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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.10 Minimum Period Regulations

2.10.1 General

The minimum period is the length of time for which a customer is required to make payment when Access Services are provided. The minimum period for which Access Service is provided is one month, except as follows:

- (A) The minimum period for Switched Access Service FGD, 500 Access Service, 800 Database and 900 Access Service which is provided from an end office equipped with equal access capabilities is three months.
- (B) The minimum period for Special Access Service provided at daily rates, e.g., Program Audio and Video Special Access Service, is one day, i.e., a continuous 24 hour period, not limited to a calendar day, even though the Access Order, e.g. one-half hour, two-hours, etc.
- (C) The minimum service period for Switched Access Service Automatic Scheduled Testing, Cooperative Scheduled Testing and Manual Scheduled Testing Services is one year and annually thereafter.
- (D) The minimum period for Directory Assistance Service is three months.
- (E) The minimum period for a Specialized Service is established with each individual case filing. If not specified, the minimum period is one month.
- (F) The minimum service period for DS3 (44.736 Mbps) High Capacity Special Access Service is 12 months. When a DS3 service is discontinued prior to the end of the minimum period, the customer will be liable for the total monthly charges for the remaining portion of the applicable minimum period. This charge will be based on the rates in effect at the time of disconnect.
- (G) The minimum period for Switched Access Services is 12 months. H.
- (I) The minimum period for Electronic Directory Assistance Service is one year.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.11 Types of Rates and Charges

This section contains information pertaining to the different types of rates and charges in this tariff.

2.11.1 Monthly Rates (MR)

Flat recurring rates that apply each month, or fraction thereof, that a service or specific rate element is provided. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have 30 days.

2.11.1.1 Optional Payment Plans (OPPs)##

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(A) Description

An Optional Payment Plan (OPP) is a provision that allows a customer to select specific Special and Switched Access Services over a selected commitment period or term. Special Access DS3 (High Capacity 44.736 Mbps) Service is available with OPPs of 1, 3 and 5 year terms. Switched Access DS3 (High Capacity 44.736 Mbps) Service is available with OPPs of 3 and 5 year terms. Multichannel Video Service⁽¹⁾ is available with an OPP of a 3 year term. All other services are available with OPPs of 1, 3 and 5 year terms. During the effective term, rate decreases will automatically be applied to the monthly payments for the remaining months of the OPP. Monthly rates for services installed under this arrangement will not be subject to Telephone Company-initiated rate increases. Rate changes due to zone restructures will flow through to the affected rate elements.

The following services are offered under an OPP:

- (1) DS3 (High Capacity 44.736 Mbps) Service rates and charges which apply to services billed under an OPP are set forth in 6.3.1 and 7.16.4 following.

Effective November 19, 2021, Optional Payment Plans (OPPs) are no longer permitted. Optional Payment Plans in effect as of November 19, 2021 may continue the existing term but will not be eligible to extend, renew, reenroll in, convert to a new term period, or in any other way continue their existing plan beyond its current expiration. At expiration of the term the service will convert to the Month to Month rate. If at any time an existing customer terminates its Optional Payment Plan, the customer may not re-subscribe to the plan.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.11 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

2.11.1.1 Optional Payment Plans (OPPs)## (Cont'd) (T)

(A) Description (Cont'd)

(2) DS1 (High Capacity 1.544 Mbps) Services offered under an OPP will have monthly rates reduced by a fixed percentage for the Entrance Facility, Channel Termination, Direct Trunked Transport, Mileage and DS1-VG Multiplexer rate elements as set forth in 6.3.1 and 7.16.4 following. The amount of the discount percentage differs based on the length of the commitment period selected by the customer, as follows:

1 Year 5%
 3 Year 15%
 5 Year 25%

(3) Fractional DS1 service rates and charges which apply to services billed under an OPP are set forth in 7.16.4 following.

(4) Digital Data Service (DDS) 56 Kbps and 64 Kbps rates and charges which apply to a service billed under an OPP are set forth in 7.15.4.

(5) Multichannel Video Service⁽¹⁾ rates and charges which apply to a service billed under an OPP are set forth in 2.12.4.

(6) Internet Network Access Service (INAS) rates and charges which apply to service billed under an OPP are set forth in 22.6.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.11 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

2.11.1.1 Optional Payment Plans (OPPs)## (Cont'd) (T)

(A) Description (Cont'd)

(7) DS1 (High Capacity 1.544 Mbps) Collocation Transport Services offered under an OPP will have monthly rates reduced by a fixed percentage for the Inter/Intra Office(Fixed and Per Mile) as set forth in 7.16.4. The amount of the discount percentage differs based on the length of the commitment period selected by the customer, as follows:

1 Year 5%
 3 Year 15%
 5 Year 25%

Customers subscribing to an OPP will be subject to nonrecurring charges as set forth in 6.3.1, 7.15.4, 7.16.4, and 22.6 for installation and in 2.11.5(C) & (D) for rearrangements of services covered by the plan. Nonrecurring charges will not be spread over an OPP term. If the customer subscribes to an OPP on an existing service and requests no other changes to the service, no nonrecurring charge will apply.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.11 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

2.11.1.1 Optional Payment Plans (OPPs)## (Cont'd)

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(B) Termination Liability

A termination liability applies during the selected commitment period. If service is disconnected in full or in part prior to the end of the selected commitment period, the customer is liable for a termination liability charge. Further, except as provided in (C), (D) and (E) following, when a customer cancels an OPP prior to the end of the selected commitment period, the customer is liable for a termination liability charge.

The termination liability charge applies to each service disconnected or, in the case of cancellation of an OPP, to each service which had been included in the canceled OPP.

It is the customer's responsibility to give the Telephone Company notice of the intent to terminate an OPP. Recurring charges will apply for a period of one month from the date the Telephone Company receives the termination notice or until the requested termination date, whichever period is longer. These charges will apply during this period whether or not the customer continues to use the service.

The termination liability charge is calculated as set forth in (1) or (2) following. The Telephone Company will apply the option which produces the lowest termination liability charge to the customer.

Service Offer is limited. See Footnote on page 2-47.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.11 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)2.11.1.1 Optional Payment Plans (OPPs)## (Cont'd) (T)(B) Termination Liability (Cont'd)

(1) Option 1

Customers requesting termination of service are liable for the minimum period service charge and the following termination liability percentages. The termination liability charges are applied as follows:

DS3 termination liability percentages are applied to the applicable Entrance Facility, Channel Termination, Direct Trunk Transport, Mileage and DS3-DS1 multiplexer monthly rates for the remaining months of the OPP as follows:

<u>OPP</u>	<u>Percentages</u>
1 Year Plan	75
3 Year Plan	75
5 Year Plan	60

DS1, Fractional DS1, 56 Kbps, 64 Kbps, Multichannel Video Service⁽¹⁾ and INAS DS1 and DS3 Capacity service termination liability will be assessed at 50% of the applicable Entrance Facility, Channel Termination, Direct Trunked Transport, Mileage, DS1-VG multiplexer, INAS Access Link and any applicable optional feature monthly rate elements for the remaining months of the Optional Payment Plan (OPP) as follows:

- (a) For disconnects on or prior to the end of the minimum period, the termination liability charge applies to each month and fraction thereof remaining between the end of the minimum period and the end of the selected commitment period.
- (b) For disconnects after the end of the minimum period but prior to the end of the selected commitment period and for OPP cancellations prior to the end of the selected commitment period, the termination liability charge applies to each month and fraction thereof in the balance of the selected commitment period.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.11 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

2.11.1.1 Optional Payment Plans (OPPs)# (Cont'd) (T)

(B) Termination Liability (Cont'd)

(2) Option 2

For DS3 services discontinued prior to the end of the minimum period customers are liable for the minimum period service charge and the termination liability charge will be the difference between the full monthly rates and the OPP monthly rates for the period the plan has been in effect.

For DS1, Fractional DS1, 56 Kbps, 64 Kbps, Multichannel Video Service⁽¹⁾ and INAS DS1 and DS3 Capacity service discontinued prior to the end of the minimum period, customers are liable for the minimum period service charge and the termination liability charge will be the difference between the full monthly rates and the OPP monthly rates for the period the plan has been in effect. For services discontinued after the end of the minimum period of a plan but prior to the end of the selected commitment period, the following applies:

Where there is no OPP period less than the actual time the service(s) have been in effect, the termination liability charge will be the difference between the full monthly rates and the selected OPP monthly rates for the period the plan has been in effect.

Where there is an OPP period less than the actual time the service(s) have been in effect, the termination liability charge will be the difference between the monthly rates for the longest OPP period that could have been satisfied prior to discontinuation of the service and the monthly rates for the selected commitment period multiplied by the actual number of months the plan has been in effect.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.11 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

2.11.1.1 Optional Payment Plans (OPPs)## (Cont'd) (T)

(B) Termination Liability (Cont'd)

(2) Option 2 (Cont'd)

For example:

If a customer subscribes to a 5 year OPP and terminates service during the 48th month, the longest OPP period that could have been satisfied is three years. The customer's termination liability would be calculated as follows:

$(3 \text{ year OPP monthly rate} - 5 \text{ year OPP monthly rate}) \times 48$

The monthly rates used to calculate termination liability charges are not subject to the reductions set forth in 6.1.3 and 7.3.4 following.

When a customer disconnects some, but not all, of its 44.736 Mbps Services, the monthly rates used to calculate termination liability charges are applied in ascending order beginning with the lowest applicable rates.

The termination liability charge applies in addition to applicable minimum period charges.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.11 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

2.11.1.1 Optional Payment Plans (OPPs)## (Cont'd) (T)

(D) DS1 OPP Portability Commitment#

DS1 OPP Portability Commitment provides a customer the ability to establish a regional volume commitment in the form of DS1 Channel Terminations and receive a waiver on DS1 OPP Termination Liability, as described in 2.11.1.1 (B), during the life of the Portability Commitment. The Portability Commitment will consist of a Commitment Level (CL), as described below, and has terms of 3-years or 5- years. The Portability Commitment cannot be renewed.

Customers may purchase Special Access DS1 service under DS1 OPP terms of 3 or 5 years and have the associated Channel Terminations count towards the CL. All installation nonrecurring charges will be billed as applicable as described in Section 2.11.1.1(A).

Following are the terms and conditions associated with the DS1 OPP Portability Commitment:

- (1) Customer commits to a 3-year or 5-year Commitment Level (CL) that is reviewed by the Telephone Company on a monthly basis. The initial monthly CL is selected by the customer, subject to a minimum level of 50 DS1 Channel Terminations. The effective date of the Portability Commitment will be the first day of the month immediately following the month in which the customer provides written notification of their participation into the program. By the effective date, the customer must issue ASRs to add DS1 channel terminations to the DS1 OPP Portability Commitment and/or convert existing DS1 channel terminations (billed Month to Month and/or under other term pricing plans) to the DS1 OPP Portability Commitment such that the number of in-plan DS1 Channel Terminations is at least 80% of the CL; and
- (2) Customer must have a minimum of 40 DS1 Channel Terminations in the Portability Commitment each month and at least 80% of the CL in-plan each month; and

Effective November 21, 2017, new subscriptions to DS1 OPP Portability Commitment are no longer permitted. DS1 OPP Portability Commitment customers subscribed as of November 21, 2017 may continue with their existing subscriptions. If at any time an existing customer terminates its DS1 OPP Portability Commitment, the customer may not re-subscribe to the plan.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.11 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

2.11.1.1 Optional Payment Plans (OPPs)## (Cont'd) (T)

(D) DS1 OPP Portability Commitment# (Cont'd)

(3) Each month, the total number of 3 and 5 Year DS1 OPP Channel Terminations for the previous month will be calculated and measured against the corresponding monthly CL;

(a) If the total number of Channel Terminations, as calculated above, is between 80% and 124% of the CL, no other charges will apply for the previous month.

(b) If the total number of Channel Terminations, as calculated above, is less than 80% of the CL, the customer will be billed an adjustment factor equal to the lowest prevailing monthly Channel Termination charge, shown in Section 7.16.4 or Section 24.5.2.6 for a 3 or 5 year OPP plan, as applicable, multiplied by the difference between the actual number of Channel Terminations in-service and 80% of the CL.

Example #1: Customer A has a CL = 1,000 Channel Terminations for the month of June, and has a 3 year plan. Customer A must have at least 800 DS1 Channel Terminations in the Portability Commitment to meet the 80% target. In July, the monthly review calculated 795 DS1 Channel Terminations in the Portability Commitment for the month of June. The difference between 80% of the CL (800) and the actual in-plan total (795) is 5 Channel Terminations. Therefore, the customer will be billed an amount equal to 5 Channel Terminations multiplied by the lowest prevailing monthly Channel Termination rate for a 3 year OPP. For subsequent months, customer A will continue to be billed an amount equal to the difference between 80% of the CL and the actual in-plan number of Channel Terminations that are below 80% of the CL (multiplied) by the lowest prevailing monthly 3 year OPP Channel Termination rate, until 80% of the CL is met.

Service Availability is limited. Refer to # footnote on page 2-54.

Service Offer is limited. See Footnote on page 2-47.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.11 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

2.11.1.1 Optional Payment Plans (OPPs)## (Cont'd) (T)

(D) DS1 OPP Portability Commitment# (Cont'd)

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- (c) If the total number of in-plan DS1 Channel Terminations, as calculated above, is greater than 124% of the CL, the customer will be billed an adjustment factor equal to the lowest prevailing monthly Channel Termination rate, shown in Section 7.16.4 or Section 24.5.2.6 for a 3 or 5 year plan, as applicable, multiplied by the difference between the actual number of Channel Terminations in-plan and 124% of the CL.

EXAMPLE #2: Customer B has a CL of 500 Channel Terminations and has a 5 year plan. In month 5 of the commitment, Customer B has 650 Channel Terminations in the Portability Commitment. Customer B has exceeded the CL by more than the 124% threshold (620). Customer B will be charged an adjustment factor equal to 30 Channel Terminations (650-620) multiplied by the lowest prevailing monthly Channel Termination rate for a 5 year OPP. For subsequent months, Customer B will continue to be charged the Lowest prevailing monthly Channel Termination rate multiplied by the difference between the actual number of Channel Terminations in- service and 124% of the CL until Customer B no longer exceeds the CL by the 124% threshold.

- (4) Customers may increase the CL at any time by providing written notification to Telephone Company. Credits for previously charged adjustments billed for exceeding the CL will not be provided when a customer increases the CL. However, an adjustment factor will not be billed if notice to increase the CL is provided to the Telephone Company within the calendar month following a reported adjustment, and the CL increase is sufficient that the number of in-service rate elements does not exceed 124% of the new CL. For instance, in Example #2 above, if the Customer increases the CL from 500 to 525 before the end of month 6, the adjustment factor applicable to month 5 will not be billed because the actual in-service volume (650) is less than or equal to the new 124% threshold (651).

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.11 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

2.11.1.1 Optional Payment Plans (OPPs)## (Cont'd) (T)

(D) DS1 OPP Portability Commitment# (Cont'd)

- (5) If the customer elects to terminate the DS1 OPP Portability Commitment or elects to decrease the CL prior to the 3-year or 5-year commitment, Termination Liabilities will apply. Termination Liability is calculated as the decreased number of Channel Terminations multiplied by the lowest prevailing monthly DS1 recurring Channel Termination rate for the applicable plan (3 year or 5 year), multiplied by the number of months remaining in the term of the Portability Commitment.

EXAMPLE #3: Customer C has a CL equal to 1,000 Channel Terminations. In Month 10 of the 36-month Portability Commitment, Customer C elects to Decrease the CL by 50 Channel Terminations. The Terminations Liability Associated with the decrease is equal to:

(50 Channel Terminations) X (26 months remaining) X (lowest prevailing 3 year OPP monthly recurring DS1 Channel Termination Rate)

(E) Additions of Service

When a customer with an existing OPP wishes to increase the number of services of the same type between the same two locations, it has the following options:

- (1) Subscribe to the additional services under standard rates.
- (2) Subscribe to the additional services under a separate OPP at the then effective OPP rate.
- (3) Cancel the existing OPP and include both the existing and the additional services under a new OPP for a commitment period equal to or longer than the original period. No termination charges apply to such cancellation.

Service Availability is limited. Refer to # footnote on page 2-54.

Service Offer is limited. See Footnote on page 2-47.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.11 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

2.11.1.1 Optional Payment Plans (OPPs)## (Cont'd) (T)

(F) Extension of Commitment Period

A customer may, at any time prior to the expiration of the selected commitment period for an existing OPP or month to month plan, change to an OPP with a longer commitment period at the then effective OPP rates. No termination liability charges will apply for any services extended under the longer commitment period. The monthly rates applicable for the longer commitment period will apply effective with the customer's next bill day following the request for the change.

(G) Rate Regulations

Where an OPP is requested coincident with the connection of new service, it will be effective with the establishment of service.

Where an OPP is requested on existing service, the effective date will be the date negotiated with the customer.

At the end of its selected commitment period, the customer will have the option of subscribing to any then effective OPP or of retaining the service under the standard rates in effect at that time.

If the customer does not choose one of the preceding options prior to the expiration date of the commitment period, monthly extension rates will be applied upon expiration of the commitment period.

Service Offer is limited. See Footnote on page 2-47.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.11 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

2.11.1.1 Optional Payment Plans (OPPs)## (Cont'd) (T)

(H) Conversion of Existing Shared Use Facilities

In some instances customers choose to mix switched and special access channels on the same DS1 or DS3 facility. When ordering a new switched access facility covered by an OPP or when converting an existing month-to-month switched facility to an OPP, any special access channels that are shared on that switched facility must be covered by a Special Access OPP of the same term length.

Similarly, when ordering a new special access facility covered by an OPP or when converting an existing month-to-month special facility to an OPP, any switched access channels that are shared on that special facility must be covered by a Switched Access OPP of the same term length.

For those shared use facilities already under a special access term plan, customers will have to select one of the following options: 1) convert switched facilities to the same term and expiration date as the special access facilities they are sharing; or 2) terminate the current special access term plan and establish a new term plan of equal or greater length for both the special and switched access services. No termination liabilities will be assessed for termination of the special access plan. If the customer does not select one of the above options, then the month-to-month switched access rates will be maintained.

Service Offer is limited. See Footnote on page 2-47.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.3 Switched Access Service Rates and Charges

6.3.1 Switched Transport

Switched Transport DS1 and DS3 Entrance Facility, Direct-Trunked Transport and Multiplexing Services are subject to zone pricing. Rates for three rate zones have been established pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order in the Matter of Expanded Interconnection with Local Telephone Company Facilities, CC Docket No. 91-141, adopted August 3, 1993 and released September 2, 1993.

Each Central Office has been assigned to one of three pricing zones. The pricing zone for each central office is identified in NECA FCC Tariff No. 4.

(A) Entrance Facility

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>			<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>		
(1)	Voice Grade (per channel)						
	- 2-wire	\$18.05			\$475.00		
	- 4-wire	\$34.00			\$485.00		
		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>1 YR-OPP*†3 Rate#</u>	<u>3 YR-OPP*†5 Rate#</u>	<u>5 YR-OPP*† Rate#</u>	<u>Non- recurring Charge</u>	(T)
(2)	DS1 (per DS1)						
	Zone 1	\$60.00	\$57.00	\$51.00	\$45.00	\$386.00	
	Zone 2	\$77.00	\$73.15	\$65.45	\$57.75	\$386.00	
	Zone 3	\$81.90	\$77.81	\$69.62	\$61.43	\$386.00	
		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>3 YR-OPP* Rate#</u>	<u>5 YR-OPP* Rate#</u>			(T)
(3)	DS3 (per DS3)				<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>		
	Zone 1	\$1,757.50	\$1,200.00	\$900.00	\$745.00		
	Zone 2	\$1,888.00	\$1,207.50	\$922.50	\$745.00		
	Zone 3	\$1,980.00	\$1,312.50	\$967.50	\$745.00		

* Rate Regulations applicable to the Optional Payment Plans are defined in Section 2.11.1.1.

† DS1 Optional Payment Plan 1,3 and 5 year rates are calculated as a percentage discount of the monthly rate as specified in Section 2.11.1.1(A)(2).

Effective November 19, 2021, Optional Payment Plans (OPPs) are no longer permitted. Optional Payment Plans in effect as of November 19, 2021 may continue the existing term but will not be eligible to extend, renew, reenroll in, convert to a new term period, or in any other way continue their existing plan beyond its current expiration. At expiration of the term the service will convert to the Month to Month rate. If at any time an existing customer terminates its Optional Payment Plan, the customer may not re-subscribe to the plan.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.3 Switched Access Service Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

6.3.1 Switched Transport (Cont'd)

(B) Direct-Trunked Transport (Cont'd)

(2) (Cont'd)

	<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>1 Yr OPP*†#</u>		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> (T)
		<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	
DS1 (per DS1)				
Zone 1	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$290.00
	Over 0	\$37.05	\$6.27	\$290.00
Zone 2	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$290.00
	Over 0	\$39.90	\$7.32	\$290.00
Zone 3	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$290.00
	Over 0	\$48.00	\$8.90	\$290.00

	<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>3 Yr OPP*†#</u>		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> (T)
		<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	
DS1 (per DS1)				
Zone 1	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$290.00
	Over 0	\$33.15	\$5.61	\$290.00
Zone 2	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$290.00
	Over 0	\$35.70	\$6.55	\$290.00
Zone 3	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$290.00
	Over 0	\$42.95	\$7.96	\$290.00

	<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>5 Yr OPP*†#</u>		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> (T)
		<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	
DS1 (per DS1)				
Zone 1	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$290.00
	Over 0	\$29.25	\$4.95	\$290.00
Zone 2	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$290.00
	Over 0	\$31.50	\$5.78	\$290.00
Zone 3	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$290.00
	Over 0	\$37.90	\$7.03	\$290.00

* Rate Regulations applicable to the Optional Payment Plans are defined in Section 2.11.1.1.

† DS1 Optional Payment Plan 1,3 and 5 year rates are calculated as a percentage discount of the monthly rate as specified in Section 2.11.1.1(A)(2).

Service Offer is limited. See Footnote on page 6-88. (N)

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.3 Switched Access Service Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

6.3.1 Switched Transport (Cont'd)

(B) Direct-Trunked Transport (Cont'd)

	<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>Monthly</u>		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
		<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>		
(3) DS3 (per DS3)					
Zone 1	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,180.00	
	Over 0	\$431.00	\$54.00	\$1,180.00	
Zone 2	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,180.00	
	Over 0	\$459.00	\$56.70	\$1,180.00	
Zone 3	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,180.00	
	Over 0	\$486.00	\$81.00	\$1,180.00	
	<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>3 Yr OPP*#</u>		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	(T)
		<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>		
DS3 (per DS3)					
Zone 1	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,180.00	
	Over 0	\$297.00	\$37.80	\$1,180.00	
Zone 2	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,180.00	
	Over 0	\$324.00	\$40.50	\$1,180.00	
Zone 3	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,180.00	
	Over 0	\$468.00	\$68.85	\$1,180.00	
	<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>5 Yr OPP*#</u>		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	(T)
		<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>		
DS3 (per DS3)					
Zone 1	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,180.00	
	Over 0	\$270.00	\$21.60	\$1,180.00	
Zone 2	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,180.00	
	Over 0	\$297.00	\$24.30	\$1,180.00	
Zone 3	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,180.00	
	Over 0	\$432.00	\$60.75	\$1,180.00	

* Rate Regulations applicable to the Optional Payment Plans are defined in Section 2.11.1.1.

Service Offer is limited. See Footnote on page 6-88.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.3 Switched Access Service Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.3.1 Switched Transport (Cont'd)(D) Interconnection Charge

	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>
- per non 800 access minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
- per 800 access minute	\$0.000000	
- per Collocated non 800 access minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
- per Collocated 800 access minute	\$0.000000	

(E) Multiplexing

(1) DS3 to DS1

	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>3 YR-OPP*#</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>5 YR-OPP*#</u> <u>Rate</u>	
Zone 1	\$488.00	\$400.00	\$360.00	(T)
Zone 2	\$550.50	\$425.25	\$386.25	
Zone 3	\$615.00	\$459.00	\$405.00	

(2) DS1* to Voice Grade

	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>1 YR-OPP*†#</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>3 YR-OPP*†#</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>5 YR-OPP*†#</u> <u>Rate</u>	
Zone 1	\$107.00	\$101.65	\$90.95	\$80.25	(T)
Zone 2	\$117.00	\$111.15	\$99.45	\$87.75	
Zone 3	\$124.80	\$118.56	\$106.08	\$93.60	

* Rate Regulations applicable to the Optional Payment Plans are defined in Section 2.11.1.1.

† DS1 Optional Payment Plan 1,3 and 5 year rates are calculated as a percentage discount of the monthly rate as specified in Section 2.11.1.1(A)(2).

Service Offer is limited. See Footnote on page 6-88. (N)

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.15 Digital Data Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.15.4 Rates and Charges

(A) Channel Terminations,
 Per point of termination

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
- DA1 (2.4 kbps)	\$90.35	\$550.00
- DA2 (4.8 kbps)	\$90.35	\$550.00
- DA3 (9.6 kbps)	\$71.29	\$550.00
- DA4 (56.0 kbps)	\$71.29	\$550.00
- DA6 (64.0 kbps)	\$90.35	\$550.00

	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>3 Year</u>	<u>5 Year</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	(T)
<u>Optional Payment Plans#</u>					
- DA4 (56.0 kbps)	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$575.00	
- DA6 (64.0 kbps)	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$575.00	

Effective November 19, 2021, Optional Payment Plans (OPPs) are no longer permitted. (N)
 Optional Payment Plans in effect as of November 19, 2021 may continue the existing term but will not be eligible to extend, renew, reenroll in, convert to a new term period, or in any other way continue their existing plan beyond its current expiration. At expiration of the term the service will convert to the Month to Month rate. If at any time an existing customer terminates its Optional Payment Plan, the customer may not re-subscribe to the plan. (N)

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.15 Digital Data Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.15.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(B) Channel Mileage - Monthly Rates

<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>DA1 (2.4 kbps)</u>		<u>DA2 (4.8 kbps)</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
0	None	None	None	None
Over 0	\$47.00	\$1.80	\$47.00	\$1.80

<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>DA3 (9.6 kbps)</u>		<u>DA4 (56.0 kbps)</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
0	None	None	None	None
Over 0	\$26.27	\$1.80	\$37.22	\$1.80

<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>DA6 (64.0 kbps)</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
0	None	None
Over 0	\$47.00	\$1.80

Optional Payment Plans#:

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<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>1 Year</u>			
	<u>DA4 (56.0 kbps)</u>		<u>DA6 (64.0 kbps)</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
0	None	None	None	None
Over 0	\$25.00	\$1.00	\$25.00	\$1.00

<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>3 Year</u>			
	<u>DA4 (56.0 kbps)</u>		<u>DA6 (64.0 kbps)</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
0	None	None	None	None
Over 0	\$15.00	\$0.80	\$15.00	\$0.80

<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>5 Year</u>			
	<u>DA4 (56.0 kbps)</u>		<u>DA6 (64.0 kbps)</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
0	None	None	None	None
Over 0	\$10.00	\$0.70	\$10.00	\$0.70

Service Offer is limited. See Footnote on page 7-49.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.16 High Capacity Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.16.4 Rates and Charges

General Description

This section contains the specific regulations governing the rates and charges, which apply to High Capacity Services.

DS3 High Capacity Service is available under a month-to-month, one, three or five-year billing period as described following. (T)

DS1 and DS3 Services are subject to zone pricing. Rates for three rate zones have been established pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order in the Matter of Expanded Interconnection with Local Telephone Company Facilities, CC Docket No. 91-141, adopted September 17, 1992 and released October 17, 1992.

Each Central Office has been assigned to one of three pricing zones. The pricing zone for each central office is identified in NECA FCC Tariff No. 4.

(1) DS3 High Capacity Service Rate Description

Monthly Extension Rates# (T)

Monthly extension rates are charges that the customer may elect to be converted to at the end of their 1, 3 or 5-year billing period, until a new billing period is selected or service is disconnected. Monthly extension rates are only available once the term plan has expired.

DS3 High Capacity Service Billing Period# (T)

The billing period establishes the amount of time that rates for a service are stabilized by the Telephone Company.

The following billing periods are available for DS3 High Capacity Services and associated optional features and functions:

- Month-to-Month
- Monthly Extension Rate
- 1 Year
- 3 Year
- 5 Year

Effective November 19, 2021, Term Pricing Plans are no longer permitted. Term Pricing Plans in effect as of November 19, 2021 may continue the existing term but will not be eligible to extend, renew, reenroll in, convert to a new term period, or in any other way continue their existing plan beyond its current expiration. At expiration of the term the service will convert to the Month to Month rate. If at any time an existing customer terminates its Term Pricing Plan, the customer may not re-subscribe to the plan. In addition, the DS3 Month to Month rate is re-added and the DS3 Monthly Extension Rate is removed.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.16 High Capacity Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.16.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

General Description (Cont'd)

(1) DS3 High Capacity Service Rate Description (Cont'd)

DS3 High Capacity Service Billing Period# (Cont'd) (T)

At the expiration of the billing period, the customer will have the option of subscribing to one of the following options:

- (a) Elect to renew the service for a new 1, 3 or 5 year billing period, at rates and charges currently in effect.
- (b) Elect to be converted to monthly extension rates.
- (c) Elect to disconnect the service upon expiration of the billing period.

If the customer does not choose one of the preceding options prior to the expiration date of the commitment period, monthly extension rates will be applied upon expiration of the commitment period.

Option (a) as described preceding is available to customers if the term plans remain in effect and are not grandfathered. If the term plans are grandfathered and the service expires, absent customer notification, the customers expired service will be converted to monthly extension rates upon expiration.

Nonrecurring charges are not applicable for services renewed, as long as the same number of DS3s are renewed. Any change in the number of DS3s will incur the appropriate nonrecurring charges.

The customer must provide the Telephone Company with a written notice of intent to extend the DS3 billing period no later than one month prior to the expiration of the service period.

Service Offer is limited. See Footnote on page 7-67.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.16 High Capacity Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.16.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

General Description (Cont'd)

(1) DS3 High Capacity Service Rate Description (Cont'd)

DS3 High Capacity Service Billing Period# (Cont'd) (T)

An existing DS3 under a 1 or 3 year billing period may be converted to a DS3 under a longer term 3 or 5 year billing period without termination liabilities, provided that:

- (a) the expiration date for the new term agreement is beyond the end of the original term agreement,
- (b) the converted DS3 must be based upon the prevailing rates,
- (c) the customer maintains the same or greater number of DS3 circuits under the new billing period, and
- (d) No lapse in service occurs.

Service Offer is limited. See Footnote on page 7-67.

(N)

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.16 High Capacity Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.16.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(A) Standard Channel Termination
 Per point of termination

		<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	
DS1 (1.544 Mbps)	Zone 1	\$150.00	\$574.00	
	Zone 2	\$161.20	\$574.00	
	Zone 3	\$174.86	\$574.00	
1 YR-OPP Plan*†#				(T)
DS1 (1.544 Mbps)	Zone 1	\$142.50	\$574.00	
	Zone 2	\$153.14	\$574.00	
	Zone 3	\$166.10	\$574.00	
3 YR-OPP Plan*†#				(T)
DS1 (1.544 Mbps)	Zone 1	\$127.50	\$574.00	
	Zone 2	\$137.02	\$574.00	
	Zone 3	\$148.61	\$574.00	
5 YR-OPP Plan*†#				(T)
DS1 (1.544 Mbps)	Zone 1	\$112.50	\$574.00	
	Zone 2	\$121.75	\$574.00	
	Zone 3	\$131.14	\$574.00	
- Re-termination to Expanded Interconnection DS1 cross-connect		N/A	\$189.00	

* Rate regulations applicable to the Optional Payment Plans are defined in Section 2.11.1.1
 † DS1 Optional Payment Plan 1,3 and 5 year rates are calculated as a percentage discount of the monthly rate as specified in Section 2.11.1.1(A)(2).

Effective November 19, 2021, Optional Payment Plans (OPPs) are no longer permitted. (N)
 Optional Payment Plans in effect as of November 19, 2021 may continue the existing term but will not be eligible to extend, renew, reenroll in, convert to a new term period, or in any other way continue their existing plan beyond its current expiration. At expiration of the term the service will convert to the Month to Month rate. If at any time an existing customer terminates its Optional Payment Plan, the customer may not re-subscribe to the plan. (N)

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.16 High Capacity Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.16.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(A) Standard Channel Termination (Cont'd)

Per point of termination

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	(T)
<u>1 Yr-OPP Plan*†#</u>			
Fractional DS1 (128 Kbps)			
Zone 1	\$142.50	\$600.00	
Zone 2	\$149.15	\$600.00	
Zone 3	\$157.13	\$600.00	
Fractional DS1 (256 Kbps)			
Zone 1	\$142.50	\$600.00	
Zone 2	\$149.15	\$600.00	
Zone 3	\$157.13	\$600.00	
Fractional DS1 (384 Kbps)			
Zone 1	\$142.50	\$600.00	
Zone 2	\$149.15	\$600.00	
Zone 3	\$157.13	\$600.00	
Fractional DS1 (512 Kbps)			
Zone 1	\$142.50	\$600.00	
Zone 2	\$149.15	\$600.00	
Zone 3	\$157.13	\$600.00	
Fractional DS1 (768 Kbps)			
Zone 1	\$142.50	\$600.00	
Zone 2	\$149.15	\$600.00	
Zone 3	\$157.13	\$600.00	

* Rate regulations applicable to the Optional Payment Plans are defined in Section 2.11.1.1

† DS1 Optional Payment Plan 1,3 and 5 year rates are calculated as a percentage discount of the monthly rate as specified in Section 2.11.1.1(A)(2).

Service Offer is limited. See Footnote on page 7-70.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.16 High Capacity Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.16.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(A) Standard Channel Termination (Cont'd)

Per point of termination

		<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	
<u>3 Yr-OPP Plan**†#</u>				
Fractional DS1 (128 Kbps)				(T)
	Zone 1	\$127.50	\$600.00	
	Zone 2	\$133.45	\$600.00	
	Zone 3	\$140.59	\$600.00	
Fractional DS1 (256 Kbps)				
	Zone 1	\$127.50	\$600.00	
	Zone 2	\$133.45	\$600.00	
	Zone 3	\$140.59	\$600.00	
Fractional DS1 (384 Kbps)				
	Zone 1	\$127.50	\$600.00	
	Zone 2	\$133.45	\$600.00	
	Zone 3	\$140.59	\$600.00	
Fractional DS1 (512 Kbps)				
	Zone 1	\$127.50	\$600.00	
	Zone 2	\$133.45	\$600.00	
	Zone 3	\$140.59	\$600.00	
Fractional DS1 (768 Kbps)				
	Zone 1	\$127.50	\$600.00	
	Zone 2	\$133.45	\$600.00	
	Zone 3	\$140.59	\$600.00	

* Rate regulations applicable to the Optional Payment Plans are defined in Section 2.11.1.1

† DS1 Optional Payment Plan 1,3 and 5 year rates are calculated as a percentage discount of the monthly rate as specified in Section 2.11.1.1(A)(2).

Service Offer is limited. See Footnote on page 7-70.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.16 High Capacity Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.16.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(A) Standard Channel Termination (Cont'd)

Per point of termination

		<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	
				(T)
<u>5 Yr-OPP Plan*†#</u>				
Fractional DS1 (128 Kbps)				
	Zone 1	\$112.50	\$600.00	
	Zone 2	\$117.75	\$600.00	
	Zone 3	\$124.05	\$600.00	
Fractional DS1 (256 Kbps)				
	Zone 1	\$112.50	\$600.00	
	Zone 2	\$117.75	\$600.00	
	Zone 3	\$124.05	\$600.00	
Fractional DS1 (384 Kbps)				
	Zone 1	\$112.50	\$600.00	
	Zone 2	\$117.75	\$600.00	
	Zone 3	\$124.05	\$600.00	
Fractional DS1 (512 Kbps)				
	Zone 1	\$112.50	\$600.00	
	Zone 2	\$117.75	\$600.00	
	Zone 3	\$124.05	\$600.00	
Fractional DS1 (768 Kbps)				
	Zone 1	\$112.50	\$600.00	
	Zone 2	\$117.75	\$600.00	
	Zone 3	\$124.05	\$600.00	
	DS1C (3.152 Mbps)	ICB	ICB	
	DS2 (6.312 Mbps)	ICB	ICB	

ICB Rates and charges are filed in Section 16.

* Rate regulations applicable to the Optional Payment Plans are defined in Section 2.11.1.1

† DS1 Optional Payment Plan 1,3 and 5 year rates are calculated as a percentage discount of the monthly rate as specified in Section 2.11.1.1(A)(2).

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.16 High Capacity Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.16.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(A) Standard Channel Termination (Cont'd)

Per point of termination

		<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	
Month to Month (*)				(T)
DS3 (44.736 Mbps)	Zone 1	\$2,400.00	\$1,250.00	
	Zone 2	\$2,520.00	\$1,250.00	
	Zone 3	\$1,936.04	\$1,250.00	
Monthly Extension#				(T)
DS3 (44.736 Mbps)	Zone 1	\$2,400.00		
	Zone 2	\$2,520.00		
	Zone 3	\$2,600.00		
1 YR Plan#				(T)
DS3 (44.736 Mbps)	Zone 1	\$2,100.00	\$1,250.00	
	Zone 2	\$2,200.00	\$1,250.00	
	Zone 3	\$2,300.00	\$1,250.00	
3 YR Plan**#				(T)
DS3 (44.736 Mbps)	Zone 1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
	Zone 2	\$1,025.00	\$1,000.00	
	Zone 3	\$1,125.00	\$1,000.00	
5 YR Plan***#				(T)
DS3 (44.736 Mbps)	Zone 1	\$900.00	\$0.00	
	Zone 2	\$950.00	\$0.00	
	Zone 3	\$975.00	\$0.00	
- Retermination to Expanded Interconnection DS3 cross-connect		N/A	\$242.00	

* Minimum period of twelve months applies as specified in Section 2.10.1 F.

** Rate regulations applicable to the three and five year Optional Payment Plans are defined in Section 2.11.1.1.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.16 High Capacity Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.16.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(B) Channel Mileage

<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>DS1* (1.544 Mbps) Zone 1</u>				(T)
	<u>Monthly</u>		<u>1 YR OPP^{†#}</u>		
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	
0	None	None	None	None	
Over 0	\$60.00	\$16.00	\$57.00	\$15.20	

<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>DS1* (1.544 Mbps) Zone 1</u>				(T)
	<u>3 YR OPP^{†#}</u>		<u>5 YR OPP^{†#}</u>		
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	
0	None	None	None	None	
Over 0	\$51.00	\$13.60	\$45.00	\$12.00	

<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>DS1* (1.544 Mbps) - Zone 2</u>				(T)
	<u>Monthly</u>		<u>1 YR OPP^{†#}</u>		
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	
0	None	None	None	None	
Over 0	\$65.00	\$17.00	\$61.75	\$16.15	

<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>DS1* (1.544 Mbps) - Zone 2</u>				(T)
	<u>3 YR OPP^{†#}</u>		<u>5 YR OPP^{†#}</u>		
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	
0	None	None	None	None	
Over 0	\$55.25	\$14.45	\$48.75	\$12.75	

* Rate regulations applicable to the Optional Payment Plans are defined in Section 2.11.1.1.

† DS1 Optional Payment Plan 1,3 and 5 year rates are calculated as a percentage discount of the monthly rate as specified in Section 2.11.1.1A(2).

Service Offer is limited. See Footnote on page 7-70. (N)

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.16 High Capacity Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.16.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(B) Channel Mileage (Cont'd)

<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>DS1* (1.544 Mbps) Zone 3</u>				(T)
	<u>Monthly</u>		<u>1 YR OPP†#</u>		
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	
0	None	None	None	None	
Over 0	\$70.00	\$17.88	\$66.50	\$16.99	

<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>DS1* (1.544 Mbps) Zone 3</u>				(T)
	<u>3 YR OPP†#</u>		<u>5 YR OPP†#</u>		
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	
0	None	None	None	None	
Over 0	\$59.50	\$15.20	\$52.50	\$13.41	

		<u>Monthly</u>	
		<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
<u>Fractional DS1 (128 Kbps)</u>			
	<u>Mileage Bands</u>		
Zone 1	0	None	None
	Over 0	35.00	9.25
Zone 2	0	None	None
	Over 0	40.00	9.50
Zone 3	0	None	None
	Over 0	45.00	9.75

		<u>Monthly</u>	
		<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
<u>Fractional DS1 (256 Kbps)</u>			
	<u>Mileage Bands</u>		
Zone 1	0	None	None
	Over 0	35.00	9.25
Zone 2	0	None	None
	Over 0	40.00	9.50
Zone 3	0	None	None
	Over 0	45.00	9.75

* Rate regulations applicable to the Optional Payment Plans are defined in Section 2.11.1.1.

† DS1 Optional Payment Plan 1,3 and 5 year rates are calculated as a percentage discount of the monthly rate as specified in Section 2.11.1.1A(2).

Service Offer is limited. See Footnote on page 7-70.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.16 High Capacity Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.16.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(B) Channel Mileage (Cont'd)

		<u>1 Yr Plan*#</u>		(T)
		<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	
Fractional DS1 (128 Kbps)				
	<u>Mileage Bands</u>			
Zone 1	0	None	None	
	Over 0	32.50	8.90	
Zone 2	0	None	None	
	Over 0	37.50	9.25	
Zone 3	0	None	None	
	Over 0	42.50	9.60	
Fractional DS1 (256 Kbps)				
	<u>Mileage Bands</u>			
Zone 1	0	None	None	
	Over 0	32.50	8.90	
Zone 2	0	None	None	
	Over 0	37.50	9.25	
Zone 3	0	None	None	
	Over 0	42.50	9.60	
Fractional DS1 (384 Kbps)				
	<u>Mileage Bands</u>			
Zone 1	0	None	None	
	Over 0	32.50	8.90	
Zone 2	0	None	None	
	Over 0	37.50	9.25	
Zone 3	0	None	None	
	Over 0	42.50	9.60	

* Rate regulations applicable to the Optional Payment Plans are defined in Section 2.11.1.1.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.16 High Capacity Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.16.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(B) Channel Mileage (Cont'd)

		<u>1 Yr Plan*#</u>		(T)
		<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	
Fractional DS1 (512 Kbps)				
	<u>Mileage Bands</u>			
Zone 1	0	None	None	
	Over 0	32.50	8.90	
Zone 2	0	None	None	
	Over 0	37.50	9.25	
Zone 3	0	None	None	
	Over 0	42.50	9.60	
Fractional DS1 (768 Kbps)				
	<u>Mileage Bands</u>			
Zone 1	0	None	None	
	Over 0	32.50	8.90	
Zone 2	0	None	None	
	Over 0	37.50	9.25	
Zone 3	0	None	None	
	Over 0	42.50	9.60	

* Rate regulations applicable to the Optional Payment Plans are defined in Section 2.11.1.1.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.16 High Capacity Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.16.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(B) Channel Mileage (Cont'd)

		3 Yr Plan*#		(T)
		<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	
Fractional DS1 (128 Kbps)				
	<u>Mileage Bands</u>			
Zone 1	0	None	None	
	Over 0	30.00	8.75	
Zone 2	0	None	None	
	Over 0	35.00	9.10	
Zone 3	0	None	None	
	Over 0	40.00	9.45	
Fractional DS1 (256 Kbps)				
	<u>Mileage Bands</u>			
Zone 1	0	None	None	
	Over 0	30.00	8.75	
Zone 2	0	None	None	
	Over 0	35.00	9.10	
Zone 3	0	None	None	
	Over 0	40.00	9.45	
Fractional DS1 (384 Kbps)				
	<u>Mileage Bands</u>			
Zone 1	0	None	None	
	Over 0	30.00	8.75	
Zone 2	0	None	None	
	Over 0	35.00	9.10	
Zone 3	0	None	None	
	Over 0	40.00	9.45	

* Rate regulations applicable to the Optional Payment Plans are defined in Section 2.11.1.1.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.16 High Capacity Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.16.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(B) Channel Mileage (Cont'd)

		3 Yr Plan*#		(T)
		<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	
Fractional DS1 (512 Kbps)				
	<u>Mileage Bands</u>			
Zone 1	0	None	None	
	Over 0	30.00	8.75	
Zone 2	0	None	None	
	Over 0	35.00	9.10	
Zone 3	0	None	None	
	Over 0	40.00	9.45	
Fractional DS1 (768 Kbps)				
	<u>Mileage Bands</u>			
Zone 1	0	None	None	
	Over 0	30.00	8.75	
Zone 2	0	None	None	
	Over 0	35.00	9.10	
Zone 3	0	None	None	
	Over 0	40.00	9.45	

* Rate regulations applicable to the Optional Payment Plans are defined in Section 2.11.1.1.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.16 High Capacity Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.16.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(B) Channel Mileage (Cont'd)

		5 Yr Plan*#		(T)
		<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	
Fractional DS1 (128 Kbps)				
	<u>Mileage Bands</u>			
Zone 1	0	None	None	
	Over 0	27.50	8.60	
Zone 2	0	None	None	
	Over 0	32.50	8.95	
Zone 3	0	None	None	
	Over 0	37.50	9.30	
Fractional DS1 (256 Kbps)				
	<u>Mileage Bands</u>			
Zone 1	0	None	None	
	Over 0	27.50	8.60	
Zone 2	0	None	None	
	Over 0	32.50	8.95	
Zone 3	0	None	None	
	Over 0	37.50	9.30	
Fractional DS1 (384 Kbps)				
	<u>Mileage Bands</u>			
Zone 1	0	None	None	
	Over 0	27.50	8.60	
Zone 2	0	None	None	
	Over 0	32.50	8.95	
Zone 3	0	None	None	
	Over 0	37.50	9.30	

* Rate regulations applicable to the Optional Payment Plans are defined in Section 2.11.1.1.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.16 High Capacity Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.16.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(B) Channel Mileage (Cont'd)

		<u>5 Yr Plan*#</u>		(T)
		<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	
Fractional DS1 (512 Kbps)				
	<u>Mileage Bands</u>			
Zone 1	0	None	None	
	Over 0	27.50	8.60	
Zone 2	0	None	None	
	Over 0	32.50	8.95	
Zone 3	0	None	None	
	Over 0	37.50	9.30	
Fractional DS1 (768 Kbps)				
	<u>Mileage Bands</u>			
Zone 1	0	None	None	
	Over 0	27.50	8.60	
Zone 2	0	None	None	
	Over 0	32.50	8.95	
Zone 3	0	None	None	
	Over 0	37.50	9.30	
		<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	
	DS1C (3.152 Mbps)	ICB	ICB	
	DS1C (6.312 Mbps)	ICB	ICB	

ICB rates and charges are filed in Section 16.

* Rate regulations applicable to the Optional Payment Plans are defined in Section 2.11.1.1.

Service Offer is limited. See Footnote on page 7-70.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.16 High Capacity Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.16.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(B) Channel Mileage (Cont'd)

DS3 (44.736 Mbps) Zone 1				
Mileage Bands	Monthly Rate*		Monthly Extension#	
	Fixed	Per Mile	Fixed	Per Mile
0	None	None	None	None
Over 0	\$750.00	\$80.00	\$750.00	\$80.00

DS3 (44.736 Mbps) Zone 1				
Mileage Bands	1 YR OPP†#		3 YR OPP†#	
	Fixed	Per Mile	Fixed	Per Mile
0	None	None	None	None
Over 0	\$650.00	\$70.00	\$450.00	\$50.00

DS3 (44.736 Mbps) Zone 1		
Mileage Bands	5 YR OPP†#	
	Fixed	Per Mile
0	None	None
Over 0	\$400.00	\$24.00

DS3 (44.736 Mbps) Zone 2				
Mileage Bands	Monthly Rate*		Monthly Extension#	
	Fixed	Per Mile	Fixed	Per Mile
0	None	None	None	None
Over 0	\$845.00	\$87.00	\$845.00	\$87.00

DS3 (44.736 Mbps) Zone 2				
Mileage Bands	1 YR OPP†#		3 YR OPP†#	
	Fixed	Per Mile	Fixed	Per Mile
0	None	None	None	None
Over 0	\$700.00	\$75.00	\$475.00	\$55.00

DS3 (44.736 Mbps) Zone 2		
Mileage Bands	5 YR OPP†#	
	Fixed	Per Mile
0	None	None
Over 0	\$425.00	\$29.00

* Minimum period of twelve months applies as specified in Section 2.10.1 F.
 † Rate regulations applicable to the Optional Payment Plans are defined in Section 2.11.1.1.

Service Offer is limited. See Footnote on page 7-67.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.16 High Capacity Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.16.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(B) Channel Mileage (Cont'd)

DS3 (44.736 Mbps) Zone 3				
<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>Monthly Rate*</u>		<u>Monthly Extension#</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
0	None	None	None	None
Over 0	\$491.01	\$90.00	\$825.00	\$90.00

DS3 (44.736 Mbps) Zone 3				
<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>1 YR OPP†#</u>		<u>3 YR OPP†#</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
0	None	None	None	None
Over 0	\$750.00	\$80.00	\$500.00	\$60.00

DS3 (44.736 Mbps) Zone 3		
<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>5 YR OPP†#</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
0	None	None
Over 0	\$445.50	\$34.00

DS4 (274.176 Mbps)	<u>Fixed</u> ICB	<u>Per Mile</u> ICB

ICB rates and charges are filed in Section 16.

* Minimum period of twelve months applies as specified in Section 2.10.1 F.

† Rate regulations applicable to the Optional Payment Plans are defined in Section 2.11.1.1.

Service Offer is limited. See Footnote on page 7-67.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.16 High Capacity Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.16.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(C) Optional Features and Functions

Multiplexing
 Per arrangement

		<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	
DS4 to DS1		ICB	None	
DS3 to DS1 Monthly*	Zone 1	\$775.00	None	(T)
	Zone 2	\$825.00	None	
	Zone 3	\$875.00	None	
DS3 to DS1 Monthly Extension#	Zone 1	\$775.00		(T)
	Zone 2	\$825.00		
	Zone 3	\$875.00		
DS3 to DS1 1 Year Plan**#	Zone 1	\$650.00	None	(T)
	Zone 2	\$700.00	None	
	Zone 3	\$750.00	None	
DS3 to DS1 3 Year Plan**#	Zone 1	\$475.00	None	(T)
	Zone 2	\$500.00	None	
	Zone 3	\$525.00	None	
DS3 to DS1 5 Year Plan**#	Zone 1	\$450.00	None	(T)
	Zone 2	\$475.00	None	
	Zone 3	\$500.00	None	

ICB rates and charges are filed in Section 16.

* Minimum period of twelve months applies as specified in Section 2.10.1 F.

** Rate regulations applicable to the Optional Payment Plans are defined in Section 2.11.1.1.

Service Offer is limited. See Footnote on page 7-67.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.16 High Capacity Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.16.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)Multiplexing (Cont'd)

Per arrangement

		<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	
DS2 to DS1		ICB	None	
DS1C to DS1		ICB	None	
DS1 to Voice*†				
Monthly Rate	Zone 1	\$250.00	None	
	Zone 2	\$250.00	None	
	Zone 3	\$250.00	None	
DS1 to Voice*†				
1 Year-OPP Plan***†#	Zone 1	\$237.50	None	(T)
	Zone 2	\$237.50	None	
	Zone 3	\$237.50	None	
DS1 to Voice*†				
3 Year-OPP Plan***†#	Zone 1	\$212.50	None	(T)
	Zone 2	\$212.50	None	
	Zone 3	\$212.50	None	
DS1 to Voice*†				
5 Year-OPP Plan***†#	Zone 1	\$187.50	None	(T)
	Zone 2	\$187.50	None	
	Zone 3	\$187.50	None	

ICB rates and charges are filed in Section 16.

* A channel of this DS1 to the Hub can be used for a Digital Data or Program Audio Service.

*** Rates applicable to the Optional Payment Plans are defined in Section 2.11.1.1.

† DS1 Optional Payment Plan 1,3 and 5 year rates are calculated as a percentage discount of the monthly rate as specified in Section 2.11.1.1(A)(2).

Service Offer is limited. See Footnote on page 7-70. (N)

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.16 High Capacity Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.16.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(D) Collocation Transport

	Monthly Rate		Nonrecurring Charges		
	Fixed	Per Mile	1st Ckt.	Addl Ckt.	
<u>1.544 Mbps</u>					
Monthly	\$60.00	\$16.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	
1 Year-OPP*†##	\$57.00	\$15.20	\$600.00	\$600.00	(T)
3 Year-OPP*†##	\$51.00	\$13.60	\$600.00	\$600.00	(T)
5 Year-OPP*†##	\$45.00	\$12.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	(T)
<u>44.736 Mbps</u>					
Monthly#	\$845.00	\$87.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	(T)
Monthly Extension#	\$845.00	\$87.00			
1 Year-OPP*#	\$650.00	\$70.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	
3 Year-OPP*#	\$450.00	\$50.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
5 Year-OPP*#	\$400.00	\$24.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(T)

* Rate Regulations applicable to the Optional Payment Plans are defined in Section 2.11.1.1.
 † DS1 Optional Payment Plan 1,3 and 5 year rates are calculated as a percentage discount of the monthly rate as specified in Section 2.11.1.1(A)(2).

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24. Metropolitan Statistical Area Access Services (Cont'd)

24.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(F) Term Pricing Plan

For the purpose of Metropolitan Statistical Area Access Service, the following plan applies when referring to Term Pricing Plans:

- Optional Payment Plan (OPP)# (T)

Effective November 19, 2021, Optional Payment Plans (OPPs) are no longer permitted. Optional Payment Plans in effect as of November 19, 2021 may continue the existing term but will not be eligible to extend, renew, reenroll in, convert to a new term period, or in any other way continue their existing plan beyond its current expiration. At expiration of the term the service will convert to the Month to Month rate. If at any time an existing customer terminates its Optional Payment Plan, the customer may not re-subscribe to the plan. (N)

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24. Metropolitan Statistical Area Access Services (Cont'd)

24.5 Rates and Charges

24.5.1 Switched Access/Dedicated Transport Services

Switched Transport DS1 and DS3 Entrance Facility, Direct- Trunked Transport, and Multiplexing Services are subject to zone pricing. Rates for three rate zones have been established pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order in the Matter of Expanded Interconnection with Local Telephone Company Facilities, CC Docket No. 91-141, adopted August 3,1993 and released September 2,1993.Each Central Office has been assigned to one of three pricing zones. The pricing zone for each central office is identified in NECA Tariff FCC No. 4.

(A) Entrance Facility

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>			<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>		
(1)	Voice Grade (per channel)						
	- 2-wire	\$24.20			\$475.00		
	- 4-wire	\$41.14			\$485.00		
		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>1 Yr-OPP# Rate</u>	<u>3 Yr-OPP# Rate</u>	<u>5 Yr-OPP# Rate</u>	<u>Non- recurring Charge</u>	(T)
(2)	DS1 (per DS1)						
	Zone 1	\$162.14	\$154.03	\$137.82	\$121.61	\$386.00	
	Zone 2	\$169.40	\$160.93	\$143.99	\$127.05	\$386.00	
	Zone 3	\$181.50	\$172.43	\$154.28	\$136.13	\$386.00	
		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>3 Yr-OPP# Rate</u>	<u>5 Yr-OPP# Rate</u>		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	(T)
(3)	DS3 (per DS3)						
	Zone 1	\$3,388.00	\$1,237.50	\$1,100.00		\$745.00	
	Zone 2	\$3,509.00	\$1,265.00	\$1,127.50		\$745.00	
	Zone 3	\$3,630.00	\$1,375.00	\$1,182.50		\$745.00	

(B) Direct-Trunked Transport

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
		<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	
(1)	Voice Grade (per channel)			
	<u>Mileage Bands</u>			
	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$268.00
	Over 0	\$24.20	\$1.54	\$268.00

Service Offer is limited. See Footnote on page 24-8.

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		<u>Monthly Rate</u>		<u>Nonrecurring</u>	
		<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	<u>Charge</u>
(2)	DS1 (per DS1)				
	Zone 1	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$290.00
		Over 0	\$84.70	\$19.36	\$290.00
	Zone 2	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$290.00
		Over 0	\$90.75	\$19.97	\$290.00
	Zone 3	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$290.00
		Over 0	\$96.80	\$25.17	\$290.00
			<u>1-Year OPP#</u>		<u>Nonrecurring</u> (T)
		<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	<u>Charge</u>
	DS1 (per DS1)				
	Zone 1	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$290.00
		Over 0	\$80.47	\$18.39	\$290.00
	Zone 2	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$290.00
		Over 0	\$86.21	\$18.97	\$290.00
	Zone 3	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$290.00
		Over 0	\$91.96	\$23.91	\$290.00
			<u>3-Year OPP#</u>		<u>Nonrecurring</u> (T)
		<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	<u>Charge</u>
	DS1 (per DS1)				
	Zone 1	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$290.00
		Over 0	\$72.00	\$16.46	\$290.00
	Zone 2	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$290.00
		Over 0	\$77.14	\$16.97	\$290.00
	Zone 3	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$290.00
		Over 0	\$82.28	\$21.39	\$290.00
			<u>5-Year OPP#</u>		<u>Nonrecurring</u> (T)
		<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	<u>Charge</u>
	DS1 (per DS1)				
	Zone 1	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$290.00
		Over 0	\$63.53	\$14.52	\$290.00
	Zone 2	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$290.00
		Over 0	\$68.06	\$14.98	\$290.00
	Zone 3	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$290.00
		Over 0	\$72.60	\$18.88	\$290.00

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		<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
			<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	
(3)	DS3 (per DS3)				
	Zone 1	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,180.00
		Over 0	\$968.00	\$121.00	\$1,180.00
	Zone 2	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,180.00
		Over 0	\$1,028.50	\$127.05	\$1,180.00
	Zone 3	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,180.00
		Over 0	\$1,089.00	\$141.57	\$1,180.00
		<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>3-Year OPP#</u>		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> (T)
	DS3 (per DS3)		<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	
	Zone 1	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,180.00
		Over 0	\$605.00	\$77.00	\$1,180.00
	Zone 2	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,180.00
		Over 0	\$660.00	\$82.50	\$1,180.00
	Zone 3	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,180.00
		Over 0	\$715.00	\$85.80	\$1,180.00
		<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>5-Year OPP#</u>		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> (T)
	DS3 (per DS3)	<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	
	Zone 1	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1180.00
		Over 0	\$550.00	\$44.00	\$1180.00
	Zone 2	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1180.00
		Over 0	\$605.00	\$49.50	\$1180.00
	Zone 3	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1180.00
		Over 0	\$660.00	\$55.00	\$1180.00

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24.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

24.5.1 Switched Access/Dedicated Transport Services (Cont'd)

(C) Switched Transport Features

Multiplexing

(1) DS1 to Voice Grade

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>1 Yr-OPP# Rate</u>	<u>3 Yr-OPP# Rate</u>	<u>5 Yr-OPP# Rate</u>	(T)
Zone 1	\$235.95	\$224.15	\$200.56	\$176.96	
Zone 2	\$242.00	\$229.90	\$205.70	\$181.50	
Zone 3	\$248.05	\$235.65	\$210.84	\$186.04	

(2) DS3 to DS1

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>3 Yr-OPP# Rate</u>	<u>5 Yr-OPP# Rate</u>	(T)
Zone 1	\$756.25	\$550.00	\$522.50	
Zone 2	\$786.50	\$577.50	\$566.50	
Zone 3	\$816.75	\$605.00	\$577.50	

(D) Dedicated Signaling Transport/Signaling Link

(1) STP Access Connection (DS1)

<u>Mileage Band</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
0	\$441.05	None
Over 0	\$530.44	\$27.44

Nonrecurring Charge

Per First Connection	\$615.81
Per Each Additional Connection	\$615.81

(2) STP Access Mileage (56 Kbps)Monthly Rate

<u>Mileage Band</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
0	\$83.20	None
Over 0	\$182.22	\$2.33

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24.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

24.5.1 Switched Access/Dedicated Transport Services (Cont'd)

24.5.1.1 Vintage Rates

(A) General Regulations

Optional Payment Plan (OPP)# vintage rates are those rates that apply to existing (T)
 services provided under an OPP in the event that the Telephone Company initiates a
 rate increase. Vintage rates, as set forth following, are classified as vintage because
 the Telephone Company ensures that rates provided under the OPP will not be
 increased by the Telephone Company above the OPP rate in effect at the beginning
 of the Customer's OPP term.

(B) Vintage Rates by effective date

The following rates were in effect on September 30, 2011

Entrance Facility

	5 Yr-OPP# (T) Rate
<u>DS1 (per DS1)</u>	
Zone 1	\$110.55
Zone 2	\$115.50
Zone 3	\$123.75
	5 Yr-OPP# (T) Rate
<u>DS3 (per DS3)</u>	
Zone 1	\$1,100.00
Zone 2	\$1,127.50
Zone 3	\$1,182.50

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24.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

24.5.1 Switched Access/Dedicated Transport Services (Cont'd)

24.5.1.1 Vintage Rates (Cont'd)

(B) Vintage Rates by effective date (Cont'd)

The following rates were in effect on September 30, 2011

Direct-Trunked Transport

<u>DS1 (per DS1)</u>	<u>Mileage Bands</u>	<u>5-Year OPP#</u> (T)	
		<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
Zone 1	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Over 0	\$57.75	\$13.20
Zone 2	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Over 0	\$61.88	\$13.61
Zone 3	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Over 0	\$66.00	\$17.16

Switched Transport Features

Multiplexing

<u>DS1 to Voice Grade</u>	<u>5 Yr-OPP#</u> (T)
	<u>Rate</u>
Zone 1	\$160.88
Zone 2	\$165.00
Zone 3	\$169.13

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