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(C) Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

DSRs are available for 3, 5 and 7-year commitment periods. However, DSR ports are also available on monthly terms. Nodes and ports added subsequent to the initial installation may be coterminous to the expiration date of the DSR provided the addition is prior to the 21st month for a 3-year plan, prior to the 36th month for a 5-year plan, or prior to the 50th month for a 7-year plan. Nodes added after the aforementioned periods require extending the commitment period for an additional one year for a 3-year plan, an additional 2 years for a 5-year plan, or an additional 3 years for a 7-year plan. However, ports in a Month-to-Month plan may be added at any time. (x)

Monthly recurring charges apply for the nodes, ports, and the mileage between nodes. Once a term period expires, the prevailing rates of the current plan will continue until the customer cancels service or requests a new term plan.

Nonrecurring charges for DSR apply on a first and additional basis for the initial installation of ports on a month-to-month term for all ports.

Changes in Month-to-Month ports are treated as disconnects and subsequent installations.

Verizon Optical Networking (VON) STS1, OC3, OC3c, OC12, OC12c and OC48 Ethernet-to-SONET mapped services may be connected to STS1, OC3, OC3c, OC12, OC12c and OC48 ports, respectively, on a higher-speed DSR CO Node, as set forth in 20.3 following.

Ethernet services are provided on a point-to-point basis between two suitably equipped DSR enhanced nodes. Additionally, VON Gigabit Ethernet (transmitted at 50, 150, 300, 450, 600 Mbps or Full Rate) may be connected to a DSR OC48 or OC192 CO Node. The connection of VON Gigabit Ethernet to DSR will occur via a DSR GigE-1, 3, 6, 9, 12 or 24 port on the CO Node. When customers who subscribe to VON under a one-year commitment period connect their VON Gigabit Ethernet service to DSR, the DSR GigE ports will be billed at month-to-month rates. VON Gigabit Ethernet is further described in Section 20.3 following.

When DSR is ordered under a meet point billing arrangement in which the Telephone Company acts as an intermediate carrier as set forth in Section 2.7.3 preceding, at least one node of the DSR ring must be in a Company CO. (S)
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(E) Applications of Rates & Charges

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The mileage charge for a four-node OC3 ring with 5.1 miles between each node (20.4 total miles) would be calculated by multiplying the OC3 mileage rate in 20.2(K)(3) by 21 miles. This mileage calculation applies regardless of the number of services (e.g., DS3s) on the ring.

(F) Termination Liability

Termination liability applies to DSR service and is charged per rate element on all nodes, high speed (pass-through) interfaces, and ports, except Month-to-Month ports for which the one-month minimum service charge applies.

DSR service may be canceled without termination liability when cancellation of the DSR service occurs within thirty (30) days of the effective date of a Telephone Company initiated rate increase of eight percent (8%) or more on any rate applicable to DSR service.

Termination liability will not apply if a customer changes to a longer term commitment period.

Termination liability will not apply to a customer upgrade (change to a higher capacity DSR service), if all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) A new commitment period commences with the upgrade.
- (2) The new expiration date extends beyond the discontinued plan date.
- (3) The upgrade consists of either one (1) DSR service being upgraded into a higher capacity DSR service or two (2) existing DSR services being upgraded into a single, higher capacity DSR service.
- (4) The new DSR service has at least one customer premises Node and one CO Node in common with the discontinued service(s).
- (5) When two (2) existing DSR services are being upgraded into a single, higher capacity DSR service, the aggregate amount of all monthly charges for the nodes and ports included under the new commitment period is at least 25% greater than the aggregate amount of the monthly charges remaining in the commitment period for the nodes and ports being disconnected.

For illustrative purposes, assume the following:

- Customer has 2 separate OC3 DSR services
- One OC3 DSR is in its twenty-fourth (24th) month of a 3-year term plan (i.e., 12 months remain in the term commitment period) and is configured with 3 nodes and 6 ports (Ring A)
- The other OC3 DSR is in its twenty-first (21st) month of a 3-year term plan (i.e., 15 months remain in the term commitment period) and is configured with 3 nodes and 6 ports (Ring B)

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