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B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.1 MegaLink Service

B7.1.1 General

- A. MegaLink service is furnished for Private Line IntraLATA Communications by the Company.
- B. MegaLink service is a service for the transmission of digital signals only and using only digital transmission facilities.
- C. MegaLink service provides for the simultaneous two-way transmission of isochronous digital signals at DS1 speeds of 1.544 Mbps, where facilities are available.
- D. To ensure satisfactory operation, the terminal equipment provided by the customer must be compatible with the MegaLink service channel facility provided by the Company. The technical specifications and standard network interfaces for MegaLink service are contained in Technical Reference Publication 73525. This publication is available from Documentation Operations, North W5A1, 3535 Colonnade Parkway, Birmingham, Alabama 35243.
- E. Unless specified following, the terms and conditions for MegaLink service specified herein apply in addition to the terms and conditions set forth in Section B2.
- F. The rates specified for MegaLink service in B7.1.3 following contemplate the provision of a digital quality facility utilizing existing interoffice carrier equipment and/or exchange cable facilities compatible with this service. If such equipment, new facilities or changes to existing facilities are required for the provision of this service, a special construction charge as specified in Section B5. will apply in addition to the rates for MegaLink service.

B7.1.2 Terms and Conditions

A. Description of Service

1. MegaLink service is furnished for the simultaneous two-way transmission of serial, Bipolar Return-to-Zero (BPRZ) isochronous digital signals, except where intentional bipolar violations are introduced by Bipolar with 8 Zero Substitution (B8ZS) format, at a speed of DS1/1.544 Mbps between two-points located within a LATA.
2. Multipoint service is not available.
3. MegaLink service is available on a month-to-month basis or under variable rate periods³ with rates based on lengths of **12 months**³, **24-48 months**^{1,2}, **49-72 months**¹ or **73-96 months**¹, under conditions specified in B2.4. If the customer does not select a new contract option or does not request discontinuance of service, service will be continued under the terms specified in B2.4.9.A.7. (C)
4. Connection of DS1/1.544 Mbps communications systems provided by others may be made on a permissive basis as provided for in Section B2. The Company does not represent its MegaLink service as adapted for such connections, and shall not be responsible for the through transmission of signals, or the quality of such transmission on such connections.
5. A Channel Service Unit (CSU) or appropriate Termination Equipment (TE) provided by the customer is required at a customer's or authorized user's premises to perform such functions as:
 - proper termination of the service
 - amplification
 - signal shaping
 - remote loop-back

Note 1: As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 2: As of April 5, 2021, the 24-36 Month Contract Term is no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 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)

B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.1 MegaLink Service (Cont'd)

B7.1.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

C. Application of Rates

1. Digital Local Channels furnished between a Serving Wire Center and the customer's premises will be charged at rates based on the first 1/2 mile and each additional 1/2 mile for the airline distance measured between the customer's premises and their Serving Wire Center.
2. Interoffice Channels furnished between Central Offices will be charged at rates based on airline distance between the Central Offices.
3. MegaLink service is available on a month-to-month basis or under variable rate periods with rates based on lengths of **12 months**³, **24-48 months**^{1,2}, **49-72 months**¹ or **73-96 months**¹ under conditions specified in the Channel Services Payment Plan in B2.4 except as modified following. Contract rate increases are subject to the stipulations of 4. following. (C)
4. MegaLink service rates under contract will not be increased by Company initiative until the contract period expires. Rates in effect at the time the service is installed and/or as of the service order application date will be applicable until the contract expires. At the expiration date of the customer's payment period option, the customer may select a new payment period option at current rates or revert to current rates on a month-to-month basis.
5. A Termination Liability Charge is applicable at the date of termination. The applicable charge is dependent on the contract period subscribed to and will be equal to fifty percent (50%) of the following: the number of months remaining in the contract times the monthly rate provided under the contract. However, Termination Liability charges will not apply for customer requests for moves of service under CSPP subject to the provisions set forth in B2.4.9.A.11. preceding, or for customer requested changes of service under CSPP to Fast Packet Transport Services under the Fast Packet Transport Services Payment Plan or to AT&T Ethernet Services under the Ethernet Payment Plan, subject to the provisions set forth in B2.4.9.A.4.b.
6. Airline distance between Company Central Offices shall be developed using the methodology found in B3.3.3. Fractional mileage shall be rounded up to the next full mile.

D. Connections

1. Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment, Customer-Provided Derivation Equipment and Customer-Provided Communications Systems may be connected to MegaLink service when such connection is made in accordance with the provision specified in 2., 3., and 4. following.
2. Responsibility of the Company
 - a. The responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing and maintenance of MegaLink service to a network interface on the customer's premises where provision is made for the connection of local service.
 - b. The Company shall not be responsible for installation, operation or maintenance of any terminal equipment or communications systems provided by a customer. MegaLink service is not represented as adapted for the use of such equipment or system. Where such equipment or system is connected to Company facilities the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities suitable for MegaLink service and to the maintenance and operation in a manner proper for such digital service. The Company shall not be responsible for:
 - the through transmission of signals generated by such equipment or system, or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission or

Note 1: As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 2: As of April 5, 2021, 24-36 Month Contract Terms are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers of MegaLink Service and LightGate DS1 and DS3 channel interface options.

Note 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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B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.1 MegaLink Service (Cont'd)

B7.1.3 Rates and Charges

- A.** A Digital Local Channel is furnished between a Serving Wire Center and the customer's premises. Rates are based on the airline distance between the Serving Wire Center and the customer's premises.

1. Digital Local Channel, each¹

| | Nonrecurring Charge | Month to Month | 12 ⁷ Months | 24-48 ^{5,6} Months | 49-72 ⁵ Months | 73-96 ⁵ Months | USOC | (C) |
|---|---------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-----|
| (a) First 1/2 mile | \$350.00 | \$8,766.00 | \$172.00 | \$95.05 | \$95.05 | \$95.05 | 1LDPZ | |
| (b) Each additional 1/2 mile, or fraction thereof | - | 3,349.00 | 78.00 | 43.00 | 41.00 | 39.00 | 1LDPA | |

- B.** Interoffice Channels are furnished between Central Offices. Rates are based on the airline distance between Central Offices.

1. Interoffice Channel, each channel 0-8 miles^{1,2,3,4}

| | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| (a) Fixed monthly rate | 100.00 | 7,823.00 | 108.00 | 59.75 | 59.75 | 59.75 | 1LNO1 |
| (b) Each airline mile, or fraction thereof | - | 2,027.00 | 41.00 | 23.00 | 21.00 | 17.00 | 1LNOA |

2. Interoffice Channel, each channel 9-25 miles^{2,3}

| | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| (a) Fixed monthly rate | 100.00 | 7,823.00 | 108.00 | 59.75 | 59.75 | 59.75 | 1LNO2 |
| (b) Each airline mile, or fraction thereof | - | 2,027.00 | 39.00 | 22.00 | 20.00 | 16.00 | 1LNOB |

3. Interoffice Channel, each channel over 25 miles^{2,3}

| | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| (a) Fixed monthly rate | 100.00 | 7,823.00 | 108.00 | 59.75 | 59.75 | 59.75 | 1LNO3 |
| (b) Each airline mile, or fraction thereof | - | 2,027.00 | 36.00 | 20.00 | 17.00 | 15.00 | 1LNOC |

- C.** Clear Channel Capability is furnished on a per MegaLink service channel basis.

1. Per MegaLink service channel optioned as:

| | Monthly Rate | Nonrecurring Charge | USOC |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| (a) Superframe Format (SF) | \$- | Initial \$- Subsequent \$655.00 | CCOSF |
| (b) Extended Superframe Format (ESF) | - | - 655.00 | CCOEF |

- D.** Move Charge

A move charge, per MegaLink service channel, applies for each Digital Local Channel moved to a new location in the same building. This move charge is equal to the sum of the Digital Local Channel Nonrecurring Charge, Service Change Charge - Inside Moves, and Premises Visit Charge.

A move charge, per MegaLink service channel under CSPP, applies for each MegaLink service moved to a new location in Company territory within the same state. This move charge is equal to the sum of all nonrecurring charges applicable to a new MegaLink service channel installation at the new location.

Note 1: Contract lengths are flexible to allow customer choice of payment period per B2.4.9.

Note 2: MegaLink ISDN service, specified in B107.5, references rates and charges for this rate element.

Note 3: MegaLink Plus service, specified in B7.9, references rates and charges for this rate element.

Note 4: Refer to B3.3.3 for mileage measurement methodology.

Note 5: As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 6: As of April 5, 2021, the 24-36 Month Contract Term is no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 7: 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)

B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.3 MegaLink Channel Service (Cont'd)

B7.3.2 Application of Rates

- A. Monthly rates as specified in B7.3.4 following apply for each MegaLink channel service according to the system capacity of voice grade equivalent channels in each package. These rates apply regardless of the number of voice grade circuit equivalents within each package that are actually activated by the customer at a point in time. In addition, rates and charges for associated MegaLink service channels in B7.1 of this are applicable.
- B. Exchange Network Access is provided for channels within each MegaLink channel service package at the rates and charges specified in B7.3.4 following and apply for each channel within a package that is activated for Exchange Network Access. In addition, with the exception of Foreign Exchange service channels, all applicable *terms, conditions*, rates, and charges specified in Section A3. of the General Exchange Guidebook will apply. For Foreign Exchange service channels, all applicable *terms, conditions*, rates and charges specified in Section A9. of the General Exchange Guidebook will apply.
- C. Access to Network Access Toll service is provided for channels within each MegaLink channel service package at the rates and charges specified in B7.3.4 following and apply for each channel within a package that is activated for Network Access Toll service. In addition, all applicable *terms, conditions*, rates, and charges specified in Section A13. of the General Exchange Guidebook will apply.
- D. Rates and charges specified in other sections for services such as Touch-Tone, Custom Calling Service, etc, are in addition to the monthly rate for MegaLink channel services. Also, the rates and charges for other services that may be interconnected or extended beyond the basic MegaLink channel service, such as off-premises stations, tie lines, private lines, etc., are in addition to the rates specified in this Guidebook for those portions of channel services necessary to provide end-to-end service. Rates and charges for single MegaLink service channels used to connect MegaLink channel services when used as part of the same communications system, will be as specified in B7.1 preceding.
- E. All usual and applicable Service Connection Charges and/or Nonrecurring Charges as specified in other guidebooks apply to the activation, move or change of channel equivalents within MegaLink channel service packages as well as for installation of the basic system. Suspension of service is not permitted with MegaLink channel service.
- F. MegaLink channel service systems and feature activations are available on a month-to-month basis or under variable rate periods with rates based on lengths of 36 months², 60 months¹, or 84 months¹ under conditions specified in B2.4 except as modified following. Contract rate increases are subject to the stipulations of F. following. All elements of a contract will expire at the same time (be coterminous). (C)
 - 1. Individual exchange network access and private line channel services that are connected to MegaLink channel service are not offered under MegaLink channel service master contract rate stability provisions. They are subject to their standard guidebook provisions as appropriate.

Note 1: As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 2: 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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(N)

B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE¹

B7.3 MegaLink Channel Service (Cont'd)

B7.3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

A. Basic System Capacity (Cont'd)

1. Central Office^{1,2} (Cont'd)

| | Nonrecurring Charge | Month To Month | 24 to 48 ^{3,4} Months | 49 to 72 ³ Months | 73 to 96 ³ Months | USOC | (C) |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|-----|
| (a) 24 Voice Equivalent Channels | \$225.00 | \$230.00 | \$189.00 | \$171.00 | \$154.00 | VUM24 | |
| (b) 48 Voice Equivalent Channels | 270.00 | 400.00 | 280.00 | 270.00 | 260.00 | VUM48 | |
| (c) 96 Voice Equivalent Channels | 355.00 | 725.00 | 540.00 | 520.00 | 500.00 | VUM96 | |
| (d) 144 Voice Equivalent Channels | 440.00 | 1,000.00 | 780.00 | 760.00 | 730.00 | VUM14 | |
| (e) 192 Voice Equivalent Channels | 530.00 | 1,266.00 | 1,010.00 | 970.00 | 924.00 | VUM19 | |
| (f) 240 Voice Equivalent Channels | 615.00 | 1,525.00 | 1,220.00 | 1,170.00 | 1,078.00 | VUM20 | |
| (g) 288 Voice Equivalent Channels | 705.00 | 1,860.00 | 1,522.00 | 1,370.00 | 1,233.00 | VUM28 | |
| (h) 384 Voice Equivalent Channels | 880.00 | 2,265.00 | 1,855.00 | 1,670.00 | 1,503.00 | VUM38 | |
| (i) 480 Voice Equivalent Channels | 1,050.00 | 2,650.00 | 2,171.00 | 1,954.00 | 1,759.00 | VUM40 | |
| (j) 576 Voice Equivalent Channels | 1,230.00 | 3,025.00 | 2,477.00 | 2,230.00 | 2,007.00 | VUM57 | |
| (k) 672 Voice Equivalent Channels | 1,400.00 | 3,365.00 | 2,754.00 | 2,479.00 | 2,232.00 | VUM67 | |
| 2. Central Office (Indiantown Telephone System) | | | | | | | |
| (a) 24 Voice Equivalent Channels | 750.00 | 280.00 | 230.00 | 220.00 | 210.00 | VUM24 | |
| (b) 48 Voice Equivalent Channels | 1,000.00 | 370.00 | 310.00 | 300.00 | 290.00 | VUM48 | |

Note 1: Contract lengths are flexible to allow customer choice of payment period per B2.4.9.

Note 2: Rates and charges for *the Company* and all Independent Telephone Companies concurring with *the Company's* rates. Rates and charges for Indiantown Telephone System may be found in B7.3.4.A.2.

Note 3: As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 4: 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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B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.3 MegaLink Channel Service (Cont'd)

B7.3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

A. Basic System Capacity (Cont'd)

2. Central Office (Indiantown Telephone System) (Cont'd)

| | | Nonrecurring Charge | Month To Month | 24 to 48 ^{3,4} Months | 49 to 72 ³ Months | 73 to 96 ³ Months | USOC |
|-----|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|
| (c) | 96 Voice Equivalent Channels | \$1,500.00 | \$710.00 | \$590.00 | \$570.00 | \$550.00 | VUM96 |
| (d) | 144 Voice Equivalent Channels | 2,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 860.00 | 830.00 | 800.00 | VUM14 |
| (e) | 192 Voice Equivalent Channels | 2,400.00 | 1,290.00 | 1,110.00 | 1,070.00 | 1,030.00 | VUM19 |
| (f) | 240 Voice Equivalent Channels | 2,800.00 | 1,560.00 | 1,340.00 | 1,290.00 | 1,250.00 | VUM20 |
| (g) | 288 Voice Equivalent Channels | 3,200.00 | 1,900.00 | 1,680.00 | 1,620.00 | 1,580.00 | VUM28 |
| (h) | 384 Voice Equivalent Channels | 3,700.00 | 2,440.00 | 2,150.00 | 2,060.00 | 2,000.00 | VUM38 |
| (i) | 480 Voice Equivalent Channels | 4,200.00 | 3,010.00 | 2,610.00 | 2,520.00 | 2,450.00 | VUM40 |
| (j) | 576 Voice Equivalent Channels | 4,700.00 | 3,670.00 | 3,190.00 | 3,090.00 | 2,980.00 | VUM57 |
| (k) | 672 Voice Equivalent Channels | 4,900.00 | 4,200.00 | 3,660.00 | 3,530.00 | 3,430.00 | VUM67 |
| (l) | 1344 Voice Equivalent Channels | 9,000.00 | 8,410.00 | 7,340.00 | 7,070.00 | 6,860.00 | VUM13 |
| (m) | 2016 Voice Equivalent Channels | 13,800.00 | 12,600.00 | 11,000.00 | 10,600.00 | 10,290.00 | VUM26 |

B. Feature Activation

1. Central Office^{1,2}

a. Analog Voice Service

Note 1: Contract lengths are now flexible to allow customer choice of payment period per B2.4.9.

Note 2: Rates and charges for *the Company* and all Independent Telephone Companies concurring in *the Company's* rates. Rates and charges for Indiantown Telephone System may be found in B7.3.4.B.2.

Note 3: As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 4: 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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B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.3 MegaLink Channel Service (Cont'd)

B7.3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B. Feature Activation (Cont'd)

1. Central Office^{1,2} (Cont'd)

a. Analog Voice Service (Cont'd)

- (1) For Exchange Line, Foreign Exchange, OPS, WATS Line, Trunk, ESSX service, Digital ESSX service, MultiServ service, MultiServ PLUS service, or BellSouth Centrex service Station Line, Voice PL, or Toll Terminal use

| | Nonrecurring Charge | | Month to Month | 24 to 96 ^{6,7} Months Contract | USOC | (C) |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|---|-------|-----|
| | First | Each Additional | | | | |
| (a) Per feature activated ^{3,4,5} | \$7.00 | \$6.00 | \$9.00 | \$5.00 | 1PQW+ | |
| (2) For Tie Line use | | | | | | |
| (a) Per feature activated ^{3,4,5} | 7.00 | 6.00 | 13.00 | 8.00 | 1PQW+ | |
| b. Analog Data Service | | | | | | |
| (1) For data transmission use | | | | | | |
| (a) Per feature activated ^{3,4,5} | 7.00 | 6.00 | 13.00 | 8.00 | 1PQW+ | |
| c. Digital Data Service | | | | | | |
| (1) For 2.4 Kbps, 4.8 Kbps, 9.6 Kbps, 19.2 Kbps, 56 Kbps, and 64 Kbps data rates | | | | | | |
| (a) Per feature activated ^{3,4,5} | 7.00 | 6.00 | 13.00 | 11.00 | 1PQW+ | |
| d. Broadband Exchange Line Service | | | | | | |
| (1) For 56 Kbps and 64 Kbps data rates | | | | | | |
| (a) Per feature activated ^{3,4,5} | \$10.00 | \$7.50 | \$13.00 | \$8.00 | 1PQW+ | |

Note 1: Contract lengths are now flexible to allow customer choice of payment period per B2.4.9.

Note 2: Rates and charges for *the Company* and all Independent Telephone Companies concurring in *the Company's* rates. Rates and charges for Indiantown Telephone System may be found in B7.3.4.B.2.

Note 3: The first nonrecurring charge is applicable to the first channel activated of a particular type. It is also applicable to a first channel of that type which is installed at a later time.

Note 4: Each additional nonrecurring charge is applicable to each additional channel activated of the same type and at the same time.

Note 5: Represents 1 (one) voice equivalent channel per feature activated.

Note 6: As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 7: 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)

B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.3 MegaLink Channel Service (Cont'd)

B7.3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B. Feature Activation (Cont'd)

2. Central Office^{1,5}

a. Analog Voice Service

- (1) For Exchange Line, Trunk, Toll Terminal or ESSX service, Digital ESSX service, MultiServ service, MultiServ PLUS service, and BellSouth Centrex service Station Line use

| | Nonrecurring Charge | | Month to Month | 24 to 96 ^{6,7} Months Contract | USOC | (C) |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|---|-------|-----|
| | First | Each Additional | | | | |
| (a) Per feature activated ^{2,3,4} | 172.00 | 40.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | 1PQW+ | |
| (2) For Foreign Exchange, OPS, WATS Line, or Voice PL use | | | | | | |
| (a) Per feature activated ^{2,3,4} | 269.00 | 80.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 1PQW+ | |
| (3) For Tie Line use | | | | | | |
| (a) Per feature activated ^{2,3,4} | 289.00 | 100.00 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 1PQW+ | |

Note 1: Contract lengths are now flexible to allow customer choice of payment period per B2.4.9.

Note 2: The first nonrecurring charge is applicable to the first channel activated of a particular type. It is also applicable to a first channel of that type which is installed at a later time.

Note 3: Each additional nonrecurring charge is applicable to each additional channel activated of the same type and at the same time.

Note 4: Represents 1 (one) voice equivalent channel per feature activated.

Note 5: Rates and charges for Indiantown Telephone System. Rates and charges for *the Company* and all Independent Telephone Companies concurring in *the Company's* rates and charges may be found in B7.3.4.B.1.

Note 6: As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 7: 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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B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.3 MegaLink Channel Service (Cont'd)

B7.3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B. Feature Activation (Cont'd)

2. Central Office^{1,2} (Cont'd)

b. Analog Data Service

(1) For data transmission use

| | Nonrecurring Charge | | Month to | 24 to 96 ^{7,8} Months Contract | USOC | (C) |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--|-------|-----|
| | First | Each Additional | Month | | 1PQW+ | |
| (a) Per feature activated ^{3,4,5} | \$335.00 | \$105.00 | \$10.00 | \$8.00 | 1PQW+ | |
| c. Digital Data Service | | | | | | |
| (1) For 2.4 Kbps, 4.8 Kbps, 9.6 Kbps, and 19.2 Kbps data rates | | | | | | |
| (a) Per feature activated ^{3,4,5} | 331.00 | 105.00 | 16.00 | 14.00 | 1PQW+ | |
| (2) For 56 Kbps and 64 Kbps data rates | | | | | | |
| (a) Per feature activated ^{3,4,6} | 464.00 | 140.00 | 22.00 | 20.00 | 1PQW+ | |

C. Transfer Charges

1. Transfer Between Customers

| | Nonrecurring Charge | USOC |
|------------------|------------------------|------|
| (a) Per transfer | \$50.00 | NA |

Note 1: Contract lengths are now flexible to allow customer choice of payment period per B2.4.9.

Note 2: Rates and charges for Indiantown Telephone System. Rates and charges for *the Company* and all Independent Telephone Companies concurring in *the Company's* rates and charges may be found in B7.3.4.B.1.

Note 3: The first nonrecurring charge is applicable to the first channel activated of a particular type. It is also applicable to a first channel of that type which is installed at a later time.

Note 4: Each additional nonrecurring charge is applicable to each additional channel activated of the same type and at the same time.

Note 5: Represents 1 (one) voice equivalent channel per feature activated.

Note 6: Represents 2 (two) voice equivalent channels per feature activated when error correction is requested.

Note 7: As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 8: 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)

B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.4 LightGate Service (Cont'd)

B7.4.2 Application of Rates (Cont'd)

C. (Cont'd)

8. For LightGate service Interoffice Channel Systems the following is applicable:
 - A 28 DS1 channel system in addition to DS1 channel interfaces provide DS1 channel termination capability with LightGate 1 service.
 - An STS-1 channel system in addition to DS1 channel interfaces provide DS1 channel termination capability with STS-1 LightGate service.
 - An OC-3 channel system in addition to DS1 channel interfaces provide DS1 channel termination capability with OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 and OC-192 LightGate service. OC-3, OC-12 or OC-48 channel systems in addition to DS3 or STS-1 channel interfaces provide DS3 or STS-1 channel termination capability with LightGate OC-192 Interoffice Channel Systems.
9. A channel system in addition to the lower level interfaces replaces the requirement for the higher level interface. For example, an OC-3 central office interface would be replaced with an OC-3 channel system and DS1 central office interfaces.

D. LightGate service local channel mileage and Separate Alternate Facilities Transport mileage rates are distance sensitive. They are measured per half airline mile or fraction thereof from the customer's designated premises to the Serving Wire Center. Mileage is computed by using methodology and Vertical (V) and Horizontal (H) coordinates contained in the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. No. 4. Fractional mileage shall be rounded up to the next half mile.

E. Interoffice Channels furnished between Central Offices will be charged at rates based on airline distance between the Central Offices. Mileage is shown in B7.4.5.D following in terms of mileage bands. To determine the rate to be billed, first compute the mileage using methodology and Vertical (V) and Horizontal (H) coordinates contained in the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. No. 4. Next find the band into which the computed mileage falls and apply the rates shown for that band. Fractional mileage shall be rounded up to the next full mile.

F. LightGate service OC-3, OC-12 or OC-48 channel interfaces are associated with optical circuits within a LightGate service System. These optical circuits may be provisioned as concatenated. When an optical circuit is provisioned as concatenated, the multiple STS-1s within the optical circuit are provided as a single entity with a single overhead channel. When an optical circuit is provisioned as concatenated at the time the circuit is installed, there is no additional charge for provisioning it as concatenated. When an existing non-concatenated optical circuit is requested to be reconfigured as concatenated, a concatenation rearrangement charge shall apply. This rearrangement charge shall also apply when a request is made to convert an existing concatenated circuit to non-concatenated. This rearrangement charge is specified in B7.4.5.E following and is applied on a per circuit basis.

G. Customers may request a C-Bit Parity framing format for a DS3 level circuit. If the request is made at the time the circuit is installed, there is no additional charge. When a request for C-Bit Parity framing format is made for an existing circuit, a nonrecurring charge will be applicable for rearranging the framing format on the circuit. This charge will also be applicable if a customer requests that the C-Bit Parity framing format be removed from a circuit. This charge is specified in B7.4.5.F following and is applied on a per circuit basis.

H. LightGate service Systems are available under contract only for variable rate periods with rates based on lengths of **12 Months**³, 24 to 48 months^{1,2}, 49 to 72 months¹, or 73 to 96 months¹ under conditions specified in B2.4 except as modified following. Contract rate increases are subject to the stipulations of L. following. All elements of a contract will expire at the same time (be coterminous).

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1. LightGate service Systems are available only under contract as specified preceding. Month to month rates are only available at the end of a contract rate period. Central office and customer channel interfaces are available on a month to month basis or under contract.
2. All rate elements associated with a LightGate service local channel or interoffice channel must be provided under the same payment plan; provided however, that channel interfaces may be activated on month-to-month rates or a shorter payment period if desired.
3. Channelized DS1/1.544 Mbps channels and Sub-DS1 Feature Activations are available under terms contained in the MegaLink channel service offering.

Note 1: As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 2: As of April 5, 2021, the 24-36 Month Contract Term for LightGate DS1 and DS3 channel interface options are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 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.

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B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.4 LightGate Service (Cont'd)

B7.4.5 Rates and Charges

A. LightGate service Local Channel Systems

The Basic System includes photonic common equipment and first one-half air mile of local channel fiber optic facilities.

| | Nonrecurring Charge | Month to Month | 12⁴ Months | 24 to 48^{2,3} Months | 49 to 72² Months | 73 to 96² Months | USOC | (C) |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|-------------|-----|
| 1. LightGate 1 Basic System ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Per System | \$300.00 | 134,558.00 | \$2,897.00 | \$1,590.00 | \$1,440.00 | \$1,290.00 | HFSC7 | |
| 2. LightGate STS-1 Basic System ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Per System | 700.00 | 3,771.00 | \$2,897.00 | 1,590.00 | 1,440.00 | 1,290.00 | HFST1 | |
| 3. LightGate OC-3 Basic System ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Per System | 700.00 | 6,743.00 | NA | 3,100.00 | 2,800.00 | 2,500.00 | HFSO3 | |
| (b) Per System with Optical Customer Termination | 700.00 | 4,432.00 | NA | 1,968.00 | 1,776.00 | 1,584.00 | HFSOC | |
| (c) Per System with Optical Serving Wire Center Termination | 700.00 | 4,432.00 | NA | 1,968.00 | 1,776.00 | 1,584.00 | HFSOW | |
| 4. LightGate OC-12 Basic System ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Per System | 700.00 | 10,023.00 | NA | 5,100.00 | 4,600.00 | 4,150.00 | HFS12 | |
| (b) Per System with Optical Customer Termination | 700.00 | 6,998.00 | NA | 3,504.00 | 3,200.00 | 2,880.00 | HFS1C | |
| (c) Per System with Optical Serving Wire Center Termination | 700.00 | 6,998.00 | NA | 3,504.00 | 3,200.00 | 2,880.00 | HFS1W | |
| 5. LightGate OC-48 Basic System ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Per System | 700.00 | 23,692.00 | NA | 11,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 9,000.00 | HFS48 | |
| (b) Per System with Optical Customer Termination | 700.00 | 14,580.00 | NA | 7,040.00 | 6,400.00 | 5,760.00 | HFS4C | |
| (c) Per System with Optical Serving Wire Center Termination | 700.00 | 14,580.00 | NA | 7,040.00 | 6,400.00 | 5,760.00 | HFS4W | |
| 6. LightGate OC-192 Basic System ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Per System | 700.00 | 47,385.00 | NA | 20,000.00 | 18,000.00 | 16,000.00 | HFST2 | |

Note 1: Month to month rates are only available at the end of a contract rate period.

Note 2: As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 3: As of April 5, 2021, the 24-36 Month Contract Term for LightGate DS1 and DS3 channel interface options are no longer available for new or existing subscribers.

Note 4: 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.

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B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.4 LightGate Service (Cont'd)

B7.4.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

A. LightGate service Local Channel Systems (Cont'd)

The Basic System includes photonic common equipment and first one-half air mile of local channel fiber optic facilities.

7. Central Office Channel Interfaces

| | | Nonrecurring Charge | Month to Month | 12 ⁵ Months | 24 to 48 ^{3,4} Months | 49 to 72 ³ Months | 73 to 96 ³ Months | USOC | (C) |
|-----|---|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|-----|
| (a) | Per DS1 | \$125.00 | \$43.00 | \$36.00 | \$20.00 | \$17.00 | \$16.00 | 1PQE8 | |
| (b) | Per DS3 | 125.00 | 6,729.00 | 172.00 | 95.00 | 90.00 | 85.00 | 1PQE3 | |
| (c) | Per DS3 (Asymmetrical with DS1/Flex DS1) | 290.00 | 911.00 | NA | 390.00 | 365.00 | 350.00 | 1PQEG | |
| (d) | Per STS-1 | 125.00 | 318.00 | NA | 140.00 | 130.00 | 120.00 | 1PQE4 | |
| (e) | Per OC-3 (2 Fiber) | 200.00 | 437.00 | NA | 190.00 | 175.00 | 160.00 | 1PQE5 | |
| (f) | Per OC-3 (4 Fiber) | 200.00 | 773.00 | NA | 330.00 | 300.00 | 270.00 | 1PQE6 | |
| (g) | Per OC-12 (2 Fiber) | 360.00 | 1,166.00 | NA | 495.00 | 450.00 | 405.00 | 1PQEE | |
| (h) | Per OC-12 (4 Fiber) | 400.00 | 2,332.00 | NA | 990.00 | 900.00 | 810.00 | 1PQED | |
| | Per OC-48 (2 Fiber) | 500.00 | 2,916.00 | NA | 1,325.00 | 1,215.00 | 1,050.00 | 1PQEO | |
| (j) | Per OC-48 (4 Fiber) | 500.00 | 5,832.00 | NA | 2,650.00 | 2,430.00 | 2,100.00 | 1PQEF | |
| (k) | Per 28 DS1 Channel System | 125.00 | 1,093.00 | NA | 490.00 | 465.00 | 450.00 | MQ3CO | |
| (l) | Per DS1 on 28 DS1 Channel System | 125.00 | 27.00 | 13.00 | 8.00 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 1PQEA | |
| (m) | Per STS-1 Channel System | 125.00 | 1,093.00 | NA | 490.00 | 465.00 | 450.00 | 1PQE7 | |
| (n) | Per OC-3 Channel System | 125.00 | 2,413.00 | NA | 1,100.00 | 1,000.00 | 900.00 | 1PQE9 | |
| (o) | Per OC-12 Channel System | 125.00 | 4,828.00 | NA | 2,200.00 | 2,000.00 | 1,800.00 | 1PQ12 | |
| (p) | Per OC-48 Channel System | 125.00 | 10,004.00 | NA | 4,410.00 | 4,050.00 | 3,510.00 | 1PQ48 | |
| (q) | Per 10 Mbps ² | 450.00 | 911.00 | NA | 175.00 | 155.00 | 140.00 | 1PQEH | |
| (r) | Per 100 Mbps (3 STS-1) – Electrical ² | 450.00 | 984.00 | NA | 210.00 | 190.00 | 170.00 | 1PQEJ | |
| (s) | Per 100 Mbps (3 STS-1) – Optical | 450.00 | 911.00 | NA | 210.00 | 190.00 | 170.00 | 1PQDJ | |
| (t) | Per Fractional 1000 Mbps ² | | | | | | | | |
| | - 50 Mbps – 1 STS-1 | 450.00 | 947.00 | NA | 190.00 | 170.00 | 150.00 | 1PQEM | |
| | - 150 Mbps – 3c STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,020.00 | NA | 230.00 | 210.00 | 190.00 | 1PQEN | |
| | - 150 Mbps – 3 STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,020.00 | NA | 230.00 | 210.00 | 190.00 | 1PQDN | |
| | - 300 Mbps – 6c STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,093.00 | NA | 300.00 | 280.00 | 260.00 | 1PQER | |
| | - 300 Mbps – 6 STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,093.00 | NA | 300.00 | 280.00 | 260.00 | 1PQDR | |
| | - 450 Mbps – 9c STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,166.00 | NA | 340.00 | 310.00 | 290.00 | 1PQES | |
| | - 450 Mbps – 9 STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,166.00 | NA | 340.00 | 310.00 | 290.00 | 1PQDS | |
| | - 600 Mbps – 12c STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,275.00 | NA | 380.00 | 340.00 | 320.00 | 1PQET | |
| | - 600 Mbps – 12 STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,275.00 | NA | 380.00 | 340.00 | 320.00 | 1PQDT | |
| | - 1000 Mbps – 21c STS-1 | 400.00 | 1,348.00 | NA | 520.00 | 475.00 | 425.00 | 1PQEK | |
| | - 1000 Mbps – 24c STS-1 | 400.00 | 1,348.00 | NA | 520.00 | 475.00 | 425.00 | 1PQEW | |
| (u) | Per Flex DS1 | 130.00 | 43.00 | NA | 20.00 | 17.00 | 16.00 | 1PQEQ | |

Note 1: Available only for systems installed on or after October 20, 2003 that do not contain an Optical Customer Termination or an Optical Serving Wire Center Termination. 1000 Mbps transport channel interfaces do not contain any monitoring capability above the physical layer.

Note 2: Available only for systems installed on or after December 3, 2004, that do not contain an Optical Customer Termination or an Optical Serving Wire Center Termination. 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps and Fractional 1000 Mbps transport channel interfaces do not contain any monitoring capability above the physical layer.

Note 3: As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 4: As of April 5, 2021, the 24-36 Month Contract Term for LightGate DS1 and DS3 channel interface options are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 5: 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.

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B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.4 LightGate Service (Cont'd)

B7.4.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

A. LightGate service Local Channel Systems (Cont'd)

The Basic System includes photonic common equipment and first one-half air mile of local channel fiber optic facilities.
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7. Central Office Channel Interfaces (Cont'd)

| | | Nonrecurring Charge | Month to Month | 12 ² Months | 24 to 48 ¹ Months | 49 to 72 ¹ Months | 73 to 96 ¹ Months | USOC | (C) |
|------|---|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|-----|
| (v) | Per 100 Mbps (1 STS-1) Metro Ethernet Backbone | \$800.00 | \$911.00 | NA | \$175.00 | \$155.00 | \$140.00 | 1PQEU | |
| (w) | Per 100 Mbps (3 STS-1) Metro Ethernet Backbone | 800.00 | 984.00 | NA | 210.00 | 190.00 | 170.00 | 1PQEY | |
| (x) | Per 1000 Mbps Metro Ethernet Backbone | 850.00 | 1,348.00 | NA | 520.00 | 475.00 | 425.00 | 1PQEZ | |
| (y) | Per Fractional 1000 Mbps Metro Ethernet Backbone | | | | | | | | |
| | - 150 Mbps (3 STS-1) | 850.00 | 1,020.00 | NA | 230.00 | 210.00 | 190.00 | 1PQD5 | |
| | - 300 Mbps (6 STS-1) | 850.00 | 1,093.00 | NA | 300.00 | 280.00 | 260.00 | 1PQD6 | |
| | - 450 Mbps (9 STS-1) | 850.00 | 1,166.00 | NA | 340.00 | 310.00 | 290.00 | 1PQD7 | |
| | - 600 Mbps (12 STS-1) | 850.00 | 1,275.00 | NA | 380.00 | 340.00 | 320.00 | 1PQD8 | |
| (z) | Per Fibre Connection (FICON TM) (21 STS-1) | 500.00 | 1,475.00 | NA | 570.00 | 520.00 | 470.00 | 1PQGA | |
| (aa) | Per Fibre Connection (FICON TM) (24c STS-1) | 500.00 | 1,475.00 | NA | 570.00 | 520.00 | 470.00 | 1PQGB | |
| (ab) | Per Fibre Connection (FICON TM) Express (48 STS-1) | 520.00 | 2,332.00 | NA | 1,060.00 | 970.00 | 840.00 | 1PQGC | |
| (ac) | Per Fibre Connection (FICON TM) Express (48c STS-1) | 520.00 | 2,332.00 | NA | 1,060.00 | 970.00 | 840.00 | 1PQGD | |
| (ad) | Per Fibre Channel 100 (21 STS-1) | 500.00 | 1,512.00 | NA | 580.00 | 530.00 | 480.00 | 1PQGE | |
| (ae) | Per Fibre Channel 100 (24c STS-1) | 500.00 | 1,512.00 | NA | 580.00 | 530.00 | 480.00 | 1PQGF | |
| (af) | Per Fibre Channel 200 (48 STS-1) | 520.00 | 2,478.00 | NA | 1,130.00 | 1,030.00 | 890.00 | 1PQGG | |
| (ag) | Per Fibre Channel 200 (48c STS-1) | 520.00 | 2,478.00 | NA | 1,130.00 | 1,030.00 | 890.00 | 1PQGH | |

Note 1: As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 2: 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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B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.4 LightGate Service (Cont'd)

B7.4.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

A. LightGate service Local Channel Systems (Cont'd)

The Basic System includes photonic common equipment and first one-half air mile of local channel fiber optic facilities.
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| | Nonrecurring Charge | Month to Month | 12 ⁵ Months | 24 to 48 ^{3,4} Months | 49 to 72 ³ Months | 73 to 96 ³ Months | USOC | (C) |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|-----|
| 8. Customer Channel Interfaces | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Per DS1 | \$170.00 | \$43.00 | \$36.00 | \$20.00 | \$17.00 | \$16.00 | 1PQF1 | |
| (b) Per DS3 | 125.00 | 6,729.00 | 172.00 | 95.00 | 90.00 | 85.00 | 1PQF3 | |
| (c) Per DS3 (Asymmetrical with DS1/Flex DS1) | 280.00 | 911.00 | NA | 390.00 | 365.00 | 350.00 | 1PQFG | |
| (d) Per STS-1 | 125.00 | 437.00 | NA | 195.00 | 185.00 | 175.00 | 1PQF4 | |
| (e) Per OC-3 (2 Fiber) | 125.00 | 437.00 | NA | 190.00 | 175.00 | 160.00 | 1PQF5 | |
| (f) Per OC-3 (4 Fiber) | 125.00 | 865.00 | NA | 380.00 | 350.00 | 320.00 | 1PQF6 | |
| (g) Per OC-12 (2 Fiber) | 275.00 | 1,302.00 | NA | 570.00 | 525.00 | 480.00 | 1PQF8 | |
| (h) Per OC-12 (4 Fiber) | 275.00 | 2,605.00 | NA | 1,140.00 | 1,050.00 | 960.00 | 1PQF7 | |
| Per OC-48 (2 Fiber) | 300.00 | 2,916.00 | NA | 1,325.00 | 1,215.00 | 1,050.00 | 1PQF2 | |
| (j) Per OC-48 (4 Fiber) | 300.00 | 5,832.00 | NA | 2,650.00 | 2,430.00 | 2,100.00 | 1PQFO | |
| (k) Per 10 Mbps ² | 450.00 | 911.00 | NA | 175.00 | 155.00 | 140.00 | 1PQFH | |
| (l) Per 100 Mbps (3 STS-1) – Electrical ² | 450.00 | 984.00 | NA | 210.00 | 190.00 | 170.00 | 1PQFJ | |
| (m) Per 100 Mbps (3 STS-1) - 1310 nm Single-mode ² | 450.00 | 984.00 | NA | 210.00 | 190.00 | 170.00 | 1PQ3J | |
| (n) Per Fractional 1000 Mbps ² | | | | | | | | |
| 50 Mbps 850 nm Multi-mode – 1 STS-1 | 450.00 | 947.00 | NA | 190.00 | 170.00 | 150.00 | 1PQFM | |
| 50 Mbps 1310 nm Single-mode – 1 STS-1 | 450.00 | 947.00 | NA | 190.00 | 170.00 | 150.00 | 1PQ3M | |
| 150 Mbps 850 nm Multi-mode – 3c STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,020.00 | NA | 230.00 | 210.00 | 190.00 | 1PQFN | |
| 150 Mbps 1310 nm Single-mode – 3c STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,020.00 | NA | 230.00 | 210.00 | 190.00 | 1PQ3N | |
| 150 Mbps 850 nm Multi-mode – 3 STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,020.00 | NA | 230.00 | 210.00 | 190.00 | 1PQJN | |
| 150 Mbps 1310 nm Single-mode – 3 STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,020.00 | NA | 230.00 | 210.00 | 190.00 | 1PQKN | |
| 300 Mbps 850 nm Multi-mode – 6c STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,093.00 | NA | 300.00 | 280.00 | 260.00 | 1PQFR | |
| 300 Mbps 1310 nm Single-mode – 6c STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,093.00 | NA | 300.00 | 280.00 | 260.00 | 1PQ3R | |
| 300 Mbps 850 nm Multi-mode – 6 STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,093.00 | NA | 300.00 | 280.00 | 260.00 | 1PQJR | |
| 300 Mbps 1310 nm Single-mode – 6 STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,093.00 | NA | 300.00 | 280.00 | 260.00 | 1PQKR | |
| 450 Mbps 850 nm Multi-mode - 9c STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,166.00 | NA | 340.00 | 310.00 | 290.00 | 1PQFS | |
| 450 Mbps 1310 nm Single-mode - 9c STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,166.00 | NA | 340.00 | 310.00 | 290.00 | 1PQ3S | |
| 450 Mbps 850 nm Multi-mode – 9 STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,166.00 | NA | 340.00 | 310.00 | 290.00 | 1PQJS | |
| 450 Mbps 1310 nm Single-mode – 9 STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,166.00 | NA | 340.00 | 310.00 | 290.00 | 1PQKS | |

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Note 2: Available only for systems installed on or after December 3, 2004, that do not contain a Optical Customer Termination or a Optical Serving Wire Center Termination. 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps and Fractional 1000 Mbps transport channel interfaces do not contain any monitoring capability above the physical layer.

Note 3: As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 4: As of April 5, 2021, the 24-36 Month Contract Term for LightGate DS1 and DS3 channel interface options are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 5: 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.

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B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE**B7.4 LightGate Service (Cont'd)****B7.4.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)****A. LightGate service Local Channel Systems (Cont'd)**

The Basic System includes photonic common equipment and first one-half air mile of local channel fiber optic facilities. (Cont'd)

| | Nonrecurring Charge | Month to Month | 12³ Months | 24 to 48¹ Months | 49 to 72¹ Months | 73 to 96¹ Months | USOC | (C) |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------|-----|
| 8. Customer Channel Interfaces (Cont'd) | | | | | | | | |
| (n) Per Fractional 1000 Mbps ² (Cont'd) | | | | | | | | |
| 600 Mbps 850 nm Multi-mode - 12c STS-1 | \$450.00 | \$1,275.00 | NA | \$380.00 | \$340.00 | \$320.00 | 1PQFT | |
| 600 Mbps 1310 nm Single-mode - 12c STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,275.00 | NA | 380.00 | 340.00 | 320.00 | 1PQ3T | |
| 600 Mbps 850 nm Multi-mode - 12 STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,275.00 | NA | 380.00 | 340.00 | 320.00 | 1PQJT | |
| 600 Mbps 1310 nm Single-mode - 12 STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,275.00 | NA | 380.00 | 340.00 | 320.00 | 1PQKT | |
| 1000 Mbps 850 nm Multi-mode - 21 STS-1 | 400.00 | 1,348.00 | NA | 520.00 | 475.00 | 425.00 | 1PQFK | |
| 1000 Mbps 1310 nm Single-mode - 21 STS-1 | 400.00 | 1,348.00 | NA | 520.00 | 475.00 | 425.00 | 1PQ3K | |
| 1000 Mbps 850 nm Multi-mode - 24c STS-1 | 400.00 | 1,348.00 | NA | 520.00 | 475.00 | 425.00 | 1PQFP | |
| 1000 Mbps 1310 nm Single-mode - 24c STS-1 | 400.00 | 1,348.00 | NA | 520.00 | 475.00 | 425.00 | 1PQ3P | |
| (o) Per Flex DS1 | 260.00 | 43.00 | NA | 20.00 | 17.00 | 16.00 | 1PQFQ | |
| (p) Per 100 Mbps (1 STS-1) Metro Ethernet Backbone | 800.00 | 911.00 | NA | 175.00 | 155.00 | 140.00 | 1PQFU | |
| (q) Per 100 Mbps (3 STS-1) Metro Ethernet Backbone | 800.00 | 984.00 | NA | 210.00 | 190.00 | 170.00 | 1PQFY | |
| (r) Per 1000 Mbps Metro Ethernet Backbone | 850.00 | 1,348.00 | NA | 520.00 | 475.00 | 425.00 | 1PQFZ | |
| (s) Per Fractional 1000 Mbps Metro Ethernet Backbone | | | | | | | | |
| - 150 Mbps (3 STS-1) | 850.00 | 1,020.00 | NA | 230.00 | 210.00 | 190.00 | 1PQ35 | |
| - 300 Mbps (6 STS-1) | 850.00 | 1,093.00 | NA | 300.00 | 280.00 | 260.00 | 1PQ36 | |
| - 450 Mbps (9 STS-1) | 850.00 | 1,166.00 | NA | 340.00 | 310.00 | 290.00 | 1PQ37 | |
| - 600 Mbps (12 STS-1) | 850.00 | 1,275.00 | NA | 380.00 | 340.00 | 320.00 | 1PQ38 | |
| (t) Per Fibre Connection (FICON TM) (21 STS-1) | 500.00 | 1,475.00 | NA | 570.00 | 520.00 | 470.00 | 1PQFA | |
| (u) Per Fibre Connection (FICON TM) (24c STS-1) | 500.00 | 1,475.00 | NA | 570.00 | 520.00 | 470.00 | 1PQFC | |
| (v) Per Fibre Connection (FICON TM) Express (48 STS-1) | 520.00 | 2,332.00 | NA | 1,060.00 | 970.00 | 840.00 | 1PQFD | |
| (w) Per Fibre Connection (FICON TM) Express (48c STS-1) | 520.00 | 2,332.00 | NA | 1,060.00 | 970.00 | 840.00 | 1PQFE | |
| (x) Per Fibre Channel 100 (21 STS-1) | 500.00 | 1,512.00 | NA | 580.00 | 530.00 | 480.00 | 1PQFF | |
| (y) Per Fibre Channel 100 (24c STS-1) | 500.00 | 1,512.00 | NA | 580.00 | 530.00 | 480.00 | 1PQFW | |
| (z) Per Fibre Channel 200 (48 STS-1) | 520.00 | 2,478.00 | NA | 1,130.00 | 1,030.00 | 890.00 | 1PQ3A | |
| (aa) Per Fibre Channel 200 (48c STS-1) | 520.00 | 2,478.00 | NA | 1,130.00 | 1,030.00 | 890.00 | 1PQ3B | |

Note 1: As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 2: Available only for systems installed on or after December 3, 2004, that do not contain an Optical Customer Termination or an Optical Serving Wire Center Termination. 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps and Fractional 1000 Mbps transport channel interfaces do not contain any monitoring capability above the physical layer.

Note 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)

B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE**B7.4 LightGate Service (Cont'd)****B7.4.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)****B. LightGate service Local Channel Mileage¹**

| | Nonrecurring Charge | Month to Month | 12 ⁴ Months | 24 to 48 ^{2,3} Months | 49 to 72 ² Months | 73 to 96 ² Months | USOC | (C) |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|-----|
| 1. Mileage for all LightGate service Local Channel Systems | | | | | | | | |
| (a) First one-half mile (included in system charge) | | | | | | | NA | |
| (b) Each additional one- half mile | NA | \$14,586.00 | \$345.00 | \$190.00 | \$170.00 | \$150.00 | 1LPEA | |
| C. Separate Alternate Facility Transport (SAFT)¹ | | | | | | | | |
| 1. SAFT Level I | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Per System | \$770.00 | | | | | | 1L8EA | |
| (b) Per one-half air mile | | 318.00 | NA | 115.00 | 95.00 | 90.00 | 1L8SA | |
| 2. SAFT Level II | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Per System | 770.00 | | | | | | 1L8EP | |
| (b) Per one-half air mile | | 3,645.00 | NA | 800.00 | 640.00 | 520.00 | 1L8SP | |
| D. Interoffice Channels (These channels are furnished between central offices. Rates are based upon airline distance between central offices.) | | | | | | | | |
| 1. LightGate 1 service ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Per DS3 | | | | | | | | |
| (1) 0-8 miles | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Fixed | 190.00 | 92,928.00 | 1,776.00 | 975.00 | 775.00 | 625.00 | 1LPS8 | |
| (b) Per Mile | | 8,359.00 | 126.00 | 70.00 | 60.00 | 50.00 | 1LPE8 | |
| (2) 9-25 miles | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Fixed | 190.00 | 103,993.00 | 2,049.00 | 1,125.00 | 925.00 | 775.00 | 1LPS9 | |
| (b) Per Mile | | 8,359.00 | 126.00 | 70.00 | 60.00 | 50.00 | 1LPE9 | |
| (3) Over 25 miles | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Fixed | 190.00 | 121,602.00 | 2,413.00 | 1,325.00 | 1,125.00 | 925.00 | 1LPS6 | |
| (b) Per Mile | | 8,359.00 | 126.00 | 70.00 | 60.00 | 50.00 | 1LPE6 | |
| 2. LightGate STS-1 service ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Per STS-1 | | | | | | | | |
| (1) 0-8 miles | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Fixed | 190.00 | 2,605.00 | 1,776.00 | 975.00 | 775.00 | 625.00 | 1LPS8 | |
| (b) Per Mile | | 236.00 | 126.00 | 70.00 | 60.00 | 50.00 | 1LPE8 | |
| (2) 9-25 miles | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Fixed | 190.00 | 2,916.00 | 2,049.00 | 1,125.00 | 925.00 | 775.00 | 1LPS9 | |
| (b) Per Mile | | 236.00 | 126.00 | 70.00 | 60.00 | 50.00 | 1LPE9 | |
| (3) Over 25 miles | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Fixed | 190.00 | 3,407.00 | 2,413.00 | 1,325.00 | 1,125.00 | 925.00 | 1LPS6 | |
| (b) Per Mile | | 236.00 | 126.00 | 70.00 | 60.00 | 50.00 | 1LPE6 | |

Note 1: Month to month rates are only available at the end of a contract rate period.

Note 2: As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 3: As of April 5, 2021, the 24-36 Month Contract Term for LightGate DS1 and DS3 channel interface options are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 4: 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.

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B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.4 LightGate Service (Cont'd)

B7.4.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

D. Interoffice Channels (Cont'd) (These channels are furnished between central offices. Rates are based upon airline distance between central offices.)

3. LightGate OC-3 service¹

a. Per OC-3

| | | Nonrecurring Charge | Month to Month | 12 ³ Months | 24 to 48 ² Months | 49 to 72 ² Months | 73 to 96 ² Months | USOC | (C) |
|-----|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|-----|
| (1) | 0-8 miles | | | | | | | | |
| (a) | Fixed | \$190.00 | \$3,827.00 | NA | \$1,475.00 | \$1,225.00 | \$1,025.00 | 1LPS8 | |
| (b) | Per Mile | | 409.00 | NA | 155.00 | 140.00 | 125.00 | 1LPE8 | |
| (2) | 9-25 miles | | | | | | | | |
| (a) | Fixed | 190.00 | 4,738.00 | NA | 2,150.00 | 2,000.00 | 1,900.00 | 1LPS9 | |
| (b) | Per Mile | | 409.00 | NA | 155.00 | 140.00 | 125.00 | 1LPE9 | |
| (3) | Over 25 miles | | | | | | | | |
| (a) | Fixed | 190.00 | 6,561.00 | NA | 3,150.00 | 2,900.00 | 2,700.00 | 1LPS6 | |
| (b) | Per Mile | | 409.00 | NA | 155.00 | 140.00 | 125.00 | 1LPE6 | |
| 4. | LightGate OC-12 service ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| (a) | Per OC-12 | | | | | | | | |
| (1) | 0-8 miles | | | | | | | | |
| (a) | Fixed | 190.00 | 7,290.00 | NA | 3,300.00 | 3,000.00 | 2,700.00 | 1LPS8 | |
| (b) | Per Mile | | 729.00 | NA | 320.00 | 290.00 | 260.00 | 1LPE8 | |
| (2) | 9-25 miles | | | | | | | | |
| (a) | Fixed | 190.00 | 10,023.00 | NA | 4,800.00 | 4,500.00 | 4,200.00 | 1LPS9 | |
| (b) | Per Mile | | 729.00 | NA | 320.00 | 290.00 | 260.00 | 1LPE9 | |
| (3) | Over 25 miles | | | | | | | | |
| (a) | Fixed | 190.00 | 13,122.00 | NA | 6,500.00 | 6,200.00 | 5,900.00 | 1LPS6 | |
| (b) | Per Mile | | 729.00 | NA | 320.00 | 290.00 | 260.00 | 1LPE6 | |
| 5. | LightGate OC-48 service ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| (a) | Per OC-48 | | | | | | | | |
| (1) | 0-8 miles | | | | | | | | |
| (a) | Fixed | 190.00 | 14,215.00 | NA | 6,500.00 | 5,800.00 | 5,200.00 | 1LPS8 | |
| (b) | Per Mile | | 1,093.00 | NA | 500.00 | 450.00 | 400.00 | 1LPE8 | |
| (2) | 9-25 miles | | | | | | | | |
| (a) | Fixed | 190.00 | 15,855.00 | NA | 7,300.00 | 6,700.00 | 6,100.00 | 1LPS9 | |
| (b) | Per Mile | | 1,093.00 | NA | 500.00 | 450.00 | 400.00 | 1LPE9 | |
| (3) | Over 25 miles | | | | | | | | |
| (a) | Fixed | 190.00 | 18,225.00 | NA | 8,600.00 | 7,900.00 | 7,100.00 | 1LPS6 | |
| (b) | Per Mile | | 1,093.00 | NA | 500.00 | 450.00 | 400.00 | 1LPE6 | |

Note 1: Month to month rates are only available at the end of a contract rate period.

Note 2: As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 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.

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B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.4 LightGate Service (Cont'd)

- D.** Interoffice Channels (Cont'd) (These channels are furnished between central offices. Rates are based upon airline distance between central offices.)

| | Nonrecurring Charge | Month to Month | 12 ⁶ Months | 24 to 48 ^{4,5} Months | 49 to 72 ⁴ Months | 73 to 96 ⁴ Months | USOC | (C) |
|--|---------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|-----|
| 6. LightGate OC-192 service ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Per OC-192 | | | | | | | | |
| (1) 0-8 miles | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Fixed | \$190.00 | \$34,627.00 | NA | \$15,500.00 | \$13,800.00 | \$12,500.00 | 1LPS8 | |
| (b) Per Mile | | 1,093.00 | NA | 500.00 | 450.00 | 400.00 | 1LPE8 | |
| (2) 9-25 miles | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Fixed | 190.00 | 36,267.00 | NA | 15,900.00 | 14,200.00 | 12,700.00 | 1LPS9 | |
| (b) Per Mile | | 1,093.00 | NA | 500.00 | 450.00 | 400.00 | 1LPE9 | |
| (3) Over 25 miles | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Fixed | 190.00 | 40,095.00 | NA | 17,700.00 | 15,800.00 | 14,100.00 | 1LPS6 | |
| (b) Per Mile | | 1,093.00 | NA | 500.00 | 450.00 | 400.00 | 1LPE6 | |
| 7. Central Office Channel Interfaces | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Per DS1 | 125.00 | 43.00 | \$36.00 | 20.00 | 17.00 | 16.00 | 1PQE8 | |
| (b) Per DS3 | 125.00 | 6,729.00 | 172.00 | 95.00 | 90.00 | 85.00 | 1PQE3 | |
| (c) Per STS-1 | 125.00 | 318.00 | NA | 140.00 | 130.00 | 120.00 | 1PQE4 | |
| (d) Per OC-3 (2 Fiber) | 200.00 | 437.00 | NA | 190.00 | 175.00 | 160.00 | 1PQE5 | |
| (e) Per OC-3 (4 Fiber) | 200.00 | 773.00 | NA | 330.00 | 300.00 | 270.00 | 1PQE6 | |
| (f) Per OC-12 (2 Fiber) | 360.00 | 1,166.00 | NA | 495.00 | 450.00 | 405.00 | 1PQEE | |
| (g) Per OC-12 (4 Fiber) | 400.00 | 2,332.00 | NA | 990.00 | 900.00 | 1,093.00 | 1PQED | |
| (h) Per OC-48 (2 Fiber) | 500.00 | 2,916.00 | NA | 1,325.00 | 1,215.00 | 1,050.00 | 1PQEO | |
| Per OC-48 (4 Fiber) | 500.00 | 5,832.00 | NA | 2,650.00 | 2,430.00 | 2,100.00 | 1PQEF | |
| (j) Per 28 DS1 Channel System | 125.00 | 1,093.00 | NA | 490.00 | 465.00 | 450.00 | MQ3CO | |
| (k) Per DS1 on 28 DS1 Channel System | 125.00 | 27.00 | 13.00 | 8.00 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 1PQEA | |
| (l) Per STS-1 Channel System | 125.00 | 1,093.00 | NA | 490.00 | 465.00 | 450.00 | 1PQE7 | |
| (m) Per OC-3 Channel System | 125.00 | 2,413.00 | NA | 1,100.00 | 1,000.00 | 900.00 | 1PQE9 | |
| (n) Per OC-12 Channel System | 125.00 | 4,828.00 | NA | 2,200.00 | 2,000.00 | 1,800.00 | 1PQ12 | |
| (o) Per OC-48 Channel System | 125.00 | 10,004.00 | NA | 4,410.00 | 4,050.00 | 3,510.00 | 1PQ48 | |
| (p) Per 10 Mbps ³ | 450.00 | 911.00 | NA | 175.00 | 155.00 | 140.00 | 1PQEH | |
| (q) Per 100 Mbps (3 STS-1) – Electrical ³ | 450.00 | 984.00 | NA | 210.00 | 190.00 | 170.00 | 1PQ EJ | |
| (r) Per 100 Mbps (3 STS-1) – Optical | 450.00 | 984.00 | NA | 210.00 | 190.00 | 170.00 | 1PQDJ | |

Note 1: Month to month rates are only available at the end of a contract rate period. **Note 2:** Available only for systems installed on or after October 20, 2003 that do not contain an Optical Customer Termination or an Optical Serving Wire Center Termination. 1000 Mbps transport channel interfaces do not contain any monitoring capability above the physical layer.

Note 3: Available only for systems installed on or after December 3, 2004, that do not contain an Optical Customer Termination or an Optical Serving Wire Center Termination. 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps and Fractional 1000 Mbps transport channel interfaces do not contain any monitoring capability above the physical layer.

Note 4: As of October 1, 2013, Contract Terms greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 5: As of April 5, 2021, the 24-36 Month Contract Term for LightGate DS1 and DS3 channel interface options are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 6: 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.

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B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.4 LightGate Service (Cont'd)

B7.4.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

- D. Interoffice Channels (Cont'd) (These channels are furnished between central offices. Rates are based upon airline distance between central offices.)

| | Nonrecurring Charge | Month to Month | 12 ² Months | 24 to 48 ¹ Months | 49 to 72 ¹ Months | 73 to 96 ¹ Months | USOC | (C) |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|-----|
| 7. Central Office Channel Interfaces (Cont'd) | | | | | | | | |
| (s) Per Fractional 1000 Mbps ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| - 50 Mbps – 1 STS-1 | \$450.00 | \$947.00 | NA | \$190.00 | \$170.00 | \$150.00 | 1PQEM | |
| - 150 Mbps – 3c STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,020.00 | NA | 230.00 | 210.00 | 190.00 | 1PQEN | |
| - 150 Mbps – 3 STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,020.00 | NA | 230.00 | 210.00 | 190.00 | 1PQDN | |
| - 300 Mbps – 6c STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,093.00 | NA | 300.00 | 280.00 | 260.00 | 1PQER | |
| - 300 Mbps – 6 STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,093.00 | NA | 300.00 | 280.00 | 260.00 | 1PQDR | |
| - 450 Mbps – 9c STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,166.00 | NA | 340.00 | 310.00 | 290.00 | 1PQES | |
| - 450 Mbps – 9 STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,166.00 | NA | 340.00 | 310.00 | 290.00 | 1PQDS | |
| - 600 Mbps – 12c STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,275.00 | NA | 380.00 | 340.00 | 320.00 | 1PQET | |
| - 600 Mbps – 12 STS-1 | 450.00 | 1,275.00 | NA | 380.00 | 340.00 | 320.00 | 1PQDT | |
| - 1000 Mbps – 21 STS-1 ² | 400.00 | 1,348.00 | NA | 520.00 | 475.00 | 425.00 | 1PQEK | |
| - 1000 Mbps – 24c STS-1 ² | 400.00 | 1,348.00 | NA | 520.00 | 475.00 | 425.00 | 1PQEW | |
| (t) Per Fibre Connection (FICON TM) (21 STS-1) | 500.00 | 1,475.00 | NA | 570.00 | 520.00 | 470.00 | 1PQGA | |
| (u) Per Fibre Connection (FICON TM) (24c STS-1) | 500.00 | 1,475.00 | NA | 570.00 | 520.00 | 470.00 | 1PQGB | |
| (v) Per Fibre Connection (FICON TM) Express (48 STS-1) | 520.00 | 2,332.00 | NA | 1,060.00 | 970.00 | 840.00 | 1PQGC | |
| (w) Per Fibre Connection (FICON TM) Express (48c STS-1) | 520.00 | 2,332.00 | NA | 1,060.00 | 970.00 | 840.00 | 1PQGD | |
| (x) Per Fibre Channel 100 (21 STS-1) | 500.00 | 1,512.00 | NA | 580.00 | 530.00 | 480.00 | 1PQGE | |
| (y) Per Fibre Channel 100 (24c STS-1) | 500.00 | 1,512.00 | NA | 580.00 | 530.00 | 480.00 | 1PQGF | |
| (z) Per Fibre Channel 200 (48 STS-1) | 520.00 | 2,478.00 | NA | 1,130.00 | 1,030.00 | 890.00 | 1PQGG | |
| (aa) Per Fibre Channel 200 (48c STS-1) | 520.00 | 2,478.00 | NA | 1,130.00 | 1,030.00 | 890.00 | 1PQGH | |

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Note 2: 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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B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.9 MegaLink Plus Service (Cont'd)

B7.9.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

C. Application of Rates (Cont'd)

3. MegaLink Plus service is available under several payment plans: Month-to-month (with a one month minimum), Plan A (24-48 Months^{1,2}), Plan B (49-72 Months¹), and Plan C (73-96 Months¹) under conditions specified in the Channel Services Payment Plan (CSPP) in B2.4 preceding. (C)
4. Month-to-month payment plan rates are subject to Company initiated changes. MegaLink Plus service rates provided under a CSPP arrangement are exempt from Company initiated rate increases for the duration of the payment plan length selected; however, decreases on recurring rates will flow through to the customer.
5. A Termination Liability Charge (TLC) is applicable at the date of termination. The applicable charge is dependent on the customer-specified payment period subscribed to and will be equal to fifty percent (50%) of the following: the number of months remaining in the payment period times the applicable monthly rate. However, a TLC will not apply, subject to the provisions set forth in B2.4.9.B. or customer requested changes to services not covered by the CSPP that are offered by the Company under an optional payment plan.
6. A service performance credit as specified in E.3. following will apply.

D. Connections

1. Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment, Customer-Provided Derivation Equipment and Customer-Provided Communications Systems may be connected to MegaLink Plus service when such connection is made in accordance with the provisions specified in 2. and 3. following.
2. Responsibility of the Company
 - a. The responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing and maintenance of MegaLink Plus service to a network interface on the customer's premises.
 - b. The Company shall not be responsible for installation, operation, or maintenance of any terminal equipment or communications system provided by a customer. MegaLink Plus service is not represented as adapted for the use of such equipment or system. Where such equipment or system is connected to Company facilities, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to furnishing of facilities suitable for MegaLink Plus service and to the maintenance and operation in a manner proper for such digital service. The Company shall not be responsible for:
 - the through transmission of signals generated by such equipment or system, or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission, or
 - the reception of signals by such equipment or systems, or
 - damage to terminal equipment or communication system provided by a customer or authorized user due to testing.
 - c. The Company shall not be responsible to the customer if changes in any of the facilities, operations, or procedures of the Company utilized in the provision of MegaLink Plus service render any facilities or equipment provided by the customer obsolete, or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affects its use or performance.
 - d. The Company undertakes to maintain and repair facilities, which it furnishes. The customer may not rearrange, disconnect, remove, or attempt to repair any equipment installed by the Company without prior written consent of the Company.

Note 1: As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 2: 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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B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.9 MegaLink Plus Service (Cont'd)

B7.9.3 Rates and Charges

- A. A MegaLink Plus service Local Channel is furnished between a customer's premises and the Serving Wire Center.

1. MegaLink Plus service Local Channel, each¹

| | | | | Month To | 24-48 ^{2,4} To | 49-72 ³ To | 73-96 ³ To | | (C) |
|--|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----|
| | | <u>First</u> | <u>Add'l</u> | <u>Month</u> | <u>Months</u> | <u>Months</u> | <u>Months</u> | <u>USOC</u> | |
| | (a) 1.544 Mbps | \$675.00 | \$555.00 | \$215.00 | \$155.00 | \$145.00 | \$140.00 | P2JP1 | |

- B. MegaLink service Interoffice Channels are furnished between Central Offices to connect MegaLink® Plus service Local Channels between two customer premises.

1. Interoffice Channel, each channel 0-8 mles²

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| (a) | Fixed Monthly Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1LNG1 |
| (b) | Each Airline Mile, or fraction thereof | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1LNGA |

2. Interoffice Channel, each channel 9-25 miles²

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| (a) | Fixed Monthly Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1LNG2 |
| (b) | Each Airline Mile, or fraction thereof | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1LNGB |

3. Interoffice Channel, each channel over 25 miles²

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| (a) | Fixed Monthly Rate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1LNG3 |
| (b) | Each Airline Mile, or fraction thereof | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1LNGC |

- C. Service Rearrangements If the change involves changing a customer's MegaLink service to MegaLink Plus service, the change will be considered a disconnect of the existing service and full nonrecurring charges will apply for the MegaLink Plus service, as appropriate¹. Changes from MegaLink service to MegaLink Plus service will be considered an upgrade with regard to application of termination liability charges in accordance with the CSPP provisions provided in B2.4 preceding.

D. Moves

1. A move involves a change in the physical location of one of the following:

- The point of interface at the customer premises.
- The customer's premises.

2. The charges for the move are dependent on whether the move is to a new location within the same building or to a different building.

- a. Moves Within the Same Building

When the move is to a new location within the same building, the charge for the move will be an amount equal to one-half the month-to-month nonrecurring charge. There will be no change in the minimum period requirements. If a move is made at the same time a service rearrangement is made, the total charge will never exceed a full nonrecurring charge for the month-to-month service.

- b. To a Different Building

When the move is to a new location in Company territory within the same state, the charge for the move is equal to the sum of all nonrecurring charges applicable to a new MegaLink Plus service month-to-month service arrangement at the new location.

When the move is to a new location in Company territory in a different state, the move will be treated as a discontinuance and start of service. The customer will be responsible for satisfying all outstanding minimum period charges for the discontinued service. All applicable nonrecurring charges at the new location will apply.

Note 1: Nonrecurring charges do not apply to MegaLink Plus service Local Channels provided under a contract plan.

Note 2: Refer to B7.1.3.B. for applicable nonrecurring charges and recurring rates.

Note 3: As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 4: 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)

B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.10 MegaLink Light Service (Cont'd)

B7.10.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

B. Definitions

MegaLink Light Service Local Channel

The MegaLink Light service Local Channel denotes a path for MegaLink Light service furnished between the customer's premises and its normal serving wire center.

DS1

This denotes a channel service in terms of its digitally encoded data bit rate in accordance with the North American hierarchy of digital signal levels. It has a 1.544 Mbps data transmission rate, and provides for the two-way simultaneous transmission of isochronous timed, Bipolar Return-to-Zero (BPRZ) bit stream format except where intentional bipolar violations are introduced by Bipolar with 8 Zero Substitution (B8ZS) format. Unframed signal formats are not permitted or compatible with Company equipment. The required interface specifications are contained in Technical Reference Publication #73525.

C. Application of Rates

1. MegaLink Light service Local Channels will be charged for at rates based on the first half mile and each additional half mile for the airline distance measured between the customer's premises and its normal Serving Wire Center.
2. Recurring and nonrecurring rates and charges apply for each MegaLink Light service. Available payment plans are described in 3. following.
3. MegaLink Light service is available under several payment plans: Month-to-Month, Plan A (24-48^{1,2} Months), Plan B (49-72 Months¹), and Plan C (73-96 Months¹) under conditions specified in the Channel Services Payment Plan (CSPP) in B2.4 preceding.
4. Month-to-Month payment plan rates are subject to Company initiated changes. MegaLink Light service rates provided under a CSPP arrangement, as specified in B2.4.9.B preceding, are exempt from Company initiated rate increases for the duration of the payment plan length selected; however, decreases on recurring rates will flow through to the customer. At the expiration date of the customer's payment period option, the customer may select a new payment period option at current rates or revert to current Month-to-Month rates. Renewal options for MegaLink Light service will be as specified in B2.4.9.A.7 preceding.
5. A Termination Liability Charge (TLC) is applicable at the date of termination. The applicable charge is dependent on the payment period subscribed to and will be equal to fifty percent (50%) of the following: the number of months remaining in the payment period times the monthly rate applicable. However, a TLC will not apply for; 1) moves of service subject to the provisions set forth in B7.10.3.B.5, 2) customer requested changes as specified in B2.4.9.A, or 3) customer requested change to services not covered by the CSPP that are offered by the Company under a contract payment plan.
6. When a customer requests B8ZS format be provided on a MegaLink Light service Local Channel, *terms, conditions* and rates and charges appropriate for Clear Channel Capability (CCC) as specified for MegaLink service, located in B7.1 preceding, will apply.

D. Connections

1. Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment, Customer-Provided Derivation Equipment and Customer-Provided Communications Systems may be connected to MegaLink Light service when such connection is made in accordance with the provisions specified in 2. and 3. following.
2. Responsibility of the Company
 - a. The responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing and maintenance of MegaLink Light service to a network interface on the customer's premises.

Note 1: As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 2: 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.

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B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.10 MegaLink Light Service

B7.10.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

B. Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)

5. Moves

- a. A move involves a change in the physical location of one of the following:

- (1) the point of interface at the customer premises, or
- (2) the customer's premises.

- b. The charges for the move are dependent on whether the move is to a new location within the same building or to a different building.

(1) Moves Within the Same Building

When the move is to a new location within the same building, the charge for the move will be an amount equal to one-half the nonrecurring charge. There will be no change in the minimum period requirements. If a move is made at the same time a service rearrangement is made, the total charge will never exceed a full nonrecurring charge for the month-to-month service.

(2) To a Different Building

When the move is to a new location in Company territory within the same state, the charge for the move is equal to the sum of all nonrecurring charges applicable to a new MegaLink Light service month-to-month service arrangement at the new location.

When the move is to a new location in Company territory in a different state, the move will be treated as a discontinuance and start of service. The customer will be responsible for satisfying all outstanding minimum period charges for the discontinued service. All applicable nonrecurring charges at the new location will apply.

C. Rate and Charge Amounts

1. Local Channel, each

| | | Nonrecurring Charge | Month to Month | 24 to 48^{1,2} Months | 49 to 72¹ Months | 73 to 96¹ Months | USOC | (C) |
|-----|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--------------|-----|
| (a) | First 1/2 Mile | \$350.00 | \$170.00 | \$145.00 | \$140.00 | \$135.00 | 1LDPL | |
| (b) | Each additional 1/2 Mile, or fraction thereof | - | 40.00 | 38.00 | 36.00 | 34.00 | 1LDPM | |
| 2. | Service Establishment Charge | | | | | | | |
| (a) | Each | 575.00 | - | - | - | - | MLLSE | |
| 3. | Service Change Charge, Inside Move | | | | | | | |
| (a) | Each | 425.00 | - | - | - | - | MLL1M | |
| 4. | Service Change Charge, Transfer of Responsibility | | | | | | | |
| (a) | Each | 50.00 | - | - | - | - | MLLTR | |
| 5. | Premises Visit Charge | | | | | | | |
| (a) | Each | 40.00 | - | - | - | - | MLLPV | |

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