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8. PRIVATE LINE SERVICE OFFERINGS

8.6 OPTICAL WAVELENGTH SERVICE

- A. General
 - 1. Description

Optical Wavelength Service is a wavelength (Lambda) solution that addresses a range of dense wave division multiplexing (DWDM) transport applications including Metro and Inter-City applications. Optical Wavelength Service[1] (C) offers 2.5G (OC48), 10G (OC192), 1GbE and 10GbE LAN PHY unprotected and (C) Protected wavelength services for customers who need high capacity transport and want greater control and visibility of their broadband services. Optical Wavelength Service supports synchronous optical network (SONET) and synchronous digital hierarchy (SDH) protocols.

2. Rates and Charges

Rates and Charges for Optical Wavelength Service will be developed on an Individual Case Basis (ICB) arrangement in response to a bona fide request for service from a customer or prospective customer. ICB rates will be offered to customers in writing and will be made available to similarly situated customers.

 [1] Effective August 18, 2023, Optical WaveLength Service (OWS) interfaces (OC3, (N)

 OC12, OC48, OC192, Gigabit Ethernet, 10G WAN, 40G, OTU1 and OTU3) are

 grandfathered. Availability to current customers who are not under contract is

 limited to circuits already in place at existing locations. Customers under existing

 contracts will be allowed to place new orders and moves only to the extent permitted

 by their contracts. When contracts expire, customers may retain their service at

 existing locations under a new contract or on a month-to-month basis at the current

 rates.

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