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A40. FAST PACKET TRANSPORT SERVICES
A40.13 BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service

A40.13.1 General

A.   BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service is a high-speed packet transport that is based on Ethernet transmission parameters.

B.   BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service provides various transport capabilities that range from 2 Mbps through 1 Gbps with capabilities for basic, premium and virtual arrangements that may be used to meet individual customer needs. (C)

C.   BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service signals meet IEEE 802.3, 802.3u, or 802.3z standards. BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service also uses 802.1Q VLAN tagging and stacking for certain service configurations contained herein. Technical requirements for interfaces with customer premises equipment (CPE) are contained in ANSI/IEEE 802.3 Specifications. These technical documents may be ordered from:

> American National Standards Institute
> 11 West 42nd Street
> New York, New York 10036

D.   Technical Reference TR-73632 - Metro Ethernet Interface Specifications may be ordered from:

> BellSouth Documentation Service Center
> 3535 Colonnade Parkway – NW5B
> Birmingham, AL 35243

Technical limitations associated with provisioning 2 Mbps, 4 Mbps and 8 Mbps BellSouth Metro Ethernet Connections based upon distance from the customer's premises to serving wire center and equipment configurations exist and are also set forth in TR-73632.

E.   BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service, as provided under the provisions of this section, is offered for intraLATA use only.

F.   The regulations and rates specified herein are in addition to the applicable regulations and rates specified in other sections of this and other *guidebooks* of the Company. (T)

G.   The rates and charges set forth for BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service provide for the furnishing of service in certain metropolitan areas. In locations where BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service is not available, special construction charges may apply as set forth in Section A5.

H.   For BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service, the Due Date Change Charge, Expedite Request Charge and Cancellation Charge, as defined in A40.9, are applicable.

A40.13.2 Regulations

A.   Explanation of Terms

  1.   Metro Ethernet

       Metro Ethernet is a service where Local Area Networks (LANs) send bi-directional Ethernet traffic to other LANs on an Ethernet Wide Area Network (WAN). Ethernet is one of the most widely deployed LAN/WAN standards. BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service supports IEEE Standard 802.3, 802.3u and 802.3z transmission standards.

  2.   Local Area Network (LAN)

       LAN is a communications network spanning a limited geographical area. A LAN connects computers and other peripheral equipment for data communications purposes within a building or campus environment.

  3.   Virtual Local Area Network (VLAN)

       A virtual local area network (VLAN) is a logical grouping of Metro Ethernet connections that allows data transmission between such connections to occur as if all connections are on the same physical LAN.

A40. FAST PACKET TRANSPORT SERVICES

A40.13 BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service

A40.13.2 Regulations (Cont'd)

A. Explanation of Terms (Cont'd)

4.   Basic BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Connection

Provides 2 Mbps, 4 Mbps, 8 Mbps, 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps and 1 Gbps Ethernet capabilities that are a part of a BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service network within a metropolitan area. Basic BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service is a best effort service with service capabilities that are affected by overall traffic on the Basic BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service network and is suitable for data transmission only.

A Basic BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Connection operating at any of these speeds is capable of interconnecting with other Basic BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Connections that are operating at any of these speeds in the same metropolitan area.

A Basic BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Connection provides data channel transport that connects customer premises[1] that are 10 miles or less in distance from the BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service wire center associated with the Basic BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Connection. Customer locations[1] greater than 10 miles from the BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service wire center require BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Additional Mileage charges.

5.   Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Connection

Provides 2 Mbps, 4 Mbps, 8 Mbps, 10 Mbps, 20 Mbps, 50 Mbps, 100 Mbps 250 Mbps, 500 Mbps and 1000 Mbps Ethernet capabilities that are a part of a BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service network within a metropolitan area. Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service provides the ability to order Ethernet Service with improved service characteristics to meet customer needs regarding the assurance of bandwidth availability.

Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service provides customers capabilities to assure service characteristics via ordering a Committed Bandwidth (CBW). A CBW is the minimum bandwidth across the BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service network within a metropolitan area between a customer's Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service locations.

Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Connections are available with "Fixed" and "Burst" capabilities[2]. With the Fixed arrangement, Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Connections will have the bandwidth ordered (e.g., 10 Mbps) available across the BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service network. With the Burst arrangement, Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Connections will have the ability to send burst of data above their CBW rate, if network capacity and facilities are available. For example a 10 Mbps, a 20 Mbps and a 50 Mbps Connection may Burst up to 100 Mbps, while a 100 Mbps, a 250 Mbps and a 500 Mbps Connection may Burst up to 1 Gbps.

A Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Connection operating at any of these speeds is capable of interconnecting with other Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Connections that are operating at any of these speeds in the same metropolitan area.

Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Connection provides data channel transport that connects a customer premises[1] that are 10 miles or less in distance from the BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service wire center associated with the Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Connection. Customer locations[1] greater than 10 miles from the BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service wire center require BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Additional Mileage charges.

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Note 1:   And as alternatively set forth in A40.13.2.C.11.

Note 2:   Premium Connections at 2 Mbps, 4 Mbps and 8 Mbps are not available with "Burst" capability.

A40. FAST PACKET TRANSPORT SERVICES
A40.13 BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service (Cont'd)

A40.13.2 Regulations (Cont'd)

A. Explanation of Terms (Cont'd)

    7. Virtual BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Connection

Provides 2 Mbps, 4 Mbps, 8 Mbps, 10 Mbps, 20 Mbps, 50 Mbps, 80 Mbps, 100 Mbps, 200 Mbps, 300 Mbps, 450 Mbps, 600 Mbps, 750 Mbps, 900 Mbps and 1000 Mbps Ethernet capabilities that are a part of a BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service network within a metropolitan area. Virtual BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service provides the ability to order Ethernet Service where a single customer connection can support multiple applications with varying Quality of Service (QoS) features and Classes of Service.

Virtual BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service provides customer capabilities to support different Classes of Service (CoS) (i.e., Real-Time, Interactive, Business Critical and Best Effort as described in (13) following) over the same Connection and offers customers increased flexibility to match bandwidth to their real needs for voice/data/video applications on each Connection. The customer orders the percentage of their Virtual BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Connection bandwidth that will be allocated for each class of service.

For each Virtual Connection, the customer's bandwidth will be limited to the fixed speed associated with each CoS level specified in the CoS profile selected for the Virtual Connection.

A Virtual BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Connection operating at any of these speeds is capable of interconnecting with other Virtual BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Connections that are operating at any of these speeds in the same metropolitan area.

A Virtual BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Connection provides data channel transport that connects customer premises[1] that are 10 miles or less in distance from the BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service wire center associated with the Virtual BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Connection. Customer locations[1] greater than 10 miles from the Virtual BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service wire center also require BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Additional Mileage charges.

    8. BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Independent Company (ICO) Trunk Connection

Provides interconnection between BellSouth's Ethernet network and the Ethernet network of an Independent Telephone Company. A BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service ICO Trunk Connection provides data channel transport for connections that are 10 airline miles or less in distance from the BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service ICO Trunk Connection wire center to the meet-point with the Independent Company. Meet-point locations greater than 10 airline miles from the BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service ICO Trunk Connection wire center also require BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service ICO Trunk Additional Mileage charges.

    9. BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Additional Mileage Charges

Additional mileage charges associated with a BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Connection apply when the total distance from the customer premises[1] to the BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service wire center associated with the service serving the customer's premises[1] is greater than 10 miles in length. The additional mileage is measured in airline miles from the customer premises to the BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service wire center associated with the BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service. Fractions of miles will be considered as a whole mile.

BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Additional Mileage Charges apply to Basic, Premium and Virtual BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service based on the service's speed and the total distance associated with the data channel. The BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Additional Mileage Charge is based on the mileage band the total data channel mileage falls into. For example, a data channel that is 30 miles in length would be charged the additional mileage rate for the greater than 25 mile through 35 mile band.   (C)

    10. BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Independent Company (ICO) Trunk Additional Mileage Charges

Additional mileage charges associated with a BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service ICO Trunk Connection apply when the total distance from the BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service ICO Trunk Connection wire center to the meet-point with the Independent Company is greater than 10 miles in length. The additional mileage is measured in airline miles from the BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service wire center associated with the BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service ICO Trunk Connection to the Independent Company meet-point. Fractions of miles will be considered as a whole mile.

    Note 1:   And as alternatively set forth in A40.13.2.C.11.

A40. FAST PACKET TRANSPORT SERVICES
A40.13 BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service (Cont'd)

A40.13.2 Regulations (Cont'd)

C. Provision of Service

    1.   Rates and charges contained in this *section* consist of the following elements:

        a.   Basic BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Connection

        b.   Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Connection

        c.   **(DELETED)**   (D)

        d.   Virtual BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Connection

        e.   BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Additional Mileage Charges

        f.   Priority Plus

        g.   Q-Forwarding

        h.   VLAN Aggregation

        i.   CNM - Metro Ethernet Reporting

        j.   Class of Service (CoS) Profile

        k.   Automatic Protection Switching (APS)

        l.   Service Reconfiguration

        m.   System Reconfiguration

    2.   All service connection charges for BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service are included in the respective nonrecurring charges specified herein.

    3.   BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Connections are provided utilizing various Ethernet equipment configurations referred to herein as "physical service types". The physical service type of each BellSouth Metro Ethernet Connection is provided in the chart in A40.13.2.C.4. following.

        A hierarchy of the various BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Connections by capability (i.e., basic, premium or virtual) and speed is provided in the chart in A40.13.2.C.4. following. This chart provides a higher order of service ranking that is utilized to determine the appropriate nonrecurring charge for reconfiguration requests.   (C)

A40. FAST PACKET TRANSPORT SERVICES
A40.13 BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service (Cont'd)

A40.13.2 Regulations (Cont'd)

C. Provision of Service (Cont'd)

4. The following informational chart provides the physical service type of each BellSouth Metro Ethernet Connection and provides the other BellSouth Metro Ethernet Connections which are considered to be a higher order of service (i.e., the BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service hierarchy).

Metro Ethernet Connection (Mbps):	Physical Service Type:	Higher Order of Service (Mbps):
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- Basic 2	Basic 0	Basic 4,8,10,100,1000; Premium[1] 2, 4, 8,10,20,50,100,250,500,1000; Virtual 2,4,8,10,20,50,80,100,200,300, 450,600,750,900,1000
- Basic 4	Basic 0	Basic 8,10,100,1000; Premium[1] 4, 8,10,20,50,100,250,500,1000; Virtual 4,8,10,20,50,80,100,200,300,450, 600,750,900,1000
- Basic 8	Basic 0	Basic 10,100,1000; Premium[1] 8,10,20,50,100,250,500,1000; Virtual 8,10,20,50,80,100,200,300,450,600,750, 900,1000
- Basic 10	Basic I	Basic 100 ,1000; Premium[1] 10, 20, 50, 100, 250,500,1000;Virtual 10,20,50,80,100,200,300,450,600,750,900,1000
- Basic 100	Basic II	Basic 1000; Premium[1] 100, 250,500,1000; Virtual 80,100,200,300,450,600,750,900,1000
- Basic 1000	Basic III	Premium[1] 500,1000; Virtual 450,600,750,900,1000
- Premium 2	Premium 0	Basic 100,1000; Premium[1] 4,8,10,20,50,100,250,500,1000; Virtual 2,4,8,10,20,50,80,100,200,300,450,600, 750,900,1000
- Premium 4	Premium 0	Basic 100,1000; Premium[1] 8,10,20,50,100,250,500,1000; Virtual 4,8,10,20,50,80,100,200,300,450,600,750, 900,1000
- Premium 8	Premium 0	Basic 100,1000; Premium[1] 10,20,50,100,250,500,1000; Virtual 8,10,20,50,80,100,200,300,450,600,750,900,1000
- Premium[1] 10	Premium I	Basic 1000; Premium[1] 20, 50, 100, 250,500,1000; Virtual 10,20,50,80,100,200,300,450,600,750,900,1000
- Premium[1] 20	Premium I	Basic 1000; Premium[1] 50,100, 250 ,500,1000; Virtual 20,50,80,100,200,300,450,600,750,900,1000
- Premium[1] 50	Premium I	Premium[1] 100, 250,500,1000; Virtual 50,80,100,200,300,450,600,750,900,1000
- Premium[1] 100	Premium II	Premium[1] 250,500,1000; Virtual 100,200,300,450,600,750,900,1000
- Premium[1] 250	Premium II	Premium[1] 500,1000; Virtual 300,450,600,750,900,1000
- Premium[1] 500	Premium II	Virtual 450,600,750,900,1000
- Premium[1] 1000	Premium II	Virtual 450,600,750,900,1000
- Virtual 2	Virtual 0	Basic 100,1000; Premium[1] 10,20,50,100,250,500,1000; Virtual 4,8,10,20,50,80,100,200,300,450,600,750,900,1000
- Virtual 4	Virtual 0	Basic 100,1000; Premium[1] 10,20,50,100,250,500,1000; Virtual 8,10,20,50,80,100,200,300,450,600,750,900,1000
- Virtual 8	Virtual 0	Basic 100,1000; Premium[1] 10,20,50,100,250,500,1000; Virtual 10,20,50,80,100,200,300,450,600,750,900,1000
- Virtual 10	Virtual I	Basic 1000; Premium[1] 20,50,100,250,500,1000; Virtual 20,50,80,100,200,300,450,600,750,900,1000
- Virtual 20	Virtual I	Basic 1000; Premium[1] 50,100,250,500,1000; Virtual 50,80,100,200,300,450,600,750,900,1000
- Virtual 50	Virtual I	Basic 1000; Premium[1] 100,250,500,1000; Virtual 80,100,200, 300,450,600,750,900,1000
- Virtual 80	Virtual I	Basic 1000; Premium[1] 100,250,500,1000; Virtual 100,200,300,450,600,750,900,1000
- Virtual 100	Virtual II	Premium[1] 250,500,1000; Virtual 200,300,450,600,750,900,1000
- Virtual 200	Virtual II	Premium[1] 500,1000; Virtual 300,450,600,750,900,1000
- Virtual 300	Virtual II	Premium[1] 500,1000; Virtual 450,600,750,900,1000
- Virtual 450	Virtual II	Virtual 600,750,900,1000
- Virtual 600	Virtual II	Virtual 750,900,1000
- Virtual 750	Virtual II	Virtual 900,1000
- Virtual 900	Virtual II	None offered at this time
- Virtual 1000	Virtual II	None offered at this time

Note in the above chart that Basic 1 Gbps services are referred to as Basic 1000 Mbps.   (T)

Note 1:   Fixed Mode or Burst Mode except Premium 1000 Mbps is only available as Fixed Mode.

A40. FAST PACKET TRANSPORT SERVICES
A40.13 BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service (Cont'd)

A40.13.3 Rates and Charges

A. Basic BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Arrangements

1. 2 Mbps Basic Connection

	Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	12 to 36 Months	37 to 60[1] Months	USOC
(a) per connection	$1000.00	$915.00	$885.00	$805.00	MTEBO

2. 4 Mbps Basic Connection

(a) per connection	1000.00	960.00	930.00	850.00	MTEB1

3. 8 Mbps Basic Connection

(a) per connection	1000.00	1125.00	1095.00	1015.00	MTEB2

4. 10 Mbps Basic Connection

(a) per connection	1000.00	1210.00	1180.00	1100.00	MTEBA

5. 100 Mbps Basic Connection

(a) per connection	1500.00	1880.00	1650.00	1570.00	MTEBB

6. 1 Gbps Basic Connection

(a) per connection	2000.00	3750.00	3150.00	3030.00	MTEBC

B. Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Arrangements

1. 2 Mbps Premium Connection

(a) per connection, Fixed Mode	1000.00	1085.00	1055.00	975.00	MTEPO

2. 4 Mbps Premium Connection

(a) per connection, Fixed Mode	1000.00	1125.00	1095.00	1015.00	MTEP1

3. 8 Mbps Premium Connection

(a) per connection, Fixed Mode	1000.00	1295.00	1265.00	1185.00	MTEP2

4. 10 Mbps Premium Connection

(a) per connection, Fixed Mode	1000.00	1380.00	1350.00	1270.00	MTEP3
(b) per connection, Burst Mode	1000.00	1656.00	1620.00	1524.00	MTEE3

5 20 Mbps Premium Connection

(a) per connection, Fixed Mode	1250.00	1590.00	1560.00	1480.00	MTEP4
(b) per connection, Burst Mode	1250.00	1908.00	1872.00	1776.00	MTEE4

6. 50 Mbps Premium Connection

(a) per connection, Fixed Mode	1250.00	1860.00	1670.00	1590.00	MTEP5
(b) per connection, Burst Mode	1250.00	2060.00	2004.00	1908.00	MTEE5

7. 100 Mbps Premium Connection

(a) per connection, Fixed Mode	1500.00	2250.00	1820.00	1740.00	MTEP6
(b) per connection, Burst Mode	1500.00	2690.00	2184.00	2088.00	MTEE6

8. 250 Mbps Premium Connection

(a) per connection, Fixed Mode	1750.00	2810.00	2640.00	2520.00	MTEP7
(b) per connection, Burst Mode	1750.00	3228.00	3168.00	3024.00	MTEE7

9. 500 Mbps Premium Connection

(a) per connection, Fixed Mode	1750.00	3740.00	2990.00	2800.00	MTEP8
(b) per connection, Burst Mode	1750.00	4130.00	3504.00	3360.00	MTEE8

10. 1000 Mbps Premium Connection

(a) per connection, Fixed Mode	1750.00	5090.00	4245.00	3860.00	MTEPT

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Note 1:   Effective November 15, 2013, customers may not establish new term plans greater than 36 months for BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service, and existing term plans greater than 36 months may not be renewed or extended for a term greater than 36 months.

A40. FAST PACKET TRANSPORT SERVICES
A40.13 BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service (Cont'd)

A40.13.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

F.   BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Additional Mileage

1.   BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Additional Mileage,

BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service arrangements greater than 10 through 25 airline miles

		Monthly Charge	USOC	
(a)	per 2 through 9 Mbps Connection	$350.00	MTEMO	(T)
(b)	per 10 through 99 Mbps Connection	370.00	MTEMA	
(c)	per 100 through 499 Mbps Connection	460.00	MTEMB	
(d)	per 500 Mbps through 1 Gbps Connection	560.00	MTEMC	

2.   BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Additional Mileage,

BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service arrangements greater than 25 through 35 airline miles

(a)	per 2 through 9 Mbps Connection	585.00	MTEMD	(T)
(b)	per 10 through 99 Mbps Connection	620.00	MTEME	
(c)	per 100 through 499 Mbps Connection	780.00	MTEMF	
(d)	per 500 Mbps through 1 Gbps Connection	930.00	MTEMG	

3.   BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Additional Mileage,

BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service arrangements greater than 35 through 50 airline miles

(a)	per 2 through 9 Mbps Connection	925.00	MTEMH	(T)
(b)	per 10 through 99 Mbps Connection	970.00	MTEMJ	
(c)	per 100 through 499 Mbps Connection	1210.00	MTEMK	
(d)	per 500 Mbps through 1 Gbps Connection	1460.00	MTEML	

G.   BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service Independent Company (ICO) Trunk Additional Mileage Charges

1.   BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service ICO Trunk Additional Mileage,

BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service ICO Trunk arrangements greater than 10 through 25 airline miles

(a)	per VLAN Connection	170.00	MTEM1

2.   BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service ICO Trunk Additional Mileage,

BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service ICO Trunk arrangements greater than 25 through 35 airline miles

(a)	per VLAN Connection	420.00	MTEM2

3.   BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service ICO Trunk Additional Mileage,

BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service ICO Trunk arrangements greater than 35 through 50 airline miles

(a)	per VLAN Connection	675.00	MTEM3

A140. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS – FAST PACKET TRANSPORT SERVICES

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