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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

7.2.19 Optional Payment Plan (Cont'd)

(B) Services Available Under Optional Payment Plan

A customer may elect to participate in an OPP for the following services and rate elements as described in 7.3 (Service Descriptions, Rates and Charges):

- (1) Four-Wire Voice Grade Service<sup>(4)</sup>
  - Channel Termination
  - Channel Mileage (Fixed and Per Mile)
  - Optional Features, Basic Service Elements (BSEs) and Functions
- (2) MegaLink Data Service (All Speeds)<sup>(4)(6)</sup> (C)
  - Channel Termination
  - Channel Mileage (Fixed and Per Mile)
  - Optional Features, BSEs and Functions
- (3) High Capacity Service (1.544 Mbps)<sup>(1)(2)(3)(5)(6)</sup> (C)
  - Channel Termination
  - Channel Mileage (Fixed and Per Mile)
  - Optional Features, BSEs and Functions

- (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.
- (2) At the expiration of the grandfathered DS1 High Capacity Service OPP term, the customer may choose a new DS1 Term Payment Plan with the prices in effect at that time. If the customer elects not to establish a new DS1 TPP, or does not renew the existing OPP as stipulated in 7.2.19(E), the service will be billed the guidebook month-to-month rates in effect at the time the grandfathered DS1 High Capacity Service OPP term expires.
- (3) Existing DS1 High Capacity Service OPP terms may be converted to a new DS1 Term Payment Plan. If the expiration date for the new DS1 Term Payment Plan is beyond the expiration of the original DS1 High Capacity Service OPP term, the remaining charges and any nonrecurring termination charges for the original DS1 High Capacity Service OPP term will not apply. Access Order charges associated with conversion to new DS1 TPPs will be waived. Refer to DS1 Term Payment Plan in section 7.2.22 following for all DS1 TPP terms and conditions.
- (4) Effective on September 13, 2017, Optional Payment Plans are no longer available for Four-Wire Voice Grade Service and MegaLink Data Service, including for any otherwise available renewals, extensions or conversions. Circuits already subject to a Four-Wire Voice Grade Service or MegaLink Data Service Optional Payment Plan, as of September 13, 2017, will continue to be provided under the then-current Optional Payment Plan term for the remainder of that term.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Effective January 17, 2024, DS1 Term Payment Plan 1-year and MegaLink Custom 1-year Payment Plans (collectively, Term Plan Services) are no longer available, including conversions. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms. (N)

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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)<sup>(2)(3)</sup> (C)

(A) General Description

For DS1 TPPs beginning prior to November 25th, 2019:

The DS1 Term Payment Plan (DS1 TPP) is a term plan that allows a customer to purchase DS1 High Capacity Service over a 1, 2, 3, 5 or 7 year period.<sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> (C)  
During the term of the selected DS1 TPP, Telephone Company initiated recurring rate changes (increases or decreases) will automatically be applied to the monthly payments for the remaining months of the current DS1 TPP term. The monthly recurring rate during the DS1 TPP term will never exceed the initial DS1 TPP rate. The DS1 TPP rates can be found in Part 12, Section 39, paragraph 39.5.2.7.1(E).

For DS1 TPPs 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.

The DS1 TPP cannot be combined with other discounts, or pricing flexibility contracts, unless explicitly stated in the respective guidebook terms and conditions.

The following recurring rate elements are included in the DS1 TPP and are described in Section 7.3 (Service Descriptions):

- DS1 High Capacity Service Channel Termination
- DS1 High Capacity Service Channel Mileage - Fixed and Per Mile
- DS1 High Capacity Service Central Office Multiplexing
- DS1 High Capacity Service Collocation Transport (Fixed and Per Mile)

- (1) Effective on September 13, 2017, DS1 TPP 5- and 7-year Payment Plans are no longer available, including for any otherwise available conversions. Circuits already subject to a DS1 TPP 5- or 7-year Payment Plan, as of September 13, 2017, will continue to be provided under the then-current DS1 TPP 5- or 7-year Payment Plan term for the remainder of that term.
- (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) Effective January 17, 2024, DS1 Term Payment Plan 1-year and MegaLink Custom 1-year Payment Plans (collectively, Term Plan Services) are no longer available, including conversions. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms. (N)  
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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)<sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup> (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<sup>(1)</sup>.

- (1) Effective on October 30, 2020, new DS1 High Capacity Service Portability Commitments will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers, and existing Portability Commitments may no longer be renewed.
- (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.
- (4) Effective January 17, 2024, DS1 Term Payment Plan 1-year and MegaLink Custom 1-year Payment Plans (collectively, Term Plan Services) are no longer available, including conversions. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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20. MegaLink Custom Services (Cont'd)

20.4 Rate Regulations

This section contains the specific regulations governing the rates and charges which may apply to MegaLink Custom Service.

The rates and charges in effect at the time the MegaLink Custom Service is installed and accepted by the customer are the rates and charges which will be billed to the customer requesting the service. The rates and charges in effect at that time may not be the same as those rates and charges in effect at the time the customer requests the service.

If the Telephone Company initiates rate changes resulting in a decrease of rates for an existing service with a 1, 3, 5 or 10 year<sup>(1)(2)(5)(6)</sup> billing period, those rate changes will be passed along to the customer. Rate changes resulting in an increase of rates for an existing service with a 1, 3, 5 or 10 year<sup>(1)(2)(5)(6)</sup> billing period will not exceed the original rate for that selected bill period. Rate changes may occur as a result of F.C.C. action. (C)

Rates and charges (both monthly and nonrecurring) for Kansas MegaLink Custom Services (identified as Nonzoned) will be applied as contained in 20.5. Rates and charges for Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas will be applied based on Pricing Zones as contained in 20.5. The Pricing Zone for each serving wire center is as specified in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. Additionally, if the Channel Mileage crosses Pricing Zones (e.g., serving wire center 1 is in Pricing Zone 1 and serving wire center 2 is in Pricing Zone 2), the higher priced mileage rate will be applied to the entire channel mileage. (C)

Effective November 1, 2017, Competitive Counties and Non-Competitive Counties have been established and are defined in Section 2.7 and the wire centers within such counties are listed in Sections 15.2(C) and (D).

For all rate elements other than End User channel terminations and their optional features,<sup>(4)</sup> price flex rates and charges, as provided in Section 39.5.2, apply, regardless of whether the county is Competitive or Non-Competitive.

For End User channel terminations and their optional features,<sup>(3)(4)</sup> the application of “price cap” or “price flex” is dependent upon whether or not the serving wire center is located in a Competitive County. If the End User channel termination is in a Competitive County, price flex rates and charges apply, as provided in Section 39.5.2. If the End User channel termination is in a Non-Competitive County, price cap rates and charges apply, as provided in Sections 7.3 and 20.5.

- (1) Effective October 25, 2014, MegaLink Custom Services 10-year term plans are no longer available for new circuits. There is no change for existing circuits.
- (2) Effective on September 13, 2017, MegaLink Custom Services 5-year Payment Plans are no longer available, including for any otherwise available renewals or conversions. Circuits already subject to a MegaLink Custom Services 5-year Payment Plan, as of September 13, 2017, will continue to be provided under the then-current MegaLink Custom Services 5-year Payment Plan term for the remainder of that term.
- (3) Until February 1, 2018, End User channel terminations and their optional features that had not qualified for Phase II, Level 2 pricing flexibility prior to June 1, 2017, will be rated at the price cap rate regardless of the status of the county in which the applicable wire center is located.
- (4) Optional features for End User channel terminations includes all optional features in Section 7.3, except for the Loop Transfer Arrangement, and all optional features in Section 20.5. Certain material previously appearing on this page now appears on 1st Revised Page 20-16.1.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Effective January 17, 2024, DS1 Term Payment Plan 1-year and MegaLink Custom 1-year Payment Plans (collectively, Term Plan Services) are no longer available, including conversions. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.. (N)  
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20. MegaLink Custom Services (Cont'd)

20.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

20.4.4 Billing Period

- (A) The billing period establishes the amount of time that rates for a service are stabilized by the Telephone Company.

The following billing periods are available for MegaLink Custom Services and associated optional features, BSEs and functions:

- Monthly (Temp-DS3)
- Month to Month (D)
- Monthly Extension:
- 1 year<sup>(4)</sup>, 3 year<sup>(3)</sup>, 5 year<sup>(2)</sup> and 10 year<sup>(1)</sup> (C)

One month prior to the expiration of the billing period, with the exception of Temp-DS3, the customer must select one of the following options:

- (1) Renew the service for a specified period of time as provided in this tariff under the regulations, nonvintage rates in effect at the time of expiration of the existing service.
- (2) Elect to be converted to monthly extension rates.
- (3) Elect to disconnect the service upon expiration of the billing period.

If a customer selects neither (1) nor (3) preceding, the current regulations, non-vintage rates and charges for the Month to Month rate option will be applied upon expiration of the billing period. (D)

If the customer does not choose one of the preceding options prior to the expiration date of the commitment period, monthly extension rates will be applied upon expiration of the commitment period.

Option (1) as described preceding is available to customers if the term plans remain in effect and are not grandfathered. If the term plans are grandfathered and the service expires, absent customer notification, the customers expired service will be converted to monthly extension rates upon expiration.

The customer must provide the Telephone Company with a written notice of intent to extend the DS3 billing period no later than one month prior to the expiration of the service period.

The customer's existing service will not be subject to the 1 year minimum service period after reverting to the monthly extension rate option.

Nonrecurring charges are not applicable for services renewed, as long as the same number of DS3s are renewed. Any change in the number of DS3s will incur the appropriate nonrecurring charges.

For Temp-DS3 the minimum billing period is one (1) month and the maximum billing period is eleven (11) months.

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- (1) Effective October 25, 2014, MegaLink Custom Services 10-year term plans are no longer available for new circuits. There is no change for existing circuits.
- (2) Effective on September 13, 2017, MegaLink Custom Services 5-year Payment Plans are no longer available, including for any otherwise available renewals or conversions. Circuits already subject to a MegaLink Custom Services 5-year Payment Plan, as of September 13, 2017, will continue to be provided under the then-current MegaLink Custom Services 5-year Payment Plan term for the remainder of that term.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Effective January 17, 2024, DS1 Term Payment Plan 1-year and MegaLink Custom 1-year Payment Plans (collectively, Term Plan Services) are no longer available, including conversions. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms. (N)  
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20. MegaLink Custom Services (Cont'd)

20.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

20.4.4 Billing Period (Cont'd)

(B) Provided the end points remain the same, a customer may request to convert from MegaLink Custom Service Vintage rates and charges to MegaLink Custom Service rates and charges. All terms and conditions will apply as set forth in 20.1 through 20.5.8.

With the exception of the Access Order Charge as set forth in 5.3.1, no nonrecurring charges will apply.

A customer must establish a minimum of a 5-year billing period if 5 or more years remain on the existing Vintage billing period. If the existing Vintage billing period is less than 5 years but more than 1 year, a minimum of a 3-year billing period must be established. For an existing Vintage billing period of 1 year or less, a customer must establish a Month-to-Month billing period for a minimum of 1 year.

20.4.5 Minimum Service Periods

Minimum service periods establish the minimum period for which a MegaLink Custom Service or an optional feature, BSE and function will be provided.

The minimum service periods are as follows:

MegaLink Custom Service	1 year <sup>(1)</sup>	(C)
Temp-DS3	1 month	
Service Extension	1 year <sup>(1)</sup>	(C)
SecureNet Options	1 year <sup>(1)</sup>	(C)
Central Office Multiplexing	1 month	(D)
Central Office Multiplexing	1 year <sup>(1)</sup>	(C)
Interoffice Mileage		
-(Fixed and Per Mile)	1 year <sup>(1)</sup>	(C)

When a service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum service period, the applicable charge will be the total monthly charges for the remainder of the minimum service period plus termination charges for the remainder of the billing period as described in Section 20.4.6.

Services which are terminated after the minimum service period and prior to the expiration of the billing period are subject to termination charges as described in Section 20.4.6 (Termination Charges).

If a customer requests a change from a MegaLink Custom Service Vintage billing period to a MegaLink Custom Service billing period, a new minimum service period must be established.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Effective January 17, 2024, the 1-year minimum period no longer applies. (N)

20. MegaLink Custom Services (Cont'd)

20.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

20.4.6 Termination Charges

In the event service is terminated prior to the expiration of the minimum service period, charges, as specified in Section 20.4.5 (Minimum Service Periods), will apply. Termination charges do not apply to Temp-DS3 service. In the event service is terminated after the minimum service period and prior to the end of the billing period, a termination charge utilizing the following termination percentage will apply:

<u>Billing Period</u>	<u>Termination Percentage</u>	(C)
1, 3, 5 or 10 year <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>	20%	

The termination charge is based on the volume option selected by the customer.

The termination charge is calculated as follows:

$$\text{monthly rate} \times \frac{\text{months remaining}}{\text{in billing period}} \times \text{termination percentage}$$

Example: A customer with a \$5,000 monthly rate terminates service with 10 months remaining in a 3 year billing period. The termination charge would be calculated as follows:

$$\$5,000 \times 10 \times .20 = \$10,000$$

The termination charge would be: \$10,000

If Special Construction applied for the service being terminated, an associated Termination Charge, as set forth in F.C.C. No. 69, Section 2.6.4 (Types of Liabilities and Charges), may apply.

When a MegaLink Custom service, which is billed under the Shared Use provision is terminated, the termination liability will be based on the full charges as listed in Section 20.5 herein, as opposed to the Shared Use billed amount.

- (1) Effective October 25, 2014, MegaLink Custom Services 10 year term plans are no longer available for new circuits. There is no change for existing circuits.
- (2) Effective on September 13, 2017, MegaLink Custom Services 5-year Payment Plans are no longer available, including for any otherwise available renewals or conversions. Circuits already subject to a MegaLink Custom Services 5-year Payment Plan, as of September 13, 2017, will continue to be provided under the then-current MegaLink Custom Services 5-year Payment Plan term for the remainder of that term.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Effective January 17, 2024, DS1 Term Payment Plan 1-year and MegaLink Custom 1-year Payment Plans (collectively, Term Plan Services) are no longer available, including conversions. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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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)<sup>(1)</sup>
- High Capacity Term Pricing Plan (HC-TPP)<sup>(2)</sup>
- Video Pricing Plan (VPP)
- DS1 Term Payment Plan (DS1 TPP)<sup>(4)(5)(7)</sup>
- The various pricing plans associated with Transport Resource Management (TRM) Service, Self-Healing Transport Network (STN)<sup>(3)</sup>, MegaLink Custom Service<sup>(6)</sup>, 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.
- (6) See Page 169 for the 5- and 10- year Payment Plan availability.
- (7) Effective January 17, 2024, DS1 Term Payment Plan 1-year and MegaLink Custom 1-year Payment Plans (collectively, Term Plan Services) are no longer available, including conversions. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms. (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 <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup> (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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.
- (4) Effective January 17, 2024, DS1 Term Payment Plan 1-year and MegaLink Custom 1-year Payment Plans (collectively, Term Plan Services) are no longer available, including conversions. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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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)

39.5.2.7.1 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

(E) DS1 Term Payment Plan

Rates and charges for the DS1 Term Payment Plan<sup>(1)(3)(4)(5)</sup>

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USOC		1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year
(1)	Channel Termination					
	- Per Point of Termination					
	TMECS ZN1	\$854.21	\$443.96	\$313.12	\$ 92.00	\$ 90.00
	TMECS ZN2	\$896.93	\$475.92	\$324.29	\$100.00	\$ 95.00
	TMECS ZN3	\$961.00	\$520.73	\$349.46	\$110.00	\$105.00
(2)	Channel Mileage					
	- Fixed					
	1L5XX ZN1	\$259.46	\$128.76	\$101.89	\$34.00	\$32.50
	1L5XX ZN2	\$279.42	\$143.08	\$111.05	\$37.50	\$35.00
	1L5XX ZN3	\$299.37	\$157.39	\$117.58	\$40.00	\$37.50
	- Per Mile					
	1L5XX ZN1	\$59.87	\$40.06	\$33.97	\$10.00	\$ 9.50
	1L5XX ZN2	\$63.86	\$42.92	\$35.28	\$10.50	\$10.00
	1L5XX ZN3	\$67.85	\$45.79	\$36.58	\$11.00	\$10.50
(3)	Central Office Multiplexing DS1 to DS0 voice/digital <sup>(2)</sup>					
	- Per arrangement					
	MQ1/QMU ZN1	\$265.20	\$262.20	\$214.20	\$160.00	\$150.00
	MQ1/QMU ZN2	\$275.40	\$264.00	\$220.50	\$165.00	\$155.00
	MQ1/QMU ZN3	\$273.60	\$270.90	\$226.80	\$170.00	\$160.00
(4)	Collocation Transport					
	- Channel Mileage					
	- Fixed					
	1H48S ZN1	\$65.00	\$45.00	\$39.00	\$34.00	\$32.50
	1H48S ZN2	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$42.50	\$37.50	\$35.00
	1H48S ZN3	\$75.00	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$37.50

- (1) Effective on September 13, 2017, DS1 TPP 5- and 7-year Payment Plans are no longer available, including for any otherwise available conversions. Circuits already subject to a DS1 TPP 5- or 7-year Payment Plan, as of September 13, 2017, will continue to be provided under the then-current DS1 TPP 5- or 7-year Payment Plan term for the remainder of that term.
- (2) Effective November 20, 2019, this Service will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers, and service agreements may no longer be renewed. In addition, requests to move, add or change existing service arrangements will not be accepted. Following the expiration of a customer's existing term agreement, service will be provided on a month-to-month basis at the applicable monthly extension rates until the service is discontinued. AT&T currently plans to discontinue this Service on or after June 30, 2024.
- (3) For DS1 TPPs effective on or after November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019, see terms in section 39.4(F) of this guidebook.
- (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) Effective January 17, 2024, DS1 Term Payment Plan 1-year and MegaLink Custom 1-year Payment Plans (collectively, Term Plan Services) are no longer available, including conversions. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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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)

39.5.2.12 MegaLink Custom Services (Cont'd)

(A) Channel Termination-Electrical<sup>(5)(7)</sup> (C)

- per Volume Option, per customer premises

Rates and charges for Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas will be applied based on Pricing Zones as contained below.<sup>(3)(4)(6)</sup>

Vol Option <sup>(1)</sup>	USOC	Month to Month	Monthly Extension	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year	(D)
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Electrical Channel Termination - All States - Zone 1

1	TUZPX	\$14,007.59	\$14,007.59	\$7,901.53	\$3,494.53	\$975.00	\$975.00	
3	TUZPX	\$42,022.79	\$42,022.79	\$23,704.59	\$9,952.43	\$2,920.00	\$2,920.00	
6	TUZPX	\$84,045.56	\$84,045.56	\$47,409.18	\$18,870.48	\$5,540.00	\$5,540.00	
12	TUZPX	\$168,091.15	\$168,091.15	\$94,818.36	\$31,450.81	\$9,230.00	\$9,230.00	

Electrical Channel Termination - All States - Zone 2

1	TUZPX	\$15,085.09	\$15,085.09	\$8,115.10	\$3,634.32	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	
3	TUZPX	\$45,255.29	\$45,255.29	\$24,345.27	\$10,371.77	\$3,060.00	\$3,060.00	
6	TUZPX	\$90,510.62	\$90,510.62	\$48,690.51	\$19,625.30	\$5,810.00	\$5,810.00	
12	TUZPX	\$181,021.23	\$181,021.23	\$97,381.03	\$32,708.83	\$9,680.00	\$9,680.00	

Electrical Channel Termination - All States - Zone 3

1	TUZPX	\$15,085.09	\$15,085.09	\$8,328.64	\$3,913.87	\$1,125.00	\$1,125.00	
3	TUZPX	\$45,255.29	\$45,255.29	\$24,985.92	\$11,154.58	\$3,350.00	\$3,350.00	
6	TUZPX	\$90,510.62	\$90,510.62	\$49,971.85	\$21,134.94	\$6,350.00	\$6,350.00	
12	TUZPX	\$181,021.23	\$181,021.23	\$99,943.69	\$35,224.91	\$10,580.00	\$10,580.00	

Vol Option <sup>(1)</sup>	USOC	Monthly
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Temp-DS3 Electrical Channel Termination - All States - All Zones

1	TUZQX	\$2,500.00
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- (1) Volume Option specifies the number of DS3s or DS3 equivalents.
- (2) [Deleted] (D)
- (3) Effective October 25, 2014, MegaLink Custom Services 10-year term plans are no longer available for new circuits. There is no change for existing circuits. (D)
- (4) Effective on September 13, 2017, MegaLink Custom Services 5-year Payment Plans are no longer available, including for any otherwise available renewals or conversions. Circuits already subject to a MegaLink Custom Services 5-year Payment Plan, as of September 13, 2017, will continue to be provided under the then-current MegaLink Custom Services 5-year Payment Plan term for the remainder of that term.
- (5) For MegaLink Custom Services effective on or after November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019, see terms in section 39.4(F) of this guidebook.
- (6) 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.
- (7) Effective January 17, 2024, DS1 Term Payment Plan 1-year and MegaLink Custom 1-year Payment Plans (collectively, Term Plan Services) are no longer available, including conversions. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms. (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)

39.5.2.12 MegaLink Custom Services<sup>(3)(4)(5)(6)</sup> (Cont'd)

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(B) Channel Termination - Optical  
per Volume Option, per customer premises

Volume Option <sup>(1)</sup>	USOC	Month to Month	Monthly Extension	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year	(D)
Optical Channel Termination - All States - Zone 1								
1	TKZPX	\$14,007.61	\$14,007.61	\$8,115.10	\$3,494.53	\$1,025.00	\$1,025.00	
3	TKZPX	\$42,022.79	\$42,022.79	\$24,345.27	\$9,952.43	\$2,920.00	\$2,920.00	
6	TKZPX	\$84,045.56	\$84,045.56	\$47,580.03	\$18,870.48	\$5,540.00	\$5,540.00	
12	TKZPX	\$168,091.15	\$168,091.15	\$97,381.03	\$31,450.81	\$9,230.00	\$9,230.00	
Optical Channel Termination - All States - Zone 2								
1	TKZPX	\$15,085.09	\$15,085.09	\$8,328.64	\$4,598.81	\$1,492.00	\$1,430.00	
3	TKZPX	\$45,255.29	\$45,255.29	\$24,985.92	\$12,191.74	\$3,953.00	\$3,524.00	
6	TKZPX	\$90,510.62	\$90,510.62	\$49,971.85	\$21,817.08	\$7,075.00	\$6,305.00	
12	TKZPX	\$181,021.23	\$181,021.23	\$99,943.69	\$38,498.59	\$12,486.00	\$11,128.00	
Optical Channel Termination - All States - Zone 3								
1	TKZPX	\$15,085.09	\$15,085.09	\$8,542.19	\$4,598.81	\$1,492.00	\$1,430.00	
3	TKZPX	\$45,255.29	\$45,255.29	\$24,985.92	\$12,191.74	\$3,953.00	\$3,524.00	
6	TKZPX	\$90,510.62	\$90,510.62	\$49,971.85	\$21,817.08	\$7,075.00	\$6,305.00	
12	TKZPX	\$181,021.23	\$181,021.23	\$99,943.69	\$38,498.59	\$12,486.00	\$11,128.00	

(1) Volume Option specifies the number of DS3s or DS3 equivalents.

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(3) For MegaLink Custom Services effective on or after November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019, see terms in section 39.4(F) of this guidebook.

(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) For MegaLink Custom Services 5- and 10-year Payment Plans, please see Page 169.

(6) Effective January 17, 2024, DS1 Term Payment Plan 1-year and MegaLink Custom 1-year Payment Plans (collectively, Term Plan Services) are no longer available, including conversions. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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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)

39.5.2.12 MegaLink Custom Services<sup>(3)(4)(5)(6)</sup> (Cont'd)

(C) Interoffice Mileage Fixed Monthly-Recurring Rate and Service Extension

Zone	USOC	Month to Month	Monthly Extension	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year	(D)
Interoffice Fixed - per DS3 or DS3 equivalent - All States								
1	10XHX/1OXLX	\$4,339.98	\$4,339.98	\$2,594.59	\$1,437.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	
2	10XHX/1OXLX	\$4,489.60	\$4,489.60	\$2,694.39	\$1,502.33	\$475.00	\$475.00	
3	10XHX/1OXLX	\$4,639.26	\$4,639.26	\$2,794.17	\$1,567.64	\$500.00	\$500.00	
Temp-DS3 - Interoffice Fixed - per Temp DS3 - All States								
1	10XGX	\$750.00						
2	10XGX	\$775.00						
3	10XGX	\$800.00						

(D) Interoffice Mileage - Per Mile Monthly Recurring Rate and Service Extension

Vol Option <sup>(1)</sup>	USOC	Month to Month	Monthly Extension	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year	(D)
Per Mile - per Volume Option, Per Mile - All States - Zone 1								
1	1J5HS/1HXLS	\$598.62	\$598.62	\$359.24	\$182.89	\$45.00	\$45.00	
3	1J5HS/1HXLS	\$1,795.85	\$1,795.85	\$1,077.76	\$548.66	\$135.00	\$135.00	
6	1J5HS/1HXLS	\$3,591.69	\$3,591.69	\$2,155.51	\$1,097.35	\$270.00	\$270.00	
12	1J5HS/1HXLS	\$7,183.39	\$7,183.39	\$4,311.00	\$2,194.70	\$540.00	\$185.00	
Per Mile - per Volume Option, Per Mile - All States - Zone 2								
1	1J5HS/1HXLS	\$628.55	\$628.55	\$379.23	\$195.96	\$50.00	\$50.00	
3	1J5HS/1HXLS	\$1,885.63	\$1,885.63	\$1,137.64	\$587.87	\$150.00	\$150.00	
6	1J5HS/1HXLS	\$3,771.28	\$3,771.28	\$2,275.26	\$1,175.74	\$300.00	\$300.00	
12	1J5HS/1HXLS	\$7,542.54	\$7,542.54	\$4,550.51	\$2,351.46	\$600.00	\$160.00	
Per Mile - per Volume Option, Per Mile - All States - Zone 3								
1	1J5HS/1HXLS	\$658.49	\$658.49	\$399.18	\$209.02	\$55.00	\$55.00	
3	1J5HS/1HXLS	\$1,975.43	\$1,975.43	\$1,197.51	\$627.06	\$165.00	\$165.00	
6	1J5HS/1HXLS	\$3,950.86	\$3,950.86	\$2,395.02	\$1,254.11	\$330.00	\$330.00	
12	1J5HS/1HXLS	\$7,901.73	\$7,901.73	\$4,790.01	\$2,508.22	\$660.00	\$150.00	

Vol Option <sup>(1)</sup>	USOC	Monthly	
1	1A8GS	\$125.00	Temp - DS3 - Per Mile - per Temp-DS3, Per Mile - All States - Zone 1
1	1A8GS	\$130.00	Temp - DS3 - Per Mile - per Temp-DS3, Per Mile - All States - Zone 2
1	1A8GS	\$135.00	Temp - DS3 - Per Mile - per Temp-DS3, Per Mile - All States - Zone 3

(1) Volume Option specifies the number of DS3s or DS3 equivalent.

(2) [Deleted]

(3) For MegaLink Custom Services effective on or after November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019, see terms in section 39.4(F) of this guidebook.

(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) For MegaLink Customer Services 5- and 10-year Payment Plans, see Page 169.

(6) Effective January 17, 2024, DS1 Term Payment Plan 1-year and MegaLink Custom 1-year Payment Plans (collectively, Term Plan Services) are no longer available, including conversions. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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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)

39.5.2.12 MegaLink Custom Services<sup>(2)(3)(4)(5)</sup> (Cont'd) (C)

(E) Installation Charge

USOC	Month to Month	Monthly Extension	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year	(D)
Installation Charge - Per DS3 or DS3 Equivalent, per customer designed premises on the same Access Order - All States - All Zones							
USOC	NRBSE	NRBSE	NRBSE	NRBMF	NRBMG	NRBMH	
First	\$1,000.00	N/A	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Additional	\$496.00	N/A	\$496.00	\$248.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	

Connecting Facility Assignment Credits – Nonzoned, Per DS1 Equivalents

NAC1X \$76.00

(F) Service to Service Through Connect Arrangement Per DS3 or DS3 equivalent

USOC	Installation Charge	Service to Service Through Connect Arrangement - All States - All Zones					
THA	\$157.00						

(G) Optional Features, BSE's and Functions

Zone	USOC	Month to Month	Monthly Extension	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year	(D)
(1) DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing - All States								
1	MKM	\$4,339.98	\$4,339.98	\$2,594.59	\$1,371.68	\$475.00	\$450.00	
2	MKM	\$4,489.60	\$4,489.60	\$2,694.39	\$1,437.00	\$500.00	\$450.00	
3	MKM	\$4,639.26	\$4,639.26	\$2,794.17	\$1,502.33	\$500.00	\$450.00	
(2) DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing Installation Charge Per Multiplexer - All States - All Zones								
	N/A	\$202.00	N/A	\$202.00	\$101.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
(3) SecureNet – Monthly Recurring Rates - Hub Redundancy - All States - All Zones								
	R36AD	\$1,869.00	\$1,869.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,751.25	\$1,646.60	\$1,451.45	
Serving Wire Center and Facility Redundancy - All States - All Zones								
	R38AE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
(4) SecureNet Installation Charge - Hub Redundancy - per premises, per DS3 – All States - All Zones								
	XXXX	\$1,848.00						
Serving Wire Center and Facility Redundancy - All States - All Zones Installation Charge								
	XXXX	\$0.00						

(1) [Deleted] (D)

(2) For MegaLink Custom Services effective on or after November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019, see terms in section 39.4(F) of this guidebook. (D)

(3) 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.

(4) For MegaLink Custom Services 5- and 10-year Payment Plans, see Page 169.

(5) Effective January 17, 2024, DS1 Term Payment Plan 1-year and MegaLink Custom 1-year Payment Plans (collectively, Term Plan Services) are no longer available, including conversions. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms. (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)

39.5.2.12 MegaLink Custom Services<sup>(2)(3)(4)(5)</sup> (Cont'd)

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(G) Optional Features, BSE's and Functions (Cont'd)

(5) Service Extension - Monthly Recurring Rates  
Use Interoffice Mileage as set forth in 20.5.3 and 20.5.4.

(6) Service Extension - Installation Charge - Per DS3 or DS3 Equivalent, per customer designed premises on the same Access Order - All States - All Zones

	Month to Month	Monthly Extension	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year	(D)
USOC	NRBMJ		NRBMJ	NRBMK	NRBMM	NRBMN	
First	\$637.00	N/A	\$637.00	\$319.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Additional	\$496.00	N/A	\$496.00	\$248.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	

(7) STN Interconnection with SecureNet Equipped MegaLink Custom Service – Monthly Recurring Rates - All States - All Zones

R3N3X	\$278.05	\$278.05	\$270.00	\$263.20	\$248.20	\$221.40
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(8) STN Interconnection with SecureNet Equipped MegaLink Custom Service - Installation Charges per DS3, per Interconnection - All States - All Zones

N/A	\$298.00	\$298.00	\$298.00	\$149.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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(9) SFM - Installation Charge - All States - All Zones

First	NRBR3	\$450.00
Additional	NRBR3	\$104.00

(10) C-Bit Parity Framing Format Option per existing DS3

First	NRBPP	\$26.00
Additional	NRBPP	\$10.00

(H) Administrative Charges

Service Rearrangement – Nonrecurring Charges, Per DS3 or DS3 equivalent on the same Access Order for one or any combination of changes as set forth in Section 20.4.2(E) - All States - All Zones

First	NRBAC	\$9.00
Additional	NRBAC	\$5.00

(I) Collocation Transport

44.736 Mbps Monthly Rate							
Fixed	1H48S	\$815.00	\$815.00	\$650.00	\$600.00	\$500.00	N/A
Per Mile	1H48S	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$50.00	N/A

44.736 Mbps Non-Recurring							
1st Ckt.	1H48S	\$605.00	N/A	\$605.00	\$303.00	\$0.00	N/A
Addl Ckt.	1H48S	\$496.00	N/A	\$496.00	\$248.00	\$0.00	N/A

(1) [Deleted] (D)

(2) For MegaLink Custom Services effective on or after November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019, see terms in section 39.4(F) of this guidebook. (D)

(3) 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.

(4) For MegaLink Custom Services 5- and 10-year Payment Plans, see Page 169.

(5) Effective January 17, 2024, DS1 Term Payment Plan 1-year and MegaLink Custom 1-year Payment Plans (collectively, Term Plan Services) are no longer available, including conversions. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.. (N)  
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