

ACCESS SERVICES

C7-A. SPECIAL ACCESS SERVICE

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7.2.3 TYPES OF RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)
C. NONRECURRING CHARGES (Cont'd)

For all other changes, including the addition of optional features or functions without a separate nonrecurring charge, a charge equal to a channel termination nonrecurring charge will apply. Only one such charge will apply.

7.2.4 MOVES

A move involves a change in the physical location of one of the following:

- The Point of Termination at the at the customer's premises
- The customer's premises

The charges for the move are dependent on whether the move is to a new location within the same building or to a different building.

A. MOVES WITHIN THE SAME BUILDING

When the move is to a new location within the same building, or a change of connecting facility assignment in the same central office other than DS-1 or DS-3 rollover rearrangements as described in 7.2.2(C) (3) preceding, the charge for the move will be an amount equal to one half of the nonrecurring (i.e., installation) charge for the service termination affected. There will be no change in the minimum period requirements.

B. MOVES TO DIFFERENT BUILDING

Moves to a different building will be treated as a discontinuance and start of service and all associated nonrecurring charges will apply. New minimum period requirements will be established for the new services. The customer will also remain responsible for satisfying all outstanding minimum period charges for the discontinued service.

7.2.5 MINIMUM PERIODS

The minimum service period for all services is one month, except DS3 High Capacity Service under a 1-year, 3-year or 5-year billing period, and part-time Video and Program Audio² services.

- A. The minimum service period for part-time Video and Program Audio² services is one day (i.e., a continuous 24-hour period, not limited to a calendar day).
- B. The minimum service period for DS3 (44.746 Mbps) High Capacity Special Access Service is a 1-year term plan. After the 1-year, 3-year⁽³⁾ or 5-year⁽¹⁾ billing period is satisfied, the customer must select a renewal option as referenced in 7.12.4.1. (C)

Note 1: Effective on April 16, 2019, DS3 High Capacity Service 5-year Payment Plans are no longer available, including for any otherwise available renewals, extensions or conversions. Circuits already subject to a DS3 High Capacity Service 5-year Payment Plan, as of April 16, 2019, will continue to be provided under the then-current DS3 High Capacity Service 5-year Payment Plan term for the remainder of that term. (T)

Note 2: See Section 7.9 for Program Audio Service availability and discontinuance. (T)

Note 3: Effective November 1, 2022, DS3 High Capacity Service 3-year Payment Plans 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. (N)
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7.12 HIGH CAPACITY SERVICE (Cont'd)

7.12.4 OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS (Cont'd)

7.12.4.1 DS3 High Capacity Service Rate Description

Monthly Extension Rates

Monthly extension rates are charges that the customer may elect to be converted to at the end of their 1-year, 3-year⁽²⁾ or 5-year⁽¹⁾ billing (C) period, until a new billing period is selected or service is disconnected. Monthly extension rates are only available once the billing period has expired.

A. DS3 High Capacity Service Billing Period

The billing period establishes the amount of time that rates for a service are stabilized by the Utility.

The following billing periods are available for DS3 High Capacity Services and associated optional features and functions:

- Month to Month*
- Monthly Extension Rate
- 1-Year (Channel Termination only)
- 3-Year⁽²⁾ (Channel Termination only) (C)
- 5-Year⁽¹⁾ (Channel Termination only)

* This option will no longer be available for new circuits provisioned on or after November 21, 2003. There will be no change to existing circuits.

Note 1: Effective on April 16, 2019, DS3 High Capacity Service 5-year Payment Plans are no longer available, including for any otherwise available renewals, extensions or conversions. Circuits already subject to a DS3 High Capacity Service 5-year Payment Plan, as of April 16, 2019, will continue to be provided under the then-current DS3 High Capacity Service 5-year Payment Plan term for the remainder of that term. (T)

Note 2: Effective November 1, 2022, DS3 High Capacity Service 3-year Payment Plans 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. (N)
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7.12 HIGH CAPACITY SERVICE (Cont'd)

7.12.4 OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS (Cont'd)

7.12.4.1 DS3 High Capacity Service Rate Description⁽²⁾ (Cont'd) (C)

A. DS3 High Capacity Service Billing Period (Cont'd)

One month prior to the expiration of the billing period, 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. ⁽¹⁾
2. Elect to be converted to monthly extension rates.
3. Elect to disconnect the service upon expiration of the billing period.

Extend the service for an additional 12 month period at the current rates for the existing 1-year, 3-year or 5-year billing period.*⁽¹⁾

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.

If the customer selects neither 1 nor 3 preceding, the current regulations for the Month-to-Month rate option will be applied to the Channel Termination upon expiration of the billing period.*

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

The customer must provide the Utility 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.

* This option will no longer be available for new circuits provisioned on or after approval of Advice Letter 1926. There will be no change to existing circuits.

Note 1: Effective on April 16, 2019, DS3 High Capacity Service 5-year Payment Plans are no longer available, including for any otherwise available renewals, extensions or conversions. Circuits already subject to a DS3 High Capacity Service 5-year Payment Plan, as of April 16, 2019, will continue to be provided under the then-current DS3 High Capacity Service 5-year Payment Plan term for the remainder of that term. (T)

Note 2: Effective November 1, 2022, DS3 High Capacity Service 3-year Payment Plans 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. (N)
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7.12 HIGH CAPACITY SERVICE (Cont'd)

7.12.4 OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS (Cont'd)

7.12.4.1 DS3 High Capacity Service Rate Description⁽²⁾ (Cont'd) (C)

A. DS3 High Capacity Service billing Period (Cont'd)

No nonrecurring charges will apply as long as the same number of DS3s are renewed. Any change in the number of DS3s will incur appropriate nonrecurring charges.

The customer may elect to extend an existing DS3 under a 1-year, 3-year or 5-year billing period for a single, additional 12 month period at the current rates for the existing billing period provided the same number of DS3 circuits are being extended.*⁽¹⁾

If the current DS3 rates are lower than the original DS3 rates, the lower rate will be charged.

The customer must provide the Utility 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.

An existing DS3 under a 1-year or 3-year billing period may be converted to a DS3 under a longer term 3-year or 5-year⁽¹⁾ billing period without termination liabilities, provided that:

1. the expiration date for the new term agreement is beyond the end of the original term agreements,
2. the converted DS3 must be based upon the rates that are currently in effect and otherwise available to all customers,
3. the customer maintains the same or greater number of DS3 circuits under the new billing period, and
4. no lapse in service occurs

* This option will no longer be available for new circuits provisioned on or after approval of Advice Letter 1926. There will be no change to existing circuits.

Note 1: Effective on April 16, 2019, DS3 High Capacity Service 5-year Payment Plans are no longer available, including for any otherwise available renewals, extensions or conversions. Circuits already subject to a DS3 High Capacity Service 5-year Payment Plan, as of April 16, 2019, will continue to be provided under the then-current DS3 High Capacity Service 5-year Payment Plan term for the remainder of that term. (T)

Note 2: Effective November 1, 2022, DS3 High Capacity Service 3-year Payment Plans 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. (N)
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7.12 HIGH CAPACITY SERVICE
7.12.5 RATES AND CHARGES

A. CHANNEL TERMINATION
Per Termination

	Nonrecurring Charges	Monthly Rates	USOC
	N01	R01	
- 1.544 Mbps	\$412.50	\$124.55	TMECS
- 3.152 Mbps	ICB ¹	ICB	TWT++
- 6.312 Mbps	ICB	ICB	TWT++
- 44.736 Mbps (Month to Month*)	\$1500.00	\$2125.00	
TMECS/Z3MAC/Z3MAP ²			
- 44.736 Mbps (Monthly Extension)	\$1500.00	\$2125.00	
TMECS/Z3MAC/Z3MAP			
- 44.736 Mbps (1-year plan)	1000.00	1450.00	
TMECS/Z3MAC/Z3MAP			
- 44.736 Mbps (3-year plan) ⁽⁵⁾	0.00	900.00	(C)
TMECS/Z3MAC/Z3MAP			
- 44.736 Mbps (5-year plan) ⁴	0.00	800.00	
TMECS/Z3MAC/Z3MAP			
- 274.176 Mbps	ICB	ICB	TWT++

B. CHANNEL MILEAGE³

	Monthly Rates	USOC
1. Channel Mileage Facility		
Per Mile		
	R01=0.0 R02=0.0	R04
- 1.544 Mbps	\$ 9.00	1L5XX/CMF HX
- 3.152 Mbps	ICB	1L5XX/CMF
- 6.312 Mbps	ICB	1L5XX/CMF
- 44.736 Mbps (Month to Month*)	39.00	1L5XX/CMF
- 44.736 Mbps (Monthly Extension)	39.00	1L5XX/CMF
- 44.736 Mbps (1-Year Plan)	38.00	1L5XX/CMF
- 44.736 Mbps (3-Year Plan)	36.50	1L5XX/CMF
- 44.736 Mbps (5-Year Plan) ⁴	34.00	1L5XX/CMF
- 274.176 Mbps	ICB	1L5XX/CMF MC
2. Channel Mileage Termination		
Per Termination		
		R03
- 1.544 Mbps	\$52.50	1L5XX/CMT HX
- 3.152 Mbps	ICB	1L5XX/CMT
- 6.312 Mbps	ICB	1L5XX/CMT
- 44.736 Mbps (Month to Month*)	\$347.50	1L5XX/CMT
- 44.736 Mbps (Monthly Extension)	\$347.50	1L5XX/CMT
- 44.736 Mbps (1-Year Plan)	\$342.50	1L5XX/CMT
- 44.736 Mbps (3-Year Plan)	\$337.50	1L5XX/CMT
- 44.736 Mbps (5-Year Plan) ⁴	\$332.50	1L5XX/CMT
- 274.176 Mbps	ICB	1L5XX/CMT MC

* This option will no longer be available for new circuits provisioned on or after, March 3, 2004.

NOTE 1: ICB rates and charges are filed in 7.13 following.

NOTE 2: TMECS is used in CRIS. Z3MAC and Z3MAP are used in CABS.

NOTE 3: When the customer orders High Capacity Service as described in 7.12 preceding, the Channel Mileage Facility must be ordered in conjunction with as associated channel termination in 7.2.1(A) preceding.

NOTE 4: Effective on April 16, 2019, DS3 High Capacity Service 5-year Payment Plans are no longer available, including for any otherwise available renewals, extensions or conversions. Circuits already subject to a DS3 High Capacity Service 5-year Payment Plan, as of April 16, 2019, will continue to be provided under the then-current DS3 High Capacity Service 5-year Payment Plan term for the remainder of that term.

Note 5: Effective November 1, 2022, DS3 High Capacity Service 3-year Payment Plans 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.

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7.12 HIGH CAPACITY SERVICE I (Cont'd)

7.12.5 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

C. OPTIONAL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS

	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>USOC</u>	
1. Multiplexing, per arrangement		R01		
- DS4 to DS1	None	ICB ²	MXA++	
- DS3 to DS1*				
Month to Month	None	\$425.00	MQ3	
Monthly Extension	None	\$425.00	MQ3	
1-Year	None	\$420.00	MQ3	
3-Year ⁽⁶⁾	None	\$410.00	MQ3	(C)
5-Year ⁴	None	\$400.00	MQ3	
- DS2 to DS1	None	ICB	MXD++	
- DS1C to DS1	None	ICB	MXH++	
- DS1 to Voice ¹	None	\$170.00	MQ1	
- DS1 to DS0	None	170.00	QMU/QMUA1 ³	
- DS0 to Subrates ⁵				
- Up to 20 2.4 kbps services	None	175.00	QSU24	
- Up to 10 4.8 kbps services	None	175.84	QSU48	
- Up to 5 9.6 kbps services	None	124.84	QSU96	

* This option will no longer be available for new circuits provisioned on or after, November 21, 2003. There will be no change to existing circuits.

NOTE 1: A channel of this DS1 to the Multiplexing Hub can be used for Digital Data service

NOTE 2: ICB rates and charges are filed in C7.13 following.

NOTE 3: Both USOCs are used in CABS and CRIS billing systems.

NOTE 4: Effective on April 16, 2019, DS3 High Capacity Service 5-year Payment Plans are no longer available, including for any otherwise available renewals, extensions or conversions. Circuits already subject to a DS3 High Capacity Service 5-year Payment Plan, as of April 16, 2019, will continue to be provided under the then-current DS3 High Capacity Service 5-year Payment Plan term for the remainder of that term.

NOTE 5: Effective September 30, 2021, this Service will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add, change, or renew 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 rates until the service is discontinued. The Company currently plans to discontinue this service on or after June 30, 2024.

Note 6: Effective November 1, 2022, DS3 High Capacity Service 3-year Payment Plans 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.

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