

7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.13 SIMULTANEOUS VOICE DATA SERVICE (SVDS)

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7.13.1 GENERAL

A. Description

Simultaneous Voice Data Service (SVDS) is a two-point or multipoint channel for the transport of full-duplex, asynchronous or synchronous digital data, at speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 or 19.2 kbps. The actual bit rate is a function of the channel interface selected by the customer. An SVDS Channel Termination is provided as a derived channel of a customer's intraexchange voice grade service loop facility where suitable facilities are available subject to the transmission limitations of the facilities and equipment used by the Company. The customer may transmit data over the SVDS channel simultaneously with a voice transmission. The Company will identify approved equipment for use in conjunction with Company provided equipment. The customer must provide a data voice multiplexer to be located at their premises from the approved equipment as set forth in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77331.

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SVDS is provided as a derived channel of a local exchange service where suitable intraexchange voice grade service loop facilities are available subject to the transmission limitations of the facilities and equipment used by the Company. SVDS is provided between customer designated premises or between a customer designated premises and a Company Serving Wire Center equipped with SVDS compatible equipment and where provisioning parameters are met as set forth in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77331.

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B. Technical Specifications

The technical specifications for the customer-provided data voice multiplexer are set forth in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77331.

7.13.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES, FUNCTIONS AND BSES

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Only those Optional Features, Functions and BSEs listed below are available with SVDS.

A. Central Office Bridging Capability - BSE

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This optional feature connects three or more customer designated premises within an SVDS equipped serving wire center. On a multipoint circuit which combines SVDS and Digital Data Service, bridging for the Digital Data Service must be done in a Digital Data Hub. SVDS can be bridged in an SVDS equipped Company wire center.

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7.13.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES, FUNCTIONS AND BSEs (Cont'd)

B. Central Office DS0 to Subrate (DS0B to DS0A Subrate) Multiplexing - BSE

An arrangement that provides a 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 individual 2.4, 4.8 or 9.6 kbps circuits, each utilizing time division multiplexing. Central Office DS0 to Subrate (DS0B to DS0A Subrate) Multiplexing will only be connected to either a 64 kbps Digital Data Service Channel Termination or a DS1 Central Office Multiplexer.

The placement of SVDS Services onto an SVDS Central Office DS0 to Subrate Multiplexer will be provided in SVDS equipped Company wire centers. The placement of SVDS Services and Digital Data Services onto a Digital Data Service Central Office DS0 to Subrate (DS0B to DS0A Subrate) Multiplexer will only be provided in a Digital Data Hub(s).

A Subrated DS0 Transport Channel is used to provide transport for multiple subrate digital data channels, (i.e., twenty 2.4, ten 4.8 or five 9.6 kbps) between SVDS equipped Company wire centers, between an SVDS equipped Company wire center and a Company Hub or between Company Hubs.

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C. 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 wire center as set forth in B., preceding.

In addition, this arrangement allows a customer to connect an individual channel of one DS0 to Subrate Multiplexer to an individual channel of another DS0 to Subrate Multiplexer located in a different Company wire center, 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, for SVDS at 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 or 19.2 kbps within the same Company wire center as set forth in B., preceding.

In addition, this arrangement allows a customer to connect an individual channel of one DS1 to DS0 Multiplexer to an individual channel of another DS1 to DS0 Multiplexer located in a different Company wire center, for SVDS at 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 or 19.2 kbps as set forth in B., preceding. Transport Channel mileage applies between Company Hubs at the applicable speed.

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

3. One Subrate to Subrate or one DS0 to DS0 Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement will apply per Company wire center location. For example, when a DS0 to DS0 Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement is made within the same Company wire center, only one arrangement will apply. When a DS0 to DS0 Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement is made in different wire center locations, one DS0 to DS0 Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement will apply for each Company wire center location. Transport Channel mileage will apply at the applicable speed. For example, a customer wants to connect one 2.4 kbps channel on a DS1 to DS0 Multiplexer from Company wire center location A to a DS1 to DS0 Multiplexer in Company wire center location 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.

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7.13.3 PRICING PLANS

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SVDS may be ordered at the customer's option on a month-to-month basis or for a SVDS Pricing Plan[1] fixed period of 3 years (36 months) or 5 years (60 months). The optional rate plans allow the Private Line Transport Service customer to integrate Digital services into their networks with the assurance of no Company-initiated increases in rates during the fixed period.

A. Fixed Period Service Rate Plans

The customer may subscribe to a 36 or 60 month 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.

For customers that subscribe to fixed period service of 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 rate elements of a SVDS to be included in a fixed period service must be ordered under the same term conditions (i.e., all 36 months or all 60 months) and with the same negotiated service date. When additional channel termination and/or optional features are added subsequently (e.g., Bridging), they will be available only a month-to month basis.

[1] Customers with a SVDS Pricing Plan in service prior to May 29, 1995, may utilize Termination Liability and Waiver Policy as set forth in 7.1.8, following, in lieu of Upgrades in Transmission Speed and Discontinuance Charges. This offer is valid until either the expiration date of their existing term or until 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 SVDS Pricing Plan.

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

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. Should the customer 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 period service, the reduced rates will automatically be applied to the time remaining in the service period.[1]

[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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B. Upgrades in Rate Plans

Services rated under the month-to-month plan may be upgraded to a fixed period service rate plan at any time the customer chooses without incurring nonrecurring or discontinuance charges. Where portions of a service are rated under the month-to-month plan (e.g., Bridging, Transport Channel) and are connected to fixed period rated service, the customer may upgrade these rate elements at the time the service is upgraded. Additionally, the new fixed period service rate plan must meet or exceed the fixed period service rate plan being upgraded. For example, a rate element with 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 rate elements that are upgraded.

New minimum service period applies to all Digital Data Service 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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C. Upgrades in Transmission Speed^[1]

Should the customer choose to upgrade either a portion of or the entire SVDS under the fixed period service rate plan to a higher transmission speed (e.g., 2.4 kbps to 19.2 kbps), discontinuance charges will not apply, provided all the following conditions are met:

- The service (e.g., 19.2 kbps) is provided by the Company,
- The request for disconnect of the existing fixed period service and the request for connect of the new fixed period service are received by the Company at the same time and must reference upgrade in transmission speed,
- The new service is provided between the same customer locations as the discontinued services,
- The new service has a total voice equivalent channel capacity greater than the total voice equivalent channel capacity of the service being discontinued and
- The new fixed period service rate plan meets or exceeds the fixed period service rate plan being discontinued.

New minimum service period applies to all upgrades. The monthly rates for the new service will be those rates in effect at the time the new upgraded service is installed. All nonrecurring charges apply for the new service.

[1] Customers with the SVDS 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 Upgrades in Transmission Speed. This offer is valid until either the expiration date of their existing term or until 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 SVDS Pricing Plan.

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D. Discontinuance of Service[1]

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

Should the customer choose to discontinue 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 SVDS rates for the remaining portion of the fixed period service will apply.

Should the customer choose to discontinue 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 SVDS rates for the remaining portion of the fixed period service will apply. For example, a customer chooses to discontinue SVDS after completing 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 SVDS 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 in D.1. This offer is valid until either the expiration date of their existing term or until 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 SVDS Pricing Plan.

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Should the customer choose to discontinue a portion of fixed period service without an upgrade in capacity, discontinuance charges will apply only to the portion of the service being discontinued. For example, a customer has service composed of a channel termination, ten miles of transport channels and a multiplexer. The customer disconnects the channel termination and connects a new channel termination at a different serving wire center via a central office connecting channel. The transport channel is decreased to five miles. The multiplexer remains at the same point of termination. Discontinuance charges apply to the channel termination. Discontinuance charges will also apply to the proportional reduction in mileage times the discontinuance charge for the transport channel rate element. All associated nonrecurring charges will apply for the new service.

- [1] Customers with the SVDS 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 in D.1. This offer is valid until either the expiration date of their existing term or until 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 SVDS Pricing Plan.

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

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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 that 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 SVDS 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 in D.1. This offer is valid until either the expiration date of their existing term or until 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 SVDS 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 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 SVDS 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 in D.1. This offer is valid until either the expiration date of their existing term or until 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 SVDS Pricing Plan.

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7.13.4 RATES AND CHARGES

A. Monthly

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
1. Channel Termination, per point of termination			
• 2.4 kbps	TJ5BX	\$245.00	\$21.00
• 4.8 kbps	TJ5CX	245.00	24.00
• 9.6 kbps	TJ5DX	245.00	26.00
• 19.2 kbps	TJ5EX	245.00	30.00
2. Transport Channel			
• 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 kbps and Subrated DS0[1]			

MILEAGE BANDS	MONTHLY RATE	
	FIXED	PER MILE
0		
Over 0 to 8	[1]	[1]
Over 8 to 25	[1]	[1]
Over 25 to 50	[1]	[1]
Over 50	[1]	[1]

[1] Rates and charges are set forth in 7.10.4, preceding.

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A. Monthly (Cont'd)

3. Optional Features and Functions

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
a. Bridging, per port	BCNDA	[1]	[1]
b. Central Office Multiplexing, per arrangement			
• DS0 to Subrates			
• Up to 20 2.4 kbps services	QSU24	[1]	[1]
• Up to 10 4.8 kbps services	QSU48	[1]	[1]
• Up to 5 9.6 kbps services	QSU96	[1]	[1]
c. Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement			
• Subrate to Subrate	PYVD5	[1]	[1]
• DS0 to DS0	PYVD4	[1]	[1]

[1] Rates and charges are set forth in 7.10.4, preceding.

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B. 36 Months

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
1. Channel Termination, per point of termination			
• 2.4 kbps	TJ5GX	\$245.00	\$20.00
- Vintage[1]			18.00
- Vintage[2]			19.00
• 4.8 kbps	TJ5HX	245.00	24.00
- Vintage[3]			20.70
- Vintage[4]			21.85
• 9.6 kbps	TJ5JX	245.00	26.00
- Vintage[1]			23.00
- Vintage[3]			23.40
- Vintage[4]			24.70
• 19.2 kbps	TJ5KX	245.00	28.00
- Vintage[3]			27.00

[1] Vintage rate in effect 2/1/93 through 6/30/94.

[2] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/94 through 6/30/96.

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

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7.13.4 RATES AND CHARGES

B. 36 Months (Cont'd)

2. Transport Channel

- 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 kbps
and Subrated DS0

MILEAGE BANDS	MONTHLY RATE	
	FIXED	PER MILE
0		
Over 0 to 8	[1]	[1]
Over 8 to 25	[1]	[1]
Over 25 to 50	[1]	[1]
Over 50	[1]	[1]

[1] Rates and charges are set forth in 7.10.4, preceding.

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7.13.4 RATES AND CHARGES

B. 36 Months (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
3. Optional Features and Functions			
a. Bridging, per port	B5NQJ	[1]	[1]
b. Central Office Multiplexing, per arrangement			
• DS0 to Subrates			
• Up to 20 2.4 kbps services	MKP32	[1]	[1]
• Up to 10 4.8 kbps services	MKP34	[1]	[1]
• Up to 5 9.6 kbps services	MKP39	[1]	[1]

[1] Rates and charges are set forth in 7.10.4, preceding.

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C. 60 Months

1. Channel Termination, per point of termination

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
• 2.4 kbps - Vintage[1]	TJ5LX	\$245.00	\$18.00 17.00	(T)
• 4.8 kbps - Vintage[2]	TJ5MX	245.00	20.00 18.40	(T)
• 9.6 kbps - Vintage[3] - Vintage[2]	TJ5NX	245.00	22.00 20.00 20.80	(T) (T)
• 19.2 kbps	TJ5PX	245.00	24.00	(M)

[1] Vintage rate in effect 2/1/93 through 6/30/96.

[2] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/94 through 6/30/96.

[3] Vintage rate in effect 2/1/93 through 6/30/94.

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7.13.4 RATES AND CHARGES

C. 60 Months (Cont'd)

2. Transport Channel

- 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 kbps and Subrated DS0

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	N/A	—	—
Over 0 to 8	N/A	[1]	[1]
Over 8 to 25	N/A	[1]	[1]
Over 25 to 50	N/A	[1]	[1]
Over 50	N/A	[1]	[1]
3. Optional Features and Functions			
a. Bridging, per port	B5NRJ	[1]	[1]
b. Central Office Multiplexing, per arrangement			
• DS0 to Subrates	N/A	—	—
• Up to 20 2.4 kbps services	MKP52	[1]	[1]
• Up to 10 4.8 kbps services	MKP54	[1]	[1]
• Up to 5 9.6 kbps services	MKP59	[1]	[1]

[1] Rates and charges are set forth in 7.10.4, preceding.

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.1 GENERAL

A. Basic Service Description

Synchronous Service Transport (SST) is a high capacity channel for synchronous transmission of Bandwidth Capacity of 155.52 Mbps, 622.08 Mbps, 1.244 Gbps, 2.488 Gbps or 9.952 Gbps. SST channels are provided via fiber optic facilities between: (C)

- a customer-designated premises and a CO Node,
- a customer-designated premises and a CO Node and its associated RCO Node,
- two RCO Nodes located in different Company wire centers.

SST consists of a Central Office (CO) Node and if applicable, Remote Central Office (RCO) Node, CO Ports, SST Remote Node, SST Remote Ports, SST CO multiplexing and Transport Channel.

When SST is ordered with only a CO Node or a CO Node in conjunction with a RCO Node, SST will be provisioned utilizing Company-provided equipment in the Company wire center and the necessary fiber optic facilities to the customer-designated premises where the SST Bandwidth Capacity is terminated on a Company-provided or customer-provided fiber distribution panel. (C)

When SST is ordered with a CO Node and a SST Remote Node, both nodes will be provisioned utilizing Company-provided equipment. The SST Remote Node will be installed in a common space at the customer-designated premises and the equipment will be under the control of the Company.

When SST is ordered with two RCO Nodes, both nodes will be provisioned utilizing Company-provided equipment.

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A. Basic Service Description (Cont'd)

Transport Channel mileage is applicable as set forth in B.6., following.

SST has five different sizes of Bandwidth Capacity available. The capacities are capable of deriving the following number of Optical Carrier (OC) rates. (C)

BANDWIDTH CAPACITY	OC CAPACITY
155.52 Mbps	3
622.08 Mbps	12
1.244 Gbps	24
2.488 Gbps	48
9.952 Gbps	192

155.52 Mbps (OC3) has the capacity of eighty-four (84) 1.544 Mbps Services or three (3) 44.736 or 51.840 Mbps Services. 622.08 Mbps (OC12) has the capacity of four (4) OC3s or twelve (12) 44.736 or 51.840 Mbps Services. 1.244 Gbps (OC24) has the capacity of eight (8) OC3s or two (2) OC12s or twenty-four (24) 44.736 or 51.840 Mbps Services. 2.488 Gbps (OC48) has the capacity of sixteen (16) OC3s, four (4) OC12s or forty-eight (48) 44.736 or 51.840 Mbps Services. 9.952 Gbps (OC192) has the capacity of four (4) OC48s, sixteen (16) OC12s, sixty-four (64) OC3s or one hundred ninety-two (192) 44.736 Mbps or 51.840 Mbps Services. (N)

The offering of SST contemplates the use of existing facilities. There may be occasions when SST is not available due to facilities limitations, or when it may be necessary to construct facilities. If Special Construction is involved, the regulations as set forth in Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, 2.6.4 (D)(1) apply. (C)

Technical Specifications for SST are delineated in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77346. Should the customer choose to place DS1 or DS3 Services onto SST, the customer must provide a signal traceable to a Stratum 1 Clock. (C)

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7.14.1 GENERAL

A. Basic Service Description (Cont'd)

For SST, the Bandwidth Capacity must be ordered before an associated OC interface can be ordered. Bandwidth Capacity is available in transport line rates of OC3, OC12, OC48 and OC192.

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B. Rate Categories

The basic rate categories which apply to SST are:

- Central Office (CO) Node (described in B.1., following)
- Remote Central Office (RCO) Node (described in B.4., following)
- CO Port (described in B.5., following)
- SST Remote Node (described in B.6., following)
- SST Remote Port (described in B.7., following)
- Transport Channel (described in B.8., following)
- Central Office Connecting Channel (described in B.9., following)
- Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement (described in B.10., following)
- SST CO multiplexing options (described in B.12., following)
- SST SHARP (described in B.13., following)
- OC96 Optical Drop Capability (described in B.2., following)
- OC48 Electrical Drop Capability (described in B.3., following)

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Rates and charges for PLTS (e.g., DS1 or DS3 Service) and/or Switched Access Services, as detailed in Section 7, and/or in Section 6, preceding, apply for each PLTS or Switched Access Service that connects to SST.

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B. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

1. Central Office (CO) Node

The CO Node is the electronics located in a Company wire center that provides Bandwidth Capacities of 155.52 Mbps (OC3), 622.08 Mbps (OC12), 1.244 Gbps (OC24), 2.488 Gbps (OC48) or 9.952 Gbps (OC192) and the necessary fiber optic facilities to the customer-designated premises where it is terminated on a Company-provided fiber distribution panel.

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CO NODE	CHANNELIZED CO PORT LEVELS	
OC3:	1.544 Mbps (DS1), 44.736 Mbps (DS3) or 51.840 Mbps (STS1)	
OC12:	1.544 Mbps (DS1), 44.736 Mbps (DS3), 51.840 Mbps (STS1) or OC3	
OC24:	44.736 Mbps (DS3), 51.840 Mbps (STS1), OC3 or OC12	
OC48:	44.736 Mbps (DS3), 51.840 Mbps (STS1), OC3 or OC12	
OC192:	44.736 Mbps (DS3), 51.840 Mbps (STS1), OC3, OC12 or OC48	

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The CO Node may be provided without channelization to allow direct pass through connectivity to a different CO Node.

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One Company CO Node must be utilized for each SST Bandwidth Capacity except when the SST is comprised only of two RCO Nodes located in different Company wire centers.

The CO Node rate element is assessed per node, per month, as set forth in 7.14.3., following.

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B. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

2. OC96 Optical Drop Capability

The OC96 Optical Drop Capability is used with OC192 and must be used to provide optical connections to the OC192. Optical connections can be made with CO Ports or Remote Ports at the OC48, OC12, and OC3 level.

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3. OC48 Electrical Drop Capability

The OC48 Electrical Drop Capability is used with OC192 and must be used to provide electrical or optical connections to the OC192. Optical connections can be made with CO Ports or Remote Ports at the OC12 and OC3 level. Electrical connections can be made with CO Ports or Remote Ports at the 44.736 Mbps (OC3 Service) or 51.840 Mbps (STS1) level.

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4. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node

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The RCO Node provides multiplexing in a Company wire center other than the customer's serving wire center. The RCO Node provides Bandwidth Capacity at 155.52 Mbps (OC3), 622.08 Mbps (OC12), 1.244 Gbps (OC24), 2.488 Gbps (OC48) or 9.952 Gbps (OC192).

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Applicable channelized CO Port levels as they pertain to the CO Node may be determined as set forth in 1, preceding.

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Applicable Bandwidth Capacity Transport Channel mileage as set forth in 6., following, applies for mileage between the RCO Node and the CO Node or between two RCO Nodes located in different Company wire centers.

The RCO may only be ordered in conjunction with a CO Node or with a second RCO Node.

The RCO Node rate element is assessed per node, per month, as set forth in 7.14.3., following.

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B. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

5. CO Port

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The CO Port is applicable in conjunction with a channelized CO Node, RCO Node or OC3 CO multiplexer. In addition, the CO Port is applicable in conjunction with a CO Node ordered without channelization to a different CO Node ordered with channelization at the same Bandwidth Capacity. CO Ports are available in conjunction with the following:

- CO Port DS1, CO Port DS3, and CO Port STS1 are available with an OC3 node,
- CO Port DS1, CO Port DS3, CO Port STS1 and OC3 CO Port are available with an OC12 node,
- CO Port DS3, CO Port STS1, OC3 CO Port and OC12 CO Port are available with an OC24 and OC48 node or
- CO Port DS1, CO Port DS3, and CO Port STS1 are available with an OC3 CO multiplexer.
- CO Port OC48 or with an OC96 Optical Drop Capability or OC48 Electrical Drop Capability; CO Port OC12, CO Port OC3, CO Port STS1 or CO Port DS3.

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Connection of Company services (e.g., DS1, DS3) to SST Bandwidth Capacity or an OC3 CO multiplexer will only be made through a CO Port. In addition, the customer must specify whether the OC3 or OC12 CO Port will be utilized with or without concatenation. If concatenation is requested for a CO Port subsequent to the initial activation, a service rearrangement charge as set forth in 7.1.1.A.2., preceding, will apply on a per CO Port basis.

When a CO Node is ordered without channelization to allow direct pass through connectivity to a different CO Node at the same Bandwidth Capacity, a CO Port is not applicable.

The CO Port rate element applies per port, per month as set forth in 7.14.3., following.

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B. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

6. SST Remote Node

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The SST Remote Node, at the customer's option, provides remote equipment necessary to deliver Bandwidth Capacity and/or applicable CO Ports from the CO Node or Remote CO Node to the customer-designated SST Remote Node location. This rate category applies to Bandwidth Capacity of 155.52 Mbps (OC3), 622.08 Mbps (OC12), 1.244 Gbps (OC24), 2.488 Gbps (OC48) and 9.952 Gbps (OC192). The OC192 RCO Node may be channelized at the OC48 Port level, or with the addition of OC96 optical and/or OC48 electrical drop capability. It may be channelized at the OC12, OC3 and the 44.736 Mbps CO Port, 51.840 Mbps CO Port. When the SST Remote Node is Company-provided, the rate element is assessed per SST Remote Node, per month, as set forth in 7.4.3, following.

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7. SST Remote Port

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The SST Remote Port rate category will only apply in conjunction with an SST Remote Node. The SST Remote Port provides the equipment necessary to deliver the specified CO Node Bandwidth Capacity and applicable CO Ports to the SST Remote Node on Company equipment. Applicable channelized CO Port levels as they pertain to the CO Node may be determined as set forth in 1, preceding. The SST Remote Port rate element applies per port, per month, as set forth in 7.14.3, following.

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8. Transport Channel

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The Transport Channel rate category provides for the transmission facilities between the customer's serving wire center and

- a different Company wire center,
- two RCO Nodes located in different Company wire centers,
- two Company wire centers, or
- two CO Ports on different CO Nodes located in different Company wire centers.

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B.8. (Cont'd)

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The Transport Channel is portrayed in mileage bands. There are two rates for each band, i. e., a flat rate per band and a rate per mile, per band. Transport Channel mileage rates and charges apply according to CO Node Bandwidth Capacity, as set forth in 7.14.3, following.

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9. Central Office Connecting Channel

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The Central Office Connecting Channel (COCC) rate category provides for connections within the same wire center between a CO Port DS1 and a 1.544 Mbps Service, a CO Port DS3 or STS1 and a 44.736 Mbps Service, a CO Port DS3 or STS1 and a DS3 to DS1 multiplexer, or a CO Port DS1, DS3 or STS1 and a Switched Access Service DS1 or DS3 transport facility, respectively.

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In addition, the COCC rate category provides connections within the same wire center between two CO Nodes at the same Bandwidth Capacity or between a CO Node and associated Transport Channel mileage and another CO Node at the same Bandwidth Capacity in a different wire center.

Also, the COCC rate category provides for connections between a CO Node and associated Transport Channel mileage and a RCO Node at the same Bandwidth Capacity in a different wire center or between a RCO Node and associated Transport Channel mileage and another RCO Node at the same Bandwidth Capacity in a different wire center.

One COCC will apply per connection between two Nodes at the same Bandwidth Capacity, between a node and a service at the same capacity or between a CO Port and a service at the same capacity as set forth in 7.14.3,

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B. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

10. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement

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The Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement provides for the connection between a CO Node port to a Company-provided port on another node at the same Bandwidth capacity, a Company-provided port to a Company-provided port at the same Bandwidth Capacity or between two RCO Node ports at the same Bandwidth Capacity. One Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement applies when the connection is in the same wire center. Two Port-to-Port rate elements and Transport Channel mileage are applied when the connection is between two wire centers. The rate element is assessed per arrangement as set forth in 7.14.3, following.

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B. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

11. SST Central Office Multiplexing Options

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When SST is provisioned in conjunction with CO multiplexing, the following CO multiplexing functions are available:

SST CO multiplexing is an arrangement that provides a Company multiplexer which converts a 44.736 Mbps DS3 channel to twenty-eight 1.544 Mbps DS1 channels utilizing time division multiplexing as set forth in 7.12.1, preceding, or which converts a 1.544 Mbps DS1 channel to twenty-three 64.0 kbps DS0 channels or 24 64.0 kbps DS0 channels utilizing time division multiplexing as set forth in 7.11.1, preceding. These multiplexing rate elements are assessed per multiplexer as set forth in 7.11.4 and 7.12.4, preceding.

The OC3 CO Multiplexer provides eighty-four (84) 1.544 Mbps channels or may be configured to provide three (3) 44.736 Mbps channels or any combination of 1.544 Mbps channels and 44.736 Mbps channels not to exceed the capacity of three (3) 44.736 Mbps. A COCC and a CO Port 1.544 Mbps or CO Port 44.736 Mbps is required per channel. The OC3 CO Multiplexer is assessed per multiplexer, per month as set forth in 7.14.3, following.

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7.14.1 GENERAL

B. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

12. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection

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Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP) provides added reliability to SST transported over fiber optic facilities. This feature provides a separate facility path for the protection system between the Serving Wire Center and the 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.

This added protection is provided by ensuring that backup electronics and two physically separate facility paths are used in the provisioning of the service. One primary (or working) service path is established between the Serving Wire Center and the customer designated premises. In addition, a protect path is provisioned between the customer designated premises and the Serving Wire Center via a Company designated Alternate Wire Center. In the event that the working facility or electronics fail, or the service performance becomes impaired, i.e., the bit error rate degenerates to less than or equal to 10^{-6} , the facility automatically switches to the service protect path in order to maintain a near continuous flow of information between locations.

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7.14.1 GENERAL

B.12. (Cont'd)

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This SHARP Option is available with CO Node protection on both optical and electrical interfaces.

Due to constraints of the local network architecture as determined by the 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.

13. Synchronization Service

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- a. The Company will provide a Synchronization Interface having a data rate of 1.544 Mbps at the customer's designated premises when the Company delivers the service utilizing a Company-provided SONET-based facility. The data rate of the signal is synchronized by a Stratum 1 timing source located in a Company central office. This signal is traceable to the Stratum 1 timing source.
- b. Due to technological differences, DS1 Interfaces for Synchronization Service can only be ordered on a Company-provided SONET-based facility installed after December 1, 1993. DS1 Interfaces for Synchronization Service cannot be provided for customers with an existing Company-provided SONET-based facility installed prior to December 1, 1993. The Company will notify the customer if the SONET-based facility for the customer-designated premises is able to accommodate the request for Synchronization Service.

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B.13. (Cont'd)

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- c. Placement of SONET-based facilities which are used to deliver services to the customer's designated premises is solely at the discretion of the Company except when the customer has either SST or SHNS.
- d. Technical Specifications for the Synchronization Service are set forth in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77375. Additional information for customer use is set forth in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77200.

C. Technical Specifications

SST channel technical specifications are delineated in US WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77346.

D. Channel Interfaces

The channel interface (CI) defines the bit rate that is available for a high capacity channel. Compatible channel interfaces are set forth in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77346.

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7.14.2 PRICING PLANS

At the customer's option, SST Bandwidth Capacity is available initially with a SST Pricing Plan for a 12-, 24-, 36- or 60-month fixed period only. The customer must specify the length of a fixed period service rate plan at the time the service is ordered. The minimum period for all fixed period service rate plans is 12 months, except as specified in 2.4.2. SST Pricing Plans allow the Private Line Transport Service customer to integrate SST into their networks with the assurance that no Company-initiated monthly rate increases will occur during the fixed period.

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Customers with an SST 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 Upgrades in Capacity and Service, and 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, 1997 for a 24 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 SST Pricing Plan.

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A. Fixed Period Service Rate Plans

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SST Pricing Plan includes 155.52 Mbps SONET Ring Service for 36 and 60 months only. Month-to-month SRS is not available. Rates and Charges for SRS 155.52 Mbps are set forth in 7.15.3, following.

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SST rate elements other than Bandwidth Capacity may be ordered initially as month-to-month service or under a 12-, 24-, 36-, or 60-month fixed period service rate plan. SST rate elements may be ordered with the same fixed period service rate plan as the Bandwidth Capacity or a lesser plan not to exceed the number of months remaining on the Bandwidth Capacity fixed period as set forth following:

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1. When the customer's SST rate element fixed period service plan is the same as the Bandwidth Capacity fixed period, the SST rate element fixed period will expire on the same date as the Bandwidth Capacity fixed period regardless of when it was ordered (e.g., if the Bandwidth capacity is a 60-month fixed period rate at month 10 of the plan and the customer orders an OC3 port 60-month fixed period, the OC3 port will be billed at the 60-month rate for the next 50 months).

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7.14.2 PRICING PLANS (Cont'd)

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B. Upgrades

1. Upgrades in Rate Plans

One or all SST rate elements 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.

This upgrade will be allowed provided the channel interface and the customer-designated premises remain the same. Additionally, the new fixed period service rate plan must meet or exceed the fixed period service rate plan being upgraded. For example, a rate element with 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 SST 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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7.14.2 PRICING PLANS

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B. Upgrades (Cont'd)

2. Upgrades in Capacity[1]

a. Same customer locations

Customers that subscribe to fixed period service may upgrade to a larger Bandwidth Capacity. Discontinuance charges will not apply, provided all the following conditions are met:

- The larger capacity SST is provided by the Company,
- The order for the disconnect of the current SST Bandwidth Capacity and order for the new connect of the upgraded SST Bandwidth Capacity are received by the Company at the same time,
- The new service is provided between the same customer locations as the discontinued service,
- The new service has the same channel interface code as the service being discontinued,
- The new service has a SST Bandwidth Capacity larger than the Bandwidth Capacity of the service being discontinued and
- The SST must be upgraded in rate plan at the same time, as described in 1., preceding.

[1] Customers with the SST 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 Upgrades in Capacity. 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, 1997 for a 24 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 SST Pricing Plan.

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7.14.2 PRICING PLANS

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B.2.a. (Cont'd)

For upgrades in Bandwidth Capacity, the applicable nonrecurring charges set forth in 7.14.3, following, will apply to each new SST Bandwidth Capacity being upgraded. The applicable nonrecurring charges set forth in 7.14.3, following, will apply to each CO Node Port or Remote Node Port activated on the upgraded Bandwidth Capacity. New minimum period applies to all upgrades in capacity. The minimum period for each SST rate element may be retained at the customer's discretion.

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b. Different customer locations for SST

Should the customer choose to upgrade either a portion of or the entire service under the fixed period service rate plan to a higher capacity and move the service to new customer locations, discontinuance charges will not apply, provided all the conditions are met as set forth in 7.1.1.D.3.

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7.14.2 PRICING PLANS

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B. Upgrades (Cont'd)

3. Upgrades in Service[1]

Customers that subscribe to Fixed Period Service may upgrade either a portion of or the entire service to an equivalent or greater capacity Self Healing Network Service (SHNS), as set forth in Section 15, following. Discontinuance charges will not apply provided all of the following conditions are met:

- The SHNS is provided by the Company,
- The order for the disconnect of the existing Fixed Period Service and the order for the new connect of the SHNS are received by the Company at the same time,
- The new SHNS is provided between the same customer locations as the discontinued service,
- The new SHNS has a total voice equivalent capacity equal to or greater than the total voice equivalent capacity of the service being discontinued, and
- The new SHNS Fixed Period Rate Plan meets or exceeds the SST Fixed Period Rate Plan being disconnected.

For service upgrades, the nonrecurring charges set forth in Section 15, following, will apply to the portion of the service being upgraded. No charges will apply to the remaining portion of the service. New minimum service periods apply to all upgrades.

- [1] Customers with the SST Pricing Plan in service prior to May 29, 1995, may utilize Termination Liability and Waiver Policy as set forth in 7.1.8, following, in lieu of Upgrades in 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, 1997 for a 24 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 SST Pricing Plan.

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

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7.14.2 PRICING PLANS (Cont'd)

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C. Discontinuance of Service[1]

1. If the customer chooses to discontinue all or a portion of the service before the expiration of the fixed period service, discontinuance charges will apply.

Should the customer choose to discontinue fixed period service prior to completion of the minimum service period, discontinuance charges will apply. Discontinuance charges equal to one-hundred percent of the total monthly charges for the remaining months of the minimum service period, plus fifty percent of the total monthly charges for the remaining portion of the fixed period service will apply.

Should the customer choose to discontinue fixed period service after the minimum service period but before the completion of the fixed period service, discontinuance charges equal to fifty percent of the total monthly charges for the remaining portion of the fixed period service will apply.

Should the customer choose to discontinue a portion of fixed period service without an upgrade in capacity, discontinuance charges will apply only to the portion of the service being discontinued. (For example, a customer has service composed of a CO Node and ten miles of transport channels. The customer disconnects the CO Node termination and connects a new CO Node at a different serving wire center via a central office connecting channel. The transport channel is decreased to five miles. Discontinuance charges apply to the CO Node.) Discontinuance charges will also apply to the proportional reduction in mileage times the discontinuance charge for the transport channel rate element. All associated nonrecurring charges will apply for the new service.

- [1] Customers with the SST Pricing Plan in service prior to May 29, 1995, may utilize Termination Liability and Waiver Policy as set forth in 7.1.8, following, in lieu of Discontinuance of Service in C.1. 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, 1997 for a 24 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 SST Pricing Plan.

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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 that 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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- 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.

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7.14.2 PRICING PLANS (Cont'd)

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D. Nonrecurring Charge Application Due to Early Discontinuance of a Pricing Plan Fixed Period

When a customer has an SST Pricing Plan (i.e., fixed period of 12, 24, 36 or 60 months) and the customer discontinues the pricing plan prior to the end of the fixed period, the Company may assess a nonrecurring charge application in addition to Termination Liability charges as set forth in 7.1.8. When Termination Liability is waived, the Company will also waive any applicable nonrecurring charges.

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When a nonrecurring charge application due to early discontinuance of the fixed period is determined, The Company will calculate the nonrecurring charge application based upon the fixed period used at the time the rate element was discontinued. The nonrecurring charge is determined as set forth following:

1. Twelve Month Fixed Period

Customers discontinuing between month one (1) through month eleven (11) of the fixed period will be assessed by rate element the difference between Monthly nonrecurring charges and the nonrecurring charges the customer paid under the 12 Month Pricing Plan. If the customer discontinues the service in the twelfth (12th) month, no additional nonrecurring charges will be assessed.

2. Twenty-Four Month Fixed Period

Customers discontinuing between month one (1) through month eleven (11) of the fixed period will be assessed by rate element the difference between Monthly nonrecurring charges and the nonrecurring charges the customer paid under the 24 Month Pricing Plan. Customers discontinuing between month twelve (12) through month twenty-three (23) of the fixed period will be assessed by rate element the difference between the 12 Month Pricing Plan nonrecurring charges and the nonrecurring charges the customer paid under the 24 Month Pricing Plan. If the customer discontinues the service in the twenty-fourth (24th) month, no additional nonrecurring charges will be assessed.

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D. Nonrecurring Charge Application Due to Early Discontinuance of a Pricing Plan
Fixed Period (Cont'd)

3. Thirty-Six or Sixty Month Fixed Periods

Customers discontinuing between month one (1) through month eleven (11) of the fixed period will be assessed Monthly nonrecurring charges for each rate element. Customers discontinuing between month twelve (12) through month twenty-three (23) of the fixed period will be assessed 12 Month Pricing Plan nonrecurring charges for each rate element. Customers discontinuing between month twenty-four (24) through month thirty-five (35) of the fixed period will be assessed 24 Month Pricing Plan nonrecurring charges for each rate element. If the customer discontinues the service in the thirty-sixth (36th) month or later, no additional nonrecurring charge will be assessed.

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A. Monthly

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
1. Bandwidth Capacity of 155.52 Mbps (OC3)			
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	-	\$1,550.00
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	-	350.00

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
c. CO Port - DS1, per port	FC6AX	\$265.00	\$10.00	(T)
d. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	265.00	70.00	
e. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	265.00	119.00	(M)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
f. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	–	\$820.00	(T)
g. SST Remote Port - DS1, per port	FP6AX	\$265.00	10.00	(T)
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	265.00	63.00	
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	265.00	125.00	(M)

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j. Transport Channels,
per CO Node[1]

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE[2]	MONTHLY RATE	
			FIXED	PER MILE
0	1A5BA	—	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$650.00	\$100.00
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	650.00	106.00
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	813.00	119.00
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	938.00	131.00

[1] See 7.11.4, Transport Channel rates for SST channelized to the DS1 Service level.
See 7.12.4, Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the DS3
Service level.

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[2] Nonrecurring charges apply to Transport Channels when installed without a CO
Node. When service involves more than one Telephone Company, one half the
nonrecurring charge applies.

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7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
k. Central Office Connecting Channel				
• per arrangement	CU5OU	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	
l. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement				
• per arrangement	PHP	20.00	10.00	
m. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				
• per Node[1]	S2VCX	313.25	750.00	(T)
n. Synchronization Service				(T)(M)
• Per Interface at 1.544 Mbps on SONET-based facilities	S1F1S	199.00	5.00	(T)(M)

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Port.

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
2. Bandwidth Capacity of 622.08 Mbps (OC12)			
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	–	\$3,669.00 (R)
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	–	1,050.00

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
c. CO Port - DS1, per port	FC6AX	\$265.00	\$25.00
d. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	265.00	46.00 (I)
e. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	265.00	88.00
f. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	265.00	106.00

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	–	\$2,891.00	(T-M) (T)
h. SST Remote Port - DS1, per port	FP6AX	\$265.00	25.00	(T)
i. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	265.00	41.00	
j. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	265.00	88.00	
k. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	265.00	108.00	(M)

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1. Transport Channels,
per CO Node[1]

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE[2]	MONTHLY RATE	
			FIXED	PER MILE
0	1A5BA	—	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$2,100.00 (R)	\$281.00
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	2,100.00 (R)	315.00 (R)
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	3,000.00	315.00 (R)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	3,500.00	315.00 (R)

[1] See 7.12.4, Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the DS3 Service level. See A.1., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 155.52 Mbps OC3 level.

[2] Nonrecurring charges apply to Transport Channels when installed without a CO Node. When service involves more than one Telephone Company, one half the nonrecurring charge applies.

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
m. Central Office Connecting Channel			
• per arrangement	CU5OU	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00
n. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement			
• per arrangement	PHP	20.00	10.00
o. OC3 CO Multiplexing			
• per multiplexer	MPECX	–	500.00
p. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)			
• per Node	S2VCX	313.25	750.00

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Port.

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
3. Bandwidth Capacity of 1.244 Gbps (OC24)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	-	\$6,300.00	
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	-	1,900.00	(M)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
c. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	\$265.00	\$52.00	(T)
d. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	265.00	56.00	
e. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	265.00	240.00	
f. CO Port - OC12, per port	FC6DX	265.00	800.00	(M)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	–	5,600.00	(T-M)
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	265.00	35.00	(T)
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	265.00	56.00	
j. SST Remote Port - OC3 per port	FP6CX	265.00	190.00	
k. SST Remote Port - OC12, per port	FP6DX	265.00	855.00	(M)

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1. Transport Channels,
per CO Node[1]

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE[2]	MONTHLY RATE	
			FIXED	PER MILE
0	1A5BA	–	–	–
Over 0 to 8	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$3,450.00 (R)	\$450.00 (R)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	3,450.00 (R)	450.00 (R)
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	5,250.00	450.00 (R)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	6,125.00	550.00 (R)

[1] See 7.12.4, Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the DS3 Service level. See A.1., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 155.52 Mbps OC3 level. See A.2., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 622.08 Mbps OC12 level.

[2] Nonrecurring charges apply to Transport Channels when installed without a CO Node. When service involves more than one Telephone Company, one half the nonrecurring charge applies

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
m. Central Office Connecting Channel			
• per arrangement	CU5OU	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00
n. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement			
• per arrangement	PHP	20.00	10.00
o. OC3 CO Multiplexing			
• per multiplexer	MPECX	–	500.00
p. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)			
• per Node	S2VCX	313.25	750.00

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Port.

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
4. Bandwidth Capacity of 2.488 Gbps (OC48)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	-	\$11,659.00	
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	-	3,500.00	(M)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
c. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	\$265.00	\$69.00	(T)
d. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	265.00	56.00	
e. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	265.00	182.00	
f. CO Port - OC12, per port	FC6DX	265.00	800.00	(M)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	–	\$10,224.00	(T)
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	\$265.00	28.00	(T)
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	265.00	56.00	
j. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	265.00	74.00	
k. SST Remote Port - OC12, per port	FP6DX	265.00	855.00	(M)

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1. Transport Channels,
per CO Node[1]

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE[2]	MONTHLY RATE	
			FIXED	PER MILE
0	1A5BA	—	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$ 5,880.00 (R)	\$ 550.00 (R)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	5,880.00 (R)	550.00 (R)
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	8,188.00 (R)	550.00 (R)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	9,700.00 (R)	650.00 (R)

[1] See 7.12.4, Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the DS3 Service level. See A.1., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 155.52 Mbps OC3 level. See A.2., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 622.08 Mbps OC12 level.

[2] Nonrecurring charges apply to Transport Channels when installed without a CO Node. When service involves more than one Telephone Company, one half the nonrecurring charge applies.

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
m. Central Office Connecting Channel			
• per arrangement	CU5OU	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00
n. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement			
• per arrangement	PHP	20.00	10.00
o. OC3 CO Multiplexing			
• per multiplexer	MPECX	–	500.00
p. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)			
• per Node	S2VCX	313.25	750.00

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Port.

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
5. Bandwidth Capacity of 9.952 Gbps (OC192)			
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	–	\$5,625.00
b. Central Office Optical Drop Capability (OC96)	FDOAO	–	7,500.00
c. Central Office Electrical Drop Capability (OC48)	FDOBE	–	7,500.00
d. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	–	4,375.00
e. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	\$265.00	69.00
f. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	265.00	106.00
g. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	265.00	313.00
h. CO Port - OC12, per port	FC6DX	265.00	938.00
i. CO Port - OC48, per port	FC6EX	265.00	1,156.00

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5. Bandwidth Capacity of
 9.952 Gbps (OC192) (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
j. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	–	\$5,625.00
k. SST Remote, Optical Drop Capability (OC96)	FDOCO	–	7,500.00
l. SST Remote, Electrical Drop Capability OC48)	FDODE	–	7,500.00
m. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	\$265.00	69.00
n. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	265.00	106.00
o. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	265.00	313.00
p. SST Remote Port - OC12, per port	FP6DX	265.00	938.00
q. SST Remote Port - OC48, per port	FP6EX	265.00	1,156.00

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

A.5. Monthly (Cont'd)

r. Transport Channels,
per CO Node[1]

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE[2]	MONTHLY RATE	
			FIXED	PER MILE
0	1A5BA	—	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$9,375.00	\$688.00
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	9,375.00	688.00
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	9,375.00	688.00
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	9,375.00	813.00

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[1] See 7.5.10, Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the DS3 Service level. See A.1., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 155.52 Mbps OC3 level. See A.2., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 622.08 Mbps OC12 level.

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[2] Nonrecurring charges apply to Transport Channels when installed without a CO Node. When service involves more than one Telephone Company, one half the nonrecurring charge applies.

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

A.5. Monthly (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
s. Central Office Connecting Channel			
• per arrangement	CU5OU	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00
t. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement			
• per arrangement	PHP	20.00	10.00
u. OC3 CO Multiplexing			
• per multiplexer	MPECX	–	500.00
v. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)			
• per CO Node	S2VCX	313.25	750.00

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[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Port.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

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7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES(Cont'd)

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

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7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

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B. 12 Months

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
1. Bandwidth Capacity of 155.52 Mbps (OC3)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	-	\$1,504.00	
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	-	340.00	(M)

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B.1.(Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
c. CO Port - DS1, per port - Vintage[1]	FC6AX	\$177.00	\$ 10.00 (I) 9.70	(N)
d. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	177.00	68.00	
e. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	177.00	115.00	

[1] Vintage rate in effect 3/20/96 through 6/30/00.

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B.1. (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
f. SST Remote Node, per customer premises - Vintage[1]	FP5	-	\$795.00 723.00	
g. SST Remote Port - DS1, per port - Vintage[2]	FP6AX	\$177.00	10.00 (I) 9.70	(N)
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	177.00	61.00	
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	177.00	121.00	

[1] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/94 through 6/30/98. (T)

[2] Vintage rate in effect 3/20/96 through 6/30/00. (N)

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

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7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

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B.1. (Cont'd)

j. Transport Channels,
per CO Node[1]

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE[2]	MONTHLY RATE	
			FIXED	PER MILE
0	1A5BA	—	—	—
Over 0 to 8 Vintage[3]	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$630.00 546.00	\$ 97.00 91.00
Over 8 to 25 Vintage[3]	1A5BC	491.00	630.00 546.00	103.00
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	788.00	115.00
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	909.00	127.00

[1] See 7.11.4, Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the DS1 Service level. See 7.12.4, Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the DS3 Service level.

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[2] Nonrecurring charges apply to Transport Channels when installed without a CO Node. When service involves more than one Telephone Company, one half the nonrecurring charge applies.

[3] Vintage rate in effect 9/25/95 through 6/30/98.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B.1. (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
k. Central Office Connecting Channel			
• per arrangement	CU5OU	\$ 14.00	\$ 10.00
l. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement			
• per arrangement	PHP	14.00	10.00
m. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)			
• per Node	S2VCX	313.25	727.00

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[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Port.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B. 12 Months (Cont'd)

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B. 12 Months (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
2. Bandwidth Capacity of 622.08 Mbps (OC12)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node - Vintage[1]	FC5	-	\$3,560.00 (R) 3,581.00	(N)
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	-	1,019.00	

[1] Vintage rate in effect 12/31/93 through 6/30/00.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B.2. (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
c. CO Port - DS1, per port	FC6AX	\$177.00	\$24.00	
d. CO Port - DS3, per port - Vintage[1]	FC6BX	177.00	45.00 (I) 39.00	(N)
e. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	177.00	85.00	
f. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	177.00	103.00	

[1] Vintage rate in effect 12/31/93 through 6/30/00.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B.2. (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	–	\$2,804.00	(T)
h. SST Remote Port - DS1, per port	FP6AX	\$177.00	24.00	(T)
i. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	177.00	40.00	
j. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	177.00	85.00	
k. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	177.00	106.00	(M)

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B.2. (Cont'd)

1. Transport Channels,
per CO Node[1]

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE[2]	MONTHLY RATE		
			FIXED	PER MILE	
0	1A5BA	–	–	–	
Over 0 to 8	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$2,037.00 (R)	\$273.00	
- Vintage[3]			2,183.00		(N)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	2,037.00 (R)	305.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			2,183.00	309.00	(N)
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	2,910.00	306.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]				346.00	(N)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	3,395.00	305.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]				382.00	(N)

[1] See 7.12.4, Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the DS3 Service level. See A.1., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 155.52 Mbps OC3 level.

[2] Nonrecurring charges apply to Transport Channels when installed without a CO Node. When service involves more than one Telephone Company, one half the nonrecurring charge applies.

[3] Vintage rate in effect 9/25/95 through 6/30/00. (N)

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B.2. (Cont'd)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
m. Central Office Connecting Channel			
• per arrangement	CU5OU	\$ 14.00	\$ 10.00
n. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement			
• per arrangement	PHP	14.00	10.00
o. OC3 CO Multiplexing			
• per multiplexer	MPECX	–	485.00
p. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)			
• per Node	S2VCX	313.25	727.00

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Port.

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B. 12 Months (Cont'd)

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7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B. 12 Months (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
3. Bandwidth Capacity of 1.244 Gbps (OC24)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	-	\$6,111.00	
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	-	1,843.00	(M)

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7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B. 12 Months (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
c. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	\$177.00	\$50.00	(T)
d. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	177.00	55.00	
e. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	177.00	233.00	
f. CO Port - OC12, per port	FC6DX	177.00	776.00	
• Vintage[1]			674.00	(M)

[1] Vintage rate in effect 12/2/94 through 6/30/99.

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

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7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

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B. 3. (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	–	\$5,432.00	
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	\$177.00	34.00	(T)
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	177.00	55.00	
j. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	177.00	184.00	
k. SST Remote Port - OC12, per port	FP6DX	177.00	830.00	
• Vintage[1]			475.00	

[1] Vintage rate in effect 12/2/94 through 6/30/99.

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7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B.3. (Cont'd)

1. Transport Channels,
per CO Node[1]

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE[2]	MONTHLY RATE		
			FIXED	PER MILE	
0	1A5BA	–	–	–	
Over 0 to 8	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$3,346.00 (R)	\$436.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			3,819.00	479.00	(N)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	3,346.00 (R)	437.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			3,819.00	540.00	(N)
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	5,093.00	436.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]				606.00	(N)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	5,941.00	533.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]				667.00	(N)

[1] See 7.12.4, Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the DS3 Service level. See A.1., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 155.52 Mbps OC3 level. See A.2., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 622.08 Mbps OC12 level.

[2] Nonrecurring charges apply to Transport Channels when installed without a CO Node. When service involves more than one Telephone Company, one half the nonrecurring charge applies.

[3] Vintage rate in effect 9/25/95 through 6/30/00. (N)

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B.3. (Cont'd)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
m. Central Office Connecting Channel			
• per arrangement	CU5OU	\$ 14.00	\$ 10.00
n. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement			
• per arrangement	PHP	14.00	10.00
o. OC3 CO Multiplexing			
• per multiplexer	MPECX	–	485.00
p. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)			
• per Node	S2VCX	313.25	727.00

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Port.

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B. 12 Months (Cont'd)

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B. 12 Months (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
4. Bandwidth Capacity of 2.488 Gbps (OC48)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	-	\$11,324.00	
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	-	3,395.00	(M)

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7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
c. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	\$177.00	\$67.00	(T)
d. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	177.00	55.00	
e. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	177.00	177.00	
f. CO Port - OC12, per port	FC6DX	177.00	776.00	
• Vintage[1]			672.00	

[1] Vintage rates in effect 12/31/93 through 6/30/99.

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B.4 (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	–	\$9,888.00
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	\$177.00	27.00
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	177.00	55.00
j. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	177.00	71.00
k. SST Remote Port - OC12, per port	FP6DX	177.00	830.00
• Vintage[1]			271.00

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[1] Vintage rates in effect 12/31/93 through 6/30/99.

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B.4. (Cont'd)

1. Transport Channels,
per CO Node[1]

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE[2]	MONTHLY RATE		
			FIXED	PER MILE	
0	1A5BA	–	–	–	
Over 0 to 8	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$ 5,703.00 (R)	\$ 533.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			6,681.00	837.00	(N)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	5,703.00 (R)	534.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			6,681.00	946.00	(N)
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	7,942.00 (R)	533.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			8,912.00	1,061.00	(N)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	9,409.00 (R)	630.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			10,397.00	1,166.00	(N)

[1] See 7.12.4, Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the DS3 Service level. See A.1., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 155.52 Mbps OC3 level. See A.2., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 622.08 Mbps OC12 level.

[2] Nonrecurring charges apply to Transport Channels when installed without a CO Node. When service involves more than one Telephone Company, one half the nonrecurring charge applies.

[3] Vintage rate in effect 9/25/95 through 6/30/00. (N)

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7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B.4. (Cont'd)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
m. Central Office Connecting Channel			
• per arrangement	CU5OU	\$ 14.00	\$ 10.00
n. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement			
• per arrangement	PHP	14.00	10.00
o. OC3 CO Multiplexing			
• per multiplexer	MPECX	–	485.00
p. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)			
• per Node	S2VCX	313.25	727.00

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Port.

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B. 12 Months (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
5. Bandwidth Capacity of 9.952 Gbps (OC192)			
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	–	\$5,456.00
b. Central Office Optical Drop Capability (OC96)	FDOAO	–	7,275.00
c. Central Office Electrical Drop Capability (OC48)	FDOBE	–	7,275.00
d. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	–	4,244.00
e. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	\$177.00	67.00
f. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	177.00	103.00
g. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	177.00	303.00
h. CO Port - OC12, per port	FC6DX	177.00	909.00
i. CO Port - OC48, per port	FC6EX	177.00	1,122.00

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7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B. 12 Months

5. Bandwidth Capacity of
9.952 Gbps (OC192) (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
j. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	–	\$5,456.00
k. SST Remote, Optical Drop Capability (OC96)	FDOCO	–	7,275.00
l. SST Remote, Electrical Drop Capability OC48)	FDODE	–	7,275.00
m. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	\$177.00	67.00
n. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	177.00	103.00
o. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	177.00	303.00
p. SST Remote Port - OC12, per port	FP6DX	177.00	909.00
q. SST Remote Port - OC48, per port	FP6EX	177.00	1,122.00

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

B.5. 12 Months (Cont'd)

r. Transport Channels,
per CO Node[1]

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE[2]	MONTHLY RATE	
			FIXED	PER MILE
0	1A5BA	—	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$9,094.00	\$667.00
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	9,094.00	667.00
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	9,094.00	667.00
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	9,094.00	788.00

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[1] See 7.5.10, Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the DS3 Service level. See A.1., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 155.52 Mbps OC3 level. See A.2., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 622.08 Mbps OC12 level.

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[2] Nonrecurring charges apply to Transport Channels when installed without a CO Node. When service involves more than one Telephone Company, one half the nonrecurring charge applies.

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B.5. 12 Months (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
s. Central Office Connecting Channel			
• per arrangement	CU5OU	\$ 14.00	\$ 10.00
t. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement			
• per arrangement	PHP	14.00	10.00
u. OC3 CO Multiplexing			
• per multiplexer	MPECX	–	485.00
v. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)			
• per CO Node	S2VCX	313.25	727.00

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[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Port.

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C. 24 Months

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
1. Bandwidth Capacity of 155.52 Mbps (OC3)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	—	\$1,457.00	
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	—	333.00	(M)

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C.1. (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
c. CO Port - DS1, per port - Vintage[1]	FC6AX	\$89.00	\$ 10.00 (I) 9.50	(N)
d. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	89.00	66.00	
e. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	89.00	113.00	

[1] Vintage rate in effect 3/20/96 through 6/30/00.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

C.1. (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
f. SST Remote Node, per customer premises - Vintage[1]	FP5	-	\$779.00 700.00	
g. SST Remote Port - DS1, per port - Vintage[2]	FP6AX	\$89.00	10.00 (I) 9.50	(N)
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	89.00	59.00	
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	89.00	119.00	

[1] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/94 through 6/30/98.

[2] Vintage rate in effect 3/20/96 through 6/30/00.

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C.1. (Cont'd)

j. Transport Channels,
per CO Node[1]

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE[2]	MONTHLY RATE	
			FIXED	PER MILE
0	1A5BA	–	–	–
Over 0 to 8 Vintage[3]	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$618.00 534.00	\$ 95.00 89.00
Over 8 to 25 Vintage[3]	1A5BC	491.00	618.00 534.00	101.00
Over 25 to 50 Vintage[4]	1A5BD	491.00	772.00	113.00 112.00
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	891.00	125.00

[1] See 7.11.4, Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the DS1 Service level. See 7.12.4, Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the DS3 Service level.

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[2] Nonrecurring charges apply to Transport Channels when installed without a CO Node. When service involves more than one Telephone Company, one half the nonrecurring charge applies.

[3] Vintage rate in effect 5/25/95 through 6/30/98.

[4] Vintage rate in effect 8/19/94 through 9/24/95.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
k. Central Office Connecting Channel			
• per arrangement	CU5OU	\$ 7.00	\$ 10.00
l. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement			
• per arrangement	PHP	7.00	10.00
m. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)			
• per Node	S2VCX	313.25	705.00

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Port.

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7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

C. 24 Months (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
2. Bandwidth Capacity of 622.08 Mbps (OC12)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	-	\$3,448.00 (R)	
- Vintage[1]			3,469.00	(N)
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	-	998.00	

[1] Vintage rate in effect 12/31/93 through 6/30/00.

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

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C.2. (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
c. CO Port - DS1, per port	FC6AX	\$89.00	\$24.00	
d. CO Port - DS3, per port - Vintage[1]	FC6BX	89.00	44.00 (I) 38.00	(N)
e. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	89.00	83.00	
f. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	89.00	100.00	

[1] Vintage rate in effect 12/31/93 through 6/30/00.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

C.2. (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	-	\$2,718.00	(Z) (Z)
h. SST Remote Port - DS1, per port	FP6AX	\$89.00	24.00	(T)
i. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	89.00	38.00	
j. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	89.00	83.00	
k. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	89.00	100.00	

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

C.2. (Cont'd)

1. Transport Channels,
per CO Node[1]

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE[2]	MONTHLY RATE		
			FIXED	PER MILE	
0	1A5BA	–	–	–	
Over 0 to 8 - Vintage[3]	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$1,995.00 (R)	\$267.00	(N)
Over 8 to 25 - Vintage[3]	1A5BC	491.00	1,995.00 (R)	299.00 (R)	(N)
Over 25 to 50 - Vintage[3]	1A5BD	491.00	2,850.00	299.00 (R)	(N)
Over 50 - Vintage[3]	1A5BE	491.00	3,325.00	299.00 (R)	(N)
				374.00	(N)

[1] See 7.12.4, Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the DS3 Service level. See A.1., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 155.52 Mbps OC3 level.

[2] Nonrecurring charges apply to Transport Channels when installed without a CO Node. When service involves more than one Telephone Company, one half the nonrecurring charge applies.

[3] Vintage rate in effect 9/25/95 through 6/30/00. (N)

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

C.2. (Cont'd)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
m. Central Office Connecting Channel			
• per arrangement	CU5OU	\$ 7.00	\$ 10.00
n Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement			
• per arrangement	PHP	7.00	10.00
o. OC3 CO Multiplexing			
• per multiplexer	MPECX	–	475.00
p. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)			
• per Node	S2VCX	313.25	705.00

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Port.

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7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

C. 24 Months (Cont'd)

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7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

C. 24 Months (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
3. Bandwidth Capacity of 1.244 Gbps (OC24)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	-	\$5,922.00	
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	-	1,805.00	(M)

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7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

C.3. (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
c. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	\$89.00	\$49.00	(T)
d. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	89.00	53.00	
e. CO Port - 0C3, per port	FC6CX	89.00	226.00	
f. CO Port - 0C12, per port	FC6DX	89.00	760.00	
• Vintage[1]			653.00	(M)

[1] Vintage rate in effect 12/2/94 through 6/30/99.

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

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C.3. (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	–	\$5,264.00
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	\$89.00	33.00
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	89.00	53.00
j. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	89.00	179.00
k. SST Remote Port - OC12, per port	FP6DX	89.00	812.00
• Vintage[1]			461.00

[1] Vintage rate in effect 12/2/94 through 6/30/99.

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7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

C.3. (Cont'd)

1. Transport Channels,
per CO Node[1]

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE[2]	MONTHLY RATE		
			FIXED	PER MILE	
0	1A5BA	–	–	–	
Over 0 to 8	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$3,277.00 (R)	\$427.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			3,741.00	469.00	(N)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	3,277.00 (R)	427.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			3,741.00	528.00	(N)
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	4,988.00	428.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]				594.00	(N)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	5,819.00	522.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]				653.00	(N)

[1] See 7.12.4, Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the DS3 Service level. See A.1., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 155.52 Mbps OC3 level.

[2] Nonrecurring charges apply to Transport Channels when installed without a CO Node. When service involves more than one Telephone Company, one half the nonrecurring charge applies.

[3] Vintage rate in effect 9/25/95 through 6/30/00. (N)

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

C.3. (Cont'd)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
m. Central Office Connecting Channel			
• per arrangement	CU5OU	\$ 7.00	\$ 10.00
n. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement			
• per arrangement	PHP	7.00	10.00
o. OC3 CO Multiplexing			
• per multiplexer	MPECX	–	475.00
p. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)			
• per Node	S2VCX	313.25	705.00

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Port.

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C. 24 Months (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
4. Bandwidth Capacity of 2.488 Gbps (OC48)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	-	\$10,939.00	
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	-	3,325.00	(M)

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C.4. (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
c. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	\$89.00	\$65.00	(T)
d. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	89.00	53.00	
e. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	89.00	172.00	
f. CO Port - OC12, per port	FC6DX	89.00	760.00	
• Vintage[1]			654.00	

[1] Vintage rate in effect 12/31/93 through 6/30/99.

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C.4. (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	–	\$9,600.00	
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	\$89.00	26.00	(T)
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	89.00	53.00	
j. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	89.00	69.00	
k. SST Remote Port - OC12, per port	FP6DX	89.00	812.00	
• Vintage[1]			262.00	

[1] Vintage rate in effect 12/31/93 through 6/30/99.

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

C.4. (Cont'd)

1. Transport Channels,
per CO Node[1]

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE[2]	MONTHLY RATE		
			FIXED	PER MILE	
0	1A5BA	–	–	–	
Over 0 to 8	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$ 5,585.00 (R)	\$ 522.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			6,543.00	819.00	(N)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	5,585.00 (R)	522.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			6,543.00	926.00	(N)
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	7,778.00 (R)	522.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			8,728.00	1,039.00	(N)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	9,215.00 (R)	617.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			10,183.00	1,142.00	(N)

[1] See 7.12.4, Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the DS3 Service level. See A.1., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 155.52 Mbps OC3 level.

[2] Nonrecurring charges apply to Transport Channels when installed without a CO Node. When service involves more than one Telephone Company, one half the nonrecurring charge applies.

[3] Vintage rate in effect 9/25/95 through 6/30/00. (N)

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7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
m. Central Office Connecting Channel			
• per arrangement	CU5OU	\$ 7.00	\$ 10.00
n. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement			
• per arrangement	PHP	7.00	10.00
o. OC3 CO Multiplexing			
• per multiplexer	MPECX	–	475.00
p. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)			
• per Node	S2VCX	313.25	705.00

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Port.

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

C. 24 Months (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
5. Bandwidth Capacity of 9.952 Gbps (OC192)			
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	–	\$5,344.00
b. Central Office Optical Drop Capability (OC96)	FDOAO	–	7,125.00
c. Central Office Electrical Drop Capability (OC48)	FDOBE	–	7,125.00
d. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	–	4,156.00
e. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	\$89.00	65.00
f. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	89.00	101.00
g. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	89.00	297.00
h. CO Port - OC12, per port	FC6DX	89.00	891.00
i. CO Port - OC48, per port	FC6EX	89.00	1,098.00

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5. Bandwidth Capacity of
9.952 Gbps (OC192) (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
j. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	–	\$5,344.00
k. SST Remote, Optical Drop Capability (OC96)	FDOCO	–	7,125.00
l. SST Remote, Electrical Drop Capability OC48)	FDODE	–	7,125.00
m. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	\$89.00	65.00
n. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	89.00	101.00
o. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	89.00	297.00
p. SST Remote Port - OC12, per port	FP6DX	89.00	891.00
q. SST Remote Port - OC48, per port	FP6EX	89.00	1,098.00

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

C.5. 24 Months (Cont'd)

r. Transport Channels,
per CO Node[1]

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE[2]	MONTHLY RATE	
			FIXED	PER MILE
0	1A5BA	—	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$8,906.00	\$653.00
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	8,906.00	653.00
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	8,906.00	653.00
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	8,906.00	772.00

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[1] See 7.5.10, Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the DS3 Service level. See A.1., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 155.52 Mbps OC3 level.

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[2] Nonrecurring charges apply to Transport Channels when installed without a CO Node. When service involves more than one Telephone Company, one half the nonrecurring charge applies.

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

C.5. 24 Months (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
s. Central Office Connecting Channel			
• per arrangement	CU5OU	\$ 7.00	\$ 10.00
t. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement			
• per arrangement	PHP	7.00	10.00
u. OC3 CO Multiplexing			
• per multiplexer	MPECX	–	475.00
v. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)			
• per CO Node	S2VCX	313.25	705.00

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[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Port.

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D. 36 Months

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
1. Bandwidth Capacity of 155.52 Mbps (OC3)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	-	\$1,395.00	(M)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	-	\$315.00	(T)
c. CO Port - DS1, per port	FC6AX	-	9.00	
d. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	-	63.00	
e. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	-	107.00	(M)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
f. SST Remote Node, per customer premises - Vintage[1]	FP5	—	\$738.00 671.00	(T)
g. SST Remote Port - DS1, per port	FP6AX	—	9.00	
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	—	57.00	
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	—	113.00	

[1] Vintage rate in effect 7-1-94 through 6-30-98.

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j. Transport Channels,
per CO Node[1]

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE[2]	MONTHLY RATE	
			FIXED	PER MILE
0	1A5BA	–	–	–
Over 0 to 8 Vintage[3]	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$585.00 506.00	\$ 90.00 84.00
Over 8 to 25 Vintage[3]	1A5BC	491.00	585.00 506.00	96.00
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	731.00	107.00
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	844.00	118.00

[1] See 7.11.4, Transport Channel rates for SST channelized to the DS1 Service level.
See 7.12.4, Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the DS3
Service level.

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[2] Nonrecurring charges apply to Transport Channels when installed without a CO
Node. When service involves more than one Telephone Company, one half the
nonrecurring charge applies.

[3] Vintage rate in effect 9/25/95 through 6/30/98.

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
k. Central Office Connecting Channel			
• per arrangement	CU5OU	–	\$ 10.00
l. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement			
• per arrangement	PHP	–	10.00
m. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)			
• per Node	S2VCX	\$313.25	675.00

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Port.

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
2. Bandwidth Capacity of 622.08 Mbps (OC12)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	-	\$3,301.00 (R)	
- Vintage[1]			3,321.00	(N)
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	-	945.00	

[1] Vintage rate in effect 12/31/93 through 6/30/00.

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
c. CO Port - DS1, per port	FC6AX	–	\$23.00	
d. CO Port - DS3, per port - Vintage[1]	FC6BX	–	41.00 (I) 36.00	(N)
e. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	–	79.00	
f. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	–	95.00	

[1] Vintage rate in effect 12/31/93 through 6/30/00.

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	—	\$2,602.00	(Z) (Z)
h. SST Remote Port - DS1, per port	FP6AX	—	23.00	
i. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	—	37.00	
j. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	—	79.00	
k. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	—	97.00	

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1. Transport Channels,
per CO Node[1]

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE[2]	MONTHLY RATE		
			FIXED	PER MILE	
0	1A5BA	–	–	–	
Over 0 to 8 - Vintage[3]	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$1,890.00 (R)	\$253.00	(N)
Over 8 to 25 - Vintage[3]	1A5BC	491.00	1,890.00 (R)	283.00 (R)	(N)
Over 25 to 50 - Vintage[3]	1A5BD	491.00	2,700.00	284.00 (R)	(N)
Over 50 - Vintage[3]	1A5BE	491.00	3,150.00	283.00 (R)	(N)
				354.00	(N)

[1] See 7.12.3, Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the DS3 Service level. See A.1., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 155.52 Mbps OC3 level.

[2] Nonrecurring charges apply to Transport Channels when installed without a CO Node. When service involves more than one Telephone Company, one half the nonrecurring charge applies.

[3] Vintage rate in effect 9/25/95 through 6/30/00. (N)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
m. Central Office Connecting Channel			
• per arrangement	CU5OU	–	\$ 10.00
n. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement			
• per arrangement	PHP	–	10.00
o. OC3 CO Multiplexing			
• per multiplexer	MPECX	–	450.00
p. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)			
• per Node	S2VCX	\$313.25	675.00

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Port.

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
3. Bandwidth Capacity of 1.244 Gbps (OC24)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	-	\$5,670.00	
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	-	1,710.00	(M)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
c. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	—	47.00
d. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	—	51.00
e. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	—	216.00
f. CO Port - OC12, per port	FC6DX	—	720.00
• Vintage[1]			626.00

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[1] Vintage rate in effect 12/2/94 through 6/30/99.

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	–	\$5,040.00
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	–	32.00
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	–	51.00
j. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	–	171.00
k. SST Remote Port - OC12, per port	FP6DX	–	770.00
• Vintage[1]			441.00

[1] Vintage rate in effect 12/2/94 through 6/30/99.

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1. Transport Channels,
per CO Node[1]

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE[2]	MONTHLY RATE		
			FIXED	PER MILE	
0	1A5BA	–	–	–	
Over 0 to 8	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$3,105.00 (R)	\$404.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			3,544.00	444.00	(N)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	3,105.00 (R)	405.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			3,544.00	501.00	(N)
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	4,725.00	405.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]				563.00	(N)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	5,513.00	495.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]				619.00	(N)

[1] See 7.12.4, Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the DS3 Service level. See A.1., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 155.52 Mbps OC3 level. See A.2., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 622.08 Mbps OC12 level.

[2] Nonrecurring charges apply to Transport Channels when installed without a CO Node. When service involves more than one Telephone Company, one half the nonrecurring charge applies.

[3] Vintage rate in effect 9/25/95 through 6/30/00. (N)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
m. Central Office Connecting Channel			
• per arrangement	CU5OU	–	\$ 10.00
n. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement			
• per arrangement	PHP	–	10.00
o. OC3 Multiplexing			
• per multiplexer	MPECX	–	450.00
p. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)			
• per Node	S2VCX	\$313.25	675.00

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Port.

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
4. Bandwidth Capacity of 2.488 Gbps (OC48)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	-	\$10,507.00	
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	-	3,150.00	(M)

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D.4. (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
c. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	—	62.00
d. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	—	51.00
e. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	—	164.00
f. CO Port - OC12, per port	FC6DX	—	720.00
• Vintage[1]			622.00

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	–	\$9,168.00
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, DS3, per port	FP6BX	–	25.00
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	–	51.00
j. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	–	66.00
k. SST Remote Port - OC12, per port	FP6DX	–	770.00
• Vintage[1]			251.00

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1. Transport Channels,
per CO Node[1]

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE[2]	MONTHLY RATE		
			FIXED	PER MILE	
0	1A5BA	–	–	–	
Over 0 to 8	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$5,292.00 (R)	\$ 495.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			6,199.00	776.00	(N)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	5,292.00 (R)	495.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			6,199.00	878.00	(N)
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	7,369.00 (R)	495.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			8,269.00	984.00	(N)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	8,730.00 (R)	585.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			9,647.00	1,082.00	(N)

[1] See 7.12.4, Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the DS3 Service level. See A.1., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 155.52 Mbps OC3 level. See A.2., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 622.08 Mbps OC12 level.

[2] Nonrecurring charges apply to Transport Channels when installed without a CO Node. When service involves more than one Telephone Company, one half the nonrecurring charge applies.

[3] Vintage rate in effect 9/25/95 through 6/30/00. (N)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
m. Central Office Connecting Channel			
• per arrangement	CU5OU	–	\$ 10.00
n. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement			
• per arrangement	PHP	–	10.00
o. OC3 CO Multiplexing			
• per multiplexer	MPECX	–	450.00
p. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)			
• per Node	S2VCX	\$313.25	675.00

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Port.

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	(N)
5. Bandwidth Capacity of 9.952 Gbps (OC192)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	–	\$5,063.00	
b. Central Office Optical Drop Capability (OC96)	FDOAO	–	6,750.00	
c. Central Office Electrical Drop Capability (OC48)	FDOBE	–	6,750.00	
d. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	–	3,938.00	
e. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	–	62.00	
f. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	–	96.00	
g. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	–	281.00	
h. CO Port - OC12, per port	FC6DX	–	844.00	
i. CO Port - OC48, per port	FC6EX	–	1,041.00	(N)

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5. Bandwidth Capacity of
9.952 Gbps (OC192) (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
j. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	–	\$5,063.00
k. SST Remote, Optical Drop Capability (OC96)	FDOCO	–	6,750.00
l. SST Remote, Electrical Drop Capability OC48)	FDODE	–	6,750.00
m. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	–	62.00
n. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	–	96.00
o. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	–	281.00
p. SST Remote Port - OC12, per port	FP6DX	–	844.00
q. SST Remote Port - OC48, per port	FP6EX	–	1,041.00

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D.5. 36 Months (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	(N)
s. Central Office Connecting Channel				
• per arrangement	CU5OU	\$ 7.00	\$ 10.00	
t. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement				
• per arrangement	PHP	7.00	10.00	
u. OC3 CO Multiplexing				
• per multiplexer	MPECX	–	475.00	
v. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				
• per CO Node	S2VCX	313.25	705.00	(N)

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Port. (N)

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E. 60 Months

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
1. Bandwidth Capacity of 155.52 Mbps (OC3)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	-	\$1,240.00	
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	-	280.00	(M)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
c. CO Port - DS1, per port	FC6AX	-	8.00	(T-M)
d. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	-	56.00	(T)
e. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	-	95.00	(M)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
f. SST Remote Node, per customer premises Vintage[1]	FP5	—	656.00 596.00
g. SST Remote Port - DS1, per port	FP6AX	—	8.00
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	—	50.00
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	—	100.00

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j. Transport Channels,
per CO Node[1]

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE[2]	MONTHLY RATE		
			FIXED	PER MILE	
0	1A5BA	—	—	—	
Over 0 to 8	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$488.00 (R)	\$ 75.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			520.00	80.00	(N)
- Vintage[4]			450.00	75.00	(T)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	488.00 (R)	80.00 (R)	
- Vintage[6]			520.00	85.00	(N)
- Vintage[4]			450.00		(T)
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	610.00 (R)	89.00 (R)	
- Vintage[7]			650.00	95.00	(T)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	704.00 (R)	98.00 (R)	
- Vintage[8]			750.00	105.00	(N)
- Vintage[5]			467.00		(T)

[1] See 7.11.4, Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the DS1 Service level. See 7.12.4, Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the DS3 Service level.

[2] Nonrecurring charges apply to Transport Channels when installed without a CO Node. When service involves more than one Telephone Company, one half the nonrecurring charge applies.

[3] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/98 through 6/30/00.

[4] Vintage rate in effect 9/25/95 through 6/30/98.

[5] Vintage rate in effect 9/25/95 through 12/14/95.

[6] Fixed Vintage rate in effect 7/1/98 through 6/30/00.
Per Mile Vintage rate in effect 9/25/95 through 6/30/00.

[7] Fixed Vintage rate in effect 9/25/95 through 6/30/00.
Per Mile Vintage rate in effect 8/19/94 through 6/30/00.

[8] Fixed Vintage rate in effect 12/15/95 through 6/30/00.
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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
k. Central Office Connecting Channel			
• per arrangement	CU5OU	–	\$ 10.00
l. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement			
• per arrangement	PHP	–	10.00
m. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)			
• per Node	S2VCX	\$313.25	600.00

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Port.

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

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7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

E. 60 Months (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
2. Bandwidth Capacity of 622.08 Mbps (OC12)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	—	\$2,934.00 (R)	
- Vintage[1]			2,952.00	(N)
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	—	840.00	

[1] Vintage rate in effect 12/31/93 through 6/30/00.

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
c. CO Port - DS1, per port	FC6AX	–	20.00	
d. CO Port - DS3, per port - Vintage[1]	FC6BX	–	39.00 (I) 34.00	(N)
e. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	–	70.00	
f. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	–	84.00	

[1] Vintage rate in effect 12/31/93 through 6/30/00.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

E.2. (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	—	2,313.00
h. SST Remote Port - DS1, per port	FP6AX	—	20.00
i. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	—	33.00
j. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	—	70.00
k. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	—	87.00

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

E.2. (Cont'd)

1. Transport Channels,
per CO Node[1]

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE[2]	MONTHLY RATE		
			FIXED	PER MILE	
0	1A5BA	–	–	–	
Over 0 to 8	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$1,575.00 (R)	\$211.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			1,800.00	225.00	(N)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	1,575.00 (R)	236.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			1,800.00	255.00	(N)
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	2,250.00 (R)	236.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			2,400.00	285.00	(N)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	2,625.00 (R)	236.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			2,800.00	315.00	(N)

[1] See 7.12.4, Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the DS3 Service level. See A.1., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 155.52 Mbps OC3 level.

[2] Nonrecurring charges apply to Transport Channels when installed without a CO Node. When service involves more than one Telephone Company, one half the nonrecurring charge applies.

[3] Vintage rate in effect 9/25/95 through 6/30/00. (N)

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
m. Central Office Connecting Channel			
• per arrangement	CU5OU	–	\$ 10.00
n. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement			
• per arrangement	PHP	–	10.00
o. OC3 CO Multiplexing			
• per multiplexer	MPECX	–	400.00
p. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)			
• per Node	S2VCX	\$313.25	600.00

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Port.

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

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7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

E. 60 Months (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
3. Bandwidth Capacity of 1.244 Gbps (OC24)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	-	\$5,200.00	
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	-	1,520.00	(M)

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7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

E.3. (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
c. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	—	42.00
d. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	—	45.00
e. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	—	192.00
f. CO Port - OC12, per port	FC6DX	—	640.00
• Vintage[1]			556.00

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[1] Vintage rate in effect 12/2/94 through 6/30/99.

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	–	\$4,480.00
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	–	28.00
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	–	45.00
j. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	–	152.00
k. SST Remote Port - OC12, per port	FP6DX	–	684.00
• Vintage[1]			392.00

[1] Vintage rate in effect 12/2/94 through 6/30/99.

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7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

E.3. (Cont'd)

1. Transport Channels,
per CO Node[1]

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE[2]	MONTHLY RATE		
			FIXED	PER MILE	
0	1A5BA	–	–	–	
Over 0 to 8	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$2,760.00 (R)	\$360.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			3,150.00	395.00	(N)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	2,760.00 (R)	360.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			3,150.00	445.00	(N)
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	4,200.00	360.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]				500.00	(N)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	4,900.00	440.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]				550.00	(N)

[1] See 7.12.4, Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the DS3 Service level. See A.1., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 155.52 Mbps OC3 level. See A.2., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 622.08 Mbps OC12 level.

[2] Nonrecurring charges apply to Transport Channels when installed without a CO Node. When service involves more than one Telephone Company, one half the nonrecurring charge applies.

[3] Vintage rate in effect 9/25/95 through 6/30/00. (N)

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7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
m. Central Office Connecting Channel			
• per arrangement	CU5OU	–	\$ 10.00
n. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement			
• per arrangement	PHP	–	10.00
o. OC3 CO Multiplexing			
• per multiplexer	MPECX	–	400.00
p. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)			
• per Node	S2VCX	\$313.25	600.00

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Port.

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

E. 60 Months (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
4. Bandwidth Capacity of 2.488 Gbps (OC48)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node - Vintage[1]	FC5	—	\$8,744.00 (R) 9,355.00	(N)
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	—	2,800.00	

[1] Vintage rate in effect 12/31/93 through 6/30/00.

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

E.4. (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
c. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	—	55.00
d. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	—	45.00
e. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	—	145.00
f. CO Port - OC12, per port	FC6DX	—	640.00
• Vintage[1]			551.00

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[1] Vintage rate in effect 12/31/93 through 6/30/99.

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	–	\$8,160.00
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	–	23.00
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	–	45.00
j. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	–	61.00
k. SST Remote Port - OC12, per port	FP6DX	–	684.00
• Vintage[1]			232.00

[1] Vintage rate in effect 12/31/93 through 6/30/99.

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1. Transport Channels,
per CO Node[1]

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE[2]	MONTHLY RATE		
			FIXED	PER MILE	
0	1A5BA	–	–	–	
Over 0 to 8	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$4,410.00 (R)	\$413.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			5,510.00	690.00	(N)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	4,410.00 (R)	413.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			5,510.00	780.00	(N)
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	6,141.00 (R)	413.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			7,350.00	875.00	(N)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	7,275.00 (R)	488.00 (R)	
- Vintage[3]			8,575.00	962.00	(N)

[1] See 7.12.4, Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the DS3 Service level. See A.1., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 155.52 Mbps OC3 level. See A.2., Transport Channel rates and charges for SST channelized to the 622.08 Mbps OC12 level.

[2] Nonrecurring charges apply to Transport Channels when installed without a CO Node. When service involves more than one Telephone Company, one half the nonrecurring charge applies.

[3] Vintage rate in effect 9/25/95 through 6/30/00. (N)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
m. Central Office Connecting Channel			
• per arrangement	CU5OU	–	\$ 10.00
n. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement			
• per arrangement	PHP	–	10.00
o. OC3 CO Multiplexing			
• per multiplexer	MPECX	–	400.00
p. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)			
• per Node	S2VCX	\$313.25	600.00

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Port.

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7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

E. 60 Months (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	(N)
5. Bandwidth Capacity of 9.952 Gbps (OC192)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	–	\$4,500.00	
b. Central Office Optical Drop Capability (OC96)	FDOAO	–	6,000.00	
c. Central Office Electrical Drop Capability (OC48)	FDOBE	–	6,000.00	
d. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	–	3,500.00	
e. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	–	55.00	
f. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	–	85.00	
g. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	–	250.00	
h. CO Port - OC12, per port	FC6DX	–	750.00	
i. CO Port - OC48, per port	FC6EX	–	925.00	(N)

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5. Bandwidth Capacity of
 9.952 Gbps (OC192) (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
j. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	—	\$4,500.00
k. SST Remote, Optical Drop Capability (OC96)	FDOCO	—	6,000.00
l. SST Remote, Electrical Drop Capability OC48)	FDODE	—	6,000.00
m. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	—	55.00
n. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	—	85.00
o. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	—	250.00
p. SST Remote Port - OC12, per port	FP6DX	—	750.00
q. SST Remote Port - OC48, per port	FP6EX	—	925.00

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES

E.5. 60 Months (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	(N)
s. Central Office Connecting Channel				
• per arrangement	CU5OU	\$ 7.00	\$ 10.00	
t. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement				
• per arrangement	PHP	7.00	10.00	
u. OC3 CO Multiplexing				
• per multiplexer	MPECX	–	475.00	
v. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				
• per CO Node	S2VCX	313.25	705.00	(N)

[1] Nonrecurring charges apply when SHARP is not installed at the same time as a Port. **(N)**

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7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)

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7.15.1 GENERAL

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A. Description

SONET Ring Service (SRS) is a high capacity shared network service capable of providing an interoffice transport link with high performance and reliability parameters and a level of redundancy/diversity designed to limit a single event from interrupting the service. SONET Ring Service is provided at speeds of 1.544 Mbps (e.g., DS1), 44.736 Mbps (e.g., DS3) and 155.52 Mbps (e.g., OC3) on Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) fiber facilities configured in ring architectures. These facilities are available at specific locations as set forth in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

Where SRS is not available, Special Construction charges may apply, as set forth in Tariff F.C.C. No. 2.

SONET Ring Service may be ordered as one of the following Pricing Plans:

- DS1 VTPP, as set forth in 7.1.3, for SRS 1.544 Mbps at 36 and 60 months; (T)
- DS3 Pricing Plan, as set forth in 7.12.3, following, for SRS 44.736 Mbps at 36 and 60 months only; (T)
- SST OC3 Pricing Plan as set forth in 7.14.2, following, for SRS 155.52 Mbps at 36 and 60 months only or (T)
- Partnership Program, as set forth in 7.1.3. at 60 months. (T)

Rates for SRS VTPP or Pricing Plans at 36 and 60 months are set forth in 7.15.3, following; SRS Month-to-Month rates, as set forth in 7.15.3, following, are applicable for Partnership Program. Termination Liability and Waiver, as set forth in 7.1.8, applies to SRS 1.544 Mbps VTPP, SRS 44.736 Mbps and 155.52 Mbps Pricing Plans and Partnership Program. (T)

SONET Ring Service is available in Phoenix, AZ, Tucson, AZ, Colorado Springs, CO, Denver, CO, Des Moines, IA, Boise, ID, Minneapolis, MN, Omaha, NE, Albuquerque, NM, Salt Lake City, UT, Seattle, WA, Spokane, WA and Portland, OR. (M)

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B. Service Components

1. On-Net Channel Termination

- a. On-Net Channel Termination refers to the availability of the SONET Ring Service facilities when a customer's premises is served by a serving wire center located within the SRS network. The On-Net Channel Termination is offered at speeds of 1.544 Mbps, 44.736 Mbps and 155.52 Mbps.
- b. A Self-Healing On-Net Channel Termination is also offered which provides a separate facility path for the protection system between the Company Point of Termination located in the same building as the customer designated premises and the SONET Ring Service network Serving Wire Center. The customer or building owner must provide the structure for diverse entrance facilities into the building.

2. Off-Net Connection

Off-Net Connection refers to the availability of the SONET Ring Service fiber facilities when a customer's premises is not served by a serving wire center located within the SONET Ring Service network. DS1 Service, DS3 Service or OC3 Service Channel Terminations and associated Transport Channel mileage is required between the serving wire center associated with customer's premises and the nearest serving wire center located on the SONET Ring Service network or a Company HUB wire center designated by the customer. The Off-Net Connection requires a Central Office Connecting Channel (COCC) to connect the DS1 Service or DS3 Service Transport Channel to the SRS Transport Channel at the SRS wire center on the SONET ring network. The COCC is offered at speeds of 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps.

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B. Service Components (Cont'd)

3. Transport Channel

The Transport Channel provides fiber transport across the SONET Ring Service network using SONET technology designed in a ring configuration at speeds of 1.544 Mbps, 44.736 Mbps and 155.52 Mbps. SONET technology provides increased performance and reliability parameters and a level of survivability designed to limit a single event from interrupting the service.

4. Central Office Multiplexing Function

The Central Office Multiplexing Function provides the capability to convert a higher speed channel into lower speed channels. Two Multiplexing Function options are available: DS1 to Voice or DS0 and DS3 to DS1. DS1 to Voice Multiplexer is an arrangement that converts a 1.544 Mbps DS1 channel to twenty-four 64.0 kbps DS0 channels utilizing time division multiplexing. A DS1 to DS0 23 or 24 channel Multiplexer is an arrangement that converts a 1.544 Mbps DS1 channel to twenty-three (with bipolar AMI line code with TIDM format) or twenty-four 64.0 kbps DS0 channels utilizing time division multiplexing. The DS3 to DS1 Multiplexer is an arrangement that converts a 44.736 Mbps DS3 channel to twenty-eight 1.544 Mbps DS1 channels utilizing time division multiplexing.

5. Clear Channel Capability - BSE

An optional 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. B8ZS 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.

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C. Rate Categories

1. On-Net Channel Termination

The On-Net Channel Termination provides access from the customer's premises to the SONET Ring Service network. One On-Net Channel Termination applies per customer premises located on the SONET Ring Service network. The On-Net Channel Termination is offered at speeds of 1.544 Mbps, 44.736 Mbps and 155.52 Mbps with or without Self-Healing capability.

2. Transport Channel

The Transport Channel provides the SONET transport across the SONET Ring Service network. This rate element is a flat monthly rate based on mileage band increments. Customers who subscribe to the SRS 1.544 Mbps VTPP, SRS 44.736 Mbps and/or SRS 155.52 Mbps Pricing Plans will purchase Transport Channel mileage based on mileage band increments of three miles; customers who subscribe to the Partnership Program will purchase Transport Channel mileage: based on a two-banded mileage of 0 to 12 miles and over 12 miles.

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C. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

3. Central Office Multiplexing Function

The Central Office Multiplexing Function rate element applies per DS1 to DSO, DS1 to Voice or DS3 to DS1 multiplexing arrangement.

4. Central Office Connecting Channel

The Central Office Connecting Channel (COCC) rate category provides a connection within the same SRS wire center on the SONET ring between the Private Line Transport Channel or other Company-provided Central Office-based services delivered at a 1.544 Mbps speed and SRS Transport Channel, (e.g., two like services installed as two separate services). One COCC rate applies per connection.

5. Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement

The Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement is an arrangement which allows a customer to interconnect an individual channel of one multiplexer to an individual channel of another multiplexer at the 1.544 Mbps level in the same wire center 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. One Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement rate applies per connection.

6. Clear Channel Capability

The rates and charges for Clear Channel Capability are set forth in 7.15.3, following.

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C. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

7. On-Net Channel Terminations Nonrecurring Charge

Nonrecurring charges will be waived for the initial installation of the On-Net Channel Termination. However, if the service is disconnected within 18 months of the installation date, the previously waived nonrecurring charge plus the cost of capital will be assessed. The formula for computing the nonrecurring charge will be as follows:

$$\text{Nonrecurring Charge} = P(1 + 11.2\%/12)^n$$

P = Nonrecurring Charge as set forth in 7.15.3, following

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11.2% = Cost of Capital

n = Number of months since initial installation

Expedite Charge, Cancellation Charge, Dispatch Charge and/or Design Change Charge apply as set forth in Section 5, preceding. Special Construction charges apply, as set forth in Tariff F.C.C. No. 2. Service Rearrangements and Moves apply as set forth in 7.1.1.D. Rollovers of existing SRS to a SRS multiplexed higher speed facility apply as set forth in 7.1.1.D.3.

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8. Off-Net DS1 or DS3 Channel Termination Nonrecurring Charge Application

Nonrecurring charges will be waived for the initial installation of the Off-Net DS1 or DS3 Channel Termination. However, if the service is disconnected within 18 months of the installation date, the previously waived nonrecurring charge for the DS1 or DS3 Channel Termination plus the cost of capital will be assessed as set forth in 7., preceding.

Expedite Charge, Cancellation Charge, Dispatch Charge and/or Design Change Charge apply as set forth in Section 5, preceding. Special Construction charges apply, as set forth in Tariff F.C.C. No. 2. Service Rearrangements and Moves apply as set forth in 7.1.1.D. Rollovers of existing SRS to an SRS multiplexed higher speed facility apply as set forth in 7.1.1.D.3.

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D. Technical Specifications

Technical parameters are delineated in U S WEST Communications Technical Publications PUB 77324, PUB 77346 and PUB 77375.

E. Guaranteed Performance

SONET Ring Service is a SONET-based interoffice transport network architecture designed to provide increased reliability and functionality via a self-healing ring topology between multiple Central Offices where facilities can be made available as determined by the Company. This ring topology will continually monitor service quality, detect any failure within the system, and automatically self-heal itself within 50 milliseconds around the point of failure via a protect path to ensure the flow of services between locations within the self-healing ring. Should an interruption of service occur, Service Guarantee - Repair, as set forth in 7.1.2.F., preceding, will apply.

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F. Minimum Period

The minimum period for which services are provided and for which rates are applicable is 12 months.

G. Migrating Existing Services to SONET Ring Service

Existing DS1 Service, DS3 Service and SST OC3 Service may migrate to SONET Ring Service. The nonrecurring charge will be waived as set forth in C., preceding. New Minimum Period applies and the customer must establish a new SRS 1.544 Mbps VTPP, SRS 44.736 Mbps and/or 155.52 Mbps 36- or 60-Month Pricing Plan or SRS Partnership Program. Termination Liability or Discontinuance Charge does not apply to discontinue an existing fixed period pricing plan or RCP and establish a new fixed period pricing plan or Partnership Program for SONET Ring Service.

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7.15.2 PRICING PLANS

The Partnership Program is available to SRS customers as specified in 7.1.3.

7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES

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A. On-Net Channel Termination, per termination

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]
• 1.544 Mbps		
- Month-to-Month	TZUBX	\$ 125.00
- 36 Months	TZUEX	106.25
- 60 Months	TZUHX	93.75
• 44.736 Mbps		
- Month-to-Month	TZUDX	1,350.00
- 36 Months	TZUGX	1,147.50
- 60 Months	TZUKX	1,012.50
• 155.52 Mbps		
- Month-to-Month	T6XNX	1,860.00
- 36 Months	T6XOX	1,581.00
- 60 Months	T6XPX	1,395.00

[1] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

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A. On-Net Channel Termination, per termination (Cont'd)

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]
• Self-Healing 1.544 Mbps		
- Month-to-Month	TZUCX	125.00
- 36 Months	TZUFX	106.25
- 60 Months	TZUJX	93.75
• Self-Healing 44.736 Mbps		
- Month-to-Month	TZU5X	1,350.00
- 36 Months	TZU6X	1,147.50
- 60 Months	TZU7X	1,012.50
• Self-Healing 155.52 Mbps		
- Month-to-Month	T6XRX	1,860.00
- 36 Months	T6XSX	1,581.00
- 60 Months	T6XTX	1,395.00

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B. Transport Channel

- 1.544 Mbps - Partnership Program Month-to-Month

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]
0	1Y9DW	-
Over 0 to 12	1Y9D1	\$119.00
Over 12	1Y9D2	438.00

[1] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

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B. Transport Channel (Cont'd)

- 1.544 Mbps - 36 Months VTPP

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]
0	1Y9FZ	-
Over 0 to 3	1Y9FA	\$ 76.50
Over 3 to 6	1Y9FB	104.55
Over 6 to 9	1Y9FC	124.95
Over 9 to 12	1Y9FD	205.70
Over 12 to 15	1Y9FE	315.35
• Vintage[2]		293.00
Over 15 to 18	1Y9FF	361.25
• Vintage[2]		332.00
Over 18 to 21	1Y9FG	396.95
• Vintage[2]		370.00
Over 21 to 24	1Y9FH	455.60
• Vintage[2]		409.00
Over 24 to 27	1Y9FJ	518.50
• Vintage[2]		457.00
Over 27 to 30	1Y9FK	572.05
• Vintage[2]		496.00
Over 30 to 33	1Y9FL	629.00
• Vintage[2]		535.00
Over 33 to 36	1Y9FM	691.90
• Vintage[2]		574.00
Over 36 to 39	1Y9FN	760.75
• Vintage[2]		614.00
Over 39	1Y9FO	836.40
• Vintage[2]		653.00

[1] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

[2] Vintage rate in effect 9/24/97 through 10/28/97.

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B. Transport Channel (Cont'd)

- 1.544 Mbps - 60 Months VTPP

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]
0	1Y9HZ	-
Over 0 to 3	1Y9HA	\$ 67.50
Over 3 to 6	1Y9HB	92.25
Over 6 to 9	1Y9HC	110.25
Over 9 to 12	1Y9HD	181.50
Over 12 to 15	1Y9HE	278.25
• Vintage[2]		261.00
Over 15 to 18	1Y9HF	318.75
• Vintage[2]		295.00
Over 18 to 21	1Y9HG	350.25
• Vintage[2]		329.00
Over 21 to 24	1Y9HH	402.00
• Vintage[2]		364.00
Over 24 to 27	1Y9HJ	457.50
• Vintage[2]		406.00
Over 27 to 30	1Y9HK	504.75
• Vintage[2]		441.00
Over 30 to 33	1Y9HL	555.00
• Vintage[2]		476.00
Over 33 to 36	1Y9HM	610.50
• Vintage[2]		511.00
Over 36 to 39	1Y9HN	671.25
• Vintage[2]		545.00
Over 39	1Y9HO	738.00
• Vintage[2]		580.00

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B. Transport Channel (Cont'd)

- 44.736 Mbps - Month-to-Month Partnership Program

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]
0	1Y9EW	-
Over 0 to 12	1Y9E1	\$ 443.00
Over 12	1Y9E2	1,250.00

[1] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

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B. Transport Channel (Cont'd)

- 44.736 Mbps - 36 Months Pricing Plan

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]
0	1Y9GZ	-
Over 0 to 3	1Y9GA	\$ 274.55
Over 3 to 6	1Y9GB	351.05
Over 6 to 9	1Y9GC	515.10
Over 9 to 12	1Y9GD	626.45
Over 12 to 15	1Y9GE	882.30
Over 15 to 18	1Y9GF	1,002.15
Over 18 to 21	1Y9GG	1,104.15
Over 21 to 24	1Y9GH	1,394.85
• Vintage[2]		1,244.00
Over 24 to 27	1Y9GJ	1,574.20
• Vintage[2]		1,411.00
Over 27 to 30	1Y9GK	1,712.75
• Vintage[2]		1,530.00
Over 30 to 33	1Y9GL	1,899.75
• Vintage[2]		1,649.00
Over 33 to 36	1Y9GM	2,089.30
• Vintage[2]		1,768.00
Over 36 to 39	1Y9GN	2,297.55
• Vintage[2]		1,886.00
Over 39	1Y9GO	2,527.05
• Vintage[2]		2,005.00

[1] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

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B. Transport Channel (Cont'd)

- 44.736 Mbps - 60 Months Pricing Plan

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]
0	1Y9JZ	–
Over 0 to 3	1Y9JA	\$ 242.25
Over 3 to 6	1Y9JB	309.75
Over 6 to 9	1Y9JC	454.50
Over 9 to 12	1Y9JD	552.75
Over 12 to 15	1Y9JE	778.50
Over 15 to 18	1Y9JF	884.25
Over 18 to 21	1Y9JG	974.25
Over 21 to 24	1Y9JH	1,230.75
• Vintage[2]		1,106.00
Over 24 to 27	1Y9JJ	1,389.00
• Vintage[2]		1,254.00
Over 27 to 30	1Y9JK	1,511.25
• Vintage[2]		1,360.00
Over 30 to 33	1Y9JL	1,676.25
• Vintage[2]		1,466.00
Over 33 to 36	1Y9JM	1,843.50
• Vintage[2]		1,571.00
Over 36 to 39	1Y9JN	2,027.25
• Vintage[2]		1,677.00
Over 39	1Y9JO	2,229.75
• Vintage[2]		1,782.00

[1] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

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B. Transport Channel (Cont'd)

- 155.52 Mbps - Month-to-Month Partnership Program

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]
0	1Y8JZ	-
Over 0 to 12	1Y8JA	\$ 3,850.00
Over 12	1Y8JB	10,175.00

[1] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

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- 155.52 Mbps - 36 Months Pricing Plan

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]
0	1Y8KZ	-
Over 0 to 3	1Y8KA	\$ 2,390.00
Over 3 to 6	1Y8KB	2,867.00
Over 6 to 9	1Y8KC	3,345.00
Over 9 to 12	1Y8KD	4,895.00
Over 12 to 15	1Y8KE	5,708.00
Over 15 to 18	1Y8KF	6,522.00
Over 18 to 21	1Y8KG	7,335.00
Over 21 to 24	1Y8KH	8,148.00
Over 24to 27	1Y8KJ	8,962.00
Over 27 to 30	1Y8KK	11,325.00
Over 30 to 33	1Y8KL	12,233.00
Over 33 to 36	1Y8KM	13,141.00
Over 36 to 39	1Y8KN	14,048.00
Over 39	1Y8KO	14,965.00

[1] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

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- 155.52 Mbps - 60 Months Pricing Plan

MILEAGE BAND	USOC	MONTHLY RATE[1]
0	1Y8LZ	-
Over 0 to 3	1Y8LA	\$ 2,109.00
Over 3 to 6	1Y8LB	2,530.00
Over 6 to 9	1Y8LC	2,952.00
Over 9 to 12	1Y8LD	4,319.00
Over 12 to 15	1Y8LE	5,037.00
Over 15 to 18	1Y8LF	5,754.00
Over 18 to 21	1Y8LG	6,472.00
Over 21 to 24	1Y8LH	7,190.00
Over 24 to 27	1Y8LJ	7,908.00
Over 27 to 30	1Y8LK	9,993.00
Over 30 to 33	1Y8LL	10,794.00
Over 33 to 36	1Y8LM	11,595.00
Over 36 to 39	1Y8LN	12,396.00
Over 39	1Y8LO	13,197.00

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE[1]	MONTHLY RATE[2]
C. CO Multiplexing Function, per multiplexer			
• DS1 to Voice			
- Month-to-Month	MPEVM	\$ 75.00	\$218.40
- 36 Months	MPEV3	75.00	200.93
- 60 Months	MPEV5	75.00	174.72
• DS1 to DSO			
- Month-to-Month	MPEOM	75.00	218.40
- 36 Months	MPEO3	75.00	200.93
- 60 Months	MPEO5	75.00	174.72
• DS3 to DS1			
- Month-to-Month	MPEMM	200.00	200.00
- 36 Months	MPEM3	200.00	200.00
- 60 Months	MPEM5	200.00	200.00

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

[2] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE[1]																								
D. COCC[2]																											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between a 1.544 Mbps SRS Transport Channel and a Transport Channel DS1 Service or Company-provided Central Office-based service delivered at a 1.544 Mbps speed, per termination, <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">- Month-to-Month</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">CU8FE</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">\$30.00</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">\$10.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">- 36 Months</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">CU8HE</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">30.00</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">9.20</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">- 60 Months</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">CU8KE</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">30.00</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">8.00</td> </tr> </table> • Between a 44.736 Mbps SRS Transport Channel and a DS3 Service Transport Channel, per termination, <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">- Month-to-Month</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">CU8GG</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">12.50</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">10.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">- 36 Months</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">CU8JG</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">12.50</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">10.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">- 60 Months</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">CU8LG</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">12.50</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">10.00</td> </tr> </table> 				- Month-to-Month	CU8FE	\$30.00	\$10.00	- 36 Months	CU8HE	30.00	9.20	- 60 Months	CU8KE	30.00	8.00	- Month-to-Month	CU8GG	12.50	10.00	- 36 Months	CU8JG	12.50	10.00	- 60 Months	CU8LG	12.50	10.00
- Month-to-Month	CU8FE	\$30.00	\$10.00																								
- 36 Months	CU8HE	30.00	9.20																								
- 60 Months	CU8KE	30.00	8.00																								
- Month-to-Month	CU8GG	12.50	10.00																								
- 36 Months	CU8JG	12.50	10.00																								
- 60 Months	CU8LG	12.50	10.00																								

[1] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

[2] DS1 Service or DS3 Service Channel Termination and associated Transport Channel mileage rate elements, as specified elsewhere, also apply.

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE[1]
E. Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement, per connection			
• Between two 1.544 Mbps multiplexers - Month-to-Month	PLVDM	9.06	3.00
• Between two 1.544 Mbps multiplexers optioned for B8ZS Line code - Month-to-Month	PLVBM	18.13	3.00

[1] Monthly rates apply as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

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F. Clear Channel Capability

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
• B8ZS			
- Month-to-Month	CLR	[1]	[1]
- 36 Months	CLR3X	[1]	[1]
- 60 Months	CLR6X	[1]	[1]

G. Channel Termination Nonrecurring Charge[2]

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE[2]
• Per On-Net Channel Termination		
- 1.544 Mbps	FPANM	\$500.00
- 44.736 Mbps	FPANM	500.00
- 155.52 Mbps	FPANM	500.00

[1] Rates and Charges are set forth in 7.11.4, preceding.

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[2] The Channel Termination Nonrecurring Charge (plus the cost of capital), only applies if the SRS is disconnected or moved within 18 months of the installation date. To calculate this charge, including the cost of capital, see formula set forth in 7.15.3, preceding.

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7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

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A. Basic Service Description

Managed Bandwidth SONET Service (MBSS) is a high capacity SONET ring platform which provides higher than standard performance and reliability parameters. MBSS has an architectural structure with levels of survivability designed to limit a single event from interrupting service to the entire network. MBSS manages the provisioning of the customer's high capacity traffic to a primary and dual wire center for delivery to a single aggregation location in either a three node configuration or an optional secondary aggregation location in a four node configuration as set forth in B., following. The primary and dual serving wire centers must utilize SONET fiber facilities provisioned in a ring architecture. MBSS provides route, central office equipment and signal payload protection for both 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps channels provisioned on the shared SONET ring encompassing multiple wire centers throughout the Metropolitan Service Area (MSA). MBSS provides flat rated transport across the network for 1.544 Mbps and/or 44.736 Mbps channels. The customer may connect only Private Line Transport Services as available in this Tariff to MBSS.

MBSS is available in specific wire center locations where the Company has established shared SONET rings as specified in the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

Where MBSS facilities are not available, Special Construction charges may apply, as set forth in U S WEST Communications Tariff F.C.C. No. 2. Expansion of MBSS facilities by means of Special Construction will be allowed only in designated areas consistent with the Company's construction program.

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7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

7.16.1 GENERAL

A. Basic Service Description (Cont'd)

All channels transported over a MBSS SONET ring platform are billed MBSS transport channel mileage. When a customer's serving wire center is not on the MBSS SONET ring platform, the customer's 1.544 Mbps or 44.736 Mbps channel termination is an Off-Net connection. Off-Net channel terminations require Off-Net Transport Channel mileage normally designed and routed by the Company between the serving wire center of the Off-Net channel termination and the nearest wire center located on the MBSS SONET ring platform. In addition, MBSS On-Net Transport Channel mileage between On-Net wire centers and the MBSS primary or dual wire center also applies.

When a customer's serving wire center is on the MBSS SONET ring platform, the customer's 1.544 or 44.736 Mbps channel termination is a MBSS On-Net connection.

A COCC is not applicable when connecting an MBSS On-Net or Off-Net channel termination to a MBSS transport channel.

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A COCC is applicable when connecting DS1 Service and/or DS3 Service as set forth in Sections 7.11 and 7.12, preceding, to the MBSS platform.

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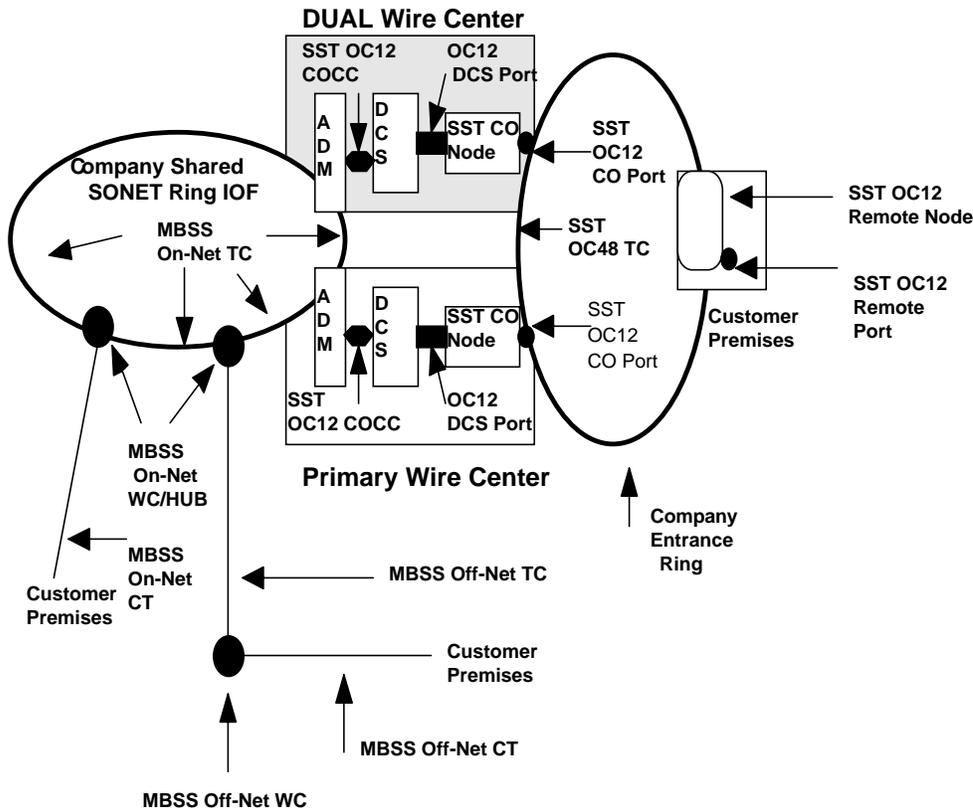
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7.16.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

B. Service Configurations

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Managed Bandwidth SONET Service Three Node Configuration



- ADM Add/Drop Multiplexer
- COCC Central Office Connecting Channel
- CT Channel Termination
- DCS Digital Cross Connect System
- IOF Interoffice Facilities
- SST Synchronous Service Transport
- TC Transport Channel
- WC Wire Center

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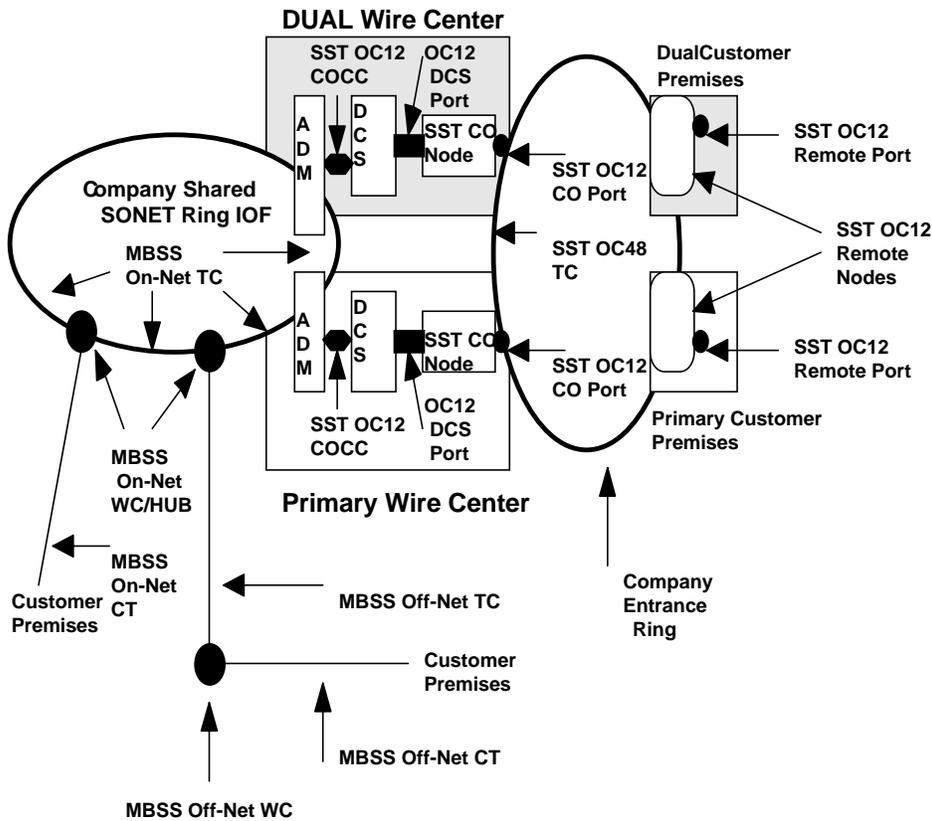
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7.16.1 GENERAL

B. Service Configurations (Cont'd)

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Managed Bandwidth SONET Service Four Node Configuration



- ADM Add/Drop Multiplexer
- COCC Central Office Connecting Channel
- CT Channel Termination
- DCS Digital Cross Connect System
- IOF Interoffice Facilities
- SST Synchronous Service Transport
- TC Transport Channel
- WC Wire Center

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7.16.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

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C. Terms and Conditions

1. The customer shall provide growth forecast(s) to the Company by OC12 Entrance Package increments on a semi-annual basis.
2. The customer and the Company will mutually agree on the OC12 Entrance Package forecast(s). Once agreement on an OC12 Entrance Package forecast has been reached, a provisioning service ready date will be negotiated between the customer and the Company. The negotiated service ready date can be changed when mutually agreed to by the Company and the customer.
3. The Company will begin billing the OC12 Entrance Package(s) on the service ready date in accordance with the MBSS Pricing Plan terms and conditions as set forth in 7.16.3, following.
4. The customer has responsibility for providing the Connecting Facility Assignment (CFA) of the network interface at the customer's premises for the MBSS Entrance Package. The Company has responsibility to design all transport across the shared SONET rings.
5. Services below 1.544 Mbps are available and must be delivered to the MBSS SONET ring platform at a 1.544 Mbps level or higher.
6. Services above 1.544 Mbps are available as non-channeled services only.

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7.16.1 GENERAL

C. Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

7. All existing Company services and pricing options in the LATA will be converted to MBSS as set forth in 7.16.3, following.
8. The customer may add additional MBSS Entrance Package capacity and transport channels at any time.
9. A change in the physical location of the point of termination at the customer's premises or a customer premises move except for MBSS On-Net or MBSS Off-Net channel termination(s), will be treated as a discontinuance and start of service. New minimum period requirements will be established for the new services. The customer will also remain responsible for satisfying all outstanding minimum period charges for the discontinued service. Customers subscribing to the MBSS Pricing Plan can move to a different building within the Company region utilizing the Termination Liability and Waiver Policy as set forth in 7.1.8.

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7.16.1 GENERAL

C. Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

10. For existing PLTS high capacity facilities converting to MBSS, the Company will negotiate a Service Date with the customer resulting in a Negotiated Interval Service Date as set forth in 5.2.1, preceding. Conversion of existing PLTS high capacity facilities to MBSS is done without Termination Liability charges on the existing services.

The Company will convert the customer's existing DS3 Capacity Services to MBSS based upon the conversion schedule mutually agreed to between the customer and the Company. The Company will determine which billing elements have actually been converted on a monthly basis. The existing services will be adjusted to the appropriate billing level for the next month's billing.

Once the DS3 Capacity level reaches a capacity of twelve, the Company will convert the remaining capacity to MBSS on a per channel termination basis and the monthly charges will not be lowered to another level.

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7.16.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

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D. Rate Categories

MBSS is offered with Synchronous Service Transport (SST) network components and MBSS network components available as a MBSS Entrance Package in increments of OC 12. Each MBSS is designed with Dual Wire Center to create a protected OC12 optical interface. At the customer's option, MBSS is available with individual SST and MBSS network components. When the customer requests MBSS service components on a separately billed basis, the customer is billed SST rate elements as set forth in 7.14.1 and 7.14.3.E., in addition to the separately billed MBSS rate elements.

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1. MBSS Entrance Package Three Node

A MBSS Entrance Package Three Node provides the customer SONET OC48 bandwidth in OC 12 optical interface increments in conjunction with a single customer premises only. Each Entrance Package contains the following components:

- Primary Wire Center: one OC12 increment of an OC48 bandwidth SST CO Node, one SST OC12 Central Office Connecting Channel[1], one OC12 Dual Wire Center DCS Port[1] and one SST OC12 CO Port.
- Dual Wire Center: one OC12 increment of an OC48 bandwidth SST CO Node, one SST OC12 Central Office Connecting Channel[1], one OC12 Dual Wire Center DCS Port[1] and one OC12 SST CO Port.
- Single Customer Premises: one OC12 increment of an OC 48 bandwidth SST Remote Node and one OC12 SST Remote Port.

The recurring rate for the MBSS Entrance Package Three Node is as set forth in 7.16.4, following.

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[1] This rate element is billed only when it is physically located in the Primary or Dual Wire Center as the result of the customer's designated traffic pattern requirements.

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D. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

2. MBSS Entrance Package Four Node

A MBSS Entrance Package Four Node provides the customer SONET OC48 bandwidth in OC 12 optical interface increments in conjunction with a dual customer premises only. Each Entrance Package contains the following components:

- Primary Wire Center: one OC12 increment of an OC48 bandwidth SST CO Node, one SST OC12 Central Office Connecting Channel[1], one OC12 Dual Wire Center DCS Port[1] and one SST OC12 CO Port.
- Dual Wire Center: one OC12 increment of an OC48 bandwidth SST CO Node, one SST OC12 Central Office Connecting Channel[1], one OC12 Dual Wire Center DCS Port[1] and one SST OC12 CO Port
- Dual Customer Premises: one OC12 increment of an OC 48 bandwidth SST Remote Node and one OC12 SST Remote Port per customer premises.

The recurring rate for the MBSS Entrance Package Four Node is as set forth in 7.16.4, following.

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[1] This rate element is billed only when it is physically located in the Primary or Dual Wire Center as the result of the customer's designated traffic pattern requirements.

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D. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

3. Dual Wire Center

Dual Wire Center is billed per OC 12 DCS port ordered. The recurring OC12 DCS port rate is billed separately only when the customer has not selected a MBSS Entrance Package. The recurring rate for Dual Wire Center, per OC12 DCS port, is set forth in 7.16.4, following.

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4. SST OC12 Central Office Connecting Channel

The SST OC12 Central Office Connecting Channel provides the connection between the Company Shared Ring ADM in the dual and primary wire centers and the MBSS OC12 DCS ports located in the dual and primary wire centers. One SST Central Office Connecting Channel applies per OC12 DCS port. The recurring rate for this capability is billed separately only when the customer has not selected a MBSS Entrance Package. The recurring rate for SST OC12 Central Office Connecting Channel is set forth in 7.14.3.E.2.m.

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7.16.1 GENERAL

D. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

5. Transport Channel Mileage

- One SST OC48 Transport Channel rate element applies for the Entrance Facility transport between the primary wire center SST OC48 CO Node and the dual wire center SST OC48 CO Node. The SST OC48 Transport Channel rate is set forth in 7.14.3.E.4.1.

- The MBSS On-Net Transport Channel rate element provides the transport between On-Net wire centers and the MBSS primary or dual wire center. The MBSS On-Net Transport Channel rate element or DS1 Service and/or DS3 Service Transport Channel rate element as set forth in 7.11 and 7.12, preceding, is applied to all channels connecting to the MBSS SONET ring platform. The MBSS On-Net Transport Channel rate applies in addition to the SST OC48 Transport Channel rate and any applicable MBSS Off-Net Transport Channel rates. The MBSS On-Net Transport Channel rate is provided per 1.544 Mbps or 44.736 Mbps termination as set forth in 7.16.4, following.

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- The MBSS Off-Net Transport Channel rate element provides the transport between an Off-Net wire center to an On-Net wire center on the MBSS SONET ring platform. The MBSS Off Net Transport Channel rate or DS1 Service and/or DS3 Service Transport Channel rate as set forth in 7.11 and 7.12, preceding, applies in addition to the SST OC48 Transport Channel rate and the applicable MBSS On-Net Transport Channel rates. The MBSS Off-Net Transport Channel rate is provided per 1.544 Mbps or 44.736 Mbps termination as set forth in 7.16.4, following.

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D. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

6. MBSS On-Net Channel Termination

A MBSS On-Net Channel Termination is a 1.544 Mbps or 44.736 Mbps channel termination from a customer's premises to a serving wire center on the Company shared SONET ring. The MBSS On Net Channel Termination is available with Self-Healing which provides a separate facility path for the protection system between the customer designated premises and the Company shared SONET ring serving wire center of the customer designated premises.

When a Self-Healing MBSS On-Net Channel Termination is ordered, the building owner must provide the structure for diverse entrance facilities into the building. The recurring rate for the MBSS On-Net Channel Termination is per 1.544 Mbps or 44.736 Mbps facility with or without Self-Healing as set forth in 7.16.4, following.

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The Channel Termination Nonrecurring Charge, as set forth in 7.16.4, following, will be waived for the initial installation of a MBSS On-Net Channel Termination. However, if the MBSS On-Net Channel Termination is disconnected within eighteen (18) months of its installation date, the previously waived nonrecurring charge plus the cost of capital will be assessed as set forth in 8., following.

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D. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

7. MBSS Off-Net Channel Termination

A MBSS Off-Net Channel Termination is a 1.544 Mbps or 44.736 Mbps channel termination from a customer's premises to a serving wire center not directly located on the Company shared SONET ring. The MBSS Off-Net Channel Termination is not available with MBSS Self-Healing. The recurring rate is billed monthly per channel termination as set forth in 7.16.4., following.

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The Channel Termination Nonrecurring Charge, as set forth in 7.16.4, following, will be waived for the initial installation of a MBSS Off-Net Channel Termination. However, if the MBSS Off-Net Channel Termination is disconnected within eighteen (18) months of its installation date, the previously waived Nonrecurring charge plus the cost of capital will be assessed as set forth in 8., following.

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8. MBSS On-Net and Off-Net Nonrecurring Charge Calculation

The formula for computing the Nonrecurring Charge for 6., and 7., preceding, is
Nonrecurring Charge = $P(1+11.2\%/12)^n$.

P = Nonrecurring Charge as set forth in 7.16.4, following.

11.2% = Cost of Capital

n = Number of months since initial installation

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For example: A customer discontinues 10 channel terminations as set forth in 6., and 7., preceding, in the twelfth month of an eighteen month period with a Nonrecurring Charge of five hundred (500) dollars per channel termination.

$500(1 + 11.2\%) = 1.112/12 = \46.33 (Cost of Capital)

$\$46.33 \times 12$ months = \$555.96

$\$555.96 \times 10$ channel terminations = \$5,559.60

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7.16.1 GENERAL

D. Rate Categories (Cont'd)

9. MBSS STS1 Nonrecurring Charge

When a customer chooses to migrate from a three node to a four node configuration, the customer must dedicate the high capacity traffic to a specific aggregation location. When the high capacity traffic changes aggregation locations, the customer will be billed a MBSS STS1 Nonrecurring Charge by increments of STS1 as set forth in 7.16.4, following.

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7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

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7.16.2. OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS

A. CO Multiplexing - BSE

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An arrangement which converts the following:

- a 1.544 Mbps to DS0 is an arrangement which converts a 1.544 Mbps channel to twenty-four 64.0 kbps DS0 channels utilizing time division multiplexing. When used with digital services, the customer must specify the appropriate network channel code. This option is provided with the network channel interfaces SuperFrame format with B8ZS line code, Super Frame format with bipolar AMI line code, Extended SuperFrame format with bipolar AMI line code, Extend SuperFrame format with B8ZX line code and Extended SuperFrame with ZBTSI algorithm and bipolar AMI line code.

CO Multiplexing is billed per multiplexing arrangement as set forth in 7.16.4, following.

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7.16.2. OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS (Cont'd)

B. CO Multiplexing to Multiplexing Connecting Arrangement

An arrangement that allows a customer to interconnect an individual channel of one multiplexer to an individual channel of another multiplexer at the 1.544 Mbps level. This arrangement may be optioned with Bipolar with Eight Zero Substitution (B8ZS) line code feature. This option is available in the same Company Hub or between one 1.544 Mbps multiplexer to another 1.544 Mbps multiplexer located in a different Company Hubs.

When the CO Multiplexing to Multiplexing Connecting Arrangement is located in the same Company Hub, only one connecting arrangement charge is applicable. When the CO Multiplexing to Multiplexing Connecting Arrangement is located in different Company Hubs, two connecting arrangement charges apply in addition to applicable transport channel mileage. CO Multiplexing to Multiplexing Connecting Arrangement is billed as set forth in 7.16.4, following.

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7.16.3 PRICING PLANS

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A. Fixed Period

Managed Bandwidth SONET Service (MBSS) as set forth in 7.16.1, preceding, must be initially ordered under a fixed period of sixty (60) months for each OC12 Entrance facility. MBSS rate elements (e.g., 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps) will have the same fixed period expiration date as the associated OC 12 Entrance Package regardless of when the MBSS rate element was activated. The fixed period stabilizes the customer's MBSS rates for MBSS facilities with the assurance that no Company-initiated rate increases will occur during the fixed period. The minimum period for a MBSS Pricing Plan is twelve (12) months.

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At the option of the customer, the MBSS Pricing Plans may be changed in accordance with D., following.

B. Commitment Level

1. The MBSS Pricing Plan is established when the customer commits ninety five percent (95%) or more of the customer's total in-service Company and other telecommunications provider eligible 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps facilities in the LATA delivered to the MBSS customer-designated premises. The customer must provide a complete inventory (i.e., Company and other telecommunications provider) in-service eligible 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps facilities to the Company. The customer and the Company must agree that the Company has ninety five percent (95%) of the customer's total in-service 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps facilities based on a 1.544 Mbps equivalent basis (i.e., 28 1.544 Mbps per 44.736 Mbps facility).
2. In addition, the number of 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps facilities provided in the initial mutually agreed upon commitment level of the customer's total in-service 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps facilities as set forth in 1., preceding, will be used to size Company-provided facilities. The Company will use the derived number of 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps facilities from the commitment level as the established minimum 1.544 Mbps equivalent facility in-service level commitment. The 1.544 Mbps facility minimum in-service level commitment must be maintained by the customer for the duration of the fixed period.

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7.16.3 PRICING PLANS (Cont'd)

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- C. Converting from other Company Fixed Period Term Plans and Month-to-Month Services

At the time the customer establishes MBSS, the customer's DS1 Variable Term Pricing Plans, DS3 Pricing Plans, DS1 Regional Commitment Program (RCP) SRS Pricing Plans, SRS Partnership Program and SST Pricing and month-to-month DS1 and DS3 Services will be converted to a MBSS Pricing Plan within the LATA. The RCP or SRS commitment level will be decreased by one DS1 for each DS1 Service converted to MBSS. The customer will not be penalized for the reduction in the RCP or SRS commitment level. Customers will be permitted to continue their RCP or SRS except in the LATA where they have selected MBSS.

DS3 Capacity Service may be converted in increments of capacity to MBSS as set forth in 7.16.1, preceding. The fixed period term (e.g., 60 months, 36 months etc.) from the customer's DS3 Service Pricing Plan will continue to be applied to each successive lower DS3 Capacity Service change.

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Termination Liability will not apply for those services converted to MBSS.

- D. Changes to MBSS Pricing Plans

Existing MBSS Pricing Plans may be upgraded to a new sixty month (60) fixed period MBSS Pricing Plan(s) at any time the customer chooses without incurring nonrecurring charges or Termination Liability. This upgrade capability allows customers to consolidate individual MBSS Pricing Plans to a new sixty month (60) fixed period within the LATA.

This upgrade is allowed provided the channel interface and the customer designated premises remain the same. The monthly rates for the new fixed period(s) will be those in effect at the time the new fixed period(s) begin. A new minimum period requirement will not apply provided the customer has at least one OC12 Entrance facility in the LATA which has satisfied the minimum service period and is being upgraded to a new fixed period. If the existing OC12 Entrance facility being upgraded has been in service for less than twelve (12) months, the shortest remaining number of months in service for the OC12 Entrance facility will be applied as the new fixed period of the upgraded Pricing Plan(s).

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7.16.3 PRICING PLANS (Cont'd)

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E. Annual Verification

The MBSS commitment level will be validated annually to ensure that the commitment level is maintained as set forth in B., preceding. The customer must provide an inventory of their total Company and other telecommunication provider in-service eligible 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps facilities within ninety (90) days prior to the annual verification date or no later than thirty (30) days after the annual verification date. In the event the customer does not provide the inventory within this time frame and has not notified the Company to provide the inventory by a mutually agreeable date, the MBSS Pricing Plan will be discontinued.

F. Shortfall Calculation

After the MBSS conversion period is completed, each month the aggregated Company total in-service 1.544 Mbps equivalent CTs (i.e., 28 1.544 Mbps channels per 44.736 Mbps facility) fall below the commitment level and/or at the time of the annual review, the customer's annual inventory does not meet the commitment level as set forth in B., preceding, a shortfall charge will apply. The shortfall charge will be assessed for each month the Company in-service 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps facilities fall below the commitment level. Once the customer provides an inventory and the customer and the Company agrees that the commitment level is being met, the Company will stop billing the shortfall charge. The shortfall charge calculation is determined as follows:

- Determine the total monthly in-service 1.544 Mbps equivalent On-Net and Off-Net CTs level committed by the customer, then (T)
- Determine the total monthly in-service 1.544 Mbps equivalent On-Net and Off-Net CTs actually billed on the customer's bill, then (T)
- Calculate the difference between the customer's commitment level of in-service CTs and the actual Company billed in-service CTs. If the actual in-service CT level is below the commitment level a shortfall charge will be billed. The shortfall charge will be determined using the appropriate MBSS rate elements. (T)
- The shortfall charge will be billed on the customer's next month's billing. (T-M)

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7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS) (Cont'd)

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7.16.4 RATES AND CHARGES

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A. MBSS Entrance Package

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• 60 months - Three Node Arrangement	EF1T5	\$15,015.00
• 60 months - Four Node Arrangement	EF1D5	17,055.00
B. Dual Wire Center[1], per MBSS OC12 DCS port		
• 60 months	S2VD5	6,955.66

[1] The recurring rate applies only when the customer has not ordered an Entrance Package.

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7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

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7.16.4 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

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	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
C. SST OC12 Central Office Connecting Channel, per OC12 arrangement		
• 60 months	[1]	[1]
D. Transport Channel		
1. SST OC48 Transport Channel, between the primary and dual wire center,[3]		
• 60 month	[2]	[2]
2. MBSS On-Net Transport Channel, zero or greater miles		
• 60 months, per 1.544 Mbps	C6HUX	\$ 79.00
• 60 months, per 44.736 Mbps	C6HWX	392.00

[1] As set forth in 7.14.3.E.4.m.

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[2] Per mileage band, fixed and per mile as set forth in 7.14.3.E.4.1.

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[3] Only one SST OC48 Transport Channel rate applies.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

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7.16.4 RATES AND CHARGES

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D. Transport Channel (Cont'd)

3. MBSS Off-Net Transport Channel Mileage,
per 1.544 Mbps transport channel[1]

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- 60 months

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	USOC	MONTHLY RATE		
		FIXED	PER MILE	
- 0 Miles	1U5E1	-	-	(T)
- Over 0 to 8 Miles	1U5E2	\$ 69.20	\$10.84	
- Over 8 to 25 Miles	1U5E3	87.88	11.35	
- Over 25 to 50 Miles	1U5E4	93.08	11.61	
- Over 50 Miles	1U5E5	102.39	12.01	(T)

4. MBSS Off-Net Transport
Channel Mileage, per 44.736
Mbps transport channel[1]

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- 60 months

- 0 Miles	1U5Z1	-	-	
- Over 0 to 8 Miles	1U5Z2	248.00	34.00	
- Over 8 to 25 Miles	1U5Z3	280.00	34.00	
- Over 25 to 50 Miles	1U5Z4	304.00	35.00	
- Over 50 Miles	1U5Z5	328.00	40.00	(T)

[1] When MBSS Off-Net Transport Channel Mileage is applicable it is in addition to SST OC48 Transport Channel Mileage and MBSS On-Net Transport Channel Mileage.

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7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

7.16.4 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

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	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
E. MBSS On-Net Channel Termination			
1. Without Self Healing, per termination			
• 60 months, per 1.544 Mbps	T6XFX	\$ 93.75	
• 60 months, per 44.736 Mbps	T6XHX	1,012.50	
2. With Self Healing, per termination			
• 60 months, per 1.544 Mbps	T6XKX	93.75	
• 60 months, per 44.736 Mbps	T6XMX	1,012.50	(M)

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7.16.4 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

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	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
F. MBSS Off-Net Channel Termination, per termination		
• 60 months, per 1.544 Mbps	TUTFX	\$ 100.00
• 60 months, per 44.736 Mbps	THJCX	1,200.00
G. Channel Termination Nonrecurring Charge[1]		
	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE
• Per On-Net Channel Termination	FPANM	\$525.00
• Per Off-Net Channel Termination	FPANM	525.00

[1] The Channel Termination Nonrecurring Charge plus the cost of capital as set forth in 7.16.1.D.8., applies only when the channel termination is disconnected within 18 months of its installation date.

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7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

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7.16.4 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	
H. MBSS STS1 Nonrecurring Charge, per STS 1 increment	NRBTH	\$265.00	
I. Optional Features			
	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE
• CO Multiplexing BSE, per arrangement			
- 60 months, 1.544 Mbps to DS0	MKJ6X	[1]	[1]
• Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement, per connection			
- Between two multiplexers at the 1.544 Mbps level	PYVM8	[2]	[2]
- Between two multiplexers at the 1.544 Mbps level and optioned for B8ZS line code	PYVM9	[2]	[2]

[1] As set forth in 7.11.4.D.2.

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[2] As set forth in 7.11.4.D.3.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.17 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE 2-WIRE

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7.17.1 GENERAL

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A. Basic Service Description

Digital Data Service 2-Wire (DDS 2-Wire) provides a two-wire, full duplex circuit, capable of transmitting digital data at 144 kbps. DDS 2-Wire consists of a 160 kbps channel for the transmission of 144 kbps serial or bi-directional data and a 16 kbps embedded, bi-directional, operations channel to support provisioning and maintenance operations; i.e., loopback testing and standard network management messages. When the customer's equipment provides access to the 16 kbps embedded channel, that bandwidth will be available for the customer to perform loopback testing and network management. This service is offered on a point-to-point basis only.

B. Technical Specifications

DDS 2-Wire technical parameters are delineated in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77399.

C. Availability

1. **DDS 2-Wire** is available as specified in the NECA TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4, and provided subject to the availability and limitations of Company outside plant facilities. Special construction options are not available to improve the suitability of Company facilities.
2. Shared Use is not allowed with this service.
3. Optional features and multiplexing are not available.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.17 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE 2-WIRE

7.17.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

D. Rate Applications

1. Each DDS 2-Wire requires two Channel Terminations.
2. When this service is provided on an interoffice basis, transport mileage applies at the rates specified in 7.17.2, following.

7.17.2 PRICING PLANS

The customer must initially subscribe to a term plan of 12, 36 and 60 months. After the completion of the term plan, the month-to-month option is available. The minimum service period of 1 month applies to month-to-month service. The minimum service period of 12 months applies to 12-, 36-, and 60- month term plans, except as set forth in 2.4.2.

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7.17 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE 2-WIRE (Cont'd)

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7.17.3 RATES AND CHARGES

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A. Month-to-Month

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	NONRECURRING CHARGE
1. Channel Termination, per termination	CZ71X	\$50.00	\$112.50
2. Interoffice Transport			

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1H4WA	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1H4WB	\$65.00	\$1.47
Over 8 to 25	1H4WC	65.00	1.47
Over 25 to 50	1H4WD	65.00	1.47
Over 50	1H4WE	65.00	1.47

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7.17 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE 2-WIRE

7.17.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

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B. 12 Months

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	NONRECURRING CHARGE
1. Channel Termination, per termination	CZ711	\$45.00	\$112.50
2. Interoffice Transport			

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1H4XA	-	-
Over 0 to 8	1H4XB	\$58.00	\$1.30
Over 8 to 25	1H4XC	58.00	1.30
Over 25 to 50	1H4XD	58.00	1.30
Over 50	1H4XE	58.00	1.30

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7.17 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE 2-WIRE

7.17.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

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C. 36 Months

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	NONRECURRING CHARGE
1. Channel Termination, per termination	CZ713	\$42.50	\$112.50
2. Interoffice Transport			
		MONTHLY RATE	
MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	FIXED	PER MILE
0	1H4YA	-	-
Over 0 to 8	1H4YB	\$55.00	\$1.25
Over 8 to 25	1H4YC	55.00	1.25
Over 25 to 50	1H4YD	55.00	1.25
Over 50	1H4YE	55.00	1.25

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7.17 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE 2-WIRE
7.17.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

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D. 60 Months

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	NONRECURRING CHARGE
1. Channel Termination, per termination	CZ715	\$40.00	\$112.50
2. Interoffice Transport			

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1H4ZA	-	-
Over 0 to 8	1H4ZB	\$52.00	\$1.20
Over 8 to 25	1H4ZC	52.00	1.20
Over 25 to 50	1H4ZD	52.00	1.20
Over 50	1H4ZE	52.00	1.20

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