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Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued on behalf of U S WEST Communications, Inc., d/b/a U S WEST Communications (USWC), and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, effective as reflected on the attached tariff pages, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This material consists of tariff pages indicated on the following check sheet(s):

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Under authority of Special Permission No. 99-65, this filing is being made by USWC in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Service, Section 2, General Regulations, Section 5, Ordering Options For Access Services, and Section 8, Advanced Communications Networks (ACN) to add a new service called MegaBit Subscriber Service. MegaBit Subscriber Service is a Packet Switched type service and is excluded from price caps.

Supporting information discussed under Section 61.38 of the Commission's Rules is, to the extent applicable, included with this filing in the attached Description and Justification.

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

ABD	- Average Business Day
ac	- alternating current
ACS	- Advanced Communications Services
ADSL	- Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line
AML	- Actual Measured Loss
ANI	- Automatic Number Identification
ANSI	- American National Standards Institute
AP	- Program Audio
ASCII	- American National Standard Code for Information Interchange
AT&T	- American Telephone and Telegraph Company
ATTP	- Access Tandem Trunk Port
BD	- Business Day
BHMC	- Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity
BPS	- Bits Per Second
CAROT	- Centralized Automatic Reporting on Trunks
CCITT	- Consultative Committee for International Telephone and Telegraph
CCSN	- Common Channel Signaling Network
CCSAC	- Common Channel Signaling Access Capability
CI	- Channel Interface
CIR	- Committed Information Rate
CNCC	- Customer Network Control Center
CO	- Central Office
COCTX	- Central Office Centrex
Cont'd	- Continued
CPE	- Customer Provided Equipment
CSACC	- Customer Service Administration Control Center
CSL	- Circuit Switched Lineside
CST	- Circuit Switched Trunkside
Ctx	- Centrex

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.4 PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND CREDIT ALLOWANCES

2.4.4 CREDIT ALLOWANCE FOR SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS

B. When a Credit Allowance Applies (Cont'd)

15. MegaBit Subscriber Service

For MegaBit Subscriber Service, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than twenty four (24) hours. A credit allowance equal to 1/30 of the monthly rate for MegaBit Subscriber Service shall apply for each period of twenty four (24) hours or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.6 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

Aggregator

The term "Aggregator" denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, corporation, governmental entity or any other entity as defined under Part 64.708b. of the F.C.C. Rules and Regulations.

Answer/Disconnect Supervision

The term "Answer/Disconnect Supervision" denotes the transmission of the switch trunk equipment supervisory signal (off-hook or on-hook) to the customer's point of termination as an indication that the called party has answered or disconnected.

Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL)

The term "Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL)" denotes the use of access data technology that permits simultaneous data over voice service using the same Company-provided flat-rated local exchange service line.

Attenuation Distortion

The term "Attenuation Distortion" denotes the difference in loss at specified frequencies relative to the loss at 1004 Hz, unless otherwise specified.

Automatic Number Identification (ANI)

The term "Automatic Number Identification" (ANI) denotes the automatic transmission of information digits and a seven or ten digit number to the customer's premises for calls originating in the LATA, to identify the calling station.

Automatic Number Identification Information Digits (ANIIi)

The term "Automatic Number Identification Information Digits" (ANIIi) denotes the two digit ANIIi pair assignment made by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator at Bellcore. The information digits precede the seven or ten digit telephone number on the ANI record and inform the customer of the calling party's class of service for billing, routing and special handling purposes.

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5. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR ACCESS SERVICES

5.2 ACCESS ORDER (Cont'd)

5.2.5 MINIMUM PERIOD

- A. Except as set forth in B., C., D., 9.4.A. and 15.4.7, following, the Minimum Period for which Access Service is provided and for which charges are applicable, is one month.
- B. The Minimum Period for CST3, Feature Group D, 500 Access Service, 800 DB Access Service, 900 Access Service and DS3 and DS1 Entrance Facilities and DS3 and DS1 DTT facilities associated with such services is three months.
- C. The Minimum Period for part-time Analog Private Line Video and Audio Services is one day, even though the service will be provided only for the duration of the event specified on the order (e.g., one-half hour, two hours, five hours, etc.).
- D. The Minimum Period for Broadcast, Commercial and Broadcast Digital Transport Video, Digital Data, DS1, DS3, Simultaneous Voice Data Service, Packet Switching, MegaBit Service, ATM Cell Relay Service and LSS Fixed Period Service Rate Plans is 12 months. The minimum period for Frame Relay Service is 3 months for Rate Stability Plan and 6 months for Fixed Period Service Rate Plan. The minimum periods for DS3 and Synchronous Service Transport (SST) are set forth in 7.4.11 and 7.4.15, respectively. The minimum period for SONET Ring Service and Partnership Program are set forth in 7.2.15 and 7.4.19, respectively. The minimum period for Managed Bandwidth SONET Service (MBSS) and MBSS Pricing Plan are set forth in 7.2.16 and 7.4.20 respectively.
- E. Service Rearrangements as set forth in 6.7.1.C.3., 6.7.1.C.4. and 7.4.1.C.4., following, for Switched and Private Line Transport Services respectively, may be made without a change in Minimum Period requirements and Rollover as set forth in 7.4.1.C.4., following.

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5.2 ACCESS ORDER

5.2.5 MINIMUM PERIOD

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8. Any change in CCSAC Service other than a change in jurisdiction or when the customer chooses to add or change a point code for an existing CCSAC link(s) as set forth in 20.1.3, following.
9. A change from a higher speed Frame Relay Service (FRS), MegaCentral Service or ATM Cell Relay Service (ATM CRS) to a lower speed FRS or ATM CRS except as set forth in 8.3.3.B. and 8.3.4, following. (T)
10. A change in capacity of a Switched Access Service or Directory Assistance Service Entrance Facility or DTT facility (e.g., a change from a DS1 Entrance Facility to a DS3 Entrance Facility), except as set forth in 6.7.1.C.9., following.
11. A change in Switched Access Service or Directory Assistance Service type of transport, except as set forth in 6.7.1.C.3., and 6.7.1.C.6., following.
- G. A reconfiguration from a Section 7 service to an Expanded Interconnection-Collocation Service is a change in the minimum period as set forth in 7.4.5, following.

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5.2 ACCESS ORDER (Cont'd)

5.2.6 MINIMUM PERIOD CHARGES

When Access Service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable for the balance of the minimum period.

The Minimum Period Charge for monthly billed services will be determined as follows:

- For Switched Access Service, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is equal to the applicable minimum monthly charge for the capacity as set forth in 6.7.3, following;
- For Private Line Transport Service, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is the applicable monthly rates for the service as set forth in 7.5, following.
- For Public Packet Switched Network Service, Frame Relay Service, MegaBit Service and ATM Cell Relay Service, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is the applicable monthly rates for the service as set forth in 8.4, following.
- For EIC Service, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is the applicable monthly rates for the service as set forth in 21.8, following.

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The Minimum Period Charge for CST3 and Feature Group D Switched Access Service and the associated Entrance Facility and DTT Facility will be determined as set forth in 2.4.2, preceding.

The Minimum Period Charge for part-time Analog Private Line Video and Audio Services is the applicable daily rates for the service as set forth in 7.5, following.

The Minimum Period Charge for Private Line Transport Voice Grade Rate Stability Plan is set forth in 7.4.9, following.

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5.2 ACCESS ORDER

5.2.6 MINIMUM PERIOD CHARGES (Cont'd)

The Minimum Period Charges for Digital Data Service, Private Line Transport DS1 and DS3 Fixed Period Service Rate Plans are set forth in 7.4.10, 7.4.11 and 7.4.17, following.

Minimum Period Charge regulations for Switched Transport Pricing Plans are set forth in 6.7.15, following.

Minimum Period Charge regulations for the Switched Transport DS1 Commitment Program are set forth in 6.7.16, following.

The Minimum Period Charges for Public Packet Switched Network Service, Frame Relay Service, MegaBit Service and ATM Cell Relay Service Pricing Plans are set forth in 8.3.3 and 8.3.4, following. (C)

All applicable nonrecurring and discontinuance charges for the service will be billed in addition to the Minimum Period Charge.

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8.1 GENERAL

Advanced Communications Networks (ACS) consist of the Public Packet Switching Network (PPSN), Frame Relay Service (FRS), MegaBit Service, ATM Cell Relay Service (ATM CRS) and LAN Switching Service (LSS). (C)

8.1.1 SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION

FRS and ATM CRS will be available at Company Service Point locations. The offering of FRS, MegaBit Service, ATM CRS and LSS contemplates the use of existing facilities. There may be occasions when the service is not available due to facility limitations, or where it may be necessary to construct such facilities as either (1) normal or (2) Special Construction. If Special Construction is involved, the regulations as set forth in Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 apply. (C)

8.1.2 ORDER MODIFICATIONS

PPSN, FRS, MegaBit Service, ATM CRS and LSS are ordered under the Access Order provisions as set forth in Section 5, preceding, with the exception of the following order modifications which apply to FRS, MegaBit Service, ATM CRS and LSS. (C)

A. Service Date Change

1. Service dates for the installation of new services or rearrangements of existing services may be changed, at the customer's request, as follows:
  - a. If a customer's new requested service date is more than 60 calendar days after the original service date, the order will be canceled by the Company and reissued with the appropriate cancellation charges applied, unless the customer indicates that billing for the service is to commence prior to installation. In such instances, the date billing is to commence shall be the 61st day beyond the original service date of the order.
  - b. If a customer's new requested service date is prior to the original requested service date or no more than 60 days beyond the original requested service date, a new service date may be established at no additional charge to the customer, if the Company determines that it can accommodate the customer's request without incurring any additional expense and without delaying service dates for orders of other customers.

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8.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Cont'd)

8.2.3 MEGABIT SERVICE

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A. Description

MegaBit Service utilizes Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) technology over dedicated transport facilities, and Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) technology over Company-provided metallic local loop facilities to provide customers with high speed data services. Megabit Service is comprised of MegaBit Subscriber Service and MegaCentral Service.

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MegaBit Subscriber Service utilizes customer-provided equipment, located at the customer's premises, and Company-provided equipment, at Company Central Offices, to allow the Company to accept traffic from the customer and then separate and send bi-directional voice and data transmissions to the designated, separate voice and data networks. Each MegaBit Subscriber Service must be connected to a MegaCentral Service. The data connection from the MegaBit Subscriber location to the MegaCentral location is a dedicated virtual connection (point to point) across a shared backbone network (ATM Cell Relay).

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MegaCentral Service aggregates multiple data streams into a single host site using peak transmission speeds of 1.544 Mbps, and 3 Mbps up to 45 Mbps, in 3 Mbps increments.

Technical Specifications for MegaBit Service are delineated in U S WEST Communications Technical Publications PUB 77392.

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The offering of MegaBit Service contemplates the use of existing ADSL and ATM Cell Relay facilities. There may be occasions where MegaBit Service is not available due to facility limitations or where it may be necessary to construct such facilities. If Special Construction is involved the regulations as set forth in Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 apply.

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During the Company's network maintenance and software update period, it may be necessary to temporarily place MegaBit Service central office equipment out of service. The Company also reserves the right to temporarily interrupt MegaBit Service at other times in emergency situations.

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## 8. ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

### 8.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

#### 8.2.3 MEGABIT SERVICE

##### A. Description (Cont'd)

MegaBit Service is available in specific wire center locations where the Company has established ADSL and ATM Cell Relay technology as specified in the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

The Company will qualify copper facilities to determine the suitability of such facilities for MegaBit Subscriber Service. The Company will not provide MegaBit Subscriber Service on copper facilities that are unsuitable for the Service. Nor will the Company provide MegaBit Subscriber Service if it determines that such provision will produce interference to other services.

MegaBit Subscriber Service will be provided subject to the availability and limitations of Company wire centers and outside plant facilities.

The customer is responsible for providing and installing all compatible customer provided equipment (CPE). Compatibility requirements are delineated in U S WEST Communications Technical Publication PUB 77392. The modem must support customer-selected ADSL speeds.

##### B. Service Elements

##### 1. MegaBit Subscriber Service

##### a. MegaBit Subscriber Service Charge

The MegaBit Subscriber Service Charge uses ADSL technology which permits simultaneous data over voice service using the same Company-provided flat-rated local exchange line. ADSL supports access data technology providing the following peak data transmission and reception speeds:

- 256 kbps bi-directional, dedicated connection
- 512 kbps bi-directional, dedicated connection
- 768 kbps bi-directional, dedicated connection
  
- 1 Mbps receive, 1 Mbps send, dedicated connection
- 4 Mbps receive, 1 Mbps send, dedicated connection
- 7 Mbps receive, 1 Mbps send, dedicated connection

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8. ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

8.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

8.2.3 MEGABIT SERVICE

B. Service Elements (Cont'd)

2. MegaCentral Service

a. MegaCentral Ports (BSE)

MegaCentral Ports are 10BaseT, 100BaseT or ATM 45 Mbps interfaces:

(1) 10BaseT Interface

A 10BaseT interface connects a customer's MegaCentral (hub) location to a MegaCentral Services Access Link. 10BaseT interfaces are available with peak port speeds of 1.544 Mbps, 3 Mbps, 6 Mbps, or 9 Mbps.

(2) 100BaseT Interface[1]

A 100BaseT interface connects a customer's MegaCentral (hub) location to a MegaCentral Services Access Link. 100BaseT interfaces are available with peak port speeds of 3 Mbps to 45 Mbps, in 3 Mbps increments.

(3) 45 Mbps ATM Cell Relay Port[1]

A 45 Mbps ATM Cell Relay Port may be used by customers with existing ATM Cell Relay Service.

b. Access Links

MegaCentral Access Links transmit data from the customer's host, or central, location to the serving wire center of the central location, using Company-provided facilities at speeds of 1.544 Mbps or 45 Mbps. A 1.544 Mbps MegaCentral Service customer must purchase a Company-provided DS1 Service Channel Termination, as set forth in Section 7, preceding. A 45 Mbps MegaCentral Service customer must purchase a Company-provided ATM Cell Relay Service, Optical Access Link, as set forth in 8.2.4, following, or a DS3 Service Channel Termination, as set forth in Section 7, preceding.

[1] A minimum of one 3 Mbps Bandwidth increment applies for each 45 Mbps MegaCentral Port.

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8.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

8.2.3 MEGABIT SERVICE

B.2. (Cont'd)

c. Central Office Connecting Channel (COCC)

A COCC provides the ongoing interconnection from the MegaCentral Port to a DS1 or DS3 Service Channel Termination.

d. Service Points

Service Points are geographic locations designated by the Company where the MegaCentral Port can be accessed. The MegaCentral Port utilizes the ATM CRS Service Points which are listed in the National Exchange Carrier Association F.C.C. Tariff No. 4.

e. Bandwidth

Bandwidth transports MegaCentral data transmission through the ATM Network, at rates from 3 Mbps to 45 Mbps, in 3 Mbps increments. A minimum of one 3 Mbps increment of Bandwidth applies for each 45 Mbps MegaCentral Port.

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8.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

8.2.3 MEGABIT SERVICE (Cont'd)

C. Obligations of the Customer

1. When a customer orders MegaBit Subscriber Service, the customer must provide compatible customer premises equipment (CPE). In addition, the customer must specify the Company-provided flat-rated local exchange Telecommunications Number (TN) to be used.
2. When a customer orders MegaCentral Service, the customer must provide the necessary information (e.g., Data Link Connection Identifier(s), and/or Internet Protocol) to provision MegaCentral Service using Company ATM Cell Relay Service.
3. The customer may request a design change to the service ordered. A design change is any change which requires engineering review. Design changes do not include a change of customer premises, end user premises or MegaCentral Access Link speeds. Changes of this nature will require the issuance of a new order and a cancellation of the original order. Cancellation charges are set forth in 8.1.2, preceding. Changes in MegaBit Subscriber Service speeds or to the pointing to a different MegaCentral Access Link are design changes and a Design Change charge as set forth in 5.2.2, preceding applies. Changes requested on the Plant Test Date (PTD) or later will require the issuance of a new order.

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8.3 RATE REGULATIONS

8.3.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

F. Frame Relay Service (FRS), MegaBit Service and ATM Cell Relay Service (ATM CRS) (C)

1. Service Rearrangements

Service rearrangements are changes to existing service which do not result in a change in the physical location of the network interface. Changes in the physical location of the network interface are treated as moves as described in E., preceding.

- a. For additions to existing service, nonrecurring charges associated with the added service element will apply.
- b. Related monthly rates and nonrecurring charges for addition(s) to service are the rates and charges in effect at the time of the addition(s).
- c. With the exception of PVCs, VCCs, and VPCs, an addendum to the existing fixed period plan is required when service elements are added to an existing fixed period plan. PVCs, VCCs, and VPCs may be added to existing fixed period plans on a month-to-month basis without an addendum to the existing fixed period plan.
- d. When PVCs are added to an existing FRS, or VCCs or VPCs are added to an existing ATM CRS, the minimum period is one month.
- e. A subsequent PVC, VCC or VPC order charge, as set forth in 8.3.1.B.2. and D.2., preceding, will apply to add or change PVC, VCC or VPC assignments.

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8.3 RATE REGULATIONS

8.3.1 GENERAL

F. Frame Relay Service (FRS), MegaBit Service and ATM Cell Relay Service (ATM CRS) (Cont'd) (C)

2. Administrative Changes

Administrative changes to existing service will be made without charge(s) to the customer. Administrative changes are as follows:

- Change of customer name; i.e., the customer of record does not change but rather the customer of record changes its name; e.g., XYZ Company to XYZ Communications,
- Change of customer premises address when the change of address is not a result of a physical relocation of facilities,
- Change in billing data (name, address, or contact name or telephone number),
- Change of customer contact name or telephone number,
- Change of customer service element identification, and
- Change in jurisdiction for FRS, MegaBit Service and ATM Cell Relay Service. (C)

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8.3 RATE REGULATIONS

8.3.2 RATE ELEMENTS

C. MegaBit Service (Cont'd)

1. MegaBit Subscriber Service Charge

A nonrecurring charge and a monthly rate apply per termination. When a customer requests a different ADSL speed and/or a change in their designated MegaCentral location, a MegaBit Subscriber Change Charge applies per order. Rates and Charges for MegaBit Subscriber are set forth in 8.4.3, following.

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8.3 RATE REGULATIONS

8.3.2 RATE ELEMENTS

C. MegaBit Service (Cont'd)

2. MegaCentral Service

a. Port (BSE)

A nonrecurring charge and monthly rate apply for each 1.5 Mbps MegaCentral Port. For a 45 Mbps MegaCentral Port, a nonrecurring charge and monthly rate apply for the initial Port and an additional recurring rate applies for each bandwidth increment of 3 Mbps.

b. Access Link

The rates and charges for other Company-provided services used as access links for MegaCentral Service are in addition to the rates and charges for the MegaCentral Port. A DS1 Service and/or DS3 Service channel termination may be purchased by the customer, as set forth in Private Line Transport Services Section 7, preceding. An ATM Cell Relay Service 45 Mbps Optical Access Link may be purchased by the customer, as set forth in 8.2.4, following.

c. Port Change Charge

A nonrecurring charge applies when a customer changes a 3 to 45 Mbps port speed subsequent to the initial installation. The nonrecurring charge applies for each change in bandwidth. For example, for a change from 3 Mbps to 9 Mbps, one change charge applies.

A change from 1.5 Mbps service to 3 Mbps or higher service will be treated as a disconnection of existing service and establishment of a new service.

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8.3 RATE REGULATIONS

8.3.2 RATE ELEMENTS

C.2. (Cont'd)

d. Central Office Connecting Channel (COCC)

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One Central Office Connecting Channel nonrecurring charge and monthly rate applies per connection. The rates and charges for a DS1 Service COCC are set forth in Section 7.5.9, preceding; the rates and charges for a DS3 Service COCC are set forth in Section 7.5.10, preceding.

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e. Bandwidth

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A monthly rate applies for each 3 Mbps increment of Bandwidth, up through 45 Mbps. A minimum of one 3 Mbps increment of Bandwidth applies for each 45 Mbps MegaCentral Port.

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8.3 RATE REGULATIONS  
8.3.3 PRICING PLANS (Cont'd)

C. MegaBit Service

1. Pricing Plan Terms and Conditions

MegaBit Subscriber Service may be ordered on a month-to-month or on a Fixed Period Service Rate Plan for twelve (12) months, thirty six (36) months or sixty (60) months at the rates set forth in 8.4.3, following.

MegaCentral Service must be initially ordered under a Fixed Period Service Rate Plan. At the end of the initial service period, the service may be obtained on a month-to-month basis or any of the specified fixed period service rate periods. The customer may order a Fixed Period Service Rate Plan for twelve (12) months, thirty six (36) months or sixty (60) months at the rates set forth in 8.4.3, following.

Monthly rates for the entire fixed period will be stabilized from Company-initiated increases, at the rates in effect for the fixed period on the service date. The customer must specify the length of the fixed period at the time the service is ordered. The minimum service period for a MegaBit Subscriber or MegaCentral fixed period service rate plan is 12 months.

MegaCentral Service rate elements may be ordered under any optional rate plan. For example, the customer may order the Access Link under the 36 month fixed period service rate plan and the MegaCentral Port under the 60 month fixed period service rate plan.

If a rate decrease occurs during a customer's fixed period, the reduced rates will automatically be applied to the remaining term of the fixed 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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### 8.3 RATE REGULATIONS

#### 8.3.3 PRICING PLANS

##### C. MegaBit Service (Cont'd)

At the end of the fixed period, the customer may select a new fixed period, convert to monthly rates (month-to-month) or terminate the service. The rates will be those in effect at the time the new fixed period begins. Should the customer not make a choice by the end of a fixed period, the service will automatically revert to the effective monthly (month-to-month) rates. If service is continued, nonrecurring charges will not apply.

##### 2. Changes to Rate Plans

Services rated under the month-to-month plan or an existing fixed period service rate plan may be upgraded to a fixed period service rate plan at any time the customer chooses without incurring nonrecurring charges or Termination Liability. 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.

The monthly rates will be those in effect at the time the new fixed period begins. New minimum service periods apply to upgrades in rate plans.

If a customer chooses to change an existing service provided under a fixed period service rate plan to month-to-month billing, the change will be treated as a discontinuance of the existing service and an establishment of new service. Termination Liability, as set forth in 8.3.4, following, and a new minimum period will apply in addition to the new monthly rates for the service.

##### 3. Discontinuance of Service

If the customer chooses to discontinue all or a portion of the service prior to the expiration of the fixed period service, Termination Liability, as set forth in 8.3.4, following, will apply.

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