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7.4.18 DS1 Term Payment Plan (Cont'd)

(C) Moves (Cont'd)

EXAMPLE #2: One end of a DS1 is changed from Location C to Location D within the same LATA. The new Channel Mileage associated with the one-ended Move decreased by 5 miles. Therefore, the resulting Channel Mileage calculation decreases the monthly recurring charge accordingly.

If no lapse in service occurs and if the requirements in (1) and (2) as stated previously are met, termination liability will not apply. Nonrecurring Channel Termination Charges or Nonrecurring Collocation Transport Charges and Access Order Charges for the physical move will apply.

(D) Expiration of DS1 TPP term options

The DS1 TPP is not available for renewal. At the expiration of the DS1 TPP term, the customer may select a new DS1 TPP term at the prevailing DS1 TPP rates. If a customer does not wish to purchase a new DS1 TPP at the expiration of the term, the customer's service will automatically convert to the current month-to-month rates.

(E) DS1 High Capacity Service Portability Commitment

Effective July 16, 2016, the DS1 High Capacity Service Portability Commitment is no longer available for new subscriptions or renewals. The DS1 High Capacity Service Portability Commitment will continue to be available to existing subscribers for the remainder of each subscriber's 3 year DS1 High Capacity Service Portability Commitment term.

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DS1 High Capacity Service Portability Commitment provides a customer the ability to establish a regional volume commitment in the form of DS1 Channel Terminations and receive a waiver on DS1 TPP Termination Liability, as described in 7.4.18(G), during the life of the Portability Commitment. The Portability Commitment will consist of a Commitment Level (CL), as described below, and will have a term of three years. The Portability Commitment does not otherwise affect the rates, terms, or conditions of the Customer's DS1 TPP. The Portability Commitment may be renewed.⁽¹⁾ To renew, the Customer must notify the Telephone Company, in writing, with such notice directed to both the Customer's account manager and the access service center, and specifically identify the Customer's Commitment Level (as defined herein), prior to the expiration of the Customer's existing Portability Commitment term.

(N)

Customers may purchase DS1 service under DS1 TPP terms of 2, 3, 5, or 7 years and have the associated Channel Terminations count towards the CL. Access Order Charges and all installation charges will be billed as applicable.

⁽¹⁾ Effective July 1, 2016, renewals are no longer available.

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Following are the terms and conditions associated with the Portability Commitment:

- (1) Customer commits to a 3-Year Commitment Level (CL) that is reviewed on a monthly basis. The initial monthly CL is calculated by the Telephone Company and is the total of all DS1 Channel Terminations in-service for the month previous to the month in which the Customer notifies the Telephone Company, in writing, of the Customer's CL. The initial monthly CL will consist of all Channel Terminations including those on Month-to-Month terms and other term pricing plans. The effective date of the Portability Commitment will be the first day of the month immediately following the month in which the Portability Commitment is signed;
- (2) Customer must have a minimum of 40 Channel Terminations in-service each month and at least 80% of the CL under a 2, 3, 5, or 7 year DS1 TPP each month;
- (3) At the commencement of the Customer's Portability Commitment and upon any renewal⁽¹⁾ of a Portability Commitment, at least 80 percent of the Customer's CL must be purchased under a 2, 3, 5, or 7 year DS1 TPP; and (N)
- (4) Each month, the total number of 2, 3, 5, and 7 year DS1 TPP Channel Terminations for the previous month will be calculated and measured against the corresponding monthly CL;
 - (a) If the total number of Channel Terminations, as calculated above, is 80% - 124% of the CL, no other charges will apply for the previous month.
 - (b) If the total number of Channel Terminations, as calculated above, is less than 80% of the CL, charges will be assessed as follows:
 - (i) Customer will be billed the difference between 80% of the CL and the actual number of in-service Channel Terminations.

EXAMPLE #1: Customer A has a CL = 1,000 Channel Terminations for the month of June. Customer A must have at least 800 DS1 Channel Terminations in-service to meet the 80% target. In July, the monthly review calculated 795 DS1 Channel Terminations in-service for the month of June. The difference between 80% of the CL (800) and the actual in-service total (795) is 5 Channel Terminations. Therefore, the customer will be billed an amount equal to 5 Channel Terminations multiplied by \$126.00. For subsequent months, Customer A will continue to be billed an amount equal to the difference between 80% of the CL and the actual in-service number of Channel Terminations that are below 80% of the CL (multiplied) by \$126.00, until 80% of the CL is met. (C)

⁽¹⁾ Effective July 1, 2016, renewals are no longer available. (N)

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

7.4.18 DS1 Term Payment Plan (Cont'd)

(E) DS1 High Capacity Service Portability Commitment (Cont'd)

(4) (Cont'd)

(e) If the customer elects to terminate the DS1 High Capacity Service Portability Commitment or elects to decrease the CL prior to the 3-Year commitment, Termination Liabilities will apply. Termination Liability is calculated as the decreased number of Channel Terminations multiplied by \$126.00 multiplied by the number of months remaining in the term of the Portability Commitment. (C)

(i)EXAMPLE #3: Customer C has a CL equal to 1,000 Channel Terminations. In month 10 of the 36-month Portability Commitment, Customer C elects to decrease the CL by 50 Channel Terminations. The Termination Liability associated with the decrease is equal to:

(50 Channel Terminations) X (26 months remaining) X (\$126.00). (C)

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(4) (Cont'd)

(ii) EXAMPLE #4: Customer D has a CL equal to 500 Channel Terminations. In month 20 of the 36-month Portability Commitment, Customer D elects to terminate the entire Portability Commitment. The Termination Liability associated with the termination of the entire Commitment is equal to:

(500 Channel Terminations) X (16 months remaining) X
(\$126.00)

(C)

(F) Applicable One-Time Charges

(1) Access Order Charge

Access Order Charges will apply, as described in section 5.2.1(A), to all order activity. An Access Order charge will apply on any changes made to a plan (e.g., moving from a 3 year to a 7 year plan, on physical moves of DS1 High Capacity Services, and new installations) as applicable.

(2) DS1 Term Payment Plan Non-Recurring Charges

Non-recurring channel termination charge will apply per channel termination on new installations of DS1 High Capacity Service on 1 year DS1 TPP term, and on all physical moves of DS1 High Capacity Services. Non-recurring channel termination charges will be waived on new installations with 2, 3, 5, and 7 year DS1 TPP terms. The Nonrecurring Channel Termination Charge will also apply, applicable as stated in 7.4.18(E) previously, for customers who have a DS1 High Capacity Service Portability Commitment.

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