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- Funding for the VGRSP ordered by the authorized local, State or Federal government entity is included in the budget request for each fiscal period appropriation sufficient to cover the authorized local, State or Federal government entity's obligations under the VGRSP for that fiscal period,
- Nonappropriation may not be used as a means of terminating the service to acquire a functionally similar product or service,
- The local, State or Federal government entity ordered the VGRSP under the good faith belief that moneys in amounts sufficient to discharge its obligations could and would lawfully be appropriated and be made available for this purpose and,
- The local, State or Federal government entity, or the customer who ordered the service on their behalf, must provide the Telephone Company notarized documents agreed upon by both the Telephone Company and the customer, showing that the entity is allotted insufficient funds for the remainder of the then current fiscal period (or for a succeeding fiscal period) by appropriation, appropriation limitation or grant to continue payments under VGRSP and has no other funding source lawfully available to it for such purpose. The VGRSP may be terminated by giving the Telephone Company not less than thirty (30) days written notice. (Should the customer receive funding for the cancelled service prior to physical disconnect of service, the customer may cancel the disconnect order per Section 5.) Upon termination, the local, State or Federal government entity or the customer that ordered the service on their behalf, shall pay all applicable rates and nonrecurring charges of the VGRSP incurred through the date of termination and through the end of the then current fiscal period to the extent of lawfully available funds.

[1] Customers with the Voice Grade Rate Stability Plan in service prior to May 29, 1995, may utilize Termination Liability and Waiver Policy as set forth in 7.1.8, in lieu of Discontinuance Charges in C.1. This offer is valid until either the expiration date of their existing term or until May 29, 1998 for a 36 month term, May 29, 2000 for a 60 month term and May 29, 2002 for a 84 month term, whichever comes first. After May 29, 1995, Termination Liability and Waiver Policy will be in effect for all new customers subscribing to VGRSP.

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C. Discontinuance of VGRSP[1] (Cont'd)

3. Migration to other Telephone Company services will be allowed, without incurring discontinuance charges, providing the following conditions are met:

- The minimum period must be satisfied,
- The request for both the disconnect order for the existing service and the new connect order for the new service must be received at the same time and must specifically reference VGRSP migration to other Telephone Company services,
- The request for the disconnect order must reference the new connect order,
- The due date of the new connect order must be on or prior to the due date of the disconnect order,
- The VGRSP service being disconnected must migrate, on a circuit equivalent basis, to a new service with a rate plan fixed period that is closest to or greater than the number of months remaining in the VGRSP, and
- The new service must be provided between the same customer locations and with the same customer of record as the disconnected service.

New minimum service period applies to the new service. The monthly rates for the new service will be those in effect at the time the service is migrated. Nonrecurring charges for the new service will apply. In addition, existing terms and conditions for VGRSP apply to the remaining number of circuits, with the exception of the minimum 348 channel termination requirement.

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7.4.4 RATES AND CHARGES

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
A. Channel Termination, per point of termination			
• Standard Voice			
- Two-wire	TUS+2	\$ 103.00	\$21.47
- Four-wire	TUS+4	134.00	31.18
• Basic Voice			
- Two-wire	TUST2	51.00	21.47
- Four-wire[1]	TUST4	51.00	31.18
• WATS Voice			
- Two-wire	TUSV2	99.00	21.47
- Four-wire	TUSV4	99.00	31.18

In lieu of +, substitute the appropriate one letter code from the following list to specify the type of voice service.

VG TYPE	CODE	VG TYPE	CODE
VG-1	G	VG-7	N
VG-2	H	VG-8	O
VG-3	J	VG-9	P
VG-4	K	VG-10	Q
VG-5	L	VG-11	R
VG-6	M	VG-12	S

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
B. Central Office Connecting Channels, per connection			
• Connections between a bridge or channel termination and a WATS Serving Office	CU5FA	-	\$ 0.19
• Connections between a transport channel and a WATS Serving Office	CU5FB	-	0.19
• Connections between a bridge, channel termination or transport channel and a Public Packet Service PSSP or PSN[1]	CU5FK	-	27.25

C. Transport Channels

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5J1	-	-
Over 0 to 8	1U5J2	\$25.96	\$0.17
Over 8 to 25	1U5J3	25.96	0.17
Over 25 to 50	1U5J4	25.96	0.17
Over 50	1U5J5	25.96	0.22

[1] Not available in ID (Spokane LATA) and WY.

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
D. Optional Features and Functions			
1. Bridging			
a. Voice Bridging, per port			
• Conference			
- Two-wire	BCNV2	–	\$10.00
- Four-wire	BCNV4	–	10.00
• Bridge Lifter			
- Two-wire	BLBV2	–	0.25
b. Data Bridging, per port[1]			
• Two-wire	BCND2	–	15.10
• Four-wire	BCND4	–	14.73

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
c. Telephoto Bridging, per port[1]			
• Two-wire[2]	BCNF2	—	\$20.00
• Four-wire[3]	BCNF4	—	20.00
d. <i>DATAPHONE</i> Select-A-Station Bridging, per connection[4]			
• Sequential Arrangement Ports			
- Two-wire channel[5]	DQ2	—	14.60
- Four-wire channel[1]	DQ4	—	14.60

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- [2] AZ, ID (Boise LATA) - SPUR.
- [3] AZ - SPUR.
- [4] Not available in IA, MN, ND, NE and SD.
- [5] CO, ID (Boise LATA) - SPUR

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
e. Telemetry and Alarm Bridging, per channel connected[1]			
• Split Band, Active Bridging	CNLRX	—	\$ 21.00
• Passive Bridging	BCNTP	—	21.00
2. Central Office Multiplexing, per arrangement[2]			
• Voice to Low Speed Data	MQX	—	124.00

[1] Not available in IA, MN, ND, NE and SD.

[2] Not available in AZ, CO, ID, MT, NM, OR, UT, WA and WY.

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D. Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
3. Conditioning, per point of termination			
• C-Type	X1CPT	—	\$ 0.10
• Improved Attenuation Distortion	UHW	—	—
• Improved Envelope Delay Distortion	UHY	—	35.00
4. Customer Specified Level, per point of termination	RLS	—	—
5. Improved Echo Control, per point of termination			
• Improved Return Loss	1RL2W	—	9.00
• EKEPL	1RL4W	—	9.00

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D. Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
6. Improved Transmission on VGW, per point of termination			
• Two-wire	X2T	—	\$3.00
7. Data Capability, per point of termination	XDCPT	—	1.00
8. Telephoto Capability, per point of termination[1]	XTCPT	—	60.00

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D. Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
9. Command A Link			
• Per 56 kbps port on digital crossconnect device	D1M	\$25.00	\$30.00
• Per Virtual Port to allow interconnection of two separate customers' circuits	VXO	15.00	–
• Attendant Access, per transaction	D2GAA	30.00	–
• Dial-Up Access	D2GDU	–	35.00

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D. Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
10. Signaling Capability, per point of termination			
• Loop Start			
- Type LA	XSSLA	-	-
- Type LB	XSSLB	-	-
- Type LC	XSSLC	-	-
- Type LO	XSSLO	-	-
- Type LS	XSSLS	-	-
• Ground Start			
- Type GO	XSSGO	-	-
- Type GS	XSSGS	-	-
• E&M Signaling			
- Type EA	XSSEA	-	6.00
- Type EB	XSSEB	-	6.00
- Type EC	XSSEC	-	6.00
- Type EX	XSSEX	-	6.00

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
• Single Frequency	XSSAH	—	\$23.00
	XSSSF	—	7.05
• Manual Ringdown	XSSAB	—	4.00
	XSSAC	—	10.00
• Automatic Ringdown	XSSLR	—	10.88
• Reverse Battery	XSSRV	—	—
• Duplex Signaling			
	- Type DX	XSSDX	—
- Type DY	XSSDY	—	2.00
• Centrex Signaling[1]	XSSCT	—	—

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D. Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
11. Effective Four-wire transmission with Two-wire interface, per point of termination	HBC	—	\$5.75
12. Transfer Arrangement (key activated[1]), per four port arrangement including control channel termination[2]	USY	—	—

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[1] The key activated control channel is rated as a Low Speed Data Channel Termination and Transport Channel, if applicable.

[2] A Channel Termination Charge will not apply for the connection of two arrangements within the same serving wire center. One control channel can operate Multiple Transfer Arrangements in the same serving wire center on the same service.

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D. Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
13. Data Channel Terminating Equipment[1]			
• Option 1 - Central Office Powered Data Equalization with 2713 Hz tone[2]	LBA	-	\$4.00
• Option 2 - Customer Powered DTMF	LBJ	-	1.00

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[1] No nonrecurring charge applies if installed at the time of the initial installation of the facility. If ordered subsequently, apply charges found in 7.1.1.A., preceding.

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[2] May be used with VG6 and VG7 Customer Requested Loop Back option.

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D. Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
14. Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement, per connection			
• Without signaling	PYVV1	—	\$12.00
• With tandem signaling	PYVV2	—	12.00
15. Improved Termination, per point of termination	CP6	—	4.00
16. VG6 and VG7 Customer Requested Loop Back, per point of termination[1]			
• 1713 Hz	LBCCX	—	24.25
• 1913 Hz	LBCDX	—	24.25
• 2413 Hz	LBCAX	—	24.25
• 2713 Hz	LBCBX	—	24.25

[1] This option can be used in combination with DCTE Option 1 and Customer Specified Levels.

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E. Rate Stability Plan Rate Schedules

1. 36 Months

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
a. Channel Termination, per point of termination[1]		
• Four-wire - Vintage[2]	TUTR4	\$27.25 24.83
b. Transport Channels		

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5R1	-	-
Over 0 to 8 Vintage[3]	1U5R2	\$25.96 25.91	\$0.17 0.16
Over 8 to 25 Vintage[3]	1U5R3	25.96 25.91	0.17
Over 25 to 50 Vintage[3]	1U5R4	25.96 25.92	0.17
Over 50 Vintage[3]	1U5R5	25.96 25.92	0.22

- [1] Nonrecurring charges for the Channel Termination are found in A. Rates and Charges for Optional Features and Functions are found in D., preceding.
- [2] Vintage rate in effect 3/6/95 through 6/30/96.
- [3] Vintage rate in effect 3/29/98 through 4/1/98.

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E. Rate Stability Plan Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

2. 60 Months

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
a. Channel Termination, per point of termination[1]		
• Four-wire	TNJ14	\$27.25
- Vintage[2]		23.55
- Vintage[3]		24.83
b. Transport Channels		

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1T511	-	-
Over 0 to 8	1T512	\$25.96	\$0.17
Vintage[4]		25.91	0.16
Over 8 to 25	1T513	25.96	0.17
Vintage[4]		25.91	
Over 25 to 50	1T514	25.96	0.17
Vintage[4]		25.92	
Over 50	1T515	25.96	0.22
Vintage[4]		25.92	

[1] Nonrecurring charges for the Channel Termination are found in A. Rates and Charges for Optional Features and Functions are found in D, preceding.

[2] Vintage rate in effect 1/29/93 through 3/5/95.

[3] Vintage rate in effect 3/6/95 through 6/30/96.

[4] Vintage rate in effect 3/29/98 through 4/1/98.

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E. Rate Stability Plan Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

3. 84 Months

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
a. Channel Termination, per point of termination[1]		
• Four-wire	TNJ24	\$27.25
- Vintage[2]		23.50
- Vintage[3]		23.55
- Vintage[4]		24.83

b. Transport Channels

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1T521	-	-
Over 0 to 8 Vintage[5]	1T522	\$25.96 25.91	\$0.17 0.16
Over 8 to 25 Vintage[5]	1T523	25.96 25.92	0.17
Over 25 to 50 Vintage[5]	1T524	25.96 25.92	0.17
Over 50 Vintage[5]	1T525	25.96 25.92	0.22

[1] Nonrecurring charges for the Channel Termination are found in A. Rates and Charges for Optional Features and Functions are found in D, preceding.

[2] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/92 through 8/6/92.

[3] Vintage rate in effect 8/7/92 through 3/5/95.

[4] Vintage rate in effect 3/6/95 through 6/30/96.

[5] Vintage rate in effect 3/29/98 through 4/1/98.

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7.5 AUDIO SERVICE

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7.5.1 GENERAL

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A. Basic Channel Description

An Audio Service channel is a channel measured in Hz for the transmission of a complex signal voltage. The actual bandwidth is a function of the channel interface selected by the customer. Only one-way transmission is provided. Audio channels are provided between customer designated premises or between a customer designated premises and a Company Hub.

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B. Technical Specifications Packages

PARAMETER	C	PACKAGE AP-			
		1	2	3	4
Actual Measured Loss	X	X	X	X	X
Amplitude Tracking	X				
Crosstalk	X	X	X	X	X
Distortion Tracking	X				
Gain/Frequency Distortion	X	X	X	X	X
Group Delay	X				
Noise	X	X	X	X	X
Phase Tracking	X				
Short-Term Gain Stability	X				
Short-Term Loss	X				
Total Distortion	X	X	X	X	X

The technical specifications are delineated in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77308.

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C. Channel Interfaces

Channel Interfaces (CIs) define the bandwidths that are available for an Audio channel.

Compatible channel interfaces are set forth in 7.3.5.E., following.

7.5.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS

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A. Features

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1. Central Office Bridging Capability - BSE

Distribution Amplifier

2. Gain Conditioning

Control of 1004 Hz AML at initiation of service to $0\text{db} \pm 0.5\text{ dB}$.

3. Stereo

Provision of a pair of gain/phase equalized channels for stereo applications. (Additional AP channel must be ordered separately.)

4. Transfer Arrangement

An arrangement that affords the customer an additional measure of flexibility in the use of their Private Line Transport channel(s). The arrangement can be utilized to transfer a leg of a Private Line Transport Service to another channel that terminates in either the same or a different customer designated premises. A key activated control channel may be used to operate the transfer arrangement and will be rated as a Low Speed Data Service. The key will be located at the customer's premises and will be provided by the customer.

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7.5.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS (Cont'd)

B. The following table shows the technical specifications packages with which the optional features and functions are available.

	AVAILABLE WITH TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS PACKAGE AP-				
	C	1	2	3	4
Central Office Bridging Capability	X	X	X	X	X
Gain Conditioning	X	X	X	X	X
Stereo	X				X
Transfer Arrangement	X	X	X	X	X

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7.5.3 RATES AND CHARGES

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A. Channel Termination, per point of termination

	USOC		NON-RECURRING CHARGE	DAILY RATE	MONTHLY RATE
	MONTHLY	DAILY			
• 200 to 3,500 Hz	TUSXX	TUSWX	\$285.00	\$3.00	\$19.00
• 100 to 5,000 Hz	TUSZX	TUSYX	330.00	3.00	29.50
• 50 to 8,000 Hz	TUS2X	TUS1X	330.00	3.00	33.00
• 50 to 15,000 Hz	TUS4X	TUS3X	330.00	4.50	41.80

B. Central Office Connecting Channels

	USOC	NON-RECURRING CHARGE	DAILY RATE	MONTHLY RATE
• Between two different different Time Services or between a Full Time Service and a Part Time Service	CU5AC	\$21.00	\$0.08	\$0.70

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C. Transport Channels

1. 200 to 3,500 Hz

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5A1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5A2	\$23.00	\$0.35
Over 8 to 25	1U5A3	25.00	0.35
Over 25 to 50	1U5A4	25.00	0.35
Over 50	1U5A5	25.00	0.35

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	DAILY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5A1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5A2	\$3.25	\$0.05
Over 8 to 25	1U5A3	3.30	0.05
Over 25 to 50	1U5A4	3.40	0.05
Over 50	1U5A5	3.50	0.05

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7.5 AUDIO SERVICE

7.5.3 RATES AND CHARGES

C. Transport Channels (Cont'd)

2. 100 to 5,000 Hz

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MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5A1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5A2	\$43.00	\$0.60
Over 8 to 25	1U5A3	45.00	0.60
Over 25 to 50	1U5A4	45.00	0.60
Over 50	1U5A5	45.00	0.60

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	DAILY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5A1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5A2	\$5.25	\$0.10
Over 8 to 25	1U5A3	5.30	0.10
Over 25 to 50	1U5A4	5.40	0.10
Over 50	1U5A5	5.50	0.10

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7.5 AUDIO SERVICE

7.5.3 RATES AND CHARGES

C. Transport Channels (Cont'd)

3. 50 to 8,000 Hz

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MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5A1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5A2	\$63.00	\$0.90
Over 8 to 25	1U5A3	63.00	0.90
Over 25 to 50	1U5A4	63.00	0.90
Over 50	1U5A5	63.00	0.90

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	DAILY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5A1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5A2	\$ 7.25	\$0.15
Over 8 to 25	1U5A3	7.30	0.15
Over 25 to 50	1U5A4	7.40	0.15
Over 50	1U5A5	7.50	0.15

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7.5 AUDIO SERVICE

7.5.3 RATES AND CHARGES

C. Transport Channels (Cont'd)

4. 50 to 15,000 Hz

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MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5A1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5A2	\$123.00	\$2.00
Over 8 to 25	1U5A3	123.00	2.00
Over 25 to 50	1U5A4	123.00	2.00
Over 50	1U5A5	123.00	2.00

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	DAILY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5A1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5A2	\$10.25	\$0.20
Over 8 to 25	1U5A3	10.30	0.20
Over 25 to 50	1U5A4	10.40	0.20
Over 50	1U5A5	10.50	0.20

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7.5 AUDIO SERVICE

7.5.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	DAILY RATE	MONTHLY RATE
D. Optional Features and Functions				
1. Bridging, per port				
• Distribution Amplifier[1]	BCNPT	—	\$0.65	\$6.00
2. Gain Conditioning, per service	XGC	\$37.00	0.75	3.42
3. Stereo, per service	XSC	32.00	1.50	1.10
4. Transfer Arrangement (key activated[2])				
• Per four port arrangement including control channel termination[3]	UAY	22.00	1.50	2.00

[1] OR- SPUR.

[2] The key activated control channel is rated as a Low Speed Data Channel Termination and Transport Channel, if applicable.

[3] A Channel Termination Charge will not apply for the connection of two arrangements within the same serving wire center. One control channel can operate Multiple Transfer Arrangements in the same serving wire center, on the same service.

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7.6 BROADCAST VIDEO SERVICE

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7.6.1 GENERAL

A. Basic Channel Description

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A Broadcast Video channel is a channel with one-way transmission capability for a standard 525 - line/60 - field monochrome, or National Television Systems Committee color, video signal with no audio (2TV6-0) or one, two, three or four associated 15 kHz audio signals. Video channels with one and two audio signals (2TV6-1, 2TV6-2) are diplexed[1] at a video channel bandwidth of 30 Hz to 6.6 MHz. Video channels with one, two, three or four audio signals (4TV6-15A, 6TV6-15A, 8TV6-15A, 10TV6-15A) are non-diplexed at a video channel bandwidth of 30 Hz to 4.2 MHz. The provision and the bandwidth of the associated audio signal(s) is a function of the channel interface selected by the customer. Broadcast Video channels are provided between customer designated premises or between a customer designated premises and a Telephone Company Hub.

[1] Diplexed means video and audio signals are provided on the same facility or transmitted over the same facility. Non-diplexed means video and audio signals are provided on separate transmission facilities.

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7.6 BROADCAST VIDEO SERVICE

7.6.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

B. Technical Specifications Packages

PARAMETER	PACKAGE TV- 1
Amplitude vs. Frequency Response	X
Chrominance/Luminance Inequalities	
• Gain	X
• Delay	X
Chrominance/Luminance Intermodulation	X
Chrominance Nonlinear Gain	X
Chrominance Nonlinear Phase Crosstalk	X
Differential Gain	X
Differential Phase	X
Dynamic Gain (picture and sync signal)	X
Field-Time Distortion	X
Gain/Frequency Distortion	X
Gain Stability	X
Insertion Gain	X
Line-Time Distortion	X
Long-Time Distortion	X
Luminance Nonlinearity	X
Luminance Signal/CCIR Weighted Noise	X
Short-Time Distortion	
• 2 T Pulse	X
• T - Bar Ringing	X

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7.6 BROADCAST VIDEO SERVICE

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7.6.1 GENERAL

B. Technical Specifications Packages (Cont'd)

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PARAMETER	PACKAGE TV- 1
Signal/15 kHz Flat Weighted Noise	X
Signal/Low Frequency Noise (0-10 kHz)	X
Stereo Gain Difference	X
Stereo Phase Difference	X
Total Harmonic Distortion	X
Transient Sync Signal Non-Linearity	X
Video/Audio Delay Difference	X

The technical specifications are delineated in Technical Reference GR-338-CORE.

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C. Channel Interfaces

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Channel interfaces (CIs) define the bandwidth and the provision of the audio signal(s) associated with a Broadcast Video channel. The compatible channel interfaces are set forth in the technical reference document.

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D. Availability of Service

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Broadcast Video service is provided where facilities are available. Where facilities are not available, Special Construction, as set forth in Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, may apply.

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7.6 BROADCAST VIDEO SERVICE (Cont'd)

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7.6.2 PRICING PLANS

A. Fixed Period Service Rate Plans

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Broadcast Video may be ordered at the customer's option with a Video Service Pricing Plan^[1] fixed period of 12, 36 or 60 months. The minimum service period for fixed period service is twelve months. The customer must specify the length of the fixed period service at the time the service is ordered.

For customers who subscribe to fixed period service of 12, 36 or 60 months, the monthly rates for the entire fixed period will be frozen from Company-initiated increases, at the rates in effect for the fixed period on the service date.

All Broadcast Video rate elements included in a fixed period service must be ordered under the same term conditions (e.g., all 36 month or all 60 month) and with the same negotiated service date.

[1] Customers with a Video Service Pricing Plan in service prior to May 29, 1995, may utilize Termination Liability and Waiver Policy as set forth in 7.1.8, in lieu of Discontinuance Charges. This offer is valid until either the expiration date of their existing term or until May 29, 1996 for a 12 month term, May 29, 1998 for a 36 month term, May 29, 2000 for a 60 month term, May 29, 2002 for a 84 month term and May 29, 2005 for a 120 month term, whichever comes first. After May 29, 1995, Termination Liability and Waiver Policy will be in effect for all new customers subscribing to the Video Service Pricing Plan.

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7.6 BROADCAST VIDEO SERVICE

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7.6.2 PRICING PLANS

A. Fixed Period Service Rate Plans (Cont'd)

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At the end of the fixed period service, the customer may convert to month-to-month or subscribe to a new fixed period service. The monthly rates will be adjusted to those in effect for the new fixed period service. If the customer does not make a choice by the end of the fixed period, the rates will automatically revert to the month-to-month option.

If a rate decrease occurs during the term of an existing fixed rate plan contract, the reduced rates will automatically be applied to the remaining term of the current contract period.[1]

B. Upgrades in Rate Plans

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Services rated under the month-to-month plan or an existing fixed period service rate plan may be upgraded to a new fixed period service rate plan at any time the customer chooses without incurring nonrecurring or discontinuance charges. Additionally, the new fixed period service rate plan must meet or exceed the fixed period service rate plan being upgraded. For example, a 36 month fixed period service may be upgraded to a new 36 month, or longer, fixed period service. The monthly rates will be those that are in effect at the time the service is upgraded.

New minimum service period applies to all Broadcast Video rate elements that are upgraded in the following manner:

- If the service being upgraded has been in place for more than 12 months, minimum period provisions will not apply, or
- If the service being upgraded has been in place for less than 12 months, the time in service will be applied against the minimum period term.

[1] Effective September 1, 1998, customers establishing a Fixed Period Rate Plan, will not receive a rate decrease if the Company decreases rates during the term of the plan. Fixed Period Rate Plans established on or before August 31, 1998, will automatically receive a rate decrease if the Company decreases rates during the term of the plan.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.6 BROADCAST VIDEO SERVICE

7.6.2 PRICING PLANS (Cont'd)

C. Discontinuance of Service[1]

1. If the customer chooses to discontinue the service prior to the expiration of the fixed period service, discontinuance charges will apply.

If the customer discontinues fixed period service prior to the completion of the minimum service period, discontinuance charges will apply. Discontinuance charges equal to one-hundred percent of the total monthly rates for the remaining months of the minimum service period, plus fifty percent of the total monthly rates for the remaining portion of the fixed period service will apply. For Broadcast Video customers who subscribe to the 12 month fixed period service rate plan but discontinue the service prior to the completion of 12 months, discontinuance charges equal to one hundred percent of the total monthly rate for the remaining months of the fixed period will apply.

If the customer discontinues fixed period service after the minimum service period but before the completion of the fixed period service, discontinuance charges will apply. Discontinuance charges equal to fifty percent of the total monthly rates for the remaining portion of the fixed period service will apply. For example, a customer discontinues the service after 33 months of a 60 month fixed period service, the discontinuance charges would be 0.50 times 27 months times the monthly rates for that service.

- [1] Customers with the Video Service Pricing Plan in service prior to May 29, 1995, may utilize Termination Liability and Waiver Policy as set forth in 7.1.8 in lieu of Discontinuance of Service. This offer is valid until either the expiration date of their existing term or until May 29, 1996 for a 12 month term, May 29, 1998 for a 36 month term and May 29, 2000 for a 60 month term, whichever comes first. After May 29, 1995, Termination Liability and Waiver Policy will be in effect for all new customers subscribing to the Video Service Pricing Plan.

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7.6 BROADCAST VIDEO SERVICE

7.6.2 PRICING PLANS

C. Discontinuance of Service[1] (Cont'd)

- 2. Discontinuance charges do not apply to fixed period services purchased by local, State or Federal government entities (or to customers who have purchased services solely for resale to local, State or Federal government entities) when they are discontinued prior to the completion of the fixed period service only when all of the following conditions are met:
 - The service(s) purchased by the local, State or Federal government entity or by customers who have purchased services for resale to local, State or Federal government entities are utilized solely for provision of services for that local, State or Federal government entity,
 - Funding for the fixed period service ordered by the authorized local, State or Federal government entity is included in the budget request for each fiscal period appropriation sufficient to cover the authorized local, State or Federal government entity's obligations under the fixed period service for that fiscal period,
 - Nonappropriation may not be used as a means of terminating the service to acquire a functionally similar product or service,
 - The local, State or Federal government entity ordered the fixed period service under the good faith belief that moneys in amounts sufficient to discharge its obligations could and would lawfully be appropriated and be made available for this purpose and,

[1] Customers with the Video Service Pricing Plan in service prior to May 29, 1995, may utilize Termination Liability and Waiver Policy as set forth in 7.1.8 in lieu of Discontinuance of Service. This offer is valid until either the expiration date of their existing term or until May 29, 1996 for a 12 month term, May 29, 1998 for a 36 month term and May 29, 2000 for a 60 month term, whichever comes first. After May 29, 1995, Termination Liability and Waiver Policy will be in effect for all new customers subscribing to the Video Service Pricing Plan.

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7.6.2 PRICING PLANS

C.[1]2. (Cont'd)

- The local, State or Federal government entity or the customer who ordered the service on their behalf, must provide the Telephone Company notarized documents agreed upon by both the Telephone Company and the customer, showing that the entity is allotted insufficient funds for the remainder of the then current fiscal period (or for a succeeding fiscal period) by appropriation, appropriation limitation or grant to continue payments under the fixed period service and has no other funding source lawfully available to it for such purpose. The fixed period service may be terminated by giving the Telephone Company not less than thirty (30) days written notice. (Should the customer receive funding for the canceled service prior to physical disconnect of service, the customer may cancel the disconnect order per Section 5.) Upon termination, the local, State or Federal government entity or the customer who ordered the service on their behalf, shall pay all applicable rates and nonrecurring charges of the fixed period service incurred through the date of termination and through the end of the then current fiscal period to the extent of lawfully available funds.

- [1] Customers with the Video Service Pricing Plan in service prior to May 29, 1995, may utilize Termination Liability and Waiver Policy as set forth in 7.1.8 in lieu of Discontinuance of Service. This offer is valid until either the expiration date of their existing term or until May 29, 1996 for a 12 month term, May 29, 1998 for a 36 month term and May 29, 2000 for a 60 month term, whichever comes first. After May 29, 1995, Termination Liability and Waiver Policy will be in effect for all new customers subscribing to the Video Service Pricing Plan.

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7.6 BROADCAST VIDEO SERVICE (Cont'd)

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7.6.3 RATES AND CHARGES

A. Monthly and Daily

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	USOC	DAILY RATE[1]	MONTHLY RATE
1. Channel Termination, per point of termination			
• Video channel with zero audio, 2TV6-0	TJ5TX	\$217.00	\$302.00
• Video channel diplexed with one audio, 2TV6-1	TJ5UX	217.00	304.00
• Video channel, diplexed with two audio, 2TV6-2	TJ5VX	217.00	304.00
• Video channel, non-diplexed with one audio, 4TV6-15A	TJ5WX	232.00	339.00

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[1] Daily rates will be topped at an amount that will not exceed the monthly rate. For each consecutive day or part day of usage after the day the daily rates have been topped, a charge equal to 1/30th of the topped (monthly) rate will apply. For example, the applicable daily rates for three consecutive days for a 2TV6-1 video channel (2 channel terminations) diplexed with one audio and no transport channel would be: \$434.00 (\$217.00 x 2) for the daily rate for Day 1, the daily rate for Day 2 is \$174.00 [\$608.00 (\$304.00 x 2) - \$434.00 = \$174.00] and the daily rate for Day 3 (through Day 30) is \$20.27 (\$608.00/30).

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7.6.3 RATES AND CHARGES

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	USOC	DAILY RATE[1]	MONTHLY RATE
• Video channel non-diplexed with two audio, 6TV6-15A	TJ5XX	\$232.00	\$339.00
• Video channel non-diplexed with three audio, 8TV6-15A	TJ5YX	233.00	343.00
• Video channel, non-diplexed with four audio, 10TV6-15A	TJ5ZX	233.00	343.00
		USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE
• Per Channel Termination, per point of termination			
- First		NRBV1	\$497.00
- Each Additional		NRBVA	442.00

[1] Daily rates will be topped at an amount that will not exceed the monthly rate. For each consecutive day or part day of usage after the day the daily rates have been topped, a charge equal to 1/30th of the topped (monthly) rate will apply. For example, the applicable daily rates for three consecutive days for a 2TV6-1 video channel (2 channel terminations) diplexed with one audio and no transport channel would be: \$434.00 (\$217.00 x 2) for the daily rate for Day 1, the daily rate for Day 2 is \$174.00 [\$608.00 (\$304.00 x 2) - \$434.00 = \$174.00] and the daily rate for Day 3 (through Day 30) is \$20.27 (\$608.00/30).

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7.6.3 RATES AND CHARGES

A. Monthly and Daily (Cont'd)

2. Transport Channels

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MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5H1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	—	\$62.00
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	—	86.00
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	—	92.00
Over 50	1U5H5	—	101.00

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	DAILY RATE[1]	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5H1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	—	\$3.00
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	—	4.00
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	—	4.00
Over 50	1U5H5	—	4.00

[1] Daily rates will be topped at an amount that will not exceed the monthly rate. For each consecutive day or part day of usage after the day the daily rates have been topped, a charge equal to 1/30th of the topped rate will apply.

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7.6.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

B. 12 months

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
1. Channel Termination, per point of termination			(T)
• Video channel with zero audio, 2TV6-0	TJ5TX	\$287.00	
• Video channel diplexed with one audio, 2TV6-1	TJ5UX	289.00	
• Video channel, diplexed with two audio, 2TV6-2	TJ5VX	289.00	
• Video channel, non-diplexed with one audio, 4TV6-15A	TJ5WX	322.00	
• Video channel non-diplexed with two audio, 6TV6-15A	TJ5XX	322.00	
• Video channel non-diplexed with three audio, 8TV6-15A	TJ5YX	326.00	
• Video channel, non-diplexed with four audio, 10TV6-15A	TJ5ZX	326.00	(M)

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7.6.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B.1. (Cont'd)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE
• Per Channel Termination, per point of termination		
- First	NRBV1	\$497.00
- Each Additional	NRBVA	442.00

2. Transport Channels

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MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5H1	-	-
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	-	\$59.00
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	-	82.00
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	-	87.00
Over 50	1U5H5	-	96.00

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7.6.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

C. 36 months

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
1. Channel Termination, per point of termination			(T)
• Video channel with zero audio, 2TV6-0	TJ5TX	\$272.00	
• Video channel diplexed with one audio, 2TV6-1	TJ5UX	274.00	
• Video channel, diplexed with two audio, 2TV6-2	TJ5VX	274.00	
• Video channel, non-diplexed with one audio, 4TV6-15A	TJ5WX	305.00	
• Video channel non-diplexed with two audio, 6TV6-15A	TJ5XX	305.00	
• Video channel non-diplexed with three audio, 8TV6-15A	TJ5YX	309.00	
• Video channel, non-diplexed with four audio, 10TV6-15A	TJ5ZX	309.0	(M)

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7.6.3 RATES AND CHARGES

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE
• Per Channel Termination, per point of termination		
- First	NRBV1	\$497.00
- Each Additional	NRBVA	442.00

2. Transport Channels

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MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5H1	-	-
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	-	\$56.00
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	-	77.00
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	-	83.00
Over 50	1U5H5	-	91.00

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.6 BROADCAST VIDEO SERVICE

7.6.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

D. 60 months

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
1. Channel Termination, per point of termination			(T)
• Video channel with zero audio, 2TV6-0	TJ5TX	\$257.00	
• Video channel diplexed with one audio, 2TV6-1	TJ5UX	259.00	
• Video channel, diplexed with two audio, 2TV6-2	TJ5VX	259.00	
• Video channel, non-diplexed with one audio, 4TV6-15A	TJ5WX	288.00	
• Video channel non-diplexed with two audio, 6TV6-15A	TJ5XX	288.00	
• Video channel non-diplexed with three audio, 8TV6-15A	TJ5YX	292.00	
• Video channel, non-diplexed with four audio, 10TV6-15A	TJ5ZX	292.00	(M)

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.6 BROADCAST VIDEO SERVICE
7.6.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)
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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE
• Per Channel Termination, per point of termination		
- First	NRBV1	\$497.00
- Each Additional	NRBVA	442.00

2. Transport Channels

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MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5H1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	—	\$53.00
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	—	73.00
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	—	78.00
Over 50	1U5H5	—	86.00

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7.6 BROADCAST VIDEO SERVICE (Cont'd)

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.7 COMMERCIAL VIDEO SERVICE

7.7.1 GENERAL

A. Basic Channel Description

Commercial Video service provides one-way point-to-point or multi-point transmission capability for a standard 525 - line/60 - field National Television Systems Committee (NTSC) RS-250C color, baseband video signal and optional baseband audio signals. It is designed to accommodate up to sixteen analog video channels with the associated audio signals over the same facility. Audio interface options include zero, one, two, and four separate (non-diplexed) 15 kHz audio signals. The bandwidth of the video signal(s) is 30 Hz to 4.2 MHz. Commercial Video service is provisioned between customer-designated premises or a customer-designated premises and a Company Hub. Interactive two-way service is provisioned by combining two one-way video circuits.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.7 COMMERCIAL VIDEO SERVICE
7.7.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

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B. Technical Specifications Packages

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PARAMETER	PACKAGE TV-3
Amplitude vs. Frequency Response	X
Chrominance/Luminance Inequalities	
• Gain	X
• Delay	X
Chrominance/Luminance	
Intermodulation	X
Chrominance Nonlinear Gain	X
Chrominance Nonlinear Phase	X
Crosstalk	X
Differential Gain	X
Differential Phase	X
Dynamic Gain (picture and sync signal)	X
Field-Time Distortion	X
Gain/Frequency Distortion	X
Gain Stability	X
Insertion Gain	X
Line-Time Distortion	X
Long-Time Distortion	X
Luminance Nonlinearity	X
Luminance Signal/CCIR Weighted	
Noise	X
Short-Time Distortion	
• 2 T Pulse	X
• T - Bar Ringing	X

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.7 COMMERCIAL VIDEO SERVICE

7.7.1 GENERAL

B. Technical Specifications Packages (Cont'd)

PARAMETER	PACKAGE TV-3
Signal/15 kHz Flat Weighted Noise	X
Signal/Low Frequency Noise (0-10 kHz)	X
Stereo Gain Difference	X
Stereo Phase Difference	X
Total Harmonic Distortion	X
Transient Sync Signal Non-Linearity	X
Video/Audio Delay Difference	X

The technical specifications are delineated in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77326.

C. Channel Interfaces

Channel interfaces (CIs) define the bandwidth and the provision of the audio signal(s) associated with a Commercial Video channel. The compatible channel interfaces are set forth in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77326.

D. Availability of Service

Commercial Video service is provided where facilities are available. Where facilities are not available, Special Construction, as set forth in Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, may apply.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.7 COMMERCIAL VIDEO SERVICE (Cont'd)

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7.7.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS

A. Bridging

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Bridging is used for multipoint service to connect and distribute video signals to three or more customer premises. One bridging rate element applies per fiber connection, per customer premises. For example, for a one-way multipoint service connecting three premises together with three fiber connections in one serving wire center, three bridging rate elements would apply.

B. Bus Links

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Bus Links are used to connect mid-point premises in a multipoint system when additional fiber facilities are used for the channel terminations. For a one-way channel termination, one bus link rate element applies at each mid-point premises; for a two-way channel termination, two bus link rate elements apply at each mid-point premises. For example, for a multipoint, two-way Commercial Video connection between four customer premises four channel terminations apply for premises A, four channel terminations and eight bus links apply for each mid-point premises B and C, and four channel terminations apply for premises D.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.7 COMMERCIAL VIDEO SERVICE (Cont'd)

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7.7.3 PRICING PLAN

A. Fixed Period Service Rate Plans

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Commercial Video may be ordered at the customer's option with a Video Service Pricing Plan^[1] fixed period of 12, 36, 60, 84 or 120 months. The minimum service period for fixed period service is twelve months. The customer must specify the length of the fixed period service at the time the service is ordered.

For customers who subscribe to fixed period service of 12, 36, 60, 84 or 120 months, the monthly rates for the entire fixed period will be frozen from Company-initiated increases, at the rates in effect for the fixed period on the service date.

All Commercial Video rate elements included in a fixed period service must be ordered under the same term conditions (e.g., all 36-month or all 60-month) and with the same negotiated service date.

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[1] Customers with a Video Service Pricing Plan in service prior to May 29, 1995, may utilize Termination Liability and Waiver Policy as set forth in 7.1.8, in lieu of Discontinuance Charges. This offer is valid until either the expiration date of their existing term or until May 29, 1996 for a 12-month term, May 29, 1998 for a 36-month term, May 29, 2000 for a 60-month term, May 29, 2002 for a 84-month term and May 29, 2005 for a 12-month term, whichever comes first. After May 29, 1995, Termination Liability and Waiver Policy will be in effect for all new customers subscribing to the Video Service Pricing Plan.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.7 COMMERCIAL VIDEO SERVICE

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7.7.3 PRICING PLAN

A. Fixed Period Service Rate Plans (Cont'd)

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At the end of the fixed period service, the customer may convert to a new fixed period service. The monthly rates will be adjusted to those in effect for the new fixed period service. If the customer does not make a choice by the end of the fixed period, the rates will automatically revert to the twelve month fixed period rate plan.

If a rate decrease occurs during the term of an existing fixed period rate plan, the reduced rates will automatically be applied to the remaining term of the current fixed period.[1]

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B. Upgrades in Rate Plans

Services rated under an existing fixed period service rate plan may be upgraded to a new fixed period service rate plan at any time the customer chooses without incurring nonrecurring or discontinuance charges. Additionally, the new fixed period service rate plan must meet or exceed the fixed period service rate plan being upgraded. For example, a 36-month fixed period service may be upgraded to a new 36-month, or longer, fixed period service. The monthly rates will be those that are in effect at the time the service is upgraded.

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New minimum service period applies to all Commercial Video rate elements that are upgraded in the following manner:

- If the service being upgraded has been in place for more than 12 months, minimum period provisions will not apply, or
- If the service being upgraded has been in place for less than 12 months, the time in service will be applied against the minimum period term.

[1] Effective September 1, 1998, customers establishing a Fixed Period Rate Plan, will not receive a rate decrease if the Company decreases rates during the term of the plan. Fixed Period Rate Plans established on or before August 31, 1998, will automatically receive a rate decrease if the Company decreases rates during the term of the plan.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.7 COMMERCIAL VIDEO SERVICE

7.7.3 PRICING PLAN (Cont'd)

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C. Discontinuance of Service[1]

1. If the customer chooses to discontinue the service prior to the expiration of the fixed period service, discontinuance charges will apply.

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If the customer discontinues fixed period service prior to the completion of the minimum service period, discontinuance charges will apply. Discontinuance charges equal to one-hundred percent of the total monthly rates for the remaining months of the minimum service period, plus fifty percent of the total monthly rates for the remaining portion of the fixed period service will apply. For Commercial Video customers who subscribe to the 12-month fixed period service rate plan but discontinue the service prior to the completion of 12 months, discontinuance charges equal to one hundred percent of the total monthly rate for the remaining months of the fixed period will apply.

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If the customer discontinues fixed period service after the minimum service period but before the completion of the fixed period service, discontinuance charges will apply. Discontinuance charges equal to fifty percent of the total monthly rates for the remaining portion of the fixed period service will apply. For example, a customer discontinues the service after 33 months of a 60-month fixed period service, the discontinuance charges would be 0.50 times 27 months times the monthly rates for that service.

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[1] Customers with the Video Service Pricing Plan in service prior to May 29, 1995, may utilize Termination Liability and Waiver Policy as set forth in 7.1.8, in lieu of Discontinuance of Service. This offer is valid until either the expiration date of their existing term or until May 29, 1996 for a 12-month term, May 29, 1998 for a 36 month term, May 29, 2000 for a 60 month term, May 29, 2002 for a 84-month term and May 29, 2005 for a 120-month term, whichever comes first. After May 29, 1995 Termination Liability and Waiver Policy will be in effect for all new customers subscribing to the Video Service Pricing Plan.

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7.7 COMMERCIAL VIDEO SERVICE

7.7.3 PRICING PLAN

C. Discontinuance of Service (Cont'd)

2. Discontinuance charges do not apply to fixed period services purchased by local, State or Federal government entities (or to customers who have purchased services solely for resale to local, State or Federal government entities) when they are discontinued prior to the completion of the fixed period service only when all of the following conditions are met:

- The service(s) purchased by the local, State or Federal government entity or by customers who have purchased services for resale to local, State or Federal government entities are utilized solely for provision of services for that local, State or Federal government entity,
- Funding for the fixed period service ordered by the authorized local, State or Federal government entity is included in the budget request for each fiscal period appropriation sufficient to cover the authorized local, State or Federal government entity's obligations under the fixed period service for that fiscal period,
- Nonappropriation may not be used as a means of terminating the service to acquire a functionally similar product or service,
- The local, State or Federal government entity ordered the fixed period service under the good faith belief that moneys in amounts sufficient to discharge its obligations could and would lawfully be appropriated and be made available for this purpose and,

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7.7.3 PRICING PLAN

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- The local, State or Federal government entity or the customer who ordered the service on their behalf, must provide the Telephone Company notarized documents agreed upon by both the Telephone Company and the customer, showing that the entity is allotted insufficient funds for the remainder of the then current fiscal period (or for a succeeding fiscal period) by appropriation, appropriation limitation or grant to continue payments under the fixed period service and has no other funding source lawfully available to it for such purpose. The fixed period service may be terminated by giving the Telephone Company not less than thirty (30) days written notice. (Should the customer receive funding for the cancelled service prior to physical disconnect of service, the customer may cancel the disconnect order per Section 5.) Upon termination, the local, State or Federal government entity or the customer who ordered the service on their behalf, shall pay all applicable rates and nonrecurring charges of the fixed period service incurred through the date of termination and through the end of the then current fiscal period to the extent of lawfully available funds.

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7.7 COMMERCIAL VIDEO SERVICE (Cont'd)

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7.7.4 RATES AND CHARGES

A. 12 months

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	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
1. Channel Termination, per point of termination			(T)
• Video channel with zero audio, 2TV6-0	TJ5TX	\$192.00	
• Video channel, with one audio, 4TV6-15A	TJ5WX	214.00	
• Video channel, with two audio, 6TV6-15A	TJ5XX	226.00	
• Video channel, with four audio, 10TV6-15A	TJ5ZX	259.00	
	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	
• Per Channel Termination, per point of termination			
- First	NRBV1	\$550.00	
- Each Additional	NRBVA	400.00	(M)

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7.7 COMMERCIAL VIDEO
7.7.4 RATES AND CHARGES

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A. 12 months (Cont'd)

2. Transport Channels

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MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5H1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	—	\$70.00
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	—	73.00
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	—	92.00
Over 50	1U5H5	—	96.00

3. Optional Features and Functions

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	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Bus Links, per mid-point channel termination	VL9	\$ 58.00
• Bridging, per fiber connection, per customers' premises	B5NZF	214.00

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7.7 COMMERCIAL VIDEO SERVICE
7.7.4 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

B. 36 Months

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
1. Channel Termination, per point of termination			(T)
• Video channel with zero audio, 2TV6-0	TJ5TX	\$186.00	
• Video channel with one audio, 4TV6-15A	TJ5WX	207.00	
• Video channel with two audio, 6TV6-15A	TJ5XX	218.00	
• Video channel with four audio, 10TV6-15A	TJ5ZX	251.00	
	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	
• Per Channel Termination, per point of termination			
- First	NRBV1	\$550.00	
- Each Additional	NRBVA	400.00	(M)

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7.7 COMMERCIAL VIDEO SERVICE

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7.7.4 RATES AND CHARGES

B. 36 Months. (Cont'd)

2. Transport Channels

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Mileage Bands	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		Fixed	Per Mile
0	1U5H1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	—	\$65.00
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	—	68.00
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	—	85.00
Over 50	1U5H5	—	89.00

3. Optional Features and Functions

(T)

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Bus Links, per mid-point channel termination	VL9	\$ 56.00
• Bridging, per fiber connection, per customers premises	B5NZF	198.00

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7.7 COMMERCIAL VIDEO SERVICE
7.7.4 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

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C. 60 months

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	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
1. Channel Termination, per point of termination			(T)
• Video channel with zero audio, 2TV6-0	TJ5TX	\$160.00	
• Video channel, with one audio, 4TV6-15A	TJ5WX	178.00	
• Video channel, with two audio, 6TV6-15A	TJ5XX	188.00	
• Video channel, with four audio, 10TV6-15A	TJ5ZX	216.00	
	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	
• Per Channel Termination, per point of termination			
- First	NRBV1	\$550.00	
- Each Additional	NRBVA	400.00	(M)

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7.7 COMMERCIAL VIDEO SERVICE

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7.7.4 RATES AND CHARGES

C. 60 months (Cont'd)

2. Transport Channels

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MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5H1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	—	\$60.00
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	—	63.00
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	—	79.00
Over 501	U5H5	—	82.00

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3. Optional Features and Functions

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Bus Links, per mid-point channel termination	VL9	\$ 48.00
• Bridging, per fiber connection, per customers premises	B5NZF	182.00

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7.7 COMMERCIAL VIDEO SERVICE
7.7.4 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

D. 84 months

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
1. Channel Termination, per point of termination			(T)
• Video channel with zero audio, 2TV6-0	TJ5TX	\$160.00	
• Video channel, with one audio, 4TV6-15A	TJ5WX	178.00	
• Video channel, with two audio, 6TV6-15A	TJ5XX	188.00	
• Video channel, with four audio, 10TV6-15A	TJ5ZX	216.00	
	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	
• Per Channel Termination, per point of termination			
- First	NRBV1	\$550.00	
- Each Additional	NRBVA	400.00	(M)

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7.7 COMMERCIAL VIDEO SERVICE

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7.7.4 RATES AND CHARGES

D. 84 months (Cont'd)

2. Transport Channels

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MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5H1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	—	\$60.00
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	—	63.00
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	—	79.00
Over 50	1U5H5	—	82.00

3. Optional Features and Functions

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	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Bus Links, per mid-point channel termination	VL9	\$ 48.00
• Bridging, per fiber connection, per customers premises	B5NZF	182.00

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7.7 COMMERCIAL VIDEO SERVICE
7.7.4 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

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E. 120 months

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	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
1. Channel Termination, per point of termination			(T)
• Video channel with zero audio, 2TV6-0	TJ5TX	\$160.00	
• Video channel, with one audio, 4TV6-15A	TJ5WX	178.00	
• Video channel, with two audio, 6TV6-15A	TJ5XX	188.00	
• Video channel, with four audio, 10TV6-15A	TJ5ZX	216.00	
	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	
• Per Channel Termination, per point of termination			
- First	NRBV1	\$550.00	
- Each Additional	NRBVA	400.00	(M)

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7.7 COMMERCIAL VIDEO SERVICE

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7.7.4 RATES AND CHARGES

E. 120 months (Cont'd)

2. Transport Channels

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MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5H1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	—	\$60.00
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	—	63.00
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	—	79.00
Over 50	1U5H5	—	82.00

3. Optional Features and Functions

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	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Bus Links, per mid-point channel termination	VL9	\$ 48.00
• Bridging, per fiber connection, per customers premises	B5NZF	182.00

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.8 BROADCAST DIGITAL TRANSPORT VIDEO SERVICE

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7.8.1 GENERAL

A. Basic Channel Description

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A Broadcast Digital Transport Video Service (BDTVS) channel is a channel with one-way transmission capability for a standard 525 - line/60 - field National Television Systems Committee color, baseband video signal with no audio or one, two or four separate (non-diplexed[1]) 15 kHz audio signals. The video channel bandwidth is 30 Hz to 4.2 MHz.

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The provision and the bandwidth of the associated audio signal(s) is a function of the channel interface selected by the customer. BDTVVS uses a fiber network to provide one-way transmission capability for a baseband video signal and optional baseband audio signals. BDTVVS channels are provided between customer-designated premises or between a customer-designated premises and a Company serving wire center. Interactive two-way service will be provisioned by the combination of two one-way video circuits. Video enabling equipment transmits 45 Mbps video signals on a fiber network and converts the signal to an analog signal for hand-off at the customer designated premises.

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Each service requires that one termination point include video enabling equipment as part of the network so the Company can meet and monitor the technical parameters of the service. BDTVVS allows a customer to: (1) hand-off an analog video (may also include audio) signal at one customer-designated premises and receive either an analog video or digital video signal at the other customer-designated premises, or (2) receive a digital video signal at one premises and hand-off an analog video signal at the other customer-designated premises.

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[1] Non-diplexed means video and audio signals are provided on separate transmission facilities.

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7.8 BROADCAST DIGITAL TRANSPORT VIDEO SERVICE
7.8.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

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B. Technical Specifications Packages

(T)

PARAMETER	PACKAGE TV- 1D
Amplitude vs. Frequency Response	X
Chrominance/Luminance Inequalities	
• Gain	X
• Delay	X
Chrominance/Luminance Intermodulation	X
Chrominance Nonlinear Gain	X
Chrominance Nonlinear Phase	X
Crosstalk	X
Differential Gain	X
Differential Phase	X
Dynamic Gain (picture and sync signal)	X
Insertion Gain	X
Luminance Nonlinearity	X
Luminance Signal/CCIR Weighted Noise	X
Signal/15 kHz Flat Weighted Noise	X
Stereo Gain Difference	X
Stereo Phase Difference	X
Total Harmonic Distortion	X

The technical specifications are delineated in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77322.

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7.8 BROADCAST DIGITAL TRANSPORT VIDEO SERVICE

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7.8.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

C. Channel Interfaces

(T)

Channel interfaces (CIs) define the bandwidth and the provision of the audio signal(s) associated with a BDTVS channel. The compatible channel interfaces are set forth in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77322.

D. Availability of Service

(T)

BDTVS is provided where facilities are available. Where facilities are not available, Special Construction, as set forth in Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, may apply.

E. BDTVS Connection to SST

(T)

BDTVS video enabling equipment can be connected to a Synchronous Service Transport (SST) port at the customer-designated premises. The rates and charges for the video enabling equipment are set forth in 7.8.3, following. The regulations, rates and charges for SST are set forth in 7.14.3.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.8 BROADCAST DIGITAL TRANSPORT VIDEO SERVICE (Cont'd) (T-M)

7.8.2 PRICING PLANS

A. Fixed Period Service Rate Plans (T)

The customer may subscribe to a 12- or 36-month BDTVS[1] fixed period service rate plan. The minimum service period for fixed period service is twelve months. The customer must specify the length of the fixed period service at the time the service is ordered. (T)

For customers who subscribe to fixed period service of 12 or 36 months, the monthly rates for the entire fixed period will be frozen from Company-initiated increases, at the rates in effect for the fixed period on the service date. (T)

All BDTVS rate elements included in a fixed period service must be ordered under the same term conditions (e.g., all 12-month or all 36-month) and with the same negotiated service date. (T)

[1] Customers with a Video Service Pricing Plan in service prior to May 29, 1995, may utilize Termination Liability and Waiver Policy as set forth in 7.1.8, in lieu of Discontinuance Charges. This offer is valid until either the expiration date of their existing term or until May 29, 1996 for a 12-month term, May 29, 1998 for a 36-month term, May 29, 2000 for a 60-month term, May 29, 2002 for a 84-month term and May 29, 2005 for a 120-month term, whichever comes first. After May 29, 1995, Termination Liability and Waiver Policy will be in effect for all new customers subscribing to the Video Service Pricing Plan. (T)
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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.8 BROADCAST DIGITAL TRANSPORT VIDEO SERVICE

(T-M)

7.8.2 PRICING PLANS

A. Fixed Period Service Rate Plans (Cont'd)

(T)

At the end of the fixed period service, the customer may convert to month-to-month or subscribe to a new fixed period service. The monthly rates will be adjusted to those in effect for the new fixed period service. If the customer does not make a choice by the end of the fixed period, the rates will automatically revert to the month-to-month option.

If a rate decrease occurs during the term of an existing fixed rate plan, the reduced rates will automatically be applied to the remaining term of the current period.[1]

If the customer chooses to discontinue the service prior to the expiration of the fixed period service, Termination Liability and Waiver Policy will apply as set forth in 7.1.8, following.

[1] Effective September 1, 1998, customers establishing a Fixed Period Rate Plan, will not receive a rate decrease if the Company decreases rates during the term of the plan. Fixed Period Rate Plans established on or before August 31, 1998, will automatically receive a rate decrease if the Company decreases rates during the term of the plan.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.8 BROADCAST DIGITAL TRANSPORT VIDEO SERVICE

(T-M)

7.8.2 PRICING PLANS (Cont'd)

B. Upgrades in Rate Plans

(T)

Services rated under the month-to-month plan or an existing fixed period service rate plan may be upgraded to a new fixed period service rate plan at any time the customer chooses without incurring nonrecurring or termination charges. Additionally, the new fixed period service rate plan must meet or exceed the fixed period service rate plan being upgraded. For example, a 12-month fixed period service may be upgraded to a new 12- or 36-month, fixed period service. The monthly rates will be those that are in effect at the time the service is upgraded.

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New minimum service period applies to all BDTVS rate elements that are upgraded in the following manner:

- If the service being upgraded has been in place for more than 12 months, minimum period provisions will not apply, or
- If the service being upgraded has been in place for less than 12 months, the time in service will be applied against the minimum period term.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.8 BROADCAST DIGITAL TRANSPORT VIDEO SERVICE (Cont'd)

(T-M)

7.8.3 RATES AND CHARGES

A. Monthly

(T)

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
1. Channel Termination, per point of termination			(T)
• With video enabling equipment			
- Video channel, with zero audio	TJ5TX	\$1,036.00	
- Video channel, with one audio	TJ5WX	1,105.00	
- Video channel, with two audio	TJ5XX	1,105.00	
- Video channel, with four audio	TJ5ZX	1,177.00	
	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	
• Per Channel Termination, zero, one, and two audio, per point of termination			
- First	NRBV6	\$1,270.00	
- Each Additional	NRBV7	1,190.00	
• Per Channel Termination, four audio, per point of termination			
- First	NRBV8	1,509.00	
- Each Additional	NRBV9	1,429.00	(M)

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.8 BROADCAST DIGITAL TRANSPORT VIDEO SERVICE

(T-M)

7.8.3 RATES AND CHARGES

A.1. (Cont'd)

(T)

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Without video enabling equipment		
- 45 Mbps Video Channel Termination	TJ53X	\$533.00
	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE
• Per Channel Termination, per point of termination		
- First	NRBV1	\$1,015.00
- Each Additional	NRBVA	934.00

2. Transport Channels

(T)

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5H1	-	-
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	\$288.00	\$20.00
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	290.00	23.00
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	293.00	26.00
Over 50	1U5H5	324.00	30.00

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.8 BROADCAST DIGITAL TRANSPORT VIDEO SERVICE

7.8.3 RATES AND CHARGES

A. Monthly (Cont'd)

3. BDTVS video enabling equipment connected to SST[1]

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Per port, with zero audio	VENZX	\$482.00
• Per port, with one audio	VEN1X	572.00
• Per port, with two audio	VEN2X	572.00
• PER PORT, WITH FOUR AUDIO	VEN4X	645.00
	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE
• Per port, with zero, one, or two audio		
- First	NRBVW	\$659.00
- Each Additional	NRBVX	579.00
• Per port, with four audio		
- First	NRBVY	899.00
- Each Additional	NRBVZ	818.00

[1] SST rates and charges (e.g., CO Node, Remote Node, Transport Channel) are set forth in 7.14.3, following.

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7.8 BROADCAST DIGITAL TRANSPORT VIDEO SERVICE

7.8.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

B. 12 months

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
1. Channel Termination, per point of termination			(T)
• With video enabling equipment			
- Video channel, with zero audio	TJ5TX	\$ 984.00	
- Video channel, with one audio	TJ5WX	1,050.00	
- Video channel, with two audio	TJ5XX	1,050.00	
- Video channel, with four audio	TJ5ZX	1,118.00	(T-M)

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7.8 BROADCAST DIGITAL TRANSPORT VIDEO SERVICE

7.8.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B.1. (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE
• Per Channel Termination, zero, one, and two audio, per point of termination		
- First	NRBV6	\$1,270.00
- Each Additional	NRBV7	1,190.00
• Per Channel Termination, four audio, per point of termination		
- First	NRBV8	1,509.00
- Each Additional	NRBV9	1,429.00

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7.8 BROADCAST DIGITAL TRANSPORT VIDEO SERVICE

7.8.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B.1. (Cont'd)

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7.8 BROADCAST DIGITAL TRANSPORT VIDEO SERVICE

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7.8.3 RATES AND CHARGES

(T)

B.1. (Cont'd)

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Without video enabling equipment		
- 45 Mbps Video Channel Termination	TJ53X	\$506.00
	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE
• Per Channel Termination, per point of termination		
- First	NRBV1	\$1,015.00
- Each Additional	NRBVA	934.00

2. Transport Channels

(T)

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5H1	-	-
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	\$273.00	\$19.00
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	276.00	22.00
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	279.00	25.00
Over 50	1U5H5	307.00	28.00

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.8 BROADCAST DIGITAL TRANSPORT VIDEO SERVICE

7.8.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B. 12 months. (Cont'd)

3. BDTVS video enabling equipment connected to SST[1]

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(T)

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Per port, with zero audio	VENZX	\$458.00
• Per port, with one audio	VEN1X	543.00
• Per port, with two audio	VEN2X	543.00
• Per port, with four audio	VEN4X	613.00
	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE
• Per port, with zero, one, or two audio		
- First	NRBVW	\$659.00
- Each Additional	NRBVX	579.00
• Per port, with four audio		
- First	NRBVY	899.00
- Each Additional	NRBVZ	818.00

[1] SST rates and charges (e.g., CO Node, Remote Node, Transport Channel) are set forth in 7.14.3, following.

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7.8 BROADCAST DIGITAL TRANSPORT VIDEO SERVICE

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7.8.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

C. 36 Months

(T)

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
1. Channel Termination, per point of termination			(T)
• With video enabling equipment			
- Video channel, with zero audio	TJ5TX	\$ 881.00	
- Video channel, with one audio	TJ5WX	939.00	
- Video channel, with two audio	TJ5XX	939.00	
- Video channel, with four audio	TJ5ZX	1,000.00	
	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	
• Per Channel Termination, zero, one, and two audio, per point of termination			
- First	NRBV6	\$1,270.00	
- Each Additional	NRBV7	1,190.00	
• Per Channel Termination, four audio, per point of termination			
- First	NRBV8	1,509.00	
- Each Additional	NRBV9	1,429.00	(M)

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7.8 BROADCAST DIGITAL TRANSPORT VIDEO SERVICE

7.8.3 RATES AND CHARGES

C.1.(Cont'd)

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	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Without video enabling equipment		
- 45 Mbps Video Channel Termination	TJ53X	\$453.00
	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE
• Per Channel Termination, per point of termination		
- First	NRBV1	\$1,015.00
- Each Additional	NRBVA	934.00

2. Transport Channels

(T)

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5H1	-	-
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	\$245.00	\$17.00
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	247.00	20.00
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	249.00	22.00
Over 50	1U5H5	275.00	25.00

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7.8 BROADCAST DIGITAL TRANSPORT VIDEO SERVICE

7.8.3 RATES AND CHARGES

C. 36 Months (Cont'd)

3. BDTVS video enabling equipment connected to SST[1]

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(T)

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Per port, with zero audio	VENZX	\$410.00
• Per port, with one audio	VEN1X	486.00
• Per port, with two audio	VEN2X	486.00
• Per port, with four audio	VEN4X	548.00
	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE
• Per port, with zero, one, or two audio		
- First	NRBVW	\$659.00
- Each Additional	NRBVX	579.00
• Per port, with four audio		
- First	NRBVY	899.00
- Each Additional	NRBVZ	818.00

[1] SST rates and charges (e.g., CO Node, Remote Node, Transport Channel) are set forth in 7.14.3, following.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.9 HDTV-NET

(T-M)

7.9.1 GENERAL

A. Basic Service Description

(T)

U S WEST HDTV-Net is a one-way, point-to-point application. The service is provided over standard fiber optic facilities for transport of a video signal that is encoded to 270 Mbps in conformance with digital television equipment operating at 525 lines and 60 fields per second.

B. Technical Specifications Packages

(T)

The technical specifications are delineated in *U S WEST* Communications Technical Publication PUB 77401.

C. Channel Interfaces

(T)

The compatible channel interfaces are set forth in *U S WEST* Communications Technical Publication PUB 77401.

D. Availability of Service

(T)

HDTV-Net is provided where facilities are available. Where facilities are not available, Special Construction, as set forth in Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, may apply.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.9 HDTV-NET

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7.9.2. PRICING PLANS

A. Fixed Period Service Rate Plans

The customer may subscribe to a 12-, 36-, or-60 month HDTV-Net fixed period service rate plan. The minimum service period for fixed period service is 12 months. The customer must specify the length of the fixed period service at the time the service is ordered.

(T)

For customers who subscribe to fixed period service, the monthly rates for the entire fixed period are exempt from Company-initiated increases. The rates are stabilized for the length of fixed period plan, and are the rates in effect on the service date.

All HDTV-Net rate elements included in a fixed period service must be ordered under the same term conditions (e.g., all 12-month or all 36-month) and with the same negotiated service date.

(T)

At the end of the fixed period service, the customer may convert to current month-to-month rates, extend the existing fixed period service plan, or subscribe to a new fixed period service. The monthly rates currently in effect for fixed period service would apply for new fixed period service. If the customer does not make a choice by the end of the fixed period, the rates automatically revert to the month-to-month option.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.9 HDTV-NET

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7.9.2. PRICING PLANS

A. Fixed Period Service Rate Plans (Cont'd)

(T)

If a rate decrease occurs during the term of an existing fixed rate plan, reduction of the plan rates does not apply.

If the customer chooses to discontinue the service prior to the expiration of the fixed period service, Termination Liability and Waiver Policy will apply as set forth in 7.1.8., following.

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B. Upgrades in Rate Plans

(T)

Services rated under the month-to-month plan or an existing fixed period service rate plan may be upgraded to a new fixed period service rate plan at any time the customer chooses without incurring nonrecurring or termination charges. The new fixed period service rate plan must meet or exceed the fixed period service rate plan being upgraded. For example, a 12-month fixed period service may be upgraded to a new 12-, 36-, or-60 month, fixed period service. The monthly rates will be those that are in effect at the time the service is upgraded.

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New minimum service period applies to all HDTV-Net rate elements being upgraded, in the following manner:

- If the service being upgraded was in place for more than 12 months, minimum period provisions will not apply, or
- If the service being upgraded was in place for less than 12 months, the time in service will be applied against the minimum period term.
- If the channel interface and the customer designated premises remain the same.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.9 HDTV-NET

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7.9.3 RATES AND CHARGES

A. Month-to-Month

(T)

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
1. Channel Termination, per point of termination	T7TXX	\$800.00	(T)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	
2. Channel Termination, per point of termination			(T)
• First	NRBV1	\$300.00	
• Each Additional	NRBVA	200.00	

3. Transport Channels			(T)
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MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE		
		FIXED	PER MILE	
0	1U5H1	-	-	
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	-	\$80.00	
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	-	90.00	
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	-	120.00	
Over 50	1U5H5	-	130.00	(M)

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7.9 HDTV-NET

7.9.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

B. 12 Months

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	(T-M)
1. Channel Termination, per point of termination	T7TXX	\$784.00	(T)
	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	
2. Channel Termination, per point of termination			(T)
• First	NRBV1	\$300.00	
• Each Additional	NRBVA	200.00	
3. Transport Channels			(T)
		MONTHLY RATE	
MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5H1	-	-
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	-	\$ 78.40
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	-	88.20
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	-	117.60
Over 50	1U5H5	-	127.40
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7.9 HDTV-NET

7.9.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

C. 36 Months

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	(T-M)
1. Channel Termination, per point of termination	T7TXX	\$760.00	(T)
	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	
2. Channel Termination, per point of termination			(T)
• First	NRBV1	\$300.00	
• Each Additional	NRBVA	200.00	
3. Transport Channels			(T)
		MONTHLY RATE	
MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5H1	-	-
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	-	\$ 76.00
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	-	85.50
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	-	114.00
Over 50	1U5H5	-	123.50
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7.9 HDTV-NET

7.9.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

D. 60 Months

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	(T-M)
1. Channel Termination, per point of termination	T7TXX	\$720.00	(T)
	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	
2. Channel Termination, per point of termination			(T)
• First	NRBV1	\$300.00	
• Each Additional	NRBVA	200.00	
3. Transport Channels			(T)
		MONTHLY RATE	
MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5H1	-	-
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	-	\$ 72.00
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	-	81.00
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	-	108.00
Over 50	1U5H5	-	117.00
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7.10 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE

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7.10.1 GENERAL

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A. Basic Channel Description

A Digital Data Service (DDS) channel is a channel for duplex four-wire transmission of synchronous serial data at the rate of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56 or 64 kbps. Subrated DS0 Service is also available. The channel provides a synchronous service with timing provided by the Company through the Company's facilities to the customer in the received bit stream.

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Digital Data Service 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 or 56 kbps channels are provided between two or more customer designated premises, between a customer designated premises and a Company Hub or between Company Hubs. A 64 kbps channel is provided between two customer designated premises, between a customer designated premises and a Company Hub or between Company Hubs. Subrated DS0 Service is provided between Company Hubs.

64 kbps Service (DA6) is based on a 56 kbps channel equipped with Secondary Channel and with zero code suppression disabled. The service must be designed in accordance with U S WEST Communications Technical Publications PUB 77204 and 77312.

- When 64 kbps is multiplexed onto DS1 Service, the DS1 Service must be optioned with Clear Channel Capability. The customer must specify the appropriate Network Channel Interface (NCI) and Network Channel (NC) codes as described in U S WEST Communications Technical Publications PUB 77204 or 77200.

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7.10 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE

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7.10.1 GENERAL

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A. Basic Channel Description (Cont'd)

A Subrated DS0 Service (HCO) transports multiple subrate digital data channels, (i.e., twenty 2.4, ten 4.8, or five 9.6 kbps) between Company Hubs as delineated in U S WEST Communications Technical Publications PUB 77204 and 77312.

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When a Digital Data Service is ordered to terminate at a customer's designated Interexchange Carrier's all-digital POP, which requires a digital interface level of 1.544 Mbps or higher, the Company will provide the required interface in accordance with U S WEST Communications Technical Publications PUB 77204 and 77312 and assess the customer a Digital Data Service channel termination.

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B. Technical Specifications Packages

PARAMETER	PACKAGE DA-					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Error-Free Seconds	X	X	X	X	X	X

The Company will provide a channel capable of meeting a monthly average performance as delineated in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77312 while the channel is in service, if it is measured through a CSU equivalent which is designed, manufactured and maintained to conform with the specifications contained in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77312.

Voltages which are compatible with Digital Data Service channels are delineated in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77312.

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7.10.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

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C. Channel Interfaces

The channel interfaces (CIs), without Channel Service Unit, define the bit rates that are available for a Digital Data Service channel.

Compatible channel interfaces are set forth in U S WEST Communications Technical Publications 77204 and 77312.

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7.10.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS

A. Central Office Bridging Capability - BSE

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This optional feature connects three or more customer designated premises. It is not available with 64 kbps or Subrated DS0.

B. Central Office Multiplexing - BSE

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1. DS0 to Subrate (DS0B to DS0A Subrate)

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An arrangement that provides a Telephone Company multiplexer which converts a Subrated DS0 (DS0B) channel containing up to twenty 2.4 kbps, ten 4.8 kbps, or five 9.6 kbps channels into up to twenty, ten, or five (respectively) subrate channels containing only one 2.4, 4.8 or 9.6 kbps circuit, each utilizing time division multiplexing. Where available, this option may be applied to both the DS1 to DS0-23 channel and DS1 to DS0-24 channel multiplexing options.

When an order is submitted to the Company to disconnect a channel termination on a service that was ordered and provisioned as a channel termination, transport channel mileage, if applicable, and a Central Office Multiplexer, the optional feature and function of a Central Office Multiplexer must be provided in accordance with 7.1.1.D., following.

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7.10 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE

7.10.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS

B. Central Office Multiplexing - BSE (Cont'd)

2. DS1 to Voice

This option is available as described in 7.11.2.B., following.

3. DS1 to DS0 - 23 or 24 channels

This option is available as described in 7.11.2.B., following.

C. Transfer Arrangement

An arrangement that affords the customer an additional measure of flexibility in the use of their Private Line Transport channel(s). The arrangement can be utilized to transfer a leg of a Private Line Transport Service to another channel that terminates in either the same or a different customer designated premises. A key activated control channel may be used to operate the transfer arrangement and will be rated as a Low Speed Data Service. The key will be located at the customer's premises and will be provided by the customer.

D. Secondary Channel - BSE

This option provides an independent lower-data rate channel that the customer may use to control or monitor their own network. The specific application is dependent on the customer provided equipment. This enhancement is available with 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kbps on two-point and multipoint arrangements. The control leg of a multipoint 56 kbps circuit with Secondary Channel requires a DS1 Service optioned for Clear Channel Capability.

Customer provided equipment interfacing with Secondary Channel service arrangements must be designed in accordance with U S WEST Communications Technical Publications PUB 77204 and 77312.

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7.10.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS (Cont'd)

E. Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement

1. Subrate to Subrate

An arrangement that allows a customer to connect an individual channel of one DS0 to Subrate Multiplexer to an individual channel of another DS0 to Subrate Multiplexer, at 2.4, 4.8 or 9.6 kbps within the same Company Hub as specified in B., preceding.

In addition, this arrangement allows a customer to connect an individual channel from one DS0 to Subrate Multiplexer to an individual channel of another DS0 to Subrate Multiplexer located in a different Company Hub, at 2.4, 4.8 or 9.6 kbps as set forth in B., preceding. Transport Channel mileage applies between Company Hubs at the applicable speed.

2. DS0 to DS0

An arrangement that allows a customer to connect an individual channel of one DS1 to DS0 Multiplexer to an individual channel of another DS1 to DS0 Multiplexer within the same Company Hub. In addition, this arrangement can be used to allow a customer to connect an individual channel of one DS1 to Voice Grade Multiplexer to another DS1 to Voice Grade Multiplexer within the same Company Hub. DS0 to DS0 can be used for 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56, 64 kbps and Subrated DS0. DS0 to DS0 with Secondary Channel can be used for 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 56 kbps.

In addition, this arrangement allows a customer to connect an individual channel from one DS1 to DS0 Multiplexer to an individual channel of another DS1 to DS0 Multiplexer located in a different Company Hub as set forth in B., preceding. Transport Channel mileage applies between Company Hubs at the applicable speed.

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7.10.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS

E. Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement (Cont'd)

3. One Subrate to Subrate or DS0 to DS0 Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement will apply per Company Hub. For example, when a Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement is made within the same Company Hub, only one arrangement will apply. When a Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement is made in different Company Hubs, one Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement will apply for each Company Hub. Transport Channel mileage will apply at the applicable speed. For example, a customer wants to connect one 2.4 kbps channel on a DS0 to Subrate Multiplexer from Company Hub A to a DS0 to Subrate Multiplexer in Company Hub B. The customer would pay for two Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangements and Transport Channel mileage at 2.4 kbps rates as set forth in 7.10.3, following.

F. Command A Link - BSE

This feature allows the customer to control the reconfiguration of a private line transport service (digital or analog) on a near real-time basis by means of the special provisioning of these services through a digital crossconnect device. Command A Link can accommodate the termination of circuits up to the 56 kbps[1], 1.544 Mbps[2] and 44.736 Mbps[3] signal levels. The reconfiguration of the service is accomplished at the DS0 signal level. Customer access to the reconfiguration capability is on the basis of a local telephone company dial access arrangement.

Command A Link is available only in selected serving wire centers.

[1] Applicable to Voice Grade and Digital Data Service.

[2] Applicable to Voice Grade, Digital Data Service and DS1 Service.

[3] Applicable to Voice Grade, Digital Data Service, DS1 Service and DS3 Service.

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7.10.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS

F. Command A Link - BSE (Cont'd)

Command A Link has two reconfiguration options: Attendant Access and Dial-Up Access.

1. Attendant Access

When a customer requests the Telephone Company to make changes on their behalf, an Attendant Access charge applies, per transaction requested. Examples of transactions include, but are not limited to the following:

- Each reconfiguration performed, including connecting, disconnecting, or reconnecting each circuit segment. For example, connecting one 9.6 kbps service to another 9.6 kbps service constitutes two (2) transactions.
- A change in the customer's security code.
- Establishing, changing, or removing each scheduled reservation activity.
- A change of a customer's symbolic names or aliases for their circuits.
- Each request for a Command A Link list or report.

2. Dial-Up Access

A monthly rate applies to subscribe to dial-up access.

G. Direct Digital Access Line (DDAL)

This option provides the addition of supervisory signaling to a full duplex four-wire 56 kbps two-point channel for use with a public switched digital service (PSDS).

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7.10.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS (Cont'd)

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H. Technical Specifications Packages for Optional Features and Functions

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	AVAILABLE WITH TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS PACKAGE DA-					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
• Central Office Bridging Capability	X	X	X	X	X	
• Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement	X	X	X	X	X	X
• Transfer Arrangement	X	X	X	X	X	
• Secondary Channel	X	X	X	X	X	
• Command A Link	X	X	X	X	X	
• Direct Digital Access Line				X		

	AVAILABLE WITH TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS PACKAGE HC-
	0
• DS0 to Subrate (DS0B to DS0A)	X
• Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement	X

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7.10 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE (Cont'd)

7.10.3 PRICING PLANS

The Variable Term Pricing Plan is available as specified in 7.1.3.

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7.10 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE (Cont'd)

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7.10.4 RATES AND CHARGES

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A. Monthly

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
1. Channel Termination, per point of termination			
• 2.4 kbps	TUTAX	\$100.00	\$72.00
• 4.8 kbps	TUTBX	100.00	72.00
• 9.6 kbps	TUTCX	100.00	77.00
• 19.2 kbps	TUTOX	100.00	77.00
• 56 kbps	TUTDX	100.00	88.00
• 64 kbps	TUTLX	100.00	88.00
2. Central Office Connecting Channels, per connection			
• Between a Digital Data Service Channel and a Public Packet Service PSSP or PSN[1]			
- 2.4 kbps	CU5GF	—	72.00
- 4.8 kbps	CU5GG	—	72.00
- 9.6 kbps	CU5GH	—	77.00
- 19.2 kbps	CU5GT	—	77.00
- 56 kbps	CU5GJ	—	88.00

[1] Not available in WY.

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7.10 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE

7.10.4 RATES AND CHARGES

A. Monthly (Cont'd)

3. Transport Channels

a. 2.4 kbps

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5B1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5B2	\$35.50	\$0.46
Over 8 to 25	1U5B3	35.50	0.46
Over 25 to 50	1U5B4	35.50	0.46
Over 50	1U5B5	35.50	0.46

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7.10.4 RATES AND CHARGES

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	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
b. 4.8 kbps			
MILEAGE BANDS			
0	1U5B1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5B2	35.50	0.46
Over 8 to 25	1U5B3	35.50	0.46
Over 25 to 50	1U5B4	35.50	0.46
Over 50	1U5B5	35.50	0.46
c. 9.6 kbps			
MILEAGE BANDS			
0	1U5B1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5B2	35.50	0.46
Over 8 to 25	1U5B3	35.50	0.46
Over 25 to 50	1U5B4	35.50	0.46
Over 50	1U5B5	35.50	0.46

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7.10.4 RATES AND CHARGES

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d. 19.2 kbps

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5B1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5B2	\$35.50	\$0.46
Over 8 to 25	1U5B3	35.50	0.46
Over 25 to 50	1U5B4	35.50	0.46
Over 50	1U5B5	35.50	0.46

e. 56 kbps

MILEAGE BANDS			
0	1U5B1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5B2	35.50	0.46
Over 8 to 25	1U5B3	35.50	0.46
Over 25 to 50	1U5B4	35.50	0.46
Over 50	1U5B5	35.50	0.46

f. 64 kbps

MILEAGE BANDS			
0	1U5Q1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5Q2	35.50	0.46
Over 8 to 25	1U5Q3	35.50	0.46
Over 25 to 50	1U5Q4	35.50	0.46
Over 50	1U5Q5	35.50	0.46

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7.10.4 RATES AND CHARGES

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g. Subrated DS0

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U501	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U502	\$35.50	\$0.46
Over 8 to 25	1U503	35.50	0.46
Over 25 to 50	1U504	35.50	0.46
Over 50	1U505	35.50	0.46

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7.10.4 RATES AND CHARGES

A. Monthly (Cont'd)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
4. Optional Features and Functions			
a. Bridging, per port	BCNDA	-	\$ 7.67
b. Central Office Multiplexing, per arrangement[1]			
• DS0 to Subrates			
- Up to 20 2.4 kbps services	QSU24	\$239.50	90.00
- Up to 10 4.8 kbps services	QSU48	219.50	80.00
- Up to 5 9.6 kbps services	QSU96	214.50	70.00
c. Transfer Arrangement (key activated[2,3]), per four port arrangement including control channel termination	XTD	-	25.00

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when the MUX is not installed at the same time as a Channel Termination.

[2] The key activated control channel is rated as a Low Speed Data Channel Termination and Transport Channel, if applicable.

[3] A Channel Termination Charge will not apply for the connection of two arrangements within the same serving wire center. One control channel can operate Multiple Transfer Arrangements in the same serving wire center.

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7.10.4 RATES AND CHARGES

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
d. Secondary Channel, per point of termination[1]	SCA	\$100.00	\$ 3.32
e. Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement, per connection			
• Subrate to Subrate[2]	PYVD5	12.00	20.00
• Subrate to Subrate with Secondary Channel[2]	PYVD7	12.00	20.00
• DS0 to DS0[3]	PYVD4	12.00	20.00
• DS0 to DS0 with Secondary Channel[3]	PYVD6	12.00	20.00

[1] The nonrecurring charge applies when this feature is ordered subsequent to the initial installation of service.

[2] For use between an individual channel of one DS0 to Subrate Multiplexer and an individual channel of another DS0 to Subrate Multiplexer.

[3] For use between an individual channel of one DS1 to DS0 Multiplexer and an individual channel of another DS1 to DS0 Multiplexer.

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7.10.4 RATES AND CHARGES

A.4. (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
f. Command A Link				
• Per 56 kbps port on digital cross-connect device	D1M	\$25.00	\$30.00	
• Per Virtual Port to allow interconnection of two separate customers' circuits	VXO	15.00	—	
• Attendant Access, per transaction	D2GAA	30.00	—	
• Dial-Up Access	D2GDU	—	35.00	
g. Direct Digital Access Line, per two-point 56 kbps circuit	56S	12.00	7.50	(M)

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7.10 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE

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7.10.4 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

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B. 36 Months

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
1. Channel Termination, per point of termination				
• 2.4 kbps	TNTAX	\$100.00	\$64.80	
• 4.8 kbps	TNTBX	100.00	64.80	
• 9.6 kbps	TNTCX	100.00	69.30	
- Vintage[1]			60.00	
- Vintage[2]			62.70	
- Vintage[3]			63.36	(T)
• 19.2 kbps	TNTWX	100.00	69.30	
- Vintage[1]			60.00	
- Vintage[3]			63.36	(T)

[1] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/94 through 7/31/95

[2] Vintage rate in effect 8/1/95 through 9/24/95.

[3] Vintage rate in effect 3/29/98 through 6/30/98.

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7.10 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE

7.10.4 RATES AND CHARGES

B.1. (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
• 56 kbps	TNTDX	100.00	79.20
- Vintage[1]			69.00
- Vintage[2]			70.30
- Vintage[3]			74.70
- Vintage[4]			74.10
• 64 kbps	TNTEX	100.00	79.20
- Vintage[1]			69.00
- Vintage[2]			72.20
- Vintage[3]			74.70
- Vintage[4]			74.10

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- [1] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/94 through 7/31/95
- [2] Vintage rate in effect 8/1/95 through 9/24/95.
- [3] Vintage rate in effect 9/25/95 through 6/30/96.
- [4] Vintage rate in effect 3/29/98 through 6/30/98.

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7.10 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE

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7.10.4 RATES AND CHARGES

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B. 36 Months (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
2. Central Office Connecting Channels, per connection[1]				
• Between a Digital Data Service Channel and a Public Packet Service PSSP or PSN				
• 2.4 kbps	CU5NF	-	\$64.80	
- Vintage[2]			56.70	(T)
• 4.8 kbps	CU5NG	-	64.80	
- Vintage[2]			56.70	(T)
• 9.6 kbps	CU5NH	-	69.30	
- Vintage[3]			61.75	(T)
- Vintage[4]			62.70	(T)
- Vintage[2]			63.36	(T)

[1] Not available in WY.

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[2] Vintage rate in effective 3/29/98 through 6/30/98.

[3] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/94 through 7/31/95.

[4] Vintage rate in effect 8/1/95 through 9/24/95.

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7.10.4 RATES AND CHARGES

B.2.[1] (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
• 19.2 kbps	CU5NT	–	69.30	(T-M)
- Vintage[2]			61.75	(T)
- Vintage[3]			63.36	(T)
• 56 kbps	CU5NJ	–	79.20	
- Vintage[4]			70.30	(T)
- Vintage[5]			74.10	(T)
- Vintage[3]			74.70	(T)

[1] Not available in WY.

[2] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/94 through 7/31/95.

[3] Vintage rate in effective 3/29/98 through 6/30/98.

[4] Vintage rate in effect 8/1/95 through 9/24/95.

[5] Vintage rate in effect 9/25/95 through 6/30/96.

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7.10.4 RATES AND CHARGES

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B. 36 Months (Cont'd)

3. Transport Channels, 2.4 kbps through Subrated DS0[1]

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MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1T5A1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1T5A2	\$31.95	\$0.41
Vintage[2]		22.00	0.14
Vintage[3]		23.75	0.19
Vintage[4]		26.60	0.32
Vintage[5]			0.40
Vintage[6]		27.90	
Vintage[7]		28.35	
Vintage[8]		31.05	
Over 8 to 25	1T5A3	31.95	0.41
Vintage[2]		22.00	0.19
Vintage[3]		23.75	0.24
Vintage[4]		26.60	0.32
Vintage[5]			0.40
Vintage[6]		27.90	
Vintage[7]		28.35	
Vintage[8]		31.05	

[1] Includes the following transmission rates: 2.4 kbps, 4.8 kbps, 9.6 kbps, 19.2 kbps, 56 kbps, 64 kbps and Subrated DS0.

[2] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/94 through 7/31/95.

[3] Vintage rate in effect 8/1/95 through 9/24/95.

[4] Vintage rate in effect 9/25/95 through 6/30/96.

[5] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/96 through 6/30/97.

[6] Vintage rate in effect 3/29/98 through 4/1/98.

[7] Vintage rate in effect 4/2/98 through 6/30/98.

[8] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/98 through 12/31/98.

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7.10 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE

7.10.4 RATES AND CHARGES

B.3.[1] (Cont'd)

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MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
Over 25 to 50	1T5A4	\$31.95	\$0.41
Vintage[2]		22.00	0.24
Vintage[3]		23.75	0.27
Vintage[4]		26.60	0.32
Vintage[5]			0.40
Vintage[6]		27.90	
Vintage[7]		28.35	
Vintage[8]		31.05	
Over 50	1T5A5	31.95	0.41
Vintage[2]		22.00	0.24
Vintage[3]		23.75	0.29
Vintage[4]		26.60	0.32
Vintage[5]			0.40
Vintage[6]		27.90	
Vintage[7]		28.35	
Vintage[8]		31.05	

- [1] Includes the following transmission rates: 2.4 kbps, 4.8 kbps, 9.6 kbps, 19.2 kbps, 56 kbps, 64 kbps and Subrated DS0.
- [2] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/94 through 7/31/95.
- [3] Vintage rate in effect 8/1/95 through 9/24/95.
- [4] Vintage rate in effect 9/25/95 through 6/30/96.
- [5] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/96 through 6/30/97.
- [6] Vintage rate in effect 3/29/98 through 4/1/98.
- [7] Vintage rate in effect 4/2/98 through 6/30/98.
- [8] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/98 through 12/31/98.

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7.10 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE

7.10.4 RATES AND CHARGES

B. 36 Months (Cont'd)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
4. Optional Features and Functions			
a. Bridging, per port	B5NQJ	-	\$ 6.90
• Vintage[1]			5.70
b. Central Office Multiplexing, per arrangement[2]			
• DS0 to Subrates			
- Up to 20 2.4 kbps services	MKP32	\$239.50	81.00
- Up to 10 4.8 kbps services	MKP34	219.50	72.00
- Up to 5 9.6 kbps services	MKP39	214.50	63.00
c. Command A Link			
• Per 56 kbps port on digital crossconnect device	D1M	25.00	27.00
- Vintage[1]			26.00

[1] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/94 through 7/31/95.

[2] Nonrecurring charges apply when the MUX is not installed at the same time as a Channel Termination.

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7.10 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE

7.10.4 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

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C. 60 Months

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
1. Channel Termination, per point of termination				
• 2.4 kbps	TNTGX	\$100.00	\$57.60	
- Vintage[1]			50.40	(T)
• 4.8 kbps	TNTHX	100.00	57.60	
- Vintage[1]			50.40	(T)
• 9.6 kbps	TNTJX	100.00	61.60	
- Vintage[2]			54.00	(T)
- Vintage[1]			56.32	(T)
• 19.2 kbps	TNTYX	100.00	61.60	
- Vintage[3]			54.00	(T)
- Vintage[1]			56.32	(T)
• 56 kbps	TNTKX	100.00	70.40	
- Vintage[4]			60.30	(T)
- Vintage[5]			63.00	
- Vintage[6]			65.00	
- Vintage[1]			66.40	(T)
• 64 kbps	TNTLX	100.00	70.40	
- Vintage[3]			60.30	
- Vintage[4]			63.00	
- Vintage[5]			65.00	
- Vintage[1]			66.40	(T)

[1] Vintage rate in effect 3/29/98 through 6/30/98.

[2] Vintage rate in effect 3/30/92 through 6/30/94.

[3] Vintage rate in effect 7/2/93 through 6/30/94.

[4] Vintage rate in effect 3/30/92 through 7/2/93.

[5] Vintage rate in effect 7/3/93 through 6/30/94.

[6] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/94 through 7/31/95.

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7.10.4 RATES AND CHARGES

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C. 60 Months (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
2. Central Office Connecting Channels, per connection				
• Between a Digital Data Service Channel and a Public Packet Service PSSP or PSN[1]				
- 2.4 kbps	CU5PF	-	\$57.60	
Vintage[2]			50.40	(T)
- 4.8 kbps	CU5PG	-	57.60	
Vintage[2]			50.40	(T)
- 9.6 kbps	CU5PH	-	61.60	
Vintage[3]			33.30	(T)
Vintage[4]			54.00	
- Vintage[2]			56.32	(T)
- 19.2 kbps	CU5PT	-	61.60	
Vintage[5]			54.00	(T)
- Vintage[2]			56.32	(T)
- 56 kbps	CU5PJ	-	70.40	
Vintage[5]			60.30	(T)
Vintage[6]			63.00	
- Vintage[2]			66.40	(T)

[1] Not available in WY.

[2] Vintage rate in effect 3/29/98 through 6/30/98.

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[3] Vintage rate in effect 3/30/92 through 6/13/92.

[4] Vintage rate in effect 6/14/92 through 6/30/94.

[5] Vintage rate in effect 3/30/92 through 7/1/93.

[6] Vintage rate in effect 7/2/93 through 6/30/94.

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7.10 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE

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7.10.4 RATES AND CHARGES

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C. 60 Months (Cont'd)

3. Transport Channels, 2.4 kbps through Subrated DS0[1]

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MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1T5B1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1T5B2	\$28.40	\$0.37
Vintage[2]		19.67	0.09
Vintage[3]		21.00	0.14
Vintage[4]		22.50	0.18
Vintage[5]			0.31
Vintage[6]			0.35
Vintage[7]		24.80	
Vintage[8]		25.20	0.36
Vintage[9]		27.60	
Over 8 to 25	1T5B3	28.40	0.37
Vintage[2]		19.67	0.14
Vintage[3]		21.00	0.18
Vintage[4]		22.50	0.23
Vintage[5]			0.31
Vintage[6]			0.35
Vintage[7]		24.80	
Vintage[8]		25.20	0.36
Vintage[9]		27.60	

[1] Includes the following transmission rates: 2.4 kbps, 4.8 kbps, 9.6 kbps, 19.2 kbps, 56 kbps, 64 kbps and Subrated DS0.

[2] Vintage rate in effect 3/30/92 through 6/30/94.

[3] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/94 through 7/31/95.

[4] Vintage rate in effect 8/1/95 through 9/24/95.

[5] Vintage rate in effect 9/25/95 through 6/30/96.

[6] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/96 through 6/30/97.

[7] Vintage rate in effect 3/29/98 through 4/1/98.

[8] Vintage rate in effect 4/2/98 through 6/30/98.

[9] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/98 through 12/31/98.

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7.10.4 RATES AND CHARGES

C.3.[1] (Cont'd)

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MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
Over 25 to 50	1T5B4	\$28.40	\$0.37
Vintage[2]		19.67	0.18
Vintage[3]		21.00	0.23
Vintage[4]		22.50	0.25
Vintage[5]			0.31
Vintage[6]			0.35
Vintage[7]		24.80	
Vintage[9]		25.20	0.36
Vintage[10]		27.60	
Over 50	1T5B5	28.40	0.37
Vintage[2]		19.67	
Vintage[8]			0.18
Vintage[3]		21.00	0.23
Vintage[4]		22.50	0.27
Vintage[5]			0.31
Vintage[6]			0.35
Vintage[7]		24.80	
Vintage[9]		25.20	0.36
Vintage[10]		27.60	

- [1] Includes the following transmission rates: 2.4 kbps, 4.8 kbps, 9.6 kbps, 19.2 kbps, 56 kbps, 64 kbps and Subrated DS0.
- [2] Vintage rate in effect 3/30/92 through 6/30/94.
- [3] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/94 through 7/31/95.
- [4] Vintage rate in effect 8/1/95 through 9/24/95.
- [5] Vintage rate in effect 9/25/95 through 6/30/96.
- [6] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/96 through 6/30/97.
- [7] Vintage rate in effect 3/29/98 through 4/1/98.
- [8] Vintage rate in effect 7/2/93 through 6/30/94.
- [9] Vintage rate in effect 4/2/98 through 6/30/98.
- [10] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/98 through 12/31/98.

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7.10.4 RATES AND CHARGES

C. 60 Months (Cont'd)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
4. Optional Features and Functions			
a. Bridging, per port	B5NRJ	—	\$ 6.14
• Vintage[1]			5.40
b. Central Office Multiplexing, per arrangement[2]			
• DS0 to Subrates			
- Up to 20 2.4 kbps services	MKP52	\$239.50	72.00
- Up to 10 4.8 kbps services	MKP54	219.50	64.00
- Up to 5 9.6 kbps services	MKP59	214.50	56.00
c. Command A Link			
• Per 56 kbps port on digital cross connect device	D1M	25.00	24.00
- Vintage[1]			23.00

[1] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/94 through 7/31/95.

[2] Nonrecurring charges apply when the MUX is not installed at the same time as a Channel Termination.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.11 DS1 SERVICE

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7.11.1 GENERAL

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A. Basic Channel Description

1. DS1 is a high capacity channel for the transmission of 1.544 or 3.152 Mbps isochronous serial data having a line code of bipolar with alternate mark inversion or Bipolar with Eight Zero Substitution.

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The 1.544 Mbps signal consists of 1.536 Mbps of customer information and .008 Mbps signal for other use, (e.g. framing and synchronization).

DS1 channels are provided between customer designated premises, between a customer designated premises and Company Hub, or between two Company Hubs. DS1 Radio Interface, as set forth in 2., following, provides radio connectivity between the customer designated premises and the serving wire center. When DS1 Service is requested between two Company Hubs, Central Office Multiplexers must also be ordered on each end (i.e., each Hub/Serving Wire Center) of the DS1 Transport Channel. DS1 Channels with the Clear Channel Capability optional feature are provided between two customer designated premises or a customer designated premise and a Company Hub for connection to a DS1 to DS3 multiplexer.

The signal provided to the customer's premises will have the characteristics of a DSX-1 signal, as described in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77375 transmitted through a cable pair having a loss not greater than 16.5 dB.

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7.11 DS1 SERVICE

7.11.1 GENERAL

A.1. (Cont'd)

Should the customer choose joint designed interface signal (DJ) to the customer's designated premises, the characteristics are described in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77375.

When a DS1 Service channel is ordered to terminate at a customer's designated Interexchange Carrier's all-digital POP, which requires a digital interface level of 1.544 Mbps or higher, the Company will provide the required interface in accordance with 7.1.H. and assess the customer a DS1 Service channel termination.

Additional information for customer use is set forth in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77200.

DS1 Service may also be provided without framing. A Free-Framed DS1 signal shall have electrical characteristics identical to the framed 1.544 Mbps signals for DS1 Service with B8ZS, except for the lack of an apparent Frame Format. Free-Framed DS1 can only be provided where suitable equipment is available.

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7.11 DS1 SERVICE

7.11.1 GENERAL

A. Basic Channel Description (Cont'd)

2. DS1 Radio Interface Service Channel Terminations will be provisioned utilizing Company-provided equipment in the serving wire center. The Company will identify approved equipment types for use in conjunction with Company-provided equipment. The customer must select and provide a Company approved equipment type at their premises. DS1 Radio Interface provides frequency options of 10, 18 and 23 GHz systems. The capacity is capable of deriving four DS1 signals, as described in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77380; therefore, the customer may order a capacity of four and activate individual DS1s at different times. A nonrecurring charge applies to activate each individual DS1.

DS1 Radio Interface is available with two Quality Packages: Quality Package 1 and Quality Package 2.

a. Quality Package 1 - Hot Stand-by

Quality Package 1 provides two radio terminals (one in service and one on standby) at the serving wire center. The standby equipment provides backup protection against radio terminal system failure in the local loop.

b. Quality Package 2 - Standard

Quality Package 2 utilizes one radio terminal at the serving wire center and provides standard reliability.

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7.11 DS1 SERVICE

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7.11.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

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B. Technical Specifications Packages

PARAMETER	PACKAGE HC-	
	1	1C
Error-Free Seconds	X	X

HC1 channel technical parameters are delineated in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77375 when measured through a CSU equivalent which is designed, manufactured, and maintained to conform with the specifications contained in Technical Reference GR-54-CORE.

C. Channel Interfaces

The channel interface (CI) defines the bit rate, line code and framing format that is available for a DS1 channel.

Compatible channel interfaces and DS1 Radio Interface channel interface codes are set forth in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77380.

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7.11.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS

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A. Automatic Loop Transfer - BSE

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The Automatic Loop Transfer provides protection on a 1xN basis against failure of the facilities between a customer designated premises and the wire center serving that premises. Protection is furnished through the use of a switching arrangement that automatically switches to a spare channel when a working channel fails. The spare channel is not included as a part of the option. This option requires compatible equipment at both the serving wire center and the customer premises. The customer is responsible for providing the equipment at its premises. This feature is not available with channels having the B8ZS line code.

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7.11 DS1 SERVICE

7.11.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS (Cont'd)

B. Central Office Multiplexing - BSE

1. DS1C to DS1

An arrangement that converts a 3.152 Mbps channel to two DS1 channels using digital time division multiplexing.

2. DS1 to Voice

An arrangement that provides a Telephone Company multiplexer which converts a 1.544 Mbps DS1 channel to twenty-four 64.0 kbps DS0 channels utilizing time division multiplexing. (A standard voice channel normally occupies one 64.0 kbps channel.) The twenty-four channels may be used for the provisioning of Switched Access, Local Exchange Service, Low Speed Data, Voice Grade, Audio Services, Digital Data Service via dataport and Simultaneous Voice Data Service.

When an order is submitted to the Company to disconnect a channel termination on a service that was ordered and provisioned as a channel termination, transport channel mileage, if applicable, and a Central Office Multiplexer, the optional feature and function of a Central Office Multiplexer must be provided in accordance with 7.1.1.D.2.

When used with digital services, the customer must specify the appropriate network channel code, as delineated in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77200, to ensure proper synchronization. This option is provided with the following network channel interfaces:

- SuperFrame format with B8ZS line code
- SuperFrame format with bipolar AMI line code
- Extended SuperFrame format with bipolar AMI line code
- Extended SuperFrame format with B8ZS line code
- Extended SuperFrame with the ZBTSI algorithm and bipolar AMI line code.

Network channel interfaces are further described in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77375.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.11 DS1 SERVICE

7.11.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS

B. Central Office Multiplexing - BSE (Cont'd)

3. DS1 to DS0 - 23 or 24 Channels

A DS1 to DS0 - 23 channel is an arrangement that converts a 1.544 Mbps DS1 channel to twenty-three 64.0 kbps DS0 channels utilizing time division multiplexing. This option works with the bipolar AMI line code with T1DM format. The twenty-three channels may be used for Digital Data Services.

A DS1 to DS0 - 24 channel is an arrangement that converts a 1.544 Mbps DS1 channel to twenty-four 64.0 kbps DS0 channels utilizing time division multiplexing. The twenty-four channels may be used for Digital Data Services.

When an order is submitted to the Company to disconnect a channel termination on a service that was ordered and provisioned as a channel termination, transport channel mileage, if applicable, and a Central Office Multiplexer, the optional feature and function of a Central Office Multiplexer must be provided in accordance with 7.1.1.D.2.

This option is provided with the following network channel interfaces:

- SuperFrame format with bipolar B8ZS line code
- SuperFrame format with bipolar AMI line code
- Extended SuperFrame format with bipolar AMI line code
- Extended SuperFrame format with B8ZS line code
- Extended SuperFrame with the ZBTSI algorithm and bipolar AMI line code.

Network channel interfaces are further described in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77375.

4. DS0 to Subrate

This option can be found in 7.10.2.B.

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7.11 DS1 SERVICE

7.11.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS (Cont'd)

C. Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement

An arrangement to allow a customer to interconnect an individual channel of one multiplexer to an individual channel of another multiplexer at the DS1 level as delineated in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77375. This feature may be optioned for the Bipolar with Eight Zero Substitution (B8ZS) line code as delineated in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77375.

D. Clear Channel Capability - BSE

An arrangement that allows a customer to transport 1.536 information rate signals through a 1.544 Mbps line rate with no constraint on the quantity or sequence of ones (mark) and zero (space) bits.

1. B8ZS Option

This option requires the customer signal at the channel interface to conform to the Bipolar with Eight Zero Substitution (B8ZS) line code algorithm as described in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77375. A Service Rearrangement charge applies to change to B8ZS, as set forth in 7.1.1.A.

2. ZBTSI Option[1]

This option requires the customer signal at the channel interface to conform to the Zero Byte Time Slot Interchange (ZBTSI) algorithm and bipolar AMI line code as described in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77375.

[1] As of December 15, 1995, ZBTSI is limited to existing customers only. Additionally, existing customers with ZBTSI who move to a different premises must disconnect this optional feature.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.11 DS1 SERVICE

7.11.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS

D. Clear Channel Capability - BSE (Cont'd)

3. Basic Option - Grandfathered

This option is grandfathered and is limited to existing facilities in service on the effective date of this Tariff. This option required the customer signal at the channel interface to conform to either the bipolar AMI line code with the Zero Byte Time Slot Interchange (ZBTSI) algorithm or the Bipolar with Eight Zero Substitution (B8ZS) as described in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77375. If the channel interface conformed to the B8ZS line code algorithm, it may have been transcoded to ZBTSI for transmission through the network. If the customer signal at the channel interface was transcoded from B8ZS to ZBTSI for transmission through the network, performance messages on the data link which do not conform to standards described in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77375 may not have been transported. SuperFrame framing was not available with the Basic option because it was not compatible with network transcoders, which required Extended SuperFrame.

E. Transfer Arrangement

An arrangement that affords the customer an additional measure of flexibility in the use of their Private Line Transport channel(s). The arrangement can be utilized to transfer a leg of a Private Line Transport Service to another channel that terminates in either the same or a different customer designated premises.

A key activated control channel may be used to operate the transfer arrangement and will be rated as a Low Speed Data service. The key will be located at the customer's premises and will be provided by the customer.

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7.11 DS1 SERVICE

7.11.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS (Cont'd)

F. Command A Link - BSE

This feature allows the customer to control the reconfiguration of a Private Line Transport Service (digital or analog) on a near real-time basis by means of the special provisioning of these services through a digital crossconnect device. Command A Link can accommodate the termination of circuits up to the 56 kbps[1], 1.544 Mbps[2] and 44.736 Mbps[3] signal levels. The reconfiguration of the service is accomplished at the DS0 signal level. Customer access to the reconfiguration capability is on the basis of a local telephone company dial access arrangement.

Command A Link is available only in selected serving wire centers.

[1] Applicable to Voice Grade and Digital Data Service.

[2] Applicable to Voice Grade, Digital Data Service and DS1 Service.

[3] Applicable to Voice Grade, Digital Data Service, DS1 Service and DS3 Service.

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7.11 DS1 SERVICE

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7.11.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS

F. Command A Link - BSE (Cont'd)

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Command A Link has two reconfiguration options: Attendant Access and Dial-Up Access.

1. Attendant Access

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When a customer requests the Telephone Company to make changes on their behalf, an Attendant Access charge applies, per transaction requested. Examples of transactions include, but are not limited to the following:

- Each reconfiguration performed, including connecting, disconnecting, or reconnecting each circuit segment. For example, connecting one 9.6 kbps service to another 9.6 kbps service constitutes two (2) transactions.
- A change in the customer's security code.
- Establishing, changing, or removing each scheduled reservation activity.
- A change of a customer's symbolic names or aliases for their circuits.
- Each request for a Command A Link list or report.

2. Dial-Up Access

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A monthly rate applies to subscribe to dial-up access.

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7.11 DS1 SERVICE

7.11.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS (Cont'd)

G. D.C. Line Power[1]

D.C. Line Power provides a D.C. connection, between the simplexes of the transmit and receive pairs, and provides 60mA from a constant current source. The connection will be at the customer end user's Point of Termination, i.e., in accordance with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission Rules and in association with the DU channel interface code.

H. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection

Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP) provides added reliability to DS1 Service transported over fiber optic facilities. This feature provides a separate facility path for the protection system between the Serving Wire Center and the Telephone Company Point of Termination located in the same building as the customer designated premises, when the customer or building owner provide the structure for diverse entrance facilities into the building. In those instances where the customer or building owner requests the SHARP option but does not provide the structure for diverse entrance facilities into the building, this feature provides a separate facility path for the protection system between the first utility vault outside the Serving Wire Center (generally all facilities leave a Wire Center, to the first utility vault within the same conduit, cable, sheath, etc.) and the last terminal prior to the customer's premises.

[1] As of October 26, 1995, D.C. Line Power is limited to existing customers only. Additionally, existing customers with D.C. Line Power who move to a different premises must disconnect this optional feature.

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7.11 DS1 SERVICE

7.11.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS

H. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (Cont'd)

This added protection is provided by ensuring that backup electronics and two physically separate facility paths are used in the provisioning of the service. A primary (or working) service path is established between the Serving Wire Center and the customer designated premises. A secondary (or protect path) is provisioned between the customer designated premises and the Serving Wire Center via a Telephone Company designated Alternate Wire Center. Should the working path or electronics fail, or the service performance becomes impaired, i.e., the bit error rate degenerates to less than or equal to 10 to the minus 6, the DS1 Service will automatically switch to the service protect path in order to maintain a near continuous flow of information between locations.

Due to constraints of the local network architecture as determined by the Telephone Company, there may be occasions where the service will be provisioned without the use of an Alternate Wire Center.

Technical Specifications for SHARP are delineated in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77340.

The offering of SHARP contemplates the use of existing facilities. There may be occasions where the SHARP option is not available due to facilities limitations, or where it may be necessary to construct such facilities either as (1) normal or (2) Special Construction. If Special Construction is involved, the regulations as set forth in Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, 2.6.4(D)(1) apply. For a list of facility locations where SHARP may be available as normal construction, see National Exchange Carrier Association Inc., Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

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7.11 DS1 SERVICE

7.11.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS (Cont'd)

I. SHARP Plus

SHARP Plus provides point to point facilities protection between customer designated premises or between customer designated premises and a Telephone Company Wire Center. This service is provisioned to avoid any single point of failure in the Telephone Company network. This option may be ordered in conjunction with the SHARP option on one or both Channel Terminations of the DS1 and follows the availability guidelines detailed in H., preceding.

SHARP Plus combines SHARP protection for the local loop and will provide protection of the Transport Channel facilities and the supporting electronics when applicable. In effect, this option will allow the Private Line Service to sustain any single failure whether the failure occurs in the SHARP protected local loop or in the interoffice transport. The system will automatically detect the failure and switch to the alternate route.

This option may be ordered to provide end-to-end circuit protection when the SHARP option is ordered on each end of the circuit. It also may be ordered to provide facilities protection that terminates in a Telephone Company Wire Center. If the facilities terminate in a Telephone Company Wire Center, only that portion of the circuit with alternate routing provided will be protected.

The same outage guarantee as detailed in 2.4.4.B.3., preceding, will apply. The outage guarantee for SHARP protection will also apply.

Technical Specifications for SHARP Plus are delineated in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77340.

Rates applicable to SHARP Plus are detailed in 7.5.9, following. These rates include the SHARP option and SHARP Plus option in addition to the DS1 Channel Termination. Transport Channel mileage on the primary portion of the circuit will be billed as detailed in 7.1.1.E., following.

The mileage to be used to determine the monthly rate for the Alternate Route is calculated on the airline distance between the Alternate Wire Centers utilized to provide SHARP on each end of the circuit. If the protection terminates in a Company Wire Center, the mileage to be used to determine the monthly rate for the Alternate Route is calculated on the airline distance between the Alternate Wire Center providing SHARP and the Company Wire Center where the service terminates.

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7.11.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS

I. SHARP Plus (Cont'd)

If the protection terminates in a Company Wire Center, a Central Office Termination rate element will apply. This rate category provides for additional equipment placed in the Company Wire Center which causes the service to automatically detect a failure and switch to the alternate protection path.

If the protection terminates in a customer-designated premises, standard rates, (i.e., Channel Termination, SHARP option, and SHARP Plus option) will apply.

J. American National Standards Institute Extended SuperFrame (ANSI ESF)

ANSI ESF format may be transmitted by customer equipment on DS1 Service between two customer premises. ANSI ESF with Company DS1 Central Office Multiplexing and/or Command A Link is available only in suitably equipped Company Serving Wire Centers. ANSI ESF format is available as delineated in Technical Reference ANSI T1.403. A Service Rearrangement charge applies to change from SuperFrame to ANSI ESF, as set forth in 7.1.1.A., following.

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7.11.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS (Cont'd)

K. Environmental Cabinet

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An Environmental Cabinet provides housing for DS1 network interface equipment in locations where there are unique environmental conditions (e.g., extreme weather conditions). A nonrecurring charge applies for each DS1 termination in an Environmental Cabinet.

Customers with cabinets installed prior to August 3, 1999, were billed on a per cabinet basis and may build to a capacity of four DS1 terminations for each existing cabinet. Additional Environmental Cabinets will be provided and billed on a per DS1 termination basis.

L. Technical Specifications Packages for Optional Features and Functions

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| • Automatic Loop Transfer | X | |
| • Central Office Multiplexing: | | |
| - DS1C to DS1 | | X |
| - DS1 to Voice and Digital Data | X | |
| - DS1 to DS0 - 23 or 24 Channels | X | |
| • Central Office Multiplexer to
Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement | X | |
| • Clear Channel Capability | X | |
| • Command A Link | X | |
| • Transfer Arrangement | X | |

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7.11 DS1 SERVICE (Cont'd)

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7.11.3 PRICING PLANS

- A. The Variable Term Pricing Plan is available as specified in 7.1.3.
- B. Regional Commitment Program

1. Description

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Regional Commitment Program (RCP) is an optional pricing plan that allows a customer to receive a reduced price for committing to a quantity level of DS1 Service Circuit Terminations (CTs) for a 48-month term. The price reduction is expressed in the form of a credit as specified in 2.c., following.

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To establish an RCP on or after October 19, 1999, a customer must commit to a minimum of 90% of their total in-service DS1 Service CTs within the Company's 14-state region. RCPs with an effective date prior to October 19, 1999 are Grandfathered and may retain the 70% commitment level until the expiration of the RCP.

Customers subscribing to RCP may not subscribe to VTPP for any of their RCP DS1 CTs except as specified in 4.a., following. At the time an RCP is established, all of the customer's VTPP and month-to-month DS1 Services must be converted to RCP. A customer can have only one RCP in effect at a time within the Company's territory.

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7.11.3 PRICING PLANS

B. Regional Commitment Program (Cont'd)

2. Terms and Conditions

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a. Services not included in the RCP monthly recurring calculations are:

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- DS1 Radio Interface
- Automatic Loop Transfer
- D.C. Line Power
- Transfer Arrangement
- Free-Framed DS1 Service

- b. During the commitment period of 48 months, the RCP customer's DS1 Services may be moved as set forth in 7.1.1.D. All applicable nonrecurring charges for the move will apply. The rates and charges for the new service will be those in effect at the time of the move. The Termination Liability and Waiver Policy, as set forth in 7.1.8, will not apply to RCP DS1 Service moves within the Company's territory.

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7.11.3 PRICING PLANS

B.2. (Cont'd)

- c. Requests or orders to establish RCP, received by the close of business on the 15th of the month, will be effective with the following month's billing periods. For each billing period, the RCP customer will be billed the month-to-month rates for DS1 Services, then will receive credit on their next month's billing for RCP. Except those services/features specified in a., preceding, all rate elements described in 7.11.4 are included in the calculation of the RCP credit. To calculate the credit amount:
- Determine the monthly recurring amount billed for services not included in RCP credit calculation, and subtract that amount from the total DS1 Services billing.
 - Divide the remaining DS1 Services monthly recurring amount by the total number of in-service CTs. That figure is the average price.
 - Multiply the average price times the CT commitment level, then
 - Multiply the result times 20%.
- d. RCP credit may not appear on the customer's immediate next month's bill after order activity involving moves, additions, changes or deletions because of delays in posting the order in the Company's billing system. Previous month's RCP billing totals will not be recalculated when order posting is delayed; however, fractional charges will be reflected on the bill when the order posts to the billing system.
- e. At the end of the RCP term, the DS1 Services may be converted to a new RCP at the rates in effect at the time the new RCP is established. If the customer does not subscribe to a new RCP, the RCP credit will no longer be applied to the customer's bill.

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7.11.3 PRICING PLANS

B.2. (Cont'd)

f. If a customer's business is sold or a merger/acquisition takes place, the following applies:

- If the new owner does not continue RCP, Termination Liability applies.
- If both companies are in an RCP, the plans are combined and either renegotiated or made coterminous to the longer term.
- If one company is not under an RCP and the sale or merger/acquisition takes place during the last 18 months of the existing RCP, the rules for a change in commitment level specified in 4., following, apply.

3. Commitment Level

- a. RCP is established by committing a minimum of 90% of the customer's aggregate in-service DS1 Service CTs for a term of 48 months. RCPs established prior to October 19, 1999 retain the 70% commitment.
- b. This commitment level will remain for the duration of the term, unless adjusted as set forth in 4., following. For example, a customer with 1000 DS1 Service CTs must commit to a minimum of 900 DS1 Service CTs in-service for 48 months.

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7.11.3 PRICING PLANS

B.3. (Cont'd)

- c. For each month the in-service DS1 Service CTs fall below the commitment level, the customer will be charged a shortfall on their next month's billing. To calculate the shortfall amount determine the average price. Multiply the average price times the difference between the commitment level and the in-service DS1 Service CTs. The applicable shortfall charge appears on the next month's billing.

For example, a customer who commits to 350 DS1 Service CTs but only has 250 in-service, is charged for the total commitment level of 350 (i.e., 250 in-service DS1 Service CTs plus 100 shortfall). For this example, the total eligible monthly billing of \$95,000 is divided by 250 in-service DS1 Service CTs to equal an average price of \$380.00. The average price of \$380.00 is then multiplied by the shortfall of 100 which equals the shortfall charge of \$38,000.

The RCP credit is determined by multiplying the average price of \$380.00 by the CT commitment level of 350. That calculation equals \$133,000. Multiply \$133,000 times 20% which equals the RCP credit of \$26,600.

The shortfall charge of \$38,000 and the RCP credit of \$26,600 will appear on the RCP customer's next months billing.

- d. If a customer's shortfall is due to Company reasons, such as a sale of serving wire centers or exchanges, a shortfall charge will not apply.

4. Adjusting the Commitment Level

a. Increasing the RCP Commitment Level

For customers with the 70% Grandfathered commitment level, the CT commitment level may be increased by notifying the Company in writing. An increase in the commitment level will not change the expiration date of the RCP. Changes in the commitment level received by the close of business on the 15th of the month will be effective the first day of the following month.

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7.11 DS1 SERVICE

7.11.3 PRICING PLANS

B.4.a. (Cont'd)

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The CT commitment level may be increased when the Company is notified in writing. Increases in the commitment level during the first 29 months of the RCP do not change the expiration date of the RCP. From the beginning of the 30th through the 48th month of the RCP, the commitment level may not increase except as specified, following:

- Extend the RCP 12 months for each increase of the commitment level,
- Add the new CTs to the RCP without receiving the RCP credit, or
- Add the new CTs under a VTPP.

Changes in the commitment level received by the close of business on the 15th of the month will be effective the first day of the following month.

b. Decreasing the RCP Commitment Level

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The CT commitment level may be decreased by notifying the Company in writing, however, Termination Liability may apply as set forth in E., following. A decrease in the commitment level will not change the expiration date of the RCP. Decreases in the commitment level, when notice is received by the close of business on the 15th of the month will be effective the first day of the following month. If a customer's decrease in the commitment level is due to Company reasons, such as a sale of serving wire centers or exchanges, Termination Liability will not apply.

5. Termination Liability and Waiver Policy

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A discontinuance of the RCP DS1 Services before the expiration date will result in the application of the Termination Liability, as set forth in 7.1.8, preceding. A decrease in the commitment level or a migration to other services also may result in the application of the Termination Liability.

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7.11.3 PRICING PLANS

B.5. (Cont'd)

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DS1 Services included in an RCP may be migrated to other services without incurring Termination Liability if the customer satisfies the conditions specified in the Waiver Policy, set forth in 7.1.8, preceding. One of the conditions of the Waiver Policy for migrations to other services, is that the total value of the new service must be equal to or greater than 115% of the remaining value of the existing pricing plan. To determine the remaining value of the RCP, multiply the number of decreased DS1 Service CTs by the average price, then multiply the number of months remaining in the RCP. For example, a decrease of 100 DS1 Service CTs multiplied by the average price of \$200.00, times 10 remaining months, times 115% (Waiver Policy) equals \$230,000.00. The value of the new services must be \$230,000.00 or greater to waive the Termination Liability.

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If the Waiver Policy applies, the remaining DS1 Service CT RCP commitment level may be reduced by the number of DS1 Service CTs migrated to other Tariffed services, at the customer's request, without incurring Termination Liability.

6. Converting VTPP to RCP

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At the time a customer establishes RCP, all of the customer's VTPP DS1 Services, except services identified in 1., preceding, will be converted to RCP at the rates in effect as of the RCP establishment date. Termination Liability will not apply for those services converted to RCP. A new minimum period of one month applies.

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7. Converting RCP to SONET Ring Service Partnership Program

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An RCP DS1 Service customer may migrate to SONET Ring Service (SRS) and establish Partnership Program. At the time SRS is established with Partnership Program, RCP DS1 Services will be converted, as set forth in 7.1.3. The in-service DS1 Service CT RCP commitment level will be decreased by 1 for every DS1 CT converted to SRS. The current RCP commitment level will not be penalized for the reduction in the commitment level as a result of this conversion. A new minimum period of 12 months applies, as set forth in 7.1.3.

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7.11 DS1 SERVICE

7.11.3 PRICING PLANS

B. Regional Commitment Program (Cont'd)

8. Annual Verification

The commitment level will be validated annually to ensure that the customer maintains the appropriate, 70% or 90%, minimum commitment. At the time of the annual review, if the number of DS1 CTs has increased from the previous year, the commitment level will be changed to reflect 70% or 90% of the current in-service DS1 CTs. If the number of DS1 CTs has decreased from the previous year, the commitment level will remain the same for the next 12 months and a shortfall will continue to be billed monthly unless the customer adjusts the commitment level, as set forth in 4., preceding.

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7.11 DS1 SERVICE (Cont'd)

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7.11.4 RATES AND CHARGES

A. Channel Termination, per point of termination

1. 1.544 Mbps and DS1 NetPlan 1.544

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USOC

1.544 Mbps

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- Monthly TMECS
- 36 Months TUTEX
- 60 Months TUTFX

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DS1 NetPlan,
1.544 Mbps

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- Plan A 60 Months TZGKX
- Plan B 60 Months TZGLX
- Plan C 36 Months TZGNX

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NONRECURRING CHARGE[1,2]

	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25
• 36 Months	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
• 60 Months	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25

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[1] Rates and charges for Non-Plan and Zones 1, 2 and 3 apply as set forth in 7.1.1.B.

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[2] Nonrecurring charges for DS1 NetPlan Plans A and C are waived at 50%, Plan B are waived at 100% as set forth in 7.1.3.A.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.11 DS1 SERVICE

7.11.4 RATES AND CHARGES

A.1. (Cont'd)

	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE[1,2]		ZONE 3	
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2		(T)
• Monthly	\$125.00	\$115.00	\$125.00	\$135.00	(T)
• 36 Months Vintage[3]	115.00	105.00	115.00	125.00 117.00	
• 60 Months Vintage[3]	100.00	92.00	100.00	108.00 107.50	(T)
		USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
2. 3.152 Mbps[4]		TWT++	ICB[5]	ICB[5]	(T)

- [1] Rates and charges for Non-Plan and Zones 1, 2 and 3 apply as set forth in 7.1.1.B. (T)
- [2] 36 Month rates apply for DS1 NetPlan C and 60 Month rates apply for DS1 NetPlan Plans A and B as set forth in 7.1.3.A.
- [3] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/94 through 7/31/95.
- [4] Available in MN only.
- [5] ICB rates and charges are filed in 7.1.2.A. (T-M)

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7.11 DS1 SERVICE

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7.11.4 RATES AND CHARGES

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A. Channel Termination, per point of termination (Cont'd)

3. DS1 Radio Interface
 Capacity of 4

(T)

NONRECURRING CHARGE
USOC

(T)

- Quality Package 1
 - 36 Months
 - Per DS1

NRBD6

(T)

(T)

- 60 Months
- Per DS1

NRBD7

(T)

- Quality Package 2
 - 36 Months
 - Per DS1

NRBD4

(T)

(T)

- 60 Months
- Per DS1

NRBD5

(T)

NONRECURRING CHARGE[1]

NON-PLAN

ZONE 1

ZONE 2

ZONE 3

- Quality Package 1
 - 36 Months
 - Per DS1[2]

\$392.00

\$392.00

\$392.00

\$392.00

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- 60 Months
- Per DS1[2]

392.00

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(T)

- Quality Package 2
 - 36 Months
 - Per DS1[2]

392.00

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- 60 Months
- Per DS1[2]

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[1] Rates and charges for Non-Plan and Zones 1, 2 and 3 apply as set forth in 7.1.1.B.

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[2] Nonrecurring Charge applies Per DS1 ordered.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.11 DS1 SERVICE

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7.11.4 RATES AND CHARGES

A.3. (Cont'd)

	MONTHLY RATE				
	USOC		(T)		
• Quality Package 1			(T)		
- 36 Months		T1A6X			
- 60 Months		T1A7X			
• Quality Package 2			(T)		
- 36 Months		T1A4X			
- 60 Months		T1A5X			
	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE[1]			
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• Quality Package 1					(T)
- 36 Months					(T)
- Capacity of 4	\$1,838.52	\$1,838.52	\$1,838.52	\$1,838.52	
- 60 Months					(T)
- Capacity of 4	1,777.24	1,777.24	1,777.24	1,777.24	
• Quality Package 2					(T)
- 36 Months					(T)
- Capacity of 4	1,452.77	1,452.77	1,452.77	1,452.77	
- 60 Months					(T)
- Capacity of 4	1,404.34	1,404.34	1,404.34	1,404.34	

[1] Rates and charges for Non-Plan and Zones 1, 2 and 3 apply as set forth in 7.1.1B.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.11 DS1 SERVICE

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7.11.4 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

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B. Central Office 1.544 Mbps Connecting Channel, per connection

USOC

1. Between two different
 1.544 Mbps not installed
 as one service

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- Monthly
- 36 Months
- 60 Months

CU5BD
 CU5CD
 CU5DD

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NONRECURRING CHARGE[1]

	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• Monthly	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	(T)
• 36 Months	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	
• 60 Months	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	(T)

[1] Rates and charges for Non-Plan and Zones 1, 2 and 3 apply as set forth in 7.1.1.B.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.11 DS1 SERVICE

7.11.4 RATES AND CHARGES

B.1. (Cont'd)

		MONTHLY RATE[1]			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• Monthly	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	(T)
• 36 Months	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	
• 60 Months	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	(T)

[1] Rates and charges for Non-Plan and Zones 1, 2 and 3 apply as set forth in 7.1.1.B. (T-M)

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7.11 DS1 SERVICE (T-M)

7.11.4 RATES AND CHARGES (T)

B. Central Office 1.544 Mbps Connecting Channel, per connection (Cont'd)

USOC

2. Between a 1.544 Mbps Channel Termination or Transport Channel and a termination on a WATS Telephone Company Switch (T)

- Monthly CU5BE (T)
- 36 Months CU5CE (T)
- 60 Months CU5DE (T)

NONRECURRING CHARGE[1]

	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• Monthly	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	(T)
• 36 Months	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	(T)
• 60 Months	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	(T)

[1] Rates and charges for Non-Plan and Zones 1, 2 and 3 apply as set forth in 7.1.1.B. (T-M)

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.11 DS1 SERVICE

7.11.4 RATES AND CHARGES

B.2 (Cont'd)

		MONTHLY RATE[1]			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• Monthly	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	(T)
• 36 Months	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	
• 60 Months	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	(T)

[1] Rates and charges for Non-Plan and Zones 1, 2 and 3 apply as set forth in 7.1.1.B. (T-M)

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7.11 DS1 SERVICE

7.11.4 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

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C. Transport Channels

1. 1.544 Mbps

a. Monthly

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE[1]		
			ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• 0	1U5C1				
- Fixed		-	-	-	-
- Per Mile		-	-	-	-
• Over 0 to 8	1U5C2				
- Fixed		\$ 86.50	\$ 86.50	\$ 86.50	\$ 86.50
- Per Mile		13.55	13.55	13.55	13.55
• Over 8 to 25	1U5C3				
- Fixed		109.85	109.85	109.85	109.85
- Per Mile		14.19	14.19	14.19	14.19
• Over 25 to 50	1U5C4				
- Fixed		116.35	116.35	116.35	116.35
- Per Mile		14.63	14.51	14.51	14.51
• Over 50	1U5C5				
- Fixed		127.99	127.99	127.99	127.99
- Per Mile		15.11	15.02	15.02	15.02

[1] Rates for Non-Plan and Zones 1, 2 and 3 apply as set forth in 7.1.1.B.

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7.11 DS1 SERVICE

7.11.4 RATES AND CHARGES

C.1. (Cont'd)

b. 36 Months

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE[1]		
			ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• 0	1U5D1				
- Fixed		-	-	-	-
- Per Mile		-	-	-	-
• Over 0 to 8	1U5D2				
- Fixed		\$ 77.85	\$77.85	\$ 77.85	\$ 77.85
- Per Mile		12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20
• Over 8 to 25	1U5D3				
- Fixed		98.88	98.88	98.88	98.88
- Per Mile		12.77	12.77	12.77	12.77
• Over 25 to 50	1U5D4				
- Fixed		104.72	104.72	104.72	104.72
- Per Mile		13.06	13.06	13.06	13.06
• Over 50	1U5D5				
- Fixed		115.19	115.19	115.19	115.19
- Per Mile		13.52	13.52	13.52	13.52

[1] Rates for Non-Plan and Zones 1, 2 and 3 apply as set forth in 7.1.1.B.

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7.11 DS1 SERVICE

7.11.4 RATES AND CHARGES

C.1. (Cont'd)

c. 60 Months

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE[1]		
			ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• 0	1U5E1				
- Fixed		-	-	-	-
- Per Mile		-	-	-	-
• Over 0 to 8	1U5E2				
- Fixed		\$ 69.20	\$ 69.20	\$ 69.20	\$ 69.20
- Per Mile		10.84	10.84	10.84	10.84
• Over 8 to 25	1U5E3				
- Fixed		87.88	87.88	87.88	87.88
- Per Mile		11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35
• Over 25 to 50	1U5E4				
- Fixed		93.08	93.08	93.08	93.08
- Per Mile		11.61	11.61	11.61	11.61
• Over 50	1U5E5				
- Fixed		102.39	102.39	102.39	102.39
- Per Mile		12.01	12.01	12.01	12.01

[1] Rates for Non-Plan and Zones 1, 2 and 3 apply as set forth in 7.1.1.B.

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7.11 DS1 SERVICE

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7.11.4 RATES AND CHARGES

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C. Transport Channels (Cont'd)

2. 3.152 Mbps[1]

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1LO++	-	-
Over 0 to 8	1LO++	ICB[2]	ICB[2]
Over 8 to 25	1LO++	ICB[2]	ICB[2]
Over 25 to 50	1LO++	ICB[2]	ICB[2]
Over 50	1LO++	ICB[2]	ICB[2]

D. Optional Features and Functions

USOC

1. Automatic Loop Transfer,
per arrangement[3,4]

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	NON-PLAN	NONRECURRING CHARGE[5]			
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• Monthly	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	(T)
		MONTHLY RATE[5]			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• Monthly	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	(T)

[1] Available in MN only.

[2] ICB rates and charges are filed in 7.1.2.A.

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[3] Not available in ID (Spokane LATA), OR and WA.

[4] An additional Channel Termination Charge will apply whenever the spare line is provided as a leg to the customer premises.

[5] Rates and charges for Non-Plan and Zones 1, 2 and 3 apply as set forth in 7.1.1.B.

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7.11 DS1 SERVICE

7.11.4 RATES AND CHARGES

D. Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
2. Central Office Multiplexing, per arrangement[1]			
• DS1 to DS1[2]	MXH++	ICB[3]	ICB[3]
	USOC		
• DS1 to Voice			
- Monthly	MQ1		
- 36 Months	MKB3X		
- 60 Months	MKB6X		
		NONRECURRING CHARGE[4]	
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2
			ZONE 3
- Monthly	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
- 36 Months	75.00	75.00	75.00
- 60 Months	75.00	75.00	75.00

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when the MUX is not installed at the same time as a Channel Termination.

[2] Available in MN only.

[3] ICB rates and charges are filed in 7.1.1.A.

[4] Rates and charges for Non-Plan and Zones 1, 2 and 3 apply as set forth in 7.1.1.B.

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