

7.1 Conditions

When Special Construction of facilities is required, the following conditions apply in addition to all conditions, rates, and charges set forth in this Service Guide.

A. Ownership of Facilities

AT&T retains ownership of all specially constructed facilities provided under this Service Guide.

B. Interval to Provide Facilities

Based on available information and the type of Service ordered, AT&T will establish a completion date for the specially constructed facilities. If the scheduled completion date cannot be met due to circumstances beyond AT&T's control, AT&T will establish a new completion date and will notify Customer.

7.2 Payments for Special Construction**A. Payment of Charges**

Where Customer requests AT&T to provide Special Construction, a lump sum upfront payment will apply unless AT&T agrees to other payment arrangements, in writing. Customer must remit this upfront payment prior to the start of construction.

7.3 Charges for Special Construction**A. General**

Various charges may apply when AT&T provides Special Construction of facilities in accordance with an order for Service. Customer must provide written approval of all charges to AT&T prior to the start of Special Construction.

B. Conditions Requiring Special Construction

Special Construction is required when:

1. Facilities are not available to meet an order for Service;
2. AT&T constructs facilities; and
3. One or more of the following conditions exist:
 - AT&T has no other requirement for the facilities constructed;
 - Customer requests Service using a type of facility, or via a route, other than that which AT&T would normally utilize in furnishing the requested Service;
 - Customer requests more facilities than would normally be required to satisfy an order; and/or
 - Customer requests AT&T to expedite construction, resulting in added cost to AT&T.

C. Nonrecurring Charges (NRCs)

Depending on the specifics associated with each individual case, one or more of the following Special Construction NRCs may be applicable:

- Case Preparation Charge
A charge to cover the administrative expenses associated with preparing a Special Construction case. (T)
- Expediting Charge
A charge that applies when Customer requests Special Construction be completed on an expedited basis. The charge equals the difference in estimated cost between expedited and non-expedited construction.
- Lease Charge
A charge that may apply when AT&T leases equipment in order to meet service requirements. The amount of the charge is equal to the net added cost to AT&T caused by the lease.
- Cancellation Charge
A charge may apply to cover costs AT&T incurs in association with the Special Construction up to and including the time of cancellation, where Customer cancels the Special Construction prior to the start of service. (T)
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- Rearrangement Charge
A charge, equal to the cost of any additional Special Construction, when Customer requests AT&T to rearrange existing specially constructed facilities.

