

## ACCESS SERVICE

32. Contract Tariffs (Cont'd)32.39 Contract Tariff Option 38

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## (A) Scope

- (1) Contract Tariff Option 38 (Option 38) provides discounted monthly rates to customers who order a minimum of six (6) Special Access Verizon Dedicated SONET Rings in partial ring or full ring configurations (**new DSRs**). The new DSRs may be newly installed services or may be other Special Access SONET, purchased under this tariff, under Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, under Tariff F.C.C. No. 14, or under any combination of the three tariffs (**existing SONET services**), that are converted or upgraded to new DSRs in accordance with the requirements set forth in (B) through (F) following. The Option 38 discounted monthly rates are applicable for certain rate elements of such new DSRs when ordered in accordance with the requirements set forth herein.

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- (a) Existing SONET services purchased under this tariff consist of the following Special Access Services.

- (1) Existing Verizon Dedicated SONET Rings (**existing DSRs**) at Optical Carrier 3 (OC3) utilizing nodes that are not enhanced. These services may be upgraded to new DSR at Optical Carrier 12 (OC12), 48 (OC48) or 192 (OC192). The new DSRs will utilize enhanced nodes. Upgrades are further subject to (E)(6) following.
- (2) Existing DSRs at OC12, OC48 or OC192 utilizing enhanced nodes or nodes that are not enhanced. These services may be converted to new DSRs of the same optical carrier rate (e.g., an OC12 existing DSR can be converted to a new OC12 DSR). The new DSRs will utilize enhanced nodes.
- (3) Existing DSRs at OC12 or OC48 utilizing enhanced nodes or nodes that are not enhanced. These services may be upgraded to new DSRs of a higher optical carrier rate (e.g., an OC12 existing DSR can be upgraded to a new OC48 or to a new OC192 DSR). The new DSRs will utilize enhanced nodes. Upgrades are further subject to (E)(6) following.
- (4) Existing SONET services as defined in (A)(1)(a)(1) through (3) preceding are further subject to the eligibility requirements set forth in (B) following.
- (5) Existing SONET services as defined in (A)(1)(a)(1) through (3) preceding must be existing SONET services that were purchased under other sections of this tariff or under other contract tariff option(s) of this Section 32.
- (2) The terms and conditions, regulations, and rates provided in this Section 32.39 apply to customers that order new DSRs, and convert or upgrade existing DSR as offered herein.

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## (B) Eligibility

All of the following requirements must be met in order to be eligible for subscription to Option 38.

- (1) A customer must subscribe to Option 38 by submitting a written authorization in a manner designated by the Telephone Company during the subscription period which begins on February xx, 2006 and ends on June 30, 2006 (**Subscription Period**).
- (2) A customer must order a minimum of six (6) new DSRs during the subscription period set forth in (B)(1) preceding. Such new DSRs may be ordered under Option 38 of this tariff, under Option XX of Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, under Option YY of Tariff F.C.C. No. 14 or under a combination of these tariffs. Each of the new DSRs must either be existing SONET that is converted to new DSR, existing SONET that is upgraded to new DSR, newly installed services as described in (A)(1)(a) preceding, or any combination of converted, upgraded and newly installed services.
  - (a) At least seventy-five percent (75%) of the total number of existing SONET services that are converted and/or upgraded to new DSR must have been in-service for at least twenty-four (24) months as of the date of subscription to this Option 38 or (add tariff effective date), whichever is the latter date. For those existing SONET services that have not satisfied their minimum period obligations, minimum period charges apply as set forth in other sections of this tariff; and
  - (b) At least forty percent (40%) of the total number of existing SONET services that are converted and/or upgraded to new DSRs must have an initial term plan that has either already expired as of (add tariff effective date) or that will expire no later than (add date that is 12 months from tariff effective date), whichever is the latter date; and
  - (c) At least fifty percent (50%) of the new DSRs subscribed to this Option 38 (whether converted or upgraded from existing SONET services or newly installed service) must have an optical carrier rate of OC48 or OC192.
- (3) The new DSRs must be located within the serving areas specified in (C) following.

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