

AT&T INTERSTATE ACCESS GUIDEBOOK

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(E) DS1 High Capacity Service Portability Commitment ⁽¹⁾
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- (1) For Portability Commitments ⁽¹⁾ established prior to August 30, 2016, the terms and conditions associated with the Portability Commitment ⁽¹⁾ are as follows:
- (a) Customer commits to a 3-Year Commitment Level (CL) that is reviewed on a monthly basis. The initial monthly CL is calculated by the Telephone Company and is the total of all DS1 Channel Terminations in-service for the month previous to the month in which the Customer notifies the Telephone Company, in writing, of the Customer's CL. The initial monthly CL will consist of all Channel Terminations including those on Month-to-Month terms and other term pricing plans. The effective date of the Portability Commitment ⁽¹⁾ will be the first day of the month immediately following the month in which the Portability Commitment ⁽¹⁾ is signed;
 - (b) Customer must have a minimum of 40 Channel Terminations in-service each month and at least 80% of the CL under a 2, 3, 5 or 7 year DS1 TPP each month;
 - (c) At the commencement of the Customer's Portability Commitment ⁽¹⁾ and upon any renewal of a Portability Commitment ⁽¹⁾, at least 80 percent of the Customer's CL must be purchased under a 2, 3, 5 or 7 year DS1 TPP; and

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(2) Effective November 1, 2022, DS1 Term Payment Plan 2- and 3-year and MegaLink Custom 3-year Payment Plans (collectively, Term Plan Services), are no longer available, including conversions. Existing Term Plan Services, as of November 1, 2022, will continue to be provided under the then-current terms, for the remainder of the applicable term.

(3) See Page 72 for the 5- and 7- year Term Payment Plan availability.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

7.2.22 DS1 Term Payment Plan (DS1 TPP) ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ (Cont'd) (C)(E) DS1 High Capacity Service Portability Commitment ⁽¹⁾ (Cont'd)

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(d) Each month, the total number of 2, 3, 5 and 7 year DS1 TPP Channel Terminations for the previous month will be calculated and measured against the corresponding monthly CL;

(i) If the total number of Channel Terminations, as calculated above, is 80% - 124% of the CL, no other charges will apply for the previous month.

(ii) If the total number of Channel Terminations, as calculated above, is less than 80% of the CL, charges will be assessed as follows:

Customer will be billed the difference between 80% of the CL and the actual number of in-service Channel Terminations.

EXAMPLE #1: Customer A has a CL = 1,000 Channel Terminations for the month of June. Customer A must have at least 800 DS1 Channel Terminations in-service to meet the 80% target. In July, the monthly review calculated 795 DS1 Channel Terminations in-service for the month of June. The difference between 80% of the CL (800) and the actual in-service total (795) is 5 Channel Terminations. Therefore, the Customer will be billed an amount equal to 5 Channel Terminations multiplied by the lowest available Price Cap Zone 1 Channel Termination rate, as set forth in Part 12, Section 39, paragraph 39.5.2.7.1(E). For subsequent months, Customer A will continue to be billed an amount equal to the difference between 80% of the CL and the actual in-service number of Channel Terminations that are below 80% of the CL (multiplied) by the lowest available Price Cap Zone 1 Channel Termination rate, as set forth in Part 12, Section 39, paragraph 39.5.2.7.1(E), until 80% of the CL is met.

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(3) See Page 72 for the 5- and 7- year Term Payment Plan availability.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

7.2.22 DS1 Term Payment Plan (DS1 TPP)^{(2) (3)} (Cont'd)

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(F) Applicable One-Time Charges

(1) Access Order Charge

Access Order Charges will apply, as described in Part 2, Section 5, paragraph 5.3.1, to all order activity. An Access Order charge will apply on any changes made to a plan (e.g., moving from a 3 year to a 7 year plan, on physical moves of DS1 High Capacity Services, and new installations) as applicable.

(2) DS1 Term Payment Plan Non-Recurring Charges

Nonrecurring Channel Termination charges will apply per Channel Termination or the nonrecurring Collocation Transport nonrecurring charge will apply on new installations of DS1 High Capacity Service on 1-year DS1 TPP term, and on all physical moves of DS1 High Capacity Services. Nonrecurring Channel Termination charges and nonrecurring Collocation Transport charges will be waived on new installations with 2, 3, 5 and 7 year DS1 TPP terms. The Nonrecurring Channel Termination Charge will also apply, applicable as stated in 7.2.22(E) previously, for Customers who have a DS1 High Capacity Service Portability Commitment⁽¹⁾.

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- (3) See Page 72 for the 5- and 7- year Term Payment Plan availability.

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39. Metropolitan Statistical Area Access Services (Cont'd)

39.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)(F) Term Pricing Plans

For the purpose of Metropolitan Statistical Area Access Services, the following plans apply when referring to Term Pricing Plans:

- Optional Payment Plan (OPP) ⁽¹⁾
- High Capacity Term Pricing Plan (HC-TPP) ⁽²⁾
- Video Pricing Plan (VPP)
- DS1 Term Payment Plan (DS1 TPP) ^{(4) (5)} (C)
- The various pricing plans associated with Transport Resource Management (TRM) Service, Self-Healing Transport Network (STN) ⁽³⁾, MegaLink Custom Service ⁽⁶⁾, and ReliaNet Service. (C)

For Term Pricing Plans beginning prior to November 25th, 2019:

The Telephone Company ensures that rates provided under a term pricing plan will not be increased by the Telephone Company above the rates in effect at the beginning of the Customer's term pricing plan period.

Customers under their current term pricing plan will continue to pay the rates in effect at the beginning of their plan period until the effective tariff rates in Section 39.5, following, become lower than the rates received under their term pricing plan.

For Term Pricing Plans beginning on or after November 25th, 2019:

New term plan customers will be required to pay the lower of: (1) the guide book term plan rate at time of billing; or (2) 120% of the initial rate in the first year of the contract, 144% in the second year of the contract, and 173% in the third year of the contract.

- (1) Effective May 17, 2003, High Capacity Service (1.544 Mbps) Optional Pricing Plan (OPP) service will no longer be available to new Customers. There will be no change to existing Customers. See Section 7.2.19(B) for conversion options.
- (2) Effective May 17, 2003, High Capacity Service (1.544 Mbps) Term Pricing Plan (HC-TPP) service will no longer be available to new Customers. There will be no change to existing Customers. See Section 7.2.20 for conversion options.
- (3) The Company currently plans to discontinue this Service on or after October 15, 2022. (Ref: WC Docket Nos. 09-185 and 11-179)
- (4) Effective November 1, 2022, DS1 Term Payment Plan 2- and 3-year and MegaLink Custom 3-year Payment Plans (collectively, Term Plan Services), are no longer available, including conversions. Existing Term Plan Services, as of November 1, 2022, will continue to be provided under the then-current terms, for the remainder of the applicable term.
- (5) See Page 147 for the 5- and 7- year Term Payment Plan availability. (N)
- (6) See Page 169 for the 5- and 10- year Payment Plan availability. (N)

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39. Metropolitan Statistical Area Access Services (Cont'd)

39.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

39.5.2 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

39.5.2.7 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

(N) DS1 Term Payment Plan ^{(1) (2) (3)} (C)

(4) Collocation Transport (Cont'd)
- Per Mile

USOC		1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year
1H48S	ZN1	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$9.00
1H48S	ZN2	\$16.00	\$15.00	\$13.50	\$10.50	\$10.00
1H48S	ZN3	\$17.00	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$11.00	\$10.50

(5) Nonrecurring Charges - One Time Charges
- Per point of channel termination

USOC	Description	Rate
TMECS	Channel Termination Nonrecurring Charge	\$900.00
1H48S	Collocation Transport Nonrecurring Charge	\$900.00

NOTE: Channel Termination Installation Charges and Collocation Transport Nonrecurring Charges are waived on new installations of DS1 High Capacity Service with a 2, 3, 5, or 7 year DS1 TPP.

(1) For DS1 TPPs effective on or after November 25th, 2019, see terms in section 39.4(F) of this guidebook.

(2) Effective November 1, 2022, DS1 Term Payment Plan 2- and 3-year and MegaLink Custom 3-year Payment Plans (collectively, Term Plan Services), are no longer available, including conversions. Existing Term Plan Services, as of November 1, 2022, will continue to be provided under the then-current terms, for the remainder of the applicable term.

(3) See Page 147 for the 5- and 7- year Term Payment Plan availability. (N)