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DEDICATED DS1 SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Dedicated DS1 Service is a point-to-point intraexchange service that provides for simultaneous two-way transmission at 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps). This service only transmits digital signals and uses only digital transmission facilities. Dedicated DS1 service and its features are offered subject to the availability of central office equipment and appropriate outside plant facilities. This service is specifically designed for customers that require dedicated DS1 facilities from a TDS TELECOM Central Office to their location.

B. DEFINITIONS

Clear Channel Capability - An optional feature of DTS that allows a customer to transport 1.536 Mbps on a 1.544 Mbps line with no constraint on quantity or bit sequence.

DS1 - Digital facility that is equivalent to 24 DSOs. Total transmission speed is 1.544 Mbps.

Digital Local Channel - A transmission path for Dedicated DS1 Service furnished from the Central Office to the demarcation point on the customer's premises.

C. REGULATIONS

1. Dedicated DS1 Service is available for a minimum service period of one month.
2. Dedicated DS1 Service is available on a month-to-month basis or under variable rate periods, with rates based on lengths of 12 months, 36 months and 60 months.
3. Rates for Dedicated DS1 under contract will not be increased by Company initiative until the contract period expires. Rates in effect at the time the service is installed will be applicable until the contract expires. Upon expiration of the customer's current 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.
4. For channelization of Dedicated DS1 Service, please see Digital Transport Service in Section 6 of the company's local tariff, Pa.PUC No. 3.

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5. If the service is canceled by the customer prior to the completion of the service period, the customer will be obligated to pay a termination charge. The applicable termination charge will be equal to the number of months remaining in the contract times the monthly rate provided under the contract. Termination charges will not apply, however, if the customer replaces the service with comparable service and a contract length that is equal to or greater than the original contract period.
6. The rates listed in Paragraph D., following, assume the provision of a digital quality facility that uses existing 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 Dedicated DS1 Service.
7. The two types of non-recurring charges associated with Dedicated DS1 Service include a Design Order Charge and an Installation Charge. The Design Order Charge applies once per order while the Installation Charge will apply for each Digital Local Channel installed.
8. The Installation Charge and Design Order Charge will not apply for the establishment of Dedicated DS1 Service when the customer signs an agreement to subscribe to the service for a minimum of 3 years. If the customer discontinues service prior to the conclusion of the 3 year agreement, the customer will incur a disconnection charge equal to the Design Order Charge and applicable Installation Charges. The disconnection charge will not apply if the customer purchases other services from the Company which replace Dedicated DS1 Service.

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D. RATES AND CHARGES

The following rates apply on a per customer basis, regardless of the number of terminating locations.

1. Recurring Rates

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Trans Code</u>
a) <u>Month to Month</u>		
1 Channel	\$230.00	T1MM1
2+ Channels	200.00	T1MM2
b) <u>12 Months</u>		
1 Channel	210.00	T1L31
2 Channels	180.00	T1L12
3+ Channels	160.00	T1L13
c) <u>36 Months</u>		
1 Channel	190.00	T1L31
2 Channels	160.00	T1L32
3+ Channels	140.00	T1L33
d) <u>60 Months</u>		
1 Channel	180.00	T1L51
2 Channels	150.00	T1L52
3+ Channels	130.00	T1L53

2. Non-recurring Charges

	<u>Non-recurring Charge</u>	<u>Trans Code</u>
a) Design Order Charge, Per Order	\$700.00	T1DOC
b) Installation Charge, First Channel	650.00	T1C1
c) Installation Charge, Second and Additional Channels, per common end	500.00	T1C2A
d) Clear Channel Capability	350.00	T1CCC