

AT&T ARKANSAS GUIDEBOOK

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

3rd Revised Sheet 18
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MEGALINK® 1.5 HIGH CAPACITY DIGITAL SERVICE

Except as otherwise indicated in this Guidebook for Wire Centers in Section 2.2.A, effective November 1, 2025, MEGALINK® 1.5 HIGH CAPACITY DIGITAL SERVICE will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add, change, or renew existing service arrangements will not be accepted. Following the expiration of a customer's existing term agreement, service will be provided on a month-to-month basis at the applicable Monthly rates until the service is discontinued. (N)

A. General

MEGALINK 1.5 Service provides for the simultaneous two-way transmission of a serial, bipolar, return-to-zero, isochronous digital signal at a terminating bit rate of 1.544 megabits per second (Mbps). The service is available in a point-to-point configuration between:

- Two customer-designated premises
- A customer-designated premise and a Company serving office where multiplexing, hubbing or cross-connection functions are performed
- Two Company Plexar locations or customer-designated premise and Company Plexar location
- A customer-designated premise and Company Network Reconfiguration Service (NRS)^{/1/}

B. Definitions

Customer

Denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, corporation or government entity or any other entity which subscribes to services offered under this guidebook.

Hub

Denotes a Company designated serving wire center at which bridging, multiplexing, Network Reconfiguration Service (NRS) functions are performed.

Serving Wire Center

The end office from which the customer designated premises would normally obtain dial tone from the Company for local exchange service.

^{/1/} Effective October 30, 2018, Network Reconfiguration Service (NRS) will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. See Part 20, Section 15.

DS3 SERVICE

Except as otherwise indicated in this Guidebook for Wire Centers in Section 2.2.A, effective November 1, 2025, DS3 SERVICE will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add, change, or renew existing service arrangements will not be accepted. Following the expiration of a customer's existing term agreement, service will be provided on a month-to-month basis at the applicable Monthly rates until the service is discontinued.

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(N)**A. General**

DS3 Service is a dedicated high capacity channel that provides for the simultaneous two-way transmission of a serial, bipolar, return-to-zero isochronous digital signal at a transmission speed of 44.736 megabits per second (Mbps). The interface to the customer will be an electrical signal. The channel design, performance and maintenance objectives are specified in the Company's Technical Reference Pub TR-IN-000342 and Technical Reference Pub 76625.

DS3 Service is available within those Local Access and Transport Areas (LATAs) served by and within the service territories of the Company.

The service is available in a point-to-point configuration between:

- Two customer designated premises
- A customer designated premises and a Company central office where multiplexing, hubbing or cross-connection functions are performed
- A customer designated premises and Company Network Reconfiguration Service (NRS)^{/1/} system location

B. DefinitionsCustomer

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Hub

Denotes a Company-designated serving wire center at which bridging, multiplexing or Network Reconfiguration Service (NRS) functions are performed.

Serving Wire Center

The end office from which the customer designated premises would normally obtain dial tone from the Company for local exchange service.

C. Regulations

The regulations, rates and charges specified herein are in addition to the applicable regulations, rates and charges found in other sections of this guidebook.

1. DS3 Service is only available under a Term Payment Plan with a twelve month minimum service period for which rates and charges are applicable. When a service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, termination charges are applicable for the remaining portion of the minimum period, whether the service is used or not, and will be based on the rates in effect for the service at the time of discontinuance. (See paragraph E. *Rates and Charges* following)

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MEGALINK® 1.5 HIGH CAPACITY DIGITAL SERVICE

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Except as otherwise indicated in this Guidebook for Wire Centers in Part 2, Section 2, Paragraph A, effective November 1, 2025, MEGALINK® 1.5 HIGH CAPACITY DIGITAL SERVICE will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add, change, or renew existing service arrangements will not be accepted. Following the expiration of a customer's existing term agreement, service will be provided on a month-to-month basis at the applicable Monthly rates until the service is discontinued.

For Service Descriptions and types, see AT&T Arkansas Guidebook, Part 15, Section 3, Sheet 18.

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DS3 SERVICE

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For Service Descriptions and types, see AT&T Arkansas Guidebook, Part 15, Section 3, Sheet 30.

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