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E. Upgrades in Bandwidth Capacity

When customers with an existing fixed period service rate plan upgrade either their entire service or a portion of their service to a higher bandwidth capacity (e.g., DS3 to an OC3), Termination Liability and Waiver Policy and a new minimum service period will apply. Nonrecurring charges will not apply to the upgraded lower speed services placed onto the new higher speed service if requested at the same time as the upgrade request.

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F. Surcharge for Private Line Transport Service

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1. General

In addition to the rates and charges described in 7.1.1.A., there is a monthly Private Line Transport Surcharge that may apply to Private Line Transport Service. The Private Line Transport Surcharge compensates the Company for use of the local exchange network when Private Line Transport Service is connected to a PBX or equivalent device, which is capable of interconnecting the Private Line Transport Service with local exchange service.

The Company will automatically bill the surcharge on each Private Line Transport Service installed irrespective of whether the interconnection capability exists in the customer's premises equipment or in a Centrex-CO type switch unless written certification is received from the customer certifying exemption status as set forth in 2., following.

2. Private Line Transport Surcharge Exemptions

The Private Line Transport Service will be exempted from the surcharge if the customer provides the Company written certification that the Private Line Transport Service termination is one of the following:

- a. An open-end termination in a Company switch of an FX line, including CCSA and CCSA-equivalent ONALs; or
- b. An analog channel termination that is used for radio or television program transmission; or

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- c. A termination used for TELEX service; or
 - d. A termination that by the nature of its operating characteristics could not make use of Company common lines; or
 - e. Termination that interconnects either directly or indirectly to the local exchange network where the usage is subject to Carrier Common Line charge such as:
 - Private Line Transport Service accessing only Lineside Access and no local exchange lines,
 - Private Line Transport Service between customer points of termination,
 - Private Line Transport Service connecting CCSA or CCSA-type equipment (inter-machine trunks); or
 - f. A termination that the customer certifies to the Company is not connected to a PBX or other device capable of interconnecting the Private Line Transport facility to a local exchange subscriber line.
3. Exemption Certification
- a. Private Line Transport Services which are terminated as set forth in 2., preceding, will be exempted from the Private Line Transport Surcharge if the customer provides the Company with a written notification certifying exemption. Such notification shall be provided by the customer:
 - At the time the Private Line Transport Service is ordered or installed;
 - At such time as the Private Line Transport Service is reterminated to a device not capable of interconnecting to the local exchange network, or
 - At such time as the Private Line Transport Service becomes associated with a Switched Access Service that is subject to Carrier Common Line charges.

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- b. If written certification is not received at the time the Private Line Transport Service is obtained, the surcharge will be applied. Exempt status will become effective on the certification date indicated by the customer, subject to the regulations in 4., following.
- c. The exemption certification is to be provided by the customer ordering the service. The certification must be signed by the customer or authorized representative and include the category of exemption, as set forth in 2., preceding, for each termination, and the date which the exemption is effective.
- d. The customer shall also notify the Company when an exempted Private Line Transport Service is changed or reterminated such that the exemption is no longer applicable.

4. Crediting the Surcharge

The Company will cease billing the Private Line Transport Surcharge when certification that the Private Line Transport Service has become exempt from the surcharge, as set forth in 2., preceding, is received. If the status of the Private Line Transport Service was changed prior to receipt of the exemption certification, the Company will credit the customer's account, not to exceed 90 days, based on the effective date of the change specified by the customer in the letter of certification.

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5. Application of Rates

- a. The monthly Private Line Transport Surcharge applies to Private Line Transport Services arranged, as set forth in 1., preceding, on a per voice equivalent basis as shown in the following example:

PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE	VOICE GRADE EQUIVALENT		SURCHARGE	MONTHLY CHARGE
Voice Grade	1	X	\$25.00	\$ 25.00
DS1	24	X	25.00	600.00
DS3	672	X	25.00	16,800.00

- b. In the case of multipoint Private Line Transport Service, one Private Line Transport Surcharge will apply for each termination at a customer designated premises except that no surcharge applies at the customer designated premises at which the Private Line Transport Service is connected to Interstate Service.
- c. The Company will bill the surcharge to the customer who orders the Private Line Transport Service unless the service is exempt as set forth in 2., preceding.

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	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
6. Surcharge Rate		
• Per Voice Equivalent Line	\$25	\$25.00

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G. Service Interruptions and Credits

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1. General

A service is interrupted when it becomes unusable to the customer because of a failure of one or more facility components used to furnish service under this Tariff. An interruption period starts when an inoperative service is reported to the Company, and ends when the service is operative excluding the following:

- Customer requested monitoring and
- Other times when the service or customer's premises is not available for testing or repair of the service.

Reports of an inoperative service will be taken only from the customer of record for that particular service.

2. When a Credit Allowance Applies

The credit allowance(s) for an interruption or for a series of interruptions shall not exceed any applicable monthly charges for the service interrupted in any one monthly billing period except as specified in Service Guarantee-Repair, following.

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a. Analog PLTS-Audio and Video Service Daily Rated

For Analog PLTS- Audio and Video Service, when daily rates are applicable, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than 30 seconds. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of 30 seconds or more as follows:

- (1) For two-point services, when daily rates are applicable, the credit shall be at the rate of 1/288 of the total of all daily rate elements that are inoperative for each period of 5 minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.
- (2) For multipoint services, when daily rates are applicable, the credit shall be at the rate of 1/288 of the total of all daily rate elements that are inoperative for each period of 5 minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.
- (3) For multipoint Audio services, when daily rates are applicable, the credit includes the charges for the distribution amplifier only when the distribution amplifier is inoperative.
- (4) When two or more interruptions occur during a period of 5 consecutive minutes, such multiple interruptions shall be considered as one interruption.

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b. PLTS SHARP and SHARP Plus

For Private Line Transport Service Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP) and SHARP Plus, out of service credit will apply when the customer experiences a service interruption and the system fails to switch to the protected electronics and/or facilities within one second. The protected electronics and/or facilities are between the Company's point of termination located on the customer premises and/or the Company's Wire Center(s) associated with the SHARP option. Such credit will be based on information provided by the network surveillance system associated with SHARP and SHARP Plus. In the event of a service interruption, one month's billing credit of the protected service will be given. Such credit will apply to the Channel Termination and the SHARP rate element for SHARP protected service. For SHARP Plus protected circuits, credit will apply to the SHARP Plus rate elements, Primary and Alternate Transport Channels, and the SHARP Plus Central Office Termination (where applicable). Credit will be limited to a maximum of one month for an interruption or series of interruptions within that month.

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G. Service Interruptions and Credits (Cont'd)

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3. When Credit Allowances Do Not Apply

For rules that apply to all services, refer to 2.4.4.C. The following rules are specific to Section 7 services.

- a. An interruption of Managed Bandwidth SONET Service cable or fiber connection between a Digital Cross Connect System (DCS) and an Add Drop Multiplexer (ADM) on the SONET ring or a failure of the ADM Node connected to a DCS requiring manual intervention to restore service.
- b. Service Guarantee - Repair credit allowances as set forth in 6.d., following, do not apply to the following services:
 - SHARP, SHARP Plus, SHNS and Specialized Service and Arrangements,
 - Switched Access Services provided in conjunction with WATS,
 - SST concatenated services when SONET-compatible equipment is not available at the customer premises, or
 - Free-Framed DS1 Service.

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4. Use of an Alternative Service Provided by the Company

Should the customer elect to use an alternative service provided by the Company during the period that a service is interrupted, the customer must pay the tariffed rates and charges for the alternative service used.

5. Temporary Surrender of a Service

In certain instances, the customer may be requested by the Company to surrender a service for purposes other than maintenance, testing or activity relating to a service order. If the customer consents, a credit allowance will be granted. The credit allowance will be 1/1440 of the monthly rate for each period of 30 minutes or fraction thereof that the service is surrendered. In no case will the credit allowance exceed the monthly rate for the service surrendered in any 1 monthly billing period.

6. Service Guarantee - Repair

a. General

The Company assures that all service interruptions for the following PLTS services and associated rate elements, excluding Self-Healing On-Net Channel Termination, will be restored within four hours from the time the interruption was reported by the customer.

- Low Speed Data
- D.C. Channel
- Voice Grade
- Audio and Video - monthly rated
- Digital Data Service
- Digital Data Service 2-Wire
- Simultaneous Voice Data Service
- DS1 Service
- DS3 Service
- Synchronous Service Transport
- SONET Ring Service CT

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Service Guarantee - Repair credit allowances for SST concatenated services apply only when SONET-compatible equipment is available at the customer premises.

Service Guarantee - Repair for DS1 Radio Interface Quality Package 1 (QP1) assures that an interruption of the Channel Termination terminal equipment will be restored within one hour from the time the interruption was reported by the customer. Failure to meet these commitments will result in a credit. Service Guarantee Repair credit is as set forth in e., following.

When a Service Guarantee - Repair credit is applied to a service, no other service interruption credit calculation is applicable for the same interruption.

The process used to determine the credit allowance for service interruption shall be as follows:

- For Service Guarantee - Repair and Service Guarantee - Diversity two point services, one credit shall apply per inoperative two-point service, per occurrence as set forth in d., e. and 11.2.1.
- For Service Guarantee - Repair and Service Guarantee - Diversity, multipoint services, one credit shall apply per inoperative multipoint service, per occurrence as set forth in d., e. and 11.2.1.

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- For Service Guarantee - Repair and Service Guarantee - Diversity multiplexed services, the credit shall apply per inoperative termination, per occurrence. When the facility which is multiplexed or the multiplexer itself is inoperative, the credit shall be assessed per inoperative termination associated with the service including the multiplexer on the facility to the hub, and all the individual services from the hub. When the service which rides a channel of the multiplexed facility is inoperative while the facility which is multiplexed and its multiplexer are operative, the credit shall apply to that portion of the service from the hub to a customer premises which is inoperative. For Service Guarantee - Repair and Service Guarantee - Diversity multiplexed services, the credit shall apply per inoperative termination, per occurrence as set forth in d., e. and 11.2.1, following.
- For Private Line Transport Services Digital Data Service, Digital Data Service 2-Wire, and DS1 Service any period during which the error performance is below that specified for the service will be considered as an interruption.

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- b. Service Guarantee - Repair for SONET Ring Service (SRS) Network Transport Channel and Self-Healing On-Net Channel Termination

Service Guarantee - Repair for SRS Channel Terminations, except Self-Healing, applies as set forth in a., preceding.

The Company assures that the SONET Ring Service network will meet the monitoring and performance requirements as set forth in 7.15.1, following. In the event the service is unavailable less than 99.44% of the 30 day period, a credit allowance will be given as set forth in e., following. The credit will apply only once per monthly billing period. The credit will be 50% of the monthly rate for the inoperative SONET service Transport Channel and Self-Healing On-Net Channel Termination.

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c. Service Guarantee - Repair Managed Bandwidth SONET Service

Credit for service interruptions applies as set forth in a., through c., following and to all services riding a MBSS configuration regardless of the failure as set forth 3.a., preceding.

(1) MBSS Entrance Package

The MBSS Entrance Package uses SONET ring topology which continually monitors service quality, detects failures within the system and automatically re-routes the service within 50 milliseconds around the point of failure via redundant protect components and/or a physical protect path. This ensures the continuous flow of services between locations within the self-healing SONET ring. In the event a failure greater than one second occurs within the SONET ring interoffice facilities or between the MBSS Entrance Package and the customer point of termination served by the MBSS Entrance Package, a service guarantee will apply except as set forth in 3.a. The credit for interruption of service will be 100% of the monthly rate.

When the customer does not have a MBSS Entrance Package, the separately billed MBSS entrance facility SST service components are credited for the interruption of service as set forth in 2.4.4.C., except as set forth in 3.a. Dual Wire Center, when separately billed, is credited 100% of the monthly rate for the interruption of service except as set forth in 3.a.

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- (2) MBSS On-Net Channel Termination, MBSS Off-Net Channel Termination, MBSS Off-Net Transport Channel, MBSS SST OC48 Transport Channel and MBSS CO Multiplexing

The Company assures that service interruptions for all MBSS On-Net Channel Terminations, MBSS Off-Net Channel Terminations, MBSS Off-Net Transport Channels, MBSS SST OC48 Transport Channels and MBSS CO multiplexing arrangements will be restored within four (4) hours from the time the interruption was reported by the customer in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in a., preceding.

- (3) MBSS Self Healing On-Net Channel Termination and MBSS On-Net Transport Channel

The Company assures that service interruptions for all MBSS Self Healing On-Net Channel Terminations and MBSS On-Net Transport Channels, using a SONET ring topology that continually monitors service quality, detects any failure within the system and automatically self-heals itself within 50 milliseconds, will be restored in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in 6.b., preceding. The credit will be 100% of the monthly rate in the event of an outage greater than one second.

Credits for MBSS interruption of service will apply only once per monthly billing period, per LATA.

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d. The following Service Guarantee - Repair credits apply on a per occurrence basis.

	USOC	CREDIT
• Low Speed Data, D.C. Channel, Voice Grade, Audio, and Video,		
- 4 hours and over	SG3AA	\$ (5.00)
• SVDS		
- 4 hours and over	SG3AA	(8.00)
• DDS and Data Service		
- 4 hours and over	SG3AA	(10.00)

e. The following Service Guarantee - Repair credits apply on a circuit availability basis over a 30 day period (720 hours).

• DS1 and SRS 1.544 Mbps On-Net		
- Circuit Availability between 99.43% and 98.89%	SG3BB	(60.00)
- Circuit Availability between 98.88% and 97.78%	SG3CB	(70.00)
- Circuit Availability between 97.77% and 96.67%	SG3DB	(80.00)
- Circuit Availability less than 96.67%	SG3EB	(100.00)
• DS1 Radio Interface QP1[1]		
- Circuit Availability between 99.43% and 98.89%	SG3HL	(750.00)
- Circuit Availability between 98.88% and 97.78%	SG3BL	(1,000.00)
- Circuit Availability between 97.77% and 96.67%	SG3CL	(1,500.00)
- Circuit Availability less than 96.67%	SG3GL	(3,000.00)

[1] DS1 Radio Interface QP1 Credit applies only to interruptions of the terminal equipment.

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	USOC	CREDIT
• DS3 Service and SRS 44.736 Mbps On-Net		
- Circuit Availability between 99.43% and 98.89%	SG3BB	\$ (500.00)
- Circuit Availability between 98.88% and 97.78%	SG3CB	(700.00)
- Circuit Availability between 97.77% and 96.67%	SG3DB	(800.00)
- Circuit Availability less than 96.67%	SG3EB	(1,000.00)
• SST 155.52 MBPS		
- Circuit Availability between 99.43% and 98.89%	SG3BB	(500.00)
- Circuit Availability between 98.88% and 97.78%	SG3CB	(700.00)
- Circuit Availability between 97.77% and 96.67%	SG3DB	(800.00)
- Circuit Availability less than 96.67%	SG3EB	(1,000.00)
• SST 622.08 MBPS		
- Circuit Availability between 99.43% and 98.89%	SG3BB	(1,000.00)
- Circuit Availability between 98.88% and 97.78%	SG3CB	(1,400.00)
- Circuit Availability between 97.77% and 96.67%	SG3DB	(1,600.00)
- Circuit Availability less than 96.67%	SG3EB	(2,000.00)
• SST 2.48 GBPS		
- Circuit Availability between 99.43% and 98.89%	SG3BB	(2,000.00)
- Circuit Availability between 98.88% and 97.78%	SG3CB	(2,800.00)
- Circuit Availability between 97.77% and 96.67%	SG3DB	(3,200.00)
- Circuit Availability less than 96.67%	SG3EB	(4,000.00)

Example: A customer's DS1 circuit is out of service 4½ total hours during a monthly billing period. Circuit availability for the DS1 was 99.38% resulting in a \$60.00 credit for service outage.

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7.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

7.1.3 MULTI-PRODUCT PRICING PLANS

A. Variable Term Pricing Plan

1. Description

DS1 and Digital Data Service may be ordered at the customer's option on a month-to-month basis or for a VTPP 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 waiver of 50% or 100% of the nonrecurring charges for DS1 Service ordered as VTPP may be available through DS1 NetPlan, as set forth in E., following. SONET Ring Service (SRS) 1.544 Mbps is included in VTPP, however, SRS is excluded from month-to-month and DS1 NetPlan.

For DS1 Radio Interface, the Channel Termination includes the number of DS1 channel terminations (i.e., 1 - 4) associated with the capacity of four ordered. Termination Liability and Waiver Policy as set forth in 7.1.8, following, applies to DS1 Radio Interface VTPP.

Customers with a Variable Term Pricing Plan (VTPP) 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 the Grandfathered: Upgrades in Capacity, 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 VTPP.

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2. 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 12 months. The customer must specify the length of the fixed period service at the time the service is ordered.

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7.1.3 MULTI-PRODUCT PRICING PLANS

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b. Upgrades in Capacity - Grandfathered

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For Grandfather information, refer to 1., preceding.

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 (e.g., 2.4 kbps to DS1), discontinuance charges will not apply, provided all the following conditions are met:

- The service (e.g., DS1) is provided by the Company,
- The customer's request for disconnect of the existing service and the request for new connect of the new DS1 Service are received at the same time and must specifically reference the application of upgrade in capacity,
- The customer's request for the disconnect of the existing service must reference the request of the new connect order,
- 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. Nonrecurring charges will not apply to the upgraded lower speed services placed onto the new higher speed service if requested at the same time as the upgrade request. This offer was grandfathered on May 29, 1998, and is only available to services installed on or before May 29, 1998. Services installed after May 29, 1998, are eligible for the nonrecurring waiver specified under Upgrades in Bandwidth Capacity as set forth in 7.1.2.E, preceding.

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7.1.3 MULTI-PRODUCT PRICING PLANS

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c. Upgrades in Transmission Speed - Grandfathered

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For Grandfather information, refer to 1., preceding.

Should the customer choose to upgrade either a portion of or the entire Digital Data Service under the fixed period service rate plan to a higher transmission speed (e.g., 2.4 kbps to 56 kbps), discontinuance charges will not apply, provided all the following conditions are met:

- The service (e.g., 56 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.

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(2) Upgrades in Capacity - Grandfathered

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For Grandfather information, refer to 1., preceding.

(a) Same customer locations

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 (e.g., DS1 to DS3), discontinuance charges will not apply, provided all the following conditions are met:

- The service (e.g., DS3 or Self-Healing Network Service) is provided by the Company,
- The customer's request for the disconnect of the existing DS1 Service and the new connect of the new DS3 Service are received at the same time and must specifically reference the application of upgrade in capacity,

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7.1.3 MULTI-PRODUCT PRICING PLANS

A.3.d. (Cont'd)

(3) Upgrades in DS1 Radio Interface Quality Package

Should the customer choose to upgrade DS1 Radio Interface Quality Package 2 to Quality Package 1, Termination Liability and Waiver Policy, as set forth in 7.4.17, will not apply, provided the new fixed period service rate plan meets or exceeds the fixed period service rate plan being discontinued. A new minimum service period applies to the upgrade. Nonrecurring charges apply for Quality Package 1.

e. Discontinuance Of Service - Grandfathered

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For Grandfather information, refer to 1., preceding.

(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 fifteen percent for DS1 Service and fifty percent for Digital Data Service of the total monthly rates for the remaining portion of the fixed period service will apply.

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7.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

7.1.8 TERMINATION LIABILITY AND WAIVER POLICY

A. General

Termination Liability and Waiver Policy provides the terms and conditions for customers subscribing to Pricing Plans (e.g. VTPP, DS3 Pricing Plan, Voice Grade Rate Stability, MBSS Pricing Plan or any other fixed term plan as set forth in this Section), as well as Portability in 7.1.1, preceding. As of May 29, 1995 new customers subscribing to PLTS Pricing Plans are subject to the Termination Liability and Waiver Policy terms and conditions in lieu of the Grandfathered: Discontinuance Charges, Upgrades in Capacity, Upgrades in Transmission Speed and Upgrades in Service as set forth in the Pricing Plans. Customers with Pricing Plans in service prior to May 29, 1995 may utilize the terms and conditions of the existing pricing plans or the Termination Liability and Waiver Policy. This offer is valid until either the expiration date or the termination of the existing term.

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B. Termination Liability

Customers with Pricing Plans in service prior to August 12, 1997 will retain a Termination Liability of 15% until the expiration of their existing fixed period.

When the entire service or a portion of the service prior to the expiration of the customer's pricing plan is discontinued by the customer, termination charges apply unless the customer satisfies the conditions specified in the Waiver Policy as set forth in C., following.

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7.12 DS3 SERVICE (Cont'd)

7.12.3 PRICING PLANS

A. General

DS3 Service Capacity Channel Terminations must be initially ordered under a DS3 Service Pricing Plan with a fixed period of 12-, 24-, 36-, 60-months. A month-to-month option is available for DS3 Service Capacity Channel Terminations only after the customer completes the initial Fixed Period Service Rate Plan.

The optional rate plans allow the Private Line Transport Service customer to integrate DS3 services into their networks with the assurance of no Company-initiated increases in rates during the fixed period.

DS3 Service Pricing Plan includes 44.736 Mbps SONET Ring Service for 36 and 60 Months only. Month-to-Month SRS is not available.

Existing DS3 Service Capacity Channel Terminations currently under month-to-month and in service prior to July 26, 1996 will retain the 1 month minimum period. All new DS3 Service Capacity Channel Terminations installed after July 26, 1996 will have a 12-month minimum period.

For Electrical and Optical Interface Capacity Channel Terminations larger than one DS3, the Capacity Channel Termination must be ordered before an associated Per DS3 Channel Termination can be ordered. In addition, the Capacity Channel Termination can not be disconnected until all of the Per DS3 Channel Terminations are disconnected. For DS3 Radio Interface, the Capacity Channel Termination includes the number of DS3 channel terminations associated with the capacity size ordered.

Customers with a DS3 Service 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 Grandfathered Upgrades in Capacity and Service (except upgrades to SST) and Discontinuance Charges. This offer is valid until either the expiration date of their existing term or until May 29, 1996 for a 12-month term, May 29, 1997 for a 24- month term, May 29, 1998 for a 36-month term, May 29, 2000 for a 60-month term and May 29, 2005 for a 120-month term, whichever comes first. After May 29, 1995, Termination Liability and Waiver Policy will be in effect for all new customers subscribing to the DS3 Service Pricing Plan.

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7.12 DS3 SERVICE

7.12.3 PRICING PLANS

C. Upgrades (Cont'd)

2. Upgrades in Capacity - Grandfathered

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Customers with the DS3 Service Pricing Plan in service prior to May 29, 1995, may utilize Termination Liability and Waiver Policy as set forth in 7.4.17, following, in lieu of Grandfathered 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, May 29, 2000 for a 60-month term and May 29, 2005 for a 120-month term, whichever comes first. After May 29, 1995, Termination Liability and Waiver Policy, will be in effect for all new customers subscribing to the DS3 Service Pricing Plan.

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a. Same customer locations

Customers that subscribe to fixed period service or services may upgrade one entire or entire multiple services to a larger Capacity Channel Termination. Discontinuance charges will not apply, provided all the following conditions are met:

- The larger capacity DS3 Service is provided by the Company,
- The order for the disconnect of the current DS3 Capacity Channel Termination or DS3 Capacity Channel Terminations and order for the new connect of the upgraded DS3 Capacity Channel Termination are received by the Company at the same time,
- The new service is provided between the same customer locations as the discontinued service or services,
- The new service has the same channel interface code as the service or services being discontinued (i.e., all services being upgraded must have the same channel interface code),
- The new service has a DS3 Capacity Channel Termination larger than the Capacity Channel Termination of the service or services being discontinued and
- The DS3 Service must be upgraded in rate plan at the same time, as described in 1., preceding.

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7.13 SIMULTANEOUS VOICE DATA SERVICE (SVDS) (Cont'd)

7.13.3 PRICING PLANS

SVDS may be ordered at the customer's option on a month-to-month basis or for a SVDS Pricing Plan 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.

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 Grandfathered 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

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

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.

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7.13.3 PRICING PLANS (Cont'd)

C. Upgrades in Transmission Speed - Grandfathered

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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 Grandfathered 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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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.

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7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST) (Cont'd)

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.

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 Grandfathered 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

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.

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. GeoMax rate elements are initially only available under a 36- or 60-month fixed period service rate plan and must match the Bandwidth Capacity rate plan in effect. SST or 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:

1. When the customer's SST or GeoMax rate element fixed period service plan is the same as the Bandwidth Capacity fixed period, the SST or GeoMax 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 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.2 PRICING PLANS

B. Upgrades (Cont'd)

2. Upgrades in Capacity - Grandfathered

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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 Grandfathered 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 or GeoMax Pricing Plan.

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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 or GeoMax is provided by the Company,
- The order for the disconnect of the current SST or GeoMax Bandwidth Capacity and order for the new connect of the upgraded SST or GeoMax 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 or GeoMax Bandwidth Capacity larger than the Bandwidth Capacity of the service being discontinued and
- The SST or GeoMax must be upgraded in rate plan at the same time, as described in 1., preceding.

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7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE

7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)

7.14.2 PRICING PLANS

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 or GeoMax 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 or GeoMax rate element may be retained at the customer's discretion.

b. Different customer locations for SST or GeoMax

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.

16. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE – PRICING FLEXIBILITY

16.2 RATES AND CHARGES

I. Common Channel Signaling Access Capability (Cont'd)

3. CCS Link

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
• First CCS Link	NRME6	\$567.00	–	
• Each additional	NRME7	180.00	–	

4. Multiplexing

• DS1 to Voice	FMCNX	–	\$268.00	(Z)
• DS3 to DS1[1]	FMC5X	–	310.00	(Z)

[1] For Shared Use only as set forth in Section 2.7, preceding.