

**QWEST CORPORATION WHOLESALE DATA SERVICES AGREEMENT  
QWEST INTERSTATE SYNCHRONOUS SERVICE TRANSPORT SERVICE EXHIBIT  
MONTH-TO-MONTH SERVICE**

**1. General; Definitions.** Qwest will continue to provide Qwest interstate Synchronous Service Transport service ("SST" or "Service") under the Agreement, this service exhibit ("Service Exhibit"), and the RSS. Capitalized terms not defined in this Service Exhibit are defined in the Agreement. Service is subject to Tech Pub 77346 and the online SLA.

**2. Service.**

**2.1 Description.**

(a) SST is a point-to-point, broadband, private line that provides dedicated bandwidth on single-mode, fiber-optic cable employing carrier-class equipment. SST uses SONET technology for transmission at system bandwidths of 155.52 Mbps (OC-3), 622.08 Mbps (OC-12), 1.244 Gbps (OC-24), 2.488 Gbps (OC-48), and 9.953 Gbps (OC-192). Customer can purchase DS-1, DS-3, STS-1, OC-3, OC-12, or OC-48 channel interfaces over their SST system. These channel interfaces are only available on a month-to-month basis. SST is also available over Qwest GeoMax<sup>®</sup> service to provide DS1 and DS3 connectivity. GeoMax is purchased under a separate exhibit.

(b) Customer may have Central Office Multiplexing at DS3, STS1, or OC3 speeds. "Central Office Multiplexing" is an arrangement that converts a 44.736 Mbps Service channel to twenty-eight 1.544 Mbps channels, a 155.52 Mbps channel to three 44.736 Mbps channels or any combination of 1.544 Mbps channels or 44.736 Mbps channels not exceeding the capacity as described in the RSS.

(c) Customer may have Qwest's Ethernet over SONET ("EoS") port for SST. EoS is a protocol for the point-to-point, bi-directional, full duplex transmission of data over customer-purchased SONET-based facilities. EoS port allows for Ethernet to Ethernet interfaces and Ethernet to 155.52 Mbps, 622.08 Mbps, or 2.488 Gbps SONET interfaces. EoS port is available at port speeds of 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps, or 1 Gig (1000 Mbps). It may connect to other Qwest-provided Ethernet services (i.e., GeoMax Ethernet port or QMOE<sup>®</sup> service) where such connections are made at a Qwest wire center where equipment for each type of service co-exists. EoS port is only available on a month-to-month basis.

(d) Customer may have Qwest's SHARP or Optical SHARP as an optional feature on SST. SHARP is subject to Tech Pub 77340. SHARP offers backup transmission facilities for Customer's SST. SHARP provides a secondary (or protect) path on fiber-optic facilities between the serving wire center and the Qwest point of termination located at the Customer designated premises. Qwest provides a physically separate protect path via a Qwest-designated alternate serving wire center, where available. The protect path will use the same cable entrance into the building as the primary path unless the building owner provides two physically separated cable entrances into the building. Should the working path or Qwest's electronics fail or the Service performance becomes impaired, the digital facility will automatically switch to the secondary path in order to maintain a near-continuous flow of information between Customer locations. A protect path is only guaranteed when a Qwest-provided SST Remote Node is in service at the customer premises.

**2.2 Changes.** Changes to Service are not permitted under this month-to-month Service Exhibit. Customer must sign an Agreement containing the appropriate Service Exhibit if Customer wishes to add or modify Service.

**3. Service Term; Termination.**

**3.1 Term.** This Service Exhibit will remain in effect as long as there is Service under it.

**3.2 Termination.** This Service Exhibit can only be terminated if all Service under it has been terminated. For SST ports, if the termination occurs during their Minimum Service Period of one month, then Customer will pay Qwest 100% of the MRCs that would have been owing if the ports remained in service for 12 months after the installation of the terminated Rate elements.

**4. Charges.** Customer will continue to pay to Qwest the month-to-month Rates in the RSS, which are subject to change.