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13. OBSOLETE ADVANCE COMMUNICATION SERVICE OFFERINGS

13.1 FRAME RELAY SERVICE

Effective December 15, 2013, Frame Relay Service will no longer accept new orders from existing customers (except to the extent permitted by contract).

- Customers with a contract that expires prior to December 15, 2014 may retain their Frame Relay Service covered by that contract on a month-to-month basis until December 15, 2014.
- Customers with a contract that expires after December 15, 2014 may retain their Frame Relay Service covered by that contract until the expiration of that contract.

A. General Description

1. Frame Relay Service is a public, fast-packet data network service that employs a form of packet switching analogous to a streamlined version of X.25 networks. The packets are in the form of “frames”, which are variable in length, with the payload being anywhere between 0 and 4,096 octets. Frame Relay Service supports a variety of simultaneous data applications over a single integrated facility such as data, voice, and video. Transmission of frames between the user sites is on the basis of Permanent Virtual Circuits (PVCs) which are predetermined paths specifically defined in the Frame Relay routing logic. The following Usage Parameters for traffic control and congestion control apply to particular virtual circuits on Frame Relay Service:
 - Committed Burst Size: The maximum data rate that the Company agrees to handle over a subscriber link under normal network operation conditions.
 - Excess Burst Size: The maximum data rate that the Company’s network will attempt to transport over a specified period of time, known as the Measurement Interval. At the Company’s discretion, the Company may mark the excess frames as Discard Eligible (DE).
2. Virtual Circuits (VCs) are two-way, software-defined data paths between two ports that act as replacements for private or dedicated leased lines in the customer’s network. Frame Relay Service supports routing on a pre-established connection or PVC.
3. Port connection provides a gateway into the Frame Relay network and allocates the network’s available capacity to the virtual connections it supports.

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