

ACCESS SERVICE

RATES, RULES AND CHARGES

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22. Metropolitan Statistical Area Access Services (Cont'd)

22.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

22.5.2 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

22.5.2.12 Dedicated SONET Ring Service

(A) Nodes

Description	USOC	36 Months	60 Months	Monthly Extension
Per Node:				
<u>OC-3</u>				
-Customer Premises				
First	FP5CX	\$1,650.00	\$1,300.00	\$2,120.00
First Re-Map	RN8CX	1,770.00	1,415.00	2,120.00
Additional	FP5CA	1,000.00	800.00	1,200.00
Additional Re-Map	RN8CA	1,000.00	800.00	1,200.00
-Central Office	FC5CX	1,000.00	800.00	1,200.00
<u>OC-12</u>				
-Customer Premises				
First	FP5DX	3,850.00	3,080.00	4,620.00
First Re-Map	RN8DX	3,850.00	3,080.00	4,620.00
Additional	FP5DA	2,620.00	2,095.00	3,140.00
Additional Re-Map	RN8DA	2,620.00	2,000.00	3,140.00
-Central Office	FC5DX	2,620.00	2,095.00	3,140.00
<u>OC-48</u>				
-Customer Premises				
First	FP5EX	5,890.00	4,715.00	7,070.00
First Re-Map	RN8EX	5,890.00	4,715.00	7,070.00
Additional	FP5EA	5,240.00	4,190.00	6,280.00
Additional Re-Map	RN8EA	5,240.00	4,190.00	6,280.00
-Central Office	FC5EX	5,240.00	4,190.00	6,280.00

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22. Metropolitan Statistical Area Access Services (Cont'd)22.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)22.5.2 Special Access Service (Cont'd)22.5.2.12 Dedicated SONET Ring Service (Cont'd)(C) Ports (Cont'd)

Description	USOC	36 Months	60 Months	Monthly Extension
-Per Port (excluding Re-Map)				
OC-12 or OC-12c at OC-48 Node	SPRHX	375.00	360.00	475.00
OC-3 or OC-3c at OC-48 Node	SPRJX	150.00	135.00	190.00
DS3 at OC-48 Node	SPRKX	120.00	110.00	150.00
DS1 at OC-48 Node ⁽¹⁾	SPRLX	50.00	45.00	65.00
OC-48 at OC-48 Node	S9T3X	1,900.00	1,650.00	2,850.00
100 Mbps Ethernet (STS-1) at OC-3 Node	S9TAX	145.00	130.00	225.00
100 Mbps Ethernet (STS-1) at OC-12 Node	S9TBX	145.00	130.00	225.00
100 Mbps Ethernet (STS- 3c) at OC-12 Node	S9TCX	180.00	160.00	280.00
1 Gbps Ethernet (STS-1) at OC-12 Node	S9TDX	250.00	200.00	350.00
1 Gbps Ethernet (STS-3c) at OC-12 Node	S9TEX	250.00	200.00	350.00
100 Mbps Ethernet (STS-1) at OC-48 Node	S9TGX	145.00	130.00	225.00
100 Mbps Ethernet (STS- 3c) at OC-48 Node	S9THX	180.00	160.00	280.00
1 Gbps Ethernet (STS-1) at OC-48 Node	S9TJX	250.00	200.00	350.00
1 Gbps Ethernet (STS-3c) at OC-48 Node	S9TKX	250.00	200.00	350.00
1 Gbps Ethernet (STS-12c) at OC-48 Node	S9TLX	600.00	500.00	875.00
1 Gbps Ethernet (STS-24c) at OC-48 Node	S9TMX	900.00	850.00	1500.00

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⁽¹⁾Optical to Electrical DS1 add/drop capability as described in 22.3(A)(5) is needed along with an OC-3 port.

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22.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

22.5.2 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

22.5.2.12 Dedicated SONET Ring Service (Cont'd)

(C) Ports (Cont'd)

Description	USOC	36 Months	60 Months	Monthly Extension
- Per port (Re-Map) Per DS1 Re-Map Block (consists of 28 DS1 ports) at				
OC-3 Ring	P8RAX	1,400.00	1,260.00	1,820.00
OC-12 Ring	P8RGX	1,400.00	1,260.00	1,820.00
OC-48 Ring	P8RLX	1,400.00	1,260.00	1,820.00
Per DS3 Re-Map Port OC-3 Ring	P8RBX	120.00	110.00	150.00
Per DS3 Re-Map Block (consists of 3 DS3 ports) at				
OC-12 Ring	P8RCX	360.00	330.00	450.00
OC-48 Ring	P8RKX	360.00	330.00	450.00
Per OC-3,OC-3c Re-Map Port at				
OC-12 Ring	P8REX	150.00	130.00	190.00
OC-48 Ring	P8RJX	150.00	130.00	190.00
Per OC-12,OC-12c Re-Map Port at OC-48 Ring	P8RHX	375.00	350.00	475.00

Description	USOC	Nonrecurring Charge
Nonrecurring charges for subsequent installation		
- Per port type		
OC-48 or OC-48c	NRBN9	\$425.00
OC-12 or OC-12c	NRBSZ	400.00
OC-3 or OC-3c	NRBSW	400.00
DS3	NRBSX	385.00
DS1	NRBSY	350.00
100 Mbps Ethernet STS-1	NRM63	385.00
100 Mbps Ethernet STS-3c	NRM64	385.00
1 Gbps Ethernet STS-1	NRM65	425.00
1 Gbps Ethernet STS-3c	NRM66	425.00
1 Gbps Ethernet STS-12c	NRM67	425.00
1 Gbps Ethernet STS-24c	NRM68	425.00

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22. Metropolitan Statistical Area Access Service (Cont'd)

22.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

22.5.2 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

22.5.2.13 OC-192 Dedicated SONET Ring Service (Cont'd)

(B) Add/Drop Capability (Cont'd)

Description	USOC	36 Months	60 Months	Monthly Extension
(2) Optical to Electrical Per Arrangement ⁽¹⁾				
- (per node) not to exceed any configurable combination of ports beyond 192 STS-1 equivalents	MXJGX	\$2,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,500.00

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(1) When electrical drops are required, the Optical-to-Electrical Add/Drop Capability charge is applied in addition to the Add/Drop Capability charge set forth in Section 22.5.2.13(B), preceding.

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26. Dedicated SONET Ring Service (Cont'd)26.1 General Description (Cont'd)(E) Responsibility of Customer

The customer is responsible for providing compatible Customer Provided Equipment (CPE) that is used for connection to Dedicated SONET Ring Service.

26.2 Technical Specifications

Technical specifications for Dedicated SONET Ring Service are listed in the following Telephone Company publications:

- (1) TP 76839 SONET Transmission Requirements Performance and Interface Specifications
- (2) AM TR-NIS-000111 Ameritech OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 and OC-192 Service Interface Specifications
- (3) AM TR-TMO-000101 Ameritech Digital Service Transmission Parameters for Performance (Sy)
(Sy)
- (4) SBC-TP-76412-000 Customer Interface Standards for 100 Mbps and Higher Excluding SONET Interfaces (Tx)
(Sy)

Dedicated SONET Ring Service offers the following SONET (Synchronous Optical Network) based Interfaces:

DS1 1.544 Mbps
DS3 44.736 Mbps
OC-3 155.520 Mbps
OC-3c 155.520 Mbps (concatenated)
OC-12 622.080 Mbps
OC-12c 622.080 Mbps (concatenated)
OC-48 2488.320 Mbps
Ethernet 100 Mbps
Ethernet 1 Gbps

26.3 Rate Regulations(A) Rate Elements(1) Nodes

The ring will provide connectivity to multiple customer designated locations (nodes). However, a ring must have a minimum of two nodes, excluding sub-ring nodes. At least one node must be a Telephone Company CO node. A maximum of 16 nodes, including regenerators, will be allowed per ring.

The Telephone Company reserves the right to determine the order of the nodes on the ring.

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26. Dedicated SONET Ring Service (Cont'd)26.3 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(D) Upgrades of Dedicated SONET Ring Service to Higher Speed Services

Customers with 36- or 60-month Dedicated SONET Ring Service TPPs may at any time upgrade to a higher speed service (e.g., OC-3 to OC-12), without incurring the Termination Liability charge, providing the following criteria are met:

- (1) The customer subscribes to a new higher speed Term Pricing Plan period that is equal to, or greater than, 36 months;
- (2) The expiration date for the new Term Pricing Plan period is beyond the end of the original Term Pricing Plan period;
- (3) No lapse in service occurs;
- (4) Nonrecurring Charges will apply; (Tx)
- (5) The monthly rates for the new service will be those rates in effect at the time the new service is installed;
- (6) The new service is provided between the same customer locations and with the same customer of record as the disconnected service;
- (7) The billed monthly recurring revenue for the new service is equal to or greater than the billed monthly recurring revenue remaining in the service being converted; (Sy)
- (8) Spare facilities and equipment must be available or a nonrecurring upfront payment, which is a Special Construction charge, will apply; and (Tx)
- (9) Existing service must have been in place for a minimum of 12 months.⁽¹⁾ (Sy)

- (1) This criteria does not apply to term plans purchased prior to 03/18/06. (Cx)
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27. OC-192 Dedicated SONET Ring Service (Cont'd)27.2 Technical Specifications

Technical specifications for OC-192 Dedicated SONET Ring Service are listed in the following Telephone Company technical publications:

- (1) AM TR-TMO-000101 Ameritech Digital Service Transmission Parameters for Performance
- (2) AM TR-NIS-000111 Ameritech OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 and OC-192 Service Interface Specifications
- (3) TP 76839 SONET Transmission Requirements Performance and Interface Specification
- (4) SBC-TP-76412-000 Customer Interface Standards for 100 Mbps and Higher Excluding SONET Interfaces (Tx)
(Sy)

27.3 Rate Regulations(A) Rate Elements(1) Nodes

The ring will provide connectivity to multiple customer designated locations (nodes). However, a ring must have a minimum of two nodes. At least one node must be a Telephone Company CO node. A maximum of 16 nodes, including regenerators, will be allowed per ring. The Telephone Company reserves the right to determine the order of the nodes on the ring⁽¹⁾.

When a customer premises node is located in the same building as a CO node, diversity between the two nodes may not be available.

If a customer collocates two customer premises nodes of the same speed, on the same dedicated ring, on the same premises, the additional node will be billed as shown in 27.4, following. This option does not guarantee diversity between these two collocated nodes and the rest of the ring.

The customer will be billed time and material, as set forth in Section 13, for any additional charges incurred by the Telephone Company in locating Telephone Company equipment at the customer premises.

⁽¹⁾ A ring node providing an OC-48 connection to a collocation cage can be considered a customer premise node.

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