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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.1 Rate Elements (Cont'd)(A) Special Transport

- (1) The Special Transport rate element provides for the transmission facilities between the serving wire centers associated with two CDLs, between a serving wire center associated with an end user's CDL and a WATS Serving Office, between a serving wire center associated with a CDL and a Telephone Company Hub Wire Center or between two Telephone Company Hub Wire Centers.

The Special Transport rate element is distance sensitive, except for Metro Ethernet, and varies with type of capability (i.e., analog or digital) and type of facility (e.g., Voiceband, Wideband Data Service, etc.). Special Transport may be provided by more than one telephone company. The method of calculating applicable airline miles for rating purposes for Special Access is specified in 2.7.

Metro Ethernet Transport provides flat rate non-distance sensitive transport for Special Access DS1 bandwidth on fiber optic rings. The rate element associated with Metro Ethernet is a monthly recurring charge as specified in L.5.7.7(c). Metro Ethernet can only be ordered with a Telephone Company access service.

- (2) Special Transport may be used with Switched Access for the purpose of provisioning Originating Only, Terminating Only or Combined Originating/Terminating Access as specified in 4.2.5(U). Special Transport employed in this manner provides the FIA for the closed end of the services, between the wire center serving the end user's CDL where the WATS Serving Office functions are not available and the WATS Serving Office.

When the necessary WATS Serving Office functions are not provided at the wire center which serves the end user's CDL, the Telephone Company will designate the wire center where the WATS Serving functions are available.

- (3) For Fractional T1 (FT1) service, Special Transport must be ordered as Fractional Special Transport in the same grouping (N x 56 Kbps or N x 64 Kbps where N = 2, 4, or 6) as the associated FT1 SALs. Fractional T1 is limited to those services so equipped and in service as of September 3, 1996.

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)5.6.10 Metro Ethernet Special Transport(A) Description

Metro Ethernet Special Transport (Metro Ethernet) provides DS1 transport between two or more serving wire centers located on a Telephone Company fiber optic ring. Metro Ethernet transport is provided at a flat-rate per month charge per DS1 Special Access transport facility, regardless of the number of miles the circuit is routed on the fiber ring. The charge for Metro Ethernet Special Transport is found in 5.7.7(C) (T)

(B) Conversion of Existing DS1 Transport

Current DS1 Special Access transport can be replaced by Metro Ethernet. Where access to Metro Ethernet is made via a multiplexing arrangement in a central office on the fiber ring (i.e., DS3 to DS1, or Voiceband to DS1), the Metro Ethernet Month-to-Month rate will apply. Customers with Month-to-Month DS1 SALs will apply the Month-to-Month Metro Ethernet Rate. (T)

(C) Discontinuance of Service

If a Month-to-Month DS1 SAL is discontinued, DS1 transport for the Metro Ethernet transport portion of the circuit is also discontinued. (T)

Metro Ethernet transport may be converted to standard DS1 special transport rates (i.e., per airline mile) at any time at no charge. (T)

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5.6.10 Metro Ethernet Special Transport (Cont'd)

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(D) Continuation of Service Off the Ring

Metro Ethernet DS1 circuits can be routed any distance on a fiber optic ring. When the DS1 circuit leaves the ring for continuation on the network, normal tariff rates will be assessed for the portion of the route not on the ring.

(T)

(E) Service Availability

Metro Ethernet DS1 transport is available to all DS1 customers in the Telephone Company serving area in which fiber optic rings are deployed. Metro Ethernet is provided between serving wire centers located on the same fiber optic ring within the following Telephone Company metropolitan serving area:

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Metropolitan Serving Area

Everett

Eastside (Bothell/Kirkland)

Tri-Cities

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5. SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)5.7.7 High Capacity Digital DS1 (1.544 Mbps) Facilities

(B) <u>Optional Payment Plan (OPP)</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
Special Access Line, First and Additional Systems			
One Year Term Commitment	--	\$177.00	
Three Year Term Commitment	--	152.00	
Five Year Term Commitment	--	140.00	
Special Transport Termination	--	75.00	
Special Transport, per air line mile ¹	--	11.00	
(C) <u>Optional Arrangements</u>			
Supplemental Features, per Special Access			
Automatic Protection Switching	1,467.15	106.96	
Metro Ethernet-Special Transport, per DS1	--	75.00	(T)

¹ Rate also applicable for Intraexchange Interoffice mileage.

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