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## 25. Discount Plans

25.1 Commitment Discount Plans

A Commitment Discount Plan provides for the application of a discount to the monthly recurring rates for service(s) included in the Plan based on a minimum commitment of channel terminations. For administrative purposes, all services included in the Commitment Discount Plan are managed as a single plan with separate commitment periods applicable to each type of service. Existing CDP customers have the option to either (1) maintain existing term pricing plans on their IEF or (2) include their IEF under the CDP, in which case their IEF terminations must be combined with their Switched and Special Access DS3 channel terminations without applying termination liabilities to their cancelled IEF Term Plan. New CDP customers have the option to either (1) establish or maintain a term pricing plan on their IEF or (2) include their IEF under the CDP, in which case their IEF terminations must be combined with their Switched and Special Access DS3 channel terminations. Customers have the option of combining the following services for the purposes of establishing commitment levels. Switched Access and Special Access DS1 channel terminations may be combined into a single commitment level. Switched and Special Access DS3 channel terminations may be combined into a single commitment level.

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25.1.1 Commitment Discount Plan Availability

At the customer's request, certain Telephone Company Switched Access Services and Special Access Services may be provided under a Commitment Discount Plan. The types of services to be discounted, along with the specific discount percentages and available commitment periods, are set forth in 25.1.4 following.

Commitment Discount Plans for Direct Trunked Transport Switched Access Service are only available in states where Expanded Interconnection has become operational and either:

- a total within the state of 100 DS1 equivalent Entrance Facility Office Channel Terminations have been provided in the Zone 1 serving wire centers, access tandems or remote nodes in that state or;
- an average of 25 DS1 equivalent Entrance Facility Office Channel Terminations have been provided per Zone 1 serving wire center, access tandem or remote node in that state.

Based on the above requirements, Commitment Discount Plans for Direct Trunked Transport Switched Access Service are available in all states. Commitment Discount Plans are not applicable to Switched Access Tandem Switched Transport Service. However, the customer may also subscribe to a Service Discount Plan for Switched Access Service Tandem Switched Transport as set forth in Section 6.7.16 preceding.

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## (A) Selection of a Commitment Period (Cont'd)

## (2) (Cont'd)

There shall be no change to the DS3 commitment period or DS3 rates. Minimum period obligations as set forth 25.1.12 following shall apply regardless of the end date chosen.

## (B) Effective Date of Commitment Period

Where the Commitment Discount Plan is requested to be provided coincident with the connection of new services or on existing services, the commitment period will begin the first bill day in the month following the month in which the customer provided the Telephone Company with written confirmation to have service provided under a Commitment Discount Plan.

## (C) Expiration of a Commitment Period

At the expiration (end) of its selected commitment period, the customer will have the option of selecting any then effective commitment period for the type of service involved, including combined service types, extending the expiring commitment period as set forth in (D) following or continuing service without any discount plan. If the commitment period for a service offered under a combined service type is expiring and the service type will continue without any discount plan, the commitment level for the combined service type will change to an individual service type for the remaining service and be reduced by the quantity of channel terminations expiring. If all commitment periods under the Commitment Discount Plan expired, the customer also has the option of selecting any then effective Service Discount Plan as set forth in Section 7.4.10 or Section 6.7.16 preceding for Special or Switched Access Service, respectively or Section 26.1.4 following for IEF.

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25.1.11 Termination Liability

Termination liability applies (1) when a Commitment Discount Plan is cancelled prior to the end of the customer selected commitment period, unless such cancellation is associated with the extension of a commitment period as set forth in 25.1.10(D) preceding; or (2) when all services in the Commitment Discount Plan are disconnected prior to the end of the customer selected commitment period.

The termination liability charge applies in addition to any applicable minimum period charges.

There are two methods (i.e., Option 1 or Option 2) of determining and calculating the termination liability charge. The Telephone Company will calculate the charge using both methods and apply the method which produces the lesser termination liability charge.

For IEF, the termination liability shall be determined using Option 1 only.

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Under Option 1, the termination liability charge is 50% of the applicable monthly rates for each month or fraction thereof remaining in the selected commitment period, less any time in-service credit which may have been applied. The termination liability charge applies in addition to the charge associated with satisfying the minimum period requirement as set forth in Section 5.2.5 preceding.

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The termination liability charge will be calculated as follows:

(Step 1) The Telephone Company will conduct a final true-up to determine the average number of equivalent DS0 Standard Channel Terminations in service since the last true-up was performed and the total dollar amount associated with the equivalent DS0 monthly rate elements which were in service since the last true-up was performed.

(Step 2) Using the data determined in the final true-up and all applicable previous true-ups, the Telephone Company will calculate an average rate per equivalent DS0.

(Step 3) The Telephone Company will multiply the average rate per equivalent DS0 from Step 2 by fifty percent 50% and by the number of equivalent DS0s which comprise minimum commitment and multiply the result by the number of months and fraction thereof remaining in the commitment period, less any time in-service credit which may have been applied or the number of months from the end of the minimum period requirement to the end of the commitment period, less any time in-service credit which may have been applied, as applicable. The amount due from the customer is not subject to any late payment factor as specified in Section 2.4.1 preceding.

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