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PURPOSE: Increase Business MegaLink (DS1) MTM Rates

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## B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

### B7.1 MegaLink Service (Cont'd)

#### B7.1.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

##### F. Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowance

1. The minimum period for which MegaLink service is furnished and for which charges are applicable is one month.
2. Suspension of service is not allowed.
3. When MegaLink service is interrupted due to causes other than negligence of the customer, or to the failure of facilities or equipment furnished by the customer, a credit allowance will be made upon request for the portion of service affected. For the purpose of determining the amount of allowance, every month is considered to have 30 days. All credit allowances shall begin from the time of notice by the customer to the Company and will end when the service is operative. No credit is allowed for interruption to service of less than 30 minutes. Interruptions of 30 minutes or more are credited to the customer at the proportionate monthly rate in half-hour multiples for each half-hour, or major fraction thereof, of interruption. A customer must report the outage in order to receive service outage credit. The total credit received in any month shall not exceed the monthly rate for the service.

#### B7.1.3 Rates and Charges

	Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	12 <sup>6</sup> Months	24-48 <sup>4,5</sup> Months	49-72 <sup>4</sup> Months	73-96 <sup>4</sup> Months	USOC
A. A Digital Local Channel is furnished between a Serving Wire Center and the customer's premises. Rates are based on the airline distance between the Serving Wire Center and the customer's premises.							
1. Digital Local Channel, each <sup>1</sup>							
(a) First 1/2 mile	\$314.50	\$8,842.00(I)	\$172.00	\$94.85	\$94.85	\$94.85	1LDPZ
(b) Each additional 1/2 mile, or fraction thereof	-	3,862.00(I)	75.00	41.60	40.65	39.70	1LDPA
B. Interoffice Channels are furnished between Central Offices. Rates are based on the airline distance between Central Offices. <sup>1,3</sup>							
1. Interoffice Channel, each channel 0-8 miles <sup>2</sup>							
(a) Fixed monthly rate	121.00	6,046.00(I)	117.00	64.85	64.85	64.85	1LNO1
(b) Each airline mile, or fraction thereof	-	2,344.00(I)	44.00	25.10	24.20	24.15	1LNOA
2. Interoffice Channel, each channel 9-25 miles <sup>2</sup>							
(a) Fixed monthly rate	121.00	6,046.00(I)	117.00	64.85	64.85	64.85	1LNO2
(b) Each airline mile, or fraction thereof	-	2,344.00(I)	43.00	24.15	23.65	23.15	1LNOB
3. Interoffice Channel, each channel over 25 miles <sup>2</sup>							
(a) Fixed monthly rate	121.00	6,046.00(I)	117.00	64.85	64.85	64.85	1LNO3
(b) Each airline mile, or fraction thereof	-	2,344.00(I)	41.00	23.15	22.70	22.20	1LNOC

**Note 1:** Contract lengths are flexible to allow customer choice of payment period per B2.4.9.

**Note 2:** MegaLink Plus service, specified in B7.9, references rates and charges for this rate element.

**Note 3:** Refer to B3.3 for mileage measurement methodology.

**Note 4:** As of October 1, 2013, Contract Terms greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

**Note 5:** As of April 5, 2021, the 24-36 Month Contract Term is no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

**Note 6:** Effective August 29, 2025, customers may not elect a Term Payment Plan of any length, and existing Term Payment Plans of any length will not be renewed or extended. Upon expiration of any Term Payment Plan, month-to-month rates will apply subject to the Company's right to modify such rates upon notice to customer.