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RATES, RULES AND CHARGES

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21. Optical Carrier Network (OCN) Point-to-Point Service (Cont'd)

21.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(H) Term Pricing Plans (TPP) (Cont'd)

(4) Conversions

If there is at least one month remaining on an existing 1 or 3 year OCN Point-to-Point TPP, the customer may convert the service to a higher term OCN Point-to-Point TPP without termination liability and, at the time of the access order to convert, retain the service for the period remaining on the higher term OCN Point-to-Point TPP. No retroactive OCN Point-to-Point TPP discounts will apply prior to the order date.

For example; a customer with an existing 3 Year OCN Point-to-Point TPP with 11 months remaining elects to convert to a 5 Year OCN Point-to-Point TPP. At the time of the order, the customer will begin paying the 5 year OCN Point-to-Point TPP rate for the remaining period of 2 years and 11 months (35 months) on the new TPP.

(5) Transitioning from Other Special Access Services to OCN Point-to-Point

The customer may, at any time, move other existing Telephone Company Special Access Services to an OCN Point-to-Point service provided the following conditions are met for the new OCN Point-to-Point circuit being ordered.

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21. Optical Carrier Network (OCN) Point-to-Point Service (Cont'd)21.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(H) Term Pricing Plans (TPP) (Cont'd)(5) Transitioning from Other Special Access Services to OCN Point-to-Point (Cont'd)

The new OCN Point-to-Point circuit must:

- (a) Be the same speed and configuration as the existing service being disconnected.
- (b) Be located between the same two customer designated premises or between the same customer designated premises and the Serving Wire Center.
- (c) Have a minimum billing period that is greater or equal to the remaining billing period revenue for the existing service. (For example, a customer wishes to convert from Broadband Circuit Service (BCS) with 6 months remaining on a 36-month Term Pricing Plan (TPP), Minimum Billing Period of 12 months for the new service must be ordered.)
- (d) Represent equal or greater of the total minimum billing period revenue as the remaining billing period revenue of the existing service. (For example, a customer wishes to convert from Broadband Circuit Service with 36 months remaining on a 60-month TPP. The existing service's monthly bill is \$8,100 per month with 36 months remaining. The remaining billing period revenue equals (8,100 x 36 or \$291,600). The new service minimum billing period revenue must be equal to or greater than \$291,600 in this example over the life of the new contract.

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21. Optical Carrier Network (OCN) Point-to-Point Service (Cont'd)21.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(M) Shared Use

Shared use occurs when Special Access Service and Switched Access Service are provided over the same Wideband Analog or DS1 or DS3 facilities or SONET based services through a common interface. The facility will be ordered, provided and rated as Special Access Service (e.g., Local Distribution Channel, DS3 Service Packages, DS3 Service Channels, Channel Mileage Terminations and Channel Mileage, as appropriate, and Multiplexing).

The nonrecurring charge that applies when the Shared Use Facility is installed will be the nonrecurring charge associated with the installation of the appropriate Special Access Wideband Analog or DS1 or DS3 facility or SONET based service. Individual service (i.e., Switched or Special Access) nonrecurring charges will not apply to the individual channels of the Shared Use Facility. Rating as Special Access will continue until such time as the customer chooses to use a portion of the available capacity for providing Switched Access Transport Service from the office where multiplexing occurs to either an end office or an access tandem.

(N) Jointly Provided Service

Jointly Provided Service is also referred to as "meet-point-billing" arrangements as described in Section 2.4.8.

(O) Ordering Options and Conditions

The ordering options and conditions sets forth the regulations and order related charges for ordering Access Service as described in Section 5.

(P) Upgrade to OCN Point-to-Point from lower speeds

Customers with one, three or five year OCN Point-to-Point TPPs (or existing Broadband Circuit Service Term Pricing Plans as shown in Section 20 preceding), may at any time upgrade to OCN Point-to-Point service (e.g., OC-12 to OC-48) without incurring the Termination Liability charge, providing the following criteria are met:

- The customer subscribes to a Term Pricing Plan period that is equal to, or greater than 12 months;
- The expiration date for the new Term Pricing Plan period is beyond the end of the original Term Pricing Plan period;

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21. Optical Carrier Network (OCN) Point-to-Point Service (Cont'd)

21.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(P) Upgrade to OCN Point-to-Point from lower speeds (Cont'd)

- No lapse in service occurs;
- 100% of any waived or unamortized nonrecurring charges will apply, when applicable;
- The monthly rates for the new service(s) will be those rates in effect at the time the new service(s) is/are installed;
- The new service is provided between the same customer locations and with the same customer of record as the disconnected service;
- The billed monthly recurring revenue for the new service is equal to or greater than the billed monthly recurring revenue remaining in the service being converted; and

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