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##### 2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans (Cont'd)

###### (A) Channel Services Payment Plan (Cont'd)

###### (7) Renewal Options (Cont'd)

###### (f) (Cont'd)

Another example is a month-to-month customer, in service for 15 months, who wishes to convert to a 60-month CSPP arrangement with no changes. The combined service period of the Month-to-Month arrangement and the CSPP arrangement is equal to 75 months, which would be billed under Payment Plan C.

###### (8) Transfer of Service

- (a) Service transferred to a new customer at the same location in accordance with Section 2.1.2 preceding does not constitute a disconnect of service or a discontinuance of an existing CSPP arrangement.

###### (9) Prepayment

- (a) Effective October 15, 2005, prepayment is not available for new CSPP arrangements. (N)
- (b) Upon entering into a CSPP arrangement, the customer may prepay the outstanding recurring monthly rates in whole or in part for all rate elements included in the CSPP arrangement. The Company retains full ownership for services in accordance with Section 2.4.6. The following conditions apply: (T)
- A prepayment allowance will be applied to the amount prepaid for each given month equal to 0.6666% per month compounded monthly for the number of months the payment is advanced.
  - The customer may elect the percentage of the monthly rates to be prepaid, provided however, the same percentage shall apply to all rate elements included in the CSPP arrangement for all months remaining in the service period.
  - This same prepayment percentage will apply in the event the customer adds services to an existing CSPP arrangement subsequent to the establishment of the service.

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2 - General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans (Cont'd)

(A) Channel Services Payment Plan (Cont'd)

(9) Prepayment (Cont'd)

(b) (Cont'd)

(T)

- When a customer who has prepaid recurring monthly rates replaces the existing CSPP arrangement with a new CSPP arrangement, the customer will be credited with that portion of the prepayment amount, representing a prepayment of the monthly recurring rates remaining in the existing CSPP arrangement.
- Customers who prematurely disconnect will have termination liability charges deducted from the unused prepaid balance. The remaining prepaid balance, if any, will be credited to their bill.

(B) Area Commitment Plan (ACP)

The Area Commitment Plan (ACP) allows customers who have obtained service on a month-to-month basis to receive reduced rates, in the form of ACP credits, in exchange for a commitment to maintain a level of service for a specified period of time. The terms of this plan apply to special access services or switched access services that are available under an ACP, except as noted in the rate regulations for a service.

Services included in a Channel Services Payment Plan (CSPP) and/or a Transport Payment Plan (TPP) may not be included in an ACP or vice versa.

The customer determines the commitment level of rate elements that will be included in an ACP, i.e., the customer will provide the number of commitment rate elements expressed as a whole number (e.g., 12 DS1 Local Channels). For example, a customer wishes to establish an ACP for all of his DS1 services that are billing on a month-to-month basis. The customer has 12 DS1 Local Channels and 6 DS1 Interoffice Channels that have a total of 90 Interoffice Channel miles. In this example, the quantity of commitment rate elements would be specified as 12 DS1 Local Channels and 90 Interoffice Channel miles. For interoffice channels, the commitment is based on a quantity of miles. When credits are applied to interoffice channel miles on a circuit, the customer automatically receives credit for the fixed rate element component of the interoffice channel. As a further example, this customer may desire to establish a commitment level only for a small portion of these DS1 services. In this case, the customer would specify the level that is desired (e.g., 1 DS1 Local Channel). ACP commitments are made on a regional basis, i.e., one commitment for all Company service areas.

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans (Cont'd)

(C) Fast Packet Services Payment Plan (Cont'd)

(7) Renewal Options (Cont'd)

(f) (Cont'd)

Another example is a month-to-month customer, in service for 15 months, who wishes to convert to a 24-month Fast Packet SPP arrangement with no changes. The combined service period of the Month-to-Month arrangement and the Fast Packet SPP arrangement is equal to 39 months which would be billed under Payment Plan B.

(8) Transfer of Service

- (a) Service transferred to a new customer at the same location in accordance with 2.1.2 preceding does not constitute a disconnect of service or a discontinuance of an existing Fast Packet SPP arrangement.

(9) Prepayment

- (a) Effective October 15, 2005, prepayment is not available for new Fast Packet SPP arrangements. (N)
- (b) Upon entering into a Fast Packet SPP arrangement, the customer may prepay the outstanding recurring monthly rates in whole or in part for all rate elements included in the Fast Packet SPP arrangement. The Company retains full ownership of services in accordance with 2.4.6, preceding. The following conditions apply: (T)
- A prepayment allowance will be applied to the amount prepaid for each given month equal to 0.6666% per month compounded monthly for the number of months the payment is advanced.
  - The customer may elect the percentage of the monthly rates to be prepaid, provided however, the same percentage shall apply to all rate elements included in the Fast Packet SPP arrangement for all months remaining in the service period.
  - This same prepayment percentage will apply in the event the customer adds services to an existing Fast Packet SPP arrangement subsequent to the establishment of the service.

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2 - General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans (Cont'd)

(D) Transport Payment Plan (Cont'd)

(7) Renewal Options (Cont'd)

- (f) Recognition of previous service will be given to month-to-month customers who convert to a TPP arrangement, for the same or larger system(s) and all associated rate elements at the same location(s), provided the four month minimum service period for that service has been met.
- (g) Recognition of previous service will be given to TPP customers who convert from CSPP arrangements provided the customer is the original customer of record at the time of transfer.
- (h) When an existing BellSouth DS1 Diverse service, BellSouth Wavelength service, LightGate (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network), BellSouth Dedicated Ring, BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service, BellSouth Wavelength Dedicated Ring service and/or SMARTRing (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) customer has completed the selected TPP commitment period and the service reverts to month-to-month service, only the contiguous month-to-month service adjacent to the start date of the new TPP will receive recognition for determining the appropriate TPP arrangement or any subsequent TPP arrangement.

(8) Transfer of Service

- (a) Service transferred to a new customer at the same location in accordance with 2.1.2 preceding does not constitute a disconnect of service or a discontinuance of an existing TPP arrangement.

(9) Prepayment

- (a) Effective October 15, 2005, prepayment is not available for new TPP arrangements. (N)  
(N)
- (b) Upon entering into a TPP arrangement, the customer may prepay the outstanding recurring monthly rates in whole or in part for all rate elements included in the TPP arrangement. The following conditions apply: (T)