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To: Eric Wince

Subject: ASR contract

Eric,

Attached is a copy of Ameritech's ASR contract. Look over it and let me or Roque know what you decide. Section 1 part C of the contract will have to be more specific (trunk ords, T1, OC-3 etc). Let us know which you want to do first and we can get this process started.

1. Simply ordering Tariffed DS1s with FG services to each tandem provides the most basic level of service on copper. That is a Pt. to Pt. service without route or diversity protection.
2. Ordering a Tariffed DS3 with a mux at the SWC and then DS1s to the Tandems provides a level of survivability and better quality because the FGs will be placed on Pt. to Pt. Fiber from 717 Wells to the SWC and on Fiber IOF to the Tandems.
3. Placing a Sonet Pt. to Pt. service OC3/OC12 will provide the ability to have Fiber route survivability(at an extra cost) from 717 Wells to the SWC and Fiber IOF to the Tandems. Besides survivability, the additional advantage of this is long term cost savings, more timely installations due to the capacity and smaller NRCs.
4. The ultimate in service is the 2 Node Fiber Ring where all the advantages of #3 are inherent in the service plus bi-directional switching. I believe there is no/minimal NRCs for Ring/Service turnup.

Sybil (See attached file: GBQ ASR.doc)