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21. Contract Tariffs (Cont'd)

21.37 Contract Tariff Option 36

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(A) Scope

- (1) Contract Tariff Option 36 (**Option 36**) is an offering exclusively for customers who upgrade a minimum of two (2) existing Special Access Optical Carrier 12 Verizon Dedicated SONET Ring Services that are configured with nodes that are not enhanced (**existing OC12 DSRs**) to the same number of new Special Access Optical Carrier 48 Verizon Dedicated SONET Ring Services that are configured with nodes that are enhanced (**new OC48 DSRs**) in accordance with the requirements set forth herein. Option 36 provides discounted monthly rates for certain rate elements of such new OC48 DSRs when ordered in accordance with the requirements set forth in this Option 36.
- (2) The terms and conditions, regulations, and rates provided in this Section 21.37 apply to customers who upgrade to new OC48 DSRs as offered herein.

(B) Eligibility

All of the following requirements must be met in order to be eligible for subscription to Option 36.

- (1) A customer must subscribe to Option 36 by submitting a written authorization in a manner designated by the Telephone Company during the three (3) month subscription period which begins on March 4, 2006 and ends on June 3, 2006 (**Subscription Period**).
- (2) A customer must order a minimum of two (2) upgrades of existing OC12 DSRs as follows.
 - (a) A minimum of one (1) existing OC12 DSR located in the Boston MA-NH Metropolitan Statistical Area (**MSA**) of the Telephone Company's Tariff F.C.C. No. 11 (**Tariff FCC 11**) must be upgraded to one (1) new OC48 DSR within that same MSA; and
 - (b) a minimum of one (1) existing OC12 DSR located in the New York NY MSA of this tariff, of Tariff FCC 11, or as jointly provided under this tariff and Tariff FCC 11 must be upgraded to one (1) new OC48 DSR within that same MSA.
 - (c) Each existing OC12 DSR that is upgraded to a new OC48 DSR under (B)(2)(a) or (b) preceding must have been in service under its current service configuration for a minimum of two (2) years.
- (3) The total number of new OC48 DSRs subscribed to this Option 36 must collectively be configured with at least ten (10) enhanced nodes and at least sixteen (16) miles in total for all of the new OC48 DSRs. Enhanced nodes are described in Section 23.1 following.
- (4) The new DSRs must be located within the serving areas set forth in (C) following.

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(C) Serving Area

- (1) The serving area of Option 36 is comprised of the wire centers that are within the Boston MA-NH MSA (**MSA #6**) and the New York NY MSA (**MSA #1**) of Tariff FCC 11 and MSA #1 of this tariff. The wire centers for MSA#1 of this tariff are specified in Section 14.7 preceding. (x)
(x)
- (2) Any additions of, or changes to, the wire centers within an MSA that occur during the Service Period of this Option 36 will apply beginning on the effective date of such change and continuing through the end of the Service Period. When such change results in an increase or decrease to the rates applicable to the DSRs under this Option 36, no retroactive billing or adjustment will be made for the portion of the Service Period that has elapsed prior to the effective date of the change.

(D) Service Period

- (1) The service period for Option 36 is sixty-four (64) months for the new OC48 DSRs and any DS1 ports, DS3 ports, DS3 Transmux ports or GigE3 ports that are ordered during the subscription period specified in (B) preceding. The service period is that period of time during which the rates set forth in (F) following apply and is in lieu of the commitment period for the 5-year term plan specified in Section 23.1 following. The service period under this Option 36 includes four (4) months during which transitional billing credit as described in (E)(5) following applies. Beginning with the date that service is available for use by the customer and continuing through the end of the service period set forth in this (D), the customer is subject to termination liability under (E)(6) following for early discontinuance of any node or port that is subscribed to this Option 36. In the case of discontinuance of one or more nodes, the collective minimum requirements set forth in (B)(3) preceding must be maintained or the customer's subscription to this Option 36 shall cease upon disconnection of such node(s).
- (2) A single service period applies for all of the new OC48 DSRs that are subscribed to this Option 36 and commences with the date that the last of the new OC48 DSRs is installed and available for use by the customer (**Service Period**) and ends 64 months later. In the event that the Service Period of one (1) or more of the new OC48 DSRs is extended under (D)(5) following, the Service Period for the remaining new OC48 DSRs will not be extended, in which case a single Service Period no longer applies. The rates set forth in (F) following will apply beginning with the date that each new OC48 DSR is available for use by the customer and continuing through the end of the Service Period. (N)

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(D) Service Period (Cont'd)

- (3) The Service Period for each DS1 port, DS3 port, DS3 Transmux port or GigE3 port that is ordered with the initial installation of service or at any time during the subscription period set forth in (B) preceding will commence with the installation of the port and end on the same date on which the Service Period for the enhanced nodes and mileage under (D)(1) preceding ends. Except as set forth in this (D)(3), all other ports and optional features associated with the new OC48 DSR are offered under terms and conditions and rates set forth in Section 23.1 following.
- (4) For each port or optional feature added at any time after the end of the subscription period set forth in (B) preceding, the port or optional feature is added under the terms and conditions and rates set forth in Section 23.1 following, except that the expiration date of the term plan for such port or optional feature will be coterminous with the expiration date of the Service Period when such ports or optional features are added prior to completion of the fortieth (40th) month of the Service Period or prior to the last twenty-four (24) months of the Expired Service Period, as applicable. Ports or optional features added after the first 40 months of the Service Period or within the last 24 months of the Expired Service Period are subject to month-to-month billing terms as described in Section 23.1 following.

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(D) Service Period (Cont'd)

(5) Node Additions

- (a) An additional node(s) may be added to the new OC48 DSR at any time prior to the end of the sixty-four month Service Period.
- (b) Nodes added after the initial installation of the new OC48 DSR and during the subscription period specified in (B) preceding will have an expiration date that is coterminous with the expiration date of the sixty-four (64) month Service Period for the initial nodes ordered and will be subject to the rates and charges set forth in (F) following.
- (c) Nodes added after the subscription period and prior to completion of the fortieth (40th) month of the Service Period will have an expiration date that is coterminous with the expiration date of the 64 month Service Period for the initial nodes installed and will be subject to the rates and charges set forth in Section 23.1 following (as determined in accordance with Section 14.7 preceding).
- (d) Nodes added after the first 40 months of the Service Period will have an expiration date of twenty-four (24) months from the date that the additional node(s) is placed into service. This also requires that the 64 month Service Period for that particular new OC48 DSR be extended by twenty-four (24) months thereby making the expiration date for the additional node(s) coterminous with the expiration date for the remaining nodes for that new OC48 DSR (**Extended Service Period**). The Service Period for any remaining new OC48 DSRs will not be extended, in which case a single Service Period for all new OC48 DSRs no longer applies. The additional node(s) will be subject to the rates and charges set forth in Section 23.1 following (as determined in accordance with Section 14.7 preceding). The rates and charges applicable to the remaining rate elements of the new OC48 DSR for the Extended Service Period are set forth in (F) following.

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(E) Terms and Conditions

- (1) Except as set forth in this Section 21.37, the terms and conditions and application of rates and charges as set forth in Section 23.1 following apply to the new OC48 DSRs and to any service connected to the new OC48 DSRs.
- (2) The rates and charges for the new OC48 DSRs subscribed to this Option 36 are set forth in (F) following and will be applied beginning with the date that each new OC48 DSR is available for use by the customer and continuing through the end of the Service Period specified in (D) preceding or the Extended Service Period specified in (D)(5)(d) preceding. Only those new OC48 DSRs and DS1 ports, DS3 ports, DS3 Transmux ports or GigE3 ports that are ordered during the subscription period of this Option 36 will receive the rates set forth in (F) following. New OC48 DSRs, DS1 ports, DS3 ports, DS3 Transmux ports or GigE3 ports ordered at any time prior to, or after, the subscription period of this Option 36 are not eligible for the rates set forth in (F) following. Such new OC48 DSRs, DS1 ports, DS3 ports, DS3 Transmux ports and GigE3 ports are subject to the rates and charges set forth in Section 23.1 following (as determined in accordance with Section 14.7 preceding).
- (3) Except as set forth in this Option 36, all other rates and charges and terms and conditions set forth in other sections of this tariff apply for any other rate elements or work activity that may be associated with the new OC48 DSRs subscribed to this Option 36 (e.g., OCn ports) and to any other service connected to such new OC48 DSR.
- (4) The upgrade is considered complete when all circuits on the existing OC12 DSRs are disconnected from the existing OC12 DSRs and are installed and available for use on the new OC48 DSRs, and the existing OC12 DSRs are disconnected.
- (5) Transitional Billing
 - (a) This customer will receive four (4) months of transitional billing credit for the upgrade of existing OC12 DSRs to new OC48 DSRs under this Option 36.
 - (b) Transitional billing credit is applied at fifty percent (50%) of the monthly recurring charges for the node and mileage rate elements on the existing OC12 DSRs and 50% of the monthly recurring charges for the node and mileage rate elements on the new OC48 DSRs. Transitional billing credit is not applicable to ports.

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(E) Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

(6) Termination Liability and Minimum Period Charges

(a) Termination Liability

- (1) Termination liability will not apply for disconnection of the existing OC12 DSRs when such disconnection occurs for the purpose of upgrading those existing OC12 DSRs to new OC48 DSRs under this Option 36.
- (2) Termination liability will apply if a new OC48 DSR, DS1 port, DS3 port, DS3 Transmux port, or GigE3 port that is subscribed to this Option 36 is discontinued prior to the end of the Service Period or Extended Service Period, as applicable. Termination liability is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in Section 23.1(E) following.
- (3) When calculating any termination liability charge under this Option 36, the rates set forth in (F) following are not used. Such termination liability will be calculated using the 5-year term plan rates set forth in Section 23.1 following (as determined in accordance with Section 14.7 preceding).

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(E) Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

(6) Termination Liability and Minimum Period Charges (Cont'd)

(b) Minimum Period Charges

Minimum period charges apply if the new OC48 DSRs or any service connected to such new OC48 DSRs is disconnected prior to satisfying the minimum period requirement for the service involved. Minimum periods for each service are specified in Section 5.2.5 preceding. When calculating any minimum period charges under this Option 36, the rates set forth in (F) following are not used. Such minimum period charges will be calculated using the applicable rates for the type of service involved as set forth in Section 23.1 following (as determined in accordance with Section 14.7 preceding).

(7) Shared Use as set forth in Section 5.2.8 preceding is allowed under this Option 36; however, only the Special Access portion of the new DSR is eligible for the rates set forth in (F) following.

(8) Expiration of Service Period

Upon completion of the Service Period or Extended Service Period for this Option 36, as applicable, the customer must choose one of the following options:

(a) discontinue service without termination liability; or

(b) select any then offered term plan or contract tariff option for which the customer is eligible; or

(c) continue subscription to the service on a monthly basis at the 5-Year term plan rates and charges set forth in Section 23.1 following (as determined in accordance with Section 14.7 preceding).

(d) In the event that the customer does not make an election of (E)(8)(a) through (c) preceding, the customer's subscription to the new OC48 DSR will continue in accordance with (E)(8)(c) preceding.

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(F) Rates and Charges

The following rates and charges will be applied to the new OC48 DSRs and ports that are subscribed to this Option 36. The monthly rates set forth below will continue through the end of the Service Period specified in (D) preceding or the end of the Extended Service Period specified in (D)(5)(d) preceding, as applicable. The rates and charges that apply to such new OC48 DSRs and ports after the end of the Service Period or the end of the Extended Service Period, as applicable, and for any other rate not shown, whether for the new OC48 DSRs or for a service connected to such new OC48 DSRs, are the rates and charges set forth in other sections of this tariff.

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
(1) OC48 Enhanced Node , per node	\$3,453.00	None

	<u>Monthly Rates Per Mile</u>
(2) OC48 Mileage , per mile	\$479.25

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
(3) Ports , per port added during the Subscription Period		
DS1 Port @ OC48 Node	\$ 21.00	None
DS3 Port @ OC48 Node	86.25	None
DS3 Transmux @ OC48 Nodes	300.00	None
GigE3 Port @ OC48	258.75	None

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