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**R. TERM PAYMENT PLANS**

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

- Base Rate Service<sup>/1/</sup>
- 128, 256 and 384 Service<sup>/3/</sup>
- DS1 Service<sup>/3/</sup>
- DS3 Service<sup>/3/</sup>
- OC-n Point-to-Point Service<sup>/3/</sup>
- OC-n Dedicated Ring Service<sup>/4/</sup>
  
- Central Office Multiplexing and Cross Connect Services<sup>/3/</sup>
- Network Reconfiguration Service (NRS)<sup>/3/</sup>
- GigaMAN<sup>®</sup> Service
- Multi-service Optical Network Ring (MON Ring) Service<sup>/2/</sup>

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

In addition to other regulations of this Guidebook, the following terms and conditions apply to Term Payment Plans:

Term Payment Plans for Base Rate Service will not be offered on circuits that are single-billed with a location in an Independent Telephone Company territory.

Term Payment Plans for 128, 256, 384, and DS1 Service will not be offered on circuits that have both locations in an Independent Telephone Company territory.

For DS3 Service, only a 12-month Term Payment Plan will be offered on circuits that have both locations in an Independent Telephone Company territory.

- /1/ Effective December 1, 2006, Term Payment Plans (TPP) for Base Rate Service are grandfathered. Existing customers may remain on their current plan until the existing term expires. Upon expiration, customers will be charged the current monthly rate.
- /2/ Effective December 1, 2012, Multi-service Optical Network (MON) Ring Service is limited to existing customers. For additional information, see Part 20, Section 15.
- /3/ As of October 1, 2013, Term Payment Plan terms greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.
- /4/ All term plans for OC-n Dedicated Ring Service which are established, renewed or extended after December 13, 2013, for term lengths which are scheduled to expire at any time after February 1, 2019, will instead expire on February 1, 2019.

**R. TERM PAYMENT PLANS (cont'd)****Renewal Options (cont'd)**

2. If the customer does not elect a new TPP after completion of a TPP and does not request discontinuance of service, service will be continued at the monthly price then currently in effect for the Month-to-Month Payment Plan (or Monthly Extension Price for DS3 Service, OC-n Point-to-Point Service, GigaMAN<sup>®</sup> Service or Multi-service Optical Network Ring (MON Ring) Service<sup>/1/</sup>). At a later date, the customer may elect any TPP option currently in effect for new customers. (C)
3. Monthly extension prices for DS3 Service, OC-n Point-to-Point Service, GigaMAN<sup>®</sup> Service or Multi-service Optical Network Ring (MON Ring) Service<sup>/1/</sup> will apply only after a customer has completed a TPP term. (C)
4. The monthly TPP prices applicable for the new term are those currently in effect for new customers.
5. There are no Nonrecurring Charges associated with renewing a TPP.

/1/ Effective December 1, 2012, Multi-service Optical Network (MON) Ring Service is limited to existing customers. For additional information, see Part 20, Section 15.

**R. TERM PAYMENT PLANS (cont'd)**

**Termination Charges (cont'd)**

- 2. The termination charge for all TPP terms subscribed to after October 9, 1997, but prior to May 3, 2004, discontinued prior to the expiration of the selected TPP term except for:

- DS1 and DS3 TPP terms subscribed to under the TPP Renewal Program
  - as described in Renewal Options (preceding)

- DS3 Service Packages<sup>/1/</sup>
  - termination charges – see 3 following

- OC-n Dedicated Ring Service
  - termination charges – see 4 following

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- Multi-service Optical Network Ring (MON Ring) Service<sup>/2/</sup> and GigaMAN<sup>®</sup> Service termination charges – see 7 following

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

/2/ Effective December 1, 2012, Multi-service Optical Network (MON) Ring Service is limited to existing customers. For additional information, see Part 20, Section 15.

**R. TERM PAYMENT PLANS (cont'd)**

**Termination Charges (cont'd)**

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**1. ISDN PRIME SERVICE****A. DESCRIPTION**

ISDN (Integrated Services Digital Network) Prime is a digital business service that provides PBX equipment and host computer access to a wide variety of switched services. These switched services include Circuit Switched Voice (local calling, Message Toll Service, Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS), and Custom 800) and Circuit Switched Data. Each ISDN Prime will allow connection of the aforementioned services via a single central office connection. This service allows PBX equipment and host computer type devices to connect to central office services in bulk quantity, rather than on a line by line or service by service basis.

Each ISDN Prime connection provides access from a customer premises to the Company's Circuit Switched Voice, Circuit Switched Data services via a 1.544 Mbps central office termination and a 1.544 Mbps Local Distribution Channel to the customer's premises. The Local Distribution Channel must be an AT&T Michigan provided facility. It may be a DS1 Local Distribution Channel, or part of a DS3, OC-3, OC-12, or other suitable Company facility with Clear Channel Capability. The rates and charges for the channel are in addition to those for the ISDN Prime connection. The central office connection is provided in base capacities of twenty-three 64 Kbps "B" channels and one 64 Kbps "D" channel (23B+D). The "D" channel is used for out-of-band signaling and control of the "B" channels. Where technology permits, "D" channels can be shared by multiple ISDN Primes for the same customer. "B" channels can be dedicated to each Circuit Switched Voice and Circuit Switched Data service by type or they can be shared among service types by using the call by call feature.

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**1. ISDN PRIME SERVICE (cont'd)**

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

2. Other Applicable Charges and Payments (cont'd)

<u>Service</u>	<u>Reference</u>	
DS1, DS3, OC-3, OC-12	Part 15, Section 3	(C)
DS3, OC-3, OC-12 Service	F.C.C. No. 2, Section 7	(D)
End User Common Line Charges (EUCL)	F.C.C. No. 2, Section 4.1.7	
Circuit Switched Voice Exchange Service, Message Rate	Part 4, Section 2	
Circuit Switched Data Exchange Service, Message Rate	Part 4, Section 2	
Wide Area Telecommunications Service and Custom 800	Part 10, Section 1	
Message Toll Service	Part 9, Section 1	