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⁽¹⁾ Material in this Section has been de-tariffed as required by the Commission upon use of the forbearance relief pursuant to FCC Memorandum Opinion and Order No. 07-180, released October 12, 2007. Terms and Conditions associated with de-tariffed services are available at www.att.com/guidebook.

22. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offerings

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22.186 Contract Offer No. 186 – Access Service Offer

22.186.1 General Description

The Access Service Offer (Contract Offer No. 186) is an access plan for which concurrent subscription is required to the following Access Tariffs: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Contract Offer No. 64; Ameritech Operating Companies (Ameritech) Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Contract Offer No. 186; Pacific Bell Telephone Company (PBTC) Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Contract Offer No. 150; The Southern New England Telephone (SNET) Tariff F.C.C. No. 39, Contract Offer No. 44; and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) Tariff F.C.C. No. 73, Contract Offer No. 163 (collectively, the "Concurrently Subscribed Contract Offers"). BellSouth, Ameritech, PBTC, SNET and SWBT shall be identified herein as the "Qualified Companies."

Contract Offer No. 186 requires eligible Customers to satisfy a Minimum Annual Revenue Commitment (MARC), as defined in Section 22.186.5. The MARC will consist of recurring revenues from, in the aggregate, all Subject Services purchased from Ameritech Operating Companies ("Ameritech" or "Telephone Company") and all "Subject Services" as defined in the other Concurrently Subscribed Contract Offers described in Section 22.186.3(B).

Subject Services provided by the Telephone Company are described in Section 22.186.2.

This Contract Offer No. 186 is available for subscription only from July 8, 2009 through August 8, 2009. This offer is not renewable.

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22. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offerings (Cont'd)

22.186 Contract Offer No. 186 - Access Service Offer (Cont'd)

22.186.2 **Subject Services**

Subject Services are listed in Table A, below. Each Subject Service under this Contract Offer must be ordered and purchased pursuant to a three (3) year term commitment, pursuant to Section 21.5.2.7, as applicable.

Table A - Subject Services

Subject Services					
Interstate Special Access	DS1 & DS3				
Includes only those services listed above and located in Phase I or					

Phase II Pricing Flexibility Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs).

- Subject Services ordered and purchased by the Customer pursuant (A) prior to its subscription to this Contract Offer will be referred to as "Existing Subject Services."
- (B) Subject Services that were not being purchased from the Telephone Company prior to its subscription to this Contract Offer will be referred to as "New Subject Services."
- All terms and conditions for the Subject Services are governed by the respective tariff sections, except as provided to the contrary in this Contract Offer No. 186.

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22.186 Contract Offer No. 186 - Access Service Offer (Cont'd)

22.186.3 Eligibility Criteria

The following Eligibility Criteria apply to this Contract Offer No. 186:

(A) All Subject Services must be located in the MSAs for which the Telephone Company has been granted pricing flexibility, as listed in Ameritech Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Section 21. During the Term Period of this Contract Offer, if the Telephone Company is granted pricing flexibility relief in additional MSAs not listed in Section 21 at the time of subscription, the Customer may, at its option, include Subject Services provided in such additional MSAs in this Contract Offer No. 186, as described in 22.186.2(A), herein.

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(B) The Customer must concurrently subscribe to, and purchase service under, each of the following Contract Offers:

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- •BellSouth Tariff F.C.C. No 1, Contract Offer No. 64;
- •Ameritech Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Contract Offer No. 186;
- •PBTC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Contract Offer No. 150;
- •SWBT Tariff F.C.C. No. 73, Contract Offer No. 163; and
- •SNET Tariff F.C.C. No. 39, Contract Offer No. 44.

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(C) During the month prior to the Customer's subscription to this Contract Offer, the Customer must have been purchasing DS1 and DS3 interstate special access services from each of the Qualified Companies. (N)

(D) During the month prior to the Customer's subscription to this Contract Offer, no less than fifty-five (55) percent of the monthly recurring charges billed by the Qualified Companies to the Customer, in the aggregate, must be for Ethernet services¹.

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¹ GigaMAN, DecaMAN,[®] WaveMAN,[™] and Opt-E-MAN services are now provided on a contractual basis outside of the tariff, including all terms and conditions. As required by the Commission, to allow the Telephone Company to take advantage of the relief granted in the Commission's Memorandum Opinion and Order No. 07-180 released October 12, 2007, services have been detariffed by the Telephone Company. Rates, terms and conditions associated with de-tariffed services are available at http://cpr.bellsouth.com/guidebook/.

22. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offerings (Cont'd)

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22.186 Contract Offer No. 186 - Access Service Offer (Cont'd)

22.186.3 Eligibility Criteria (Cont'd)

- (E) The Customer's subscription to, and purchase of Subject Services from, the Qualified Companies under the Concurrently Subscribed Contract Offers must include all of the Customer's subsidiaries and affiliates.
- At the time of the Customer's subscription to this Contract Offer. neither the Customer nor any of its affiliates may order or may be purchasing (including the continuing purchase of services previously ordered) any special access service from any of the Qualified Companies pursuant to any other pricing flexibility contract offer, broadband service agreement or other individually negotiated arrangement that includes a revenue or volume commitment, including, without limitation, any minimum annual revenue commitment ("MARC"), quarterly revenue objective ("QRO") or similar commitment), unless the other tariff, contract or other arrangement refers specifically to the Concurrently Subscribed Contract Offers, provided, however, that this provision shall not preclude the Customer from subscribing to and purchasing Subject Services under this Contract Offer if the Customer is purchasing interstate special access services pursuant to an individual case basis (ICB) contract containing a commitment requiring the Customer to purchase a stated minimum number of services or rate elements.

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22. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offerings (Cont'd)

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22.186 Contract Offer No. 186 – Access Service Offer (Cont'd)

22.186.4 Terms and Conditions

The following Terms and Conditions apply to this Contract Offer No. 186:

(A) Subscription

To subscribe to this Contract Offer, the Customer must provide a signed Letter of Subscription (LOS) to the Telephone Company. The LOS shall list the ACNAs of the Customer and all such affiliates and subsidiaries ("Eligible ACNAs"). Services ordered or purchased under other ACNAs may not be transferred to or otherwise included in this Contract Offer, except as expressly provided herein.

- (1) The Customer may purchase Subject Services pursuant to this Contract Offer under ACNAs other than Eligible ACNAs ("Other ACNAs"), and/or the Customer may transfer Subject Services from Other ACNAs to Eligible ACNAs, upon thirty (30) day written notice by the Customer. Subject Services purchased under or transferred from Other ACNAs shall be deemed to be New Subject Services upon their purchase under or transfer to this Contract Offer.
- (2) If the Customer purchases Subject Services pursuant to this Contract Offer under Other ACNAs, and/or if services are transferred from Other ACNAs to Eligible ACNAs, the MARC shall be increased to reflect such purchase under or inclusion in this Contract Offer. The amount by which the MARC is increased shall be equal to the billed monthly recurring charges (MRCs) applicable to the services included in or transferred to this Contract Offer from Other ACNAs times: (a) the number of months remaining in the current Term Year, for purposes of determining the MARC for the current Term Year; and/or (b) twelve (12), for purposes of determining the MARC for each Term Year thereafter.

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22. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offerings (Cont'd)

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22.186 Contract Offer No. 186 – Access Service Offer (Cont'd)

22.186.4 <u>Terms and Conditions</u> (Cont'd)

(B) Term Period

The term of this Contract Offer No. 186 (Term Period) shall be thirty-six (36) months, beginning on the date the Letter of Subscription (LOS) is signed by the Customer and the Telephone Company. Each twelve (12) month period of the Term Period (<u>i.e.</u>, the first (1st) through twelfth (12th) month, the thirteenth (13th) through twenty-fourth (24th) month and the twenty-fifth (25th) through thirty-sixth (36th) month)), beginning with the date of the Customer's subscription, shall be referred to as a Term Year. This Contract Offer, including, without limitation, the issuance of credits pursuant to this Contract Offer, shall cease upon the expiration of the Term Period.

(C) Service Term

Each Subject Service shall be subject to a three (3) year term commitment, which shall begin as provided below (Service Term). Upon expiration of the Term Period of this Contract Offer, each Subject Service shall be provided for the remainder of the applicable Service Term according to the rates, terms and conditions applicable to a three (3) year term commitment pursuant to Section 21.5.2.7, as applicable.

- (1) The Service Term for each Existing Subject Service shall begin on the date such Subject Service was placed in service or began its existing term commitment (that is, its term commitment prior to subscription to this Contract Offer), whichever is later.
- (2) The Service Term for each New Subject Service shall begin on the date the Subject Service is placed in service.
- (D) Subject Services purchased under this Contract Offer shall not be included in any other pricing flexibility contract offer, promotional offering, discount plan or other arrangement unless expressly permitted by such other pricing flexibility contract offer or other arrangement.

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22. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offerings (Cont'd)

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22.186 Contract Offer No. 186 - Access Service Offer (Cont'd)

22.186.4 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

- (E) All terms and conditions for the Subject Services provided under this Contract Offer are governed by the otherwise applicable tariff sections, except as provided herein. Subject Services are subject to certain rates, charges and general terms and conditions in other sections of Ameritech Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 (Sections 2-General Regulations, 5-Ordering Options for Switched & Special Access Service, and 13-Additional Engineering, Additional Labor & Miscellaneous Services), and such terms and conditions may be modified through the filing of tariff changes at any time during the Term Period. However, such tariff modifications will not change the Terms and Conditions described in Contract Offer No. 186.
- (F) Commingling is defined in Ameritech Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Section 2.6. Commingling of Subject Services provided pursuant to this Contract Offer No. 186 is prohibited.

(G) Portability

The Telephone Company will waive termination liability charges for moves and/or disconnection of Subject Services, not to exceed five hundred (500) DS1 and/or DS3 Subject Services, subject to the conditions listed below. In the event that termination liability charges for any moves and/or disconnections eligible for waiver under this provision are billed by the Telephone Company, the Telephone Company will issue credits for such charges on a quarterly basis. To receive credits for termination liability charges for such moves and/or disconnects for New and Existing Subject Services, the following conditions must be satisfied:

- (1) The Customer must be in compliance with all Terms and Conditions of this Contract Offer.
- (2) Any Existing Subject Service must have been in service for a minimum of twelve (12) months from its installation date to its disconnection date.

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22. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offerings (Cont'd)

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22.186 Contract Offer No. 186 - Access Service Offer (Cont'd)

22.186.4 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

- (G) Portability (Cont'd)
 - (3) Any New Subject Service must have been in service for a minimum of eighteen (18) months from its installation date to its disconnection date.

22.186.5 Minimum Annual Revenue Commitment (MARC)

- (A) The Customer shall be subject to a Minimum Annual Revenue Commitment (MARC). The MARC shall include all revenue from MRCs associated with, in the aggregate, all Subject Services as provided in 22.186.2 of this Contract Offer No. 186, and all Subject Services as provided in the other Concurrently Subscribed Contract Offers identified in 22.186.3(B) (MARC Revenue). MARC Revenue shall also include any Termination Liability Charges paid, but not credited quarterly pursuant to Section 22.186.4 (G), above, for Subject Services. MARC Revenue shall specifically exclude non-recurring charges (NRCs), usage based charges and temporary service charges. The Customer's MARC obligation shall be a continuing obligation during the entire Term Period, which shall survive any breach or termination of this Contract Offer by the Customer.
- (B) The Customer's MARC shall be the Customer's MRCs, determined in the same manner and with respect to the same services as applicable to the determination of MARC Revenue, as provided in Section 22.186.5(A) during the three (3) billing months immediately prior to the date upon which the Customer subscribes to this Contract Offer, multiplied by four (4), provided, however, that the MARC shall be subject to increase upon the inclusion of, or transfer of services from, Other ACNAs, as provided in 22.186.4.
- (C) Annual True-up: Following the end of each Term Year, the Qualified Companies will compare the Customer's MARC Revenue to the MARC. If the Customer's MARC Revenue for the Term Year is less than the MARC, the Qualified Companies will bill, and the Customer must pay, the difference between the Customer's MARC Revenue and the MARC (True-up Amount). The Qualified Companies will bill the True-up Amount as a single debit entry for, in the aggregate, this Contract Offer and all of the other Concurrently Subscribed Contract Offers, which amount shall be billed the same BAN designated by the Customer.

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22.186 Contract Offer No. 186 - Access Service Offer (Cont'd)

22.186.6 <u>Discounts and Other Credits</u>

(A) Monthly Recurring Charges (MRCs) – New Subject Services.

MRCs – Application or Credits for New Subject Services.

The Telephone Company will initially bill the Customer according to the applicable MRCs in Section 21.5.2.7, as applicable to a three (3) year term payment plan for New Subject Services ordered after the date of subscription. The Customer shall then be credited in an amount equal to the difference between the rates in Section 21.5.2.7, as applicable, and the rates Tables D, below. Credits will be applied monthly, in arrears.

The MRCs in Table D, below, will apply to New Subject Services (including any Subject Services transferred to this Contract Offer after the date of subscription).

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22. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offerings (Cont'd)

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22.186 Contract Offer No. 186 - Access Service Offer (Cont'd)

22.186.6 <u>Discounts and Other Credits</u> (Cont'd)

(A) Monthly Recurring Charges (MRCs) – New Subject Services (Cont'd) Table D

DS1				
Description	Zones	States	USOC	Rate
•	1	IL	TZ4X1	\$97.00
Local Distribution Channel –		IN		\$107.00
Per Point of Termination –		MI		\$103.00
Terminating Bit Rate 128,		ОН		\$103.00
256, 384, 512, 768 kbps		WI		\$107.00
	2	IL	TZ4X2	\$105.00
		IN		\$116.00
		MI		\$111.00
		ОН		\$111.00
		WI		\$116.00
	3, 4 & 5	IL	TZ4X3,	\$114.00
		IN	TZ4X4 &	\$127.00
		MI	TZ4X5	\$123.00
		ОН		\$123.00
		WI		\$127.00
	1	IL	CZ4X1	\$33.00
Channel Mileage Termination		IN		\$35.00
- Per Point of Termination		MI		\$34.00
- 1.544Mbps		ОН		\$34.00
·		WI		\$35.00
	2	IL	CZ4X2	\$35.00
		IN		\$37.00
		MI		\$36.00
		OH		\$36.00
		WI	07446	\$37.00
	3, 4 & 5	IL	CZ4X3,	\$37.00
		IN	CZ4X4 &	\$39.00
		MI	CZ4X5	\$36.00
		OH		\$36.00
		WI		\$39.00

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22.186.6

<u>Discounts and Other Credits</u> (Cont'd)
(A) <u>Monthly Recurring Charges (MRCs) – New Subject Services</u> (Cont'd)

Table D (Cont'd)

Table D (Cont a)	1	T	ı
DS1 (Cont'd)				
Description	Zones	States	USOC	Rate
Channel Mileage- Per Mile – 1.544 Mbps	1	IL IN MI OH WI	1YZX1	\$13.00 \$13.00 \$13.00 \$13.00 \$13.00
	2	IL IN MI OH WI	1YZX2	\$13.00 \$13.00 \$13.00 \$13.00 \$13.00
	3, 4 & 5	IL IN MI OH WI	1YZX3, 1YZX4 & 1YZX5	\$13.00 \$13.00 \$13.00 \$13.00 \$13.00
Interconnection Central Office Multiplexing -Ameritech DS1 to Voice/Base Rate/128.0, 256.0, 384.0, 512.0, 768.0 Kbps Transport	1	IL IN MI OH WI	QMVX1	\$181.00 \$189.00 \$185.00 \$185.00 \$189.00
	2	IL IN MI OH WI	QMVX2	\$183.00 \$191.00 \$187.00 \$187.00 \$191.00
	3, 4 & 5	IL IN MI OH WI	QMVX3, QMVX4 & QMVX5	\$190.00 \$198.00 \$194.00 \$194.00 \$198.00

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22. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offerings (Cont'd)

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22.186 Contract Offer No. 186 - Access Service Offer (Cont'd)

22.186.6 <u>Discounts and Other Credits</u> (Cont'd)

(A) <u>Monthly Recurring Charges (MRCs) – New Subject Services</u> (Cont'd) Table D (Cont'd)

DS3				
Description	Zones	States	USOC	Rate
Local Distribution Channel – Per Point of Termination – Terminating Bit Rate: 44.736 Mbps -DS3 LDC With Electrical Interface	1	IL IN MI OH WI	TZUP1	\$941.00 \$977.00 \$968.00 \$968.00 \$977.00
	2	IL IN MI OH WI	TZUP2	\$950.00 \$986.00 \$977.00 \$977.00 \$986.00
	3, 4 & 5	IL IN MI OH WI	TZUP3, TZUP4 & TZUP5	\$1,004.00 \$1,049.00 \$1,031.00 \$1,031.00 \$1,049.00
Channel Mileage Termination – Per Point of Termination	1	IL IN MI OH WI	GZ4X1	\$225.00 \$243.00 \$234.00 \$234.00 \$243.00
	2	IL IN MI OH WI	CZ4X2	\$234.00 \$252.00 \$243.00 \$243.00 \$252.00
	3, 4 & 5	IL IN MI OH WI	CZ4X3, CZ4X4 & CZ4X5	\$243.00 \$261.00 \$252.00 \$252.00 \$261.00

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22. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offerings (Cont'd)

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22.186 Contract Offer No. 186 - Access Service Offer (Cont'd)

22.186.6 <u>Discounts and Other Credits</u> (Cont'd)

(A) Monthly Recurring Charges (MRCs) – New Subject Services (Cont'd)

Table D (Cont'd)

DS3 (Cont'd)				
Description	Zones	States	USOC	Rate
Channel Mileage - Per Mile	1	IL	1YZX1	\$50.00
		IN		\$51.00
		MI		\$50.00
		OH		\$50.00
	0	WI	4)(7)(0	\$51.00
	2	IL	1YZX2	\$52.00
		IN MI		\$54.00
		OH		\$53.00 \$53.00
		WI		\$54.00
	3, 4 &	IL	1YZX3, 1YZX4 & 1YZX5	\$54.00
	5	İN	112/0, 112/4 4 112/0	\$56.00
		MI		\$55.00
		OH		\$55.00
		WI		\$56.00
Interconnection –	1	IL	QM3X1	\$419.00
Central Office Multiplexing –		IN		\$431.00
Per Arrangement –		MI		\$428.00
DS3 to DS1		OH		\$428.00
		WI		\$431.00
	2	IL	QM3X2	\$428.00
		IN		\$439.00
		MI		\$437.00
		OH		\$437.00
		WI		\$439.00
	3, 4 &	IL		\$441.00
	5	IN	QMVX3, QMVX4 &	\$455.00
		MI	QMVX5	\$450.00
		OH		\$450.00
		WI		\$455.00

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22. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offerings (Cont'd)

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22.186 Contract Offer No. 186 - Access Service Offer (Cont'd)

22.186.6 Discounts and Other Credits (Cont'd)

(B) Non Recurring Charges (NRCs)

NRCs will apply to New Subject Services, as provided in Section 21.5.2.7, except as provided in Table E, below.

Table E

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Rate element – DS1 New	USOC	
Subject Services ONLY	All States-All Zones	NRC Charge
Design and Central office		
charge	NRBCL	\$50.00
The Customer Connection		
charge	NRBBL	\$25.00

(C) Monthly MARC Credit

The Qualified Companies will issue a monthly credit to the Customer in the amount of \$61,828.66, subject to Quarterly MARC Credit Reduction if Existing Subject Services are terminated, as further provided herein.

The Telephone Company will review the number of Existing Subject Services during each quarter of the Term Period (each period of three consecutive months, beginning with the date of subscription). If, during any such quarter, the Customer has terminated any Existing Subject Services, the amount of the Monthly MARC Credit will be reduced on a pro-rata basis, according to the percentage by which the number of Existing Subject Services in service at the time of subscription was reduced by the termination of Subject Services during the quarter under review. The reduced Monthly MARC Credit amount will be applied prospectively.

Example: At the time of subscription, the Monthly MARC Credit is \$61,828.66. At the beginning of the Term Period, the Customer purchases eight hundred (800) existing Subject Services under this Contract Offer. During the three (3) months of the Term Period, the Customer terminates eighty (80) Subject Services. The Monthly MARC Credit will be reduced by ten (10) percent, to \$55,645.79.

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22. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offerings (Cont'd)

22.186 Contract Offer No. 186 – Access Service Offer (Cont'd)

22.186.6 <u>Discounts and Other Credits</u> (Cont'd)

(C) Monthly MARC Credit (Cont'd)

Example 2: At the time of subscription, the Monthly MARC Credit is \$61,828.66. At the beginning of the Term Period, the Customer purchases two thousand (2000) existing Subject Services under this Contract Offer. During the first three (3) months of the Term Period, the Customer terminates eighty (80) Subject Services. The Monthly MARC Credit will be reduced by four (4) percent, to \$59,355.51.

22.186.7 Assignment/Transfer/Successors

Neither party shall assign or otherwise transfer this Contract Offer No. 186, or its rights or obligations hereunder, to any person or entity without the prior written consent of the other party, which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, provided, however, that either party shall have the right, without the consent of but with notice to the other party, to assign or otherwise transfer this Contract Offer No. 186 to any person or entity that controls, is under the control of, or is under common control with the assigning party. Further, the Telephone Company may also, without Customer's consent, assign its rights and obligations under this Contract Offer No. 186 to an affiliate, or subcontract to an affiliate or a third party work to be performed under this Contract Offer No. 186. Any such assignment or other transfer shall be subject to the other party's rights under this Contract Offer No. 186, and any assignee or transferee shall continue to perform the assigning or transferring party's obligations under this Contract Offer No. 186, and the assignor or transferor will remain financially responsible for the performance of this Contract Offer No. 186 and/or its obligations hereunder. Any assignment or other transfer of this Contract Offer No. 186, or the rights or obligations hereunder, or any attempt to do either in violation of this provision, shall be void.

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22. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offerings (Cont'd)

22.186 Contract Offer No. 186 – Access Service Offer (Cont'd)

22.186.8 Mergers/Acquisitions

All provisions of this Contract Offer No. 186 shall continue in full force and in effect notwithstanding any merger or acquisition affecting a party. A merger or acquisition, within the meaning of this provision, shall include, without limitation, any transaction in which the party, in whole or in part, merges with, acquires, is acquired by, or sells all or substantially all its stock or assets to any other entity, or purchases all or substantially all stock or assets of another company. Upon the Transaction Close Date of a merger or acquisition, if another entity involved in the merger or acquisition purchases any service from any Telephone Company entity, such service shall not be included in this Contract Offer No. 186 for any purpose. The "Transaction Close Date" shall be defined as the date that the stock purchase is complete and/or the final date on which the assets of the acquired/merged company have been purchased.

22.186.9 Termination

Termination liability, as described below, applies in lieu of termination liability as described in Ameritech Tariff F.C.C. No. 2. If the Customer terminates Subject Services under this Contract Offer before the completion of the applicable Service Term during the Term Period for any reason other than material breach by the Telephone Company, the Customer must pay the Telephone Company termination charges as described in this Section. These charges shall become due as of the effective date of the termination of service. The Customer must provide written notification to the Telephone Company thirty (30) days prior to the desired date of termination of the Subject Services pursuant to this Contract Offer.

If the Customer terminates a Subject Service before the completion of the Term Period, the Customer's termination liability charge for termination of service shall be equal to fifty (50) percent of the applicable monthly charges for the remainder of the Term Period.

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22. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offerings (Cont'd)

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22.186 Contract Offer No. 186 – Access Service Offer (Cont'd)

22.186.9 Termination (Cont'd)

The termination liability charge will be calculated as follows:

(MRCs) multiplied by (months remaining in the Term Period) multiplied by (termination liability percentage of 50%).

Example: The Customer terminates service on a DS3 with a \$1202.50 monthly charge after thirty (30) months of service, and has six (6) months remaining in the thirty-six (36) month term. The termination liability would be calculated as:

1,202.50 X 6 X 50% = 3,607.50 termination liability charge.

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