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### A40.5 Broadband Line Service (Cont'd)

### A40.5.3 Fast Packet Option (FPO)

#### A. General

- 1. The Fast Packet Option (FPO) of Broadband Line Service is only available when used in conjunction with Frame Relay Service *or* Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) Service. Specifications for Frame Relay Service are contained in A40.1. ATM Service specifications are contained in A40.8.
- 2. The Fast Packet Option is used to connect a customer premises with the Frame Relay or ATM Network Serving Areas.
- 3. The Fast Packet Option is designed to transmit digital data signals at speeds of 56 Kbps, 64 Kbps, 128 Kbps<sup>1</sup>, 1.536 Mbps, 44.210 Mbps, 149.760 Mbps, or 599.040 Mbps.
  - a. Multiples of 1.536 Mbps Broadband Line Service and Broadband Line Extension Service (from 2 through 8) may be used to access ATM Service Customer Connections using Inverse Multiplexing (IMA).

ATM Service IMA Customer Connection Speed	Quantity of 1.536 Mbps Broadband Line Services Required
3.072 Mbps	2
4.608 Mbps	3
6.144 Mbps	4
7.680 Mbps	5
9.216 Mbps	6
10.752 Mbps	7
12.288 Mbps	8

b. Multiples of 1.536 Mbps Broadband Line Service and Broadband Line Extension Service (from 2 through 8) may be used to access Frame Relay Service MultiLink Customer Connections.

Frame Relay Service MultiLink Customer Connection Speed	Quantity of 1.536 Mbps Broadband Line Services Required
3 Mbps	2
6 Mbps	4
9 Mbps	6
12 Mbps	8

4. The Broadband Line Extension-FPO may be used by the customer for other specific functions besides connecting the customer's Serving Wire Center to a Serving Area Point such as specified in A40.1.2.C.5.a and A40.8.2.C.4.a.

Also, when the Fast Packet Option is provided in association with MegaLink channel service to connect customer locations to Frame Relay Service or ATM Structured Circuit Emulation Service, the Broadband Line Extension-FPO may be used. This use occurs if the Central Office where the channelization is performed for MegaLink channel service is not a Frame Relay Service or ATM Service Serving Area Point, then a Broadband Line Extension-FPO is required to connect the Central Office where the channelization occurs to the closest Serving Area Point.

**Note 1:** Effective 12/6/2002, Fast Packet Option 128 Kbps (2B1Q) is not available for new installations, moves or changes.

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### A40.10 Fast Packet Services Payment Plan (Cont'd)

#### A40.10.10 Exception to Termination Liability for State, County, and Municipal Governments

- **A.** In the event that all or any part of the service is disconnected at customer request prior to expiration of any selected payment period of greater than one month's duration, the customer will be required to pay a termination charge as stated in this Guidebook. The Guidebook provisions concerning termination liability for recurring charges only shall not be applicable to any state, county, or municipal governmental entity when there is in effect, as a result of action by such entity and through a duly constituted legislative, administrative, or executive body:
  - 1. a statute:
  - 2. an ordinance;
  - 3. a policy directive;
  - 4. a constitutional provision

which restricts or prohibits an additional contractual payment for early termination of a contract by any such entity, or agency thereof, due to an unavailability of funding. When service is being provided and funding to the governmental entity for such service becomes unavailable, the governmental entity may cancel the service without additional payment obligation. Provided, however, that if the governmental entity cancels the service for any reason other than the unavailability of funds, the termination liability provisions in the Guidebook shall apply.

#### A40.10.11 Moves of Service(s) Under Fast Packet SPP

- **A.** Termination Liability Charges will not apply to customer requests for moves of service under Fast Packet SPP from one location to another location subject to the following:
  - 1. The original and new premises locations must be in Company territory within the same state.
  - The move from the original location to the new location must be completed within thirty days of the original premises disconnect date.
  - 3. No lapse in billing will occur for moves of service under Fast Packet SPP.
  - 4. Orders to disconnect the existing service and re-establish it at the new location must be related.
  - 5. Any rate elements such as, Ports from the original location that are not re-established at the new location will be subject to applicable Termination Liability Charges.
  - 6. Any additions made at the new location will be treated as coterminous additions in accordance with A40.10.3 preceding.
  - 7. All terms, conditions and charges for changes made to the service coincident to that move shall apply.
  - 8. All appropriate nonrecurring charges for moves of service as specified in this Guidebook will apply.
  - 9. Moves of service that involve a change of jurisdiction, e.g., intraLATA to intrastate, intrastate to interstate, etc., will not be treated as a disconnect of service with regard to Termination Liability Charge application. The customer must subscribe to a payment arrangement offered in the appropriate interstate tariff or guidebook which is at least the minimum number of months allowable under Term Payment Plan A (as defined in the Fast Packet Transport Service's specific guidebook section) or equals/exceed the remaining contract period, whichever is greater.

### **A40.11 (DELETED)**

A40.12 Customer Network Management (Obsoleted, See Section A140)

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Pages 15 through 24 are hereby deleted in their entirety and removed from this Guidebook.

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