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Item No. 42: Is it a typical practice to have long term contracts (over 2 years) with large users of your private line and special access services? What is the average length of such contracts?

Response: Yes. Of the three plan periods offered for LightGate[®] (DS3) service arrangements (Plan A - 24 to 48 months, Plan B - 49 to 72 months, and Plan C - 73 to 96 months),

Plans A, B, and C are also offered for MegaLink[®] and DSI state access services.

To date, there are no DSI intrastate access services under a contract service plan.

Interstate DSI service contracts were only recently approved by the FCC, therefore, there are relatively few local channels under contract.

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