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AT&T California (U 1001 C)
Advice Letter No. 49659

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California
Advice Letter Coordinator, Communications Division
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
Re: Grandfather Certain Special Access Services

Pursuant to General Order 96-B, AT&T California (U-1001-C) submits this Advice Letter to make changes to Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. 175-T Access Service, Section 7, Special Access.

The purpose of this filing is to grandfather Advanced Digital Network 1.544 Mbps Fixed Speed, High Capacity Services, and Optical Carrier Network (OCN) Point-to-Point Service. Customer notices have been sent to affected customers as required by D.07-09-019. A copy of the customer notice is included.

This filing will not increase any rate or charge, withdraw service nor conflict with other schedules or rules.

This advice letter is submitted as a Tier I filing in accordance with General Order 96-B. AT&T California requests that this advice letter become effective the same day as the submission date, December 15, 2023.

Included in this filing are the following revised tariff sheets:

Schedule Cal. P.U.C No. 175-T

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In compliance with General Order 96-B, we are serving a copy of this advice letter via email upon the parties identified on the attached CPUC Advice Letter Service List for “Changes in rates, terms and conditions of service, or installation of new service” as well as others who have requested such notification. If there are any questions regarding the distribution of this advice letter, call 415.417.5033.

Anyone may object to this advice letter, which was submitted on December 15, 2023, by sending a written protest to: Telecommunications Advice Letter Coordinator, Communications Division, 505 Van Ness Avenue, 3rd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102-3298, or via email to: TD.PAL@cpuc.ca.gov. The protest must state specifically the grounds on which it is based. The protest must be received by the Telecommunications Advice Letter Coordinator no later than 20 days after the date that the advice letter was submitted. On or before the day that the protest is sent to the Telecommunications Advice Letter Coordinator, the protestant must send a copy of the protest to: Mark Berry, 430 Bush Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94108. If this advice letter was served via email, the protest must be served to AT&T California via email at att-regulatory-ca@att.com. To obtain information about the Commission’s procedures for advice letters and protests, go to the Commission’s Internet site (www.cpuc.ca.gov) and look for document links to General Order 96-B.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Berry". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Director, Regulatory Affairs
AT&T California

Attachments

ACCESS SERVICE

7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

7.2.8 Digital Services

(B) Advanced Digital Network**

(1) Basic Channel Description

Advanced Digital Network service provides full duplex four-wire transmission of synchronous serial data at the fixed rate of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56.0 64.0 Kbps and 1.544* Mbps. Customer speed selectability will be provided when ordered as variable@. There are two variable speed bands; (1) 1.2 to 38.4 Kbps which include digital rates of 1.2, 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 32.0 and 38.4 Kbps, (2) 1.2 to 64.0 Kbps which include digital rates of 1.2, 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 32.0, 38.4 and 64.0 Kbps. Variable speed selection will allow the customer to change bit rate without issuing an order through the Utility. The actual bit rate is a function of Utility equipment and the channel interface selected by the customer. Synchronous timing is provided by the Utility through the Utility's facilities to the customer in the received bit stream. Advanced Digital Network services are provided between customer designated premises through Serving Wire Centers, or through a Utility Advanced Digital Network Hub or between a customer designated premises, or Utility Hub, and an EIS POT. 1.544* Mbps service is only available via Utility designated Advanced Digital Network Hubs.

Advanced Digital Network Service connected to Access Advantage Plus is only offered between customer designated presence and not a carrier point of presence.

The customer will provide the Network Channel Terminating Equipment compatible with Advanced Digital Network service at the customer premises.

Advanced Digital Network may be terminated on a channel port of Access Advantage Plus as found in Guidebook, Part 6, Section 7.

@ Provided only to existing customers and services working as of January 1, 1995. Not available with Access Advantage Plus.

* Regulations, Rates and Charges for 1.544 Mbps service are set forth in 7.2.8(C) and 7.5.8(C) following.

** Effective December 1, 2021, Advanced Digital Network (fixed speeds 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56, and 64 Kbps) service will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. Effective December 15, 2023, 1.544 (C) Mbps speed will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing (C) customers. In addition, requests to move, add, change, or renew existing service arrangements will not be accepted. See Frozen/Grandfathered Service, General Regulations 2.1.1, (F).

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ACCESS SERVICE

7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

7.2.8 Digital Services (Cont'd)

(C) High Capacity Service

Service Availability

Effective December 15, 2023, High Capacity Services ("Service") will no longer be available for purchase. Existing customers may retain their current Service; however, moves, additions and change orders will no longer be accepted, including upgrading or downgrading access/port speed, installation of new service or moves to different service addresses. In addition, new or renewing term agreements will no longer be available. Following the expiration of a customer's existing term agreement, Service will be provided on a month-to-month basis.

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(1) Basic Channel Description

A High Capacity channel is a channel for the transmission of nominal 64.0 kbps* or 1.544, 3.152, 6.312, 44.736 (DS3, DS3x3 and DS3x12), or 274.176 Mbps isochronous serial data. The actual bit rate and framing format is a function of the network channel interface selected by the customer. DS3, DS3x3 and DS3x12 will be provided with or without Utility provided terminal equipment on the customer's premises. When a customer desires to furnish their own terminal equipment, the Utility will work cooperatively with the customer to provide a physical interface satisfactory to both parties. High Capacity channels are provided between customer designated premises through serving wire centers or between a customer designated premises and a Utility Hub or between a customer designated premises or Utility Hub, and an EIS POT. DS3x12 is only provided between a customer designated premises and the serving wire center serving that premises.

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* Available only as a channel of a 1.544 Mbps facility between two Utility Digital Data Hub or as a cross connect of two channels of two 1.544 Mbps facilities at a Digital Data Hub(s); or as a through-connect of two channels of two 1.544 Mbps facilities at an Advanced Digital Network Hub. The customer must provide system and channel assignment data.

(L) Material now appears on Sheet 279-A.

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ACCESS SERVICE

7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

7.2.8 Digital Services (Cont'd)

(C) High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

(1) Basic Channel Description (Cont'd)

High Capacity service offerings are only available where facilities and operating conditions permit. Where facilities and/or operating conditions do not permit, Special Construction as set forth in Section 15 following shall apply.

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Customer may not use Service for the purpose of transporting "NG 9-1-1" calls in the State of California. See AT&T California's Network and Exchange Services Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. A, Section A21.

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DS3, DS3x3 and DS3x12 services provide a total capacity of one (DS3), three (DS3x3) or twelve (DS3x12) services. DS3x3 services can be point-to-point or connected at the wire center serving that premises to individual terminating DS3 services, or to individual DS3 services for multiplexing at a Hub. DS3x12 service can only be connected at the serving wire center to individual terminating DS3 services, or to individual DS3 services for multiplexing at a Hub. The DS3 to DS1 multiplexing function is only available in Utility Hubs as indicated in The National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, Section 16. For Information on how to obtain copies of the NECA Tariff see Section 14 following.

DS3, DS3x3 and DS3x12 High Capacity service offerings are only available where facilities and operating conditions permit. Where facilities and/or operating conditions do not permit, Special Construction as set forth in Section 15 following shall apply.

(L) Material formerly appeared on Sheet 279.

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ACCESS SERVICE

7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

7.2.14 Optical Carrier Network (OCN) Point-to-Point Service

Service Availability

Effective December 15, 2023, OCN Point-to-Point Service("Service") will no longer be available for purchase. Existing customers may retain their current Service; however, moves, additions and change orders will no longer be accepted, including upgrading or downgrading access/port speed, installation of new service or moves to different service addresses. In addition, new or renewing term agreements will no longer be available. Following the expiration of a customer's existing term agreement, Service will be provided on a month-to-month basis.

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Optical Point-to-Point service will be designed to provide the customer with a custom point-to-point linear network. Optical Carrier Network (OCN) Point-to-Point service offers a highly reliable transport service that connects customer premises and Utility Serving Wire Center in point-to-point linear configuration. OCN supports voice, data, video, imaging, Internet traffic and other advanced broadband applications.

OCN Point-to-Point channels provide high speed synchronous optical fiber-based full duplex data transmission capabilities between two points. These services provide optical data transmission with the following characteristics:

- OC-3/OC-3c provides channels operating at the terminating bit rate of 155.52 Mbps;
- OC-12/OC-12c provides channels operating at the terminating bit rate of 622.08 Mbps;
- OC-48/OC-48c provides channels operating at the terminating bit rate of 2488.32 Mbps;
- OC-192/OC-192c provides channels operating at the terminating bit rate of 9953.28 Mbps;

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(L) Material now appears on Sheet 283-L-1-A.

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ACCESS SERVICE

7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

7.2.14 Optical Carrier Network (OCN) Point-to-Point Service (Cont'd)

OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 and OC-192 channels may be used to connect: (L)

- a customer designated premises to another customer designated premises, without add/drop multiplexing capability.
- a customer designated premises to a Utility Serving Wire Center where add/drop multiplexing and add/drop functions are performed.

Optical Transmission paths for OC-3/OC-3c, OC-12/OC-12c, OC-48/OC-48c and OC-192/OC-192c, differentiated by bit rate and the quality of transmission is as delineated by the Optical Interface definitions in the appropriate technical reference publication(s) for the service ordered.

OC-3, OC-12, and OC-48 may be connected by (1) using the appropriate OC-3, OC-12 or OC-48 add/drop multiplexer (mux) along with the add/drop function to a DS1 and/or DS3 at suitably equipped wire centers, or (2) by using the full bandwidth premises to premises.

Optical Carrier Network (OCN) Point-to-Point service is only available where facilities and/or operating conditions permit. Where facilities and/or operating conditions do not permit, Special Construction as set forth in Section 15. following shall apply.

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Ethernet Over SONET (EoS)

EoS allows the efficient transport of Ethernet frames using SONET. Ethernet Optical Add/Drop capability will be available in bandwidths up to 1 Gbps on an OCN Point-to-Point Service. As SONET bandwidths will be preset, the customer will be unable to transmit data beyond these preset SONET bandwidths. Only single-mode fiber is available in the Central Office. The EoS line rates are based on the theoretical SONET payload line rates as specified in Telcordia Publication GR-253-CORE, Issue 4. These values are not representative of the true Ethernet transport capacity of the EoS circuit.

(L) Material formerly appeared on Sheet 283-L-1.

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ACCESS SERVICE

7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

7.4.10 DS1 and Fiber AdvantageSM Service[@] (C)

(A) Payment Plans^{*,#},

(1) Rate Stability Plans for Fiber AdvantageSM DS1, DS3, DS3x3 And DS3x12^{*,#,e} (C)

Rates and Charges for DS1, DS3 and DS3x3 service are offered with a 1, 3 or 5 year Rate Stability Payment Plan. DS3x12 service is offered with a 3 or 5 year Rate Stability Payment Plan.

For customers that subscribe to a 1, 3 or 5 year Rate Stability Payment Plan, the monthly rates in effect at the time the service is installed will not increase during the payment plan period.

The customer has the option to order a Rate Stability Payment Plan for each individual DS1 or DS3 service hubbed with a DS3 or DS3x3 service.

(2) Term Payment Plans for DS1 1.544 Mbps Service^{*,#,e} (C)

DS1 1.544 mbps service (non Fiber Advantage) provides the customer Term Payment Plans (TPP's) for one, two, three or five-year terms. Rates for the plans are the rates in effect at the time the service is installed.

During the length of the selected TPP, monthly rates for services ordered under the plan will automatically change (increase or decrease) as the result of Company initiated rate changes or a Commission Order or Decision. However, under no circumstances will any rate change cause the monthly rates for the service to exceed the rate that was in effect at the time the service was installed for the TPP selected.

* As of November 1, 2013, Rate Stability/Term Payment Plan terms greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

As of January 15, 2021, 3-Year Rate Stability/Term Payment Plans are no longer available to new or renewing subscribers.

@ Effective December 15, 2023, new or renewing 1-Year term agreements will no longer be available. Following the expiration of a customer's existing term agreement, Service will be provided on a month-to-month basis. (N)
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ACCESS SERVICE

7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

7.5.8 Digital Services (Cont'd)

(B) Advanced Digital Network**

| | <u>USOC</u> | <u>Monthly Rates</u> | <u>Nonrecurring[@] Charges</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---|
| (1) <u>Channel Termination#</u> | | | |
| -Per point of Termination | | | |
| Fixed Speeds | | | |
| 2.4 Kbps | VAN0D/VAN0P/VAN0W | \$47.41 | \$597.37 |
| 4.8 Kbps | VAN1D/VAN1P/VAN1W | 47.41 | 597.37 |
| 9.6 Kbps | VAN2D/VAN2P/VAN2W | 47.41 | 597.37 |
| 19.2 Kbps | VAN3D/VAN3P/VAN3W | 47.41 | 597.37 |
| 56.0 Kbps | VAN4D/VAN4P/VAN4W | 47.41 | 597.37 |
| 64.0 Kbps | VAN5D/VAN5P/VAN7W | 47.41 | 597.37 |
| Variable Speeds* | | | |
| - 1.2 to 38.4 Kbps | VAN5D/VAN5P/VAN5W | 63.39 | 597.37 |
| - 1.2 to 64.0 Kbps | VAN6D/VAN6P/VAN6W | 71.35 | 597.37 |

* Provided only to existing customers and services working as of January 1, 1995.

@ Non-recurring charges associated with the installation of Access Advantage Plus on a 3 year Term Pricing Plan are waived.

All USOCs are used in CABS and CRIS billing systems.

** Effective December 1, 2021, Advanced Digital Network (fixed speeds 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56, and 64 Kbps) service will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. Effective December 15, 2023, fixed speed 1.544 Mbps will 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. See Frozen/Grandfathered Service, General Regulations 2.1.1, (F).

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ACCESS SERVICE

7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

7.5.8 Digital Services (Cont'd)

(C) High Capacity Service

Service Availability

Effective December 15, 2023, High Capacity Services ("Service") will no longer be available for purchase. Existing customers may retain their current Service; however, moves, additions and change orders will no longer be accepted, including upgrading or downgrading access/port speed, installation of new service or moves to different service addresses. In addition, new or renewing term agreements will no longer be available. Following the expiration of a customer's existing term agreement, Service will be provided on a month-to-month basis.

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| | USOC | Monthly Rates | Nonrecurring Charges | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|---------|
| | | | 1st | Add'l. |
| | CABS/CRIS | | | |
| (1) Channel Termination | | | | |
| - Per point of termination | | | | |
| (a) <u>DS1 1.544 Mbps Service</u> | | | | |
| Month to Month | | | | |
| - at an End User location | TMECS/TMECS | \$165.94 | \$600.69 | NA* |
| Month to Month | | | | |
| - at an IC POT location | TMEPS/TMEPS | 71.12 | 600.69 | NA* |
| - 1 Year Term** | TMECS/T6XG1 | 160.00 | 600.69 | NA* (C) |
| Plan at an End User location | | | | |
| - 1 Year Term** | TMEPS/T6XL1 | 71.12 | 600.69 | NA* (C) |
| Plan at an IC POT location | | | | |

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* For DS1 1.544 Mbps service, the charge for each point of termination is the charge shown for the 1st charge.

** Effective December 15, 2023. New or renewing 1-Year term agreements will no longer be available.

(L) Material now appears on Sheet 330-D-2.

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ACCESS SERVICE

7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

7.5.8 Digital Services (Cont'd)

(C) High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

| | <u>USOC</u> | <u>Monthly Rates</u> | <u>Nonrecurring Charges</u> | | |
|---|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------|
| | | | <u>1st</u> | <u>Add'l.</u> | |
| | CABS/CRIS | | | | |
| (1) Channel Termination | | | | | |
| - Per point of termination (Cont'd) | | | | | |
| - 2 Year Term Plan# at an End User location | TMECS/T6XG2 | 155.00 | None | NA* | (L1) |
| - 2 Year Term Plan# at an IC POT location | TMEPS/T6XL2 | 71.12 | 600.69 | NA* | (L1) |
| - 3 Year Term Plan@ at an End User location | TMECS/T6XG3 | 140.00 | None* | NA | |
| - 3 Year Term Plan@ at an IC POT Location | TMEPS/T6XL3 | 71.12 | None* | NA | |
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* For customers ordering a new DS1 service who choose a Term Payment Plan (TPP) period of 3 years of greater in length, the Nonrecurring Charge (NRC) will not apply for new service; however, customers requesting termination of service prior to the completion of a minimum of 3 years or greater TPP will be liable for full payment of NRC charges at currently effective month-to-month rates.

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

@ As of January 15, 2021, 2-and 3-Year Term Plans are no longer available to new or renewing subscribers.

(L1) Material formerly appeared on Sheet 330-D-1.

(L2) Material now appears on Sheet 330-D-2-A.

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ACCESS SERVICE

7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

7.5.8 Digital Services (Cont'd)

(C) High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

| | <u>USOC</u> | <u>Monthly Rates</u> | <u>Nonrecurring Charges</u> | |
|---|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| | | | <u>1st</u> | <u>Add'l.</u> |
| | CABS/CRIS | | | |
| (1) Channel Termination | | | | |
| - Per point of termination (Cont'd) | | | | |
| - 5 Year Term# Plan at an End User location | TMECS/T6XG5 | 130.00 | None* | NA (L) |
| - 5 Year Term# Plan at an IC POT Location | TMEPS/T6XL5 | 71.12 | None* | NA (L) |

* For customers ordering a new DS1 service who choose a Term Payment Plan (TPP) period of 3 years of greater in length, the Nonrecurring Charge (NRC) will not apply for new service; however, customers requesting termination of service prior to the completion of a minimum of 3 years or greater TPP will be liable for full payment of NRC charges at currently effective month-to-month rates. (L)

As of November 1, 2013, Term Plan terms greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers. (L)

(L) Material formerly appeared on Sheet 330-D-2. (N)

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ACCESS SERVICE

7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

7.5.14 Optical Carrier Network (OCN) Point-to-Point Service

Service Availability

Effective December 15, 2023, OCN Point-to-Point Service("Service") will no longer be available for purchase. Existing customers may retain their current Service; however, moves, additions and change orders will no longer be accepted, including upgrading or downgrading access/port speed, installation of new service or moves to different service addresses. In addition, new or renewing term agreements will no longer be available. Following the expiration of a customer's existing term agreement, Service will be provided on a month-to-month basis.

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(A) OC-3/OC-3c

(1) Channel Termination/Local Distribution Channel
 - per Point of Termination

| | <u>USOC</u> <u>CABS/CRIS</u> | <u>Monthly Rate</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 3 Year Plan | TMECS/TMECS | \$1,700.00 |
| 5 Year Plan* | TMECS/TMECS | 1,300.00 |
| Monthly Extension | TMECS/TEMCS | 2,275.00 |

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

(L) Material now located on Sheet 330-U-1.

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ACCESS SERVICE

7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

7.5.14 Optical Carrier Network (OCN) Point-to-Point Service (Cont'd)

(A) OC-3/OC-3c (Cont'd)

(2) Mileage/Interoffice
 Transport

(a) Fixed

| | CABS/CRIS | | (L) |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|-----|
| 3 Year Plan | | | |
| 0 | NA | NA | |
| Over 0 | 1L5XX/1L5XS | \$975.00 | |
| 5 Year Plan* | | | |
| 0 | NA | NA | |
| Over 0 | 1L5XX/1L5XS | \$886.00 | |
| Monthly Extension | | | |
| 0 | NA | NA | |
| Over 0 | 1L5XX/1L5XS | \$1,550.00 | |

(b) Per Mile (Variable)

| | CABS/CRIS | | (L) |
|-------------------|-------------|----------|-----|
| 3 Year Plan | | | |
| 0 | NA | NA | |
| Over 0 | 1L5XX/1L5XS | \$260.00 | |
| 5 Year Plan* | | | |
| 0 | NA | NA | |
| Over 0 | 1L5XX/1L5XS | \$220.00 | |
| Monthly Extension | | | |
| 0 | NA | NA | |
| Over 0 | 1L5XX/1L5XS | \$350.00 | (L) |

* As of November 1, 2013, Term Pricing Plan terms greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers. (L)

(L) Material formerly appeared on Sheet 330-U. (N)

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