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20. MegaLink Custom Services (Cont'd)

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20.2 Optional Feature, BSE and Function Descriptions (Cont'd)

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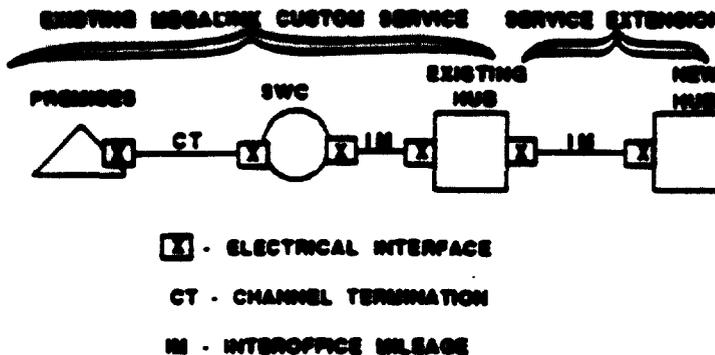
20.2.3 Service Extension

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An existing MegaLink Custom Service can be extended from the current Telephone Company Hub Central Office to another Telephone Company Hub Central Office via a Service Extension.

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Example:



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20. MegaLink Custom Services (Cont'd)

20.3 Service Provisioning

20.3.1 Design Layout Report

At the request of the customer, the Telephone Company will provide to the customer the make-up of the facilities and services provided under this tariff as MegaLink Custom Service to aid the customer in designing its overall service. This information will be provided in the form of a Design Layout Report. The Design Layout Report will be provided to the customer at no charge, and will be reissued or updated whenever these facilities are materially changed.

20.3.2 Acceptance Testing

At no additional charge, the Telephone Company will, at the customer's request, cooperatively test at the time of installation, the parameters contained in Technical Reference PUB 76625.

In addition to the above tests, Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing, to test other parameters not defined in Technical Reference PUB 76625, is available at the customer's request. Charges as defined in Section 13.3.7 (Special Access, MegaLink Custom Service and STW Rates and Charges) will apply. All test results will be made available to the customer upon request.

20.3.3 Diversity

A customer may request that the facilities used to provide MegaLink Custom (D63) services be specially routed. The regulations, rates and charges for Diversity are set forth in Section 27.

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20. MegaLink Custom Services (Cont'd)20.4 Rate Regulations

This section contains the specific regulations governing the rates and charges which may apply to MegaLink Custom Service.

The rates and charges in effect at the time the MegaLink Custom Service is installed and accepted by the customer are the rates and charges which will be billed to the customer requesting the service. The rates and charges in effect at that time may not be the same as those rates and charges in effect at the time the customer requests the service.

If the Telephone Company initiates rate changes resulting in a decrease of rates for an existing service with a 3, 5 or 10 year billing period, those rate changes will be passed along to the customer. Rate changes resulting in an increase of rates for an existing service with a 3, 5 or 10 year billing period will not exceed the original rate for that selected bill period. Rate changes may occur as a result of F.C.C. action.

Rates and charges (both monthly and nonrecurring) for Kansas MegaLink Custom Services (identified as Nonzoned) will be applied as contained in 20.5. Rates and charges for Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas will be applied based on Pricing Zones as contained in 20.5. The Pricing Zone for each serving wire center is as specified in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. Additionally, if the Channel Mileage crosses Pricing Zones (e.g., serving wire center 1 is in Pricing Zone 1 and serving wire center 2 is in Pricing Zone 2), the higher priced mileage rate will be applied to the entire channel mileage. (T)
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20.4.1 Rate Categories

There are four basic rate categories which apply to MegaLink Custom Service:

- Channel Termination
- Interoffice Mileage
- Service to Service Through Connect Arrangements
- Optional Features, ESEs and Functions

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20. MegaLink Custom Services (Cont'd) (M)

20.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd) (T)

20.4.1 Rate Categories (Cont'd) (T)

(A) Channel Termination (M)

Channel Termination provides for the communications path between a customer designated premises and the serving wire center for that premises or for the communications path within a building which connects a customer's facilities with a customer designated premises without routing through the serving wire center.

Two types of Channel Terminations are provided.

(1) Electrical Channel Termination

An Electrical Channel Termination provides for an electrical interface at the customer designated premises.

(2) Optical Channel Termination

An Optical Channel Termination provides for an optical interface at the customer designated premises.

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20. MegaLink Custom Services (Cont'd) (M)

20.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd) (T)

20.4.1 Rate Categories (Cont'd) (T)

(B) Interoffice Mileage (M)

Interoffice Mileage provides for the transmission facilities between the serving wire centers associated with two customer designated premises, between a serving wire center and a Telephone Company Hub Central Office or, in the case of a Service Extension, between two Telephone Company Hub Central Offices.

There are two components of Interoffice Mileage.

(1) Interoffice Fixed

The Interoffice Fixed charge provides for the electronic equipment required to terminate an interoffice channel in the serving wire center(s) and Telephone Company Hub Central Office(s).

(2) Per Mile

The Per Mile charge provides for the electronic equipment and fiber optic cable necessary to provide the interoffice transport.

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20. MegaLink Custom Services (Cont'd)

20.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

20.4.1 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(C) Service to Service Through Connect Arrangements

The Service to Service Through Connect Arrangement rate category provides for an interconnection of two MegaLink Custom Services or a MegaLink Custom Service and a DTL associated with STN Service in the same Telephone Company Hub Central Office.

(D) Optional Features, BSEs and Functions

The Optional Features, BSEs and Functions rate category provides for optional features, BSEs and functions which may be added to a MegaLink Custom Service to improve its quality or utility to meet specific communications requirements.

(1) Multiplexing

The Multiplexing rate category provides for an arrangement that converts a DS3 signal to 28 DS1 channels using digital time division multiplexing.

(2) STN Interconnection with SecureNet Equipped MegaLink Custom Service

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The STN Interconnection with SecureNet equipped MegaLink Custom Service rate category provides automatic restoration capabilities which prevent service interruption in the event of a single facility break or a single electronics failure.

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20. MegaLink Custom Services (Cont'd) (M)20.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd) (T)20.4.2 Nonrecurring Charges (T)

Nonrecurring charges are one-time charges that apply for specific work activity (i.e., installation of service or change to an existing service). The types of nonrecurring charges that apply for MegaLink Custom Service are: (M)

- Installation of service
- Installation of optional features, BSEs and functions
- Installation of service to service through connect arrangements
- Service rearrangements
- Moves (M)

(A) Nonrecurring Charges for the Installation of MegaLink Custom Service (T)
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Nonrecurring charges apply for each service installed and are applied per DS3 or DS3 equivalent, per customer designated premises on a first and additional basis. (M)

The initial DS3 or DS3 equivalent incurs the first nonrecurring charge for each channel termination associated with the DS3 or DS3 equivalent. The remaining DS3s or DS3 equivalents incur the additional nonrecurring charge for each channel termination.

In order to receive the benefit associated with ordering multiple DS3 or DS3 equivalents, the following criteria must be met:

- Same Access Service Order
- Same Application for Service Date
- Same Due Date
- Identical Services
- Same Billing Account Number (BAN)
- Same Two Service End Points (M)

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20. MegaLink Custom Services (Cont'd) (M)

20.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd) (T)

20.4.2 Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)

(B) Nonrecurring Charges for the Installation of Service Extensions (T)
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Service extensions to single or multiple hub locations ordered with the same due date as the associated DS3 or DS3 equivalent will not incur a nonrecurring charge. Service extensions to single or multiple hub locations ordered with a different due date than the associated DS3 or DS3 equivalent will incur a first and additional nonrecurring charge per DS3 or DS3 equivalent, per service extension. (M)
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In order to receive the benefit associated with ordering multiple DS3 or DS3 equivalents for one Service Extension, the following criteria must be met: (M)
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- Same Access Service Order (M)
- Same Application for Service Date
- Same Due Date
- Identical Services
- Same Billing Account Number (BAN)
- Same Two Service End Points (M)

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20. MegaLink Custom Services (Cont'd)20.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)20.4.2 Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)(E) Nonrecurring Charges for Service Rearrangements

Nonrecurring charges may apply for Service Rearrangements which are administrative changes to existing services which do not result in a change in the minimum period requirements or a change in the physical location of the point of termination at a customer designated premises.

The customer requesting administrative service rearrangements will be responsible for all billing associated with the changes requested.

A nonrecurring charge will apply per DS3 or DS3 equivalent on a first and additional basis for the following change or combination of changes requested by the customer on the same Access Order and will be charged as set forth in Section 20.5.8 (Administrative Charges). (T)

- Change of Access Carrier Name Abbreviation (ACNA)
- Change of Billing Account Number (BAN)
- Change of Customer Circuit Identification (CKR)
- Change in customer of record

A change in the customer of record (i.e., existing access service is provided and billed to a different entity) is considered an administrative service rearrangement when the new customer assumes liability for all current and prior charges for the service(s) and has complied with the regulations and conditions as set forth in Section 2.2.1 (Assignment and Transfer of Facilities), preceding, and no physical relocation or rearrangement of the service is required.

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20. MegaLink Custom Services (Cont'd) (M)
- 20.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd) (T)
- 20.4.2 Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)
- (E) Nonrecurring Charges for Service Rearrangements
(Cont'd) (T)
- When a change of customer name and change in billing data (name, address, contact name, or telephone number) are requested in association with a change in the customer of record, the Access Order Charge will apply as set forth in Section 5.3.1 (Access Order Charges) preceding. (M)
- Certain administrative changes will be made without charge(s) to the customer. These administrative changes are as follows: (M)
- Change of customer name, (i.e., the customer of record does not change but rather the customer of record changes its name--e.g., ABC Communications to All Business Concepts Communications).
 - Change of customer's or customer's end user premises address when the change of address is not a result of a physical relocation of the service.
 - Change in billing data (name, address, contact name, or telephone number).
 - Change of agency authorization.
 - Change of customer test line number.
 - Change of customer's or customer's end user contact name or contact telephone number.
 - Change of jurisdiction. (M)
- (F) Nonrecurring Charges for Moves (T)
- Nonrecurring charges apply for the work activity necessary to provide a change in the physical location of a customer's premises or the point of termination at a customer's premises. The nonrecurring charges for move activities are further explained in Section 20.4.12 (Moves). (M)

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20. MegaLink Custom Services (Cont'd) (M)20.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd) (T)20.4.3 Monthly Recurring Rates (T)

Monthly recurring rates are charges that apply each month or fraction thereof that MegaLink Custom Service is provided. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have 30 days. (M)

Monthly recurring rates apply to the following rate categories. (T)

(A) Monthly Recurring Rates For Channel Termination

The monthly recurring rates for Channel Terminations are based on the Channel Termination Volume Options and billing periods selected by the customer. (M)

The Channel Termination Volume Options designate the number of DS3s or DS3 equivalents associated with the service. The volume options include quantities of 1, 3, 6 and 12 DS3s or DS3 equivalents. (T)

The Channel Termination charge also depends on the channel termination interface selected by the customer. A customer may select an electrical or optical interface. (M)

Optical interfaces are provided on fiber facilities. When selecting an optical interface, the customer restates the bit rate (i.e., transmission speed) as an appropriate DS3 equivalent in order to determine the applicable rates. (T)

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20. MegaLink Custom Services (Cont'd)20.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)20.4.3 Monthly Recurring Rates (Cont'd)(A) Monthly Recurring Rates For Channel Termination
(Cont'd)

The following chart illustrates typical transmission speeds available for optical interfaces and the DS3 equivalent for each speed.

<u>Transmission Speed</u>	<u>Equivalent DS3s</u>
45 Mbps	1
150 Mbps	3
565 Mbps	12

Equipment utilized by the customer to terminate an optical signal provided by the Telephone Company must be compatible with the equipment the Telephone Company utilizes to transmit the optical signal.

One Channel Termination charge applies per customer designated premises at which the service is terminated. This charge applies even if the customer designated premises and the serving wire center are located in the same Telephone Company building. Channel Termination Volume Options for each Channel Termination for a customer designated premises to customer designated premises service must be the same.

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20.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd) (T)

20.4.3 Monthly Recurring Rates (Cont'd) (T)

(A) Monthly Recurring Rates For Channel Termination (T)
(Cont'd) (T)

To develop a Channel Termination rate for a quantity of DS3s or DS3 equivalents not contained in a Channel Termination Volume Option, the customer must specify the appropriate Volume Options which result in the requested number of DS3s or DS3 equivalents. (M)

Example: A customer who wants a 5 year billing period for 7 DS3s from a premises to a Telephone Company Hub Central Office may choose the following Channel Termination Rates:

A 5 year Electrical Channel Termination Volume Option of 6 DS3s

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A 5 year Electrical Channel Termination Volume Option of 1 DS3

Electrical interface and optical interface Channel Termination Volume Options may not be combined on one request for service at the same customer designated premises. (M)

(B) Monthly Recurring Rates For Interoffice Mileage (T)

The Interoffice Mileage charges are based on the number of interoffice miles, volume option and billing period selected. (T)

When interoffice mileage is required, the following charges will apply. (T)

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20. MegaLink Custom Services (Cont'd) (M)

20.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd) (T)

20.4.3 Monthly Recurring Rates (Cont'd) (T)

(B) Monthly Recurring Rates For Interoffice Mileage
(Cont'd) (T)
(T)

(1) Interoffice Fixed (M)

The Interoffice Fixed charge is based on the (T)
billing period selected by the customer and is
applied on a per DS3 or DS3 equivalent basis. (T)

The rate is developed by multiplying the number (M)
of DS3s or DS3 equivalents by the appropriate
fixed charge based on the billing period
specified by the customer.

(2) Per Mile

A Per Mile rate is based on the Channel
Termination Volume Option and billing period
selected by the customer and is applied on a per
airline mile basis.

The Volume Option utilized to develop the Per
Mile rate must be the same as the Channel
Termination Volume Option specified by the
customer.

To calculate the appropriate rate, multiply the (M)
number of miles, as calculated in Section 20.4.7 (T)
(Determining the Interoffice Mileage), by the (T)
appropriate Per Mile rate, for the billing period (M)
selected. (M)

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- 20.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd) (T)
- 20.4.3 Monthly Recurring Rates (Cont'd) (T)
- (C) Monthly Recurring Rates For Optional Features, BSEs and Functions (T)
(M)
- (1) DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing (T)
- The recurring rates for DS3 to DS1 multiplexing arrangements are applied on a per multiplexer basis and are based on the billing period selected by the customer. (M)
(M)
- (2) SecureNet (T)
- The recurring rates for SecureNet are applied on a per premises, per DS3 basis and are based on the billing period selected by the customer. (T)
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(M)
- (3) Service Extensions (T)
- The recurring rates applicable for a Service Extension utilize the Interoffice Fixed and Per Mile charge applicable for MegaLink Custom Service. (M)
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- The Interoffice Fixed rate is based on the billing period selected by the customer and is applied on a per DS3 or DS3 equivalent basis. (T)
- The Interoffice Fixed rate for the Service Extension is applicable in addition to an Interoffice Fixed charge which may be applicable for the MegaLink Custom Service. (T)
(M)
- The Per Mile rate for a Service Extension is based on the billing period and Volume Option specified by the customer and is applicable for the appropriate number of miles from the original Telephone Company Hub Central Office to the new Telephone Company Hub Central Office. (M)

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20.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

20.4.3 Monthly Recurring Rates (Cont'd)

(C) Monthly Recurring Rates For Optional Features, BSEs
and Functions (Cont'd)

(4) STN Interconnection with SecureNet Equipped
MegaLink Custom Service

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The recurring rates for this interconnection are applied per DS3 per interconnection and are based on the billing period selected by the customer.

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20. MegaLink Custom Services (Cont'd)

20.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

20.4.4 Billing Period

(A) The billing period establishes the amount of time that rates for a service are stabilized by the Telephone Company.

The following billing periods are available for MegaLink Custom Services and associated optional features, BESs and functions:

- Monthly (Temp-DS3) (S)
- Month to Month
- 3 year
- 5 year
- 10 year

One month prior to the expiration of the billing period, with the exception of Temp-DS3, the customer must select one of the following options: (T)

- (1) Renew the service for a specified period of time as provided in this tariff under the regulations, non-vintage rates in effect at the time of expiration of the existing service.
- (2) Elect to disconnect the service upon expiration of the billing period.

If a customer selects neither (1) nor (2) above, the current regulations, non-vintage rates and charges for the Month to Month rate option will be applied upon expiration of the billing period. The customer's existing service will not be subject to the 1 year minimum service period after reverting to the Month to Month rate option.

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

For Temp-DS3 the minimum billing period is one (1) month and the maximum billing period is eleven (11) months. (M)
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20. Megalink Custom Services (Cont'd)20.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)20.4.4 Billing Period (Cont'd)

(B) Provided the end points remain the same, a customer may request to convert from Megalink Custom Service Vintage rates and charges to Megalink Custom Service rates and charges. All terms and conditions will apply as set forth in 20.1 through 20.5.8.

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With the exception of the Access Order Charge as set forth in 5.3.1, no nonrecurring charges will apply.

A customer must establish a minimum of a 5-year billing period if 5 or more years remain on the existing Vintage billing period. If the existing Vintage billing period is less than 5 years but more than 1 year, a minimum of a 3-year billing period must be established. For an existing Vintage billing period of 1 year or less, a customer must establish a Month-to-Month billing period for a minimum of 1 year.

20.4.5 Minimum Service Periods

Minimum service periods establish the minimum period for which a Megalink Custom Service or an optional feature, BSE and function will be provided.

The minimum service periods are as follows:

Megalink Custom Service	1 year
Temp-D63	1 month
Service Extension	1 year
SecureNet Options	1 year
Central Office Multiplexing	1 month

When a service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum service period, the applicable charge will be the total monthly charges for the remainder of the minimum service period or billing period whichever is greater.

Services which are terminated after the minimum service period and prior to the expiration of the billing period are subject to termination charges as described in Section 20.4.6 (Termination Charges).

If a customer requests a change from a Megalink Custom Service Vintage Billing period to a Megalink Custom Service billing period, a new minimum service period must be established.

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20. MegaLink Custom Services (Cont'd)

20.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

20.4.6 Termination Charges

In the event service is terminated prior to the expiration of the minimum service period, charges, as specified in Section 20.4.5 (Minimum Service Periods), will apply. Termination charges do not apply to Temp-DS3 service. In the event service is terminated after the minimum service period and prior to the end of the billing period, a termination charge utilizing the following termination percentage will apply:

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<u>Billing Period</u>	<u>Termination Percentage</u>
3, 5 or 10 year	20%

The termination charge is based on the volume option selected by the customer.

The termination charge is calculated as follows:

$$\text{monthly rate} \times \frac{\text{months remaining}}{\text{in billing period}} \times \text{termination percentage}$$

Example: A customer with a \$5,000 monthly rate terminates service with 10 months remaining in a 3 year billing period. The termination charge would be calculated as follows:

$$\$5,000 \times 10 \times .20 = \$10,000$$

The termination charge would be: \$10,000

If Special Construction applied for the service being terminated, an associated Termination Charge, as set forth in F.C.C. No. 69, Section 2.6.4 (Types of Liabilities and Charges), may apply.

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20. MegaLink Custom Services (Cont'd)20.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)20.4.6 Termination Charges (Cont'd)

When an existing DS3 circuit is reterminated in a Network Reconfiguration Port, termination charges as set forth in 20.4.5 (Minimum Service Periods), 20.4.6 (Termination Charges) and 20.4.12(B) (Moving Customer Premises), will only apply to the Optional Features, BSEs and Functions associated with the reterminated DS3 circuit. Termination charges will not apply to Channel Terminations and Interoffice Mileage associated with the reterminated DS3 circuit when the DS3 end points involved do not change.

Under the following conditions, a termination charge will not apply:

- At the time the customer modifies service as set forth in Section 20.4.13 (Modification of Service).
- At the time the customer relocates a DS3 to DS1 Multiplexer, as set forth in Section 20.4.14 (Relocation of a DS3 to DS1 Multiplexer).
- At the time the customer replaces a MegaLink Custom Service with a STN or ReliaNet Service subject to the following criteria: (S)
 - (1) Both MegaLink Custom Service end points must be on the STN or ReliaNet; (S)
 - (2) the Minimum Period for STN or ReliaNet must be greater than or equal to the remaining MegaLink Custom Service Billing Period; and, (S)
 - (3) the total Minimum Period revenue for the STN or ReliaNet must be greater than or equal to the remaining Billing Period revenue for the MegaLink Custom Service. (S)

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20.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd) (T)

20.4.7 Determining Interoffice Mileage (T)

The mileage to be used to determine the monthly rate for the Interoffice Per Mile rate is calculated on the airline distance between the two serving wire centers for a service with two channel terminations, between the serving wire center and the Telephone Company Hub Central Office or, in the case of a Service Extension, between two Telephone Company Hub Central Offices. The serving wire center associated with a customer designated premises is the serving wire center from which the customer designated premises would normally obtain dial tone. (M)

To calculate the appropriate mileage, use the V&H coordinate method, as set forth in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. If the calculation results in a fraction of a mile, round up to the next whole mile. (M)

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20. MegaLink Custom Services (Cont'd)

20.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

20.4.8 Ordering Options and Conditions

MegaLink Custom Services are ordered under the Access Order provisions set forth in Section 5 (Ordering for Access Service) preceding. Also included in Section 5 are other charges which may be associated with ordering MegaLink Custom Service (e.g., Service Date Change Charges, Cancellation Charges, etc.)

Ordering, rating and billing procedures as set forth in Section 2.6 (Jointly Provided Access Services), preceding, will apply for MegaLink Custom Service where more than one exchange telephone company is involved (i.e., jointly provided service).

Temp-DS3 customers must submit connect and disconnect orders at the time of initial service order. Temp-DS3 service may be extended once for a maximum of 30 days provided the customer notifies the Telephone Company at least 15 days prior to the established disconnection date. Extensions beyond this period will not be permitted. (S)

20.4.9 Special Access Surcharge

Regulations for the Special Access Surcharge may apply for all jurisdictionally interstate special access facilities as set forth in Section 7.2.5 (Surcharge for Special Access Service) preceding.

20.4.10 Message Station Equipment Recovery Charge

Regulations for the Message Station Equipment Recovery Charge may apply as set forth in Section 7.2.17 (Message Station Equipment Recovery Charge) preceding.

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20. Megalink Custom Services (Cont'd)20.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)20.4.11 Shared Use

Shared use is the provision of Switched Access and Megalink Custom Services over the same transmission path through the use of a common interface. Shared use is only available with Megalink Custom Services provided from a customer designated premises to a Telephone Company Hub Central Office including Service Extensions provided between two Telephone Company Hub Central Offices.

Regulations for shared use facilities are set forth in 6.8.12 (Shared Use), 7.2 (Rate Regulations), 19.3 (Rate Regulations), 20.4 (Rate Regulations) and 23.3 (Rate Regulations). Ordering provisions for shared use facilities are set forth in 5.2.5 (Shared Use). (T)

Existing Megalink Custom facilities can be converted to shared use facilities by activating a portion of available capacity for Switched Access. Services provided over a shared use facilities are ordered, provided and rated either as Switched Access (i.e., Entrance Facility, Direct-Trunked Transport, Tandem-Switched Transport and Multiplexing) or as Megalink Custom (i.e., Channel Termination, Interoffice Mileage and Multiplexer) as set forth following:

- (A) On shared use facilities, the customer for the Switched Access service may be different from the customer for the Megalink Custom Service. When the Switched Access Customer is not the same as the Megalink Custom Customer, all Megalink Custom charges and Switched Transport charges (including Switched Transport feature charges) will be billed to the customer who initially ordered the facility. All other Switched Access charges will be separately billed to the customer who ordered the Switched Access Service.
- (B) When an existing Megalink Custom facility is converted to a shared use facility by using an available portion of the capacity for Switched Access service, the applicable nonrecurring charges (including the Access Order Charge) will be the nonrecurring charges associated with the Switched Access service being ordered.

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