

## AT&T ILLINOIS ACCESS AND RELATED INTERCONNECTION SERVICES GUIDEBOOK

### 5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

#### 5.2.6 Minimum Period Charges

When Access Service is disconnected prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable for the balance of the minimum period. A disconnect constitutes facilities being returned to available inventory.

The Minimum Period Charge for monthly billed services will be determined as follows:

- (A) Reserved for future use
- (B) For Special Access Service, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is the applicable monthly rates for the service as set forth in Part 3, Section 7, par 7.5

The Minimum Period Charge for part-time Video Services is the applicable daily rate for the service as set forth in Part 3, Section 7, par 7.5.

The Minimum Period Charges for the Optional Payment Plan (OPP) are the monthly payments for the OPP term.

All applicable nonrecurring charges for the service will be billed in addition to the Minimum Period Charge.

#### 5.2.7 Shared Use Facilities

Shared Use (i.e., Switched Access provided over Special Access facilities) is allowed. All Shared Use facilities will be ordered and provided as Special Access. While Shared Use is allowed, individual services utilizing these facilities must be ordered either as Switched Access Service or Special Access Service. When placing an order for the individual service(s) the customer must specify a channel assignment for each service ordered. Shared Use of Switched Access facilities (i.e., Special Access Services provided over Switched Access facilities) is not allowed.

(C)  
|  
(C)

### 5.3 Available Inventory

Available inventory is limited and does not include facilities previously ordered. The Telephone Company will make every reasonable effort to maintain sufficient available inventory to provide Access Service in accordance with the customer's requested service date interval. To the extent that service can be provided, Access Orders will be satisfied from available inventory.

### 5.5 Access Order Standard Intervals

The Standard Intervals will be used for all Access Orders for Special Access Services of the same channel type with the same requested service date. For purposes of determining Standard Intervals, two-point is one type and multipoint is a different type.

---

**ACCESS SERVICE****7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)****7.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)****7.2.10 Optical Carrier Network (OCN) Point-to-Point Service (Cont'd)****(J) Modification of Access Service (Cont'd)**

If the customer still desires the Access Order modification, the Telephone Company will schedule a new service date. All charges for Access Order modifications will apply on a per occurrence basis as described in Section 5.2.2.

**(K) Shared Use**

Shared use occurs when Special Access Service and Switched Access Service are provided over the same DS1 or DS3 facilities or SONET based services through a common interface. The facility will be ordered, provided, and rated as Special Access Service (e.g., Channel Termination, DS3 Service Packages, DS3 Service Channels, Channel Mileage Terminations and Channel Mileage, as appropriate, and Multiplexing).

The nonrecurring charge that applies when the Shared Use Facility is installed will be the nonrecurring charge associated with the installation of the appropriate Special Access DS1 or DS3 facility or SONET based service. Individual service (i.e., Switched or Special Access) nonrecurring charges will not apply to the individual channels of the Shared Use Facility. The practice known as "ratcheting" (to apply non-Special Access rates on a proportional basis) shall not apply in any circumstance.

(C)  
|  
(C)**(L) Jointly Provided Service**

Jointly Provided Service is also referred to as "meet-point-billing" arrangements. The service consists of one end of an OCN Point-to-Point circuit located in one exchange telephone company operating territory and the other end of service located in another exchange telephone company operating territory.

**(M) Ordering Options and Conditions**

The ordering options and conditions section sets forth the regulations and order related charges for Access Orders for Switched and Special Access Services and Specialized Services and Arrangements and Planned Facilities Orders for Switched Access Services as described in Section 5.

---

**ACCESS SERVICE**

**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)**

**7.4.9 Shared Use Base Rate, DS1, DS3, OC-3, OC-12 and OC-48 Services**

Shared use occurs when Special Access Service and Switched Access Service are provided over the same DS1 or DS3 facilities through a common interface. The facility will be ordered, provided and rated as Special Access Service (i.e., Local Distribution Channel, DS3 Service Packages, DS3 Service Channels, Channel Mileage Terminations and Channel Mileage, as appropriate, and Multiplexing). The nonrecurring charge that applies when the Shared Use Facility is installed will be the nonrecurring charge associated with the installation of the appropriate Special Access DS1 or DS3. The Special Access monthly rate will apply, regardless of whether any individual channels of the Shared Special Access facility are used for Special Access Service, Switched Access Service, or any other type of service. The practice known as "ratcheting" (to apply non-Special Access rates on a proportional basis) shall not apply in any circumstance.

(C)  
|  
(C)

---

**ACCESS SERVICE**

**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)**

**7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)**

**7.4.9 Shared Use Base Rate, DS1, DS3, OC-3, OC-12 and OC-48 Services (Cont'd)**

(D)

(D)