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Beth Salak, Director Competitive Markets and Enforcement Florida Public Service Commission Attn: Tariff Section 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Mrs. Salak:

Pursuant to Florida Statute 364.051 we are filing herewith revisions to our Private Line Service Tariff. Following are the affected pages:

## Private Line Services Tariff

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The purpose of this filing is to modify the terms and conditions for Bellsouth Wavelength Service.

Acknowledgment, date of receipt and authority number of this filing are requested.

Yours very truly,

Jerry D. Hendrix (slg)

Regulatory Vice President



## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

## **Description of Proposed Tariff**

This Private Line Services Tariff filing updates BellSouth Wavelength Service to remove the capacity of a BellSouth Wavelength Dedicated Ring arrangement and to replace it with a reference to the service's Technical Reference for such information.

Presently, the tariff describes a BellSouth Wavelength Dedicated Ring arrangement as having a 32 wavelength capacity. Recent changes in the equipment used to provide this service has increased the available capacity for an arrangement to 40 wavelengths. With this filing, the information in the tariff pertaining to 32 wavelengths is being removed and is being replaced with a reference to the service's Technical Reference for determining the capacity of a ring in order to better handle service enhancements.

In order to activate the current 32 wavelength capacity, a customer orders one (1) Primary System and three (3) Expansion Systems. For a customer to establish a ring with the 40 wavelength capacity, a customer would just order one (1) more Expansion System in addition to what they would have ordered for a 32 wavelength capacity arrangement.

This filing does not affect any existing customer's service.

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#### **B9. OPTICAL NETWORK SERVICE**

## **B9.1 BellSouth Wavelength Service**

#### Legislative Format

#### **B9.1.1 General**

- BellSouth Wavelength service provides high volume optical transport capabilities utilizing point-to-point and dedicated ring topologies. BellSouth Wavelength service is available in two (2) different service arrangements, i.e., a Basic Arrangement and a Dedicated Ring Arrangement. These service arrangements provide various transparent transport and bit rate specific wavelength channel service capabilities to support customer needs for broadband connectivity.
- The BellSouth Wavelength service Basic Arrangement provides dedicated bandwidth over shared facilities in point-to-point service configurations. The BellSouth Wavelength service Basic Arrangement provides the capability for customers to subscribe to individual transparent transport and bit rate specific Wavelength Channels, as identified in D. following, between two customer premises or between a customer premise and the primary serving Central Office of the customer premises. The BellSouth Wavelength service Basic Arrangement between two customer premise locations will be routed through a Telephone Company Central Office for purposes of alarming and monitoring the service.
  - BellSouth Wavelength service Basic Arrangement is available with Unprotected Wavelength Channels. BellSouth Wavelength service Basic Arrangement Unprotected Wavelength Channels may be configured in a Client Protection arrangement or with Channel Network Protection. With Client Protection, two (2) Unprotected Wavelength Channels interconnect with a customer's equipment to provide a level of protection for a customer's service. Customer provided equipment shall provide required switching between wavelength channels in a Client Protection arrangement. With Channel Network Protection, two (2) Unprotected Basic Arrangement Wavelength Channels are utilized in conjunction with Telephone Company equipment at a customer's premises to provide a level of survivability for a customer's service in case of a failure associated with one of the two (2) Unprotected Wavelength Channels.
- The BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement provides dedicated bandwidth over dedicated facilities in a ring topology service configuration. A BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement provides the capability for customers to activate wavelength channels between Service Node locations on the ring. A Service Node location is a location where equipment is located that provides customers add/drop connectivity to a BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement via Primary System and Expansion System service components. These service components are considered ring level and contain the fiber transport associated with the service. A minimum of two (2) Service Node locations is required for a BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement. This minimum configuration may be Service Nodes at either a customer-designated premises and a telephone company serving wire center, at two (2) telephone company serving wire centers or at two (2) customer-designated premises. Additional Service Node locations at customer-designated premises and/or at telephone company serving wire centers may be established, up to the limitation of the service. BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement Wavelength Channels are available for the activation of wavelengths between Service Node locations.

For BellSouth Wavelength Service Dedicated Ring Arrangements with Service Node locations only at customer designated premises, a Monitoring Node may be required at a Telephone Company Central Office in order to assure proper operation of a customer's service and provide alarming/monitoring capability. A Monitoring Node does not contain the capability to add or drop services and will be provided at no additional charge to the customer. A Monitoring Node will appear on a customer's records as a non-rated USOC, as follows:

## USOC

## Monitoring Node, non-rated

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BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangements allow the customer to activate up to 32-wavelengths between (C)(C)(O) adjacent Service Node locations as described in Technical Reference TP 73630 BT. BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement service components are a Primary System and Expansion System. (For Obsoleted Material See Section B109)

BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangements are available with Unprotected or with Optical Network Protected Wavelength Channels. Unprotected BellSouth Wavelength service Wavelength Channels for Dedicated Ring Arrangements may be configured with Client Protection. With Client Protection, two (2) Unprotected Wavelength Channels interconnect with a customer's equipment to provide a level of protection for a customer's service. Customer provided equipment shall provide required switching between wavelength channels in a Client Protection arrangement. With Optical Network Protected Wavelength Channels, two (2) wavelength channels are utilized in conjunction with Telephone Company equipment to provide a level of survivability for a customer's service in case of a failure associated with one of

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## **B9. OPTICAL NETWORK SERVICE**

## **B9.1 BellSouth Wavelength Service (Cont'd)**

## Legislative Format

#### **B9.1.2** Application of Rates

- A. BellSouth Wavelength service Basic Arrangement Wavelength Channels are available for point-to point applications between two customer premises or for connection of a customer's premises to his BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement in a telephone company central office. BellSouth Wavelength service Basic Arrangement service components are a Wavelength Local Channel and Wavelength Interoffice Channel. The Wavelength Local Channel rate element provides service between a customer's premises and the local telephone company central office. The Wavelength Interoffice Channel rate element provides service between telephone company central offices.
- B. For Basic Arrangement Wavelength Channels with Channel Network Protection, two (2) Unprotected Wavelength Local Channels and/or Interoffice Channels are configured as primary and secondary wavelengths between a customer's premises. The primary and secondary wavelengths utilize Channel Network Protection Primary Wavelength and Channel Network Protection Secondary Wavelength service components to provide network protection and apply per customer premise requested with network protection.
- C. BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement service components are a Primary System, Expansion System, Dedicated Ring Wavelength Channels, Optical Signal Amplification Node and Monitoring Node.
- D. Prior to December 31, 2007, Primary System and Expansion System service components were further classified as Single Bay and Dual Bay, depending on the arrangement ordered by a customer. The Single Bay arrangement allowed the customer to activate up to 16 wavelengths between adjacent Service Node locations. The Dual Bay arrangement allowed the customer to activate up to 32 wavelengths between adjacent Service Node locations. The quantity of activated wavelengths is dependent upon a customer's application of Unprotected, Client Protected and/or Optical Network Protected Wavelength Channels. Optical Network Protected Wavelength Channels are available for transport between two (2) customer premise Service Node locations on a Dedicated Ring Arrangement or for transport between a customer premise Service Node location and a telephone company serving wire center Service Node where they may only connect to another BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement.
- E. Effective December 31, 2007, Dual Bay service components are obsoleted and may be found in Section B109. Also, Primary System Single Bay and Expansion System Single Bay service components are being reclassified as Primary System and Expansion System, respectively. With this reclassification, a BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement installed on or after December 31, 2007, will have the capability for a customer to activate up to 32-wavelengths between adjacent Service Node locations via a Primary System and Expansion Systems. The quantity of wavelengths that may be activated is as described in Technical Reference TP 73630 BT. This The quantity of activated wavelengths is dependent upon a customer's application of Unprotected, Client Protected and/or Optical Network Protected Wavelength Channels. Optical Network Protected Wavelength Channels are available for transport between two (2) customer premise Service Node locations on a Dedicated Ring Arrangement or for transport between a customer premise Service Node location and a telephone company serving wire center Service Node where they may only connect to another BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement.
- F. Effective December 31, 2007, with the reclassification of Single Bay service components as described above, wavelengths—are activated at Service Node locations on a BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement via Primary System and Expansion System service components. The Primary System service component applies at each Service Node location on a customer's ring, and provides the capability to activate up to 8 wavelengths east and west leaving a Service Node location. The Expansion System service component provides the capability to activate up to 8 east and west wavelengths leaving a Service Node location. One Primary System and three (3) Expansion System service components are required at each Service Node location in order to fully utilize the 32 wavelength capability of a Dedicated Ring Arrangement. The BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement service components and capacities per Service Node location on a ring are as follows:

BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement Capacities and Service Components Per Service Node Location

| Service Component | <u>Wavelengths</u> <u>Per Service</u><br><u>Component</u> |                |
|-------------------|---|----------------|
| Primary System    | 8 East and 8 West   | <del>(C)</del> |
| Expansion System  | 8 East and 8 West   | <del>(C)</del> |
| Expansion System  | 8 East and 8 West   | (N)            |
| Expansion System  | 8 East and 8 West   | <del>(N)</del> |

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> For example, the BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement ring level service components, per Service Node location, for a customer that has a need for 17 east and west wavelength channels would be a Primary System and two (2) Expansion Systems. For BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement Primary Systems and Expansion Systems installed prior to December 31, 2007 as Single Bay service components, a service outage for which service outage credits do not apply will be required in order to activate the 17th wavelength in the arrangement.

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## **B9.1 BellSouth Wavelength Service (Cont'd)**

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#### **B9.1.2** Application of Rates (Cont'd)

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- H. BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement Wavelength Channel rates and charges apply for the wavelengths activated between Service Node locations on the ring.
- The Optical Signal Amplification Node applies per location requiring amplification to meet the services transmission requirements. Optical Signal Amplification Nodes will be specified on the service inquiry and billed accordingly.
- In order to accommodate more flexible customer situations, BellSouth Wavelength service arrangements are available under several payment plans: Month-to-Month, 36 Month Term Payment Plan (24-48 months), 60 Month Term Payment Plan (49-72 months), or 84 Month Term Payment Plan (73-96 months). The month-to-month service arrangement is only available upon completion of a Channel Services Payment Plan agreement. The 36, 60, and 84 Month Term Payment Plans are provided under conditions specified in the Channel Services Payment Plan, (CSPP), B2.4.9 preceding, except as modified following. For all payment plans, the following regulations apply:
  - All Primary System and Expansion System rate elements associated with a BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement, whether ordered initially or subsequent to the initial installation, must be provided under the same CSPP payment plan with the same service period and are coterminous upon disconnect of the BellSouth Wavelength service.
  - The minimum service period for BellSouth Wavelength service components is 24 months.
  - BellSouth Wavelength service wavelength channels must initially be provided under a CSPP service arrangement. BellSouth Wavelength service wavelength channels associated with a BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement are not required to be under the same CSPP payment plan or service period as their associated BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement
  - The rates applicable to a month-to-month payment plan are subject to Company initiated changes.
  - A termination liability charge will be applicable if services provided under a CSPP arrangement are disconnected prior to the end of the chosen service period. The applicable charge is equal to the number of months remaining in the rate stabilized service period times fifty percent (50%) of the monthly rates for BellSouth Wavelength service which include all service components under the CSPP arrangement.
  - When a service period under an existing CSPP arrangement is completed and a customer elects to revert to a month-to-month payment option, no minimum period is applicable. If the customer does not select a new payment period or does not request discontinuance of service, service will be continued under the terms specified in B2.4 of this Tariff.
  - 7. Each BellSouth Wavelength service Basic Arrangement wavelength channel is an individual standalone payment plan, independent of any other BellSouth Wavelength service payment plan subscribed to by a customer.
- When Wavelength Channels are setup in a Client Protection arrangement, there is no charge for establishing Client Protection if it is setup at the time the associated Wavelength Channels are activated. If Client Protection is established on Wavelength Channels subsequent to their activation, a Client Protection Rearrangement Charge applies per existing Wavelength Channel configured for Client Protection. This charge would also apply if a customer has Client Protection existing and wants to rearrange the Wavelength Channels associated with the existing Client Protection arrangement. Also, if a customer removes channels from an existing Client Protection arrangement, the Client Protection Rearrangement Charge applies to the Wavelength Channel(s) that are removed from the Client Protection arrangement, unless both the Wavelength Channels are disconnected.

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- **B.** The BellSouth Wavelength service Basic Arrangement provides dedicated bandwidth over shared facilities in point-to-point service configurations. The BellSouth Wavelength service Basic Arrangement provides the capability for customers to subscribe to individual transparent transport and bit rate specific Wavelength Channels, as identified in D. following, between two customer premises or between a customer premise and the primary serving Central Office of the customer premises. The BellSouth Wavelength service Basic Arrangement between two customer premise locations will be routed through a Telephone Company Central Office for purposes of alarming and monitoring the service.
  - BellSouth Wavelength service Basic Arrangement is available with Unprotected Wavelength Channels. BellSouth Wavelength service Basic Arrangement Unprotected Wavelength Channels may be configured in a Client Protection arrangement or with Channel Network Protection. With Client Protection, two (2) Unprotected Wavelength Channels interconnect with a customer's equipment to provide a level of protection for a customer's service. Customer provided equipment shall provide required switching between wavelength channels in a Client Protection arrangement. With Channel Network Protection, two (2) Unprotected Basic Arrangement Wavelength Channels are utilized in conjunction with Telephone Company equipment at a customer's premises to provide a level of survivability for a customer's service in case of a failure associated with one of the two (2) Unprotected Wavelength Channels.
- C. The BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement provides dedicated bandwidth over dedicated facilities in a ring topology service configuration. A BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement provides the capability for customers to activate wavelength channels between Service Node locations on the ring. A Service Node location is a location where equipment is located that provides customers add/drop connectivity to a BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement via Primary System and Expansion System service components. These service components are considered ring level and contain the fiber transport associated with the service. A minimum of two (2) Service Node locations is required for a BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement. This minimum configuration may be Service Nodes at either a customer-designated premises and a telephone company serving wire center, at two (2) telephone company serving wire centers or at two (2) customer-designated premises. Additional Service Node locations at customer-designated premises and/or at telephone company serving wire centers may be established, up to the limitation of the service. BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement Wavelength Channels are available for the activation of wavelengths between Service Node locations.

For BellSouth Wavelength Service Dedicated Ring Arrangements with Service Node locations only at customer designated premises, a Monitoring Node may be required at a Telephone Company Central Office in order to assure proper operation of a customer's service and provide alarming/monitoring capability. A Monitoring Node does not contain the capability to add or drop services and will be provided at no additional charge to the customer. A Monitoring Node will appear on a customer's records as a non-rated USOC, as follows:

<u>USOC</u>

Monitoring Node, non-rated

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BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangements allow the customer to activate wavelengths between adjacent Service Node locations *as described in Technical Reference TP 73630 BT*. BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement service components are a Primary System and Expansion System.

BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangements are available with Unprotected or with Optical Network Protected Wavelength Channels. Unprotected BellSouth Wavelength service Wavelength Channels for Dedicated Ring Arrangements may be configured with Client Protection. With Client Protection, two (2) Unprotected Wavelength Channels interconnect with a customer's equipment to provide a level of protection for a customer's service. Customer provided equipment shall provide required switching between wavelength channels in a Client Protection arrangement. With Optical Network Protected Wavelength Channels, two (2) wavelength channels are utilized in conjunction with Telephone Company equipment to provide a level of survivability for a customer's service in case of a failure associated with one of

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## **B9.1 BellSouth Wavelength Service (Cont'd)**

#### **B9.1.2** Application of Rates

- A. BellSouth Wavelength service Basic Arrangement Wavelength Channels are available for point-to point applications between two customer premises or for connection of a customer's premises to his BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement in a telephone company central office. BellSouth Wavelength service Basic Arrangement service components are a Wavelength Local Channel and Wavelength Interoffice Channel. The Wavelength Local Channel rate element provides service between a customer's premises and the local telephone company central office. The Wavelength Interoffice Channel rate element provides service between telephone company central offices.
- B. For Basic Arrangement Wavelength Channels with Channel Network Protection, two (2) Unprotected Wavelength Local Channels and/or Interoffice Channels are configured as primary and secondary wavelengths between a customer's premises. The primary and secondary wavelengths utilize Channel Network Protection - Primary Wavelength and Channel Network Protection - Secondary Wavelength service components to provide network protection and apply per customer premise requested with network protection.
- C. BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement service components are a Primary System, Expansion System, Dedicated Ring Wavelength Channels, Optical Signal Amplification Node and Monitoring Node.
- D. Prior to December 31, 2007, Primary System and Expansion System service components were further classified as Single Bay and Dual Bay, depending on the arrangement ordered by a customer. The Single Bay arrangement allowed the customer to activate up to 16 wavelengths between adjacent Service Node locations. The Dual Bay arrangement allowed the customer to activate up to 32 wavelengths between adjacent Service Node locations. The quantity of activated wavelengths is dependent upon a customer's application of Unprotected, Client Protected and/or Optical Network Protected Wavelength Channels. Optical Network Protected Wavelength Channels are available for transport between two (2) customer premise Service Node locations on a Dedicated Ring Arrangement or for transport between a customer premise Service Node location and a telephone company serving wire center Service Node where they may only connect to another BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement.
- Effective December 31, 2007, Dual Bay service components are obsoleted and may be found in Section B109. Also, Primary System - Single Bay and Expansion System - Single Bay service components are being reclassified as Primary System and Expansion System, respectively. With this reclassification, a BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement installed on or after December 31, 2007, will have the capability for a customer to activate wavelengths between adjacent Service Node locations via a Primary System and Expansion Systems. The quantity of wavelengths that may be activated is as described in Technical Reference TP 73630 BT. This quantity of activated wavelengths is dependent upon a customer's application of Unprotected, Client Protected and/or Optical Network Protected Wavelength Channels. Optical Network Protected Wavelength Channels are available for transport between two (2) customer premise Service Node locations on a Dedicated Ring Arrangement or for transport between a customer premise Service Node location and a telephone company serving wire center Service Node where they may only connect to another BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement.

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## **B9.1 BellSouth Wavelength Service (Cont'd)**

# **B9.1.2** Application of Rates (Cont'd)

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F. Effective December 31, 2007, with the reclassification of Single Bay service components as described above, wavelengths are activated at Service Node locations on a BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement via Primary System and Expansion System service components. The Primary System service component applies at each Service Node location on a customer's ring, and provides the capability to activate up to 8 wavelengths east and west leaving a Service Node location. The Expansion System service component provides the capability to activate up to 8 east and west wavelengths leaving a Service Node location. The quantity of Expansion Systems that are available for use with a Primary System at a Node Location, are as described in Technical Reference TR 73630 BT. The BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement service components and capacities per Service Node location on a ring are as follows:

BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement Capacities and Service Components Per Service Node Location

Wavelengths Per Service Component (M) Service Component 8 East and 8 West (M) Primary System (M) 8 East and 8 West **Expansion System** (M)(D) (DELETED) (DELETED) (M)(D)

For example, the BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement ring level service components, per Service Node location, for a customer that has a need for 17 east and west wavelength channels would be a Primary System and two (2) Expansion Systems. For BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement Primary Systems and Expansion Systems installed prior to December 31, 2007 as Single Bay service components, a service outage for which service outage credits do not apply will be required in order to activate the 17th wavelength in the arrangement.

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## **B9.1 BellSouth Wavelength Service (Cont'd)**

#### **B9.1.2** Application of Rates (Cont'd)

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- **H**. BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement Wavelength Channel rates and charges apply for the wavelengths activated between Service Node locations on the ring.
- I. The Optical Signal Amplification Node applies per location requiring amplification to meet the services transmission requirements. Optical Signal Amplification Nodes will be specified on the service inquiry and billed accordingly.
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  - 2. The minimum service period for BellSouth Wavelength service components is 24 months.
  - 3. BellSouth Wavelength service wavelength channels must initially be provided under a CSPP service arrangement. BellSouth Wavelength service wavelength channels associated with a BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement are not required to be under the same CSPP payment plan or service period as their associated BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated Ring Arrangement
  - 4. The rates applicable to a month-to-month payment plan are subject to Company initiated changes.
  - 5. A termination liability charge will be applicable if services provided under a CSPP arrangement are disconnected prior to the end of the chosen service period. The applicable charge is equal to the number of months remaining in the rate stabilized service period times fifty percent (50%) of the monthly rates for BellSouth Wavelength service which include all service components under the CSPP arrangement.
  - 6. When a service period under an existing CSPP arrangement is completed and a customer elects to revert to a month-to-month payment option, no minimum period is applicable. If the customer does not select a new payment period or does not request discontinuance of service, service will be continued under the terms specified in B2.4 of this Tariff.
  - 7. Each BellSouth Wavelength service Basic Arrangement wavelength channel is an individual standalone payment plan, independent of any other BellSouth Wavelength service payment plan subscribed to by a customer.
- K. When Wavelength Channels are setup in a Client Protection arrangement, there is no charge for establishing Client Protection if it is setup at the time the associated Wavelength Channels are activated. If Client Protection is established on Wavelength Channels subsequent to their activation, a Client Protection Rearrangement Charge applies per existing Wavelength Channel configured for Client Protection. This charge would also apply if a customer has Client Protection existing and wants to rearrange the Wavelength Channels associated with the existing Client Protection arrangement. Also, if a customer removes channels from an existing Client Protection arrangement, the Client Protection Rearrangement Charge applies to the Wavelength Channel(s) that are removed from the Client Protection arrangement, unless both the Wavelength Channels are disconnected.