the specified term period rate at any time during the plan. For example, if the customer agrees to a 2 year TPP, they may add DS1 circuit terminations at any time at the 2 year TPP rate.

Individual states can not be added or deleted during the plan period.

A customer may subscribe to only one plan for each term period within a given state.

(8) Penalties for Failing To Meet Commitment

When the number of TPP Services at the annual review is less than the acceptable commitment range, the following penalty charges will apply, based on the difference between the commitment level less 2% and the number of TPP services in effect at the annual review. For example, if the commitment level is 100 and the customer has 90 DS1 TPP circuit terminations at time of annual review, the penalties described below will be applied to the difference of 98 (2% less than 100) and 90, which would be 8 in this example.

- (a) The penalties charged during the first year of the TPP will be the full MRC for 4 months plus 10% of the MRC for the remaining number of months.
- (b) The penalties charged during the subsequent years of the TPP will be 10% of the MRC for 4 months plus 10% of the MRC for the remaining number of months.

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(9) TPP Nonrecurring Charge

Customers subscribing to a TPP will be assessed a nonrecurring charge per circuit termination except in the following conditions:

- when converting standard arrangement circuit terminations to a TPP.

(10) Changes in Length of a TPP Period

Prior to the expiration of a TPP period, the customer may elect to convert to a new TPP period of the same or different length, subject to the following conditions:

- no credit will be given for the new payment period for payments made under the original TPP arrangement
- NRCs will not be reapplied for existing service(s)
- if the new TPP period is shorter in length than the time remaining under the existing TPP, the change to the new TPP period constitutes a disconnect of the existing TPP service and termination liability charges will apply
- the rates for the new period will be the rates currently in effect at the time of the change.

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(11) Renewal Options

At the expiration of a TPP period, the customer may select a new TPP period or convert to a month to month payment plan. If the customer fails to make this selection, the Telephone Company will notify the customer and continue one additional month of TPP billing. If the customer does not select a new payment plan within 30 days from the expiration date, billing will automatically convert to the DS1 month to month payment plan.

At the expiration of the TPP period, if the customer renews at the DS1 quantity in service at the end of his previous TPP, or a greater quantity, and makes no change in the selected states, then any penalties that may need to be assessed at the first anniversary of the renewal period will be assessed as set forth in 7.2.1(G)(8)(b). The rates for the renewal period will be the rates in effect at the time of the renewal.

(12) Upgrade to Higher Speed Service

The customer may upgrade service to a higher speed during a TPP period. The upgraded service will be subject to all appropriate NRCs.

If both of the following conditions exist, the commitment level will be decreased by the number of TPP DS1 circuit terminations that are upgraded to a higher speed service.

- The customer must notify the Telephone Company in writing in addition to the ASR.
- The higher speed service period must be longer in length than the time remaining under the TPP.

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(1) General

- (a) The terms and conditions specified herein are applicable to Fractional T1 Service (FT1).
- (b) Only the Circuit Termination rate element is available under an OPP. All other associated rate elements or additional features are available at the minimum month-to-month tariffed rates and regulations.
- (c) FT1 Circuit Termination rates will not be greater than minimum month-to-month tariffed rates and regulations.
- (d) Three year and five year OPP rates will be equal to or less than the one year OPP rates. Decreases to the one year OPP will flow through to the three year and five year OPP.
- (e) Payment periods of one year, three year, and five year are available to all customers at the applicable rates set forth in 7.11.5(A) regardless of when they subscribe to an OPP arrangement.
- (f) The customer must designate on the ASR the payment period for the OPP.
- (g) Inside moves, provided in accordance with 7.2.1(D)(4), will not incur termination liability charges.
- (h) Outside moves, provided in accordance with 7.2.1(D)(4)(b), will allow the customer to retain the same OPP payment period. Any other move will be treated as a disconnect of the service and termination liability charges will apply.

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(2) Changes in Length of OPP Period

Prior to the completion of the selected OPP period, the customer may elect to convert to a new OPP period of the same or different length, subject to the following conditions:

- No credit toward the new payment period will be given for payments made under the original OPP arrangement.
- Nonrecurring charges will not be reapplied for existing service(s).
- If the new OPP period is shorter in length than the time remaining under the existing OPP, the change to the new OPP period constitutes a new disconnect of the existing OPP service and termination liability charges apply.

(3) Renewal Options

- (a) At the expiration of an OPP period, the Telephone Company will automatically renew the service at the same OPP period unless the customer chooses to convert to a different OPP period, convert to month-to-month rates or discontinue service.
- (b) Conversion to a different OPP period will require the customer to submit a change order ASR. Conversion to a different OPP period will be allowed without application of any nonrecurring or ordering charges.
- (c) Conversion to month-to-month rates will be treated as a disconnect of service and establishment of new service. If no other changes are ordered, no NRCs will apply.

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(4) Notification of Discontinuance

An ASR for discontinuance of an OPP arrangement must be received by the Telephone Company at least thirty (30) days prior to actual disconnect of service. Monthly charges will apply for a period of thirty (30) days from the date the Telephone Company received disconnect notification or until the requested disconnect date, whichever period is longer.

(5) Upgrade to Higher Speed Service

Customers may elect to upgrade service to a higher speed during an OPP period, subject to the following conditions:

- The upgraded service will be subject to all appropriate nonrecurring charges.
- Termination liability charges will not apply as long as the upgraded service remains connected at the same point of termination(s) or meets the requirements set forth in 7.2.1(D)(3)(b).
- If the upgrade involves establishing a multiplexing arrangement, termination liability charges will not apply if the hub wire center is the same one associated with the customer designated location.

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(6) Termination Liability

When an OPP service is discontinued prior to the end of the period, termination liability charges, as set forth below, will apply based on the remainder of the OPP period in effect at the time of disconnect.

One Year OPP - 50% of any remaining portion of the first year's recurring charges.

Two Year TVP - 50% of any remaining portion of the first year's recurring charges. In addition, for any remaining portion of the second year, the customer will be liable for 5% of the total monthly recurring charges in that period.

Three Year OPP - 50% of any remaining portion of the first year's recurring charges. In addition, for any remaining portion of the second and third years, the customer will be liable for 10% of the total monthly recurring charges in that time period.

Five Year OPP - 50% of any remaining portion of the first year's recurring charges. In addition, for any remaining portion of the second through fifth years, the customer will be liable for 20% of the total monthly recurring charges in that time period.

(7) Termination Without Liability

During an OPP period, should the currently effective rate for a customer's service increase, the customer may, at their option, terminate the OPP arrangement without penalty or liability.

A customer may change the number of channels of an N x 56 Kbps or N x 64 Kbps service to another higher value of N (where N = 2, 4, or 6), subject to the following rate applications:

- The changes service will be subject to all appropriate nonrecurring charges.
- Termination liability charges will no apply as long as the changed service remains connected at the same point of termination(s) or meets the requirements of 7.2.1(D)(4)(b)(2).
- If the change involves establishing a multiplexing arrangement, termination liability charges will not apply if the hub wire center is the same one associated with the customer designated location.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2 Rate Categories, Applications, and Regulations (Cont'd)

7.2.2 Minimum Periods

The minimum service period for all services except part-time Program Audio services and High Capacity DS3 services is one month. The minimum service period for part-time Program Audio Services is one day even though the service will be provided only for the duration of the event specified on the order (e.g., one-half hour, two hours, five hours, etc.). **Effective May 16, 2019, the minimum period for High Capacity DS3 Service is one month. Prior to May 16, 2019** the minimum period for High Capacity DS3 Service **was** that period requested by the customer as set forth in Section 7.2.6 (B) following (C)  
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7.2.3 Application of Daily and Monthly Rates

(A) Daily Rates

Daily rates are recurring rates that apply to each 24 hour period or fraction thereof that Program Audio Special Access Service is provided for part-time or occasional use. For purposes of applying daily rates, the 24 hour period is not limited to a calendar day.

Part-time Program Audio ordered on one Access Service Request and provided within a consecutive 30 day period will be charged the daily rate, not to exceed an amount equal to the monthly rate. For each subsequent day or part day, a charge equal to 1/30th of the monthly rate shall apply.

(B) Monthly Rates

Monthly rates are flat recurring rates that apply each month or fraction thereof that a Special Access Service is provided. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have 30 days.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Rate Categories, Applications, and Regulations (Cont'd)7.2.6 DS3 High Capacity

**Effective May 16, 2019 the following DS3 High Capacity 1, 3, 5 and 7 Year Rate Plans will be grandfathered until the expiration date of the current term. Term renewals will not be offered on these plans going forward as of this effective date. Upon expiration of the current term, rates will revert to month-to-month.**

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- (A) A DS3 (44.736Mbps) High Capacity Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination (EUCT) may be ordered as an Individual, 3-System or 12-System. A Non-Competitive EUCT may be ordered with an electrical or optical interface.

DS3 Non-Competitive EUCTs are non-distance sensitive and are provided on a protected basis.

Individual System

An Individual System is a single DS3 between a CDL and the serving wire center. The appropriate NRC is applied per Non-Competitive EUCT.

3-System

The 3-System allows the same customer, between the same CDL and the serving wire center, to order additional DS3 Non-Competitive EUCTs, up to a maximum of two. Additional Non-Competitive EUCTs may only be added with the same interface, electrical or optical, as the First System. The appropriate NRC is applied per Non-Competitive EUCT.

12-System

The 12-System allows the same customer, between the same CDL and the serving wire center, to order additional DS3 Non-Competitive EUCTs, with a maximum of eleven. Additional Non-Competitive EUCTs may only be added with the same interface, electrical or optical, as the First System. The appropriate NRC is applied per Non-Competitive EUCT.

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(B) Minimum Service Periods (Cont'd)

**Effective May 16, 2019 the minimum service period for DS3 service is one month. Prior to May 16, 2019** DS3 service is offered under four minimum service periods, each with different rate levels. The minimum service periods are 1, 3, 5 and 7 years. The customer must specify the minimum service period at the time the service is ordered. Each DS3 service within a three/twelve capacity system can have a different minimum service period. Each DS3 Circuit Termination of a two-point DS3 service must have the same minimum service period.

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The customer may select a longer minimum service period at any time, without penalty or application of nonrecurring charges, to obtain the lower recurring rates associated with a longer minimum service period. When the customer selects this option, the customer will receive full credit for the amount of time the service was provided under the shorter minimum service period. For example, if a customer, who initially ordered DS3 service under a one-year minimum service period, after six months decides to select the three year minimum service period, the customer will have a remaining obligation period of 30 months. The new recurring charges will apply subsequent to the effective date of the new minimum service period.

(C) Expiration of Service Periods

**Effective May 16, 2019 term renewals will not be offered on the DS3 High Capacity 1, 3, 5 and 7 Year Rate Plans. Upon expiration of the current term, rates will revert to month-to-month. Prior to May 16, 2019,** at the expiration of a service commitment period, the customer may select a new DS3 commitment period. If the customer does not select a new minimum service period within 60 days from the expiration date, billing will remain at the current service period and a new DS3 service period will begin based on the previously effective service period. All terms and conditions, including subsequent Termination Liabilities will apply to the new DS3 Period.

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Customers with expired service periods for the Individual System, Three System and Unlimited System DS3s, prior to the effective date of this tariff offering will have up to 180 days to select a new commitment service period. If the customer does not select a new service period within 180 days of the effective date of this tariff, billing will remain at the current service period and a new DS3 minimum service period will begin based on the last service period. The beginning date of the new service period will be the date immediately following the expiration date of the expired service period. This does not apply to the grandfathered DS3 Group System service offerings.

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7.2 Rate Categories, Applications, and Regulations (Cont'd)

7.2.6 DS3 High Capacity [1] (Cont'd)

(D) Discontinuance Without Liability - DS3 Minimum Service Period

Rates for DS3 service may vary during the minimum service period; however, should the recurring charges for a customer's DS3 service increase, in aggregate, by more than 10% from the original recurring charges during the minimum service period, the customer may, at their option, terminate the DS3 service without penalty or liability.

(E) Discontinuance With Liability - DS3 Minimum Service Period

When a DS3 service is discontinued prior to the end of the minimum service period, the customer will be liable for a percentage of the total monthly charges for the remaining portion of the minimum service period. This charge will be based on the rates in effect at the time of disconnect. The customer's total liability is dependant upon the number of months remaining within the year that the service is discontinued times the liability rate for that year plus the total monthly charges for each annual period remaining in the minimum service period times the applicable liability rate. The liability rates for each year of the minimum service period are as follows:

<u>Year In Which Service Is Discontinued</u>	<u>Liability Rate</u>
1	45%
2	30%
3	25%
4	20%
5	15%
6	10%
7	5%

For example, if a customer with a seven year minimum service period discontinues DS3 service after six months within the 4th year, the customer will be liable for 20% of the total monthly charges for six months, 15% of the total monthly charges for the 5th year, 10% of the total monthly charges for the 6th year and 5% of the total monthly charges for the 7th year.

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(F) Notification of Discontinuance

Notice of discontinuance must be given by the customer at least thirty days prior to actual discontinuance. Monthly charges will apply for a period of thirty days from the date the Telephone Company receives discontinuance notification or until the requested discontinuance date, whichever period is longer.

(G) Upgrade to a Larger Capacity System

At the customer's option, upgrades from a smaller capacity system to a larger capacity system will be allowed. All appropriate NRCs for the larger capacity system will apply. Credit will not be given for any number of months the original system was maintained. A new minimum service period will be required for the larger capacity system.

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Downgrades from a larger capacity system to a smaller capacity system will not be allowed without the full assessment of the liabilities described in (E) preceding for the original larger system, plus the full application of all charges for the smaller system. Credit will not be given for any number of months the original system was maintained. A new minimum service period will be required for the smaller capacity system.

(I) Service Disconnect

When a customer requests the disconnect of a DS3 service in the three/twelve capacity system, the disconnect steps are applied on a last in, first out basis. When only the First DS3 service exists on a three/twelve capacity system, that service will be disconnected.

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7.11 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

7.11.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity DS1 Term Payment Plan [1]

(T)

- Per Point of Termination

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>
Alabama	\$450.00	\$193.66
Missouri	450.00	193.66

**[1] Effective May 16, 2019 the DS1 Term Payment Plan (TPP) will be grandfathered until the expiration date of the current term. Term renewals will not be offered on these plans going forward as of this effective date. Upon expiration of the current term, rates will revert to month-to-month.**

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7.11 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

7.11.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity DS1 Term Payment Plan [1]

(T)

- Per Point of Termination

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Two Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>
Alabama	\$183.15	\$169.98	\$158.14
Missouri	183.15	169.98	158.14

[1] **Effective May 16, 2019 the DS1 Term Payment Plan (TPP) will be grandfathered until the expiration date of the current term. Term renewals will not be offered on these plans going forward as of this effective date. Upon expiration of the current term, rates will revert to month-to-month.**

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7.11 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

7.11.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity FT1 Facilities  
 Optional Payment Plan [1]

(T)

- Per Point of Termination

2 X 56 Kbps or 2 X 64 Kbps

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>
Alabama	\$99.13 (R)	\$94.50 (R)	\$90.13 (R)
Missouri	99.13 (I)	94.50 (I)	90.13 (I)

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7.11 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

7.11.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity FT1 Facilities  
 Optional Payment Plan [1]

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- Per Point of Termination

4 X 56 Kbps or 4 X 64 Kbps

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>
Alabama	\$109.38 (I)	\$104.50	\$99.75
Missouri	109.38 (R)	104.50	99.75

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7.11 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

7.11.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity FT1 Optional Payment Plan [1]

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- Per Point of Termination

6 X 56 Kbps or 6 X 64 Kbps

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>
Alabama	\$122.75	\$117.75	\$109.63
Missouri	122.75	117.75	109.63

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7.11 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

7.11.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity DS3 [1] (T)

- Per Point of Termination

(1) Individual DS3 – Non-capacity System

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Month-to-Month Rate</u>	(C)
Alabama	\$976.00	<b>\$2,517.02 (N)</b>	(C)
Missouri	976.00	<b>2,517.02 (N)</b>	

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7.11.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity DS3 [1] (T)  
 (Cont'd)

- Per Point of Termination

(1) Individual DS3 – Non-capacity System (Cont'd)

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate [1]</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate [1]</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate [1]</u>	(T)
Alabama	\$2,517.02	\$1,761.91	\$1,233.34	
Missouri	2,517.02	1,761.91	1,233.34	

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate [1]</u>	(T)
Alabama	\$863.34	
Missouri	863.34	

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7.11 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

7.11.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity DS3 [1] (T)  
 (Cont'd)

- Per Point of Termination

(2) Three Capacity System

- First DS3

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Month-to-Month Rate</u>	(C) (C)
Alabama	\$2,500.00	<b>\$4,879.50 (N)</b>	
Missouri	2,500.00	<b>4,879.50 (N)</b>	

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(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity DS3 [1] (T)  
 (Cont'd)

- Per Point of Termination

(2) Three Capacity System (Cont'd)

- First DS3

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate [1]</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate [1]</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate [1]</u>	(T)
Alabama	\$4,879.50	\$3,454.50	\$2,846.50	
Missouri	4,879.50	3,454.50	2,846.50	

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate [1]</u>	(T)
Alabama	\$2,737.00	
Missouri	2,737.00	

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7.11.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity DS3 [1] (T)  
 (Cont'd)

- Per Point of Termination

(2) Three Capacity System (Cont'd)

- Each Additional DS3 - (Maximum of 2)

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Month-to-Month Rate</u>	(C) (C)
Alabama	\$1,000.00	<b>\$255.00 (N)</b>	
Missouri	1,000.00	<b>255.00 (N)</b>	

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.11 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

7.11.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity DS3 [1] (T)  
 (Cont'd)

- Per Point of Termination

(2) Three Capacity System (Cont'd)

- Each Additional DS3 - (Maximum of 2)

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate [1]</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate [1]</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate[1]</u>	(T)
Alabama	\$255.00	\$182.00	\$162.00	
Missouri	255.00	182.00	162.00	

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate [1]</u>	(T)
Alabama	\$152.50	
Missouri	152.50	

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.11 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

7.11.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity DS3 [1] (T)  
 (Cont'd)

- Per Point of Termination

(3) Twelve Capacity System

- First DS3

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	<b>Month-to-Month <u>Rate</u></b>	(C) (C)
Alabama	\$4,500.00	<b>\$7,347.00 (N)</b>	
Missouri	4,500.00	<b>7,347.00 (N)</b>	

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.11 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

7.11.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity DS3 [1] (T)  
 (Cont'd)

- Per Point of Termination

(3) Twelve Capacity System (Cont'd)

- First DS3

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate [1]</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate [1]</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate[1]</u>	(T)
Alabama	\$7,347.00	\$4,919.00	\$4,247.00	
Missouri	7,347.00	4,919.00	4,247.00	

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Seven Year Monthly Rate [1]</u>	(T)
Alabama	\$4,044.50	
Missouri	4,044.50	

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.11 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

7.11.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity DS3 [1] (T)  
 (Cont'd)

- Per Point of Termination

(3) Twelve Capacity System (Cont'd)

- Each Additional DS3 (Maximum of 11)

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Month-to-Month Rate</u>	(T)
Alabama	\$1,000.00	<b>\$266.00 (N)</b>	(T)
Missouri	1,000.00	<b>266.00 (N)</b>	

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.11 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

7.11.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(A) Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination - High Capacity DS3 [1] (T)  
 (Cont'd)

- Per Point of Termination

(3) Twelve Capacity System (Cont'd)

- Each Additional DS3 (Maximum of 11)

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>One Year Monthly Rate [1]</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate [1]</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate [1]</u>	(T)
Alabama	\$266.00	\$188.00	\$159.00	
Missouri	266.00	188.00	159.00	

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Three Year Monthly Rate [1]</u>	(T)
Alabama	\$157.50	
Missouri	157.50	

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10. Special Federal Government Access Services (Cont'd)10.6 Service Offerings to the Federal Government (Cont'd)10.6.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)(C) Special Routing Access Service

Special Routing Access Service is furnished only to AT&T Communications (AT&T-C) for an agency or branch of the Federal Government. This service provides the customer's end users the ability to originate and terminate calls to or from the customer's premises utilizing a Special Routing Plan.

This service is an optional service which operates in conjunction with Trunk Side Premium Access Service furnished to AT&T-C under other provisions of this tariff.

(D) High Capacity DS1 Service

For Special Federal Government access arrangements, High Capacity DS1 Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) will be rated as set forth in Section 7 but will be offered with clear channel capability as a nonchargeable option. Clear channel capability is described in 7.11.4(D). For Special Access, only Non-Competitive EUCTs are filed as part of this tariff. Other Special Access Services to complete the circuit are outside this tariff and can be accessed at the Company's website or Company's other designated location.

(E) Federal Payment Plan (FPP) - DS1

**Effective May 16, 2019 the following Federal Payment Plan (FPP) will be grandfathered until the expiration date of the current term. Term renewals will not be offered on these plans going forward as of this effective date. Upon expiration of the current term, rates will revert to month-to-month.**

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The Federal Payment Plan (FPP) rates for Special Access Non-Competitive End User Channel Terminations (EUCTs) subject to Section 203 of the Communications Act are filed in this tariff. Other Special Access rates included in this plan are not subject to Section 203 and are provided outside of this tariff

(1) Description

The Federal Payment Plan (FPP) - DS1 will be provided to any customer awarded a contract, with a minimum three year period, to provide telecommunications service(s) for the exclusive use of the Federal Government and its authorized agents. The FPP will allow each of the Federal Government's authorized customers providing network services under contract to obtain DS1 Circuit Terminations at rates contained in this section. In addition to the specific terms and conditions of this plan, all other regulations in Section 5 pertaining to DS1 services are applicable. All other associated rate elements or additional features are available at the tariffed rates and regulations. Special construction charges may apply.

## ACCESS SERVICE

10. Special Federal Government Access Services (Cont'd)10.6 Service Offerings to the Federal Government (Cont'd)10.6.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)(E) Federal Payment Plan (FPP) - DS1 [1] (Cont'd)

(C)

(2) FPP Enrollment

At enrollment, the customer will provide in writing, a description of the Federal Government contract, a forecast of services desired, and a term ending date which may be three years, five years, or six years not to exceed 15 years. If the option of six to fifteen years is chosen, the ending date must be the same as the government contract ending date.

(3) Adding Services to the Plan

The customer may add DS1 services to the plan at any time during the term of the FPP. The services added will have the same term ending date.

(4) Rebid Provision

If as a result of a Federal Government contract rebid provision any DS1 services under an FPP are discontinued by the customer as a direct result of the rebid process, termination liabilities will not apply.

(5) Mandated Site Closing

If, as a result of a Federal Government mandated site closing, any DS1 services under the FPP are discontinued, termination liabilities will not apply.

(6) Customer Premises Change

In the case where the government agency(s) at a current customer premises chooses or is ordered to move to a new customer premises, and the new customer premises requires the same or more DS1 services, no termination liabilities will apply.

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10. Special Federal Government Access Services (Cont'd)

10.6 Service Offerings to the Federal Government (Cont'd)

10.6.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)

(E) Federal Payment Plan (FPP) - DS1 [1] (Cont'd)

(C)

(7) Change in Term

Should the Federal Government extend their contract and the customer wants to extend the FPP to match the new contract, the customer shall provide written notice to the Telephone Company. The Telephone Company will extend the ending date to match the new contract date. If the term ends and the customer does not provide us with a new ending date within 90 days, the rates will be converted to the standard month-to-month rates. The same term originally established will be used when applying rates unless the customer qualifies for longer term rates based on the remaining life of the term.

(8) Multiple Contracts

Each customer that has contracts with the Federal Government may have multiple contracts and a different ending date for each Federal Government contract.

(9) Upgrade to Higher Speed Service

The customer may choose to upgrade service to a higher speed during the FPP period. The upgraded service will be subject to all appropriate NRCs. If the term selected for the higher speed service extends for a longer period than the remaining time of the FPP or seven years if there is more than seven years remaining on the FPP, no termination liabilities will apply.

(10) Termination Liabilities

When an FPP service is discontinued prior to the end of the period, termination liability charges will apply based on the remainder of FPP period and the date of the disconnect. The termination liability rates shall be as follows:

<u>Year in Which Service is Discontinued</u>	<u>Liability Rate</u>
1 - 3	20%
4 - 15	10%

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10. Special Federal Government Access Services (Cont'd)10.6 Service Offerings to the Federal Government (Cont'd)10.6.1 Type and Description (Cont'd)(E) Federal Payment Plan (FPP) - DS1 [1] (Cont'd)

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(11) NRCs

There will be no nonrecurring charges for FPP Services.

(12) Rate Changes

The rate for the 6 to 15 year FPP DS1 will be less than the 5 year FPP DS1 monthly rate. The monthly rate for the 5 year FPP DS1 will be less than the 3 year FPP DS1 rate.

(F) Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS)

- (1) The Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) is an emergency telecommunications service available to customers designated by an agency or branch of the Federal Government to transport National Security/Emergency Preparedness (NS/EP) originating and terminating access calls over the Public Switched Network (PSN) where technically feasible and only in suitably equipped offices. GETS utilizes a government identified access code which distinguishes the call as a GETS NS/EP emergency call.
- (2) The customer designated by the agency or branch of the Federal Government to provide GETS must have Feature Group C or Feature Group D Switched Access Service to transport the GETS NS/EP access call. A GETS NS/EP access minute will be rated the same as any other access minute set forth in this Tariff.
- (3) Network management service levels, as set forth in 6.4(A) preceding, are applicable to a GETS NS/EP access call.
- (4) GETS NS/EP access minutes to a customer's network not designated to provide GETS will be administered by the Telephone Company the same as any other minute.
- (5) The appropriate agency or branch of the Federal Government is responsible for ordering the government identified access code per end office.

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10. Special Federal Government Access Services (Cont'd)

10.6 Service Offerings to the Federal Government (Cont'd)

10.6.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(C) Federal Payment Plan (FPP) - DS1 Non-Competitive End User Channel Termination [1]

(C)

- Per Point of Termination

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Month-to-Month Rate</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>
Alabama	<b>\$170.83 (N)</b>	\$170.83
Missouri	<b>170.83 (N)</b>	170.83

  

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Five Year Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Six to Fifteen Year Monthly Rate</u>
Alabama	\$162.50	\$153.88
Missouri	162.50	153.88

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