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7.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

Digital Data Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data) Service For 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 56.0 kbps For 19.2 kbps For 64.0 kbps High Capacity	TR-NWT-000341 ANSI T1.107b-1 ANSI T1.197b-1991 ANSI T1.107b-1991 TR-NPL-000054 TR-INS-000342
WATS Access Line (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA WATS Line)	TR-NWT-000334
Derived Data Channel (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Derived Data Channel) Service	TR-73548 TR-73548, Addendum 1
SMARTPath Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1 Shared Ring)	TR-73575
SMARTPath DS3 Transport (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring) Service	TR-73575, Addendum 1

7.2.1 Metallic Service ⁽¹⁾ (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Metallic) (C)

(A) Basic Channel Description

A Metallic (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Metallic) channel is an unconditioned two-wire channel capable of transmitting low speed varying signals at rates up to 30 baud. This channel is provided by metallic or equivalent facilities. Metallic (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Metallic) channels are provided between customer designated premises or between a customer designated premises and a Telephone Company Hub where bridging functions are performed. Interoffice metallic facilities will be limited in length to a total of five miles per channel.

(B) Technical Specifications Packages

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Package MT-</u>		
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
DC Resistance Between Conductors	X	X	
Loop Resistance			X
Shunt Capacitance			X

The technical specifications are delineated in Technical Reference TR-NPL-000336.

(C) Channel Interface

Compatible channel interfaces are set forth in Technical Reference TR-NPL-000336.

⁽¹⁾ Effective September 20, 2017, Metallic Service has limited availability; see Section 2.1.15.

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7.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

7.2.1 Metallic (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Metallic) Service (Cont'd)

(D) Optional Features and Functions

(1) Central Office Bridging Capability

- (a) Three Premises Bridging - Provision of tip-to-tip and ring-to-ring connection in a central office of a metallic pair to a third customer designated premises.
- (b) Series Bridging of up to 26 customer designated premises.

The following table shows the technical specifications packages with which the optional features and functions are available.

	<u>Available with Technical Specifications Package MT -</u>		
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
Three Premises Bridging	X		X
Series Bridging		X	

7.2.2 Telegraph Grade (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Telegraph) Service ⁽¹⁾

(C)

(A) Basic Channel Description

A Telegraph (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Telegraph) Grade channel is an unconditioned channel capable of transmitting binary signals at rates of 0-75 baud or 0-150 baud. This channel is furnished for half-duplex or duplex operation. Telegraph (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Telegraph) Grade channels are provided between customer designated premises or between a customer designated premises and a Telephone Company Hub.

(B) Technical Specifications Packages

	<u>Package TG-</u>	
<u>Parameter</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Telegraph Distortion	X	X

The technical specifications are delineated in Technical Reference TR-NPL-000336.

⁽¹⁾ Effective September 20, 2017, Telegraph Grade Service has limited availability; see Section 2.1.15.

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7.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

7.2.2 Telegraph (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Telegraph) Grade Service (Cont'd)

(C) Channel Interfaces

Compatible channel interfaces are set forth in Technical Reference TR-NPL-000336.

(D) Optional Features and Functions

(1) Telegraph Bridging (two-wire and four-wire)

The following table shows the technical specifications packages with which the optional features and functions are available.

	<u>Available with Technical Specifications Package TG-</u>	
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Telegraph Bridging	X	X

7.2.3 Voice Grade (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DSO VG) Service ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

(C)

(A) Basic Channel Description

A Voice Grade (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DSO VG) channel is a channel which provides voice frequency transmission capability in the nominal frequency range of 300 to 3000 Hz and may be terminated two-wire or four-wire. Voice Grade (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DSO VG) channels are provided between customer designated premises or between a customer designated premises and a Telephone Company Hub.

⁽¹⁾ Effective November 5, 2016, Voice Grade (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DSO VG) service in the Carbon Hill, Alabama and Kings Point, Florida Telephone Company wire centers is no longer available for new Customers at new locations. New circuits may be added at Customer locations with existing Voice Grade (a.k.a., BellSouth SPA DSO VG) circuits as of February 16, 2016. There are no changes for existing Customers except that circuit moves to different buildings are no longer permitted.

⁽²⁾ Effective September 20, 2017, Voice Grade Service has limited availability; see Section 2.1.15.

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7.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

7.2.3 Voice Grade (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DSO VG) Service⁽¹⁾ (Cont'd)

7.2.3.1 WATS Access Line (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA WATS Line) (WAL) Service
(Cont'd)

(C) The following interfaces are available with WAL (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA WATS Line) Service:

LO, LS, DS, GO, GS, RV, EA, EB

Compatible channel interfaces are set forth in Technical Reference TR-NWT-000334.

(D) Optional Features and Functions

- (1) Two-wire and four-wire Central Office bridging capability.
- (2) Improved two-wire voice transmission specifications.
- (3) Certain other arrangements associated with WAL (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA WATS Line) services such as WATS Access Line (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA WATS Line) Nonchargeable Termination Options and Common Switching Optional Features are available as defined in Section 6 preceding.
- (4) One-way or Two-way Capability

7.2.4 Program Audio (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Program Audio) Service⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (C)

(A) Basic Channel Description

A Program Audio channel is a channel measured in Hz for the transmission of a complex signal voltage. The actual bandwidth is a function of the channel interface selected by the customer. Only one-way transmission is provided. Program Audio channels are provided between customer designated premises or between a customer designated premises and a Telephone Company Hub.

⁽¹⁾ Effective November 5, 2016, Voice Grade (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DSO VG) service and Program Audio (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Program Audio) service in the Carbon Hill, Alabama and Kings Point, Florida Telephone Company wire centers are no longer available for new Customers at new locations. New circuits may be added at Customer locations with existing Voice Grade (a.k.a., BellSouth SPA DSO VG) or Program Audio (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Program Audio) circuits as of February 16, 2016. There are no changes for existing Customers except that circuit moves to different buildings are no longer permitted.

⁽²⁾ Effective September 20, 2017, Program Audio Service has limited availability; see Section 2.1.15.

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7.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

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7.2.8 Digital Data Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DSO Digital Data) Service ⁽²⁾ (C)

(A) Basic Channel Description (Z)

A Digital Data (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DSO Digital Data) Access channel is (Z)
a channel for duplex four-wire transmission of synchronous serial data (Z)
at the rate of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56.0 or 64.0 ⁽¹⁾ kbps. Transmission (T)
speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 kbps are referred to as Lowspeed (Z)
Digital Data Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DSO Digital Data) service
(DDAS) options, and transmission speeds of 56.0 and 64.0 kbps are
referred to as Highspeed DDAS (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DSO Digital Data)
options. The actual bit rate is a function of the channel interface
selected by the (Z)

⁽¹⁾ When 64.0 Kbps service is multiplexed on a DS1 High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) service, the DS1 must be (T)
optioned with Clear Channel Capability. (Z)

⁽²⁾ Effective September 20, 2017, Digital Data Access Service has limited availability; see Section 2.1.15. (C)

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7.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

7.2.9 High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) Service ⁽²⁾ (C)

(A) Basic Channel Description

A High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) channel is a channel for the transmission of nominal 64.0 kbps ⁽¹⁾ or 1.544, 3.152, 6.312, or 44.736, Mbps isochronous serial data. The actual bit rate is a function of the channel interface selected by the customer. High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) channels are provided between customer-designated premises or between a customer-designated premises and a Telephone Company Hub.

Except for DS1 Diverse service, a DS1 (1.544 Mbps) High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) channel may also be provided over a fiber transmission path between a customer-designated premises and an alternate wire center. DS1 High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) channels may not be provided over DS1 Diverse service. The customer must have at least one other High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) service from the same customer-designated premises to its normal serving wire center. This DS1 Alternate Serving Wire Center (ASWC) transmission path avoids the wire center from which the customer would normally obtain dial tone. The ASWC local channel is provisioned between contiguous wire centers with adjacent fiber feeder routes. This service utilizes fiber facilities from the ASWC to the designated customer premises. Interoffice channel facilities, if required, will avoid the normal serving wire center. The Telephone Company will designate the serving wire center to be used as the alternate.

The DS1 ASWC arrangement is immediately available for all existing arrangements and, where facilities exist, for customers whose normal serving wire centers are those listed below:

ALPRGAMA	ATLNGABU	ATLNGACS	TUKRGAMA
ATLNGAEP	ATLNGAPP	ATLNGASS	
ATLNGATH	DNWDGAMA	RSWLGAMA	
SMYRGAMA	SMYRGAPF	CHMBGAMA	

⁽¹⁾ Available only as a channelized element of a 1.544 Mbps facility between two Telephone Company Digital Data (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DSO Digital Data) Access Hubs or as a cross connect of two 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56.0 or 64.0 Kbps channels of two 1.544 Mbps facilities at a Digital Data (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DSO Digital Data) Access Hub. The customer must provide system and channel assignment data.

⁽²⁾ Effective September 20, 2017, High Capacity Service has limited availability; see Section 2.1.15. (C)

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7.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

7.2.11 Self-healing Rings

(A) Technical Specifications Packages

DS3 interface combinations and technical specifications are referenced in Bellcore TR-INS-000342.

DS1 interface combinations and technical specifications are referenced in Bellcore TR-NPL-000054.

7.2.12 Derived Data Channel (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Derived Data Channel) Service ⁽¹⁾

(C)

(A) Basic Service Description

DDCS (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Derived Data Channel) provides full-duplex asynchronous or synchronous data transmission utilizing data over voice and subrate multiplexing technology. DDCS (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Derived Data Channel) provides simultaneous data and voice transmissions over the customer's existing two-wire local exchange facility. A derived data channel (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Derived Data Channel) is provided between the customer's premises and the customer's serving central office.

⁽¹⁾ Effective September 20, 2017, Derived Data Channel Service has limited availability; see Section 2.1.15.

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