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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.4 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)2.4.2 Minimum Periods

The minimum period for which services are provided are for which rates and charges are applicable is one month except as otherwise specified. The (T)
minimum period for which DS3 services are provided and which rates are (T)
applicable are in Section 7. The minimum periods for which Expanded (T)
Interconnection Services are provided and which rates are applicable are in
Section 17. The minimum periods for Optical Networking term plan services
are provided and which rates and charges are applicable are in Section 20.
The minimum period for which service is provided and for which rates and
charges are applicable for a Specialized Service or Arrangement provided on
an individual case basis as set forth in 12 following, is one month unless a
different minimum period is established which the individual case filing. As
specified in Section 5.3.3 following, when a service is discontinued prior to the
expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable, whether the service
is used or not, as follows:

(A) When a service with a one month minimum period is discontinued prior to
the expiration of the minimum period, a one month charge will apply at
the rate level in effect at the time service is discontinued.

(B) When a service with a minimum period greater than one month is
discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, the applicable
charge will be the lesser of:

(1) the Telephone Company's total nonrecoverable costs less the net
salvage value for the discontinued service, or

(2) the total monthly charges, at the rate level in effect at the time service
is discontinued, for the remainder of the minimum period.

2.4.3 Cancellation of an Order for Service

Provisions for the cancellation of an order for service are set forth in Section
5.3.2 following.

2.4.4 Reserved for Future Use

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5. Ordering Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)**5.1 Access Service Request Requirements (Cont'd)****5.1.3 Special Access Services****(A) General**

When placing an order for Special Access Services, the customer must provide the requirements as follows:

For all Special Access Services, the customer must specify the customer designated premises or Hubs involved, the type of service, (e.g., Voice Grade, High Capacity, etc.) the channel interface, technical specification package and options desired. The customer must also indicate the jurisdiction of the circuit as set forth in 7.1.9 following. For DS3 High Capacity Services, the customer must indicate the level of capacity. For multipoint services, the channel interface at each premises may, at the request of the customer, be different but all such interfaces shall be compatible. (T)
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Where the Special Access Service is exempt from the Special Access Surcharge, the customer shall furnish with the Access Service Request the certification as set forth in 7.2.1(E) following. Exemption certifications may be provided in writing or by use of an Access Service Request.

5.1.4 Switched Access Interface

The Switched Access Interface optional feature, as set forth in 6.3.2 following, is ordered by a customer in the provision of that customer's interstate communications service (e.g., WATS, Toll Free* or WATS-type services) to end users. Orders for the Switched Access Interface must specify the required information as set forth preceding for the appropriate Switched Access Service Feature Group or BSA and Voice Grade Special Access Service. The customer must also specify the Switched Access Interface Arrangement optional features, if any, the directionality of the service to be provided (i.e, originating, terminating, or two-way) and the type of Supervisory Signaling.

If the wire center that serves the customer's end user premises is not a WATS Serving Office (WSO) the Telephone Company will configure the Special Access portion of the service to the nearest wire center where the necessary functions exist.

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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 and occasional 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.). The minimum period for High Capacity DS3 Service is that period requested by the customer as set forth in Section 7.2.6 (B) following. The minimum period for Month to Month rated High Capacity DS3 Service is 12 months. (T)

The minimum service periods for High Capacity DS3 Services and High Capacity DS1 Services that are included in a National Discount Plan are set forth in Section 22.1.8 following. (T)

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 a 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 Service 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 (Cont'd)

(B) Minimum Service Periods#

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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.

The minimum service periods for Special Access DS3 Service and Special Access DS1 Service that are included in a National Discount Plan are set forth in Section 22.1.8 following

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#

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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.

Effective November 19, 2021, DS3 Minimum Service Periods, as previously defined, are no longer permitted. DS3 Service Period rates 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 commitment term, service will be converted to the Month to Month Rate. If at any time an existing customer terminates its DS3 Service Period the customer may not re-subscribe to the rate.

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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 (Cont'd)

(C) Expiration of Service Periods# (Cont'd)

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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.

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(D) Discontinuance Without Liability - DS3 Minimum Service Period#

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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.

The customer may cancel the minimum service period of a DS3 Service that is provided under this Section 7.2.6 in order to subscribe such DS3 Service to the NDP as set forth in Section 22 following.

The customer may cancel the minimum service period of a DS3 Service that is provided under this Section 7.2.6 in order to replace the DS3 Service with a Replacing Service pursuant to the Technology Migration regulations set forth in Section 2.9 preceding.

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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 (Cont'd)

(E) Discontinuance With Liability - DS3 Minimum Service Period#

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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 dependent 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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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.11 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

7.11.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

(E) Circuit Termination - High Capacity DS3
 - Per Point of Termination

(1) Individual DS3 - Noncapacity System

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Month to Month Rate</u>	<u>One Year# Monthly Rate</u>	(T)
				(T)
California – Non-Competitive	\$1,000.00	\$4,286.00	\$4,286.00	(T)
Texas – Non -Competitive	1,000.00	3,859.00	3,859.00	(T)
<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Three Year# Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year# Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Seven Year# Monthly Rate</u>	(T)
California – Non - Competitive	\$2,790.00	\$2,300.00	\$2,281.00	
Texas – Non - Competitive	1,840.00	1,835.00	1,830.00	

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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)(E) Circuit Termination - High Capacity DS3 (Cont'd)
- Per Point of Termination

(2) Three Capacity System## (T)
 - First DS3

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Month to Month Rate</u>	<u>One Year# Monthly Rate</u>	(T)
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California -Non- Competitive	\$2,500.00	\$4,596.00	\$4,596.00	(T)
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Texas – Non- Competitive	\$2,500.00	\$4,574.00	\$4,574.00	(T)
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<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Three Year# Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year# Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Seven Year# Monthly Rate</u>	(T)
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California – Non- Competitive	\$2,900.00	\$2,629.00	\$2,459.00	
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Texas – Non- Competitive	\$2,959.00	\$2,573.00	\$2,399.00	
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(3) Three Capacity System## (T)
 - Each Additional DS3 (Maximum of 2)

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Month to Month Rate</u>	<u>One Year# Monthly Rate</u>	(T)
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California – Non-Competitive	\$1,000.00	\$251.00	\$251.00	(T)
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Texas – Non – Competitive	\$1,000.00	\$277.00	\$277.00	(T)
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<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Three Year# Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year# Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Seven Year# Monthly Rate</u>	(T)
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California -Non - Competitive	\$185.00	\$182.00	\$174.00	
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Texas – Non- Competitive	\$198.00	\$176.00	\$166.00	
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- Per Point of Termination(4) Twelve Capacity System## (T)
- First DS3

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Month to Month Rate</u>	<u>One Year# Monthly Rate</u>	(T)
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California – Non- Competitive	\$4,500.00	\$7,016.00	\$7,016.00	(T)
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Texas – Non- Competitive	\$4,500.00	\$7,102.00	\$7,102.00	(T)
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<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Three Year# Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year# Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Seven Year# Monthly Rate</u>	(T)
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California – Non- Competitive	\$5,107.58	\$4,742.00	\$4,506.00	
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Texas -Non- Competitive	\$5,174.00	\$4,635.00	\$4,384.00	
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(5) Twelve Capacity System## (T)
- Each Additional DS3 (Maximum of 11)

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Month to Month Rate</u>	<u>One Year# Monthly Rate</u>	(T)
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California – Non- Competitive	\$1,000.00	\$251.00	\$251.00	(T)
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Texas – Non- Competitive	\$1,000.00	\$277.00	\$277.00	(T)
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<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Three Year# Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Five Year# Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Seven Year# Monthly Rate</u>	(T)
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California – Non - Competitive	\$199.00	\$182.00	\$174.00	
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