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## B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

### B7.1 MegaLink Service

#### B7.1.1 General

- A. MegaLink service is furnished for Private Line IntraLATA communications by the Company.
- B. MegaLink service is a service for the transmission of digital signals only and using only digital transmission facilities.
- C. MegaLink service provides for the simultaneous two-way transmission of isochronous digital signals at DS1 speeds of 1.544 Mbps, where facilities are available between customer locations within a LATA.
- D. To ensure satisfactory operation, the terminal equipment provided by the customer must be compatible with the DS1/1.544 Mbps channel facility provided by the Company. The technical specifications and standard network interfaces for DS1 Service are contained in Technical Reference Publication 73525. This publication is available from Documentation Operations, North W5A1, 3535 Colonnade Parkway, Birmingham, Alabama 35243.
- E. Unless specified herein, the terms and conditions for MegaLink service specified herein apply in addition to the terms and conditions set forth in Section B2.
- F. The rates specified for MegaLink service in B7.1.3 contemplate the provision of a digital quality facility over existing interoffice carrier equipment and/or exchange cable facilities compatible with this service. If such equipment, new facilities or changes to existing facilities are required for the provision of this service, a special construction charge based on the cost incurred to make the changes will apply in addition to the rates for MegaLink service.

#### B7.1.2 Terms and Conditions

- A. Description of Service
  - 1. MegaLink service is furnished for the simultaneous two-way transmission of serial, Bipolar Return-to-Zero, isochronous digital signals, except where intentional bipolar violations are introduced by Bipolar with 8 Zero Substitution (B8ZS) format, at a speed of DS1/1.544 Mbps between two-points located within a LATA.
  - 2. Multipoint service is not available.
  - 3. MegaLink service is available on a month-to-month basis or under variable rate periods with rates based on lengths of 12 months<sup>3</sup>, 24-48 months<sup>1,2</sup>, 49-72 months<sup>1</sup> or 73-96 months<sup>1</sup>, under conditions specified in B2.4. If the customer does not select a new contract option or does not request discontinuance of service, service will be continued under the terms specified in B2.4. (C)
  - 4. Connection of DS1/1.544 Mbps communications systems provided by others may be made on a permissive basis as provided for in Section B2. The Company does not represent its MegaLink service as adapted for such connections and shall not be responsible for the through transmission of signals, or the quality of such transmission on such connections.
  - 5. A Channel Service Unit (CSU) or appropriate Termination Equipment (TE) provided by the customer is required at a customer's or authorized user's premises to perform such functions as:
    - proper termination of the service
    - amplification
    - signal shaping
    - remote loop-back

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

**Note 2:** As of April 5, 2021, the 24-36 Month Contract Term is no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

**Note 3:** 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. (N)

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

#### B7.1.3 Rates and Charges

A. A Digital Local Channel is furnished between a Serving Wire Center and the customer's premises.

	Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	12 <sup>7</sup> Months	24-48 <sup>5,6</sup> Months	49-72 <sup>5</sup> Months	73-96 <sup>5</sup> Months	(C) USOC
1. (Obsoleted, See Section B107)							
2. Digital Local Channel							
(a) Each <sup>1,4</sup>	\$105.00	\$6,504.00	\$193.00	\$106.00	\$104.00	\$102.00	D1GLC

B. Interoffice Channels are furnished between Central Offices. Rates are based on the airline distance between Central Offices.

1. Interoffice Channel, each channel 0-8 miles <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>							
(a) Fixed monthly rate	310.00	4,625.00	117.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	1LNO1
(b) Each airline mile, or fraction thereof	-	1,563.00	28.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	1LNOA
2. Interoffice Channel, each channel 9-25 miles <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>							
(a) Fixed monthly rate	310.00	4,625.00	117.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	1LNO2
(b) Each airline mile, or fraction thereof	-	1,563.00	28.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	1LNOB
3. Interoffice Channel, each channel over 25 miles <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>							
(a) Fixed monthly rate	310.00	4,625.00	117.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	1LNO3
(b) Each airline mile, or fraction thereof	-	1,563.00	28.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	1LNO3

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

**Note 2:** Refer to B3.3 for mileage measurement methodology.

**Note 3:** MegaLink Plus service, specified in B7.9, references rates and charges for this rate element.

**Note 4:** MegaLink ISDN service, specified in B7.5, references rates and charges for this rate element.

**Note 5:** As of October 1, 2013, Contract Terms greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

**Note 6:** As of April 5, 2021, the 24-36 Month Contract Term is no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

**Note 7:** 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. (N)

## B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

### B7.3 MegaLink Channel Service (Cont'd)

#### B7.3.1 General (Cont'd)

- J. Emerging technology, such as low bit rate voice multiplexing techniques, may permit additional quantities of individual channels to be channelized on a single DS1 signal. Equipment providing this capability does not generally assure compatibility between different manufacturers. Some equipment may not be suitable for data transmission or tandem network line application. Rates, charges, and availability of this equipment will be negotiated with the customer on an individual case basis.

#### B7.3.2 Application of Rates

- A. Monthly rates as specified in B7.3.4 apply for each MegaLink channel service according to the system capacity of voice grade equivalent channels in each package. These rates apply regardless of the number of circuit equivalents within each package that are actually activated by the customer at a point in time. In addition, rates and charges for associated MegaLink service channels in B7.1 are applicable.
- B. Network Access Service is provided for channels within each MegaLink channel service package on a Bulk Usage Measured Rate at the monthly recurring rates and charges as specified in B7.3.4, **applicable** for each channel within a package that is activated for network access. In addition, all applicable **terms, conditions**, rates, and charges specified in A3.26 and/or A3.28, will apply.
- C. Rates and charges specified in other guidebook sections for services such as Touch-Tone, Custom Calling Service, Grouping Service, etc., are in addition to the monthly rate for MegaLink channel services. Also, the rates and charges for other services that may be interconnected or extended beyond the basic MegaLink channel service, such as off-premises stations, tie lines, Foreign Exchange Service, private lines, etc., are in addition to the rates specified in this Guidebook for those portions of channel services necessary to provide end-to-end service. Rates and charges for single MegaLink service channels used to connect MegaLink channel services when used as part of the same communications system will be as specified in B7.1.
- D. All usual and applicable Installation Charges and/or Nonrecurring Charges as specified in other guidebooks apply to the activation, move or change of channel equivalents within MegaLink channel service packages as well as for installation of the basic system. Suspension of service is not permitted with MegaLink channel service.
- E. MegaLink channel service Systems and feature activations are available on a month-to-month basis or under variable rate periods with rates based on lengths of 36 months<sup>2</sup>, 60 months<sup>1</sup>, or 84 months<sup>1</sup> under conditions specified in B2.4, except as modified **herein**. Contract rate increases are subject to the stipulations of **paragraph F**. All elements of a contract will expire at the same time (be coterminous). (C)
  - 1. Individual network access and private line channel services that are connected to MegaLink channel service are not offered under MegaLink channel service contract provisions. They are subject to their standard guidebook provisions as appropriate.
- F. MegaLink channel service rates under contract will not be increased by Company initiative until the contract period expires. Those monthly rates for Basic System Capacity and Feature Activation in effect at the time the service is installed and/or as of the service order application date will be applicable until the contract expires. At the expiration date of the customer's payment period option, the customer may select a new payment period option at current rates or revert to current rates on a month-to-month basis.
- G. **(DELETED)**
  - Note 1:** As of October 1, 2013, Contract Terms greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.
  - Note 2:** 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. (N)  
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## B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

### B7.3 MegaLink Channel Service (Cont'd)

#### B7.3.4 Rates and Charges

##### A. Basic System Capacity

The rates for a basic system without activated features for voice or data grade service are as follows:

##### 1. Central Office

		Nonrecurring	Month To 24	to 48 <sup>1,2</sup>	49 to 72 <sup>1</sup>	73 to 96 <sup>1</sup>		(C)
		Charge	Month	Months	Months	Months	USOC	
(a)	24 Voice Equivalent Channels	\$ 240.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 189.00	\$ 171.00	\$ 154.00	VUM24	
(b)	48 Voice Equivalent Channels	280.00	410.00	369.00	333.00	300.00	VUM48	
(c)	96 Voice Equivalent Channels	370.00	800.00	720.00	648.00	584.00	VUM96	
(d)	144 Voice Equivalent Channels	455.00	1,038.00	935.00	842.00	758.00	VUM144	
(e)	192 Voice Equivalent Channels	545.00	1,266.00	1,140.00	1,026.00	924.00	VUM192	
(f)	240 Voice Equivalent Channels	630.00	1,482.00	1,334.00	1,197.00	1,078.00	VUM240	
(g)	288 Voice Equivalent Channels	715.00	1,691.00	1,522.00	1,370.00	1,233.00	VUM288	
(h)	384 Voice Equivalent Channels	890.00	2,061.00	1,855.00	1,670.00	1,503.00	VUM384	
(i)	480 Voice Equivalent Channels	1,065.00	2,412.00	2,171.00	1,954.00	1,759.00	VUM480	
(j)	576 Voice Equivalent Channels	1,240.00	2,752.00	2,477.00	2,230.00	2,007.00	VUM576	
(k)	672 Voice Equivalent Channels	1,415.00	3,059.00	2,754.00	2,479.00	2,232.00	VUM672	

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**Note 2:** 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. (N)

## B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

### B7.3 MegaLink Channel Service (Cont'd)

#### B7.3.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

##### B. Feature Activation

##### 1. Central Office

	Nonrecurring Charge First	Each Additional	Month to Month	24 to 96 <sup>4,5</sup> Months Contract	USOC	(C)
a. Analog Voice Service						
(1) For Exchange Line, Foreign Exchange, Off Premises Station, WATS Line, Trunk, Centrex Type Services station line, or Voice Private Line use						
(a) Per feature activated <sup>1,2,3</sup>	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$6.50	\$5.00	1PQW+	
(2) For Tie Line use						
(a) Per feature activated <sup>1,2,3</sup>	7.00	6.00	10.00	8.00	1PQW+	
b. Analog Data Service						
(1) For data transmission use						
(a) Per feature activated <sup>1,2,3</sup>	7.00	6.00	10.00	8.00	1PQW+	
c. Digital Data Service						
(1) For 2.4 Kbps, 4.8 Kbps, 9.6 Kbps, 19.2 Kbps, 56 Kbps, and 64 Kbps data rates						
(a) Per feature activated <sup>1,2,3</sup>	7.00	6.00	13.00	11.00	1PQW+	
d. Broadband Exchange Line Service						
(1) For 56 Kbps and 64 Kbps data rates						
(a) Per feature activated <sup>1,2,3</sup>	10.00	7.50	10.00	8.00	1PQW+	

**Note 1:** The first nonrecurring charge is applicable to the first channel activated of a particular type. It is also applicable to a first channel of that type which is installed at a later time.

**Note 2:** Each additional nonrecurring charge is applicable to each additional channel activated of the same type, and at the same time.

**Note 3:** Represents 1 (one) voice equivalent channel per feature activated.

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

**Note 5:** 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. (N)

## B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

### B7.4 LightGate Service (Cont'd)

#### B7.4.5 Rates and Charges

##### A. LightGate service Local Channel Systems

The Basic System includes photonic common equipment and first one-half air mile of local channel fiber optic facilities.

	Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	12 <sup>4</sup> Months	24 to 48 <sup>2,3</sup> Months	49 to 72 <sup>2</sup> Months	73 to 96 <sup>2</sup> Months	USOC	(C)
1. LightGate 1 Basic System <sup>1</sup>								
(a) Per System	\$300.00	\$103,511.00	\$2,897.00	\$1,590.00	\$1,440.00	\$1,290.00	HFSC7	
2. LightGate STS-1 Basic System <sup>1</sup>								
(a) Per System	700.00	3,771.00	2,897.00	1,590.00	1,440.00	1,290.00	HFST1	
3. LightGate OC-3 Basic System <sup>1</sup>								
(a) Per System	700.00	6,743.00	NA	3,100.00	2,800.00	2,500.00	HFSO3	
(b) Per System with Optical Customer Termination	700.00	4,432.00	NA	1,968.00	1,776.00	1,584.00	HFSOC	
(c) Per System with Optical Serving Wire Center Termination	700.00	4,432.00	NA	1,968.00	1,776.00	1,584.00	HFSOW	
4. LightGate OC-12 Basic System <sup>1</sup>								
(a) Per System	700.00	10,023.00	NA	5,100.00	4,600.00	4,150.00	HFS12	
(b) Per System with Optical Customer Termination	700.00	6,998.00	NA	3,504.00	3,200.00	2,880.00	HFS1C	
(c) Per System with Optical Serving Wire Center Termination	700.00	6,998.00	NA	3,504.00	3,200.00	2,880.00	HFS1W	
5. LightGate OC-48 Basic System <sup>1</sup>								
(a) Per System	700.00	23,692.00	NA	11,000.00	10,000.00	9,000.00	HFS48	
(b) Per System with Optical Customer Termination	700.00	14,580.00	NA	7,040.00	6,400.00	5,760.00	HFS4C	
(c) Per System with Optical Serving Wire Center Termination	700.00	14,580.00	NA	7,040.00	6,400.00	5,760.00	HFS4W	
6. LightGate OC-192 Basic System <sup>1</sup>								
(a) Per System	700.00	47,385.00	NA	20,000.00	18,000.00	16,000.00	HFST2	

**Note 1:** Month to month rates are only available at the end of a contract rate period.

**Note 2:** As of October 1, 2013, Contract Terms greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

**Note 3:** As of April 5, 2021, the 24-36 Month Contract Term for LightGate DS1 and DS3 channel interface options are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

**Note 4:** 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. (N)  
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## B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

### B7.4 LightGate Service (Cont'd)

#### B7.4.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

##### A. LightGate service Local Channel Systems (Cont'd)

The Basic System includes photonic common equipment and first one-half air mile of local channel fiber optic facilities.

		Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	12 <sup>5</sup> Months	24 to 48 <sup>3,4</sup> Months	49 to 72 <sup>3</sup> Months	73 to 96 <sup>3</sup> Months	USOC	(C)
7.	Central Office Channel Interfaces								
(a)	Per DS1	\$125.00	\$ 43.00	\$36.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 16.00	1PQE8	
(b)	Per DS3	125.00	5,181.00	172.00	95.00	90.00	85.00	1PQE3	
(c)	Per DS3 (Asymmetrical with DS1/Flex DS1)	290.00	911.00	NA	390.00	365.00	350.00	1PQEG	
(d)	Per STS-1	125.00	318.00	NA	140.00	130.00	120.00	1PQE4	
(e)	Per OC-3 (2 Fiber)	200.00	437.00	NA	190.00	175.00	160.00	1PQE5	
(f)	Per OC-3 (4 Fiber)	200.00	773.00	NA	330.00	300.00	270.00	1PQE6	
(g)	Per OC-12 (2 Fiber)	360.00	1,166.00	NA	495.00	450.00	405.00	1PQEE	
(h)	Per OC-12 (4 Fiber)	400.00	2,332.00	NA	990.00	900.00	810.00	1PQED	
	Per OC-48 (2 Fiber)	500.00	2,916.00	NA	1,325.00	1,215.00	1,050.00	1PQEO	
(j)	Per OC-48 (4 Fiber)	500.00	5,832.00	NA	2,650.00	2,430.00	2,100.00	1PQEF	
(k)	Per 28 DS1 Channel System	125.00	1,093.00	NA	490.00	465.00	450.00	MQ3CO	
(l)	Per DS1 on 28 DS1 Channel System	125.00	27.00	13.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	1PQEA	
(m)	Per STS-1 Channel System	125.00	1,093.00	NA	490.00	465.00	450.00	1PQE7	
(n)	Per OC-3 Channel System	125.00	2,413.00	NA	1,100.00	1,000.00	900.00	1PQE9	
(o)	Per OC-12 Channel System	125.00	4,828.00	NA	2,200.00	2,000.00	1,800.00	1PQ12	
(p)	Per OC-48 Channel System	125.00	10,004.00	NA	4,410.00	4,050.00	3,510.00	1PQ48	
(q)	Per 10 Mbps <sup>2</sup>	450.00	911.00	NA	175.00	155.00	140.00	1PQEH	
(r)	Per 100 Mbps (3 STS-1) - Electrical <sup>2</sup>	450.00	984.00	NA	210.00	190.00	170.00	1PQEI	
(s)	Per 100 Mbps (3 STS-1) - Optical	550.00	984.00	NA	210.00	190.00	170.00	1PQDJ	
(t)	Per Fractional 1000 Mbps <sup>2</sup>								
	- 50 Mbps – 1 STS-1	450.00	947.00	NA	190.00	170.00	150.00	1PQEM	
	- 150 Mbps – 3c STS-1	450.00	1,020.00	NA	230.00	210.00	190.00	1PQEN	
	- 150 Mbps – 3 STS-1	450.00	1,020.00	NA	230.00	210.00	190.00	1PQDN	
	- 300 Mbps – 6c STS-1	450.00	1,093.00	NA	300.00	280.00	260.00	1PQER	
	- 300 Mbps – 6 STS-1	450.00	1,093.00	NA	300.00	280.00	260.00	1PQDR	
	- 450 Mbps – 9c STS-1	450.00	1,166.00	NA	340.00	310.00	290.00	1PQES	
	- 450 Mbps – 9 STS-1	450.00	1,166.00	NA	340.00	310.00	290.00	1PQDS	
	- 600 Mbps – 12c STS-1	450.00	1,275.00	NA	380.00	340.00	320.00	1PQET	
	- 600 Mbps – 12 STS-1	450.00	1,275.00	NA	380.00	340.00	320.00	1PQDT	
	- 1000 Mbps – 21 STS-1	400.00	1,348.00	NA	520.00	475.00	425.00	1PQEK	
	- 1000 Mbps – 24c STS-1	400.00	1,348.00	NA	520.00	475.00	425.00	1PQEW	
(u)	Per Flex DS1	130.00	43.00	NA	20.00	17.00	16.00	1PQEQ	

**Note 1:** Available only for systems installed on or after November 28, 2003 that do not contain an Optical Customer Termination or an Optical Serving Wire Center Termination. 1000 Mbps transport channel interfaces do not contain any monitoring capability above the physical layer.

**Note 2:** Available only for systems installed on or after December 9, 2004, that do not contain an Optical Customer Termination or an Optical Serving Wire Center Termination. 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps and Fractional 1000 Mbps transport channel interfaces do not contain any monitoring capability above the physical layer.

**Note 3:** As of October 1, 2013, Contract Terms greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

**Note 4:** As of April 5, 2021, the 24-36 Month Contract Term for LightGate DS1 and DS3 channel interface options are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

**Note 5:** 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. (N)



**B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE****B7.4 LightGate Service (Cont'd)****B7.4.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)****A. LightGate service Local Channel Systems (Cont'd)**

The Basic System includes photonic common equipment and first one-half air mile of local channel fiber optic facilities.  
(Cont'd)

**8. Customer Channel Interfaces**

	Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	12 <sup>5</sup> Months	24 to 48 <sup>3,4</sup> Months	49 to 72 <sup>3</sup> Months	73 to 96 <sup>3</sup> Months	(C) USOC
(a) Per DS1	\$170.00	\$ 43.00	\$36.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 16.00	1PQF1
(b) Per DS3	125.00	5,181.00	172.00	95.00	90.00	85.00	1PQF3
(c) Per DS3 (Asymmetrical with DS1/Flex DS1)	280.00	911.00	NA	390.00	365.00	350.00	1PQF3
(d) Per STS-1	125.00	437.00	NA	195.00	185.00	175.00	1PQF4
(e) Per OC-3 (2 Fiber)	125.00	437.00	NA	190.00	175.00	160.00	1PQF5
(f) Per OC-3 (4 Fiber)	125.00	865.00	NA	380.00	350.00	320.00	1PQF6
(g) Per OC-12 (2 Fiber)	275.00	1,302.00	NA	570.00	525.00	480.00	1PQF8
(h) Per OC-12 (4 Fiber)	275.00	2,605.00	NA	1,140.00	1,050.00	960.00	1PQF7
Per OC-48 (2 Fiber)	300.00	2,916.00	NA	1,325.00	1,215.00	1,050.00	1PQF2
(j) Per OC-48 (4 Fiber)	300.00	5,832.00	NA	2,650.00	2,430.00	2,100.00	1PQF0
(k) Per 10 Mbps <sup>1</sup>	450.00	911.00	NA	175.00	155.00	140.00	1PQFH
(l) Per 100 Mbps (3 STS-1) – Electrical <sup>1</sup>	450.00	984.00	NA	210.00	190.00	170.00	1PQFJ
(m) Per 100 Mbps (3 STS-1) – 1310 nm Single-mode <sup>1</sup>	450.00	984.00	NA	210.00	190.00	170.00	1PQ3J
(n) Per Fractional 1000 Mbps <sup>2</sup>							
- 50 Mbps 850 nm Multi-mode – 1 STS-1	450.00	947.00	NA	190.00	170.00	150.00	1PQFM
- 50 Mbps 1310 nm Single-mode – 1 STS-1	450.00	947.00	NA	190.00	170.00	150.00	1PQ3M
- 150 Mbps 850 nm Multi-mode – 3c STS-1	450.00	1,020.00	NA	230.00	210.00	190.00	1PQFN
- 150 Mbps 1310 nm Single-mode – 3c STS-1	450.00	1,020.00	NA	230.00	210.00	190.00	1PQ3N
- 150 Mbps 850 nm Multi-mode – 3 STS-1	450.00	1,020.00	NA	230.00	210.00	190.00	1PQJN
- 150 Mbps 1310 nm Single-mode – 3 STS-1	450.00	1,020.00	NA	230.00	210.00	190.00	1PQKN
- 300 Mbps 850 nm Multi-mode – 6c STS-1	450.00	1,093.00	NA	300.00	280.00	260.00	1PQFR
- 300 Mbps 1310 nm Single-mode – 6c STS-1	450.00	1,093.00	NA	300.00	280.00	260.00	1PQ3R
- 300 Mbps 850 nm Multi-mode – 6 STS-1	450.00	1,093.00	NA	300.00	280.00	260.00	1PQJR
- 300 Mbps 1310 nm Single-mode – 6 STS-1	450.00	1,093.00	NA	300.00	280.00	260.00	1PQKR
- 450 Mbps 850 nm Multi-mode - 9c STS-1	450.00	1,166.00	NA	340.00	310.00	290.00	1PQFS
- 450 Mbps 1310 nm Single-mode - 9c STS-1	450.00	1,166.00	NA	340.00	310.00	290.00	1PQ3S
- 450 Mbps 850 nm Multi-mode – 9 STS-1	450.00	1,166.00	NA	340.00	310.00	290.00	1PQJS
- 450 Mbps 1310 nm Single-mode – 9 STS-1	450.00	1,166.00	NA	340.00	310.00	290.00	1PQKS
- 600 Mbps 850 nm Multi-mode – 12c STS-1	450.00	1,275.00	NA	380.00	340.00	320.00	1PQFT
- 600 Mbps 1310 nm Single-mode – 12c STS-1	450.00	1,275.00	NA	380.00	340.00	320.00	1PQ3T
- 600 Mbps 850 nm Multi-mode – 12 STS-1	450.00	1,275.00	NA	380.00	340.00	320.00	1PQJT
- 600 Mbps 1310 nm Single-mode – 12 STS-1	450.00	1,275.00	NA	380.00	340.00	320.00	1PQKT
- 1000 Mbps 850 nm Multi-mode – 21 STS-12	400.00	1,348.00	NA	520.00	475.00	425.00	1PQFK
- 1000 Mbps 1310 nm Single-mode – 21 STS-12	400.00	1,348.00	NA	520.00	475.00	425.00	1PQ3K
- 1000 Mbps 850 nm Multi-mode – 24c STS-12	400.00	1,348.00	NA	520.00	475.00	425.00	1PQFP
- 1000 Mbps 1310 nm Single-mode – 24c STS-12	400.00	1,348.00	NA	520.00	475.00	425.00	1PQ3P
(o) Per Flex DS1	260.00	43.00	NA	20.00	17.00	16.00	1PQFQ

**Note 1:** Available only for systems installed on or after November 28, 2003, that do not contain an Optical Customer Termination or an Optical Serving Wire Center Termination. 1000 Mbps transport channel interfaces do not contain any monitoring capability above the physical layer.

**Note 2:** Available only for systems installed on or after December 9, 2004, that do not contain an Optical Customer Termination or an Optical Serving Wire Center Termination. 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps and Fractional 1000 Mbps transport channel interfaces do not contain any monitoring capability above the physical layer.

**Note 3:** As of October 1, 2013, Contract Terms greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

**Note 4:** As of April 5, 2021, the 24-36 Month Contract Term for LightGate DS1 and DS3 channel interface options are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

**Note 5:** 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. (N)

## B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

### B7.4 LightGate Service (Cont'd)

#### B7.4.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

##### B. LightGate service Local Channel Mileage<sup>1</sup>

The Basic System includes photonic common equipment and first one-half air mile of local channel fiber optic facilities.

	Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	12 <sup>4</sup> Months	24 to 48 <sup>2,3</sup> Months	49 to 72 <sup>2</sup> Months	73 to 96 <sup>2</sup> Months	USOC	(C)
1. Mileage for all LightGate service Local Channel Systems								
(a) First one-half mile (included in system charge)	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	
(b) Each additional one-half mile	NA	\$11,222.00	\$345.00	\$190.00	\$170.00	\$150.00	1LPEA	
C. Separate Alternate Facility Transport (SAFT) <sup>1</sup>								
1. SAFT Level I								
(a) Per System	\$770.00						1L8EA	
(b) Per one-half air mile		318.00	NA	115.00	95.00	90.00	1L8SA	
2. SAFT Level II								
(a) Per System	770.00						1L8EP	
(b) Per one-half air mile		3,645.00	NA	800.00	640.00	520.00	1L8SP	
D. Interoffice Channels (These channels are furnished between central offices. Rates are based upon airline distance between central offices.)								
1. LightGate 1 service <sup>1</sup>								
(a) Per DS3								
(1) 0-8 miles								
(a) Fixed	190.00	71,486.00	1,776.00	975.00	775.00	625.00	1LPS8	
(b) Per Mile		6,434.00	126.00	70.00	60.00	50.00	1LPE8	
(2) 9-25 miles								
(a) Fixed	190.00	79,994.00	2,049.00	1,125.00	925.00	775.00	1LPS9	
(b) Per Mile		6,434.00	126.00	70.00	60.00	50.00	1LPE9	
(3) Over 25 miles								
(a) Fixed	190.00	93,538.00	2,413.00	1,325.00	1,125.00	925.00	1LPS6	
(b) Per Mile		6,434.00	126.00	70.00	60.00	50.00	1LPE6	
2. LightGate STS-1 service <sup>1</sup>								
(a) Per STS-1								
(1) 0-8 miles								
(a) Fixed	190.00	2,605.00	1,776.00	975.00	775.00	625.00	1LPS8	
(b) Per Mile		236.00	126.00	70.00	60.00	50.00	1LPE8	
(2) 9-25 miles								
(a) Fixed	190.00	2,916.00	2,049.00	1,125.00	925.00	775.00	1LPS9	
(b) Per Mile		236.00	126.00	70.00	60.00	50.00	1LPE9	
(3) Over 25 miles								
(a) Fixed	190.00	3,407.00	2,413.00	1,325.00	1,125.00	925.00	1LPS6	
(b) Per Mile		236.00	126.00	70.00	60.00	50.00	1LPE6	

**Note 1:** Month to month rates are only available at the end of a contract rate period.

**Note 2:** As of October 1, 2013, Contract Terms greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

**Note 3:** As of April 5, 2021, the 24-36 Month Contract Term for LightGate DS1 and DS3 channel interface options are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

**Note 4:** 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. (N)

## B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

### B7.4 LightGate Service (Cont'd)

#### B7.4.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

- D.** Interoffice Channels (Cont'd) (These channels are furnished between central offices. Rates are based upon airline distance between central offices.)

		Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	12 <sup>3</sup> Months	24 to 48 <sup>2</sup> Months	49 to 72 <sup>2</sup> Months	73 to 96 <sup>2</sup> Months	USOC	(C)
3.	LightGate OC-3 service <sup>1</sup>								
	a. Per OC-3								
	(1) 0-8 miles								
	(a) Fixed	\$190.00	\$ 3,827.00	NA	\$1,475.00	\$1,225.00	\$1,025.00	1LPS8	
	(b) Per Mile		409.00	NA	155.00	140.00	125.00	1LPE8	
	(2) 9-25 miles								
	(a) Fixed	190.00	4,738.00	NA	2,150.00	2,000.00	1,900.00	1LPS9	
	(b) Per Mile		409.00	NA	155.00	140.00	125.00	1LPE9	
	(3) Over 25 miles								
	(a) Fixed	190.00	6,561.00	NA	3,150.00	2,900.00	2,700.00	1LPS6	
	(b) Per Mile		409.00	NA	155.00	140.00	125.00	1LPE6	
4.	LightGate OC-12 service <sup>1</sup>								
	(a) Per OC-12								
	(1) 0-8 miles								
	(a) Fixed	190.00	7,290.00	NA	3,300.00	3,000.00	2,700.00	1LPS8	
	(b) Per Mile		729.00	NA	320.00	290.00	260.00	1LPE8	
	(2) 9-25 miles								
	(a) Fixed	190.00	10,023.00	NA	4,800.00	4,500.00	4,200.00	1LPS9	
	(b) Per Mile		729.00	NA	320.00	290.00	260.00	1LPE9	
	(3) Over 25 miles								
	(a) Fixed	190.00	13,122.00	NA	6,500.00	6,200.00	5,900.00	1LPS6	
	(b) Per Mile		729.00	NA	320.00	290.00	260.00	1LPE6	
5.	LightGate OC-48 service <sup>1</sup>								
	(a) Per OC-48								
	(1) 0-8 miles								
	(a) Fixed	190.00	14,215.00	NA	6,500.00	5,800.00	5,200.00	1LPS8	
	(b) Per Mile		1,093.00	NA	500.00	450.00	400.00	1LPE8	
	(2) 9-25 miles								
	(a) Fixed	190.00	15,855.00	NA	7,300.00	6,700.00	6,100.00	1LPS9	
	(b) Per Mile		1,093.00	NA	500.00	450.00	400.00	1LPE9	
	(3) Over 25 miles								
	(a) Fixed	190.00	18,225.00	NA	8,600.00	7,900.00	7,100.00	1LPS6	
	(b) Per Mile		1,093.00	NA	500.00	450.00	400.00	1LPE6	

**Note 1:** Month to month rates are only available at the end of a contract rate period.

**Note 2:** As of October 1, 2013, Contract Terms greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

**Note 3:** 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

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## B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

### B7.4 LightGate Service (Cont'd)

#### B7.4.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

- D.** Interoffice Channels (Cont'd) (These channels are furnished between central offices. Rates are based upon airline distance between central offices.)

	Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	12 <sup>6</sup> Months	24 to 48 <sup>4,5</sup> Months	49 to 72 <sup>4</sup> Months	73 to 96 <sup>4</sup> Months	USOC	(C)
6. LightGate OC-192 service <sup>1</sup>								
(a) Per OC-192								
(1) 0-8 miles								
(a) Fixed	\$190.00	\$34,627.00	NA	\$15,500.00	\$13,800.00	\$12,500.00	1LPS8	
(b) Per Mile		1,093.00	NA	500.00	450.00	400.00	1LPE8	
(2) 9-25 miles								
(a) Fixed	190.00	36,267.00	NA	15,900.00	14,200.00	12,700.00	1LPS9	
(b) Per Mile		1,093.00	NA	500.00	450.00	400.00	1LPE9	
(3) Over 25 miles								
(a) Fixed	190.00	40,095.00	NA	17,700.00	15,800.00	14,100.00	1LPS6	
(b) Per Mile		1,093.00	NA	500.00	450.00	400.00	1LPE6	
7. Central Office Channel Interfaces								
(a) Per DS1	125.00	43.00	\$36.00	20.00	17.00	16.00	1PQE8	
(b) Per DS3	125.00	5,181.00	172.00	95.00	90.00	85.00	1PQE3	
(c) Per STS-1	125.00	318.00	NA	140.00	130.00	120.00	1PQE4	
(d) Per OC-3 (2 Fiber)	200.00	437.00	NA	190.00	175.00	160.00	1PQE5	
(e) Per OC-3 (4 Fiber)	200.00	773.00	NA	330.00	300.00	270.00	1PQE6	
(f) Per OC-12 (2 Fiber)	360.00	1,166.00	NA	495.00	450.00	405.00	1PQEE	
(g) Per OC-12 (4 Fiber)	400.00	2,332.00	NA	990.00	900.00	810.00	1PQED	
(h) Per OC-48 (2 Fiber)	500.00	2,916.00	NA	1,325.00	1,215.00	1,050.00	1PQEO	
(i) Per OC-48 (4 Fiber)	500.00	5,832.00	NA	2,650.00	2,430.00	2,100.00	1PQEF	
(j) Per 28 DS1 Channel System	125.00	1,093.00	NA	490.00	465.00	450.00	MQ3CO	
(k) Per DS1 on 28 DS1 Channel System	125.00	27.00	13.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	1PQEA	
(l) Per STS-1 Channel System	125.00	1,093.00	NA	490.00	465.00	450.00	1PQE7	
(m) Per OC-3 Channel System	125.00	2,413.00	NA	1,100.00	1,000.00	900.00	1PQE9	
(n) Per OC-12 Channel System	125.00	4,828.00	NA	2,200.00	2,000.00	1,800.00	1PQ12	
(o) Per OC-48 Channel System	125.00	10,004.00	NA	4,410.00	4,050.00	3,510.00	1PQ48	

**Note 1:** Month to month rates are only available at the end of a contract rate period.

**Note 2:** Available only for systems installed on or after November 28, 2003 that do not contain an Optical Customer Termination or an Optical Serving Wire Center Termination. 1000 Mbps transport channel interfaces do not contain any monitoring capability above the physical layer.

**Note 3:** Available only for systems installed on or after December 9, 2004, that do not contain an Optical Customer Termination or an Optical Serving Wire Center Termination. 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps and Fractional 1000 Mbps transport channel interfaces do not contain any monitoring capability above the physical layer.

**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 for LightGate DS1 and DS3 channel interface options are 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.

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## B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

### B7.4 LightGate Service (Cont'd)

#### B7.4.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

- D.** Interoffice Channels (Cont'd) (These channels are furnished between central offices. Rates are based upon airline distance between central offices.)

		Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	12 <sup>4</sup> Months	24 to 48 <sup>3</sup> Months	49 to 72 <sup>3</sup> Months	73 to 96 <sup>3</sup> Months	USOC	(C)
7.	Central Office Channel Interfaces (Cont'd)								
(p)	Per 10 Mbps <sup>1</sup>	\$450.00	\$911.00	NA	\$175.00	\$155.00	\$140.00	1PQEH	
(q)	Per 100 Mbps (3-STS-1) – Electrical <sup>1</sup>	450.00	984.00	NA	210.00	190.00	170.00	1PQEJ	
(r)	Per 100 Mbps (3 STS-1) - Optical	550.00	984.00	NA	210.00	190.00	170.00	1PQDJ	
(s)	Per Fractional 1000 Mbps <sup>1</sup>								
	- 50 Mbps – 1 STS-1	450.00	947.00	NA	190.00	170.00	150.00	1PQEM	
	- 150 Mbps – 3c STS-1	450.00	1,020.00	NA	230.00	210.00	190.00	1PQEN	
	- 150 Mbps – 3 STS-1	450.00	1,020.00	NA	230.00	210.00	190.00	1PQDN	
	- 300 Mbps – 6c STS-1	450.00	1,093.00	NA	300.00	280.00	260.00	1PQER	
	- 300 Mbps – 6 STS-1	450.00	1,093.00	NA	300.00	280.00	260.00	1PQDR	
	- 450 Mbps – 9c STS-1	450.00	1,166.00	NA	340.00	310.00	290.00	1PQES	
	- 450 Mbps – 9 STS-1	450.00	1,166.00	NA	340.00	310.00	290.00	1PQDS	
	- 600 Mbps – 12c STS-1	450.00	1,275.00	NA	380.00	340.00	320.00	1PQET	
	- 600 Mbps – 12 STS-1	450.00	1,275.00	NA	380.00	340.00	320.00	1PQDT	
	- 1000 Mbps – 21 STS-1 <sup>2</sup>	400.00	1,348.00	NA	520.00	475.00	425.00	1PQEK	
	- 1000 Mbps – 24c STS-1 <sup>2</sup>	400.00	1,348.00	NA	520.00	475.00	425.00	1PQEW	
(t)	Per Fibre Connection (FICON <sup>TM</sup> ) (21 STS-1)	500.00	1,475.00	NA	570.00	520.00	470.00	1PQGA	
(u)	Per Fibre Connection (FICON <sup>TM</sup> ) (24c STS-1)	500.00	1,475.00	NA	570.00	520.00	470.00	1PQGB	
(v)	Per Fibre Connection (FICON <sup>TM</sup> ) Express (48 STS-1)	520.00	2,332.00	NA	1,060.00	970.00	840.00	1PQGC	
(w)	Per Fibre Connection (FICON <sup>TM</sup> ) Express (48c STS-1)	520.00	2,332.00	NA	1,060.00	970.00	840.00	1PQGD	
(x)	Per Fibre Channel 100 (21 STS-1)	500.00	1,512.00	NA	580.00	530.00	480.00	1PQGE	
(y)	Per Fibre Channel 100 (24c STS-1)	500.00	1,512.00	NA	580.00	530.00	480.00	1PQGF	
(z)	Per Fibre Channel 200 (48 STS-1)	520.00	2,478.00	NA	1,130.00	1,030.00	890.00	1PQGG	
(aa)	Per Fibre Channel 200 (48c STS-1)	520.00	2,487.00	NA	1,130.00	1,030.00	890.00	1PQGH	

**Note 1:** Available only for systems installed on or after January 7, 2005, that do not contain a Optical Customer Termination or a Optical Serving Wire Center Termination. 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps and Fractional 1000 Mbps transport channel interfaces do not contain any monitoring capability above the physical layer.

**Note 2:** Available only for systems installed on or after December 2, 2003 that do not contain an Optical Customer Termination or a Optical Serving Wire Center Termination. 1000 Mbps transport channel interfaces do not contain any monitoring capability above the physical layer.

**Note 3:** As of October 1, 2013, Contract Terms greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

**Note 4:** 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.

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## B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

### B7.9 MegaLink Plus Service

#### B7.9.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

##### B. Definitions

###### MEGALINK PLUS SERVICE LOCAL CHANNEL

The MegaLink Plus service Local Channel provides for the connection between a customer's designated premises to their serving wire center.

##### C. Application of Rates

1. Monthly rates and charges as specified in B7.9.3.A apply for each MegaLink Plus service local channel.
2. Recurring and nonrecurring rates and charges apply for each MegaLink Plus service. Nonrecurring charges will not apply for the MegaLink Plus service Local Channel rate element when MegaLink Plus service is furnished under a payment plan other than month-to-month. Available payment plans are described in paragraph 3.
3. MegaLink Plus service is available under several payment plans: Month-to-month (with a one month minimum), Plan A (24-48 Months<sup>1,2</sup>), Plan B (49-72 Months<sup>1</sup>) and Plan C (73-96 Months<sup>1</sup>) under conditions specified in the Channel Services Payment Plan (CSPP) in B2.4. (C)
4. Month-to-month payment plan rates are subject to Company initiated changes. MegaLink Plus service rates provided under a CSPP arrangement are exempt from Company initiated rate increases for the duration of the payment plan length selected; however, decreases on recurring rates will flow through to the customer.
5. A Termination Liability Charge is applicable at the date of termination.
6. **(DELETED)**
7. A customer's liability for the termination of service prior to the time the customer's obligations under the term plan would have otherwise been satisfied are set forth in *paragraph B.2.4.9.A.4.*
8. A service performance credit as specified in *paragraph E.3* will apply.

##### D. Connections

1. Customer Provided Terminal Equipment, Customer Provided Derivation Equipment and Customer Provided Communications Systems may be connected to MegaLink Plus service when such connection is made in accordance with the provisions specified in paragraphs 2 and 3.
2. Responsibility of the Company
  - a. The responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing and maintenance of MegaLink Plus service to a network interface on the customer's premises.
  - b. The Company shall not be responsible for installation, operation, or maintenance of any terminal equipment or communications system provided by a customer. MegaLink Plus service is not represented as adapted for the use of such equipment or system. Where such equipment or system is connected to Company facilities, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to furnishing of facilities suitable for MegaLink Plus service and to the maintenance and operation in a manner proper for such digital service. The Company shall not be responsible for:
    - the through transmission of signals generated by such equipment or system, or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission, or
    - the reception of signals by such equipment or systems, or
    - damage to terminal equipment or communication system provided by a customer or authorized user due to testing.

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

**Note 2:** 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. (N)  
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## B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

### B7.8 MegaLink Plus Service

#### B7.9.3 Rates and Charges

		Nonrecurring Charge		Month to	Plan A	Plan B	Plan C	USOC	(C)
		First	Add'l	Month	24-48 <sup>3,4</sup> Months	49-72 <sup>3</sup> Months	73-96 <sup>3</sup> Months		
A.	A MegaLink Plus service Local Channel is furnished between a customer's premises and the Serving Wire Center.								
	1. MegaLink Plus service Local Channel, each <sup>1</sup>								
	(a) 1.544 Mbps	\$695.00	\$570.00	\$136.00	\$126.00	\$114.00	\$107.00	P2JP1	
B.	MegaLink service Interoffice Channels are furnished between Central Offices to connect MegaLink Plus service Local Channels between two customer premises.								
	1. Interoffice Channel, each channel 0-8 miles <sup>2</sup>								
	(a) Fixed Monthly Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	1LNG1	
	(b) Each Airline Mile, or fraction thereof	-	-	-	-	-	-	1LNGA	
	2. Interoffice Channel, each channel 9-25 miles <sup>2</sup>								
	(a) Fixed Monthly Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	1LNG2	
	(b) Each Airline Mile, or fraction thereof	-	-	-	-	-	-	1LNGB	
	3. Interoffice Channel, each channel over 25 miles <sup>2</sup>								
	(a) Fixed Monthly Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	1LNG3	
	(b) Each Airline Mile, or fraction thereof	-	-	-	-	-	-	1LNGC	
	<b>Note 1:</b> Nonrecurring charges do not apply to MegaLink Plus service Local Channels provided under a contract.								
	<b>Note 2:</b> Refer to B7.1.3.B. for applicable nonrecurring charges and recurring rates.								
	<b>Note 3:</b> As of October 1, 2013, Contract Terms greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.								
	<b>Note 4:</b> 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.								(N)
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## B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

### B7.10 MegaLink Light Service (Cont'd)

#### B7.10.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

##### B. Definitions

MegaLink Light Service Local Channel

The MegaLink Light service Local Channel denotes a path for MegaLink Light service furnished between the customer's premises and its normal serving wire center.

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This denotes a channel service in terms of its digitally encoded data bit rate in accordance with the North American hierarchy of digital signal levels. It has a 1.544 Mbps data transmission rate, and provides for the two-way simultaneous transmission of isochronous timed, Bipolar Return-to-Zero (BPRZ) bit stream format except where intentional bipolar violations are introduced by Bipolar with 8 Zero Substitution (B8ZS) format. Unframed signal formats are not permitted or compatible with Company equipment. The required interface specifications are contained in Technical Reference Publication 73525.

##### C. Application of Rates

1. MegaLink Light service Local Channels will be charged for at rates based on the first half mile and each additional half mile for the airline distance measured between the customer's premises and its normal Serving Wire Center.
2. Recurring and nonrecurring rates and charges apply for each MegaLink Light service. Available payment plans are described in paragraph 3.
3. MegaLink Light service is available under several payment plans: Month-to-Month, Plan A (24-48 Months<sup>1,2</sup>), Plan B (49-72 Months<sup>1</sup>) and Plan C (73-96 Months<sup>1</sup>) under conditions specified in the Channel Services Payment Plan (CSPP) in B2.4. (C)
4. Month-to-Month payment plan rates are subject to Company initiated changes. MegaLink Light service rates provided under a CSPP arrangement, as specified in B2.4.9.A are exempt from Company initiated rate increases for the duration of the payment plan length selected; however, decreases on recurring rates will flow through to the customer. At the expiration date of the customer's payment period option, the customer may select a new payment period option at current rates or revert to current Month-to-Month rates. Renewal options for MegaLink Light service will be as specified in B2.4.9.A.
5. A Termination Liability Charge is applicable at the date of termination.
6. A customer's liability for the termination of service prior to the time the customer's obligations under the term plan would have otherwise been satisfied are set forth in *paragraph* B.2.4.9.A.4.
7. When a customer requests B8ZS format be provided on a MegaLink Light service Local Channel, *terms, conditions* and rates and charges appropriate for Clear Channel Capability (CCC) as specified for MegaLink service, located in B7.1 will apply.

##### D. Connections

1. Customer Provided Terminal Equipment, Customer Provided Derivation Equipment and Customer Provided Communications Systems may be connected to MegaLink Light service when such connection is made in accordance with the provisions specified in paragraphs 2 and 3.
2. Responsibility of the Company
  - a. The responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing and maintenance of MegaLink Light service to a network interface on the customer's premises.

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

**Note 2:** 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. (N)  
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## B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

### B7.10 MegaLink Light Service

#### B7.10.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

##### B. Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)

##### 5. Moves

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

- (1) the point of interface at the customer premises, or
- (2) the customer's premises.

- b. 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.

##### (1) Moves Within the Same Building

When the move is to a new location within the same building, the charge for the move will be an amount equal to one-half the nonrecurring charge. There will be no change in the minimum period requirements. If a move is made at the same time a service rearrangement is made, the total charge will never exceed a full nonrecurring charge for the month-to-month service.

##### (2) To a Different Building

When the move is to a new location in Company territory within the same state, the charge for the move is equal to the sum of all nonrecurring charges applicable to a new MegaLink Light service month-to-month service arrangement at the new location.

When the move is to a new location in Company territory in a different state, the move will be treated as a discontinuance and start of service. The customer will be responsible for satisfying all outstanding minimum period charges for the discontinued service. All applicable nonrecurring charges at the new location will apply.

##### C. Rate and Charge Amounts

	Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	24 to 48 <sup>1,2</sup> Months	49 to 72 <sup>1</sup> Months	73 to 96 <sup>1</sup> Months	USOC	(C)
1. MegaLink Light Service, Local Channel							
(a) First ½ Mile	\$300.00	\$170.00	\$160.00	\$155.00	\$150.00	1LDPL	
(a) Each additional ½ Mile, or fraction thereof	-	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	1LDPM	
2. Service Establishment Charge							
(a) Each	575.00	-	-	-	-	MLLSE	
3. Service Change Charge, Inside Move							
(a) Each	425.00	-	-	-	-	MLL1M	
4. Service Change Charge, Transfer of Responsibility							
(a) Each	50.00	-	-	-	-	MLLTR	
5. Premises Visit Charge							
(a) Each	30.00	-	-	-	-	MLLPV	

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