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**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**7.1 General (Cont'd)**

**7.1.1 Channel Types (Cont'd)**

Detailed descriptions of each of the channel types are provided in 7.2 following.

The Customer also has the option of ordering direct analog service, or DS1 or DS3 Service operating at terminating speeds of 1.544 Mbps or 44.736 Mbps, to a Telephone Company Hub for multiplexing to individual channels of a lower capacity or bandwidth. Descriptions of the types of multiplexing available at the Hubs, as well as the number of individual channels which may be derived from each type of facility are set forth in Section 7.2 following. Additionally, the Customer may specify optional features for the individual channels derived from the facility to further tailor the channel to meet specific communications requirements. Descriptions of the optional features and functions available are also set forth in Section 7.2.

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For example, a Customer may order a 44.736 Mbps facility from a Customer designated premises to a Telephone Company Hub for multiplexing to twenty eight 1.544 Mbps channels. The 1.544 Mbps channels may be further multiplexed at the same or a different Hub to Direct Analog Service (i.e., Group Level) channels or may be extended to other Customer designated premises. Optional features may be added to either the 1.544 Mbps or the Direct Analog Service Channels.

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**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**7.2 Service Description (Cont'd)**

**7.2.5 Video Service (Cont'd)**

**(A) Basic Channel Description (Cont'd)**

**(4) Reserved for Future Use**

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**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**7.2 Service Description (Cont'd)**

**7.2.5 Video Service (Cont'd)**

**(A) Basic Channel Description (Cont'd)**

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**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**7.2 Service Description (Cont'd)**

**7.2.5 Video Service (Cont'd)**

**(A) Basic Channel Description (Cont'd)**

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**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**7.2 Service Description (Cont'd)**

**7.2.5 Video Service (Cont'd)**

**(C) Network Channel Interfaces ( Cont'd)**

CI	Audio Bandwidth	Provision
06TV6.15	15kHz	1 or 2 Channels, diplexed
10TV6.15A	15kHz	1 to 4 Channels, diplexed
02WV6.J.O-		1 Channel, RF
02WV6.J.-O		1 Channel, RF
01WVF.L.O-	50Hz to 15kHz	1, 2 or 4 Channels
01WVF.L.-O	50Hz to 15kHz	1, 2 or 4 Channels
02WV6.K	No Audio	
02TD6.20.0-	20kHz	1 to 6 Channels
02TD6.20.-0	20kHz	1 to 6 Channels

**(D) Optional Features and Functions**

**(1) Reserved for Future Use**

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**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**7.2 Service Description (Cont'd)**

**7.2.5 Video Service (Cont'd)**

**(D) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)**

**(3) Reserved for Future Use**

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**(4) Automatic Protection Switching (APS)**

The Automatic Protection Switching option is available between two like point to point video services. The customer designates one video service as the primary working service and the other video service as the secondary protect service. APS automatically switches from the primary working service to the secondary protect service when light is not detected on the fiber pair associated with primary working service.

**(5) TV Analog Video Optional 3rd or 4th Audio Channel**

A third and fourth associated audio channel may be provided over either a diplexed channel or provided as one or two separate channels

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**7.2 Service Description (Cont'd)**

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**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**7.4 Rate Regulations (cont'd)**

**7.4.5 Minimum Periods**

The minimum service period for all services is one month, except as follows:

- (A) The minimum service period for part-time and occasional Video and Program Audio services is one day (i.e., a continuous 24 hour period, not limited to a calendar day).
- (B) The minimum period for service provided on an Individual Case Basis (ICB) is as specified in the ICB filing.
- (C) The minimum service period for a DS3 LDC with an Electrical Interface and a DS3 Service Package with an Optical Interface is 12 months. After the minimum period is satisfied, the monthly extension rate will apply.
- (D) The minimum service period for Ameritech OC-3 and Ameritech OC-12 Services is 12 months. After the minimum period is satisfied, the monthly rate will apply unless an OPP is selected.
- (E) The minimum service period for Ameritech OC-3 Dedicated Ring and Ameritech OC-12 Dedicated Ring service is 36 months. After the minimum period is satisfied, the prevailing rates of the current plan will continue until the Customer cancels or renews the service.
- (F) The minimum service period for SONET Xpress<sup>/2/</sup> is 12 months. After the minimum period is satisfied, the monthly extension rate will apply unless an OPP is selected.

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### 7. Special Access Service

#### 7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

##### 7.4.10 Optional Payment Plan (OPP) for Base Rate, DS1, DS3, OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 Services, TV Analog Video Services, SONET Xpress Service<sup>/2/</sup>, and Serial Component Video Service. (D)

###### (A) General

The Optional Payment Plan is a provision that allows a Customer to select Base Rate, DS1, DS3, TV Analog Video Service, Wideband Analog Video Service (WAVS), Serial Component Video Service (SVS), OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 Services (excluded DS1 - 128.0, 256.0 and 384.0 Kbps transport) and SONET Xpress Service<sup>/3/</sup>, over a 12, 24, 36, 48 or 60-month payment period. Monthly rates for services installed under this Payment Plan will change as Telephone Company initiated rate changes become effective but during the OPP term will not exceed the monthly rate in effect at the beginning of the Customer's OPP term. (D)

During the term of the selected OPP, Telephone Company initiated rate changes (increases or decreases) will automatically be applied to the monthly payments for the remaining months of the current OPP term. But in no case will any rate change cause the monthly rate during the OPP term to exceed that in effect at the beginning of the Customer's OPP term.

TV Analog Video Service, Wideband Analog Video Service, and Serial Component Video Service, rates and charges for which the OPP is available are listed in Section 7.5.5 following. Base Rate, DS1, and DS3 Service rates and charges for which the OPP is available are listed in Section 7.5.9, OC-3, OC-12 and OC-48 service rates and charges for which OPP is available are listed in Section 7.5.10, and SONET Xpress Service<sup>/2/</sup> rates and charges for which OPP is available are listed in Section 7.5.12 following. (D)  
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Customers subscribing to the OPP will be subject to nonrecurring charges<sup>/1/</sup> as specified in Section 7.5.15 for installation and rearrangements of service covered by the plan. The nonrecurring charges will not be spread over the OPP term. If the Customer subscribes to the OPP on an existing service with no other changes, no nonrecurring charges will apply. (T)

/1/ For Services ordered under MVP, refer to Section 19.3(E)(5).

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### 7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

#### 7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

##### 7.4.10 Optional Payment Plan (OPP) for Base Rate, DS1, DS3, OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 Services, TV Analog Video Services, SONET Express Services<sup>/1/</sup>, and Serial Component Video Service (Cont'd) (D)

###### (A) General (Cont'd)

At the expiration of the OPP term and if the Customer wishes to continue Base Rate, DS1, DS3, TV Analog Video Service, ASVS, OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 or SONET Xpress Service<sup>/1/</sup>, the Customer may select a new OPP at the prevailing OPP rate. If a Customer does not wish to renew the OPP at the expiration of the term, the Customer's service will automatically convert to month-to-month or DS3, Dedicated Ring or SONET Xpress<sup>/1/</sup> Monthly Extension rates. (D)  
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###### (B) Prepayment of an OPP

A Customer may, at any time during an OPP term, elect to prepay the remaining monthly charges for the rest of the term. The prepayment amount will be adjusted for the time value of money. Recurring charges will cease for the rest of the term and start up again at the end of the OPP if service has not been disconnected. If prepayment has been elected and the service is discontinued prior to the end of the OPP term, a credit for the unused portion of the OPP term, adjusted for the time value of money, will be given to the Customer. Termination charges will still be applicable. Once a Customer selects the prepayment option, the prepaid amount is not adjusted for company initiated rate changes that occur during the period for which the Customer has prepaid.

###### (C) OPP Termination Liabilities

Customers requesting termination of service prior to the expiration date of the OPP term will be liable for a termination charge. The termination charge for all OPP terms, except for Base Rate OPP terms subscribed to after October 13, 1997, DS1 and DS3 OPP terms subscribed to after February 20, 1997 and DS3 Service Packages with an Optical Interface (see Section 7.4.10 C(i)), will be calculated as follows: (T)

The dollar difference between the current OPP rate for the OPP term that could have been completed during the time the service was actually in service, or the monthly rate for services in place less than 12 months, and the Customer's current OPP rate for each month the service was provided.

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**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)**

**7.4.10 Optional Payment Plan (OPP) for Base Rate, DS1, DS3, OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 Services, TV Analog Video Services, SONET Express Services<sup>/2/</sup>, and Serial Component Video Service (Cont'd)**

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**C. OPP Termination Liabilities (Cont'd)**

For example, a Customer subscribed to a 60 month OPP term and disconnected service during the 37th month. This Customer's termination charge would be:

$$[36 \text{ month OPP Rate} - 60 \text{ month OPP rate}] \times 37 = \text{Termination Charge.}$$

The 36 month OPP term could have been completed during the months the service was actually in service.

All recurring rate termination charges will be based on the recurring OPP rates in effect at the time of termination.

Termination Liability charges for all OPP terms including DS3 Service that have been initiated prior to August 29, 1992 may, at the Customer's request, be charged as described above or pay a percentage of the monthly charges for the remainder of the term as indicated below:

<b>OPP Terms in Months</b>	<b>Termination Percentage</b>
12	85
36	75
60	60

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**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)**

**7.4.10 Optional Payment Plan (OPP) for Base Rate, DS1, DS3, OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 Services, TV Analog Video Services, SONET Express Services<sup>/1/</sup>, and Serial Component Video Service (Cont'd)** (D)

**(C) OPP Termination Liabilities (Cont'd)**

Except for DS1 and DS3 OPP terms subscribed to under the OPP Renewal Program as described in Section 17.2(6), the termination charges for Base Rate OPP terms subscribed to after October 13, 1997, DS1 and DS3 OPP terms subscribed to after February 20, 1997, and DS3 Service Packages, discontinued prior to the expiration of the selected OPP term will be calculated as follows: (T)

(a) Service discontinued in 1st through 11th month:

(1) DS3 Service Packages with an Optical Interface

$(.85 \times 12 \text{ Mo. OPP rate} \times [12 - \text{number of Months in service}]) + ([12 \text{ Mo. OPP rate} - \text{subscribed to OPP rate}] \times \text{number of Months in service})$

For example: A Customer subscribed to a 36 month OPP term and disconnected service at the end of the fifth month. This Customer's termination charge would be:

$(.85 \times 12 \text{ Mo. OPP rate} \times [12 - 5 \text{ Mos}]) + ([12 \text{ Mo. OPP rate} - 36 \text{ Mo OPP rate}] \times 5 \text{ Mos})$

(2) Base Rate, DS1 and DS3 rate elements other than Service Packages

$(.40 \times 12 \text{ Mo. OPP rate} \times [12 - \text{number of Months in service}]) + ([12 \text{ Mo. OPP rate} - \text{subscribed to OPP rate}] \times \text{number of Months in service})$

For example: A Customer subscribed to a 36 month OPP term and disconnected service at the end of the fifth month. This Customer's termination charge would be:

$(.40 \times 12 \text{ Mo. OPP rate} \times [12 - 5 \text{ Mos}]) + ([12 \text{ Mo. OPP rate} - 36 \text{ Mo OPP rate}] \times 5 \text{ Mos})$

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**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)**

**7.4.10 Optional Payment Plan (OPP) for Base Rate, DS1, DS3, OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 Services, TV Analog Video Services, SNET Express Services<sup>/1/</sup>, and Serial Component Video Service (Cont'd)**

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**(C) OPP Termination Liabilities (Cont'd)**

(b) Service discontinued in 12th through 60th month:

The dollar difference between the current OPP rate for the OPP term that could have been completed during the time the service was actually in service, and the Customer's current OPP rate for each month the service was provided.

Termination liability for services provided under the Volume Pricing Plan (VPP) for DS3 LDCs with an Electrical Interface as described in Section 7.4.10(I), will be calculated prior to the application of any volume discounts associated with the plan.

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Except as provided in Section 7.4.10(D), any Customer terminating a DS1 service that was installed after February 20, 1997, or a DS3 service that was installed after June 10, 1998, before the expiration of the term under which it was installed shall also be liable for a nonrecurring termination charge. The nonrecurring termination charge will be the dollar difference between the nonrecurring charge for an OPP term that could have been completed during the time the service was actually in service, or the nonrecurring charge associated with the minimum service period for services in place less than 12 months, and the nonrecurring charge the Customer actually paid.

(c) Conversion of Service To Combinations of Unbundled Network Elements

The termination liability provisions of Section 7.4.10(C)(a) and (b) shall fully apply to conversions of special access service to UNEs prior to the expiration of the OPP term, provided that termination charges will not apply to conversions of special access circuits ordered and provisioned under this tariff between September 18, 2001 and July 11, 2002 for those telecommunication carriers which were not collocated in a Company central office during that period.

<sup>/1/</sup> Effective April 24, 2012, SNET Xpress is available only to existing Customers, for existing service arrangements. Existing Customers may continue to receive service under existing service arrangements, or on a month-to-month basis after their existing service arrangements expire, until SNET Xpress is discontinued.

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**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)**

**7.4.10 Optional Payment Plan (OPP) for Base Rate, DS1, DS3, OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 Services, TV Analog Video Services, SONET Express Services<sup>/1/</sup>, and Serial Component Video Service (Cont'd)**

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(E) Moves

DS1 Service and Base Rate Service

During an OPP term a Customer may move one Local Distribution Channel (LDC) of an DS1 or Base Rate service to another location in the same LATA and keep the OPP in force, provided no lapse in service occurs. Nonrecurring charges for the move will be based on the Customer's existing OPP term.

During an OPP term, a Customer may purchase a Local Channel Diversity Arrangement or an Interwire Center Diversity Arrangement (described in Section 11.1.1) and move an in-service DS1 or Base Rate Service to one of these arrangements while keeping the OPP in force, provided the Customer's premises and serving wire center remain the same and no lapse in service occurs.

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**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)**

**7.4.10 Optional Payment Plan (OPP) for Base Rate, DS1, DS3, OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 Services, TV Analog Video Services, SONET Express Services<sup>/1/</sup>, and Serial Component Video Service (Cont'd)**

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(E) Moves (Cont'd)

(ii) DS3 Service

During an OPP term, a Customer may move one end of a DS3 Service to another location within the same LATA without incurring termination charges, as described in G following, provided the following conditions are met:

- The DS3 Service has satisfied the twelve month minimum service period requirement at the old location,
- for DS3 Service Channels with an Optical Interface, the number of DS3 Service Channels with an Optical Interface at the new location must be the same or greater than the number of DS3 Service Channels with an Optical Interface being discontinued at the old location,
- the Customer subscribes to a new OPP term at the new location that is equal to, or greater than the remaining period of the OPP term being discontinued at the old location and,
- no lapse in service occurs.

A new twelve-month minimum service period requirement will apply to the DS3 Service at the new location. The monthly rates for the new service will be those rates in effect at the time the new service is installed.

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#### 7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

##### 7.4.10 Optional Payment Plan (OPP) for Base Rate, DS1, DS3, OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 Services, TV Analog Video Services, SONET Express Services<sup>/1/</sup>, and Serial Component Video Service (Cont'd)

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(F) NRS

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

(G) DS3 Service Package with an Optical Interface Upgrade

During a Customer's OPP term, conversion may be made from one DS3 Service Package with an Optical Interface to another larger package (e.g., DS3012 to DS3024) for a new OPP term of the same or different length. If the expiration date of the new OPP term is beyond the end of the original OPP term, termination charges will not apply to the original OPP term.

Monthly Extension rates for DS3 Service will apply only after a Customer has completed an OPP term or an ICB minimum period.

(H) Moving Services from an OPP Term to a DCP Term

Customers may terminate Optional Payment Plans for Base Rate and DS1 services in states where they have effective Discount Commitment Program terms for those services. Upon termination of these Optional Payment Plans, the services will begin being billed DCP (as described in Section 7.4.13) rates subject to the DCP terms and conditions. No termination liability charges will be applied to services that move from an OPP term to a DCP term.

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**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)**

**7.4.10 Optional Payment Plan (OPP) for Base Rate, DS1, DS3, OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 Services, TV Analog Video Services, SONET Express Services<sup>/1/</sup>, and Serial Component Video Service (Cont'd)** (D)

Volume Pricing Plan for DS3 Local Distribution Channels with an Electrical Interface

(1) General

The Volume Pricing Plan (VPP) will be grandfathered as of January 26, 2002. Customers with OPPs on order or in effect prior to January 26, 2002 will continue to receive the VPP until their OPP term expires. The VPP will not be available with OPPs that are ordered on or after January 26, 2002.

The Volume Pricing Plan (VPP) for DS3 Local Distribution Channels (LDCs) with an Electrical Interface (EI) provides rate discounts to Customers based on the number of DS3 LDCs with an EI provided to the Customer's designated premises and the Optional Payment Plan term selected by the Customer.

The following volume discounts, shown in terms of percentage discounts, will be applied to DS3 LDC rates as specified in Section 7.5.9 (C) (1) (a). The volume discount will be based on the OPP term selected by the Customer and the number of DS3 LDCs with an Electrical Interface provided to the same Customer designated premises and will be provided as a credit on the Customer's monthly bill. (T)

Volume Discount Band	DS3 LDC Quantity	Volume Discount Percentage Optional Payment Plan Term		
		12 and 24 Month	36 and 48 Month	60 Month
A	2	19.5%	2.4%	2.3%
B	3 to 5	23.6%	5.8%	5.5%
C	6 to 11	30.6%	8.5%	12.6%
D	12 to 23	41.8%	25.2%	25.2%
E	24 or more	52.4%	38.0%	33.8%

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##### 7.4.10 Optional Payment Plan (OPP) for Base Rate, DS1, DS3, OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 Services, TV Analog Video Services, SONET Express Services<sup>/1/</sup>, and Serial Component Video Service (Cont'd) (D)

Volume Pricing Plan for DS3 Local Distribution Channels with an Electrical Interface (Cont'd)

##### (1) General (Cont'd)

At the end of each monthly billing period, billing for DS3 LDCs with an EI that are provided under an OPP term will be adjusted via a billing credit. The monthly credit will be developed by determining the number of DS3 LDCs with an EI provided to the Customer's designated premises, along with their associated OPP payment term, in service at the end of the monthly billing period. The preceding discount percentages will be applied to all of the customer's DS3 LDCs with a EI that are provided under the same OPP term, and billed to the same Customer billing account and will be provided as a credit to the Customer's monthly DS3 billing.

##### (2) Regulations

All of the Customers in service DS3 LDCs with an EI provided under an OPP term, (both interstate access and intrastate access), along with all of the Customer's LT-3 Entrance Facilities with an EI provided under an OPP term, as described in Section 6.8.2(D)(6)(g), will be used to determine the Volume Discount Band applicable for that monthly billing period. (D)

When a Customer has DS3 LDCs with an EI provided under different OPP payment terms, each OPP payment term will be administered separately and a Volume Discount Band will be determined for each OPP term based on the Customer's in service quantities for that term.

When there is more than one DS3 Local Distribution Channel termination location at the Customer designated premises, each location will be administered separately and a Volume Discount Band(s) will be determined based on the DS3 Local Distribution Channel OPP term(s) at that location.

When the Customer has elected the Prepayment of an OPP option as described in Section 7.4.10 (B), prepaid DS3 LDCs with an EI will be included in the monthly count of DS3 LDCs with an EI in order to determine the Volume Discount Band applicable for that monthly billing period, however, only non-prepaid DS3 LDCs with an EI will be discounted under the VPP. (T)

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##### 7.4.10 Optional Payment Plan (OPP) for Base Rate, DS1, DS3, OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 Services, TV Analog Video Services, SONET Express Services<sup>/1/</sup>, and Serial Component Video Service (Cont'd)

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Volume Pricing Plan for DS3 Local Distribution Channels with an Electrical Interface (Cont'd)

- (3) Conversion of DS3 Service Package and Service Channels in service prior to October 15, 1999

Except for DS3 Service Packages with an EI provided under OPP Vintage Rates as specified in Section 7.5.16, all DS3 Service Packages and Service Channels with an EI in service as of October 15, 1999, will be converted to individual DS3 LDCs with an EI. DS3 LDCs with an EI that are converted from a DS3 Service Package will be converted to the same OPP payment term, and retain the same expiration date as the Service Package. All terms and conditions described above related to the VPP will apply to converted DS3 LDCs.

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#### Conversion Credit for Converted DS3 LDCs

When a converted DS3 LDC rate under the VPP is higher than its equivalent rate under the discontinued Service Package structure, the Customer will be given a one time credit, as shown following, based on the difference between what the Customer would have paid under the Service Package structure and what the Customer will pay under the VPP. The credit will be equal to the difference between the monthly rate for the Service Package, with activated DS3s, and the VPP rate for the same number of DS3s, times the number of months remaining in the customer's OPP term.

For example: assume that 10 converted DS3s were part of a former DS3L Service Package with 10 DS3s activated and the Service Package was located in a rate zone 3 wire center under a 60 month OPP term with six months remaining on the OPP term. The DS3 Conversion Credit will be calculated as follows:

$\$415.42$  (DS3 conversion credit for a rate zone 3 DS3L Service Package with 10 activated DS3s provided under a 60 month OPP term) X 6 (months remaining on the OPP term) =  $\$2,492.52$  (Conversion Credit)

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#### 7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

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Volume Pricing Plan for DS3 Local Distribution Channels with an Electrical Interface (Cont'd)

- (3) Conversion of DS3 Service Package and Service Channels in service prior to October 15, 1999 (Cont'd)

Any Customer terminating a DS3 LDC that was provided a DS3 Conversion Credit before the expiration of the OPP term under which it was converted shall be liable for a Conversion Credit termination charge. The Conversion Credit termination charge for each DS3 LDC terminated shall be equal to the monthly DS3 Conversion Credit originally provided to the Customer, divided by the number of activated DS3s in the original Service Package times the number of months remaining in the Customer's OPP term.

For example: Assume that 1 DS3 Local Distribution Channel, which is part of a former DS3L Service Package with 10 activated DS3s located in a rate zone 3 wire center under a 60 month OPP term, is discontinued 3 months before the expiration of its OPP term. The Conversion Credit termination charge will be calculated as follows:

$\$415.42$  (monthly conversion credit for a DS3L Service Package with 10 activated DS3s in a rate zone 3 wire center under a 60 month OPP term) /10 (number of converted DS3s) =  $\$41.54$  (Conversion Credit for 1 DS3) x 3 (number of months remaining in the Customers 60 month OPP term) =  $\$124.62$  (Conversion Credit termination charge).

The following one time DS3 Conversion Credit amounts, times the number of months remaining in the OPP term, apply to converted DS3 LDCs:

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**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)**

**7.4.10 Optional Payment Plan (OPP) for Base Rate, DS1, DS3, OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 Services, TV Analog Video Services, SONET Express Services<sup>/1/</sup>, and Serial Component Video Service (Cont'd)**

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Volume Pricing Plan for DS3 Local Distribution Channels with an Electrical Interface (Cont'd)

- (3) Conversion of DS3 Service Package and Service Channels in service prior to October 15, 1999 (Cont'd)

Conversion Credit for Converted DS3 LDCs

DS3 Service Package - 12 Month OPP	Conversion Credit		
	Area A	Area B	Area C
- DS3B Activated DS3s			
- 2	-	-	\$ 46.06
- DS3C Activated DS3s			
- 3	-	-	74.06
- DS3F Activated DS3s			
- 6	-	\$ 1.90	160.02
- DS3L Activated DS3s			
- 10	\$ 541.80	675.66	1,016.70
- 11	1,855.98	2,037.73	2,548.37
- 12	-	-	310.12
- DS3X Activated DS3s			
- 18	-	-	435.18
- 19	813.26	1,051.26	1,652.69
- 20	1,850.80	2,128.96	2,870.20
- 21	2,888.34	3,206.66	4,087.71
- 22	3,925.88	4,284.36	5,305.22
- 23	4,963.42	5,362.05	6,522.73
- 24	-	-	604.32

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**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)**

**7.4.10 Optional Payment Plan (OPP) for Base Rate, DS1, DS3, OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 Services, TV Analog Video Services, SONET Express Services<sup>/1/</sup>, and Serial Component Video Service (Cont'd)**

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Volume Pricing Plan for DS3 Local Distribution Channels with an Electrical Interface (Cont'd)

- (3) Conversion of DS3 Service Package and Service Channels in service prior to October 15, 1999 (Cont'd)

Conversion Credit for Converted DS3 LDCs (Cont'd)

DS3 Service Package - 24 Month OPP	Area A	Conversion Credit Area B	Area C
- DS3B Activated DS3s			
- 2	\$ 247.60	\$ 259.98	\$ 285.70
- DS3C Activated DS3s			
- 3	429.72	451.66	497.04
- DS3F Activated DS3s			
- 5	297.20	319.76	363.40
- 6	640.24	682.75	763.68
- DS3L Activated DS3s			
- 8	-	23.34	63.24
- 9	1,093.36	1,162.63	1,293.02
- 10	2,192.40	2,301.92	2,522.80
- 11	3,291.44	3,441.21	3,752.58
- 12	1,487.44	1,599.51	1,797.08
- DS3X Activated DS3s			
- 16	325.92	420.02	554.44
- 17	1,183.04	1,310.89	1,518.78
- 18	2,040.16	2,291.77	2,483.12
- 19	2,897.28	3,092.64	3,447.46
- 20	3,754.40	3,983.52	4,411.80
- 21	4,611.52	4,874.40	5,376.14
- 22	5,468.64	5,765.27	6,340.48
- 23	6,325.76	6,656.15	7,304.82
- 24	1,687.84	1,904.43	3,239.88

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**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)**

**7.4.10 Optional Payment Plan (OPP) for Base Rate, DS1, DS3, OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 Services, TV Analog Video Services, SONET Express Services<sup>/1/</sup>, and Serial Component Video Service (Cont'd)** (D)

Volume Pricing Plan for DS3 Local Distribution Channels with an Electrical Interface (Cont'd)

- (3) Conversion of DS3 Service Package and Service Channels in service prior to October 15, 1999 (Cont'd)

Conversion Credit for Converted DS3 LDCs (Cont'd)

DS3 Service Package - 36 Month OPP	Conversion Credit		
	Area A	Area B	Area C
- DS3B Activated DS3s			
- 2	-	\$ .55	\$ .30
- DS3C Activated DS3s			
- 3	-	-	.45
- DS3L Activated DS3s			
- 9	\$ 74.93	230.74	-
- 10	823.25	1,021.15	784.20
- 11	1,571.58	1,811.57	1,602.62
- DS3X Activated DS3s			
- 18	247.32	551.66	179.47
- 19	786.06	1,124.81	772.78
- 20	1,324.80	1,697.96	1,366.08
- 21	1,863.54	2,271.11	1,959.38
- 22	2,402.28	2,844.26	2,552.69
- 23	2,941.02	3,417.40	3,145.99

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**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)**

**7.4.10 Optional Payment Plan (OPP) for Base Rate, DS1, DS3, OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 Services, TV Analog Video Services, SONET Express Services<sup>/1/</sup>, and Serial Component Video Service (Cont'd)** (D)

Volume Pricing Plan for DS3 Local Distribution Channels with an Electrical Interface (Cont'd)

- (3) Conversion of DS3 Service Package and Service Channels in service prior to October 15, 1999 (Cont'd)

Conversion Credit for Converted DS3 LDCs (Cont'd)

DS3 Service Package - 48 Month OPP	Conversion Credit		
	Area A	Area B	Area C
- DS3B Activated DS3s			
- 2	\$ 20.57	-	\$ 27.49
- DS3F Activated DS3s			
- 6	45.66	\$ 34.98	2.31
- DS3L Activated DS3s			
- 9	158.49	145.47	103.47
- 10	796.10	802.30	803.85
- 11	1,433.71	1,459.13	1,504.24
- DS3X Activated DS3s			
- 18	58.18	73.92	42.62
- 19	506.41	537.86	539.43
- 20	954.64	1,001.80	1,036.24
- 21	1,402.87	1,465.74	1,533.05
- 22	1,851.10	1,929.68	2,029.86
- 23	2,299.34	2,393.62	2,526.68

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**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)**

**7.4.10 Optional Payment Plan (OPP) for Base Rate, DS1, DS3, OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 Services, TV Analog Video Services, SONET Express Services<sup>/1/</sup>, and Serial Component Video Service (Cont'd)** (D)

Volume Pricing Plan for DS3 Local Distribution Channels with an Electrical Interface (Cont'd)

- (3) Conversion of DS3 Service Package and Service Channels in service prior to October 15, 1999 (Cont'd)

Conversion Credit for Converted DS3 LDCs (Cont'd)

DS3 Service Package - 60 Month OPP	Conversion Credit		
	Area A	Area B	Area C
- DS3B Activated DS3s			
- 2	-	-	\$ .18
- DS3C Activated DS3s			
- 3	-	-	.30
- DS3F Activated DS3s			
- 6	-	\$ .49	-
- DS3L Activated DS3s			
- 9	-	47.24	-
- 10	\$ 399.92	558.82	415.42
- 11	880.91	1,070.40	946.96
- 12	-	4.97	-
- DS3X Activated DS3s			
- 19	-	248.12	6.60
- 20	329.68	628.28	401.68
- 21	683.66	1,008.44	796.76
- 22	1,037.65	1,388.61	1,191.85
- 23	1,391.63	1,768.77	1,586.93

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### 7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

#### 7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

##### 7.4.10 Optional Payment Plan (OPP) for Base Rate, DS1, DS3, OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 Services, TV Analog Video Services, SONET Express Services<sup>/1/</sup>, and Serial Component Video Service (Cont'd)

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Volume Pricing Plan for DS3 Local Distribution Channels with an Electrical Interface (Cont'd)

(3) Conversion of DS3 Service Package and Service Channels in service prior to October 15, 1999 (Cont'd)

(ii) Termination Liability for Converted DS3 LDCs

Customers requesting termination of converted DS3 LDCs with an EI prior to the expiration date of the original OPP term may be liable for a termination charge. The termination charge for all OPP terms will be calculated as follows:

If the terminated DS3 LDC was a former DS3 Service Package with a capacity of one, the termination liability will be calculated as described in 7.4.10 C, preceding.

If the terminated DS3 LDC was part of a former DS3 Service Package with a capacity of more than one, and the terminated DS3 LDC will not bring the total number of DS3 LDCs remaining under the minimum required for the Service Package, as shown following, no termination liability will apply. If the terminated DS3 LDC will bring the total number of DS3 LDCs remaining under the minimum required for the Service Package, termination liability will be calculated as described in 7.4.10 C preceding.

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**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)**

**7.4.10 Optional Payment Plan (OPP) for Base Rate, DS1, DS3, OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 Services, TV Analog Video Services, SONET Express Services<sup>/1/</sup>, and Serial Component Video Service (Cont'd)**

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(I) Volume Pricing Plan for DS3 Local Distribution Channels with an Electrical Interface (Cont'd)

(3) Conversion of DS3 Service Package and Service Channels in service prior to October 15, 1999 (Cont'd)

(ii) Termination Liability for Converted DS3 LDCs (Cont'd)

For example, if 4 DS3s were part of a former DS3F Service Package and 1 of the DS3s is terminated prior to the expiration date of the original Service Package OPP term, no termination liability will apply. However, if an additional DS3 is terminated prior to the expiration date of the original Service Package OPP term, and the Customer's total number of DS3s billed under the same OPP term falls below the minimum requirement for the former Service Package (i.e., less than 3 DS3s for a DS3F Service Package) termination liability for the terminated DS3 will be calculated as described in Section 7.4.10(C).

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DS3 Service Package With Electrical Interface	Minimum Required DS3 LDCs	Maximum Available DS3 LDCs
DS3B	1	2
DS3C	1	3
DS3F	3	6
DS3L	7	12
DS3X	13	24

(J) Moving Services from an OPP Term to a New DCP Term

Customers who do not have an effective DCP term in place may terminate Optional Payment Plans for Base Rate and DS1 services where they establish a new DCP term of equal or greater length for those services. No termination liability charges will be applied to services that move from an OPP term to such a new DCP term. Upon termination of these Optional Payment Plans, the services will begin being billed DCP (as described in Section 7.4.13 following) rates subject to the DCP terms and conditions except for Section 7.4.13 (G). Services converted from an OPP term to a new DCP term may not convert back to an OPP term.

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**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

**7.5.5 Video Service (Cont'd)**

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**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

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**7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

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**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

**7.5.15 Installation and Rearrangement Charges**

<u>USOC</u>	Administration Charge per order <u>ORCMX</u>	Design and Central Office Connection Charge per circuit <u>NRBCL</u>	Customer Connection Charge, per termination <u>NRBBL</u>
Metallic Service	\$62.04	\$155.10	\$258.50
Telegraph Service			
- Two-wire	62.04	155.10	258.50
- Four-wire	62.04	155.10	258.50
Direct Analog Service			
- Two-wire	50.00	140.00	185.00
- Four-wire	50.00	140.00	185.00
- Dedicated Access Line			
- Two-wire	50.00	150.00	200.00
- Four-wire	50.00	150.00	200.00
Program Audio Service			
Monthly			
- All bandwidths	45.00	180.00	225.00
Daily			
- All bandwidths	50.00	190.00	275.00
Video Service			
Monthly, 12, 24, 36, 48 and 60 Month			
- TV1 and TV2 Wideband Analog and Serial Component Video Service	50.00	440.00	140.00
Daily			
- TV1 and TV2	50.00	None <sup>/1/</sup>	None <sup>/1/</sup>

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/1/ Special Construction charges may apply, subject to regulations set forth in the special construction tariffs defined in Section 1 preceding.

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**21.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

**21.5.2 Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**21.5.2.5 Video Service (Cont'd)**

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**21. Metropolitan Statistical Area Access Services (Cont'd)**

**21.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

**21.5.2 Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**21.5.2.5 Video Service (Cont'd)**

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**21. Metropolitan Statistical Area Access Services (Cont'd)**

**21.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

**21.5.2 Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**21.5.2.5 Video Service (Cont'd)**

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**21. Metropolitan Statistical Area Access Services (Cont'd)**

**21.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

**21.5.2 Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**21.5.2.11 Installation and Rearrangement Charges**

	Administration Charge, per order	Design and Central Office Connection Charge, per circuit	Customer Connection Charge, per termination
USOC	ORCMX	NRBCL	NRBBL
Metallic Service	\$61.80	\$155.10	\$258.50
Telegraph Service			
- Two-wire	61.80	155.10	258.50
- Four-wire	61.80	155.10	258.50
Direct Analog Service			
- Two-wire	57.50	172.50	230.00
- Four-wire	57.50	172.50	230.00
- Dedicated Access Line			
- Two-wire		Apply rates and charges	
- Four-wire		as Direct Analog Service Above	
Program Audio Serv.			
Monthly			
- All bandwidths	50.00	200.00	300.00
Daily			
- All bandwidths	50.00	200.00	300.00
Video Service			
Monthly, 12, 24, 36, 48 and 60 Month			
- TV1 and TV2 Serial			
Component Video Service	50.00	440.00	140.00
Daily			
- TV1 and TV2	50.00	None <sup>/1/</sup>	None <sup>/1/</sup>

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