

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.12 DS3 SERVICE**

**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.1.a. (Cont'd)

	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE			
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Months	\$1,742.00	\$1,742.00	\$1,742.00	\$1,742.00	
- Per DS3	144.00	144.00	144.00	144.00	
• 60 Months	1,549.00	1,549.00	1,549.00	1,549.00	
- Per DS3	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	
• 120 Months	1,549.00	1,549.00	1,549.00	1,549.00	
- Vintage					(T)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	1,540.00	1,540.00	1,540.00	1,540.00	(D)
- Per DS3	128.00	128.00	128.00	128.00	(T)
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	127.00	127.00	127.00	127.00	(T)

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**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.1. (Cont'd)

a. Capacity of 3 (T)

**USOC**

- Monthly - Per DS3 TH5JX
- 12 Months - Per DS3 HD5RX
- 24 Months - Per DS3 HD5SX
- 36 Months - Per DS3 TH5KX
- 60 Months - Per DS3 TH5LX
- 120 Months - Per DS3 TH5MX

	<b>NON-PLAN</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>			(T)
		<b>ZONE 1</b>	<b>ZONE 2</b>	<b>ZONE 3</b>	
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	

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**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.1.b. (Cont'd)

	USOC		USOC
• Monthly	THJJX	• 36 Months	THJKX
- Per DS3	TH5JX	- Per DS3	TH5KX
• 12 Months	HDJRX	• 60 Months	THJLX
- Per DS3	HD5RX	- Per DS3	TH5LX
• 24 Months	HDJSX	• 120 Months	THJMX
- Per DS3	HD5SX	- Per DS3	TH5MX

	MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$2,295.00	\$2,295.00	\$2,295.00	\$2,295.00
- Per DS3	133.00	133.00	133.00	133.00
• 12 Months	2,227.00	2,227.00	2,227.00	2,227.00
- Per DS3	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00

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**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.1.b. (Cont'd)

		MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 24 Months	\$2,157.00	\$2,157.00	\$2,157.00	\$2,157.00	
- Per DS3	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	(D)
• 36 Months	2,066.00	2,066.00	2,066.00	2,066.00	
- Per DS3	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	(D)
• 60 Months	1,836.00	1,836.00	1,836.00	1,836.00	
- Per DS3	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	(D)
• 120 Months	1,836.00	1,836.00	1,836.00	1,836.00	
- Vintage					(T)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	1,757.00	1,757.00	1,757.00	1,757.00	
7/2/93 through 2/9/95 and					(T)
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	1,767.00	1,767.00	1,767.00	1,767.00	(D)
- Per DS3	106.00	106.00	106.00	106.00	(D)

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**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.1. (Cont'd)

b. Capacity of 6

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**USOC**

- Monthly - Per DS3 HD5AX
- 12 Months - Per DS3 HD5BX
- 24 Months - Per DS3 HD5CX
- 36 Months - Per DS3 HD5DX
- 60 Months - Per DS3 HD5EX
- 120 Months - Per DS3 HD5FX

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	<b>NON-PLAN</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>		
		<b>ZONE 1</b>	<b>ZONE 2</b>	<b>ZONE 3</b>
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25

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**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.1.c. (Cont'd)

	USOC		USOC
• Monthly	HDJAX	• 36 Months	HDJDX
- Per DS3	HD5AX	- Per DS3	HD5DX
• 12 Months	HDJBX	• 60 Months	HDJEX
- Per DS3	HD5BX	- Per DS3	HD5EX
• 24 Months	HDJCX	• 120 Months	HDJFX
- Per DS3	HD5CX	- Per DS3	HD5FX

	MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$6,290.00	\$6,290.00	\$6,290.00	\$6,290.00
- Per DS3	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00
• 12 Months	6,290.00	6,290.00	6,290.00	6,290.00
- Vintage				
2/10/95 through 7/2/01	6,385.00	6,385.00	6,385.00	6,385.00
- Per DS3	79.00	79.00	79.00	79.00

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**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.1.c. (Cont'd)

	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>				
	<b>NON-PLAN</b>	<b>ZONE 1</b>	<b>ZONE 2</b>	<b>ZONE 3</b>	
• 24 Months	\$6,187.00	\$6,187.00	\$6,187.00	\$6,187.00	
- Per DS3	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	(D)
• 36 Months	5,923.00	5,923.00	5,923.00	5,923.00	
- Per DS3	73.00	73.00	73.00	73.00	(D)
• 60 Months	5,265.00	5,265.00	5,265.00	5,265.00	
- Per DS3	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	(D)
• 120 Months	5,265.00	5,265.00	5,265.00	5,265.00	
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	2,734.00	2,734.00	2,734.00	2,734.00	(T)
7/2/93 through 2/9/95 and					
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	2,749.00	2,749.00	2,749.00	2,749.00	(T)
- Per DS3	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	(D)

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**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.1. (Cont'd)

d. Capacity of 9

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**USOC**

- Monthly - Per DS3 TH5VX
- 12 Months - Per DS3 HD5TX
- 24 Months - Per DS3 HD5UX
- 36 Months - Per DS3 TH5WX
- 60 Months - Per DS3 TH5YX
- 120 Months - Per DS3 TH5ZX

	<b>NON-PLAN</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>			
		<b>ZONE 1</b>	<b>ZONE 2</b>	<b>ZONE 3</b>	
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	

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**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.1.d. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>		<b>USOC</b>
• Monthly	THJ VX	• 36 Months	THJ WX
- Per DS3	TH5 VX	- Per DS3	TH5 WX
• 12 Months	HDJ TX	• 60 Months	THJ YX
- Per DS3	HD5 TX	- Per DS3	TH5 YX
• 24 Months	HDJ UX	• 120 Months	THJ ZX
- Per DS3	HD5 UX	- Per DS3	TH5 ZX

	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>			
	<b>NON-PLAN</b>	<b>ZONE 1</b>	<b>ZONE 2</b>	<b>ZONE 3</b>
• Monthly	\$6,290.00	\$6,290.00	\$6,290.00	\$6,290.00
- Per DS3	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00
• 12 Months	6,290.00	6,290.00	6,290.00	6,290.00
- Vintage				
4/28/95 through 7/2/01	6,385.00	6,385.00	6,385.00	6,385.00
- Per DS3	79.00	79.00	79.00	79.00
• 24 Months	6,187.00	6,187.00	6,187.00	6,187.00
- Per DS3	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00

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**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.1.d. (Cont'd)

		MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Months	\$5,923.00	\$5,923.00	\$5,923.00	\$5,923.00	
- Per DS3	73.00	73.00	73.00	73.00	(D)
• 60 Months	5,265.00	5,265.00	5,265.00	5,265.00	
- Per DS3	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	(D)
• 120 Months	5,265.00	5,265.00	5,265.00	5,265.00	(D)
- Vintage					(T)
7/2/93 through 2/9/95 and					
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	3,992.00	3,992.00	3,992.00	3,992.00	(T)
					(D)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	3,969.00	3,969.00	3,969.00	3,969.00	(T)
- Per DS3	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	
Vintage					(T)
					(D)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	64.00	64.00	64.00	64.00	(T)
7/2/93 through 2/9/95 and					
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	(T)

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B.1. (Cont'd)

e. Capacity of 12 (T)

**USOC**

- Monthly - Per DS3 TH5NX
- 12 Months - Per DS3 HD5VX
- 24 Months - Per DS3 HD5WX
- 36 Months - Per DS3 TH5OX
- 60 Months - Per DS3 TH5PX
- 120 Months - Per DS3 TH5QX

	<b>NON-PLAN</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>			(T)
		<b>ZONE 1</b>	<b>ZONE 2</b>	<b>ZONE 3</b>	
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	

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B.1.e. (Cont'd)

	USOC		USOC
• Monthly	THJNX	• 36 Months	THJOX
- Per DS3	TH5NX	- Per DS3	TH5OX
• 12 Months	HDJ VX	• 60 Months	THJPX
- Per DS3	HD5VX	- Per DS3	TH5PX
• 24 Months	HDJWX	• 120 Months	THJQX
- Per DS3	HD5WX	- Per DS3	TH5QX

	MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$6,290.00	\$6,290.00	\$6,290.00	\$6,290.00
- Per DS3	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00
• 12 Months	6,290.00	6,290.00	6,290.00	6,290.00
- Vintage				
4/28/95 through 7/2/01	6,385.00	6,385.00	6,385.00	6,385.00
- Per DS3	79.00	79.00	79.00	79.00
• 24 Months	6,187.00	6,187.00	6,187.00	6,187.00
- Per DS3	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00

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**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.1.e. (Cont'd)

	MONTHLY RATE				
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Months	\$5,923.00	\$5,923.00	\$5,923.00	\$5,923.00	
- Per DS3	73.00	73.00	73.00	73.00	
• 60 Months	5,265.00	5,265.00	5,265.00	5,265.00	
- Per DS3	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	(D)
• 120 Months	5,265.00	5,265.00	5,265.00	5,265.00	(T)
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	5,240.00	5,240.00	5,240.00	5,240.00	(T)
- Per DS3	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	(T)
Vintage					(D)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	64.00	64.00	64.00	64.00	(T)
7/2/93 through 2/9/95 and					
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	(T)

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B.1. (Cont'd)

f. Capacity of 24

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**USOC**

- Monthly - Per DS3 TH5RX
- 12 Months - Per DS3 HD51X
- 24 Months - Per DS3 HD52X
- 36 Months - Per DS3 TH5SX
- 60 Months - Per DS3 TH5TX
- 120 Months - Per DS3 TH5UX

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	<b>NON-PLAN</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>		
		<b>ZONE 1</b>	<b>ZONE 2</b>	<b>ZONE 3</b>
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25

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B.1.f. (Cont'd)

	USOC		USOC
• Monthly	THJRX	• 36 Months	THJSX
- Per DS3	TH5RX	- Per DS3	TH5SX
• 12 Months	HDJ1X	• 60 Months	THJTX
- Per DS3	HD51X	- Per DS3	TH5TX
• 24 Months	HDJ2X	• 120 Months	THJUX
- Per DS3	HD52X	- Per DS3	TH5UX

	MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$12,850.00	\$12,850.00	\$12,850.00	\$12,850.00
- Per DS3	87.00	87.00	87.00	87.00
• 12 Months	12,465.00	12,465.00	12,465.00	12,465.00
- Per DS3	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00
• 24 Months	12,079.00	12,079.00	12,079.00	12,079.00
- Per DS3	82.00	82.00	82.00	82.00

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**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.1.f. (Cont'd)

		MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Months	\$11,565.00	\$11,565.00	\$11,565.00	\$11,565.00	
- Per DS3	79.00	79.00	79.00	79.00	(D)
					(D)
• 60 Months	10,280.00	10,280.00	10,280.00	10,280.00	
- Per DS3	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	(D)
					(D)
• 120 Months	10,280.00	10,280.00	10,280.00	10,280.00	
- Vintage					(T)
					(D)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	9,972.00	9,972.00	9,972.00	9,972.00	(T)
7/2/93 through 2/9/95 and					
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	10,029.00	10,029.00	10,029.00	10,029.00	(T)
- Per DS3	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	
Vintage					(T)
					(D)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	64.00	64.00	64.00	64.00	(T)
7/2/93 through 2/9/95 and					
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	(T)

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B.1. (Cont'd)

g. Capacity of 36

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**USOC**

- Monthly - Per DS3 HD5GX
- 12 Months - Per DS3 HD5HX
- 24 Months - Per DS3 HD5JX
- 36 Months - Per DS3 HD5KX
- 60 Months - Per DS3 HD5LX
- 120 Months - Per DS3 HD5MX

	<b>NON-PLAN</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>			
		<b>ZONE 1</b>	<b>ZONE 2</b>	<b>ZONE 3</b>	
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	\$313.25	
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	313.25	313.25	313.25	313.25	

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B.1.g. (Cont'd)

	USOC		USOC
• Monthly	HDJGX	• 36 Months	HDJKX
- Per DS3	HD5GX	- Per DS3	HD5KX
• 12 Months	HDJHX	• 60 Months	HDJLX
- Per DS3	HD5HX	- Per DS3	HD5LX
• 24 Months	HDJJX	• 120 Months	HDJMX
- Per DS3	HD5JX	- Per DS3	HD5MX

	MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$21,883.00	\$21,883.00	\$21,883.00	\$21,883.00
- Per DS3	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00
• 12 Months	21,212.00	21,212.00	21,212.00	21,212.00
- Per DS3	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00
• 24 Months	20,539.00	20,539.00	20,539.00	20,539.00
- Per DS3	91.00	91.00	91.00	91.00

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B.1.g. (Cont'd)

		MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Months	\$19,675.00	\$19,675.00	\$19,675.00	\$19,675.00	
- Per DS3	87.00	87.00	87.00	87.00	(D)
• 60 Months	17,515.00	17,515.00	17,515.00	17,515.00	
- Per DS3	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	(D)
• 120 Months	17,515.00	17,515.00	17,515.00	17,515.00	
- Vintage					(T)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	13,052.00	13,052.00	13,052.00	13,052.00	(D)
7/2/93 through 2/9/95 and					(T)
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	13,126.00	13,126.00	13,126.00	13,126.00	(T)
- Per DS3	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	
Vintage					(T)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	77.00	77.00	77.00	77.00	(T)

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**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

**B. Grandfathered Offerings (Cont'd)**

**2. Channel Termination, Per Point of Termination - Optical Interface**

**a. Capacity of 2**

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**USOC**

- Monthly - Per DS3 TH8EX
- 12 Months - Per DS3 HD8PX
- 24 Months - Per DS3 HD8QX
- 36 Months - Per DS3 TH8FX
- 60 Months - Per DS3 TH8GX
- 120 Months - Per DS3 TH8HX

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	<b>NON-PLAN</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>		
		<b>ZONE 1</b>	<b>ZONE 2</b>	<b>ZONE 3</b>
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00

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B.2.a. (Cont'd)

	USOC		USOC
• Monthly	TH2EX	• 36 Months	TH2FX
- Per DS3	TH8EX	- Per DS3	TH8FX
• 12 Months	HD2PX	• 60 Months	TH2GX
- Per DS3	HD8PX	- Per DS3	TH8GX
• 24 Months	HD2QX	• 120 Months	TH2HX
- Per DS3	HD8QX	- Per DS3	TH8HX

	MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$1,747.00	\$1,747.00	\$1,747.00	\$1,747.00
- Per DS3	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
• 12 Months	1,695.00	1,695.00	1,695.00	1,695.00
- Per DS3	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00
• 24 Months	1,642.00	1,642.00	1,642.00	1,642.00
- Per DS3	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00

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**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.2.a. (Cont'd)

		MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Months	\$1,572.00	\$1,572.00	\$1,572.00	\$1,572.00	
- Per DS3	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	(D)
• 60 Months	1,398.00	1,398.00	1,398.00	1,398.00	
- Per DS3	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	(D)
• 120 Months	1,398.00	1,398.00	1,398.00	1,398.00	
- Vintage					(T)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	1,358.00	1,358.00	1,358.00	1,358.00	(D)
7/2/93 through 2/9/95 and					(T)
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	1,366.00	1,366.00	1,366.00	1,366.00	(T)
- Per DS3	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	

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**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

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b. Capacity of 3

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- |                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
|                        | <b>USOC</b> |
| • Monthly - Per DS3    | TH8JX       |
| • 12 Months - Per DS3  | HD8RX       |
| • 24 Months - Per DS3  | HD8SX       |
| • 36 Months - Per DS3  | TH8KX       |
| • 60 Months - Per DS3  | TH8LX       |
| • 120 Months - Per DS3 | TH8MX       |

	<b>NON-PLAN</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>			
		<b>ZONE 1</b>	<b>ZONE 2</b>	<b>ZONE 3</b>	
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	

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**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.2.b. (Cont'd)

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	USOC		USOC
• Monthly	TH2JX	• 36 Months	TH2KX
- Per DS3	TH8JX	- Per DS3	TH8KX
• 12 Months	HD2RX	• 60 Months	TH2LX
- Per DS3	HD8RX	- Per DS3	TH8LX
• 24 Months	HD2SX	• 120 Months	TH2MX
- Per DS3	HD8SX	- Per DS3	TH8MX

	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE		
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$1,747.00	\$1,747.00	\$1,747.00	\$1,747.00
- Per DS3	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
• 12 Months	1,695.00	1,695.00	1,695.00	1,695.00
- Per DS3	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00
• 24 Months	1,642.00	1,642.00	1,642.00	1,642.00
- Per DS3	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00

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**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.2.b. (Cont'd)

		MONTHLY RATE			(T)
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Months	\$1,572.00	\$1,572.00	\$1,572.00	\$1,572.00	
- Per DS3	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	
• 60 Months	1,398.00	1,398.00	1,398.00	1,398.00	
- Per DS3	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	
• 120 Months	1,398.00	1,398.00	1,398.00	1,398.00	
Vintage[1]	1,324.93	1,324.93	1,324.93	1,324.93	(T)
Vintage[2]	1,390.00	1,390.00	1,390.00	1,390.00	(T)
- Per DS3	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	
Vintage[1]	52.93	52.93	52.93	52.93	(T)
Vintage[2]	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	(T)

[1] Vintage rate in effect 1/1/91 through 3/27/91.

[2] Vintage rate in effect 7/1/92 through 7/1/93.

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B.2. (Cont'd)

c. Capacity of 6

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- |                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
|                        | <b>USOC</b> |
| • Monthly - Per DS3    | HD8AX       |
| • 12 Months - Per DS3  | HD8BX       |
| • 24 Months - Per DS3  | HD8CX       |
| • 36 Months - Per DS3  | HD8DX       |
| • 60 Months - Per DS3  | HD8EX       |
| • 120 Months - Per DS3 | HD8FX       |

	<b>NON-PLAN</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>			
		<b>ZONE 1</b>	<b>ZONE 2</b>	<b>ZONE 3</b>	
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	

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**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**  
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**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.2.c. (Cont'd)

		MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Months	\$3,321.00	\$3,321.00	\$3,321.00	\$3,321.00	
- Per DS3	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	(D)
• 60 Months	2,952.00	2,952.00	2,952.00	2,952.00	
- Per DS3	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	(D)
• 120 Months	2,952.00	2,952.00	2,952.00	2,952.00	
- Vintage					(T)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	1,775.00	1,775.00	1,775.00	1,775.00	(D)
7/2/93 through 2/9/95 and					(T)
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	1,785.00	1,785.00	1,785.00	1,785.00	(T)
- Per DS3	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	

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**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.2. (Cont'd)

d. Capacity of 9

**USOC**

- Monthly - Per DS3 TH8VX
- 12 Months - Per DS3 HD8TX
- 24 Months - Per DS3 HD8UX
- 36 Months - Per DS3 TH8WX
- 60 Months - Per DS3 TH8YX
- 120 Months - Per DS3 TH8ZX

	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE[2]</b>				<b>(T)</b>
	<b>NON-PLAN</b>	<b>ZONE 1</b>	<b>ZONE 2</b>	<b>ZONE 3</b>	
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	

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B.2.d. (Cont'd)

	USOC		USOC
• Monthly	TH2VX	• 36 Months	TH2WX
- Per DS3	TH8VX	- Per DS3	TH8WX
• 12 Months	HD2TX	• 60 Months	TH2YX
- Per DS3	HD8TX	- Per DS3	TH8YX
• 24 Months	HD2UX	• 120 Months	TH2ZX
- Per DS3	HD8UX	- Per DS3	TH8ZX

	MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$3,691.00	\$3,691.00	\$3,691.00	\$3,691.00
- Per DS3	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
• 12 Months	3,581.00	3,581.00	3,581.00	3,581.00
- Per DS3	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00
• 24 Months	3,469.00	3,469.00	3,469.00	3,469.00
- Per DS3	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00

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**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.2.d. (Cont'd)

		MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Months	\$3,321.00	\$3,321.00	\$3,321.00	\$3,321.00	
- Per DS3	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	(D)
• 60 Months	2,952.00	2,952.00	2,952.00	2,952.00	
- Per DS3	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	(D)
					(D)
• 120 Months	2,952.00	2,952.00	2,952.00	2,952.00	
- Vintage					(T)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	2,083.00	2,083.00	2,083.00	2,083.00	(D)
7/22/93 through 2/9/95 and					(T)
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	2,094.00	2,094.00	2,094.00	2,094.00	(T)
- Per DS3	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	
Vintage					(T)
7/1/92 through 2/9/95 and					(T)
3/22/92 through 4/27/95	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	(T)

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**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.2. (Cont'd)

e. Capacity of 12

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**USOC**

- Monthly - Per DS3 TH8NX
- 12 Months - Per DS3 HD8VX
- 24 Months - Per DS3 HD8WX
- 36 Months - Per DS3 TH8OX
- 60 Months - Per DS3 TH8PX
- 120 Months - Per DS3 TH8QX

	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>				
	<b>NON-PLAN</b>	<b>ZONE 1</b>	<b>ZONE 2</b>	<b>ZONE 3</b>	
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	

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**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.2.e. (Cont'd)

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	USOC		USOC
• Monthly	TH2NX	• 36 Months	TH2OX
- Per DS3	TH8NX	- Per DS3	TH8OX
• 12 Months	HD2VX	• 60 Months	TH2PX
- Per DS3	HD8VX	- Per DS3	TH8PX
• 24 Months	HD2WX	• 120 Months	TH2QX
- Per DS3	HD8WX	- Per DS3	TH8QX

	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE		
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
• Monthly	\$3,691.00	\$3,691.00	\$3,691.00	\$3,691.00
- Per DS3	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
• 12 Months	3,581.00	3,581.00	3,581.00	3,581.00
- Per DS3	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00
• 24 Months	3,469.00	3,469.00	3,469.00	3,469.00
- Per DS3	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00

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**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.2.e. (Cont'd)

		MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Months	\$3,321.00	\$3,321.00	\$3,321.00	\$3,321.00	
- Per DS3	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	
• 60 Months	2,952.00	2,952.00	2,952.00	2,952.00	
- Per DS3	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	(D)
• 120 Months	2,952.00	2,952.00	2,952.00	2,952.00	(T)
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	2,940.00	2,940.00	2,940.00	2,940.00	(T)
- Per DS3	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	(T)
Vintage					(D)
7/1/92 through 2/9/95 and 3/22/95 through 4/27/96	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	(T)

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f. Capacity of 18

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- |                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
|                        | <b>USOC</b> |
| • Monthly - Per DS3    | TH81X       |
| • 12 Months - Per DS3  | HD8YX       |
| • 24 Months - Per DS3  | HD8ZX       |
| • 36 Months - Per DS3  | TH82X       |
| • 60 Months - Per DS3  | TH83X       |
| • 120 Months - Per DS3 | TH84X       |

	<b>NON-PLAN</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>			
		<b>ZONE 1</b>	<b>ZONE 2</b>	<b>ZONE 3</b>	
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	

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**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.2.f. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>		<b>USOC</b>
• Monthly	TH21X	• 36 Months	TH22X
- Per DS3	TH81X	- Per DS3	TH82X
• 12 Months	HD2YX	• 60 Months	TH23X
- Per DS3	HD8YX	- Per DS3	TH83X
• 24 Months	HD2ZX	• 120 Months	TH24X
- Per DS3	HD8ZX	- Per DS3	TH84X

	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>				
	<b>NON-PLAN</b>	<b>ZONE 1</b>	<b>ZONE 2</b>	<b>ZONE 3</b>	
• Monthly	\$7,250.00	\$7,250.00	\$7,250.00	\$7,250.00	
- Per DS3	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	
• 12 Months	7,033.00	7,033.00	7,033.00	7,033.00	
- Per DS3	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	(D)
• 24 Months	6,815.00	6,815.00	6,815.00	6,815.00	(D)
- Per DS3	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	(D)
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B.2.f. (Cont'd)

	MONTHLY RATE				
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Months	\$6,525.00	\$6,525.00	\$6,525.00	\$6,525.00	(D)
- Per DS3	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	(D)
• 60 Months	5,800.00	5,800.00	5,800.00	5,800.00	(D)
- Per DS3	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	(D)
• 120 Months	5,800.00	5,800.00	5,800.00	5,800.00	(T)
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	4,473.00	4,473.00	4,473.00	4,473.00	(T)
7/2/93 through 2/9/95 and					(T)
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	4,498.00	4,498.00	4,498.00	4,498.00	(T)
- Per DS3	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	(T)
Vintage					(D)
7/1/92 through 2/9/95 and					(T)
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	(T)

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g. Capacity of 24

(T)

**USOC**

- Monthly - Per DS3 TH8RX
- 12 Months - Per DS3 HD81X
- 24 Months - Per DS3 HD82X
- 36 Months - Per DS3 TH8SX
- 60 Months - Per DS3 TH8TX
- 120 Months - Per DS3 TH8UX

**NONRECURRING CHARGE**

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	<b>NON-PLAN</b>	<b>ZONE 1</b>	<b>ZONE 2</b>	<b>ZONE 3</b>
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00

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B.2.g. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>		<b>USOC</b>
• Monthly	TH2RX	• 36 Months	TH2SX
- Per DS3	TH8RX	- Per DS3	TH8SX
• 12 Months	HD21X	• 60 Months	TH2TX
- Per DS3	HD81X	- Per DS3	TH8TX
• 24 Months	HD22X	• 120 Months	TH2UX
- Per DS3	HD82X	- Per DS3	TH8UX

	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>				
	<b>NON-PLAN</b>	<b>ZONE 1</b>	<b>ZONE 2</b>	<b>ZONE 3</b>	
• Monthly	\$7,250.00	\$7,250.00	\$7,250.00	\$7,250.00	
- Per DS3	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	
• 12 Months	7,033.00	7,033.00	7,033.00	7,033.00	
- Per DS3	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	(D)
					(D)
• 24 Months	6,815.00	6,815.00	6,815.00	6,815.00	
- Per DS3	49.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	(D)
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**7.12 DS3 SERVICE**

**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.2.g. (Cont'd)

	NON-PLAN	MONTHLY RATE			
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Months	\$6,525.00	\$6,525.00	\$6,525.00	\$6,525.00	
- Per DS3	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	(D)
					(D)
• 60 Months	5,800.00	5,800.00	5,800.00	5,800.00	
- Per DS3	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	(D)
					(D)
• 120 Months	5,800.00	5,800.00	5,800.00	5,800.00	
- Vintage					(T)
					(D)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	5,257.00	5,257.00	5,257.00	5,257.00	(T)
7/27/94 through 2/9/95 and					
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	5,287.00	5,287.00	5,287.00	5,287.00	(T)
- Per DS3	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	
Vintage					(T)
					(D)
7/1/92 through 2/9/95 and					(T)
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	(T)

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**7.12 DS3 SERVICE**

**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.2. (Cont'd)

h. Capacity of 36

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**USOC**

- Monthly - Per DS3 HD8GX
- 12 Months - Per DS3 HD8HX
- 24 Months - Per DS3 HD8JX
- 36 Months - Per DS3 HD8KX
- 60 Months - Per DS3 HD8LX
- 120 Months - Per DS3 HD8MX

	NON-PLAN	NONRECURRING CHARGE			
		ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• Monthly, - Per DS3	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	
• 12 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 24 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 36 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 60 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	
• 120 Months, - Per DS3	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	

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**7.12 DS3 SERVICE**

**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.2.h. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>		<b>USOC</b>
• Monthly	HD2GX	• 36 Months	HD2KX
- Per DS3	HD8GX	- Per DS3	HD8KX
• 12 Months	HD2HX	• 60 Months	HD2LX
- Per DS3	HD8HX	- Per DS3	HD8LX
• 24 Months	HD2JX	• 120 Months	HD2MX
- Per DS3	HD8JX	- Per DS3	HD8MX

	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>			
	<b>NON-PLAN</b>	<b>ZONE 1</b>	<b>ZONE 2</b>	<b>ZONE 3</b>
• Monthly	\$11,659.00	\$11,659.00	\$11,659.00	\$11,659.00
- Per DS3	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00
• 12 Months	11,324.00	11,324.00	11,324.00	11,324.00
- Per DS3	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00
• 24 Months	10,939.00	10,939.00	10,939.00	10,939.00
- Per DS3	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00

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**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.12 DS3 SERVICE**

**7.12.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.2.h. (Cont'd)

		MONTHLY RATE			
	NON-PLAN	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	
• 36 Months	\$10,507.00	\$10,507.00	\$10,507.00	\$10,507.00	
- Per DS3	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	(D)
• 60 Months	9,355.00	9,355.00	9,355.00	9,355.00	
- Per DS3	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	(D)
• 120 Months	9,355.00	9,355.00	9,355.00	9,355.00	
- Vintage					(T)
7/1/92 through 7/1/93	6,958.00	6,958.00	6,958.00	6,958.00	(D)
7/2/93 through 2/9/95 and					(T)
3/22/95 through 4/27/95	6,998.00	6,998.00	6,998.00	6,998.00	(T)
- Per DS3	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	(D)

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## **7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

### **7.13 SIMULTANEOUS VOICE DATA SERVICE (SVDS)**

#### **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 Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77331.

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 Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77331.

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**7.13 SIMULTANEOUS VOICE DATA SERVICE (SVDS)**

**7.13.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)**

**B. Technical Specifications**

The technical specifications for the customer-provided data voice multiplexer are set forth in Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77331.

**7.13.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES, FUNCTIONS AND BSES**

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

**A. Central Office Bridging Capability - BSE**

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 SIMULTANEOUS VOICE DATA SERVICE (SVDS)**

**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 20 2.4 kbps, 10 4.8 kbps or 5 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.

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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., 20 2.4, 10 4.8 or 5 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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**7.13 SIMULTANEOUS VOICE DATA SERVICE (SVDS)**

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

**C. Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement**

**1. Subrate to Subrate**

An arrangement that allows a customer to connect an individual channel of 1 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.

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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 1 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.

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In addition, this arrangement allows a customer to connect an individual channel of 1 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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**7.13.2 OPTIONAL FEATURES, FUNCTIONS AND BSES**

**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 1 arrangement will apply. When a DS0 to DS0 Central Office Multiplexer to Multiplexer Connecting Arrangement is made in different wire center locations, 1 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 1 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 2 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 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 SIMULTANEOUS VOICE DATA SERVICE (SVDS)**

**7.13.3 PRICING PLANS**

**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.

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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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**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.13 SIMULTANEOUS VOICE DATA SERVICE (SVDS)**

**7.13.3 PRICING PLANS (Cont'd)**

**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.

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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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**7.13 SIMULTANEOUS VOICE DATA SERVICE (SVDS)**

**7.13.3 PRICING PLANS (Cont'd)**

C. Upgrades in Transmission Speed - Grandfathered (T)

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. (T)

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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**7.13 SIMULTANEOUS VOICE DATA SERVICE (SVDS)**

**7.13.3 PRICING PLANS (Cont'd)**

D. Discontinuance of Service (T)

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. (T)

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 100% of the total monthly rates for the remaining months of the minimum service period, plus 50% of the total monthly SVDS rates for the remaining portion of the fixed period service will apply. (T)  
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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 50% 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. (T)

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**7.13 SIMULTANEOUS VOICE DATA SERVICE (SVDS)**

**7.13.3 PRICING PLANS**

**D.1 (Cont'd)**

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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, 10 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 5 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.

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**7.13 SIMULTANEOUS VOICE DATA SERVICE (SVDS)**

**7.13.3 PRICING PLANS**

**D. Discontinuance of Service (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:

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- 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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**7.13.3 PRICING PLANS**

D.2. (Cont'd)

- The local, State or Federal government entity or the customer who ordered the service on their behalf, must provide the Company notarized documents agreed upon by both the 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 Company not less than 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. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

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

**7.13.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

A. Monthly

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>
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

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<b>MILEAGE BANDS</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
	<b>FIXED</b>	<b>PER MILE</b>
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**

**A. Monthly (Cont'd)**

**3. Optional Features and Functions**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>
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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**7.13.4 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)**

**B. 36 Months**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
1. Channel Termination, per point of termination				
• 2.4 kbps	TJ5GX	\$245.00	\$20.00	(D)
• 4.8 kbps	TJ5HX	245.00	24.00	(D)
• 9.6 kbps	TJ5JX	245.00	26.00	(D)
• 19.2 kbps	TJ5KX	245.00	28.00	(D)

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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

<b>MILEAGE BANDS</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
	<b>FIXED</b>	<b>PER MILE</b>
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)**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>
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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**7.13.4 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)**

C. 60 Months

1. Channel Termination, per  
point of termination

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
• 2.4 kbps	TJ5LX	\$245.00	\$18.00	
• 4.8 kbps	TJ5MX	245.00	20.00	(D)
• 9.6 kbps	TJ5NX	245.00	22.00	(D)
• 19.2 kbps	TJ5PX	245.00	24.00	(D)

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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. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

### **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:

- 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.

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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.

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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**7.14.1 GENERAL**

**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.

<b>BANDWIDTH CAPACITY</b>	<b>OC CAPACITY</b>
155.52 Mbps	3
622.08 Mbps	12
1.244 Gbps	24
2.488 Gbps	48

155.52 Mbps (OC3) has the capacity of 84 1.544 Mbps Services or 3 44.736 or 51.840 Mbps Services. 622.08 Mbps (OC12) has the capacity of 4 OC3s or 12 44.736 or 51.840 Mbps Services. 1.244 Gbps (OC24) has the capacity of 8 OC3s or 2 OC12s or 24 44.736 or 51.840 Mbps Services. 2.488 Gbps (OC48) has the capacity of 16 OC3s, 4 OC12s or 48 44.736 or 51.840 Mbps Services. 9.952 Gbps (OC192) has the capacity of 4 OC48s, 16 OC12s, 64 OC3s or 192 44.736 Mbps or 51.840 Mbps Services.

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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.

Technical Specifications for SST are delineated in Qwest Corporation 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.

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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.

##### **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.11., 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)
- Virtual Tributary (VT) Mux Port (described in B.14., 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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**7.14.1 GENERAL**

**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.

<b>CO NODE</b>	<b>CHANNELIZED CO PORT LEVELS</b>
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

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

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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#### **7.14.1 GENERAL**

##### **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.

##### **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.

##### **4. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node**

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).

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

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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#### **7.14.1 GENERAL**

##### **B. Rate Categories (Cont'd)**

##### **5. CO Port**

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.

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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#### **7.14.1 GENERAL**

##### **B. Rate Categories (Cont'd)**

##### **6. SST Remote Node**

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.

##### **7. SST Remote Port**

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.

##### **8. Transport Channel**

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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#### **7.14.1 GENERAL**

##### **B.8. (Cont'd)**

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.

#### **9. Central Office Connecting Channel**

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.

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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**7.14.1 GENERAL**

**B. Rate Categories (Cont'd)**

**10. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement**

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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**7.14.1 GENERAL**

**B. Rate Categories (Cont'd)**

**11. SST Central Office Multiplexing Options**

When SST is provisioned in conjunction with CO multiplexing, CO multiplexing functions are available as follows and can only be ordered in locations where facilities exist:

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SST CO multiplexing is an arrangement that provides a Company multiplexer which converts a 44.736 Mbps DS3 channel to 28 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 23 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 STS1 CO multiplexing is an arrangement that provides a Company multiplexer which converts a 51.84 Mbps STS1 channel VT 1.5 mapped to 28 1.544 Mbps DS1 channels utilizing time division multiplexing. These multiplexing rate elements are assessed per multiplexer as set forth in 7.14.3, following.

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The OC3 CO Multiplexer provides 84 1.544 Mbps channels or may be configured to provide 3 44.736 Mbps channels or any combination of 1.544 Mbps channels and 44.736 Mbps channels not to exceed the capacity of 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**

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)**

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 Qwest Corporation 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 normal or 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.

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## **7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

### **7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

#### **7.14.1 GENERAL**

##### **B. Rate Categories (Cont'd)**

#### **14. Virtual Tributary (VT) Mux Port**

As an option, SST may be equipped with the capability to multiplex higher speed signals at one location into smaller channels at another location.

When DS1 channels are multiplexed to higher signals, a DS1 Port is charged at one location and a VT Mux Port is charged at the other location. VT Mux Ports are available as DS3 or STS1 capacity as follows:

- A VT Mux Port – DS3 may be configured to provide up to twenty-eight 1.544 Mbps channels.
- A VT Mux Port – STS1 may be configured to provide up to twenty-eight 1.544 Mbps channels.

VT Mux Ports are charged in conjunction with CO Nodes, Remote CO Nodes or Remote Nodes; and are charged in conjunction with either DS1 CO Ports or DS1 Remote Ports.

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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).
- (x) Proposed matter withdrawn and existing matter reinstated under the authorization of Special Permission No. 03-108.

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#### **7.14.2 PRICING PLANS**

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

2. When the customer orders a SST or GeoMax rate element fixed period service plan for a lesser number of months than the Bandwidth Capacity fixed period the or GeoMax rate element fixed period will expire based upon its expiration date. For example, if the customer's Bandwidth Capacity is a 60-month fixed period rate with 40 months remaining and the customer orders an OC3 port under a 36-month fixed period service rate plan, the OC3 port will be billed at the 36-month rate for the next 36 months.
3. Customers may order month-to-month service in combination with any SST fixed period service rate plan. A month-to-month option is available for Bandwidth Capacity only after the customer completes the initial fixed period rate plan.

For customers that subscribe to fixed period service of 12, 24, 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. At the end of the fixed period, 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 rate plan, the reduced rates will automatically be applied to the time remaining in the service period.

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.

Existing SST Service customers currently under month-to-month and in service prior to July 26, 1996 will retain the 1-month minimum period. All new SST Services installed after July 26, 1996 will have a 12-month minimum period. GeoMax Services will have a 36-month minimum period.

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**7.14.2 PRICING PLANS (Cont'd)**

**B. Upgrades**

**1. Upgrades in Rate Plans**

One or all SST or GeoMax 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.

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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 or GeoMax 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 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

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

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

A. Monthly

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>
1. Bandwidth Capacity of 155.52 Mbps (OC3)			
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	—	\$1,550.00
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	—	250.00 (R)

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

A.1. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>
c. CO Port - DS1, per port	FC6AX	\$265.00	\$ 9.00 (R)
d. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	265.00	134.27 (I)
e. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	265.00	225.00 (I)

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

A.1.(Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>
f. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	—	\$820.00
g. SST Remote Port - DS1, per port	FP6AX	\$265.00	10.00
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	265.00	88.00(S-y)
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	265.00	180.00(I-x)
j. VT Mux Port - DS3[1], per port	S9N2X	265.00	350.00
k. VT Mux Port - STS1[1], per port	S9N3X	265.00	413.00

[1] These Ports will work in conjunction with either a DS1 CO Port(s) or a DS1 Remote Port(s).

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**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

A.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	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$578.00 (R)	\$100.00 (R)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	578.00	100.00
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	578.00	100.00
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	578.00 (R)	100.00 (R)

[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.

[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. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

A.1. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
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. STS1 CO Multiplexing				(N)
• per multiplexer	MPETX	200.00	300.00	(N)
n. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				(T)
• per Node[1]	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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**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

A. Monthly (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>
2. Bandwidth Capacity of 622.08 Mbps (OC12)			
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	—	\$3,000.00 (R)
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	—	900.00 (R)

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

A.2. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>
c. CO Port - DS1, per port	FC6AX	\$265.00	\$ 25.00
d. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	265.00	85.00 (I)
e. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	265.00	150.00 (I)
f. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	265.00	250.00 (I)

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

A.2. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	—	\$2,000.00 (R)
h. SST Remote Port - DS1, per port	FP6AX	\$265.00	28.00 (I)
i. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	265.00	78.00 (I)
j. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	265.00	125.00 (I)
k. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	265.00	230.00 (I)
l. VT Mux Port - DS3[1], per port	S9N4X	265.00	350.00
m. VT Mux Port - STS1[1], per port	S9N5X	265.00	413.00

[1] These Ports will work in conjunction with either a DS1 CO Port(s) or a DS1 Remote Port(s).

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**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

A.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	\$1,650.00 (R)	\$200.00
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	1,650.00	200.00
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	1,650.00	200.00
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	1,650.00 (R)	210.00 (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.

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

A.2. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
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. STS1 CO Multiplexing				(N)
• per multiplexer	MPETX	200.00	300.00	(N)
p. OC3 CO Multiplexing				(T)
• per multiplexer	MPECX	—	500.00	
q. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				(T)
• per Node[1]	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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**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

A. Monthly (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>
3. Bandwidth Capacity of 1.244 Gbps (OC24)			
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	—	\$5,500.00 (R)
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	—	1,900.00

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

A.3. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>
c. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	\$265.00	\$ 70.00 (I)
d. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	265.00	130.00 (I)
e. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	265.00	250.00 (I)
f. CO Port - OC12, per port	FC6DX	265.00	975.00 (I)

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

A.3. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	—	\$4,400.00 (R)
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	\$265.00	46.00
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	265.00	110.00
j. SST Remote Port - OC3 per port	FP6CX	265.00	260.00
k. SST Remote Port - OC12, per port	FP6DX	265.00	990.00

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**A.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	\$2,888.00 (R)	\$350.00 (I)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	2,888.00	350.00
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	2,888.00	350.00 (R)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	2,888.00 (R)	368.00 (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.

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**A.3. (Cont'd)**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
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. STS1 CO Multiplexing				(N)
• per multiplexer	MPETX	200.00	300.00	(N)
p. OC3 CO Multiplexing				(T)
• per multiplexer	MPECX	—	500.00	
q. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				(T)
• per Node[1]	S2VCX	313.25	750.00	

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

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**A. Monthly (Cont'd)**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>
4. Bandwidth Capacity of 2.488 Gbps (OC48)			
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	—	\$8,000.00(R-x)
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	—	4,000.00(S-y)

(x) Issued under the authority of Special Permission No. 01-053.

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**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

A.4. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>
c. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	\$265.00	\$ 65.00 (R)
d. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	265.00	125.00 (I)
e. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	265.00	250.00 (I)
f. CO Port - OC12, per port	FC6DX	265.00	950.00 (I)

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

A.4. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	—	\$7,400.00 (R)
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	\$265.00	50.00 (I)
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	265.00	56.00
j. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	265.00	275.00 (I)
k. SST Remote Port - OC12, per port	FP6DX	265.00	990.00 (I)

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**A.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	\$3,300.00 (R)	\$400.00 (R)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	3,300.00	400.00
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	3,300.00	400.00
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	3,320.00 (R)	425.00 (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.

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**A.4. (Cont'd)**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
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. STS1 CO Multiplexing				(N)
• per multiplexer	MPETX	200.00	300.00	(N)
p. OC3 CO Multiplexing				(T)
• per multiplexer	MPECX	—	500.00	
q. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				(T)
• per Node[1]	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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**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**A. Monthly (Cont'd)**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
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	—	5,000.00	(D)
c. Central Office Electrical Drop Capability (OC48)	FDOBE	—	5,000.00	(D)
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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**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

A. Monthly

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

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
j. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	—	\$5,625.00	
k. SST Remote, Optical Drop Capability (OC96)	FDOCO	—	5,000.00	(D)
l. SST Remote, Electrical Drop Capability OC48)	FDODE	—	5,000.00	(D)
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	\$9,075.00 (R)	\$950.00 (I)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	9,075.00	950.00
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	9,075.00	950.00
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	9,130.00 (R)	998.00 (I)

[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.

[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.

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**A.5. Monthly (Cont'd)**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
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. STS1 CO Multiplexing				(N)
• per multiplexer	MPETX	200.00	300.00	(N)
v. OC3 CO Multiplexing				(T)
• per multiplexer	MPECX	—	500.00	
w. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				(T)
• per CO Node[1]	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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**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)**

B. 12 Months

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
1. Bandwidth Capacity of 155.52 Mbps (OC3)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	—	\$1,504.00	
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	—	242.50	(T)
- Vintage 9/25/95 through 7/2/01			340.00	(T)

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**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.1. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
c. CO Port - DS1, per port - Vintage	FC6AX	\$177.00	\$ 8.73	(T)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			10.00	(D) (T)
d. CO Port - DS3, per port - Vintage	FC6BX	177.00	130.95	(T)
7/1/94 through 7/2/01			68.00	(T)
e. CO Port - STS1, per port - Vintage	FC6LX	177.00	218.25	(T)
9/4/97 through 7/2/01			115.00	(T)

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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	FP5	—	\$795.40	(T)
7/1/98 through 7/2/01			795.00	(D) (T)
g. SST Remote Port - DS1, per port - Vintage	FP6AX	\$177.00	9.70	(T)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			10.00	(D) (T)
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port - Vintage	FP6BX	177.00	85.36	(T)
7/1/94 through 7/2/01			61.00	(T)
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port - Vintage	FP6LX	177.00	174.60	(T)
9/4/97 through 7/2/01			121.00	(T)
j. VT Mux Port - DS3,[1] per port	S9N2X	177.00	340.00	(T)
k. VT Mux Port - STS1,[1] per port	S9N3X	177.00	400.00	(T)

[1] These Ports will work in conjunction with either a DS1 CO Port(s) or a DS1 Remote Port(s). (D)  
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**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**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	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$560.66 (R)	\$97.00 (R)	
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			776.00	223.10	(D)
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			679.00	126.10	(N)
Over 8 to 25 - Vintage	1A5BC	491.00	560.66 (R)	97.00 (R)	
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			727.50	130.95	(D)
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			679.00	126.10	(N)
Over 25 to 50 - Vintage	1A5BD	491.00	560.66 (R)	97.00 (R)	
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			727.50	130.95	(D)
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			679.00	126.10	(N)
Over 50 - Vintage	1A5BE	491.00	560.66 (R)	97.00 (R)	
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			776.00	130.95	(D)
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			679.00	126.10	(N)

- [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.

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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.1. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
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. STS1 CO Multiplexing				(N)
• per multiplexer	MPETX	200.00	290.00	(N)
n. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				(T)
• per Node[1]	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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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**B. 12 Months (Cont'd)**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
2. Bandwidth Capacity of 622.08 Mbps (OC12)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node - Vintage	FC5	—	\$2,910.88	
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			3,560.00	(D)
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	—	873.00	(T)
- Vintage				
9/25/95 through 7/2/01			1,019.00	(T)

(D)

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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.2. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
c. CO Port - DS1, per port - Vintage 9/4/97 through 7/2/01	FC6AX	\$177.00	\$ 24.25 24.00	(T) (T)
d. CO Port - DS3, per port - Vintage 7/1/00 through 7/2/01	FC6BX	177.00	82.45 45.00	(T) (D) (T)
e. CO Port - STS1, per port - Vintage 9/4/97 through 7/2/01	FC6LX	177.00	145.50 85.00	(T) (T)
f. CO Port - OC3, per port - Vintage 12/31/93 through 7/2/01	FC6CX	177.00	242.50 103.00	(T) (T)

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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.2. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	—	\$1,940.00	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 7/2/01			2,804.00	(T)
h. SST Remote Port - DS1, per port	FP6AX	\$177.00	27.16	(T)
- Vintage 9/4/97 through 7/2/01			24.00	(T)
i. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	177.00	75.66	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 7/2/01			40.00	(T)
j. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	177.00	121.25	(T)
- Vintage 9/4/97 through 7/2/01			85.00	(T)
k. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	177.00	223.10	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 7/2/01			106.00	(T)
l. VT Mux Port - DS3, [1] per port	S9N4X	177.00	340.00	(T)
m. VT Mux Port - STS1, [1] per port	S9N5X	177.00	400.00	(T)

[1] These Ports will work in conjunction with either a DS1 CO Port(s) or a DS1 Remote Port(s). (T)

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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**B.2. (Cont'd)**

**1. Transport Channels,  
per CO Node[1]**

<b>MILEAGE BANDS</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NON- RECURRING CHARGE[2]</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>		
			<b>FIXED</b>	<b>PER MILE</b>	
0	1A5BA	—	—	—	
Over 0 to 8 - Vintage	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$1,600.50 (R)	\$194.00	
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			2,813.00	242.50	(D)
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			2,425.00		(N)
Over 8 to 25 - Vintage	1A5BC	491.00	1,600.50 (R)	194.00	
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			2,813.00	242.50	(D)
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			2,425.00		(N)
Over 25 to 50 - Vintage	1A5BD	491.00	1,600.50 (R)	194.00	
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			2,813.00	266.75	(D)
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			2,425.00		(N)
Over 50 - Vintage	1A5BE	491.00	1,600.50 (R)	203.70 (R)	
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			2,910.00	291.00	(D)
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			2,425.00	242.50	(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.

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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.2. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
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. STS1 CO Multiplexing				(N)
• per multiplexer	MPETX	200.00	290.00	(N)
p. OC3 CO Multiplexing				(T)
• per multiplexer	MPECX	—	485.00	
q. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				(T)
• per Node[1]	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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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**B. 12 Months (Cont'd)**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
3. Bandwidth Capacity of 1.244 Gbps (OC24)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	—	\$5,335.00	(T)
- Vintage 12/2/94 through 7/2/01			6,111.00	(T)
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	—	1,843.00	

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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.3. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
c. CO Port - DS3, per port - Vintage 12/2/94 through 7/2/01	FC6BX	\$177.00	\$ 67.62 50.00	(T) (T)
d. CO Port - STS1, per port - Vintage 9/4/97 through 7/2/01	FC6LX	177.00	126.10 55.00	(T) (T)
e. CO Port - OC3, per port - Vintage 12/2/94 through 7/2/01	FC6CX	177.00	242.50 233.00	(T) (T)
f. CO Port - OC12, per port - Vintage 7/1/99 through 7/2/01	FC6DX	177.00	945.75 776.00	(T) (D) (T)

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**B. 3. (Cont'd)**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	—	\$4,268.00(R)	
- Vintage				(D)
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			4,850.00	(N)
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	\$177.00	44.62	
- Vintage				
12/2/94 through 7/2/01			34.00	
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	177.00	106.70	
- Vintage				
9/4/97 through 7/2/01			55.00	
j. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	177.00	252.20	
- Vintage				
12/2/94 through 7/2/01			184.00	
k. SST Remote Port - OC12, per port	FP6DX	177.00	960.30	
- Vintage				
7/1/99 through 7/2/01			830.00	

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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 - Vintage	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$2,801.36 (R)	\$339.50 (I)	
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			2,910.00	315.25	(D) (N)
Over 8 to 25 - Vintage	1A5BC	491.00	2,801.36 (R)	339.50	
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			2,910.00		(D) (N)
Over 25 to 50 - Vintage	1A5BD	491.00	2,801.36 (R)	339.50 (R)	
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			3,395.00	388.00	(D) (N)
Over 50 - Vintage	1A5BE	491.00	2,801.36 (R)	356.96 (R)	
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			3,880.00	460.75	(D) (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.

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B.3. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
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. STS1 CO Multiplexing				(N)
• per multiplexer	MPETX	200.00	290.00	(N)
p. OC3 CO Multiplexing				(T)
• per multiplexer	MPECX	—	485.00	
q. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				(T)
• per Node[1]	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)**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
4. Bandwidth Capacity of 2.488 Gbps (OC48)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	—	\$ 7,770.14	(T)
- Vintage				
12/31/93 through 7/2/01			11,324.00	(T)
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	—	3,880.00	(T)
- Vintage				
9/25/95 through 7/2/01			3,395.00	(T)



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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.4. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
c. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	\$177.00	\$ 63.05	(T)
- Vintage				(T)
12/31/93 through 7/2/01			67.00	
d. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	177.00	121.25	(T)
- Vintage				(T)
9/4/97 through 7/2/01			55.00	
e. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	177.00	242.50	(T)
- Vintage				(T)
12/31/93 through 7/2/01			177.00	
f. CO Port - OC12, per port	FC6DX	177.00	921.50	(T)
- Vintage				(D)
7/1/99 through 7/2/01			776.00	(T)

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B.4. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	—	\$7,178.00	(T)
- Vintage				(T)
12/31/93 through 7/2/01			9,888.00	
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	\$177.00	48.50	(T)
- Vintage				(T)
12/31/93 through 7/2/01			27.00	
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	177.00	54.32	(T)
- Vintage				(T)
9/4/97 through 7/2/01			55.00	
j. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	177.00	266.75	(T)
- Vintage				(T)
12/31/93 through 7/2/01			71.00	
k. SST Remote Port - OC12, per port	FP6DX	177.00	960.30	(T)
- Vintage				(D)
7/1/99 through 7/2/01			830.00	(T)

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**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 - Vintage	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$ 3,201.00 (R)	\$ 388.00 (R)	
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			5,335.00	533.50	(D) (N)
Over 8 to 25 - Vintage	1A5BC	491.00	3,201.00 (R)	388.00 (R)	
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			5,335.00	533.50	(D) (N)
Over 25 to 50 - Vintage	1A5BD	491.00	3,201.00 (R)	388.00 (R)	
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			6,790.00	630.50	(D) (N)
Over 50 - Vintage	1A5BE	491.00	3220.40 (R)	412.25 (R)	
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			7,760.00	776.00	(D) (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.

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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

B.4. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
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. STS1 CO Multiplexing				(N)
• per multiplexer	MPETX	200.00	290.00	(N)
p. OC3 CO Multiplexing				(T)
• per multiplexer	MPECX	—	485.00	
q. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				(T)
• per Node[1]	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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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**B. 12 Months (Cont'd)**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
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	—	4,850.00	(T)
- Vintage 3/10/00 through 9/24/01			7,275.00	(T)
c. Central Office Electrical Drop Capability (OC48)	FDOBE	—	4,850.00	(T)
- Vintage 3/10/00 through 9/24/01			7,275.00	(T)
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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**B. 12 Months**

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

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
j. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	—	\$5,456.00	
k. SST Remote, Optical Drop Capability (OC96) - Vintage 3/10/00 through 9/24/01	FDOCO	—	4,850.00 7,275.00	(T) (T)
l. SST Remote, Electrical Drop Capability OC48) - Vintage 3/10/00 through 9/24/01	FDODE	—	4,850.00 7,275.00	(T) (T)
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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**7.14.3 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	\$8,803.00 (R)	\$921.00 (I)	
- Vintage					(N)
6/6/00 through 6/30/03			9,094.00	667.00	(N)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	8,803.00 (R)	921.00 (I)	
- Vintage					(N)
6/6/00 through 6/30/03			9,094.00	667.00	(N)
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	8,803.00 (R)	921.00 (I)	
- Vintage					(N)
6/6/00 through 6/30/03			9,094.00	667.00	(N)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	8,856.35 (R)	967.31 (I)	
- Vintage					(N)
6/6/00 through 6/30/03			9,094.00	788.00	(N)

[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.

[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**

B.5. 12 Months (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
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. STS1 CO Multiplexing				(N)
• per multiplexer	MPETX	200.00	290.00	(N)
v. OC3 CO Multiplexing				(T)
• per multiplexer	MPECX	—	485.00	
w. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				(T)
• per CO Node[1]	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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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)**

C. 24 Months

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
1. Bandwidth Capacity of 155.52 Mbps (OC3)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	—	\$1,457.00	
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	—	237.50	(T)
- Vintage 9/25/95 through 7/2/01			333.00	(T)

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C.1. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
c. CO Port - DS1, per port	FC6AX	\$89.00	\$ 8.55	(T)
- Vintage			9.50	(T)
3/20/96 through 6/30/00			10.00	(T)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01				
d. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	89.00	128.25	(T)
- Vintage			66.00	(T)
12/31/93 through 7/2/01				
e. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	89.00	213.75	(T)
- Vintage			113.00	(T)
9/4/97 through 7/2/01				

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**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	FP5	—	\$779.00	(D)
g. SST Remote Port - DS1, per port	FP6AX	\$89.00	9.50	(T)
- Vintage			9.50	(T)
3/20/96 through 6/30/00			10.00	(T)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01				
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	89.00	83.60	(T)
- Vintage			59.00	(T)
7/1/94 through 7/2/01				
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	89.00	171.00	(T)
- Vintage			119.00	(T)
9/4/97 through 7/2/01				
j. VT Mux Port - DS3[1], per port	S9N2X	89.00	333.00	(T)
k. VT Mux Port - STS1[1], per port	S9N3X	89.00	392.00	(T)

[1] These Ports will work in conjunction with either a DS1 CO Port(s) or a DS1 Remote Port(s).

(D)  
(T)

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**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

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	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$549.10 (R)	\$ 95.00 (R)
- Vintage				
7/1/98 through 7/2/01			618.00	95.00
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			760.00	218.50
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			665.00	123.50
				(N)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	549.10 (R)	95.00 (R)
- Vintage				
7/1/98 through 7/2/01			618.00	101.00
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			712.50	128.25
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			665.00	123.50
				(N)
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	549.10 (R)	95.00 (R)
- Vintage				
9/25/95 through 7/2/01			772.00	113.00
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			712.50	128.25
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			665.00	123.50
				(N)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	549.10 (R)	95.00 (R)
- Vintage				
9/25/95 through 7/2/01			891.00	125.00
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			760.00	128.25
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			665.00	123.50
				(N)

[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.

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**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

C.1. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
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. STS1 CO Multiplexing				(N)
• per multiplexer	MPETX	200.00	285.00	(N)
n. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				(T)
• per Node[1]	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)**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
2. Bandwidth Capacity of 622.08 Mbps (OC12)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	—	\$2,819.30	(T)
- Vintage				
12/31/93 through 6/30/00			3,469.00	(T)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			3,448.00	(T)
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	—	855.00	(T)
- Vintage				(T)
9/25/95 through 7/2/01			998.00	(T)

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**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

C.2. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
c. CO Port - DS1, per port	FC6AX	\$89.00	\$ 23.75	(T)
- Vintage 9/4/97 through 7/2/01			24.00	(T)
d. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	89.00	80.75	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 6/30/00			38.00	
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			44.00	(T)
e. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	89.00	142.50	(T)
- Vintage 9/4/97 through 7/2/01			83.00	(T)
f. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	89.00	237.50	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 7/2/01			100.00	(T)

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**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

C.2. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	—	\$1,900.00	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 7/2/01			2,718.00	(T)
h. SST Remote Port - DS1, per port	FP6AX	\$89.00	26.60	(T)
- Vintage 9/4/97 through 7/2/01			24.00	(T)
i. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	89.00	74.10	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 7/2/01			38.00	(T)
j. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	89.00	118.75	(T)
- Vintage 9/4/97 through 7/2/01			83.00	(T)
k. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	89.00	218.50	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 7/2/01			100.00	(T)
l. VT Mux Port - DS3[1], per port	S9N4X	89.00	333.00	(T)
m. VT Mux Port - STS1[1], per port	S9N5X	89.00	392.00	(T)

[1] These Ports will work in conjunction with either a DS1 CO Port(s) or a DS1 Remote Port(s). (T)

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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	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$1,567.50 (R)	\$190.00	
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			1,995.00		
9/25/95 through 7/2/01				267.00	
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			2,755.00	237.50	
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			2,375.00		(N)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	1,567.50 (R)	190.00	
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			1,995.00	299.00	
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			2,755.00	237.50	
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			2,375.00		(N)
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	1,567.50 (R)	190.00	
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01				299.00	
9/25/95 through 7/2/01			2,850.00		
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			2,755.00	261.25	
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			2,375.00		(N)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	1,567.50 (R)	199.50 (R)	
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01				299.00	
9/25/95 through 7/2/01			3,325.00		
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			2,850.00	285.00	
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			2,375.00	237.50	

[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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**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

C.2. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
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. STS1 CO Multiplexing				(N)
• per multiplexer	MPETX	200.00	285.00	(N)
p. OC3 CO Multiplexing				(T)
• per multiplexer	MPECX	—	475.00	
q. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				(T)
• per Node[1]	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)**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
3. Bandwidth Capacity of 1.244 Gbps (OC24)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	—	\$5,170.00	(T)
- Vintage				
12/2/94 through 7/2/01			5,922.00	(T)
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	—	1,805.00	

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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

C.3. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
c. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	\$89.00	\$ 66.50	(T)
- Vintage				
12/2/94 through 7/2/01			49.00	(T)
d. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	89.00	123.50	(T)
- Vintage				(T)
9/4/97 through 7/2/01			53.00	(T)
e. CO Port - 0C3, per port	FC6CX	89.00	237.50	(T)
- Vintage				(T)
12/2/94 through 7/2/01			226.00	(T)
f. CO Port - 0C12, per port	FC6DX	89.00	926.25	(T)
- Vintage				(D)
7/1/99 through 7/2/01			760.00	(T)

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C.3. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	—	\$4,180.00 (R)	
- Vintage				
12/2/94 through 7/2/01			5,264.00	
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			4,750.00	(N)
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	\$89.00	43.70	
- Vintage				
12/2/94 through 7/2/01			33.00	
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	89.00	104.50	
- Vintage				
9/4/97 through 7/2/01			53.00	
j. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	89.00	247.00	
- Vintage				
12/2/94 through 7/2/01			179.00	
k. SST Remote Port - OC12, per port	FP6DX	89.00	940.50	
- Vintage				
7/1/99 through 7/2/01			812.00	

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**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**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	\$2,743.60 (R)	\$332.50 (I)	
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			3,277.00	427.00	
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			2,850.00	308.75	(N)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	2,743.60 (R)	332.50	
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			3,277.00	427.00	
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			2,850.00		(N)
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	2,743.60 (R)	332.50 (R)	
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01				428.00	
9/25/95 through 7/2/01			4,988.00		
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			3,325.00	380.00	(N)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	2,743.60 (R)	349.60 (R)	
-Vintage					(D)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01				522.00	
9/25/95 through 7/2/01			5,819.00		
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			3,800.00	451.25	(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.

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**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

C.3. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
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. STS1 CO Multiplexing				(N)
• per multiplexer	MPETX	200.00	285.00	(N)
p. OC3 CO Multiplexing				(T)
• per multiplexer	MPECX	—	475.00	
q. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				(T)
• per Node[1]	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)**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
4. Bandwidth Capacity of 2.488 Gbps (OC48)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	—	\$ 7,505.96	(T)
- Vintage				
12/31/93 through 7/2/01			10,939.00	(T)
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	—	3,800.00	(T)
- Vintage				
12/2/94 through 7/2/01			3,325.00	(T)



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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

C.4. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
c. CO Port - DS3, per port - Vintage 12/31/93 through 7/2/01	FC6BX	\$89.00	\$ 61.75 65.00	(T) (T)
d. CO Port - STS1, per port - Vintage 9/4/97 through 7/2/01	FC6LX	89.00	118.75 53.00	(T) (T)
e. CO Port - OC3, per port - Vintage 12/31/93 through 7/2/01	FC6CX	89.00	237.50 172.00	(T) (T)
f. CO Port - OC12, per port - Vintage 12/31/93 through 6/30/99 7/1/99 through 7/2/01	FC6DX	89.00	902.50 654.00 760.00	(T)   (T)

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**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

C.4. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	—	\$7,030.00	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 7/2/01			9,600.00	(T)
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	\$89.00	47.50	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 7/2/01			26.00	(T)
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	89.00	53.20	(T)
- Vintage 9/4/97 through 7/2/01			53.00	(T)
j. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	89.00	261.25	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 7/2/01			69.00	(T)
k. SST Remote Port - OC12, per port	FP6DX	89.00	940.50	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 6/30/99			262.00	(T)
7/1/99 through 7/2/01			812.00	(T)

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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	\$3,135.00 (R)	\$ 380.00 (R)	
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			5,585.00	522.00	
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			5,225.00	522.50	(N)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	3,135.00 (R)	380.00 (R)	
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			5,585.00	522.00	
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			5,225.00	522.50	(N)
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	3,135.00 (R)	380.00 (R)	
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			7,778.00	522.00	
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			6,650.00	617.50	(N)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	3,154.00 (R)	403.75 (R)	
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			9,215.00	617.00	
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			7,600.00	760.00	(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.

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**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

C.4. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
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. STS1 CO Multiplexing				(N)
• per multiplexer	MPETX	200.00	285.00	(N)
p. OC3 CO Multiplexing				(T)
• per multiplexer	MPECX	—	475.00	
q. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				(T)
• per Node[1]	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)**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
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	—	4,750.00	(T)
- Vintage 3/10/00 through 9/24/01			7,125.00	(T)
c. Central Office Electrical Drop Capability (OC48)	FDOBE	—	4,750.00	(T)
- Vintage 3/10/00 through 9/24/01			7,125.00	(T)
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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C. 24 Months

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

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
j. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	—	\$5,344.00	
k. SST Remote, Optical Drop Capability (OC96) - Vintage	FDOCO	—	4,750.00	(T)
3/10/00 through 9/24/01			7,125.00	(T)
l. SST Remote, Electrical Drop Capability OC48) - Vintage	FDODE	—	4,750.00	(T)
3/10/00 through 9/24/01			7,125.00	(T)
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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**7.14.3 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	\$8,621.00 (R)	\$901.67 (I)	(N)
- Vintage					(N)
6/6/00 through 6/30/03			8,906.00	653.00	
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	8,621.00 (R)	901.67 (I)	(N)
- Vintage					(N)
6/6/00 through 6/30/03			8,906.00	653.00	
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	8,621.00 (R)	901.67 (I)	(N)
- Vintage					(N)
6/6/00 through 6/30/03			8,906.00	653.00	
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	8,673.25 (R)	947.67 (I)	(N)
- Vintage					(N)
6/6/00 through 6/30/03			8,906.00	772.00	

[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.

[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)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
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. STS1 CO Multiplexing				(N)
• per multiplexer	MPETX	200.00	285.00	(N)
v. OC3 CO Multiplexing				(T)
• per multiplexer	MPECX	—	475.00	
w. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				(T)
• per CO Node[1]	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 (Cont'd)**

D. 36 Months

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>
1. Bandwidth Capacity of 155.52 Mbps (OC3)			
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	—	\$1,395.00

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**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

D.1. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	—	\$227.07	(T)
- Vintage 9/25/95 through 7/2/01			315.00	(T)
c. CO Port - DS1, per port	FC6AX	—	8.10	(T)
- Vintage 3/20/96 through 7/2/01			9.00	(T)
d. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	—	119.82	(T)
- Vintage 9/4/97 through 7/2/01			63.00	(T)
e. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	—	202.50	(T)
- Vintage 7/1/94 through 7/2/01			107.00	(T)

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**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

D.1. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
f. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	—	\$738.00	(D)
g. SST Remote Port - DS1, per port	FP6AX	—	9.00	
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	—	78.97	(T)
- Vintage 7/1/94 through 7/2/01			57.00	(T)
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	—	162.00	(T)
- Vintage 9/4/97 through 7/2/01			113.00	(T)
j. VT Mux Port - DS3[1], per port	S9N2X	—	298.00	(T)
k. VT Mux Port - STS1[1], per port	S9N3X	—	351.00	(T)

[1] These Ports will work in conjunction with either a DS1 CO Port(s) or a DS1 Remote Port(s).

(D)  
(T)

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

D.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	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$515.61 (R)	\$ 86.32 (R)
- Vintage				
7/1/98 through 7/2/01			585.00	90.00
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			713.65	198.53
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			624.44	112.22
				(N)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	520.20 (R)	90.00 (R)
- Vintage				
7/1/98 through 7/2/01			585.00	
9/25/95 through 7/2/01				96.00
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			675.00	121.50
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			630.00	117.00
				(N)
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	520.20 (R)	90.00 (R)
- Vintage				
9/25/95 through 7/2/01			731.00	107.00
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			675.00	121.50
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			630.00	117.00
				(N)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	520.20 (R)	90.00 (R)
- Vintage				
9/25/95 through 7/2/01			844.00	118.00
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			720.00	121.50
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			630.00	117.00
				(N)

[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.

[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**

D.1. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
k. Central Office Connecting Channel				
• per arrangement	CU5OU	—	\$ 10.00	
l. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement				
• per arrangement	PHP	—	10.00	
m. STS1 CO Multiplexing				(N)
• per multiplexer	MPETX	\$200.00	270.00	(N)
n. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				(T)
• per Node[1]	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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**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**D. 36 Months (Cont'd)**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
2. Bandwidth Capacity of 622.08 Mbps (OC12)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	—	\$2,729.45	(T)
- Vintage				
12/31/93 through 6/30/00			3,321.00	(T)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			3,301.00	(T)
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	—	810.00	(T)
- Vintage				(T)
9/25/95 through 7/2/01			945.00	(T)

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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

D.2. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
c. CO Port - DS1, per port	FC6AX	—	\$ 22.50	(T)
- Vintage 9/4/97 through 7/2/01			23.00	(T)
d. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	—	74.19	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 6/30/00			36.00	
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			41.00	(T)
e. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	—	135.00	(T)
- Vintage 9/4/97 through 7/2/01			79.00	(T)
f. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	—	225.00	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 7/2/01			95.00	(T)

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**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

D.2. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	—	\$1,866.83	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 7/2/01			2,602.00	(T)
h. SST Remote Port - DS1, per port	FP6AX	—	25.20	(T)
- Vintage 9/4/97 through 7/2/01			23.00	(T)
i. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	—	66.75	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 7/2/01			37.00	(T)
j. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	—	112.50	(T)
- Vintage 9/4/97 through 7/2/01			79.00	(T)
k. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	—	207.00	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 7/2/01			97.00	(T)
l. VT Mux Port - DS3[1], per port	S9N4X	—	298.00	(T)
m. VT Mux Port - STS1[1], per port	S9N5X	—	351.00	(T)

[1] These Ports will work in conjunction with either a DS1 CO Port(s) or a DS1 Remote Port(s). (T)

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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**D.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	\$1,485.00 (R)	\$180.00	
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			1,890.00		
9/25/95 through 7/2/01				253.00	
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			2,610.00	225.00	
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			2,250.00		(N)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	1,485.00 (R)	180.00	
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			1,890.00	283.00	
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			2,610.00	225.00	
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			2,250.00		(N)
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	1,485.00 (R)	180.00	
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01				284.00	
9/25/95 through 7/2/01			2,700.00		
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			2,610.00	247.50	
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			2,250.00		(N)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	1,485.00 (R)	189.00 (R)	
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01				283.00	
9/25/95 through 7/2/01			3,150.00		
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			2,700.00	270.00	
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			2,250.00	225.00	(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.

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**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

D.2. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
m. Central Office Connecting Channel				
• per arrangement	CU5OU	—	\$ 10.00	
n. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement				
• per arrangement	PHP	—	10.00	
o. STS1 CO Multiplexing				(N)
• per multiplexer	MPETX	\$200.00	270.00	(N)
p. OC3 CO Multiplexing				(T)
• per multiplexer	MPECX	—	450.00	
q. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				(T)
• per Node[1]	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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**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**D. 36 Months (Cont'd)**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
3. Bandwidth Capacity of 1.244 Gbps (OC24)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	—	\$4,950.00	(T)
- Vintage				
12/2/94 through 7/2/01			5,670.00	(T)
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	—	1,710.00	

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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

D.3. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
c. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	—	\$ 63.27	(T)
- Vintage 12/2/94 through 7/2/01			47.00	(T)
d. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	—	117.00	(T)
- Vintage 9/4/97 through 7/2/01			51.00	(T)
e. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	—	225.00	(T)
- Vintage 12/2/94 through 7/2/01			216.00	(T)
f. CO Port - OC12, per port	FC6DX	—	877.50	(T)
- Vintage 12/2/94 through 6/30/99			626.00	(T)
7/1/99 through 7/2/01			720.00	(T)

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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

D.3. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	—	\$3,960.00 (R)	
- Vintage				
12/2/94 through 7/2/01			5,040.00	
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			4,500.00	(N)
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	—	41.40	
- Vintage				
12/2/94 through 7/2/01			32.00	
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	—	99.00	
- Vintage				
9/4/97 through 7/2/01			51.00	
j. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	—	234.00	
- Vintage				
12/2/94 through 7/2/01			171.00	
k. SST Remote Port - OC12, per port	FP6DX	—	891.00	
- Vintage				
12/2/94 through 6/30/99			441.00	
7/1/99 through 7/2/01			770.00	

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**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**D.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	\$2,599.20 (R)	\$315.00 (I)	
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			3,105.00	404.00	
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			2,700.00	292.50	(N)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	2,599.20 (R)	315.00	
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			3,105.00	405.00	
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			2,700.00		(N)
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	2,599.20 (R)	315.00 (R)	
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01				405.00	
9/25/95 through 7/2/01			4,725.00		
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			3,150.00	360.00	(N)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	2,599.20 (R)	331.20 (R)	
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01				495.00	
9/25/95 through 7/2/01			5,513.00		
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			3,600.00	427.50	(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.

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**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

D.3. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
m. Central Office Connecting Channel				
• per arrangement	CU5OU	—	\$ 10.00	
n. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement				
• per arrangement	PHP	—	10.00	
o. STS1 CO Multiplexing				(N)
• per multiplexer	MPETX	\$200.00	270.00	(N)
p. OC3 Multiplexing				(T)
• per multiplexer	MPECX	—	450.00	
q. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				(T)
• per Node[1]	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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**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**D. 36 Months (Cont'd)**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
4. Bandwidth Capacity of 2.488 Gbps (OC48)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	—	\$ 7,209.54	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 7/2/01			10,507.00	(T)
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	—	3,594.40	(T)
- Vintage 9/25/95 through 7/2/01			3,150.00	(T)



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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

D.4. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
c. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	—	\$ 58.41	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 7/2/01			62.00	(T)
d. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	—	112.33	(T)
- Vintage 9/4/97 through 7/2/01			51.00	(T)
e. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	—	224.65	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 7/2/01			164.00	(T)
f. CO Port - OC12, per port	FC6DX	—	853.67	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 6/30/99			622.00	(T)
7/1/99 through 7/2/01			720.00	(T)

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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

D.4. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	—	\$6,649.64	(T)
- Vintage				
12/31/93 through 7/2/01			9,168.00	(T)
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, DS3, per port	FP6BX	—	44.93	(T)
- Vintage				(T)
12/31/93 through 7/2/01			25.00	(T)
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	—	50.32	(T)
- Vintage				(T)
9/4/97 through 7/2/01			51.00	(T)
j. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	—	247.12	(T)
- Vintage				(T)
12/31/93 through 7/2/01			66.00	(T)
k. SST Remote Port - OC12, per port	FP6DX	—	889.61	(T)
- Vintage				(T)
12/31/93 through 6/30/99			251.00	
7/1/99 through 7/2/01			770.00	(T)

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**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**D.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	\$2,970.00 (R)	\$ 360.00 (R)	
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			5,292.00		
7/2/01 through 6/30/03			4,950.00	495.00	(N)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	2,970.00 (R)	360.00 (R)	
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			5,292.00		
7/2/01 through 6/30/03			4,950.00	495.00	(N)
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	2,970.00 (R)	360.00 (R)	
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			7,369.00	495.00	
7/2/01 through 6/30/03			6,300.00	585.00	(N)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	2,988.00 (R)	382.50 (R)	
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			8,730.00	585.00	
7/2/01 through 6/30/03			7,200.00	720.00	(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.

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**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

D.4. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
m. Central Office Connecting Channel				
• per arrangement	CU5OU	—	\$ 10.00	
n. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement				
• per arrangement	PHP	—	10.00	
o. STS1 CO Multiplexing				(N)
• per multiplexer	MPETX	\$200.00	270.00	(N)
p. OC3 CO Multiplexing				(T)
• per multiplexer	MPECX	—	450.00	
q. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				(T)
• per Node[1]	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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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**D. 36 Months (Cont'd)**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
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	—	4,500.00	(T)
- Vintage 3/10/00 through 9/24/01			6,750.00	(T)
c. Central Office Electrical Drop Capability (OC48)	FDOBE	—	4,500.00	(T)
- Vintage 3/10/00 through 9/24/01			6,750.00	(T)
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	

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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

D. 36 Months

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

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
j. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	—	\$5,063.00	
k. SST Remote, Optical Drop Capability (OC96) - Vintage	FDOCO	—	4,500.00	(T)
3/10/00 through 9/24/01			6,750.00	(T)
l. SST Remote, Electrical Drop Capability OC48) - Vintage	FDODE	—	4,500.00	(T)
3/10/00 through 9/24/01			6,750.00	(T)
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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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

D.5. 36 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	\$8,167.98 (R)	\$854.72 (I)
- Vintage					(N)
6/6/00 through 6/30/03				8,438.00	619.00 (N)
Over 8 to 25		1A5BC	491.00	8,167.98 (R)	854.72 (I)
- Vintage					(N)
6/6/00 through 6/30/03				8,438.00	619.00 (N)
Over 25 to 50		1A5BD	491.00	8,167.98 (R)	854.72 (I)
- Vintage					(N)
6/6/00 through 6/30/03				8,438.00	619.00 (N)
Over 50		1A5BE	491.00	8,217.48 (R)	897.34 (I)
- Vintage					(N)
6/6/00 through 6/30/03				8,438.00	731.00 (N)

[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.

[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**

D.5. 36 Months (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
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. STS1 CO Multiplexing				(N)
• per multiplexer	MPETX	200.00	270.00	(N)
v. OC3 CO Multiplexing				(T)
• per multiplexer	MPECX	—	475.00	
w. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				(T)
• per CO Node[1]	S2VCX	313.25	705.00	

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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)**

E. 60 Months

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
1. Bandwidth Capacity of 155.52 Mbps (OC3)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	—	\$1,240.00	
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	—	200.00	(T)
- Vintage 9/25/95 through 7/2/01			280.00	(T)

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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

E.1. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
c. CO Port - DS1, per port	FC6AX	—	\$ 7.20	(T)
- Vintage 3/20/96 through 7/2/01			8.00	(T)
d. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	—	107.58	(T)
- Vintage 7/1/94 through 7/2/01			56.00	(T)
e. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	—	180.00	(T)
- Vintage 9/4/97 through 7/2/01			95.00	(T)

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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)**

E.1.

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
f. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	—	\$656.00	(T)
- Vintage 7/1/94 through 6/30/98			596.00	(T)
g. SST Remote Port - DS1, per port	FP6AX	—	8.00	
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	—	70.23	(T)
- Vintage 7/1/94 through 7/2/01			50.00	(T)
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	—	144.00	(T)
- Vintage 9/4/97 through 7/2/01			100.00	(T)
j. VT Mux Port - DS3[1], per port	S9N2X	—	280.00	(T)
k. VT Mux Port - STS1[1], per port	S9N3X	—	330.00	(T)

[1] These Ports will work in conjunction with either a DS1 CO Port(s) or a DS1 Remote Port(s). (T)

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E.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	1A5BB	\$491.00	\$462.40 (R)	\$80.00 (R)	
- Vintage					(D)
7/1/98 through 6/30/00			520.00	80.00	
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			488.00	75.00	(Z)
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			640.00	184.00	
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			560.00	104.00	(N)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	462.40 (R)	80.00 (R)	
- Vintage					(D)
9/25/95 through 6/30/00				85.00	
7/1/98 through 6/30/00			520.00		
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			488.00	80.00	
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			600.00	108.00	
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			560.00	104.00	(N)

[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.

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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

E.1.j. Transport Channels,  
per CO Node[1] (Cont'd)

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE[2]	MONTHLY RATE		
			FIXED	PER MILE	
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	\$462.40 (R)	\$80.00 (R)	
- Vintage					
9/25/95 through 6/30/00			650.00		
8/19/94 through 6/30/00				95.00	
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			610.00	89.00	
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			600.00	108.00	
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			560.00	104.00	(N)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	462.40 (R)	80.00 (R)	
- Vintage					(D)
12/15/95 through 6/30/00				750.00	
9/25/95 through 6/30/00				105.00	
12/15/95 through 7/2/01			704.00	98.00	
7/3/01 through 7/1/02			640.00	108.00	
7/2/02 through 6/30/03			560.00	104.00	(N)

[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.

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E.1. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
k. Central Office Connecting Channel				
• per arrangement	CU5OU	—	\$ 10.00	
l. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement				
• per arrangement	PHP	—	10.00	
m. STS1 CO Multiplexing				(N)
• per multiplexer	MPETX	\$200.00	240.00	(N)
n. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				(T)
• per Node	S2VCX	313.25	600.00	

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E. 60 Months (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
2. Bandwidth Capacity of 622.08 Mbps (OC12)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	—	\$2,402.48	(T)
- Vintage				
12/31/93 through 6/30/00			2,952.00	(T)
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			2,934.00	(T)
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	—	720.00	(T)
- Vintage				(T)
9/25/95 through 7/2/01			840.00	(T)

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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

E.2. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
c. CO Port - DS1, per port	FC6AX	—	\$ 20.00	
d. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	—	67.92	
- Vintage				(T)
12/31/93 through 6/30/00			34.00	
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			39.00	(T)
e. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	—	120.00	
- Vintage				(T)
9/4/97 through 7/2/01			70.00	(T)
f. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	—	200.00	
- Vintage				(T)
12/31/93 through 7/2/01			84.00	(T)



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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

E.2. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	—	\$1,607.95	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 7/2/01			2,313.00	(T)
h. SST Remote Port - DS1, per port	FP6AX	—	22.40	(T)
- Vintage 9/4/97 through 7/2/01			20.00	(T)
i. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	—	62.28	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 7/2/01			33.00	(T)
j. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	—	100.00	(T)
- Vintage 9/4/97 through 7/2/01			70.00	(T)
k. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	—	184.00	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 7/2/01			87.00	(T)
l. VT Mux Port - DS3[1], per port	S9N4X	—	280.00	(T)
m. VT Mux Port - STS1[1], per port	S9N5X	—	330.00	(T)

[1] These Ports will work in conjunction with either a DS1 CO Port(s) or a DS1 Remote Port(s). (T)

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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	\$1,320.00 (R)	\$160.00
- Vintage				
9/25/95 through 6/30/00			1,800.00	225.00
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			1,575.00	211.00
7/3/01through 7/1/02			2,320.00	200.00
7/2/02through 6/30/03			2,000.00	
				(N)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	1,320.00 (R)	160.00
- Vintage				
9/25/95 through 6/30/00			1,800.00	255.00
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			1,575.00	236.00
7/3/01through 7/1/02			2,320.00	200.00
7/2/02through 6/30/03			2,000.00	
				(N)
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	1,320.00 (R)	160.00
- Vintage				
9/25/95 through 6/30/00			2,400.00	285.00
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			2,250.00	236.00
7/3/01through 7/1/02			2,320.00	220.00
7/2/02through 6/30/03			2,000.00	
				(N)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	1,320.00 (R)	168.00 (R)
- Vintage				
9/25/95 through 6/30/00			2,800.00	315.00
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			2,625.00	236.00
7/3/01through 7/1/02			2,400.00	240.00
7/2/02through 6/30/03			2,000.00	200.00
				(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.

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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

E.2. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
m. Central Office Connecting Channel				
• per arrangement	CU5OU	—	\$ 10.00	
n. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement				
• per arrangement	PHP	—	10.00	
o. STS1 CO Multiplexing				(N)
• per multiplexer	MPETX	\$200.00	240.00	(N)
p. OC3 CO Multiplexing				(T)
• per multiplexer	MPECX	—	400.00	
q. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				(T)
• per Node[1]	S2VCX	313.25	600.00	

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E. 60 Months (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
3. Bandwidth Capacity of 1.244 Gbps (OC24)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	—	\$4,539.68	(T)
- Vintage				
12/2/94 through 7/2/01			5,200.00	(T)
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	—	1,520.00	

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E.3. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
c. CO Port - DS3, per port - Vintage 12/2/94 through 7/2/01	FC6BX	—	\$ 55.97 42.00	(T) (T)
d. CO Port - STS1, per port - Vintage 9/4/97 through 7/2/01	FC6LX	—	104.00 45.00	(T) (T)
e. CO Port - OC3, per port - Vintage 12/2/94 through 7/2/01	FC6CX	—	200.00 192.00	(T) (T)
f. CO Port - OC12, per port - Vintage 12/2/94 through 6/30/99 7/1/99 through 7/2/01	FC6DX	—	780.00 556.00 640.00	(T)   (T)

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E.3. (Cont'd)

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE	
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	—	\$3,520.00 (R)	
- Vintage				
12/2/94 through 7/2/01			4,480.00	
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			4,000.00	(N)
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	—	36.80	
- Vintage				
12/2/94 through 7/2/01			28.00	
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	—	88.00	
- Vintage				
9/4/97 through 7/2/01			45.00	
j. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	—	208.00	
- Vintage				
12/2/94 through 7/2/01			152.00	
k. SST Remote Port - OC12, per port	FP6DX	—	792.00	
- Vintage				
12/2/94 through 6/30/99			392.00	
7/1/99 through 7/2/01			684.00	

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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	\$2,310.40 (R)	\$280.00 (I)	
- Vintage					
9/25/95 through 6/30/00			3,150.00	395.00	
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			2,760.00	360.00	
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			2,400.00	260.00	(N)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	2,310.40 (R)	280.00	
- Vintage					
9/25/95 through 6/30/00			3,150.00	445.00	
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			2,760.00	360.00	
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			2,400.00		(N)
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	2,310.40 (R)	280.00 (R)	
- Vintage					
9/25/95 through 6/30/00				500.00	
9/25/95 through 7/2/01			4,200.00		
7/1/00 through 7/2/01				360.00	
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			2,800.00	320.00	(N)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	2,310.40 (R)	294.40 (R)	
- Vintage					
9/25/95 through 6/30/00				550.00	
7/1/00 through 7/2/01				440.00	
9/25/95 through 7/2/01			4,900.00		
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			3,200.00	380.00	(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.

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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

E.3. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
m. Central Office Connecting Channel				
• per arrangement	CU5OU	—	\$ 10.00	
n. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement				
• per arrangement	PHP	—	10.00	
o. STS1 CO Multiplexing				(N)
• per multiplexer	MPETX	\$200.00	240.00	(N)
p. OC3 CO Multiplexing				(T)
• per multiplexer	MPECX	—	400.00	
q. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				(T)
• per Node[1]	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)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
4. Bandwidth Capacity of 2.488 Gbps (OC48)				
a. Central Office (CO) Node	FC5	—	\$5,999.83	
- Vintage				(T)
12/31/93 through 6/30/00			9,355.00	
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			8,744.00	(T)
b. Remote Central Office (RCO) Node	FV5	—	3,200.00	
- Vintage				(T)
9/25/95 through 7/2/01			2,800.00	(T)

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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

E.4. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
c. CO Port - DS3, per port	FC6BX	—	\$ 52.00	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 7/2/01			55.00	(T)
d. CO Port - STS1, per port	FC6LX	—	100.00	(T)
- Vintage 9/4/97 through 7/2/01			45.00	(T)
e. CO Port - OC3, per port	FC6CX	—	200.00	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 7/2/01			145.00	(T)
f. CO Port - OC12, per port	FC6DX	—	760.00	(T)
- Vintage 12/31/93 through 6/30/99			551.00	(T)
7/1/99 through 7/2/01			640.00	(T)

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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

E.4. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
g. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	—	\$5,920.00	(T)
- Vintage				
12/31/93 through 7/2/01			8,160.00	(T)
h. SST Remote Port - DS3, per port	FP6BX	—	40.00	(T)
- Vintage				(T)
12/31/93 through 7/2/01			23.00	(T)
i. SST Remote Port - STS1, per port	FP6LX	—	44.80	(T)
- Vintage				(T)
9/4/97 through 7/2/01			45.00	(T)
j. SST Remote Port - OC3, per port	FP6CX	—	220.00	(T)
- Vintage				(T)
12/31/93 through 7/2/01			61.00	(T)
k. SST Remote Port - OC12, per port	FP6DX	—	792.00	(T)
- Vintage				(T)
12/31/93 through 6/30/99			232.00	(T)
7/1/99 through 7/2/01			684.00	(T)

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**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

E.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	\$2,640.00 (R)	\$320.00 (R)
- Vintage				
9/25/95 through 6/30/00			5,510.00	690.00
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			4,410.00	413.00
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			4,400.00	440.00
				(N)
Over 8 to 25	1A5BC	491.00	2,640.00 (R)	320.00 (R)
- Vintage				
9/25/95 through 6/30/00			5,510.00	780.00
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			4,410.00	413.00
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			4,400.00	440.00
				(N)
Over 25 to 50	1A5BD	491.00	2,640.00 (R)	320.00 (R)
- Vintage				
9/25/95 through 6/30/00			7,350.00	875.00
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			6,141.00	413.00
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			5,600.00	520.00
				(N)
Over 50	1A5BE	491.00	2,656.00 (R)	340.00 (R)
- Vintage				
9/25/95 through 6/30/00			8,575.00	962.00
7/1/00 through 7/2/01			7,275.00	488.00
7/3/01 through 6/30/03			6,400.00	640.00
				(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.

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**7.14 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

E.4. (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
m. Central Office Connecting Channel				
• per arrangement	CU5OU	—	\$ 10.00	
n. Port-to-Port Connecting Arrangement				
• per arrangement	PHP	—	10.00	
o. STS1 CO Multiplexing				(N)
• per multiplexer	MPETX	\$200.00	240.00	(N)
p. OC3 CO Multiplexing				(T)
• per multiplexer	MPECX	—	400.00	
q. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				(T)
• per Node[1]	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)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
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	—	4,000.00	(T)
- Vintage 3/10/00 through 9/24/01			6,000.00	(T)
c. Central Office Electrical Drop Capability (OC48)	FDOBE	—	4,000.00	(T)
- Vintage 3/10/00 through 9/24/01			6,000.00	(T)
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	

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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

E. 60 Months

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

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
j. SST Remote Node, per customer premises	FP5	—	\$4,500.00	
k. SST Remote, Optical Drop Capability (OC96) - Vintage 3/10/00 through 9/24/01	FDOCO	—	4,000.00 6,000.00	(T) (T)
l. SST Remote, Electrical Drop Capability OC48) - Vintage 3/10/00 through 9/24/01	FDODE	—	4,000.00 6,000.00	(T) (T)
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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**7.14.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

E.5. 60 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	\$7,260.00 (R)	\$759.44 (I)
- Vintage					(N)
6/6/00 through 6/30/03				7,500.00	550.00 (N)
Over 8 to 25		1A5BC	491.00	7,260.00 (R)	759.44 (I)
- Vintage					(N)
6/6/00 through 6/30/03				7,500.00	550.00 (N)
Over 25 to 50		1A5BD	491.00	7,260.00 (R)	759.44 (I)
- Vintage					(N)
6/6/00 through 6/30/03				7,500.00	550.00 (N)
Over 50		1A5BE	491.00	7,304.00 (R)	797.91 (I)
- Vintage					(N)
6/6/00 through 6/30/03				7,500.00	650.00 (N)

[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.

[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**

E.5. 60 Months (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
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. STS1 CO Multiplexing				(N)
• per multiplexer	MPETX	200.00	240.00	(N)
v. OC3 CO Multiplexing				(T)
• per multiplexer	MPECX	—	475.00	
w. Self-Healing Alternate Route Protection (SHARP)				(T)
• per CO Node[1]	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. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

### **7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)**

#### **7.15.1 GENERAL**

Effective October 20, 2001, SONET Ring Service (SRS) is limited to existing service. All existing SRS customers may retain their service until the expiration of their term or until the service is moved or disconnected. Channel Terminations and Transport Channels may be added up to 6 months prior to the expiration of the existing Partnership Plan only.

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

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.

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.

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**7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)**

**7.15.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)**

**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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### **7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)**

#### **7.15.1 GENERAL**

##### **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 24 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 23 (with bipolar AMI line code with TIDM format) or 24 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 28 1.544 Mbps DS1 channels utilizing time division multiplexing.

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##### **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 Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77375.

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)**

**7.15.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)**

**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 3 miles; customers who subscribe to the Partnership Program will purchase Transport Channel mileage: based on a 2-banded mileage of 0 to 12 miles and over 12 miles.

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**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)**

**7.15.1 GENERAL**

**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 Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77375. This feature may be optioned for the Bipolar with Eight Zero Substitution (B8ZS) line code as delineated in Qwest Corporation 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.

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)**

**7.15.1 GENERAL**

**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

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.

**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.

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)**

**7.15.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)**

**D. Technical Specifications**

Technical parameters are delineated in Qwest Corporation 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.

**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.



**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS) (Cont'd)**

**7.15.2 PRICING PLANS**

This service is Grandfathered as set forth in 7.15.1, preceding.

**7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**A. On-Net Channel Termination, per termination**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE[1]</b>
• 1.544 Mbps		
- Month-to-Month[1]	TZUBX	\$ 124.50 (R)
- 36 Months	TZUEX	106.25
- 60 Months	TZUHX	93.75
• 44.736 Mbps		
- Month-to-Month[1]	TZUDX	1,350.00
- 36 Months	TZUGX	1,147.50
- 60 Months	TZUKX	1,012.50
• 155.52 Mbps		
- Month-to-Month[1]	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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**7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)**

**7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

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

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

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

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**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)**

**7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)**

**B. Transport Channel**

- 1.544 Mbps - Partnership Program Month-to-Month

<b>MILEAGE BAND</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE[1]</b>
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.

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)**

**7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**B. Transport Channel (Cont'd)**

- 1.544 Mbps - 36 Months VTPP

<b>MILEAGE BAND</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE[1]</b>	
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	(D)
Over 15 to 18	1Y9FF	361.25	(D)
Over 18 to 21	1Y9FG	396.95	(D)
Over 21 to 24	1Y9FH	455.60	(D)
Over 24 to 27	1Y9FJ	518.50	(D)
Over 27 to 30	1Y9FK	572.05	(D)
Over 30 to 33	1Y9FL	629.00	(D)
Over 33 to 36	1Y9FM	691.90	(D)
Over 36 to 39	1Y9FN	760.75	(D)
Over 39	1Y9FO	836.40	(D)

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**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)**

**7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**B. Transport Channel (Cont'd)**

- 1.544 Mbps - 60 Months VTPP

<b>MILEAGE BAND</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE[1]</b>	
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			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		261.00	(T)
Over 15 to 18	1Y9HF	318.75	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		295.00	(T)
Over 18 to 21	1Y9HG	350.25	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		329.00	(T)
Over 21 to 24	1Y9HH	402.00	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		364.00	(T)
Over 24 to 27	1Y9HJ	457.50	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		406.00	(T)

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

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**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)**

**7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**B. Transport Channel**

- 1.544 Mbps - 60 Months VTPP (Cont'd)

<b>MILEAGE BAND</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE[1]</b>	
Over 27 to 30	1Y9HK	\$504.75	(T)(M)
- Vintage			
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		441.00	(T)
Over 30 to 33	1Y9HL	555.00	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		476.00	(T)
Over 33 to 36	1Y9HM	610.50	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		511.00	(T)
Over 36 to 39	1Y9HN	671.25	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		545.00	(T)
Over 39	1Y9HO	738.00	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		580.00	(T)

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

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**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)**

**7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**B. Transport Channel (Cont'd)**

- 44.736 Mbps - Month-to-Month Partnership Program

<b>MILEAGE BAND</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE[1]</b>
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.

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)**

**7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**B. Transport Channel (Cont'd)**

- 44.736 Mbps - 36 Months Pricing Plan

<b>MILEAGE BAND</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE[1]</b>	
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	(D)
Over 24 to 27	1Y9GJ	1,574.20	(D)
Over 27 to 30	1Y9GK	1,712.75	(D)
Over 30 to 33	1Y9GL	1,899.75	(D)
Over 33 to 36	1Y9GM	2,089.30	(D)
Over 36 to 39	1Y9GN	2,297.55	(D)
Over 39	1Y9GO	2,527.05	(D)

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**7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)**

**7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**B. Transport Channel (Cont'd)**

- 44.736 Mbps - 60 Months Pricing Plan

<b>MILEAGE BAND</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE[1]</b>	
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			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		1,106.00	(T)
Over 24 to 27	1Y9JJ	1,389.00	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		1,254.00	(T)

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

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**7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)**

**7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**B. Transport Channel**

- 44.736 Mbps - 60 Months Pricing Plan (Cont'd)

<b>MILEAGE BAND</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE[1]</b>	
Over 27 to 30	1Y9JK	\$1,511.25	(T)(M)
- Vintage			
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		1,360.00	(T)
Over 30 to 33	1Y9JL	1,676.25	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		1,466.00	(T)
Over 33 to 36	1Y9JM	1,843.50	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		1,571.00	(T)
Over 36 to 39	1Y9JN	2,027.25	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		1,677.00	(T)
Over 39	1Y9JO	2,229.75	
- Vintage			(T)
9/24/97 through 10/28/97		1,782.00	(T)

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

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**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)**

**7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**B. Transport Channel (Cont'd)**

- 155.52 Mbps - Month-to-Month Partnership Program

<b>MILEAGE BAND</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE[1]</b>
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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**7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)**

**7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**B. Transport Channel (Cont'd)**

- 155.52 Mbps - 36 Months Pricing Plan

<b>MILEAGE BAND</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE[1]</b>
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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**7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)**

**7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**B. Transport Channel (Cont'd)**

- 155.52 Mbps - 60 Months Pricing Plan

<b>MILEAGE BAND</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE[1]</b>
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

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

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**7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)**

**7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE[1]</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE[2]</b>
<b>C. CO Multiplexing Function, per multiplexer</b>			
• 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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**7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)**

**7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE[1]</b>
<b>D. COCC[2]</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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,</li> </ul>			
- Month-to-Month	CU8FE	\$30.00	\$10.00
- 36 Months	CU8HE	30.00	9.20
- 60 Months	CU8KE	30.00	8.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Between a 44.736 Mbps SRS Transport Channel and a DS3 Service Transport Channel, per termination,</li> </ul>			
- 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.

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)**

**7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE[1]</b>
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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**7.15 SONET RING SERVICE (SRS)**

**7.15.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)**

F. Clear Channel Capability

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

G. Channel Termination Nonrecurring Charge[2]

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE[2]</b>
• 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.

[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.

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)**

**7.16.1 GENERAL**

**A. Basic Service Description**

Effective June 19, 2001, Managed Bandwidth SONET Service (MBSS) is limited to existing customers only. All existing Pricing Plan customers may retain their service until the expiration of their term or until the service is moved or disconnected. MBSS Transport Channels and Channel Terminations may be added until existing Entrance Packages are exhausted or disconnected. Customers must maintain the 95% commitment requirement until the Entrance Package is exhausted or their Pricing Plan expires. If the MBSS facilities are exhausted prior to the expiration of the MBSS commitment, customers must utilize other Company services to ensure they maintain 95% of their DS1 and/or DS3 Company circuits.

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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 Qwest Corporation 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.

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**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.

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.

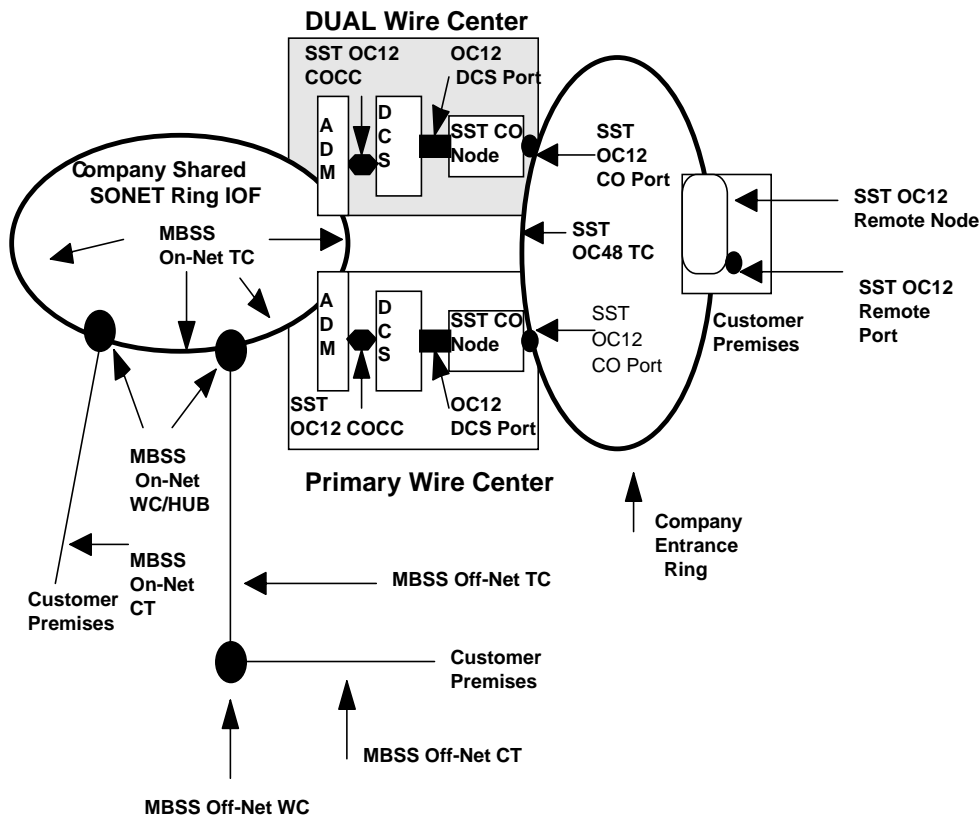
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### 7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)

#### 7.16.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

##### B. Service Configurations

#### 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

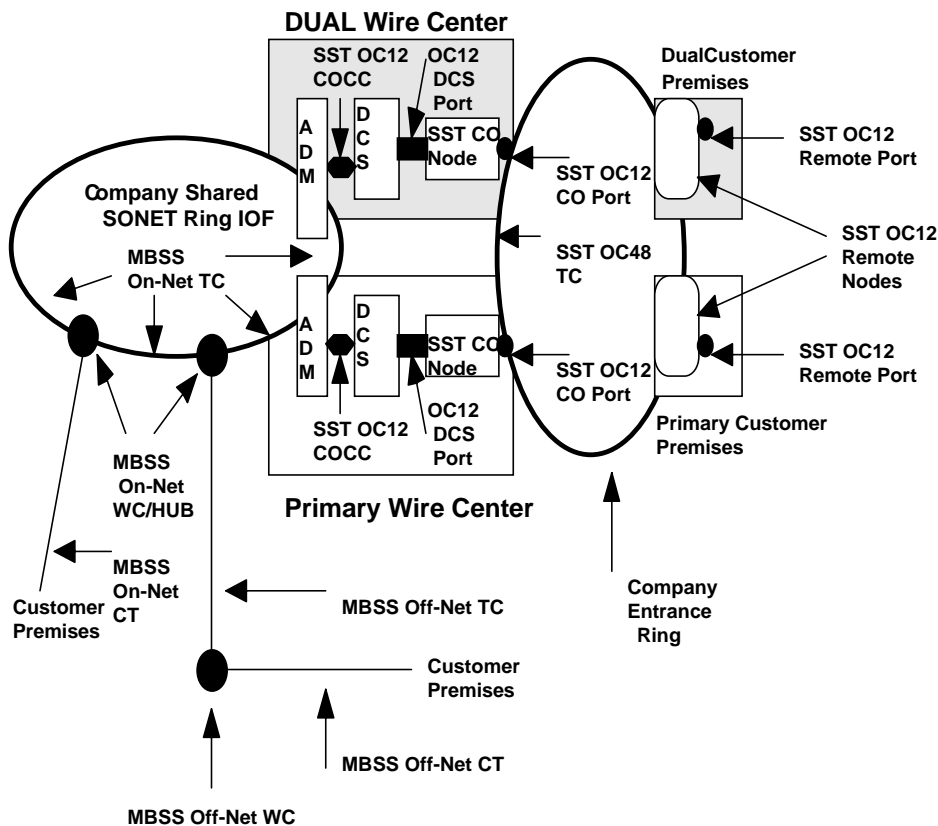
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### **7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)**

#### **7.16.1 GENERAL**

##### **B. Service Configurations (Cont'd)**

#### **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

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)**

**7.16.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)**

**C. Terms and Conditions**

Effective June 19, 2001, Managed Bandwidth SONET Service (MBSS) is limited to existing customers only. All existing Pricing Plan customers may retain their service until the expiration of their term or until the service is moved or disconnected. MBSS Transport Channels and Channel Terminations may be added until existing Entrance Packages are exhausted or disconnected. Customers must maintain the 95% commitment requirement until the Entrance Package is exhausted or their Pricing Plan expires. If the MBSS facilities are exhausted prior to the expiration of the MBSS commitment, customers must utilize other Company services to ensure they maintain 95% of their DS1 and/or DS3 Company circuits.

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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 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)**

**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.

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)**

**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 12, 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. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)**

**7.16.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)**

**D. Rate Categories**

Effective June 19, 2001, Managed Bandwidth SONET Service (MBSS) is limited to existing customers only. All existing Pricing Plan customers may retain their service until the expiration of their term or until the service is moved or disconnected. MBSS Transport Channels and Channel Terminations may be added until existing Entrance Packages are exhausted or disconnected. Customers must maintain the 95% commitment requirement until the Entrance Package is exhausted or their Pricing Plan expires. If the MBSS facilities are exhausted prior to the expiration of the MBSS commitment, customers must utilize other Company services to ensure they maintain 95% of their DS1 and/or DS3 Company circuits.

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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.

**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.

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

[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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**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)**

**7.16.1 GENERAL**

**D.1. MBSS Entrance Package Three Node (Cont'd)**

- 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.

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**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.

[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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**7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)**

**7.16.1 GENERAL**

**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.

**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.

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)**

**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.
- 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.

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)**

**7.16.1 GENERAL**

**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.

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 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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**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)**

**7.16.1 GENERAL**

**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.

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 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.

**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 =  $P + P (\text{Cost of Capital}/12)n$ . (C)

This charge is assessed in addition to the Nonrecurring Charge if the On-Net Channel Termination (channel term) or Off-Net Channel Termination is disconnected within 18 months of its installation date.

Where:

- P = Nonrecurring Charge as set forth in 7.16.4, following.
- Cost of Capital = 11.2% per year
- n = Number of months since initial installation

For example: A customer discontinues a channel termination as set forth in 6., and 7., preceding, in the 11th month of an 18-month period. The channel termination has a nonrecurring charge of \$525.00. (T)

$P + P (\text{Cost of Capital}/12)n$	$= \$525.00 + (\$525.00 \times (11.2\%/12) \times 11) = \$578.90$	(C)
Cost of Capital/12	$= 11.2\%/12 = 0.00933$	
$P (\text{Cost of Capital}/12)$	$= \$525.00 \times 0.00933 = \$4.90$	Cost of Capital per
	Chan term	
$P (\text{Cost of Capital}/12)n$	$= \$4.90 \times 11 \text{ months} = \$53.90$	
$P + P (\text{Cost of Capital}/12)n$	$= \$525.00 + \$53.90 = \$578.90$	(C)

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**7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)**

**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)**

**7.16.2. OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS**

**A. CO Multiplexing - BSE**

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.



**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)**

**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.

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

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

**7.16.3 PRICING PLANS**

Effective June 19, 2001, Managed Bandwidth SONET Service (MBSS) is limited to existing customers only. All existing Pricing Plan customers may retain their service until the expiration of their term or until the service is moved or disconnected. MBSS Transport Channels and Channel Terminations may be added until existing Entrance Packages are exhausted or disconnected. Customers must maintain the 95% commitment requirement until the Entrance Package is exhausted or their Pricing Plan expires. If the MBSS facilities are exhausted prior to the expiration of the MBSS commitment, customers must utilize other Company services to ensure they maintain 95% of their DS1 and/or DS3 Company circuits.

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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 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 12 months.

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

Certain material previously found on this page can now be found on Page 7-686.1.

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

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

**7.16.3 PRICING PLANS (CONT'D)**

**B. Commitment Level**

1. The MBSS Pricing Plan is established when the customer commits 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 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. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)**

**7.16.3 PRICING PLANS (Cont'd)**

**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.

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 60-month 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 60-month fixed period within the LATA. (T)

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 1 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 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). (T)

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)**

**7.16.3 PRICING PLANS (Cont'd)**

**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 90 days prior to the annual verification date or no later than 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.

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**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
- Determine the total monthly in-service 1.544 Mbps equivalent On-Net and Off-Net CTs actually billed on the customer's bill, then
- 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.
- The shortfall charge will be billed on the customer's next month's billing.

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

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

**7.16.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

**A. MBSS Entrance Package**

This service is Grandfathered as set forth in 7.16.1, preceding.

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

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

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)**

**7.16.4 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
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,[2]			(T)
• 60 month	[3]	[3]	(T)
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.

[2] Only one SST OC48 Transport Channel rate applies. (T)

[3] Per mileage band, fixed and per mile as set forth in 7.14.3.E.4.l. (T)

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**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)**

**7.16.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

**D. Transport Channel (Cont'd)**

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

- 60 months

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
		<b>FIXED</b>	<b>PER MILE</b>
- 0 Miles	1U5E1	—	—
- 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

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

- 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

[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)**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>
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

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**7.16 MANAGED BANDWIDTH SONET SERVICE (MBSS)**

**7.16.4 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>
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]		
	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>
• 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)**

**7.16.4 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	
H. MBSS STS1 Nonrecurring Charge, per STS 1 increment	NRBTH	\$265.00	
I. Optional Features			
	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>
• 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.

[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**

#### **7.17.1 GENERAL**

##### **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 Qwest Corporation 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.

**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.

**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

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

**7.17.3 RATES AND CHARGES**

**A. Month-to-Month**

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

<b>MILEAGE BANDS</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
		<b>FIXED</b>	<b>PER MILE</b>
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. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.17 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE 2-WIRE**

**7.17.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)**

B. 12 Months

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

<b>MILEAGE BANDS</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
		<b>FIXED</b>	<b>PER MILE</b>
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)**

C. 36 Months

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>
1. Channel Termination, per termination	CZ713	\$42.50	\$112.50
2. Interoffice Transport			

<b>MILEAGE BANDS</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
		<b>FIXED</b>	<b>PER MILE</b>
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



**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.17 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE 2-WIRE**

**7.17.3 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)**

D. 60 Months

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

<b>MILEAGE BANDS</b>	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
		<b>FIXED</b>	<b>PER MILE</b>
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

## **7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

### **7.18 GEOMAX**

#### **7.18.1 GENERAL**

##### **A. Basic Service Description**

GeoMax is a high-speed, multi-protocol, fiber optic data transport service. It utilizes Dense Wave Division Multiplexing (DWDM) technology to enable two or more optical signals having different wavelengths to be simultaneously transmitted in the same direction over one strand of fiber. DWDM technology is protocol and bit rate independent, thus enabling GeoMax service to support multiple customer protocols and applications on a single platform. Concatenated Optical Carrier levels are fully supported and include OC3c, OC12c and OC48c.

At the customer premise, the customer has the option of receiving a protocol or application at a Node (Premise Node) or a Company provided Fiber Distribution Panel (FDP) via a Network Access Channel (NAC).

The following restrictions apply to GeoMax Service:

- A minimum of two nodes are required per GeoMax Service. There are two types of nodes, a CO Node and a Premise Node.
- Traffic can only be added or dropped from a GeoMax Service at a CO Node, Premise Node or a NAC.
- A NAC can only handle one protocol.
- The serving wire center for a NAC, must be a CO Node location.

##### **B. Technical Specifications**

GeoMax technical parameters are delineated in Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77407.

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C. Availability

1. GeoMax 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. GeoMax Service can connect to the following Company provided services: ATM, SST and SHNS. Such connections must be made at a CO Node.

D. Rate Categories

The basic rate categories that apply to GeoMax are:

- Premise Node, equipped with one shelf (described in D.1., following)
- CO Node, equipped with one shelf (described in D.2., following)
- Network Access Channel (NAC), (described in D.3., following)
- Additional Shelf (described in D.4., following)
- Amplifier Node (described in D.5., following)
- Transport Channels (described in D.6., following)
- Ports (described in D.7., following)

Rates and charges for PLTS (e.g., DS1 or DS3 Service) and/or Switched Access Services, as detailed in Sections 6 and/or 7, preceding, and Sections 15, 16 and/or 17, following, apply for each PLTS or Switched Access Service that connects to GeoMax. The Company will not apportion the monthly billing when Switched Access Services connect to GeoMax.

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##### **D. Rate Categories (Cont'd)**

##### **1. Premise Node, equipped with one shelf**

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The Premise Node is equipped with one shelf and common equipment to support up to 32 ports. The number of ports per shelf will vary, depending on the interface, current technology and whether a customer chooses protected or unprotected ports.

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The Company will install a Premise Node at the customer's request to receive traffic from the CO Node or another Premise Node. The Premise Node is assessed per node, per month.

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##### **2. CO Node, equipped with one shelf**

The Premise Node is equipped with one shelf and common equipment to support up to 32 ports. The number of ports per shelf will vary, depending on the interface, current technology and whether a customer chooses protected or unprotected ports.

CO Nodes may be placed in a serving and/or remote wire centers. When a CO Node is located in a serving wire center (SWC), protocols may be delivered to a NAC which is in the customer-designated premise serviced by the SWC. The CO Node is assessed per node, per month.

##### **3. Network Access Channel (NAC)**

The Network Access Channel (NAC) may be placed in a customer-designated premise and is a Fiber Distribution Panel (FDP) connected to a CO Node Port via a 2 fiber non-protected interface.

One NAC is required per directly connected CO Port, there are no NAC ports. The NAC rate element is assessed per NAC, per month.

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##### **4. Additional Shelf**

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The shelf is equipped with common equipment to support up to 32 ports. The number of ports per shelf will vary, depending on the interface, current technology and whether a customer chooses protected or unprotected ports.

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**D. Rate Categories (Cont'd)**

**5. Amplifier Node**

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This Optical Amplification provides required strengthening of the optical signals or wavelengths to support greater distances that are beyond the reach of the normal DWDM optical signals. Traffic cannot be added or dropped from an Amplifier Node. The Company will determine the location of the wire center where the Amplifier Node will be placed based upon design.

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**6. Transport Channel**

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The Transport Channel rate category provides for the transmission facilities between SWCs for a Premise Node and/or a CO Node. If there is just one SWC or CO Node in the configuration the mileage is zero.

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If there are two or more SWCs and/or CO Nodes, the mileage for the application will be the air line miles between each of the SWCs and/or CO Nodes, calculated on a V and H basis. The mileage is not doubled to reflect protected or diverse paths.

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Example: If a configuration consists of three SWCs at points A, B and C, then the mileage would be calculated on the air line miles from A to B, from B to C and from C to A. If location C was not an SWC then B to C and C to A would not be calculated.

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**7. Ports**

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- OC3 Port, An Optical Carrier Level 3 of 155.52 Mbps
  - Protected
  - Unprotected
- OC12 Port, An Optical Carrier Level 12 of 622.08 Mbps
  - Protected
  - Unprotected
- OC48 Port, An Optical Carrier Level 48 of 2.488 Gbps
  - Protected
  - Unprotected

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##### **D.7. Ports (Cont'd)**

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- ETR Port – An IBM™ External Timing Reference (ETR)/Control Link Oscillator (CLO), or Sysplex Timer™ links, 16 Mbps signals for distributing the Time-of-Day (TOD) information to all Central Processing Units (CPUs) in the sysplex and to keep the Sysplex Timer™ Units synchronized with each other.
- FDDI Port, Fiber Distributed Data Interface, An ANSI standard operating at 125 Mbps
  - Protected
  - Unprotected
- ESCON Port, An IBM™ Enterprise Systems Connection (ESCON) channel, a 200 Mbps signal for sending user data and control information between IBM systems such as S/390 CPUs.
  - Protected
  - Unprotected
- Fast Ethernet Port, 125 Mbps
  - Protected
  - Unprotected
- ISC Port, An InterSystem Coupling Facility or A Coupling Facility link – An IBM 1.06 Mbps signal that provides data caching, locking and queuing services between a Coupling Facility and a CPU.
  - Protected
  - Unprotected
- FICON Port, Fibre Connection (FICON™) channel – An IBM version of the industry standard Fibre Channel operating at 1.06 Gbps signal which provides for connectivity similar to ESCON™ while enabling full duplex transfer and multiple concurrent Input/Output (I/O) operations on a single channel
  - Protected
  - Unprotected

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D.7. Ports (Cont'd)

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- Gigabit Ethernet Port, 1.25 Mbps
  - Protected
  - Unprotected
- D1 Video Port, A CCIR (Comite' Consultatif International des Radiocommunications) standard operating at 270 Mbps
  - Protected
  - Unprotected
- Fibre Channel Port, A set of ANSI standard supporting the following speeds:  
133 Mbps, 266 Mbps, 531 Mbps, 1.062 Gbps
  - Protected
  - Unprotected

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#### **7.18.2 REGULATIONS**

##### **A. Obligations of the Customer**

1. The customer shall provide immediate access to Company equipment by authorized Company personnel 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for restoration of service, response to equipment failure, or maintenance of service.
2. All operations at the customers premises will be performed at the expense of the customer and must conform to rules and regulations adopted by the Company to maintain a proper standard of service. Included in the aforementioned expenses would be structural work required for supporting telecommunications facilities.
3. The customer is required to provide adequate building space, lighting and atmospheric control (humidity, temperature and ventilation) for proper installation, operation and maintenance of Company equipment and facilities on the customer premises.

##### **B. Installation Guarantee**

The Company guarantees 100% on-time provisioning of all new GeoMax Services based on the agreed date between the customer and the Company. If the agreed-on due date is missed, the Company will credit the customer 50% of the nonrecurring rate on all affected ports.

##### **C. Service Guarantee**

Credit allowance will apply when the customer experiences a service interruption as follows:

- Qualified ports will not receive double credit during any billing cycle. When a particular port qualifies for more than one service credit during a billing cycle, the higher service credit will be given to the customer.
- The customer will receive service credit on the billing cycle following the service interruption and completion of the Company's verification process.
- A service credit will not be given when network failure(s) and/or outage(s) is associated with Company equipment and does not result in customer downtime or performance degradation.
- Exception: Service Guarantee does not cover protocol delivered via a NAC.

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#### **7.18.2 REGULATIONS**

##### **C. Service Guarantee (Cont'd)**

##### **1. Customer Notification**

The Company must notify the customer of a service outage or a service degradation within 20 minutes. The notification will be based on the alarms received by the Company's Network Operations Center (NOC). When failure to notify the customer within 20 minutes results in downtime, the customer will receive credit for one day of the monthly rate for all impacted ports.

##### **2. Mean Time to Repair (MTTR)**

This is the time it takes the Company to restore service. The time starts either when the Company detects the problem or when the customer reports the problem to the Company. Service will be restored within 8 hours. If the MTTR exceeds 8 hours then the service credits are as follows: over 8 hours = 25% credit and over 12 hours = 50% credit. The service credits are based on the monthly rate of the affected ports.

##### **2. Availability**

This is the amount of time service is available to support customer traffic. The Company will coordinate maintenance time and planned outages with the customer, these events will be scheduled outside the availability time. The network is considered unavailable when the service is not ready to support customer traffic or anytime an out of service occurs. Availability is calculated based on the customer's billing cycle. If guaranteed availability is not met, the service credits will apply, per affected port, based on the monthly port rate, as follows:

- **Protected Ports**

- If availability is <99.999% but >= 99.99%, credit = 25%
- If availability is <99.99% but >= 99.9%, credit = 50%
- If availability is <99.9%, credit = 100%

- **Unprotected Ports**

- If availability is <99.9% but >= 99%, credit = 25%
- If availability is <99% but >= 98%, credit = 50%
- If availability is <98%, credit = 100%

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#### **7.18.3 PRICING PLANS**

The customer must initially subscribe to a term plan of 36- or 60-month fixed period service rate plans. The customer must specify the length of a fixed period service rate plan at the time the service is ordered. New shelves cannot be added to the service within the 12 months prior to the termination date of the fixed period service rate plan in effect. The minimum service period for all GeoMax fixed period service rate plans is 36 months. GeoMax customers with pricing plans will not receive Company-initiated rate increases during the fixed period.

Upon completion of a fixed period service rate plan, the customer's service will automatically revert to the Month-to-Month Plan. Service provided under a Month-to-Month Plan cannot be added to or changed only upgraded to a term plan of 36- or 60-months or disconnected.

The Termination Liability and Waiver Policy will be in effect for both fixed period service rate plans initiated on or after October 1, 2002. (C-x-y)  
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#### **A. Fixed Period Service Rate Plans**

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. Additional GeoMax rate elements must be ordered with the same fixed period service rate plan as the Bandwidth Capacity not to exceed the number of months remaining on the Bandwidth Capacity fixed period as set forth in 7.14.2.A, preceding:

#### **B. Upgrades**

Terms and Conditions for upgrades in GeoMax rate plans, capacity and service will apply as set forth in 7.14.2.B, preceding:

#### **C. Termination Liability and Waiver Policy**

Terms and Conditions for Termination Liability and Waiver Policy as it applies to GeoMax is set forth in 7.1.8., preceding:

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**7.18.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

A. Month-to-Month [1]

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
• Premise Node, equipped with one shelf [2]	N2TDX	\$7,500.00	(C)
• CO Node	F2NC1	4,180.00	(N)
• NAC	FD3MX	248.00	(N)
• Shelf, Each Additional	DM2XS	3,750.00	
• Amplifier Node	67QOX	4,068.75	
• Transport Channels, per CO Node	JZ24X	406.25	(C) (C)
• OC3 Port, Protected per port	CPSEP	493.75	
• OC3 Port, Unprotected per port	CPSEW	393.75	
• OC12 Port, Protected per port	CPSFP	1,051.56	
• OC12 Port, Unprotected per port	CPSFW	951.56	
• OC48 Port, Protected per port	CPSGP	1,346.88	
• OC48 Port, Unprotected per port	CPSGW	1,246.88	

[1] Month-to-Month rates will go into effect upon completion of a term plan. Service cannot be added to or changed under the Month-to-Month plan.

[2] The maximum number of shelves per Node is 8.

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**7.18.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

A. Month-to-Month (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	<b>(N)</b>
• ETR, Unprotected	CPSKW	\$984.38	
• FDDI, Protected	CPSDP	475.00	
• FDDI, Unprotected	CPSDW	375.00	
• ESCON, Protected	CPSHP	887.50	
• ESCON, Unprotected	CPSHW	787.50	
• Fast Ethernet, Protected	CPSCP	559.38	
• Fast Ethernet, Unprotected	CPSCW	459.38	
• ISC, Protected	CPSJP	1,215.63	
• ISC, Unprotected	CPSJW	1,115.63	
• FICON, Protected	CPSAP	1,215.63	
• FICON, Unprotected	CPSAW	1,115.63	
• Gigabit Ethernet, Protected	CPSLP	1,084.38	
• Gigabit Ethernet, Unprotected	CPSLW	984.38	
• D1 Video, Protected	CPSQP	755.00	
• D1 Video, Unprotected	CPSQW	687.50	

[1] The maximum number of shelves per Node is 8.

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**7.18.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

A. Month-to-Month (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	<b>(N)</b>
• Fibre Channel, Protected 133 Mbps	CPSBP	\$559.38	
• Fibre Channel, Unprotected 133 Mbps	CPSBW	459.38	
• Fibre Channel, Protected 266 Mbps	CPSMP	756.25	
• Fibre Channel, Unprotected 266 Mbps	CPSMW	656.25	
• Fibre Channel, Protected 531 Mbps	CPSNP	887.50	
• Fibre Channel, Unprotected 531 Mbps	CPSNW	787.50	
• Fibre Channel, Protected 1.062 Gbps	CPSOP	1,150.00	
• Fibre Channel, Unprotected 1.062 Gbps	CPSOW	1,050.00	

[1] The maximum number of shelves per Node is 8.

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**7.18.4 RATES AND CHARGES**

**B. 36 Months**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
• Premise Node, equipped with one shelf [1]	N2TDX	-	\$4,800.00(R)	(C)
- Vintage 9/15/01 through 11/10/03			7,500.00	(N)
• CO Node	F2NC1	-	3,800.00	
• NAC	FD3MX	\$250.00	225.00	(N)
• Shelf, Each Additional	DM2XS	-	2,700.00(R)	
- Vintage 9/15/01 through 11/10/03			3,000.00	(N)
• Amplifier Node	67QOX	-	2,800.00(R)	
- Vintage 9/15/01 through 11/10/03			3,255.00	(N)
• Transport Channels, per CO Node	JZ24X	-	235.00(R)	(C)
- Vintage 9/15/01 through 11/10/03			325.00	(N)

[1] The maximum number of shelves per Node is 8.

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B. 36 Months

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
• OC3 Port, Protected per port	CPSEP	\$500.00	\$415.00	(M)
• OC3 Port, Unprotected per port	CPSEW	500.00	315.00	
• OC12 Port, Protected per port	CPSFP	500.00	800.00(R)	(M)
- Vintage 9/15/01 through 11/10/03			861.25	(N)
• OC12 Port, Unprotected per port	CPSFW	500.00	700.00(R)	(M)
- Vintage 9/15/01 through 11/10/03			761.25	(N)
• OC48 Port, Protected per port	CPSGP	500.00	975.00(R)	(M)
- Vintage 9/15/01 through 11/10/03			1,097.50	(N)
• OC48 Port, Unprotected per port	CPSGW	500.00	875.00(R)	(M)
- Vintage 9/15/01 through 11/10/03			997.50	(N)

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**B. 36 Months (Cont'd)**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
• ETR, Unprotected	CPSKW	\$500.00	\$787.50	
• FDDI, Protected	CPSDP	500.00	400.00	
• FDDI, Unprotected	CPSDW	500.00	300.00	
• ESCON, Protected	CPSHP	500.00	730.00	
• ESCON, Unprotected	CPSHW	500.00	630.00	
• Fast Ethernet, Protected	CPSCP	500.00	467.50	
• Fast Ethernet, Unprotected	CPSCW	500.00	367.50	
• ISC, Protected	CPSJP	500.00	992.50	
• ISC, Unprotected	CPSJW	500.00	892.50	
• FICON, Protected	CPSAP	500.00	950.00(R)	
- Vintage				(N)
9/15/01 through 11/10/03			992.50	(N)
• FICON, Unprotected	CPSAW	500.00	850.00(R)	
- Vintage				(N)
9/15/01 through 11/10/03			892.50	(N)
• Gigabit Ethernet, Protected	CPSLP	500.00	800.00(R)	
- Vintage				(N)
9/15/01 through 11/10/03			887.50	(N)
• Gigabit Ethernet, Unprotected	CPSLW	500.00	700.00(R)	
- Vintage				(N)
9/15/01 through 11/10/03			787.50	(N)
• D1 Video, Protected	CPSQP	500.00	650.00	
• D1 Video, Unprotected	CPSQW	500.00	550.00	

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B. 36 Months (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	<b>(N)</b>
• Fibre Channel, Protected 133 Mbps	CPSBP	\$500.00	\$467.50	
• Fibre Channel, Unprotected 133 Mbps	CPSBW	500.00	367.50	
• Fibre Channel, Protected 266 Mbps	CPSMP	500.00	625.00	
• Fibre Channel, Unprotected 266 Mbps	CPSMW	500.00	525.00	
• Fibre Channel, Protected 531 Mbps	CPSNP	500.00	730.00	
• Fibre Channel, Unprotected 531 Mbps	CPSNW	500.00	630.00	
• Fibre Channel, Protected 1.062 Gbps	CPSOP	500.00	940.00	
• Fibre Channel, Unprotected 1.062 Gbps	CPSOW	500.00	840.00	

[1] The maximum number of shelves per Node is 8.

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C. 60 Months

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
• Premise Node, equipped with one shelf [1] Vintage 9/15/01 through 11/10/03	N2TDX	-	\$4,320.00(R) 5,700.00	(C) (N)
• CO Node	F2NC1	-	3,420.00	
• NAC	FD3MX	\$250.00	200.00	(N)
• Shelf, Each Additional Vintage 9/15/01 through 11/10/03	DM2XS	-	2,430.00(R) 2,800.00	(N) (N)
• Amplifier Node Vintage 9/15/01 through 11/10/03	67QOX	-	2,600.00(R) 3,100.00	(N) (N)
• Transport Channels, per CO Node Vintage 9/15/01 through 11/10/03	JZ24X	-	235.00(R) 325.00	(C) (C) (N) (N)

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C. 60 Months

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	<b>(M)</b>
• OC3 Port, Protected per port	CPSEP	\$500.00	\$400.00	
• OC3 Port, Unprotected per port	CPSEW	500.00	300.00	
• OC12 Port, Protected per port	CPSFP	500.00	775.00(R)	(M)
- Vintage 9/15/01 through 11/10/03			825.00	(N)
• OC12 Port, Unprotected per port	CPSFW	500.00	675.00(R)	(M)
- Vintage 9/15/01 through 11/10/03			725.00	(N)
• OC48 Port, Protected per port	CPSGP	500.00	950.00(R)	(M)
- Vintage 9/15/01 through 11/10/03			1,050.00	(N)
• OC48 Port, Unprotected per port	CPSGW	500.00	850.00(R)	(M)
- Vintage 9/15/01 through 11/10/03			950.00	(N)

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C. 60 Months (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
• ETR, Unprotected	CPSKW	\$500.00	\$750.00	
• FDDI, Protected	CPSDP	500.00	385.75	
• FDDI, Unprotected	CPSDW	500.00	285.75	
• ESCON, Protected	CPSHP	500.00	700.00	
• ESCON, Unprotected	CPSHW	500.00	600.00	
• Fast Ethernet, Protected	CPSCP	500.00	450.00	
• Fast Ethernet, Unprotected	CPSCW	500.00	350.00	
• ISC, Protected	CPSJP	500.00	950.00	
• ISC, Unprotected	CPSJW	500.00	850.00	
• FICON, Protected	CPSAP	500.00	900.00(R)	
- Vintage				(N)
9/15/01 through 11/10/03			950.00	(N)
• FICON, Unprotected	CPSAW	500.00	800.00(R)	
- Vintage				(N)
9/15/01 through 11/10/03			850.00	(N)
• Gigabit Ethernet, Protected	CPSLP	500.00	775.00(R)	
- Vintage				(N)
9/15/01 through 11/10/03			850.00	(N)
• Gigabit Ethernet, Unprotected	CPSLW	500.00	675.00(R)	
- Vintage				(N)
9/15/01 through 11/10/03			750.00	(N)
• D1 Video, Protected	CPSQP	500.00	622.50	
• D1 Video, Unprotected	CPSQW	500.00	522.50	

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C. 60 Months (Cont'd)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	<b>(N)</b>
• Fibre Channel, Protected 133 Mbps	CPSBP	\$500.00	\$450.00	
• Fibre Channel, Unprotected 133 Mbps	CPSBW	500.00	350.00	
• Fibre Channel, Protected 266 Mbps	CPSMP	500.00	600.00	
• Fibre Channel, Unprotected 266 Mbps	CPSMW	500.00	500.00	
• Fibre Channel, Protected 531 Mbps	CPSNP	500.00	700.00	
• Fibre Channel, Unprotected 531 Mbps	CPSNW	500.00	600.00	
• Fibre Channel, Protected 1.062 Gbps	CPSOP	500.00	900.00	
• Fibre Channel, Unprotected 1.062 Gbps	CPSOW	500.00	800.00	

[1] The maximum number of shelves per Node is 8.

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**7.99 GRANDFATHERED SERVICES AND TERMS**

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**7.99.1 GENERAL**

The services, offerings, and regulations specified in this Section are Grandfathered. Existing customers may keep the service until the expiration of the pricing plan that originated prior to the Grandfather date, or until the end date of the service/offering. Dates are specified as appropriate.

Grandfathered Discontinuance Charges, and pricing plans such as the Grandfathered DS1 RCP are also included within this Section. When only a portion of a service is Grandfathered, the regulations and other information for that service apply as specified elsewhere in this Tariff.

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**7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**7.99 GRANDFATHERED SERVICES AND TERMS** (S-y)

**7.99.2 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE** (C-x)

- (x) Proposed matter withdrawn and existing matter reinstated under the authorization of Special Permission No. 03-108.
- (y) Reissued matter from Transmittal No. 179 to become effective December 16, 2003.

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## **7. PRIVATE LINE TRANSPORT SERVICE**

### **7.99 GRANDFATHERED SERVICES AND TERMS**

#### **7.99.2 MOVES**

##### **A. Moves to a Different Building (Cont'd)**

##### **3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability**

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Portability allows DS1, DS3, SVDS or SST Services with Fixed Period Rate Plans in service prior to May 29, 1995[1], to move to a different building within the same LATA without incurring discontinuance charges.

##### **a. Portability without upgrade in capacity**

##### **(1) DS1 Service**

A customer who has existing DS1 Service may choose to move either a portion of or the entire existing service without incurring discontinuance charges provided the following conditions are met:

- Both the existing and the new services are provided solely by the Company,
- The customer's request for both the disconnect order for the existing service and the new connect order for the new service are received at the same time and must specifically reference the application of Portability,
- The customer's request for the disconnect order for the existing service must reference the new connect order,
- The due date of the new connect order must be on or prior to the due date of the disconnect order,

[1] Customers with Fixed Period Rate Plans in service prior to the effective date of this Tariff, May 29, 1995, may utilize Portability, until the end of their existing term, or may utilize the Termination Liability and Waiver Policy as set forth in 7.1.8, following. At the expiration of their existing Fixed Period Rate Plan, and for all new Fixed Period Rate Plan and/or pricing plan customers as of the effective date of this Tariff, the Termination Liability and Waiver Policy must be utilized for moves to a different building.

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**7.99.2 MOVES**

- A. Moves to a Different Building  
3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability  
a. Portability without upgrade in capacity (Cont'd)

(1) DS1 Service (Cont'd)

- The new DS1 Service must be located within the same LATA as the existing service,
- The fixed period service rate plan for the new service must be established that meets or exceeds the remaining period of the fixed period service rate plan being discontinued (for example, for a DS1 Service under a 60 month Variable Term Payment Plan with 25 months remaining of the fixed service period, the fixed period service plan for the new service must be 36 months or greater) and
- The new DS1 Service's total monthly recurring rate must be greater than or equal to fifty (50%) percent of the existing service's total monthly recurring rate.

New minimum service period applies to all services moved utilizing Portability. The monthly rates for the new service will be those rates in effect at the time the new DS1 Service is installed. All nonrecurring charges apply for the new service. Should changes to either the disconnect order or the new connect order for Portability exclude one or more of the conditions above, applicable discontinuance and/or cancellation charges will be assessed.

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**7.99.2 MOVES**

- A. Moves to a Different Building  
3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability  
a. Portability without upgrade in capacity (Cont'd)

(2) DS3 Service

A customer who has existing DS3 Service, comprised of capacity and Per DS3 rate elements may choose to move either a portion of or the entire existing service (both the capacity and Per DS3 rate elements) without incurring discontinuance charges provided the following conditions are met:

- Both the existing and the new services are provided solely by the Telephone Company,
- The customer's request for both the disconnect order for the existing service and the new connect order for the new service are received at the same time and must specifically reference the application of Portability,
- The customer's request for the disconnect order for the existing service must reference the new connect order,
- The due date of the new connect order must be on or prior to the due date of the disconnect order,
- The new DS3 Service must be located within the same LATA as the existing service,

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#### **7.99.2 MOVES**

##### **A. Moves to a Different Building**

##### **3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability**

##### **a. Portability without upgrade in capacity**

##### **(2) DS3 Service (Cont'd)**

- A fixed period service rate plan for the new service must be established which meets or exceeds the remaining period of the fixed period service rate plan being discontinued (for example, for a DS3 Service under a 60 month DS3 Service Pricing Plan with 25 months remaining of the fixed service period, the fixed period service rate plan for the new service must be 36 months or greater),
- The new DS3 Service must have a capacity equal to or greater than the capacity of the disconnected DS3 Service and
- The new service has the same channel interface code as the service being discontinued.

New minimum service period applies to all DS3 Services moved utilizing Portability. The monthly rates for the new service will be those rates in effect at the time the new service is installed. All nonrecurring charges apply for the new service. Should changes to either the disconnect order or the new connect order for Portability exclude one or more of the conditions above, applicable discontinuance and/or cancellation charges will be assessed.

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**7.99 GRANDFATHERED SERVICES AND TERMS**

**7.99.2 MOVES**

- A. Moves to a Different Building  
3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability  
a. Portability without upgrade in capacity (Cont'd)

(3) Per DS3

A customer with existing DS3 Service may move an existing Per DS3 rate element from one DS3 Service to a different DS3 Service without incurring discontinuance charges provided the following conditions are met:

- Both of the DS3 Services are provided solely by the Telephone Company,
- The customer's request for both the disconnect order for the existing service and the new connect order for the new service are received at the same time and must specifically reference the application of Portability,
- The customer's request for the disconnect order for the existing service must reference the new connect order,
- The due date of the new connect order must be on or prior to the due date of the disconnect order,
- The total monthly recurring rate for the new Per DS3 rate element and any applicable Transport Channel Mileage must be greater than or equal to fifty (50%) percent of the total monthly recurring rate for the existing Per DS3 rate element and any applicable Transport Channel Mileage,

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#### **7.99.2 MOVES**

##### **A. Moves to a Different Building**

- 3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability**
  - a. Portability without upgrade in capacity (Cont'd)**
  - (3) Per DS3 (Cont'd)**

- The new Channel Terminations must be located within the same LATA as the existing service,
- A new fixed period service rate plan for the new service must be established which meets or exceeds the remaining period of the fixed period service rate plan being discontinued (for example, for a DS3 Service under a 60 month DS3 Pricing Plan with 25 months remaining of the fixed service period, the fixed period service plan for the new service must be 36 months or greater), and
- The new service has the same channel interface code as the service being discontinued.

New minimum service period applies to all Per DS3 Services moved utilizing Portability. The monthly rates for the new Per DS3 rate element will be those rates in effect at the time the new service is installed at the appropriate rate for the capacity where the Per DS3 rate element is installed. All nonrecurring charges apply for the new service. Should changes to either the disconnect order or the new connect order for Portability exclude one or more of the conditions above, applicable discontinuance and/or cancellation charges will be assessed.

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**7.99.2 MOVES**

- A. Moves to a Different Building
3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability
- a. Portability without upgrade in capacity (Cont'd)

(4) Simultaneous Voice Data Service (SVDS)

(a) Portability of a portion of an existing SVDS

A customer who has existing SVDS may choose to move a portion of the existing service comprised of either a channel termination and/or an optional feature without incurring discontinuance charges provided the following conditions are met:

- Both the existing service and the new service are provided solely by the Telephone Company,
- The customer's request for the move of a portion of the existing service to a different building but remaining on the same service must specifically reference the application of Portability,
- The new SVDS location must be located within the same LATA as the existing service,
- The new service will be available only on a month-to-month basis, and
- The new SVDS channel termination and/or optional feature must have a speed equal to or greater than the speed of the disconnected SVDS.

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**7.99.2 MOVES**

- A. Moves to a Different Building
- 3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability
  - a. Portability without upgrade in capacity
  - (4) Simultaneous Voice Data Service (SVDS)
    - (a) Portability of a portion of an existing SVDS (Cont'd)

New minimum service period applies to all SVDS channel termination(s) and/or optional feature(s) moved utilizing Portability. The monthly rates for the new service will be those rates in effect at the time the new service is installed. All nonrecurring charges apply for the new service. Should changes to the order for Portability exclude one or more of the conditions above, applicable discontinuance and/or cancellation charges will be assessed.

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- (b) Portability of an entire existing SVDS

A customer who has existing SVDS may move the entire service without incurring discontinuance charges provided the following conditions are met:

- Both the existing service and the new service are provided solely by the Telephone Company,
- The customer's request for the disconnect of the existing service and the request of the new connect for the new service are received at the same time and must specifically reference the application of Portability,
- The customer's request for the disconnect order for the existing service must reference the new connect order,

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#### **7.99.2 MOVES**

##### **A. Moves to a Different Building**

##### **3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability**

##### **a. Portability without upgrade in capacity**

##### **(4) Simultaneous Voice Data Service (SVDS)**

##### **(b) Portability of an entire existing SVDS (Cont'd)**

- The due date of the new connect order must be on or prior to the due date of the disconnect order,
- The new Channel Terminations must be located within the same LATA as the existing service,
- A fixed period service rate plan for the new service must be established which meets or exceeds the remaining period of the fixed period service rate plan being discontinued (for example, for a SVDS under a 60 month SVDS Pricing Plan with 25 months remaining of the fixed service period, the fixed period service plan for the new service must be 36 months or greater), and
- The new SVDS must have a speed equal to or greater than the speed of the disconnected SVDS Service.

New minimum service period applies to all SVDSs moved utilizing Portability. The monthly rates for the new service will be those rates in effect at the time the new service is installed. All nonrecurring charges apply for the new service. Should changes to either the disconnect order or the new connect order for Portability exclude one or more of the conditions above, applicable discontinuance and/or cancellation charges will be assessed.

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**7.99.2 MOVES**

- A. Moves to a Different Building  
3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability  
a. Portability without upgrade in capacity (Cont'd)

(5) Synchronous Service Transport (SST)

A customer who has existing SST may choose to move either a portion of or the entire existing service without incurring discontinuance charges provided the following conditions are met:

- Both the existing and the new services are provided solely by the Telephone Company,
- The customer's request for both the disconnect order for the existing service and the new connect order for the new service are received at the same time and must specifically reference the application of Portability,
- The customer's request for the disconnect order for the existing service must reference the new connect order,
- The due date of the new connect order must be on or prior to the due date of the disconnect order,
- The new SST must be located within the same LATA as the existing service,

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**A. Moves to a Different Building**

**3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability**

**a. Portability without upgrade in capacity**

**(5) Synchronous Service Transport (SST) (Cont'd)**

- The fixed period service rate plan for the new service must be established that meets or exceeds the remaining period of the fixed period service rate plan being discontinued (for example, for a SST under a 60 month Variable Term Payment Plan with 25 months remaining of the fixed service period, the fixed period service plan for the new service must be 36 months or greater) and
- The new SST must have a capacity equal to or greater than the capacity of the disconnected SST.

New minimum service period applies to all services moved utilizing Portability. The monthly rates for the new service will be those rates in effect at the time the new SST is installed. All nonrecurring charges apply for the new service. Should changes to either the disconnect order or the new connect order for Portability exclude one or more of the conditions above, applicable discontinuance and/or cancellation charges will be assessed.

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**7.99.2 MOVES**

**A. Moves to a Different Building**

**3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability (Cont'd)**

**b. Portability with upgrade in capacity**

**(1) DS1 Service**

A customer who has existing DS1 Service may choose to move either a portion of or the entire existing service and upgrade to DS3 Service without incurring discontinuance charges provided the following conditions are met:

- Both the existing and the new services are provided solely by the Telephone Company,
- The customer's request for the disconnect order for the existing DS1 Service and the new connect order for the new DS3 Service are received at the same time and must specifically reference the application of Portability and upgrade in capacity,
- The customer's request for the disconnect order for the existing DS1 Service must reference the new connect order,
- The due date of the new connect must be on or prior to the due date of the disconnect order,
- The new Channel Terminations must be located within the same LATA as the existing service and

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- A. Moves to a Different Building
- 3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability
  - b. Portability with upgrade in capacity
    - (1) DS1 Service (Cont'd)

- The new fixed period service rate plan for the new service must be established that meets or exceeds the remaining period of the fixed period service rate plan being discontinued (for example, for a DS1 Service under a 60 month DS1 Variable Term Pricing Plan with 25 months remaining of the fixed service period, the fixed period service rate plan for the new service must be 36 months or greater).

New minimum service period applies to all DS1 Services moved to a different building in conjunction with upgrades to DS3 Service. The monthly rates for the new service will be those rates in effect at the time the new upgraded service is installed. Nonrecurring charges for an equivalent channel capacity of the existing services being upgraded to the higher speed service will not be assessed. For example, 30 DS1 Services are being upgraded to DS3 Service. A capacity of 3 is installed at the customer's request. A total of 2 Per DS3 rate elements will be installed without nonrecurring charges being assessed as it will require 2 Per DS3 rate elements to provide the equivalent channel capacity of the existing services. Nonrecurring charges will apply for capacity that exceeds the existing equivalent channel capacity. Should changes to either the disconnect order or the new connect order for Portability exclude one or more of the conditions above, applicable discontinuance and/or cancellation charges will be assessed.

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**7.99.2 MOVES**

- A. Moves to a Different Building
- 3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability
  - b. Portability with upgrade in capacity (Cont'd)

(2) DS3 Service

A customer who has existing DS3 Service, comprised of capacity and Per DS3 rate elements may choose to move either a portion of or the entire existing DS3 Service (both the capacity and Per DS3 rate elements) and upgrade in capacity without incurring discontinuance charges provided the following conditions are met:

- Both the existing and the new services are provided solely by the Telephone Company,
- The customer's request for both the disconnect order for the existing service and the new connect order for the new service are received at the same time and must specifically reference the application of Portability and upgrade in capacity,
- The customer's request for the disconnect order for the existing service must reference the new connect order,
- The due date of the new connect order must be on or prior to the due date of the disconnect order,
- The new Channel Terminations must be located within the same LATA as the existing service,

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- A. Moves to a Different Building
- 3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability
  - b. Portability with upgrade in capacity
  - (2) DS3 Service (Cont'd)

- The fixed period service rate plan for the new service must be established that meets or exceeds the remaining period of the fixed period service rate plan being discontinued (for example, for a DS3 Service under a 60 month DS3 Pricing Plan with 25 months remaining of the fixed service period, the fixed period service plan for the new service must be 36 months or greater),
- The equivalent channel capacity of the new service is greater than the equivalent channel capacity of the disconnected service and
- The new service has the same channel interface code as the service being discontinued.

New minimum service period applies to all DS3 Services moved to a different building utilizing Portability in conjunction with 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 as set forth in 7.12.4 apply for the new service. Should changes to either the disconnect order or the new connect order for Portability exclude one or more of the conditions above, applicable discontinuance and/or cancellation charges will be assessed.

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- A. Moves to a Different Building  
3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability  
b. Portability with upgrade in capacity (Cont'd)

(3) SST

A customer who has existing SST may choose to move either a portion of or the entire existing SST and upgrade in SST bandwidth capacity or upgrade to an equivalent or a greater capacity Self Healing Network Service (SHNS), without incurring discontinuance charges provided the following conditions are met:

- Both the existing and the new services are provided solely by the Telephone Company,
- The customer's request for both the disconnect order for the existing service and the new connect order for the new service are received at the same time and must specifically reference the application of Portability and upgrade in capacity,
- The customer's request for the disconnect order for the existing service must reference the new connect order,
- The due date of the new connect order must be on or prior to the due date of the disconnect order,

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#### **7.99.2 MOVES**

##### **A. Moves to a Different Building**

##### **3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability**

##### **b. Portability with upgrade in capacity**

##### **(3) SST (Cont'd)**

- The new service must be located within the same LATA as the existing service,
- The fixed period service rate plan for the new service must be established that meets or exceeds the remaining period of the fixed period service rate plan being discontinued (for example, for a SST under a 60 month SST Pricing Plan with 25 months remaining of the fixed service period, the fixed period service plan for the new service must be 36 months or greater), and
- The equivalent channel capacity of the new service is greater than the equivalent channel capacity of the disconnected service.

New minimum service period applies to all SST services moved to a different building utilizing Portability in conjunction with 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 as set forth in 7.14.3 apply for the new service. Should changes to either the disconnect order or the new connect order for Portability exclude one or more of the conditions above, applicable discontinuance and/or cancellation charges will be assessed.

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#### **7.99.2 MOVES**

##### **A. Moves to a Different Building**

##### **3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability (Cont'd)**

##### **c. Moves of an existing Central Office Multiplexer utilizing Portability**

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##### **(1) DS1 Service**

A customer who has existing DS1 Service with Central Office Multiplexer may choose to move the Central Office Multiplexer without incurring discontinuance charges provided the following conditions are met:

- Both the existing service and the new service are provided solely by the Company,
- The customer's request for the disconnect order for the existing DS1 Service Central Office Multiplexer and the associated order for the new DS1 Service Central Office Multiplexer are received at the same time and must specifically reference the application of Portability,
- The customer's request for the disconnect order for the existing DS1 Service Central Office Multiplexer must reference the associated order,
- The due date of the associated order must be on or prior to the due date of the disconnect order,
- The new Central Office Multiplexers must be located within the same LATA as the existing service, and
- The new fixed period service rate plan for the new Central Office Multiplexer must be established that meets or exceeds the remaining period of the fixed period service rate plan being discontinued. For example, for a DS1 Service with Central Office Multiplexer under a 60 month DS1 Variable Term Pricing Plan with 25 months remaining of the fixed service period, the fixed period service rate plan for the new Central Office Multiplexer must be 36 months or greater.

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- A. Moves to a Different Building
- 3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability
- c. Moves of an existing Central Office Multiplexer utilizing Portability
- (1) DS1 Service (Cont'd)

When the move of a multiplexer that was requested and provisioned as an optional feature of a DS1 Service is ordered utilizing Portability, the existing DS1 Service must be retained for the remainder of the fixed period service. For example, a DS1 Service comprised of a Channel Termination and multiplexer was installed. The customer has reconfigured their network and no longer has a requirement for the multiplexer at the existing location but still needs a DS1 Channel Termination. The customer could request that the Central Office Multiplexer be moved from the existing location to a new location utilizing Portability provided that the original DS1 Service is retained.

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When the move of a multiplexer that was provisioned as a DS1 Service is ordered utilizing Portability, the multiplexer must be moved in accordance with all Portability requirements. For example, a DS1 Service comprised of a Central Office Multiplexer was installed. The customer has reconfigured their network and no longer has a requirement for the multiplexer at the existing location. The customer could request that the DS1 Service, which is comprised only of the Central Office Multiplexer, be moved from the existing location to a new location utilizing Portability.

New minimum service period applies to all DS1 Service Central Office Multiplexers moved to a different building. The monthly rates for the new Central Office Multiplexer will be those rates in effect at the time the new upgraded Central Office Multiplexer is installed. All nonrecurring charges as set forth in 7.11.4 apply for the new Central Office Multiplexer. Should changes to either the disconnect order or the new connect order for Portability exclude one or more of the conditions above, applicable discontinuance and/or cancellation charges will be assessed.

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- 3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability
- c. Moves of an existing Central Office Multiplexer utilizing Portability (Cont'd)

(2) DS3 Service

A customer who has existing DS3 Service with Central Office Multiplexer may choose to move the Central Office Multiplexer without incurring discontinuance charges provided the following conditions are met:

- Both the existing service and the new service are provided solely by the Telephone Company,
- The customer's request for the disconnect order for the existing DS3 Service Central Office Multiplexer and the associated order for the new DS3 Service Central Office Multiplexer are received at the same time and must specifically reference the application of Portability,
- The customer's request for the disconnect order for the existing DS3 Service Central Office Multiplexer must reference the associated order,
- The due date of the associated order must be on or prior to the due date of the disconnect order,
- The new Central Office Multiplexer must be located within the same LATA as the existing service, and

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#### **7.99.2 MOVES**

- A. Moves to a Different Building
- 3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability
- c. Moves of an existing Central Office Multiplexer utilizing Portability
- (2) DS3 Service (Cont'd)

- The new fixed period service rate plan for the new Central Office Multiplexer must be established that meets or exceeds the remaining period of the fixed period service rate plan being discontinued (for example, for a DS3 Service with Central Office Multiplexer under a 60 month DS3 Service Pricing Plan with 25 months remaining of the fixed service period, the fixed service period rate plan for the new Central Office Multiplexer must be 36 months or greater).

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When the move of a multiplexer that was requested and provisioned as an optional feature of a DS3 Service is ordered utilizing Portability, the existing DS3 Service must be retained for the remainder of the fixed period service. For example, a customer with DS3 Service comprised of a Channel Termination and multiplexer, reconfigures their network and no longer has a requirement for the multiplexer at the existing location but still needs a DS3 Channel Termination. The customer could request that the Central Office Multiplexer be moved from the existing location to a new location utilizing Portability provided that the original DS3 Service is retained.

When the move of a multiplexer that was provisioned as a DS3 Service is ordered utilizing Portability, the multiplexer must be moved in accordance with all Portability requirements. For example, a customer with a DS3 Service comprised of a Central Office Multiplexer reconfigures their network and no longer has a requirement for the multiplexer at the existing location. The customer could request that the DS3 Service, which is comprised only of the Central Office Multiplexer, be moved from the existing location to a new location utilizing Portability.

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- A. Moves to a Different Building
- 3. Moves to a Different Building Utilizing Portability
- c. Moves of an existing Central Office Multiplexer utilizing Portability
- (2) DS3 Service (Cont'd)

New minimum service period applies to all DS3 Service Central Office Multiplexers moved to a different building. The monthly rates for the new Central Office Multiplexer will be those rates in effect at the time the new upgraded Central Office Multiplexer is installed. All nonrecurring charges as set forth in 7.12.4 apply for the new Central Office Multiplexer. The new Central Office Multiplexer will be provisioned with at least the minimum 1XN capability for DS1 Clear Channel as the multiplexer whose move is being requested utilizing Portability. Should changes to either the disconnect order or the new connect order for Portability exclude one or more of the conditions above, applicable discontinuance and/or cancellation charges will be assessed.

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**7.99.3 PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

Effective October 20, 2001, the Partnership Program is limited to existing SONET Ring Service (SRS) customers only. All existing Partnership Program customers may retain their service until the expiration of their term or until the service is moved or disconnected. Customers must maintain the minimum quantity and commitment levels described in 1 below, for the 60-month fixed period term to receive the reduced price.

**A. Description**

Partnership Program is an optional pricing plan that allows customers who subscribe to SONET Ring Service (SRS) to receive a reduced price, expressed in the form of a credit on the customer's bill. The customer commits to a minimum quantity level of Company DS1, DS3, SRS 1.544 Mbps, SRS 44.736 Mbps, and SRS 155.52 Mbps Channel Terminations (CTs), aggregated within the LATA, for a 60-month fixed period term. In addition, the customer has the option to subscribe their Switched Transport DS1 and DS3 Entrance Facilities (EFs) to a Partnership Program.

To establish Partnership Program, the customer must commit a minimum of 70% of their total Company in-service PLTS DS1 equivalent CTs and Switched Transport DS1 equivalent EFs within the LATA when the Company is the sole provider of facilities.

PLTS DS1 equivalent CT's are based on 28 DS1 channel terminations per DS3, 28 SRS 1.544 Mbps channel terminations per SRS 44.736 Mbps and 84 DS1 channel terminations per SRS 155.52 Mbps.

Switched Transport DS1 equivalent EFs are based on 28 DS1 non-shared entrance facilities per Switched Transport DS3 facility. A non-shared Switched Transport DS1 or DS3 facility is a facility provisioned as 100% Switched Transport without any PLTS provisioning.

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

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When the customer makes a Partnership Program commitment and has other telecommunication provider facilities, the customer's commitment assures the Company that a minimum of 70% or more of the customer's total embedded PLTS DS1 equivalent CTs and Switched Transport DS1 Equivalent EFs are provided by the Company within the LATA.

The minimum service period for the 60-month fixed period term is 12 months. This commitment level remains for the duration of the term unless it is adjusted as set forth in 5., following.

Switched Transport DS1 and DS3 Shared Use recurring rate elements are included in the customer's Partnership Program average price calculation. Those rate elements are also subject to the rules and regulations of Shared Use as set forth in 2.7 and 6.7.17. The commitment level determination of a Shared Use facility is based solely on the Private Line Transport Service DS1 CT equivalent. If the customer requests that their Switched Transport DS1 and DS3 rate elements provisioned on non-shared EFs participate in the Partnership Program, the recurring rate elements are included in the customer's Partnership Program average price calculation and the Switched Transport DS1 equivalent EFs are counted in the commitment level determination.

A customer can have only one Partnership Program in effect at one time within a LATA. The Company and the customer negotiate a Service Date in accordance with 5.2.1, preceding, to establish Partnership Program or change the Partnership Program commitment level. For each billing period, the Partnership Program customer is billed month-to-month rates for their Company DS1, DS3, SRS 1.544 Mbps, SRS 44.736 Mbps, and SRS 155.52 Mbps rate elements. In addition, the customer is billed month-to-month rate elements for their participating Switched Transport DS1 and DS3 rate elements.

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**7.99.3 PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

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

Customers subscribing to Partnership Program may not subscribe to any fixed period term plan for PLTS or Switched Transport including RCP and Switched Transport Commitment Program within the LATA with the exception of:

- A fixed period term plan for PLTS or Switched Transport CO Multiplexing provided the expiration of the CO Multiplexing fixed period term expires on or before the expiration of the Partnership Program's fixed period term date.
- A customer requested DS1 or DS3 Switched Transport Pricing Plan(s) on a non-shared facility when the customer has chosen to exclude all of their Switched Transport non-shared facilities from participation in the Partnership Program.

At the time Partnership Program is established, the Company converts all of the customer's Company in-service DS1, DS3, SRS 1.544 Mbps, SRS 44.736 Mbps, SRS 155.52 Mbps, and Switched Transport DS1 and DS3 Shared Use rate elements to month-to-month rate elements as set forth elsewhere in Section 7.

At the customer's option, Switched Transport DS1 and DS3 non-shared rate elements may participate in the Partnership Program. When the customer requests that their Switched Transport DS1 and DS3 non-shared rate elements participate in the Partnership Program, the Company converts all of the customer's Company in-service Switched Transport DS1 and DS3 non-shared rate elements to month-to-month rate elements as set forth elsewhere in Section 7.

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

During the 60-month commitment period, the Partnership Program customer's DS1, DS3, SRS CTs, and Switched Transport DS1 or DS3 non-shared EFs may be moved anywhere within the LATA, without incurring Termination Liability. All applicable nonrecurring charges for the move will apply. Rates and charges for the new service will be those in effect at the time of the move. The Termination Liability and Waiver Policy, as set forth in 7.1.8 and 6.7.15, preceding, will not apply to Partnership Program moves.

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The following services and rate elements are excluded from the Partnership Program:

- DS1 Radio Interface
- Free Framed DS1 Service
- Automatic Loop Transfer
- PLTS CO Multiplexing
- D.C. Line Power,
- Transfer Arrangement
- Switched Transport CO Multiplexing
- Switched Transport Voice Grade
- DID Service
- DNAL Service
- Switched Transport usage
- Common Channel Signaling Network

**B. Credit Calculation**

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1. To establish Partnership Program, or change the Partnership Program commitment level, requests or orders received by the close of business on the 15th of the month will be effective with the following month's billing periods.

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**B. Credit Calculation (Cont'd)**

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| 2. The Partnership Program credit is applied to the customer's next month's billing. The Partnership Program credit is determined monthly, as set forth following:  | (T-M) |
| a. Divide the total Company services monthly recurring dollars billed, as described in 6.8.1, 7.11.4, 7.12.4 and 7.15.3., by the total number of Company in-service DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs to derive the average price. | (T)   |
| b. Multiply the average price by the Company DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs commitment level to equal a factored dollar amount sum.   | (T)   |
| c. Separate the total monthly recurring dollars billed into three categories; On-Net PLTS, Off-Net PLTS and Switched Transport rate elements respectively.  | (T)   |
| d. Divide each of the On-Net PLTS, Off-Net PLTS and Switched Transport sums by the total monthly recurring dollars billed to determine the percentage of each category to the total.  | (T)   |
| e. Multiply the factored dollar amount sum by the percentage for On-Net PLTS, Off-Net PLTS and Switched Transport to determine the factored dollar amount sum for each category.  | (T)   |
| f. To determine the credit amount, multiply the factored dollar amount from e., preceding, times the percentage of discount for each category as follows:   | (T)   |
| • 30% for On-Net PLTS   |       |
| • 20% for Off Net PLTS  |       |
| • 20% for Switched Transport  | (M)   |

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**B. Credit Calculation (Cont'd)**

3. The following example illustrates the calculations set forth in b., preceding. The customer in this example has chosen to participate at the 70% commitment level, which is a minimum of 350 Company in-service DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs. The total monthly dollars billed is \$190,000. (T-M)
  - a. Divide \$190,000 by 500, which is the total Company in service DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs. In this example the average price is \$380. (T)
  - b. Multiply \$380 times the 350 DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs to equal a factored dollar amount sum of \$133,000. (T)
  - c. For this example, \$114,000 equals the On-Net PLTS rate element sum; \$38,000 equals the Off-Net PLTS rate element sum; and \$38,000 equals the Switched Transport rate element sum. (T)
  - d. \$114,000 divided by \$190,000 equals 60% for On-Net PLTS, \$38,000 divided by \$190,000 equals 20% for Off-Net PLTS, and \$38,000 divided by \$190,000 equals 20% for Switched Transport. (T)
  - e. The factored dollar amount of \$133,000 multiplied by 60% for On-Net PLTS equals \$79,800, \$133,000 multiplied by 20% for Off-Net PLTS equals \$26,600 and \$133,000 multiplied by 20% for Switched Transport equals \$26,600. (T)
  - f. \$79,800 times 30% equals an On-Net PLTS credit of \$23,940, \$26,600 times 20% equals an Off-Net PLTS credit of \$5,320, and \$26,600 times 20% equals a Switched Transport credit of \$5,320. (T)
4. Once the credit amounts are determined, the Company will apply the credits to the customer's participating PLTS and Switched Access Service billing accounts. (T)  
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**B. Credit Calculation (Cont'd)**

5. For order activity involving moves, additions, changes or deletions, Partnership Program credit may not appear on the customer's immediate next month's billing after order completion due to delays in posting the order in the Company's billing system. Previous month's Partnership Program billing totals will not be recalculated when order posting is delayed; however, fractional charges will be reflected on the bill when the order posts to the billing system.

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**C. Commitment Level**

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The Partnership Program commitment level is based upon the customer's aggregate Company in-service DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs when the Company is the sole provider of facilities. The commitment level will remain for the duration of the term unless adjusted as set forth in 5., following.

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**7.99.3 PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (Cont'd)**

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| D. Partnership Program Shortfall Calculation   | (T-M) |
| 1. For each month the aggregated Company in-service DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs fall below the commitment level and/or the annual Partnership Program commitment level is verified as set forth in 8., following, the customer will be charged a shortfall on their next month's bill. Both the shortfall charge and the Partnership Program credit will appear on the next month bill. | (T)   |
| 2. The shortfall calculation follows:  | (T)   |
| a. Determine the average price as set forth in 2.b., preceding.  | (T)   |
| b. Determine the difference between the commitment level and the actual aggregated Company in-service DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs.  | (T)   |
| c. Multiply the average price times the difference between the commitment level and the aggregated Company in-service DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs for the shortfall dollar amount.  | (T)   |
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**D. Partnership Program Shortfall Calculation (Cont'd)**

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| 3. This example illustrates the calculations set forth in b., preceding.  | (T-M) |
| a. For this example the customer committed to 350 Company in-service DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs, which is the 70% commitment level.   | (T)   |
| b. At the time of the billing/verification, the customer has a total of 250 Company in-service DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs, which is a shortfall of 100 CTs and EFs.   | (T)   |
| c. The average price as calculated in 2.b., is multiplied by the shortfall of 100 to equal the shortfall charge.  | (T)   |
| 4. If a customer's shortfall is due to Company reasons, such as a sale of serving wire centers or exchanges, a shortfall charge will not apply.   | (T)   |
| 5. Adjusting the Commitment Level   | (T)   |
| a. Increasing the Partnership Program Commitment Level  | (T)   |
| The commitment level may be increased by notifying the Company in writing. An increase in the commitment level will not change the expiration date of the Partnership Program. Changes in the commitment level received by the close of business on the 15th of the month will be effective the first day of the following month. | (M)   |

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**D. Partnership Program Shortfall Calculation**

**5. Adjusting the Commitment Level (Cont'd)**

**b. Decreasing the Partnership Program Commitment Level**

(T-M)

(1) The commitment level may be decreased by notifying the Company in writing. A decrease in the commitment level will not change the expiration date of the Partnership Program. Decreases in the commitment level received by the close of business on the 15th of the month will be effective the first day of the following month.

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(2) If a customer's decrease in the commitment level is due to Company reasons, such as a sale of serving wire centers or exchanges, Termination Liability will not apply.

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(3) Customers may decrease their commitment level in three ways:

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- By paying Termination Liability charges on the number of Company DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs by which the commitment level is decreased,
- By migrating to other services as set forth in the Waiver Policy, or
- By meeting the Nonappropriations Clause, as set forth in 7.1.8 and 6.7.15.

**6. Termination Liability and Waiver Policy**

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A discontinuance of the Partnership Program services before the expiration date will result in the application of the Termination Liability, as set forth in 7.1.8 and 6.7.15. The Termination Liability will be 40% for DS1, SRS 1.544 Mbps and Switched Transport DS1, or 70% for DS3, SRS 44.736 Mbps, SRS 155.52 Mbps and Switched Transport DS3 based on the applicable month-to-month rate elements. In addition, a decrease in the commitment level or a migration to other services may result in the application of the Termination Liability unless the customer satisfies the conditions specified in the Waiver Policy.

In addition, the remaining Partnership Program commitment level may be reduced by the number of Company DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs migrated to other services offered in this Tariff, at the customer's request, without incurring Termination Liability.

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**D. Partnership Program Shortfall Calculation (Cont'd)**

**7. Converting to Partnership Program**

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At the time a customer establishes Partnership Program within a LATA, all of the customer's DS1 VTPP, DS3 Pricing Plans, RCP, Switched Transport DS1 and DS3 Pricing Plans, and STCP within the LATA, except as set forth in 1. and 2., preceding, will be converted to Partnership Program at the monthly rates in effect as of the establishment date. Termination Liability will not apply for those services converted to Partnership Program. A new minimum period of 12 months applies.

**8. Annual Verification**

(T)

The commitment level will be validated annually to ensure a 70% minimum commitment is maintained. The customer must provide inventory of their total embedded facilities within 90 days prior to the annual verification date of the Partnership Program. If the customer does not provide the inventory within this time frame, the Partnership Program discount will not apply until the next billing cycle following the verification of the customer's inventory by the Company.

If, at the time of the annual review, the number of Company in-service DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs has increased from the previous year, the commitment level will be changed to reflect 70% of the current Company in-service DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs. At the time of the annual review, if the number of Company in-service DS1 equivalent CTs and EFs has decreased from the previous year, the commitment level will remain the same for the next 12 months and a shortfall will continue to be billed monthly until the customer adjusts the commitment level.

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D. Partnership Program Shortfall Calculation (Cont'd)

9. Expiration of the Partnership Program

At the end of the Partnership Program term, the services may be converted to a new Partnership Program at the rates in effect at the time the new Partnership Program is established. Customers must notify the Company by the close of business on the 15th of the month prior to the expiration date of the existing Partnership Program in order for the credit to be continuous. If the customer does not enroll in a new Partnership Program, the Partnership Program will be discontinued.

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**7.99.4 DS1/DS3 REGIONAL COMMITMENT PROGRAM**

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Customers with rate stabilized RCP are Grandfathered when the RCP is established or the customer provided the Company with a signed service acknowledgement form prior to August 16, 2002. Rate stabilized RCP requested prior to August 16 will be Grandfathered if implemented by September 1, 2002. The rates for the customer's Grandfathered RCP include the entire eligible DS1/DS3 Service and is rate stabilized at the month-to-month rate on the date the RCP became effective. Price increases will not apply to the Grandfathered rate stabilized RCP customers during the term of the RCP.

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Rate reductions to the month-to-month rate will apply to all RCP customers if their existing rate is higher.

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**7.99.5 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE**

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**7.99 GRANDFATHERED SERVICES AND TERMS (N)**

**7.99.5 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE (N)**

**7.99.6 COMMERCIAL VIDEO SERVICE (T-M)**

**A. General (N)**

Commercial Video Service is Grandfathered to existing customers, which includes customers requesting new service prior to January 1, 2001. After that date no new customer requests will be taken. All customers may retain their service and Pricing Plan until the expiration of the term. (M)

Effective January 1, 2001, renewals or extensions to existing agreements are permitted subject to electronics age cap. Age cap is ten years maximum term of service, which includes original term plus all term extensions and renewals, except 10-year term where up to a 3-year term renewal/extension is permissible. All term extensions/renewals must terminate on or prior to December 31, 2005.

Effective July 1, 2001 additions of circuit locations, renewals, and term extensions are not allowed.

Circuit drops and moves are allowed to the existing Grandfathered service. Moves are allowed as long as there is no additional requirement to procure new vendor equipment. The Termination Liability and Waiver Policy applies to this Grandfathered service until the expiration of the customer's term.

**1. Basic Channel Description (T)**

Commercial Video service provides one-way point-to-point or multi-point transmission capability for a standard 525 - line/60 - field National Television Systems Committee (NTSC) RS-250C color, baseband video signal and optional baseband audio signals. It is designed to accommodate up to 16 analog video channels with the associated audio signals over the same facility. Audio interface options include zero, one, two and four separate (non-diplexed) 15 kHz audio signals. The bandwidth of the video signal(s) is 30 Hz to 4.2 MHz. Commercial Video service is provisioned between customer-designated premises, or a customer-designated premises and a Company Hub. Interactive two-way service is provisioned by combining 2 one-way video circuits. (M)

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**7.99.6 COMMERCIAL VIDEO SERVICE**

A. General

2. Technical Specifications Packages

(T-M)

PARAMETER	PACKAGE TV-3
Amplitude vs. Frequency Response	X
Chrominance/Luminance Inequalities	
• Gain	X
• Delay	X
Chrominance/Luminance	
Intermodulation	X
Chrominance Nonlinear Gain	X
Chrominance Nonlinear Phase	X
Crosstalk	X
Differential Gain	X
Differential Phase	X
Dynamic Gain (picture and sync signal)	X
Field-Time Distortion	X
Gain/Frequency Distortion	X
Gain Stability	X
Insertion Gain	X
Line-Time Distortion	X
Long-Time Distortion	X
Luminance Nonlinearity	X
Luminance Signal/CCIR Weighted Noise	X
Short-Time Distortion	
• 2 T Pulse	X
• T - Bar Ringing	X

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A. General

2. Technical Specifications Packages (Cont'd)

**PARAMETER**

**PACKAGE TV-3**

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Signal/15 kHz Flat Weighted Noise	X
Signal/Low Frequency Noise (0-10 kHz)	X
Stereo Gain Difference	X
Stereo Phase Difference	X
Total Harmonic Distortion	X
Transient Sync Signal Non-Linearity	X
Video/Audio Delay Difference	X

The technical specifications are delineated in Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77326.

3. Channel Interfaces

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Channel interfaces (CIs) define the bandwidth and the provision of the audio signal(s) associated with a Commercial Video channel. The compatible channel interfaces are set forth in Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77326.

4. Availability of Service

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Commercial Video Service is Grandfathered, and not available to new customers.

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**7.99.6 COMMERCIAL VIDEO SERVICE**

**B. Optional Features And Functions**

(T-M)

**1. Bridging**

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Bridging is used for multipoint service to connect and distribute video signals to three or more customer premises. One bridging rate element applies per fiber connection, per customer premises. For example, for a one-way multipoint service connecting three premises together with three fiber connections in one serving wire center, three bridging rate elements would apply.

**2. Bus Links**

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Bus Links are used to connect mid-point premises in a multipoint system when additional fiber facilities are used for the channel terminations. For a one-way channel termination, one bus link rate element applies at each mid-point premises; for a two-way channel termination, two bus link rate elements apply at each mid-point premises. For example, for a multipoint, two-way Commercial Video connection between four customer premises four channel terminations apply for premises A, four channel terminations and eight bus links apply for each mid-point premises B and C, and four channel terminations apply for premises D.

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**C. Fixed Period Service Rate Plans**

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Commercial Video, prior to December 26, 2000 was ordered at the customer's option with a Video Service Pricing Plan fixed period of 12, 36, 60, 84 or 120 months. 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 who subscribe to fixed period service of 12, 36, 60, 84 or 120 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 Commercial Video rate elements included in a fixed period service must be ordered under the same term conditions (e.g., all 36-month or all 60-month) and with the same negotiated service date.

Customers with a Video Service 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. 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, 1998 for a 36-month term, May 29, 2000 for a 60-month term, May 29, 2002 for a 84-month term and May 29, 2005 for a 12-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 Video Service Pricing Plan.

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##### **C. Fixed Period Service Rate Plans(Cont'd)**

At the end of the fixed period service, the customer may convert to a new fixed period service. The monthly rates will be adjusted to those in effect for the new fixed period service. If the customer does not make a choice by the end of the fixed period, the rates will automatically revert to the 12-month fixed period rate plan.

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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. The decrease will automatically be applied to the remaining term of the current contract period.

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##### **D. Upgrades in Rate Plans**

Services rated under 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. Additionally, the new fixed period service rate plan must meet or exceed the fixed period service rate plan being upgraded. For example, 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 Commercial Video 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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**E. Discontinuance of Service**

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

If the customer discontinues fixed period service prior to the completion of the minimum service period, discontinuance charges will apply. Discontinuance charges equal to 100% of the total monthly rates for the remaining months of the minimum service period, plus 50% of the total monthly rates for the remaining portion of the fixed period service will apply. For Commercial Video customers who subscribe to the 12-month fixed period service rate plan but discontinue the service prior to the completion of 12 months, discontinuance charges equal to 100% of the total monthly rate for the remaining months of the fixed period will apply.

If the customer discontinues 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 50% of the total monthly rates for the remaining portion of the fixed period service will apply. For example, a customer discontinues the service after 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.

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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 customers who have purchased services solely for resale to those 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 who 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 Company notarized documents agreed upon by both the 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 Company not less than 30 days written notice. Should the customer receive funding for the cancelled 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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**D. Rates and Charges**

**1. 12 Months**

**a. Channel Termination, per point of termination**

- Video channel with zero audio, 2TV6-0  
- Vintage  
2/6/95 through 7/1/02
- Video channel, with one audio, 4TV6-15A  
- Vintage  
2/6/95 through 7/1/022
- Video channel, with two audio, 6TV6-15A  
- Vintage  
2/6/95 through 7/1/02
- Video channel, with four audio, 10TV6-15A  
- Vintage  
2/6/95 through 7/1/02

<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>
TJ5TX	\$190.00
	192.00
TJ5WX	210.00
	14.00
TJ5XX	220.00
	226.00
TJ5ZX	237.80
	259.00
<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>
NRBV1	\$550.00
NRBVA	400.00

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**D. Rates and Charges**

**1. 12 Months (Cont'd)**

**b. Transport Channels**

(T-M)

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5H1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	—	\$70.00
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	—	73.00
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	—	92.00
Over 50	1U5H5	—	96.00

**c. Optional Features and Functions**

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	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Bus Links, per mid-point channel termination	VL9	\$ 58.00
• Bridging, per fiber connection, per customers' premises	B5NZF	214.00

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**D. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

**2. 36 Months**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	<b>(T-M)</b>
a. Channel Termination, per point of termination			<b>(T)</b>
• Video channel with zero audio, 2TV6-0	TJ5TX	\$184.07	
- Vintage			
2/6/95 through 7/1/02		186.00	
• Video channel with one audio, 4TV6-15A	TJ5WX	203.13	
- Vintage			
2/6/95 through 7/1/02		207.00	
• Video channel with two audio, 6TV6-15A	TJ5XX	212.21	
- Vintage			
2/6/95 through 7/1/02		218.00	
• Video channel with four audio, 10TV6-15A	TJ5ZX	230.45	
- Vintage			
2/6/95 through 7/1/02		251.00	
	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	
• Per Channel Termination, per point of termination			
- First	NRBV1	\$550.00	
- Each Additional	NRBVA	400.00	<b>(M)</b>

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**D. Rates and Charges**

**2. 36 Months (Cont'd)**

**b. Transport Channels**

(T-M)

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5H1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	—	\$65.00
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	—	68.00
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	—	85.00
Over 50	1U5H5	—	89.00

**c. Optional Features and Functions**

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	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Bus Links, per mid-point channel termination	VL9	\$ 56.00
• Bridging, per fiber connection, per customers premises	B5NZF	198.00

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**D. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

**3. 60 Months**

(T-M)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
a. Channel Termination, per point of termination			(T)
• Video channel with zero audio, 2TV6-0	TJ5TX	\$158.33	
- Vintage			
2/6/95 through 7/1/02		160.00	
• Video channel, with one audio, 4TV6-15A	TJ5WX	174.67	
- Vintage			
2/6/95 through 7/1/02		178.00	
• Video channel, with two audio, 6TV6-15A	TJ5XX	183.00	
- Vintage			
2/6/95 through 7/1/02		188.00	
• Video channel, with four audio, 10TV6-15A	TJ5ZX	198.32	
- Vintage			
2/6/95 through 7/1/02		216.00	
	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	
• Per Channel Termination, per point of termination			
- First	NRBV1	\$550.00	
- Each Additional	NRBVA	400.00	(M)

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**3. 60 Months (Cont'd)**

**b. Transport Channels**

(T-M)

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5H1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	—	\$60.00
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	—	63.00
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	—	79.00
Over 501	U5H5	—	82.00

**c. Optional Features and Functions**

(T)

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Bus Links, per mid-point channel termination	VL9	\$ 48.00
• Bridging, per fiber connection, per customers premises	B5NZF	182.00

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**D. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

**4. 84 Months**

(T-M)

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
a. Channel Termination, per point of termination			(T)
• Video channel with zero audio, 2TV6-0	TJ5TX	\$158.34	
- Vintage 7/1/96 through 7/1/02		160.00	
• Video channel, with one audio, 4TV6-15A	TJ5WX	174.67	
- Vintage 7/1/96 through 7/1/02		178.00	
• Video channel, with two audio, 6TV6-15A	TJ5XX	183.01	
- Vintage 7/1/96 through 7/1/02		188.00	
• Video channel, with four audio, 10TV6-15A	TJ5ZX	198.32	
- Vintage 7/1/96 through 7/1/02		216.00	
	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	
• Per Channel Termination, per point of termination			
- First	NRBV1	\$550.00	
- Each Additional	NRBVA	400.00	(M)

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4. 84 Months (Cont'd)

2. Transport Channels

(T-M)

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5H1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	—	\$60.00
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	—	63.00
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	—	79.00
Over 50	1U5H5	—	82.00

3. Optional Features and Functions

(T)

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Bus Links, per mid-point channel termination	VL9	\$ 48.00
• Bridging, per fiber connection, per customers premises	B5NZF	182.00

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**D. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

**5. 120 Months**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	<b>(T-M)</b>
a. Channel Termination, per point of termination			<b>(T)</b>
• Video channel with zero audio, 2TV6-0	TJ5TX	\$158.33	
- Vintage			
7/1/96 through 7/1/02		160.00	
• Video channel, with one audio, 4TV6-15A	TJ5WX	174.67	
- Vintage			
7/1/96 through 7/1/02		178.00	
• Video channel, with two audio, 6TV6-15A	TJ5XX	183.01	
- Vintage			
7/1/96 through 7/1/02		188.00	
• Video channel, with four audio, 10TV6-15A	TJ5ZX	198.32	
- Vintage			
7/1/96 through 7/1/02		216.00	
	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	
• Per Channel Termination, per point of termination			
- First	NRBV1	\$550.00	
- Each Additional	NRBVA	400.00	<b>(M)</b>

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5. 120 months (Cont'd)

b. Transport Channels

(T-M)

MILEAGE BANDS	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
		FIXED	PER MILE
0	1U5H1	—	—
Over 0 to 8	1U5H2	—	\$60.00
Over 8 to 25	1U5H3	—	63.00
Over 25 to 50	1U5H4	—	79.00
Over 50	1U5H5	—	82.00

c. Optional Features and Functions

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	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Bus Links, per mid-point channel termination	VL9	\$ 48.00
• Bridging, per fiber connection, per customers premises	B5NZF	182.00

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**7.99.7 DS1 SERVICE**

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A. General

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The following term, features and rates are Grandfathered.

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B. Optional Features and Functions

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1. Clear Channel Capability - BSE

a. ZBTISI Option

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This option requires the customer signal at the channel interface to conform to the Zero Byte Time Slot Interchange (ZBTISI) algorithm and bipolar AMI line code as described in Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77375.

As of December 15, 1995, ZBTISI is limited to existing customers only. Additionally, existing customers with ZBTISI who move to a different premises must disconnect this optional feature.

b. Basic Option - Grandfathered

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This option is Grandfathered and is limited to existing facilities in service on August 16, 1993. This option required the customer signal at the channel interface to conform to either the bipolar AMI line code with the Zero Byte Time Slot Interchange (ZBTISI) algorithm or the Bipolar with Eight Zero Substitution (B8ZS) as described in Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77375.

If the channel interface conformed to the B8ZS line code algorithm, it may have been transcoded to ZBTISI for transmission through the network. If the customer signal at the channel interface was transcoded from B8ZS to ZBTISI for transmission through the network, performance messages on the data link which do not conform to standards described in Qwest Corporation Technical Publication PUB 77375 may not have been transported. SuperFrame framing was not available with the Basic option because it was not compatible with network transcoders, which required Extended SuperFrame.

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**B. Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)**

**2. D.C. Line Power**

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D.C. Line Power provides a D.C. connection, between the simplexes of the transmit and receive pairs, and provides 60mA from a constant current source. The connection will be at the customer end user's Point of Termination, i.e., in accordance with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission Rules and in association with the DU channel interface code.

As of October 26, 1995, D.C. Line Power is limited to existing customers only. Additionally, existing customers with D.C. Line Power who move to a different premises must disconnect this optional feature.

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**7.99.7 DS1 SERVICE (Cont'd)**

**B. Regional Commitment Program**

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As of February 2, 2002, this Regional Commitment Program (RCP) is Grandfathered to existing customers. All Grandfathered customers may retain their RCP until they disconnect or the RCP expires. All new RCP customers must be provided the RCP specified in 7.1.3.C. Should a customer request a new DS1/DS3 RCP during the term of a Grandfathered DS1 RCP, the Grandfathered DS1 RCP must be cancelled and can be combined with the new DS1/DS3 RCP. The Termination Liability and Waiver Policy will not apply if the customer's new RCP commitment of CTs is greater than or equal to the existing RCP commitment.

**1. Description**

Regional Commitment Program is an optional pricing plan that allows a customer to receive a reduced price for committing to a quantity level of DS1 Service Circuit Terminations (CTs) for a 48-month term. The price reduction is expressed in the form of a credit as specified in 2.c., following.

To establish an RCP on or after October 19, 1999, a customer must commit to a minimum of 90% of their total in-service DS1 Service CTs within the Company's 14-state region. RCPs with an effective date prior to October 19, 1999 are Grandfathered and may retain the 70% commitment level until the expiration of the RCP.

Customers subscribing to RCP may not subscribe to VTPP for any of their RCP DS1 CTs except as specified in 4.a., following. At the time an RCP is established, all of the customer's VTPP and month-to-month DS1 Services must be converted to RCP. A customer can have only one RCP in effect at a time within the Company's territory.

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**B. Regional Commitment Program (Cont'd)**

**2. Terms and Conditions**

**a. Services not included in the RCP monthly recurring calculations are:**

- DS1 Radio Interface
- Automatic Loop Transfer
- D.C. Line Power
- Transfer Arrangement
- Free-Framed DS1 Service

- b. During the commitment period of 48 months, the RCP customer's DS1 Services may be moved as set forth in 7.1.1.D. All applicable nonrecurring charges for the move will apply. The rates and charges for the new service will be those in effect at the time of the move. The Termination Liability and Waiver Policy, as set forth in 7.1.8, will not apply to RCP DS1 Service moves within the Company's territory.**

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**B.2. (Cont'd)**

- c. Requests or orders to establish RCP, received by the close of business on the 15th of the month, will be effective with the following month's billing periods. For each billing period, the RCP customer will be billed the month-to-month rates for DS1 Services, then will receive credit on their next month's billing for RCP. Except those services/features specified in a., preceding, all rate elements described in 7.11.4 are included in the calculation of the RCP credit. To calculate the credit amount:
- Determine the monthly recurring amount billed for services not included in RCP credit calculation, and subtract that amount from the total DS1 Services billing.
  - Divide the remaining DS1 Services monthly recurring amount by the total number of in-service CTs. That figure is the average price.
  - Multiply the average price times the CT commitment level, then
  - Multiply the result times 20%.
- d. RCP credit may not appear on the customer's immediate next month's bill after order activity involving moves, additions, changes or deletions because of delays in posting the order in the Company's billing system. Previous month's RCP billing totals will not be recalculated when order posting is delayed; however, fractional charges will be reflected on the bill when the order posts to the billing system.
- e. At the end of the RCP term, the DS1 Services may be converted to a new RCP at the rates in effect at the time the new RCP is established. If the customer does not subscribe to a new RCP, the RCP credit will no longer be applied to the customer's bill.

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##### **B.2. (Cont'd)**

f. Following are the only situations in which a customer may change responsibility of an RCP. (M)

(1) If a customer's entire business is sold or a merger/acquisition takes place, the following applies.

- If the new owner does not continue RCP, Termination Liability applies.
- If both companies are in an RCP, the plans are combined and either renegotiated or made coterminous to the longer term.
- If one company is not under an RCP and the sale or merger/acquisition takes place during the last 18 months of the existing RCP, the rules for a change in commitment level specified in 4., following, apply.

(2) If a customer (Customer A) permits a transfer of use of their service, specified in 2.1.2, to another customer (Customer B) and (1), preceding, does not apply, when there is an RCP on one or both of the customers' services, the following applies.

- If Customer B does not have existing service with an RCP and does not renegotiate Customer A's RCP for another 48 months, Termination Liability applies on the Customer A Service as specified in 7.1.8.
- If Customer B already has service with RCP, the plans are combined and either renegotiated or made coterminous to the longer term.
- If the preceding conditions are met, and Customer A still has in-service DS1 Service CTs the RCP must be retained until the expiration date or Termination Liability charges apply to the remaining in-service CTs. Customer A may lower their commitment level by the number of in-service DS1 Service CTs transferred to Customer B and penalties do not apply to Customer A.

### **3. Commitment Level**

- a. RCP is established by committing a minimum of 90% of the customer's aggregate in-service DS1 Service CTs for a term of 48 months. RCPs established prior to October 19, 1999 retain the 70% commitment.
- b. This commitment level will remain for the duration of the term, unless adjusted as set forth in 4., following. For example, a customer with 1000 DS1 Service CTs must commit to a minimum of 900 DS1 Service CTs in-service for 48 months. (M)

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##### **B.3. (Cont'd)**

- c. For each month the in-service DS1 Service CTs fall below the commitment level, the customer will be charged a shortfall on their next month's billing. To calculate the shortfall amount determine the average price. Multiply the average price times the difference between the commitment level and the in-service DS1 Service CTs. The applicable shortfall charge appears on the next month's billing. (M)

For example, a customer who commits to 350 DS1 Service CTs but only has 250 in-service, is charged for the total commitment level of 350 (i.e., 250 in-service DS1 Service CTs plus 100 shortfall). For this example, the total eligible monthly billing of \$95,000 is divided by 250 in-service DS1 Service CTs to equal an average price of \$380.00. The average price of \$380.00 is then multiplied by the shortfall of 100 which equals the shortfall charge of \$38,000.

The RCP credit is determined by multiplying the average price of \$380.00 by the CT commitment level of 350. That calculation equals \$133,000. Multiply \$133,000 times 20% which equals the RCP credit of \$26,600.

The shortfall charge of \$38,000 and the RCP credit of \$26,600 will appear on the RCP customer's next months billing.

- d. If a customer's shortfall is due to Company reasons, such as a sale of serving wire centers or exchanges, a shortfall charge will not apply.

#### **4. Adjusting the Commitment Level**

##### **a. Increasing the RCP Commitment Level**

For customers with the 70% Grandfathered commitment level, the CT commitment level may be increased by notifying the Company in writing. An increase in the commitment level will not change the expiration date of the RCP. Changes in the commitment level received by the close of business on the 15th of the month will be effective the first day of the following month. (M)

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##### **B.4.a. (Cont'd)**

The CT commitment level may be increased when the Company is notified in writing. Increases in the commitment level during the first 29 months of the RCP do not change the expiration date of the RCP. From the beginning of the 30th through the 48th month of the RCP, the commitment level may not increase except as specified, following:

- Extend the RCP 12 months for each increase of the commitment level,
- Add the new CTs to the RCP without receiving the RCP credit, or
- Add the new CTs under a VTPP.

Changes in the commitment level received by the close of business on the 15th of the month will be effective the first day of the following month.

##### **b. Decreasing the RCP Commitment Level**

The CT commitment level may be decreased by notifying the Company in writing, however, Termination Liability may apply as set forth in E., following. A decrease in the commitment level will not change the expiration date of the RCP. Decreases in the commitment level, when notice is received by the close of business on the 15th of the month will be effective the first day of the following month. If a customer's decrease in the commitment level is due to Company reasons, such as a sale of serving wire centers or exchanges, Termination Liability will not apply.

##### **5. Termination Liability and Waiver Policy**

A discontinuance of the RCP DS1 Services before the expiration date will result in the application of the Termination Liability, as set forth in 7.1.8, preceding. A decrease in the commitment level or a migration to other services also may result in the application of the Termination Liability.

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##### **B.5. (Cont'd)**

DS1 Services included in an RCP may be migrated to other services without incurring Termination Liability if the customer satisfies the conditions specified in the Waiver Policy, set forth in 7.1.8, preceding. One of the conditions of the Waiver Policy for migrations to other services, is that the total value of the new service must be equal to or greater than 115% of the remaining value of the existing pricing plan. To determine the remaining value of the RCP, multiply the number of decreased DS1 Service CTs by the average price, then multiply the number of months remaining in the RCP. For example, a decrease of 100 DS1 Service CTs multiplied by the average price of \$200.00, times 10 remaining months, times 115% (Waiver Policy) equals \$230,000.00. The value of the new services must be \$230,000.00 or greater to waive the Termination Liability.

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If the Waiver Policy applies, the remaining DS1 Service CT RCP commitment level may be reduced by the number of DS1 Service CTs migrated to other Tariffed services, at the customer's request, without incurring Termination Liability.

#### **6. Converting VTPP to RCP**

At the time a customer establishes RCP, all of the customer's VTPP DS1 Services, except services identified in 1., preceding, will be converted to RCP at the rates in effect as of the RCP establishment date. Termination Liability will not apply for those services converted to RCP. A new minimum period of one month applies.

#### **7. Converting RCP to SONET Ring Service Partnership Program**

An RCP DS1 Service customer may migrate to SONET Ring Service (SRS) and establish Partnership Program. At the time SRS is established with Partnership Program, RCP DS1 Services will be converted, as set forth in 7.1.3. The in-service DS1 Service CT RCP commitment level will be decreased by 1 for every DS1 CT converted to SRS. The current RCP commitment level will not be penalized for the reduction in the commitment level as a result of this conversion. A new minimum period of 12 months applies, as set forth in 7.1.3.

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**7.99.7 DS1 SERVICE**

**B. Regional Commitment Program (Cont'd)**

**8. Annual Verification**

The commitment level will be validated annually to ensure that the customer maintains the appropriate, 70% or 90%, minimum commitment. At the time of the annual review, if the number of DS1 CTs has increased from the previous year, the commitment level will be changed to reflect 70% or 90% of the current in-service DS1 CTs. If the number of DS1 CTs has decreased from the previous year, the commitment level will remain the same for the next 12 months and a shortfall will continue to be billed monthly unless the customer adjusts the commitment level, as set forth in 4., preceding.

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**7.99.7 DS1 SERVICE (Cont'd)**

**C. Rates and Charges**

**1. Clear Channel Capability, per channel termination**

	<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>
• ZBTSI[1]			
- Monthly	CZ6	—	—
• Basic[2]			
- Monthly	CCO	—	—
- 36 Months	CCO3X	—	—
- 60 Months	CCO6X	—	—

		<b>USOC</b>	<b>NONRECURRING CHARGE</b>
<b>2. D.C. Line Power[3]</b>		LNy	—
	<b>NON-PLAN</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATE</b>	
		<b>ZONE 1</b>	<b>ZONE 2      ZONE 3</b>
• Monthly	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00      \$6.00

[1] As of December 15, 1995, ZBTSI is limited to existing customers only. Additionally, existing customers with ZBTSI who move to a different premises must disconnect this optional feature.

[2] This option is limited to existing facilities in service on August 16, 1993.

[3] As of October 26, 1995 Line Power is limited to existing customers only. Additionally, existing customers with D.C. Line Power who move to a different premises must disconnect this optional feature.

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**7.99.8 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE**

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**7.99.9 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

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A. Upgrades

1. 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.

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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**A. Upgrades (Cont'd)**

2. 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.

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3. Different customer locations for SST or GeoMax

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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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**A. Upgrades (Cont'd)**

**4. Upgrades in Service**

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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, 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 or GeoMax Pricing Plan.

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.

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#### **7.99.9 SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT (SST)**

##### **B. Discontinuance of Service**

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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, 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 or GeoMax Pricing Plan.

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 100% of the total monthly charges for the remaining months of the minimum service period, plus 50% 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 50% 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 10 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 5 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.

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**B. 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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**B.2. (Cont'd)**

- The local, State or Federal government entity or the customer who ordered the service on their behalf, must provide the Company notarized documents agreed upon by both the 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 Company not less than 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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**C. Nonrecurring Charge Application Due to Early Discontinuance of a Pricing Plan Fixed Period**

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When a customer has an SST or GeoMax 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.

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. 12-Month Fixed Period**

Customers discontinuing between month 1 through month 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 12th month, no additional nonrecurring charges will be assessed.

**2. 24-Month Fixed Period**

Customers discontinuing between month 1 through month 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 12 through month 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 24th month, no additional nonrecurring charges will be assessed.

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

**3. 36- or 60-Month Fixed Periods**

Customers discontinuing between month 1 through month 11 of the fixed period will be assessed Monthly nonrecurring charges for each rate element. Customers discontinuing between month 12 through month 23 of the fixed period will be assessed 12-Month Pricing Plan nonrecurring charges for each rate element. Customers discontinuing between month 24 through month 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 36th month or later, no additional nonrecurring charge will be assessed.

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