

AT&T ARKANSAS GUIDEBOOK

PART 15 - Dedicated Communications Services
SECTION 3 - Digital Private Line Services

2nd Revised Sheet 26
Replacing 1st Revised Sheet 26

MEGALINK® 1.5 HIGH CAPACITY DIGITAL SERVICE (cont'd)

E. Rates and Charges (cont'd)

5. Term Pricing Plan

- a. MEGALINK 1.5 Service Term Pricing Plan (TPP) provides the customer with rate stabilization and discounted rates. TPP provides for one^{/3/}, two^{/2/}, three^{/2/} or five^{/1/} year rate stabilization. (C)
Decreases in monthly recurring rates will be passed on to customers who participate in a TPP. The Company will notify customers participating in a TPP when monthly rates are decreased.

TPP recurring rates will not be subject to rate increases during the contracted period.

- b. The customer may choose to terminate an existing TPP before the end of the one, two, three or five year period and negotiate a new TPP as follows:

During a customer's TPP term, conversion may be made to a new TPP term of the same or different length or to a higher speed service, if the expiration date for the new service or TPP term is beyond the end of the original TPP term. The new TPP term becomes effective upon execution. No credit for months under the previous TPP may be transferred to the new TPP. The customer incurs no liability for the remaining months on the original TPP, since the change is not considered a termination of service. The prices applicable for the new term are those currently in effect for new customers.

During a TPP term, a customer may move one Local Distribution Channel (LDC) of a MEGALINK 1.5 Service to another location in the same LATA and keep the TPP in force, provided no lapse in service occurs. Moves to a different serving office however may result in a change in the monthly charges. The customer must have met the minimum in-service period at the old location and be liable for a new minimum in-service period at the new location. Nonrecurring Charges, as appropriate, for the physical move will apply.

- c. At the end of a TPP term, the customer may elect a new TPP term with the prices in effect at that time. If the customer elects not to renew the TPP, or does not notify the Company of the customer's intent to establish a new TPP, the service will automatically be billed under the monthly rates in effect at the time the TPP expires.

/1/ As of October 1, 2013, Term Pricing Plan terms greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

/2/ As of January 15, 2021, 24 and 36 Month Term Pricing Plans are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

/3/ Effective August 29, 2025, customers may not elect a Term Payment Plan of any length, and existing Term Payment Plans of any length will not be renewed or extended. Upon expiration of any Term Payment Plan, month-to-month rates will apply subject to the Company's right to modify such rates upon notice to customer. (N)
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MEGALINK® 1.5 HIGH CAPACITY DIGITAL SERVICE (cont'd)**E. Rates and Charges (cont'd)**

5. Term Pricing Plan (cont'd)

- d. Customers requesting the termination of a TPP prior to the expiration date, excluding TPPs terminated as a result of a renegotiation, will be charged a termination charge. Payment of the termination charge does not release the customer from other previous amounts owed to the Company.

The termination charge for all service terms will be calculated as follows:

For service terms that become effective on or after October 1, 2004:

- All unpaid Special Construction or Nonrecurring Charges (excluding any waived charges); plus
- Fifty percent (50%) of all recurring charges for the remaining months of the customer's term.

For service terms in effect prior to October 1, 2004:

The termination charge shall be the lesser of:

1. The difference between the rates and charges for the completed months of the TPP at the time of termination and the rates and charges for the next lower TPP^{/1/} actually completed plus interest charges based on approved cost of money in effect at the time of termination; or
2. The monthly payments remaining on the TPP.

For example, a customer completes 27 months of a 36 month (3 year) TPP. The first termination calculation will be the difference between 27 months of rates and charges at the 3 year TPP and 27 months of rates and charges at the 2 year TPP (which is the next lower TPP actually completed) plus interest at the approved cost of money rate in effect at the time of termination. The second termination calculation will be the sum of the 9 remaining monthly payments of the 3 year TPP. The termination charge is the lesser of the two calculations.

- e. Customers currently subscribing to MEGALINK 1.5 Service on a month-to-month basis may convert their existing service to either a one^{/4/}, two^{/3/}, three^{/3/} or five^{/2/} year TPP. Nonrecurring charges will be waived at the time of conversion. (C)

Customers may upgrade their service to a greater bandwidth (e.g. MEGALINK 1.5 to DS3 Service) without incurring a termination charge provided that the new TPP is of equal or greater duration.

/1/ If the service is terminated within the first 12 months, the calculation is based on month-to-month rates and charges.

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MEGALINK® 1.5 HIGH CAPACITY DIGITAL SERVICE (cont'd)**E. Rates and Charges (cont'd)**

5. Term Pricing Plan (cont'd)

f. Local Distribution Channel

- Per channel terminated on a customer's premises

<u>TPP</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge^{/1/}</u>	
1 Year ^{/4/}	1RA1X	\$427.00	\$685.00	(C)
2 Years ^{/3/}	1RA1X	188.00	400.00	
3 Years ^{/3/}	1RA1X	150.00	200.00	
5 Years ^{/2/}	1RA1X	125.00	200.00	

g. Interoffice Channel

- A fixed and per mile rate applies between Company serving wire centers associated with two customer-designated premises, between a Company serving wire center and a Company hub or between two Company hubs

<u>TPP</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Mileage Band</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>		
			<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>	
1 Year ^{/4/}	3LBNA	0	None	None	(C)
.....	3LBNB	Over 0	\$263.00	\$47.00	
2 Years ^{/3/}	3LBNA	0	None	None	
.....	3LBNB	Over 0	110.00	24.00	
3 Years ^{/3/}	3LBNA	0	None	None	
.....	3LBNB	Over 0	88.00	19.00	
5 Years ^{/2/}	3LBNA	0	None	None	
.....	3LBNB	Over 0	55.00	15.00	

h. Clear Channel Capability

- Per local distribution channel

<u>TPP</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge^{/1/}</u>	
1 Year ^{/4/}	CLR	None	None	(C)
2 Years ^{/3/}	CLR	None	None	
3 Years ^{/3/}	CLR	None	None	
5 Years ^{/2/}	CLR	None	None	

/1/ For customers choosing a two year or greater commitment, the Nonrecurring Charge will be waived. However, customers terminating service prior to the completion of their term commitment will become liable for the full payment of Nonrecurring Charges.

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MEGALINK® 1.5 HIGH CAPACITY DIGITAL SERVICE (cont'd)**E. Rates and Charges (cont'd)**

5. Term Pricing Plan (cont'd)

i. Central Office Multiplexing

		Monthly Rates				(C)
	<u>USOC</u>	<u>1 Year</u> ^{/3/}	<u>2 Years</u> ^{/2/}	<u>3 Years</u> ^{/2/}	<u>5 Years</u> ^{/1/}	
Per arrangement,						
1.544 Mbps (DS1) to Voice	MQ1	\$325.00	\$310.00	\$300.00	\$290.00	
1.544 Mbps (DS1) to 64.0 kbps (DS0)	MXNOX	591.00	310.00	300.00	290.00	
64.0 kbps (DS0) to Subrate						
- Up to twenty 2.4 kbps services	QSU24	NA	135.00	135.00	NA	
- Up to ten 4.8 kbps services	QSU48	NA	140.00	140.00	NA	
- Up to five 9.6 kbps services	QSU96	NA	200.00	190.00	NA	

j. Customer Specific Pricing (CSP)

Customer Specific Pricing is available to customers who subscribe to a 12-month or greater service contract. Each contract may contain rates and charges, and terms and conditions specific to that customer's needs. The rates and charges established will apply for the duration of the contract period. All MEGALINK 1.5 services covered by the contract must be in-service within 3 months of the order date. An existing customer may elect to transfer their existing MEGALINK 1.5 service(s) to a CSP contract established upon ordering a new MEGALINK 1.5 service for a term equal to or greater than 12 months. Such a transfer will not incur a termination liability, however, the CSP contract must be for a term of equal or greater duration to the number of months remaining on the original TPP.

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DS3 SERVICE (cont'd)**E. Rates and Charges (cont'd)**

1. Term Pricing Plan

- a. DS3 Service Term Pricing Plan (TPP) provides the customer with discounted rates. The TPP provides for one^{/3/}, two^{/2/}, three^{/2/} or five^{/1/} year rates. During the length of the selected TPP, monthly prices for service ordered under the plan will automatically change (increase or decrease) as Company-initiated price changes become effective. However, under no circumstances will any price change cause the monthly price for the service to exceed the price that was in effect at the beginning of the selected TPP term. The Company will notify customers participating in a TPP when monthly rates are decreased. (C)

- b. The customer may choose to terminate an existing TPP before the end of the one^{/3/}, two^{/2/}, three^{/2/} or five^{/1/} year period and negotiate a new TPP. The new TPP will be based upon the rates that are currently in effect and available to all customers, and must be of equal or greater duration than the existing TPP. (C)

If during the duration of the TPP, the customer wishes to rearrange or move a Local Distribution Channel, no termination charge will apply. However, the nonrecurring charges will apply.

- c. If the customer elects not to renew the TPP, or does not notify the Company of the customer's intent to renew the TPP, the customer's service will automatically be billed under the monthly extension rates in effect at the time the TPP expires.
- d. If a customer cancels a Service Order or terminates service before the completion of the term for any reason other than a result of a renegotiation, the customer agrees to pay the Company termination liability charges, which are defined below. These charges shall become due and owing as of the effective date of the cancellation or termination and be payable within the period set forth in paragraph F. *Payments for Service* found in 'Charges Related to Customer Activity' in Part 2, Section 2. Payment of the termination charge does not release the customer from other previous amounts owed to the Company.

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DS3 SERVICE (cont'd)**E. Rates and Charges (cont'd)**

4. Local Distribution Channel

- Per channel terminated on a customer premises

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>1 Year^{/3/}</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>			<u>Monthly Extension</u>	(C)
			<u>2 Year^{/2/}</u>	<u>3 Year^{/2/}</u>	<u>5 Year^{/1/}</u>		
Zone 1	TZUP1	\$3,553.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,200.00	\$975.00	\$127,145.00	
Zone 2	TZUP2	3,827.00	1,620.00	1,300.00	1,050.00	131,877.00	
Zone 3	TZUP3	4,099.00	1,740.00	1,400.00	1,125.00	146,020.00	

5. Interoffice Channel

- Per V&H mile or fraction thereof, per channel

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>1 Year^{/3/}</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>			<u>Monthly Extension</u>	(C)
			<u>2 Year^{/2/}</u>	<u>3 Year^{/2/}</u>	<u>5 Year^{/1/}</u>		
Channel Mileage							
Fixed							
Zone 1	CZ4X1	1,320.00	\$620.00	\$550.00	\$500.00	\$51,783.00	
Zone 2	CZ4X2	1,366.00	645.00	575.00	525.00	56,463.00	
Zone 3	CZ4X3	1,412.00	670.00	600.00	550.00	61,221.00	
Variable							
Zone 1	1YZX1	182.00	82.00	70.00	45.00	\$7,974.00	
Zone 2	1YZX2	190.00	87.00	75.00	50.00	9,124.00	
Zone 3	1YZX3	199.00	92.00	80.00	55.00	10,316.00	

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DS3 SERVICE (cont'd)**E. Rates and Charges (cont'd)**

6. Optional Features

Central Office Multiplexing^{/1/}

- 44.736 Mbps (DS3) to 1.544 Mbps (DS1), per arrangement

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>1 Year^{/4/}</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>			<u>Monthly Extension</u>	(C)
			<u>2 Year^{/3/}</u>	<u>3 Year^{/3/}</u>	<u>5 Year^{/2/}</u>		
Zone 1	QM3X1	\$725.00	\$605.00	\$525.00	\$475.00	\$1,050.00	
Zone 2	QM3X2	750.00	630.00	550.00	500.00	1,150.00	
Zone 3	QM3X3	775.00	655.00	575.00	525.00	1,250.00	

7. SecureNet

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Per Local Distribution Channel.....	P7T	\$0.00	\$0.00

8. Rollover

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>First Circuit</u>	<u>Additional Circuit</u>
MEGALINK 1.5 to DS3 Service, Per service, per order	NR9QB	\$0.00	\$0.00

/1/ The rates and charges for MEGALINK 1.5 High Capacity Digital Service used in conjunction with this multiplexing arrangement, can be found earlier in this Section of the Guidebook.

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