

**FIDELITY TELEPHONE COMPANY  
REVISIONS TO TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1  
DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE ACCESS SERVICE  
TRANSMITTAL NO.9  
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DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

Effective October 16, 2001, Fidelity Telephone Company ("Fidelity") introduced Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) Access Service to its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 in response to customers' desire to have high-speed connections to the internet and corporate local area networks. This service substantially increases the bandwidth available to customers and contributes to the efficient use and modernization of rural public networks. This filing contains a revision to Section 8.1, ADSL Access Service Discount Pricing Arrangement.

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As Fidelity began preparing to provide ADSL services to wholesale customers under the Discount Pricing Arrangement, Fidelity determined that the operational support system (the computerized system used by Fidelity for customer service - i.e. accepting orders, dispatch, trouble reporting, billing, etc.) does not possess the functionality necessary to adequately service the wholesale customer and their end user customers. The original system was not designed for this arrangement, and accordingly additional functions need to be programmed into the system.

Fidelity does not employ personnel capable of performing these tasks, and therefore must hire outside consultants to complete the necessary programming. The specific details of the programming functions, the time involved and the incremental costs are shown in the attached Cost Support worksheet. This tariff revision allocates the programming costs among the projected wholesale customers of the service by means of a nonrecurring one-time plan set up fee, which is due when the wholesale customer places its initial order for service. This fee will be charged one time to each wholesale customer, including to Fidelity's ISP affiliate, Fidelity Networks.