

ACCESS SERVICE

Regulations, Rates and Charges  
applying to the provision of Access Services  
within a Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) or  
equivalent Market Area for connection to interstate  
communications facilities for Interstate Customers within the  
operating territories of Issuing Carriers in the attached Title Pages.

Access Services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any other suitable technology or a combination thereof.

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**ISSUING CARRIERS****NAME OF COMPANY****PREVIOUS TARIFF CANCELLED**

Concord Telephone Company - End User Only  
P.O. Box 227  
Concord, NC 28026

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1 (T)  
[Cancellation Effective July 1, 1994] (N)  
(N)

Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation  
P.O. Box 3198  
Shallotte, NC 28459

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1 (T)  
[Cancellation Effective August 1, 1994] (N)  
(N)

Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
P.O. Box 588  
Kingstree, SC 29556

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1 (T)  
[Cancellation Effective August 1, 1994] (N)  
(N)

Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.  
P.O. Box 5519  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29938

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1 (T)  
[Cancellation Effective August 1, 1994] (N)  
(N)

Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1820  
Conway, SC

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1 (T)  
[Cancellation Effective August 1, 1994] (N)  
(N)

Millington Telephone Company, Inc.  
P.O. Box 429  
Millington, TN 38053

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1 (T)  
[Cancellation Effective August 1, 1994] (N)  
(N)

Mt. Horeb Telephone Company  
P.O. Box 65  
Mount Horeb, WI 53572

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1 (T)  
[Cancellation Effective August 1, 1994] (N)  
(N)

Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
P.O. Box 678  
Metter, GA 30439

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 2 (T)  
[Cancellation Effective August 1, 1994] (N)  
(N)

Rock Hill Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications  
P.O. Box 470  
Rock Hill, SC 29731

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(N)  
(N)

Lancaster Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications  
703 North White Street  
Lancaster, SC 29721

(T)  
(N)  
(N)

Fort Mill Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications  
200 Tom Hall Street  
Fort Mill, SC 29716

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(N)  
(N)

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Home Telephone Company	(T)	(M)
P.O. Box 1194	(N)	
Moncks Corner, SC 29461	(N)	
Star Telephone Membership Corporation	(T)	
P.O. Box 348	(N)	
Clinfton, NC 28329	(N)	
Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.	(T)	
P.O. Box 346	(N)	
Bluffton, SC 29910	(N)	
Interstate Telephone Company	(T)	
P.O. Box 510	(N)	
West Point, GA 31833	(N)	
Smart City Telecommunications LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom	(T)	
P.O. Box 22555	(N)	
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830	(N)	(M)

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0-15	Original	2-10	1st	2-50	1st
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0-20	Original	2-15	Original	2-55	1st
0-21	Original	2-16	Original	2-56	2nd
0-22	4th	2-17	Original	2-57	2nd
0-23	6th	2-18	Original	2-58	Original
0-23.1	3rd	2-19	3rd	2-59	4th
0-24	4th	2-19.1	Original	2-60	4th
0-24.1	3rd	2-19.2	Original	2-60.1	1st
0-24.2	1st	2-20	2nd	2-61	1st
0-24.3	5th	2-20.1	Original	2-62	Original
0-24.4	1st	2-21	4th	2-63	1st
0-24.5	1st	2-22	2nd	2-64	2nd
0-24.6	1st	2-22.1	Original	2-64.1	2nd
0-24.7	Original	2-23	2nd	2-65	3rd
0-24.8	Original	2-24	2nd	2-66	1st
0-24.9	1st	2-25	3rd	2-67	2nd
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7-13.2	1st	7-58	1st	13-27	Original
7-14	1st	7-58.1	4th	13-28	Original
7-15	Original	7-59	2nd	13-29	Original
7-16	Original	7-59.1	Original	13-30	Original
7-17	Original	7-60	2nd	14-1	Original
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7-19	Original	7-61.1	2nd	15-2	Original
7-20	Original	7-61.2	3rd	15-3	1st
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7-22	3rd	7-61.4	Original	15-5	1st
7-23	Original	7-61.5	Original	15-6	Original
7-24	Original	7-61.6	Original	15-7	1st
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15-33	Original	16-16	1st	16-55.1	Original
15-34	1st	16-17	1st	16-55.2	1st
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15-36	Original	16-20	1st	16-57	1st
15-37	1st	16-20.1	Original	16-58	1st
15-38	1st	16-20.2	Original	16-59	1st
15-39	Original	16-20.3	1st	16-60	1st
15-40	1st	16-20.4	Original	16-60.1	Original
15-41	Original	16-20.5	Original	16-60.2	Original
15-42	Original	16-21	2nd	16-60.3	Original
15-43	Original	16-22	Original	16-61	Original
15-44	Original	16-23	Original	16-62	1st
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17-306	11th	17-349	Original	17-393	1st
17-307	Original	17-350	Original	17-394	3rd
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17-308.1	1st	17-352	2nd	17-396	10th
17-309	Original	17-353	6th	17-397	7th
17-309.1	Original	17-353.1	Original	17-398	Original
17-310	2nd	17-354	Original	17-399	Original
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17-313	Original	17-356.1	5th	17-402	Original
17-314	Original	17-356.2	Original	17-403	7th
17-315	Original	17-356.3	2nd	17-404	Original
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17-320	Original	17-361	5th	17-409	Original
17-321	Original	17-362	6th	17-410	6th
17-321.1	1st	17-363	5th	17-411	Original
17-321.2	1st	17-364	1st	17-412	7th
17-321.3	Original	17-365	1st	17-413	6th
17-322	2nd	17-366	1st	17-414	3rd
17-323	2nd	17-367	1st	17-415	Original
17-324	2nd	17-368	1st	17-415.1	5th*
17-325	10th	17-369	5th	17-415.2	Original*
17-326	9th	17-370	1st	17-416	Original
17-327	Original	17-371	4th	17-417	Original
17-328	Original	17-372	1st	17-418	Original
17-329	Original	17-373	1st	17-419	Original
17-330	Original	17-374	1st	17-420	Original
17-331	Original	17-375	1st	17-421	Original
17-332	8th	17-376	1st	17-422	1st
17-333	Original	17-377	1st	17-423	2nd
17-334	Original	17-378	5th	17-424	4th
17-335	Original	17-379	1st	17-424.1	Original
17-336	Original	17-380	1st	17-425	Original
17-337	Original	17-381	1st	17-426	Original
17-338	Original	17-382	1st	17-427	Original
17-339	8th	17-383	1st	17-427.1	3rd
17-340	Original	17-384	1st	17-427.2	3rd
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17-431	7th	17-477	1st	17-525	2nd
17-432	Original	17-478	8th	17-526	4th
17-433	Original	17-479	2nd	17-527	Original
17-434	Original	17-480	8th	17-528	Original
17-435	Original	17-481	4th	17-529	Original
17-436	Original	17-482	4th	17-529.1	Original
17-437	7th	17-483	Original	17-529.2	Original
17-438	Original	17-483.1	2nd*	17-529.3	2nd
17-439	5th	17-483.2	Original*	17-529.4	2nd
17-440	5th	17-484	Original	17-529.5	2nd
17-441	Original	17-485	Original	17-529.6	Original
17-442	Original	17-486	Original	17-529.7	2nd
17-443	Original	17-487	Original	17-530	3rd
17-444	6th	17-488	Original	17-531	1st
17-445	Original	17-489	Original	17-532	7th
17-446	7th	17-490	1st	17-533	7th
17-447	2nd	17-491	2nd	17-534	Original
17-448	3rd	17-492	4th	17-535	Original
17-449	Original	17-492.1	Original	17-536	Original
17-449.1	1st*	17-493	Original	17-537	Original
17-449.2	Original*	17-494	Original	17-538	Original
17-450	Original	17-495	Original	17-539	7th
17-451	Original	17-495.1	2nd	17-540	Original
17-452	Original	17-495.2	2nd	17-541	Original
17-453	Original	17-495.2.1	5th	17-542	Original
17-454	Original	17-495.2.2	3rd	17-543	Original
17-455	Original	17-495.3	2nd*	17-544	Original
17-456	1st	17-496	3rd	17-545	Original
17-457	2nd	17-497	5th	17-546	1st
17-458	4th	17-498	8th	17-547	Original
17-458.1	Original	17-499	8th	17-548	4th
17-459	Original	17-500	Original	17-549	Original
17-460	Original	17-501	Original	17-550	Original
17-461	Original	17-502	Original	17-550.1	Original
17-461.1	5th	17-503	Original	17-551	Original
17-461.2	1st	17-504	Original	17-552	Original
17-461.2.1	4th	17-505	7th	17-553	Original
17-461.2.2	2nd	17-506	Original	17-554	Original
17-461.3	2nd*	17-507	2nd	17-555	Original
17-462	3rd	17-508	Original	17-556	Original
17-463	3rd	17-509	Original	17-557	Original
17-464	10th	17-510	Original	17-558	1st
17-465	8th	17-511	Original	17-559	2nd
17-466	Original	17-512	8th	17-560	Original
17-467	Original	17-513	Original	17-561	Original
17-468	Original	17-514	7th	17-562	Original
17-469	1st	17-515	Original	17-563	Original
17-470	1st	17-516	3rd	17-563.1	2nd
17-471	8th	17-517	Original	17-564	3rd
17-472	2nd	17-518	Original	17-565	4th
17-473	6th	17-519	Original	17-566	6th
17-474	5th	17-520	Original	17-566.1	3rd
		17-521	Original		
		17-522	Original		

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**ACCESS SERVICE**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)7.2.3 Moves (Cont'd)

## (B) Moves To a Different Building

Moves to a different building will be treated as a discontinuance and start of service and all associated nonrecurring charges will apply. New minimum period requirements will be established for the new services. The customer will also remain responsible for satisfying all outstanding minimum period charges for the discontinued service.

7.2.4 Minimum Periods

The minimum service period for all Special Access services except part-time Video and Program Audio services and DS3 High Capacity Service and Synchronous Optical Channel Services is one month and the full monthly rate will apply to the first month. Adjustments for the quantities of services established or discontinued in any billing period beyond the minimum period are as set forth in 2.4.1(F) preceding. The minimum service period for part-time Video and program Audio services is a continuous 24-hour period, not limited to a calendar day. The minimum service period for DS3 High Capacity service and Synchronous Optical Channel Services is twelve months.

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**ACCESS SERVICE**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)7.2.9 Other Optional Rate Plans(A) Synchronous Optical Channel Service Optional Rate Plan A

The following Telephone Companies offer Synchronous Optical Channel Service under the Synchronous Optical Channel Service Term Discount Optional Rate Plan A:

Fort Mill Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications	(T)
Lancaster Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications	(T)
Rock Hill Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium Communications	(T)

The Synchronous Optical Channel Service Optional Rate Plan A offers a Term Discount. The Term Discount applies to Channel Terminations, Channel Mileage and Optional Features and Functions monthly rates, as set forth following. The Term Discount percentages for the Synchronous Optical Channel Service Term Discount are as set forth in 17.3.10(D) following.

Discounts for the Synchronous Optical Channel Service Optional Rate Plan A are only applied to Synchronous Optical Channel Service provided to a customer within the same state and LATA by the same Telephone Company.

OC3 Synchronous Optical Channel Service may be ordered at the customer's option on a monthly rate basis for a minimum term of 12 months or for Term Discount periods of 36 months (3 years) or 60 months (5 years) or greater up to and including 84 months.	(C)
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The minimum service period for all term discount plans is twelve months. The customer must specify the length of the service commitment period at the time the service is ordered.

For customers that subscribe to the Term Discount plan for 36 months (3 years) or 60 months (5 years) or greater up to and including 84 months, the Term Discount percentage as set forth in 17.3.10(D) following will be frozen from Company initiated decreases, for the entire discount period at the percent in effect at the beginning of the Term Discount period.	(C)
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If a Term Discount percentage increase occurs during the term of an existing Term Discount plan, the increased percentage will be applied automatically to the remainder of the current Term Discount period .

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**ACCESS SERVICE**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)7.2.9 Other Optional Rate Plans (Cont'd)(A) Synchronous Optical Channel Service Optional Rate Plan A (Cont'd)

At the end of the Term Discount period, the customer may convert to month-to-month service or subscribe to a new Term Discount plan. If the customer does not submit an access service request or other written notice of election for a new Term Discount plan fifteen business days prior to the end of the discount period, the rates will automatically convert to month-to-month service rates. The minimum service period on a monthly rate basis is twelve months for Synchronous Optical Channel Service.

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To be included in a Term Discount plan, all eligible Synchronous Optical Channel Service rate elements must be ordered for the same commitment term (i.e., all 36 months or all 60 months or greater) and with the same service date. When additional capacity is subsequently added, it will be available only on a month-to-month basis unless the discount period of the entire service is upgraded.

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Eligible OC3 Synchronous Optical Channel Service rate elements are those Channel Terminations, Channel Mileage Facility, Channel Mileage Terminations, Customer Nodes, Customer Premises Ports and Central Office Ports provided to a customer within the same state and LATA by the same Telephone Company. As long as the number of OC3s included in a Term Discount plan remains constant, customer requests to install and disconnect OC3 service, including changes affecting different wire centers and/or customer designated premises, will not change the current Term Discount period or the minimum service period, and Discontinuance of Service charges as set forth in (3) following will not apply.

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**ACCESS SERVICE**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd )7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)7.2.9 Other Optional Rate Plans (Cont'd)(A) Synchronous Optical Channel Service Optional Rate Plan A (Cont'd)(2) Discontinuance of Service

If the customer chooses to disconnect all or a portion of the service prior to the expiration of the Term Discount period, discontinuance charges will apply to the portion of the service being discontinued.

Should the customer choose to discontinue a Term Discount plan prior to the completion of the minimum service period, discontinuance charges will apply. Discontinuance charges equal to one-hundred percent of the total undiscounted monthly rates, less any amounts previously paid, will apply for the minimum service period. Additionally, discontinuance charges of fifteen percent for OC3 service of the total undiscounted monthly charges will apply to the remaining portion of the discount service term.

Should the customer choose to discontinue service ordered under a Term Discount plan after the minimum service period but before the completion of the discount period, discontinuance charges will apply. Discontinuance charges of fifteen percent for OC3 service of the total undiscounted monthly charges will apply to the remaining portion of the discount period. For example, a customer has an OC3 service which it chooses to discontinue after 33 months into a 84 month service term. For an OC3, the discontinuance charge would be 0.15 times 51 months times the undiscounted monthly rates for that service.

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**ACCESS SERVICE**16. Public Packet Data Network (Cont'd)16.5 Multi-Megabit Ethernet Transmission Service (METS)16.5.1 General Description(A) Basic Service Description

Multi-Megabit Ethernet Transmission Service (METS) is a high-speed (10 or 100 Mbps) packet based service for the transmission of data between a customer designated location (CDL), the customer's Serving Wire Center, and either an Internet Service Provider (ISP) or another carrier over facilities provided jointly by the Company and another carrier. If joint-provisioning by the Company and another carrier is required, it is the responsibility of the Customer to make order and pay for services provided by the other carrier. Where joint-provision applies, the Company will provide its portion of jointly-provided services on a Multiple Bill basis as described at Section 2.4.7(B)(2) preceding.

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METS provides dedicated bandwidth at a rate of 10 or 100 Mbps.

METS is suitable for data transmission only.

(B) Service Provisioning

METS is provisioned over existing Telephone Company facilities. METS will be provided subject to the availability and limitations of the Telephone Company wire centers and outside plant facilities. New construction may be undertaken at the option of the Telephone Company at additional cost.

The subscriber is provided with an Ethernet electrical interface.

METS is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, except for preventative maintenance.

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16. Public Packet Data Network (Cont'd)

16.5 Multi-Megabit Ethernet Transmission Service (METS) (Cont'd)

16.5.3 Rate Regulations

This section contains the regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for METS.

(A) Minimum Period

The minimum period for which METS is provided to a customer and for which charges are applicable is twelve months.

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16. Public Packet Data Network (Cont'd)

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16.5.3 Rate Regulations

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**ACCESS SERVICE**16. Public Packet Data Network (Cont'd)16.5 Multi-Megabit Ethernet Transmission Service (METS) (Cont'd)16.5.3 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(C) Rate Elements (Cont'd)(4) METS Bridge Interface

The METS Bridge Interface provides for the bridging of up to ten (10) CDPI links to one ISPI link or one CDPI link at the serving wire center. A METS Bridge Interface monthly recurring charge applies to each METS Bridge Interface in addition to the METS CDPI monthly recurring charges for each of the circuits connected to the METS Bridge Interface and, if applicable, METS ISPI or MPI monthly recurring charges. In the event a METS Bridge Interface is installed for existing METS CDPIs, without installation of additional CDPIs at the same time, a METS Nonrecurring charge shall apply in addition to the METS Bridge Interface monthly recurring charges.

(5) METS Meet Point Interface (MPI)

The METS Meet Point Interface (MPI) rate element is for a standard Ethernet defined interface between the SWC Ethernet switch and either a CDL outside the Telephone Company's serving area or an ISP, through a circuit jointly provided by the Telephone Company and another carrier. Standard Ethernet signaling protocols provided by the Telephone Company shall apply to the interface. The MPI rate element includes termination at the network side of the Telephone Company Ethernet switch and the Telephone Company's portion of the facilities up to the meet point.

An MPI charge applies to each METS circuit connection between the Telephone Company and another carrier.

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**ACCESS SERVICE**16. Public Packet Data Network (Cont'd)16.5 Multi-Megabit Ethernet Transmission Service (METS) (Cont'd)16.5.3 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(F) Term Discounts

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10 Mbps and 100 Mbps METS may be ordered at the customer's option on a monthly rate basis or for Term Discount periods of 36 months (3 years) or a customer specified term of 60 months (5 years) or greater up to 84 months.

The minimum service period for service ordered on a monthly rate basis or under a Term Discount plan is twelve months. The customer must specify the length of the service commitment period at the time the service is ordered.

For customers that subscribe to the Term Discount plan for 36 months (3 years) or 60 months (5 years) or greater up to 84 months, the Term Discount percentage as set forth in 17.4.8 following will be frozen from Company initiated decreases, for the entire discount period at the percent in effect at the beginning of the Term Discount period.

If a Term Discount Percentage increase occurs during the term of an existing Term Discount plan, the increased percentage will be applied automatically to the remainder of the current Term Discount period.

At the end of the Term Discount period, the customer may convert to month-to-month service or subscribe to a new Term Discount plan. If the customer does not submit an access service request or other written notice of election for a new Term Discount plan fifteen business days prior to the end of the discount period, the rates will automatically convert to month-to-month service rates.

To be included in a Term Discount plan all eligible METS rate elements must be ordered for the same commitment term (i.e., all 36 months, all 60 months, or all at the specified months ordered greater than 60 months) and with the same service date. When additional capacity is subsequently added, it will be available only on a month-to-month basis unless the discount period of the entire service is upgraded.

METS ordered for a minimum service period of 12 months or for Term Discount periods of 36 months or 60 months or greater, up to 84 months, will be exempt from Telephone Company initiated rate increases throughout the selected service period established at the beginning of that service commitment period.

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**ACCESS SERVICE**16. Public Packet Data Network (Cont'd)16.5 Multi-Megabit Ethernet Transmission Service (METS) (Cont'd)16.5.3 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(F) Term Discounts (Cont'd)

Eligible 10 Mbps or 100 Mbps METS rate elements are all monthly recurring charges for services provided by the Telephone Company. As long as the number of METS services included in a Term Discount plan remains constant, customer requests to install and disconnect METS services, including changes affecting different wire centers and/or customer designated premises, will not change the current Term Discount period or the minimum service period and Discontinuance of Service charges as set forth in (3) following will not apply.

(1) Upgrades in Term Discounts

Services provided under monthly rates or Term Discount rates may be upgraded to a Term Discount plan at any time without incurring nonrecurring charges or discontinuance charges for existing services. The new Term Discount plan must meet or exceed the service term of the plan being upgraded. For example, a service with a 36 month commitment period may be upgraded to a new 36 month, 60 month service period or a customer specified period greater than 60 months up to 84 months. The monthly rates will be those that are in effect at the time the service is upgraded. A new minimum service period applies to all METS that is upgraded.

(2) Upgrades in Capacity (10 Mbps to 100 Mbps)

If the customer chooses to upgrade a service under the Term Discount rate plan to a higher capacity (i.e., 10 Mbps to 100 Mbps), discontinuance charges will not apply, provided all the following conditions are met:

- the customer's order for the disconnect of the existing 10 Mbps METS service and the installation of the new 100 Mbps METS service are received at the same time and specifically reference the application of upgrade in capacity;
- the customer's disconnect order for the existing 10 Mbps METS service must reference the 100 Mbps METS Service installation order;

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(2) Upgrades in Capacity (10 Mbps to 100 Mbps) (Cont'd)

- the new Term Discount period meets or exceeds the Term Discount period being discontinued.

A new minimum service period applies to all upgrades. Nonrecurring charges for an equivalent capacity of the existing services being upgraded to the higher speed service will not be assessed.

(3) Discontinuance of Service

If the customer chooses to disconnect all or a portion of the service prior to the expiration of the Term Discount period, discontinuance charges will apply to the portion of the service being discontinued.

Should the customer choose to discontinue a Term Discount plan prior to the completion of the minimum service period, discontinuance charges will apply. Discontinuance charges equal to one-hundred percent of the total undiscounted monthly rates, less any amounts previously paid, will apply for the minimum service period. Additionally, discontinuance charges of twenty-five percent for 10 Mbps service, and twenty-five percent for 100 Mbps service, of the total undiscounted monthly charges will apply to the remaining portion of the discount service term.

Should the customer choose to discontinue service ordered under a Term Discount plan after the minimum service period but before the completion of the discount period, discontinuance charges will apply. Discontinuance charges of twenty-five percent for 10 Mbps Service, and twenty-five percent for 100 Mbps Service, of the total undiscounted monthly charges will apply to the remaining portion of the discount period. For example, a customer has a 10 Mbps Service which it chooses to discontinue after 33 months into an 84-month service term. The discontinuance charge would be 0.25 times 51 months times the undiscounted monthly rates for that service.

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Regulations concerning Synchronous Optical Channel Service are set forth in 7.11 preceding.

			<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A)	Channel Termination Per Termination			
	- OC3	155.52 Mbps	\$1,114.86	\$ 680.00
(B)	Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile			
	- OC3	155.52 Mbps	\$ 146.62	
(C)	Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination			
	- OC3	155.52 Mbps	\$ 655.40	
(D)	Term Discounts OC3 Service		<u>Percentage</u>	
	36 months		10%	
	60 months to 84 months		20%	

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(E) Optional Features and Functions					(M)
			<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
(1)	Customer Node Per Node				
	- OC3	155.52 Mbps	\$ 778.00	\$170.00	
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	Customer Premises Port Per Port				
	- DS1	1.544 Mbps	\$ 50.00	\$ 54.00	
	- DS3	44.736 Mbps	300.00	213.00	
	- STS-1	51.84 Mbps	300.00	213.00	
	- OC3	155.52 Mbps	150.00		
(2)	Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port Per Port				
	- DS1	1.544 Mbps	\$ 40.00		
	- DS3	44.736 Mbps	100.00		
	- OC3	155.52 Mbps	150.00		
(F)	DSL Access Service Connection				
	- Per OC3/OC3c or 100 Mbps Ethernet		\$2,190.00	\$500.00	(M)

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	<u>Percentage</u>
36 Months	10%
60 Months to 84 Months	20%

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17.4.9 Digital Access Cross Connect Service (DACCS)

Regulations concerning DACCS are set forth in 7.12 preceding.

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
(A) Connections		
(1) End User Port (includes initial circuit configuration)		
1.544 Mbps	\$11.50	\$100.00
(B) Optional Features		
	<u>Per Order*</u>	
(1) Reconfiguration	\$75.00	
*Per hour or fraction thereof		

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Regulations concerning Synchronous Optical Channel Service are set forth in 7.11 preceding.

			<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A)	Channel Termination Per Termination			
	- OC3	155.52 Mbps	\$1,596.00	\$ 680.00
(B)	Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile			
	- OC3	155.52 Mbps	\$ 155.00	
(C)	Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination			
	- OC3	155.52 Mbps	\$ 682.00	
(D)	Term Discounts OC3 Service		<u>Percentage</u>	
	36 months		10%	
	60 months to 84 months		20%	

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17.3	<u>Special Access Service</u> (Cont'd)	
17.3.10	<u>Synchronous Optical Channel Service</u> (Cont'd)	(T)
(E)	Optional Features and Functions	(M)
(1)	Customer Node	
	Per Node	
	- OC3 155.52 Mbps	\$ 778.00 \$170.00
	Customer Premises Port	
	Per Port	
	- DS1 1.544 Mbps	NA NA
	- DS3 44.736 Mbps	NA NA
	- STS-1 51.84 Mbps	NA NA
	- OC3 155.52 Mbps	\$ 150.00
(2)	Add/Drop Multiplexing	
	Central Office Port	
	Per Port	
	- DS1 1.544 Mbps	NA
	- DS3 44.736 Mbps	NA
	- OC3 155.52 Mbps	\$ 150.00
(F)	DSL Access Service Connection	
	- Per OC3/OC3c or 100 Mbps Ethernet	\$2,190.00 \$500.00

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	<u>Percentage</u>
36 Months	10%
60 Months to 84 Months	20%

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17.4.9 Digital Access Cross Connect Service (DACCS)

Regulations concerning DACCS are set forth in 7.12 preceding.

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
(A) Connections		
(1) End User Port (includes initial circuit configuration)		
1.544 Mbps	\$11.50	\$100.00
(B) Optional Features		
	<u>Per Order*</u>	
(1) Reconfiguration	\$75.00	
*Per hour or fraction thereof		

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Regulations concerning Synchronous Optical Channel Service are set forth in 7.11 preceding.

			<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(A)	Channel Termination Per Termination			
	- OC3	155.52 Mbps	\$ 915.04	\$ 454.51
(B)	Channel Mileage Facility Per Mile			
	- OC3	155.52 Mbps	\$ 94.91	
(C)	Channel Mileage Termination Per Termination			
	- OC3	155.52 Mbps	\$ 446.49	
(D)	Term Discounts	<u>Percentage</u>		
	OC3 Service			
	OC12 Service			
	36 months		10%	
	60 months to 84 months		20%	

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17.3	<u>Special Access Service (Cont'd)</u>	
17.3.10	<u>Synchronous Optical Channel Service (Cont'd)</u>	(T)
(E)	Optional Features and Functions	(M)
(1)	Customer Node Per Node	
	- OC3 155.52 Mbps	\$ 520.02 \$113.63
	Customer Premises Port Per Port	
	- DS1 1.544 Mbps	NA NA
	- DS3 44.736 Mbps	NA NA
	- STS-1 51.84 Mbps	NA NA
	- OC3 155.52 Mbps	\$ 100.26
(2)	Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port Per Port	
	- DS1 1.544 Mbps	NA
	- DS3 44.736 Mbps	NA
	- OC3 155.52 Mbps	\$ 100.26
(F)	DSL Access Service Connection	
	- Per OC3/OC3c or 100 Mbps Ethernet	\$1,463.80 \$334.20

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	<u>Percentage</u>
36 Months	10%
60 Months to 84 Months	20%

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17.4.9 Digital Access Cross Connect Service (DACCS)

Regulations concerning DACCS are set forth in 7.12 preceding.

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
(A) Connections		
(1) End User Port (includes initial circuit configuration)		
1.544 Mbps	\$11.50	\$100.00
(B) Optional Features		
	<u>Per Order*</u>	
(1) Reconfiguration	\$75.00	
*Per hour or fraction thereof		

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