

FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS

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

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(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)

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(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.

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(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.

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

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