

## 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.
- **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.
- **Rearrangement Charge**  
A charge, equal to the cost of any additional Special Construction, when Customer requests AT&T to rearrange existing specially constructed facilities.