

AT&T ILLINOIS GUIDEBOOK

PART 15 - Dedicated Telecommunications Services
SECTION 1 - General

5th Revised Sheet 15

REGULATIONS (cont'd)

N. Change in Service Arrangement

If a modification of use causes a service to be re-designated from an Exchange to an Access status, such a change is allowed without incurring Termination Charges, given the following conditions are met:

- There must be no change in service locations
- The new Term Payment Plan (TPP) must be equal to or longer than the remaining time in the existing TPP^{1,3,4,5/}

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Upgrades are permitted subject to underlying product guidebooks.

Nonrecurring charges associated with the service under the new jurisdiction may apply.

O. Resale

The Company will permit resale or sharing of private line service under the terms and conditions of this guidebook. The Customer of Record shall be liable for all charges, and the Company shall not be responsible for the allocation of usage or charges for resold/shared service. In the event of the failure of the Customer of Record to pay all charges by the due date, the users shall be jointly and severally liable for such charges.

P. Mileage Calculations Using V & H Coordinates

Mileage measurements (Channel Mileage) for purposes of Dedicated Communications Services (digital) is defined as the distance between two serving wire centers, a serving wire center and a Carrier Point of Presence (POP), or a serving wire center and either a Company hub, multiplexing location or ring node. In order to calculate mileage measurements, a mathematical process using V & H Coordinates is used.

V & H Coordinates

V & H grid lines have been established across the state. The spacing between adjacent vertical grid lines represents a distance of one coordinate unit. This unit is the square root of 0.1 (approximately 0.3), expressed in statute miles. A vertical (V) and horizontal (H) coordinate is computed for each wire center from its latitude and longitude location by use of appropriate map projection equations. A pair of V & H coordinates locates a wire center at the intersection of its vertical grid line with its horizontal grid line.

Part 15, Section 2, **MILEAGE MEASUREMENT**, paragraph B. *V&H Coordinate System* lists the V & H coordinates for Illinois wire centers.

- /1/ As of October 1, 2013, Term Payment Plan terms greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers of DS1 Service, DS3 Service, OC-n Point-to-Point Service, Central Office Multiplexing and Cross Connect Services, and Network Reconfiguration Service (NRS)^{2/}.
- /2/ Effective October 30, 2018, Network Reconfiguration Service (NRS) will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. See Part 20, Section 15.
- /3/ As of January 15, 2021, 24 and 36 Month Term Payment Plans are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers of DS1 Service, DS3 Service, and Central Office Multiplexing and Cross Connect Services.
- /4/ Effective December 1, 2021, 36 and 60 Month Term Payment Plans are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers of OC-n Dedicated Ring Service.
- /5/ Effective August 29, 2025, DS1, DS3 and Central Office Multiplexing and Cross Connect Service 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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TERM PAYMENT PLANS

The following services are offered under a Term Payment Plan (TPP):

- Base Rate Service^{/1/}
- DS1 Service^{/2,6,8/} (C)
- DS3 Service^{/2,6,8/} (C)
- OC-n Point-to-Point Service^{/2/}
- OC-n Dedicated Ring Service^{/3,7/}
- Central Office Multiplexing and Cross Connect Services^{/2,6,8/} (C)
- Network Reconfiguration Service (NRS)^{/2,5/}
- GigaMAN[®] Service^{/4/}
- Multi-service Optical Network Ring (MON Ring) Service
- DecaMAN[®] Service^{/4/}

During the length of the selected TPP, monthly prices for service ordered under the plan will automatically change (increase or decrease) as Company-initiated price changes become effective. However, under no circumstances will any price change cause the monthly price for the service to exceed the price that was in effect at the beginning of the selected TPP term.

/1/ Effective December 1, 2006, Term Payment Plans (TPP) for Base Rate Service are grandfathered. Existing customers may remain on their current plan until the existing term expires. Upon expiration, customers will be charged the current monthly rates.

/2/ As of October 1, 2013, Term Payment Plan terms greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

/3/ All term plans for OC-n Dedicated Ring Service which are established, renewed or extended after December 13, 2013, for term lengths which are scheduled to expire at any time after February 1, 2019, will instead expire on February 1, 2019. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the previous sentence, this footnote does not apply to any term plans established after July 15, 2017.

/4/ Effective September 30, 2017, GigaMAN Service and DecaMAN Service will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. See Part 20, Section 15.

/5/ Effective October 30, 2018, Network Reconfiguration Service (NRS) will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. See Part 20, Section 15.

/6/ As of January 15, 2021, 24 and 36 Month Term Payment Plans are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers of DS1 Service, DS3 Service, and Central Office Multiplexing and Cross Connect Services.

/7/ Effective December 1, 2021, 36 and 60 Month Term Payment Plans are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers of OC-n Dedicated Ring Service.

/8/ Effective August 29, 2025, DS1, DS3 and Central Office Multiplexing and Cross Connect Service 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)

TERM PAYMENT PLANS (cont'd)**A. Changes (cont'd)**

5. During a customer's DS3 Service^{/3,4/} TPP term, conversion may be made from one DS3 Service or DS3 Service package^{/1/} to a higher speed service, if the expiration date for the new TPP term is beyond the end of the original TPP term. The new TPP becomes effective upon execution. The customer incurs no liability for the remaining-months on the original TPP, since the change is not considered a termination of service. Nonrecurring Charges, as appropriate, will apply for changes to the customer's service. (C)

B. Renewal Options

1. Six-months prior to completion of the customer TPP term, any term then available under the TPP may be selected at the prices currently in effect for new customers at the time of the renewal. The Customer will be charged the then current price for the renewal payment period upon execution of the new TPP.
2. If the customer does not elect a new TPP after completion of a TPP and does not request discontinuance of service, service will be continued at the monthly price then currently in effect for the Month-to-Month Payment Plan (or Monthly Extension Price for DS3 Service^{/3,4/}, OC-n Point-to-Point Service, GigaMAN[®] Service^{/2/}, Multi-service Optical Network Ring (MON Ring) Service or DecaMAN[®] Service^{/2/}. At a later date, the customer may elect any TPP option currently in effect for new customers. (C)
3. Monthly extension prices for DS3 Service^{/3,4/}, OC-n Point-to-Point Service, GigaMAN[®] Service^{/2/}, Multi-service Optical Network Ring (MON Ring) Service or DecaMAN[®] Service^{/2/} will apply only after a customer has completed a TPP term. (C)
4. The monthly TPP prices applicable for the new term are those currently in effect for new customers.
5. There are no Nonrecurring Charges associated with renewing a TPP.

/1/ DS3 Service Packages will not be available to new customers after March 13, 2000. Customers with existing DS3 Service Packages may maintain their service as currently configured, or may add/reduce the number of active Service Channels within their existing Service Package configuration subject to the terms and conditions of this Guidebook. However, existing customers may not order new DS3 Service Packages, renew their DS3 Service Package TPP, or upgrade to other DS3 Service Packages after March 13, 2000. Customers may convert their existing DS3 Service Package(s) to DS3 Service as offered after March 13, 2000 at no charge as long as the new TPP is of equal or longer term as their previous Service Package TPP and there is no decrease in the quantity of DS3 channels. DS3 Service Packages will not be available after March 12, 2005.

/2/ Effective September 30, 2017, GigaMAN Service and DecaMAN Service will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. See Part 20, Section 15.

/3/ As of January 15, 2021, 24 and 36 Month Term Payment Plans are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers of DS3 Service.

/4/ Effective August 29, 2025, DS1, DS3 and Central Office Multiplexing and Cross Connect Service 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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TERM PAYMENT PLANS (cont'd)**C. Moves**

During a TPP term, only those customers paying published TPP rates may move one Local Distribution Channel (LDC) of a Base Rate^{/1/}, DS1^{/3,4/} or DS3^{/3,4/} Service to another location in the same MSA and keep the TPP in force, provided no lapse in service occurs. Nonrecurring Charges, as appropriate, will apply. (C)

D. Network Reconfiguration Service (NRS)^{/2/}

During a customer's TPP term, a customer may elect to include DS3^{/3,4/}, DS1^{/3,4/} or a Base Rate Service into the customer's Network Reconfiguration Service (NRS) database. The customer may opt to convert to a new TPP term of the same or different length or to continue the current TPP term to the original expiration date. If the expiration date for the new TPP term is beyond the end of the original TPP term, termination charges for the original term will not apply. Adding an existing service to the customer's Network Reconfiguration Service database requires that all nonrecurring charges applicable to the installation of the service apply. (C)

E. Termination Charges

Customers requesting termination of the service (or a leg(s) of a multipoint circuit) provided under the Term Payment Plan (TPP) prior to the expiration of the TPP term will remain liable for payment of a termination charge. The termination charge shall become due and payable in its entirety immediately upon any such termination and will be calculated as a percentage of the-monthly TPP charges for the remainder of the term as indicated below.

For service term agreements which become effective on or after March 22, 2004:

- In addition to any unpaid Special Construction or nonrecurring charges (excluding any waived charges), customer termination liability for cancellation of service shall be equal to fifty percent (50%) of all recurring charges for the remaining months of the customer's term.

For service term agreements in effect prior to March 22, 2004:

The lesser of ...

- The termination charge defined above, or
- The termination charges defined in the following paragraphs

/1/ Effective December 1, 2006, Term Payment Plans (TPP) for Base Rate Service are grandfathered. Existing customers may remain on their current plan until the existing term expires. Upon expiration, customers will be charged the current monthly rates.

/2/ Effective October 30, 2018, Network Reconfiguration Service (NRS) will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. See Part 20, Section 15.

/3/ As of January 15, 2021, 24 and 36 Month Term Payment Plans are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers of DS1 Service and DS3 Service.

/4/ Effective August 29, 2025, DS1, DS3 and Central Office Multiplexing and Cross Connect Service 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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TERM PAYMENT PLANS (cont'd)**E. Termination Charges (cont'd)**

4. In addition to any unpaid Special Construction charges, customer termination liability for cancellation of GigaMAN® Service^{/2/} shall be equal to:
 - All unpaid nonrecurring charges (excluding any waived charges), plus
 - Thirty-five (35) percent of all recurring charges for the remaining months of the customer's term.
5. In addition to any unpaid Special Construction charges, customer termination liability for cancellation of Multi-service Optical Network Ring (MON Ring) Service shall be equal to:
 - All unpaid nonrecurring charges (excluding any waived charges), plus
 - Fifty (50) percent of all recurring charges for the remaining months of the customer's term.
6. Termination Charges will apply to all changes in the customer's physical location of the service except for changes in the customer's physical location of Base Rate Service^{/1/} and DS1 Service^{/3,4/} within the same LATA. Nonrecurring Charges, as appropriate, will apply. (C)

/1/ Effective December 1, 2006, Term Payment Plans (TPP) for Base Rate Service are grandfathered. Existing customers may remain on their current plan until the existing term expires. Upon expiration, customers will be charged the current monthly rates.

/2/ Effective September 30, 2017, GigaMAN Service and DecaMAN Service will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. See Part 20, Section 15.

/3/ As of January 15, 2021, 24 and 36 Month Term Payment Plans are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers of DS1 Service.

/4/ Effective August 29, 2025, DS1, DS3 and Central Office Multiplexing and Cross Connect Service 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)

DS1 SERVICE

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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A. Description

DS1 Service provides for the simultaneous two-way transmission of a serial, bipolar, return-to-zero, isochronous digital signal at a terminating bit rate of 1.544 megabits per second (Mbps). Timing is provided by the Company through the Company's facilities to the customer in the receiving bit stream. The service is available in a point-to-point configuration between:

- Two customer-designated premises
- A Company wire center or customer-designated premise and a Company wire center where multiplexing, hubbing or cross-connection functions are performed
- Company wire centers for termination in central office multiplexers
- Two Centrex locations
- The patron of an Interconnector and a Company wire center for connection to Optical Interconnection Service
- A customer-designated or Other Telecommunications Carriers (OTC) premises to the premises of a OTC for connection to the services or facilities of the OTC
- A customer-designated premises and an Network Reconfiguration Service (NRS)^{/1/} system location, or between two NRS system locations
- A customer-designated premises and a Company wire center:
 - For access to Centrex
 - For digital trunk access with Digital Trunking Service or ISDN Prime Service
 - For interconnection to Voice Gateway type network equipment

B. DefinitionsExtended Superframe (ESF) Format

A signaling framing format for DS1 services consisting of frames with 192 information digit time slots preceded by a one digit time slot containing a Frame (F) bit. The ESF framing format consists of 24 consecutive frames as above in a structure where the F bits are divided into three groups used for framing, monitoring and datalink functions according to detailed specifications contained in industry standard ANSI T1.403-1995.

Superframe (SF or D4) Format

A signal framing format for DS1 services consisting of frames with 192 information digit time slots preceded by a one digit time slot containing a Frame (F) bit. The SF or D4 framing format consists of twelve consecutive frames as above in a structure where the F bits are used for framing only and are divided into two groups used for terminal framing and signaling framing functions according to detailed specifications contained in industry standard ANSI T1.403-1995.

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

DS1 SERVICE (cont'd)**F. Prices (cont'd)**

1. Service Elements (cont'd)

Description <u>/Billing Code/</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>12^{/3/} Months</u>	Monthly Payment <i>Term Payment Plans</i>			(C)
			<u>24^{/2/} Months</u>	<u>36^{/2/} Months</u>	<u>60^{/1/} Months</u>	
Local Distribution Channel, per point of termination						
Access Area A /FQA1A/	\$20,065.00	\$481.00	\$185.00	\$157.50	\$140.00	
Access Area B /FQA1B/	20,065.00	500.00	195.00	162.50	145.00	
Access Area C /FQA1C/	20,065.00	527.00	215.00	175.00	155.00	
Channel Mileage Termination, per point of termination						
Access Area A /CZ4XA/	6,686.00	153.00	60.00	50.00	42.00	
Access Area B /CZ4XB/	6,686.00	153.00	60.00	50.00	42.00	
Access Area C /CZ4XC/	6,686.00	153.00	68.25	65.00	60.00	
Channel Mileage, per mile						
Access Area A /1YZXA/	2,235.00	54.00	23.00	20.00	17.50	
Access Area B /1YZXB/	2,235.00	54.00	23.00	20.00	17.50	
Access Area C /1YZXC/	2,235.00	54.00	23.00	20.00	17.50	

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

/2/ As of January 15, 2021, 24 and 36 Month Term Payment Plans are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

/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)

DS1 SERVICE (cont'd)**F. Prices (cont'd)**

2. Payment Plans

Month to Month

DS1 Service is available on a month to month basis.

Term Payment Plans

DS1 Service is available under the Term Payment Plan (TPP) whereby customers must select either a 12^{/3/}, 24^{/2/}, 36^{/2/} or 60^{/1/} month period. After the selected Term Payment Plan period is satisfied, the monthly rate will apply unless a new TPP is selected. Refer to *Term Payment Plans* in Part 15, Section 1. (C)

Single Payment Option (SPO)

A Single Payment Option is available for this service. Refer to *Term Payment Plans - Single Payment Option* in Part 15, Section 1.

3. Termination Charges

Termination Charges will apply to service terminated prior to the contracted period. The termination charge for all TPP terms for DS1 Service will be calculated as described in *Term Payment Plans - Termination Charges* in Part 15, Section 1.

4. Credit Allowance

A credit allowance will be given for failure to meet the installation interval service date or for interruption of service. Refer to *Credit Allowance* in Part 15, Section 1 for calculating credit allowances.

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

/2/ As of January 15, 2021, 24 and 36 Month Term Payment Plans are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

/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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DS3 SERVICE

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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(N)**A. Description**

DS3 Service is a two-point dedicated service that provides for simultaneous two way transmission of serial, isochronous digital signals at a terminating bit rate of 44.736 Megabits per second (Mbps). The interface to the customer will be an electrical signal. The service is available in a point-to-point configuration between:

- Two customer-designated premises.
- A Company wire center or customer-designated premises and a Company wire center where multiplexing, hubbing or cross-connection functions are performed.
- Company wire centers for termination in central office multiplexers.
- The patron of an Interconnector and a Company wire center for connection to Optical Interconnection Service.
- A customer-designated or Other Telecommunications Carriers (OTC) premises to the premises of an OTC for connection to services or facilities of the OTC.
A customer-designated premises and a Network Reconfiguration Service (NRS)^{/1/} system location, or between two NRS system locations.

B. Terms and Conditions

In addition to the Terms and Conditions set forth in Part 15, Section 1, the following applies to DS3 Service.

1. *Access Area Wire Center Assignment*

Each Company wire center has been assigned to an Access Area. A table listing all Company Illinois wire center Access Area assignments can be found in Part 4, Section 2.

2. DS3 Service is provided at the option of the Company where facilities permit. If appropriate facilities are not available, Special Construction charges may apply.
3. The minimum service period for DS3 Service is 12 months.

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

DS3 SERVICE (cont'd)**F. Prices (cont'd)**

1. Service Elements (cont'd)

Description /Billing Code/	12 ^{/3/} Months	Monthly Payment Term Payment Plans			Monthly Extension	(C)
		24 ^{/2/} Months	36 ^{/2/} Months	60 ^{/1/} Months		
Local Distribution Channel per point of termination						
Access Area A /TZUPA/	\$6,207.00	\$2,375.00	\$1,718.00	\$1,025.00	\$192,811.00	
Access Area B /TZUPB/	6,207.00	2,375.00	1,718.00	1,075.00	201,549.00	
Access Area C /TZUPC/	6,207.00	2,375.00	1,718.00	1,200.00	219,712.00	
Channel Mileage Termination per point of termination						
Access Area A /CZ4XA/	851.00	418.00	393.00	300.00	26,782.00	
Access Area B /CZ4XB/	851.00	418.00	393.00	300.00	26,782.00	
Access Area C /CZ4XC/	851.00	418.00	393.00	300.00	26,782.00	
Channel Mileage per mile						
Access Area A /1YZXA/	299.00	137.00	118.00	86.93	7,724.00	
Access Area B /1YZXB/	299.00	137.00	118.00	86.93	7,724.00	
Access Area C /1YZXC/	299.00	137.00	118.00	86.93	7,724.00	

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

/2/ As of January 15, 2021, 24 and 36 Month Term Payment Plans are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

/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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DS3 SERVICE (cont'd)**F. Prices (cont'd)**

2. Payment Plans

Term Payment Plans

DS3 Service is only available under the Term Payment Plan (TPP) whereby customers must select either a 12^{/3/}, 24^{/2/}, 36^{/2/} or 60^{/1/} month period. After the selected Term Payment Plan period is satisfied, the monthly extension price will apply unless a new TPP is selected. Refer to *Term Payment Plans* in Part 15, Section 1.

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Single Payment Option (SPO)

A Single Payment Option is available for this service. Refer to *Term Payment Plans - Single Payment Option* in Part 15, Section 1.

3. Termination Charges

Termination Charges will apply to service terminated prior to the contracted period. The termination charge for all TPP terms for DS3 Service will be calculated as described in *Term Payment Plans - Termination Charges* in Part 15, Section 1.

4. Credit Allowance

A credit allowance will be given for failure to meet the installation interval service date or for interruption of service. Refer to *Credit Allowance* in Part 15, Section 1 for calculating credit allowances.

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CENTRAL OFFICE MULTIPLEXING AND CROSS CONNECT SERVICES

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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A. Description

Central Office Multiplexing is a wire center based optional service that either derives multiple transmission paths from a single transmission source or combines multiple transmission sources into a single transmission path. Central Office Multiplexing may be available in the following configurations:

- DS3/DS1 is a serving arrangement that either converts an electrical DS3 channel to twenty-eight DS1 channels, or converts twenty-eight DS1 channels to an electrical DS3 channel. Timing for the DS1 channels utilizes digital time division multiplexing.
- DS1/Analog or Base Rate Service is a serving arrangement that either converts a DS1 into twenty-four channels for use with Telecommunications Channel Services^{/1/} or Base Rate Service or converts twenty-four Telecommunications Channel Services^{/1/} or Base Rate Service channels into a DS1 channel.

Cross Connect is a wire center based optional service that cross-connects an OC-3 or OC-12 Service to another service of the same speed or to an add/drop function of the same speed at a wire center for the same or different customer on a per circuit basis.

Fiber Hub Cross Connect is an optional service arrangement that cross-connects a DS1 Service, DS3 Service, or Base Rate Service termination to another service termination of the same speed at a designated Fiber Hub location.

Multiplexer Cross-Connection (MCC) is an arrangement that allows one channel of a multiplexed DS1 or DS3 Service to be connected to one channel of the same bit rate and like signaling of another multiplexed DS1 or DS3 Service. The lesser speed channel may be either an analog channel or a Base Rate channel provided at 64 Kbps of bandwidth between the two DS1 multiplexers, or a DS1 Service between two DS3 multiplexers. MCC will be provided at all, or between two, Company locations where multiplexing is performed.

/1/ Telephone exchange service, as described in Part 4, Section 2, may be connected to the central office multiplexer location at the wire center where the local exchange services originate. Telephone Exchange Service may only be multiplexed at the customer's premises located within that serving wire center area.

CENTRAL OFFICE MULTIPLEXING AND CROSS CONNECT SERVICES (cont'd)**E. Prices (cont'd)**

1. Service Elements (cont'd)

<u>Description /Billing Code/</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>12^{/3/} Months</u>	<u>Monthly Payment Term Payment Plans</u>			<u>60^{/1/} Months</u>	(C)
			<u>24^{/2/} Months</u>	<u>36^{/2/} Months</u>			
Central Office Multiplexing							
DS1 to Base Rate							
Access Area A /QMVXA/	\$575.00	\$400.00	\$325.00	\$300.00	\$285.00		
Access Area B /QMVXB/	575.00	400.00	325.00	300.00	285.00		
Access Area C /QMVXC/	575.00	400.00	325.00	300.00	285.00		
DS3 to DS1, per arrangement							
Access Area A /QM3XA/	900.00	700.00	650.00	600.00	550.00		
Access Area B /QM3XB/	900.00	700.00	650.00	600.00	550.00		
Access Area C /QM3XC/	900.00	700.00	650.00	600.00	550.00		

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CENTRAL OFFICE MULTIPLEXING AND CROSS CONNECT SERVICES (cont'd)**E. Prices (cont'd)****2. Payment Plans**Month to Month

Cross Connection of Services (OC-3 to OC-3, OC-12 to OC-12) is available on a month-to-month basis.

Term Payment Plans

Central Office Multiplexing is available under the Term Payment Plan (TPP) whereby customers must select either a 12^{/3/}, 24^{/2/}, 36^{/2/} or 60^{/1/} month period. After the selected Term Payment Plan (C) period is satisfied, the monthly rate will apply unless a new TPP is selected. Refer to *Term Payment Plans* in Part 15, Section 1.

Single Payment Option (SPO)

A Single Payment Option is available for Central Office Multiplexing. Refer to *Term Payment Plans - Single Payment Option* in Part 15, Section 1.

3. Termination Charges

Termination Charges will apply to service terminated prior to the contracted period. The termination charge for all TPP terms for Central Office Multiplexing and Cross Connect Services will be calculated as described in *Term Payment Plans - Termination Charges* in Part 15, Section 1.

4. Credit Allowance

A credit allowance will be given for failure to meet the installation interval service date or for interruption of service. Refer to *Credit Allowance* in Part 15, Section 1 for calculating credit allowances. (Utilize Step 2 "for two-point services" to compute the credit allowance.) Credit allowances for circuits affected by a mux or cross-connect failure are calculated on a "by circuit" basis according to the type of circuit affected.

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

/2/ As of January 15, 2021, 24 and 36 Month Term Payment Plans are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

/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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