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  - c. For Dedicated Access channelized services, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service that is inoperative. When the facility which is channelized or the Basic Channelization System itself is inoperative, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service (i.e., the local channel to the Hub and its associated channel interface, interoffice channel mileage and any optional features and functions, including the Basic Channelization System, and the local channels from the Hub and their associated Central Office Channel Interfaces, channel mileages and optional features and functions). When the service which rides a channel of the channelized facility is inoperative, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service from the Hub to IC or End User premises (i.e., local channel, Central Office Channel Interface, channel mileage and optional features and functions).
  - d. For BellSouth SWA channelized services, the monthly charge shall be the total of all monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of service that is inoperative. When the facility which is channelized or the Basic Channelization System itself is inoperative, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service (e.g., the Switched Local Channel, Switched Interoffice Channels, Channelization Equipment, including the Basic Channelization System on the facility to the Hub, if applicable).
  - e. For SMARTPath<sup>®</sup> service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring), the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service (i.e., SMARTPath<sup>®</sup> (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring) Area Connection and SMARTPath<sup>®</sup> (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring) Area Junction).
  - f. For and BellSouth Managed Shared Ring service, the monthly charge shall be the monthly charges associated with the service (e.g., Off-Net). (D)
2. For Program Audio Dedicated Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Program Audio) services, no credit shall be allowed for an outage of less than 30 seconds. The IC or End User shall be credited for an outage of 30 seconds or more as follows:
  - a. For two-point services, when monthly rates are applicable, the credit shall be at the rate of 1/8640 of the monthly charges for the service for each period of 5 minutes or major fraction thereof that the outage continues.
  - b. For multipoint services, when monthly rates are applicable, the credit shall be at the rate of 1/8640 of the monthly charges for each connecting channel and associated channel interface, channel mileage and optional features and functions that is inoperative for each period of 5 minutes or major fraction thereof that the outage continues.
  - c. For multipoint services, the credit for the monthly charges includes the charges for the distribution amplifier only when the distribution amplifier is inoperative.
  - d. When two or more outages occur during a period of 5 consecutive minutes, such multiple outages shall be considered as one outage.
3. For BellSouth SWA service and BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service, no credit shall be allowed for an outage of less than 24 hours. The IC or End User shall be credited for an outage of 24 hours or more at the rate of 1/30 of the monthly rates or the assumed minutes of use charge, whichever is applicable to the service involved, for each period of 24 hours or major fraction thereof that the outage continues. In the case of service billed based upon actual usage, no credit allowance is applicable.

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4. The credit allowance(s) for an outage or for a series of outages shall not exceed the sum of the monthly rates or the assumed minutes of use charge for the service that is out of operation in any one monthly billing period.
5. For certain Dedicated Access services (Wideband Digital, WD1-4; Digital Data Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data), DA1-4; and High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity), HC1) any period during which the error performance is below that specified for the service will be considered as an outage.
6. Service outages for Specialized Service or Arrangements provided under the provisions of Section E12. following shall be administered in the same manner as those set forth in this Section unless other regulations are specified with the individual case filing.
7. For SMARTPath service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring), a credit, in addition to the credit described in 1. preceding, failure by the Company to meet the performance guarantee described in E7.2.12.C.1. of this Tariff, will prompt a credit equal to 100 percent for affected SMARTPath service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring) rate elements. A customer request for credit will not be required. The credit will be applied through normal administrative processes and the dollar amount will be reflected on the customer's bill. The credit will apply no more than once per calendar month. This credit is in addition to those provided in 1. preceding. The combined total of the credit allowance during a month for failure to meet the performance guarantee in E7.2.12.C.1. of this Tariff and the credit for service outage contained in 1. preceding shall not exceed the monthly rate for the service.
8. For the channels used with BellSouth Managed Shared Ring service, failure by the Company to meet the performance guarantee described in E7.5.1 of this Tariff will prompt the credit described in that Section. The combined total of the credit allowance during a month for failure to meet the performance guarantee for BellSouth Managed Shared Ring in Section 6.7.21 of Tariff FCC No. 1, as applicable, and the credit for service interruption contained in this section shall not exceed the monthly rate for the portion of the service affected. (D)  
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**C. When Credit Allowance Does Not Apply**

No credit allowance will be made for:

1. Interruptions caused by the negligence of the IC, end user *or the IC's authorized agent*.
2. Interruptions of a service due to the failure of equipment or systems provided by the IC, end user or others.
3. Outages of a service during any period in which the Company is not afforded access to the premises where the service is terminated.
4. Interruptions of a service when the IC or End User has released that service to the Company for maintenance purposes, to make rearrangements, or for the implementation of an order for a change in the service during the time that was negotiated with the IC or End User prior to the release of that service. Thereafter, a credit allowance as set forth in B. preceding applies.
5. Interruptions of a service which continue because of the failure of the IC or End User to authorize replacement of any element of special construction, as set forth in E14 following. The period for which no credit allowance is made begins on the seventh day after the IC or End User receives the Company's written notification of the need for such replacement and ends on the day after receipt by the Company of the IC's or End User's written authorization for such replacement.
6. Periods when the IC or End User elects not to release the service for testing and/or repair and continues to use it on an impaired basis.
7. An outage or a group of outages, resulting from a common cause, for amounts less than one dollar.
8. Interruptions of a service due to commercial power failure.
9. Interruptions of a service due to labor difficulties, governmental orders, civil commotions, criminal action against the Telephone Company, acts of God, war, or other circumstances beyond the Telephone Company's control.

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- a. When a service or rate element, included under a CSPP arrangement, is disconnected prior to expiration of the selected service period, termination liability charges apply as set forth in the rate regulations in this Tariff for such service. Remaining services or rate elements will not be affected by such disconnections.
- b. When a tariffed service under a CSPP arrangement is disconnected prior to the expiration of a selected service period as a result of a change of Tariff jurisdiction and/or a customer requested change to a higher order of a separately tariffed service, termination liability charges will not apply when:
  - the completed service period is twelve months, or twenty-five percent of the length of the originally selected service period, whichever is greater, and
  - the service period of the new CSPP arrangement for the higher order of service is a minimum 24 month service period or equals/exceeds the remaining service period of the disconnected arrangement, whichever is greater, and
  - the service orders to install the new higher order of service and disconnect the old service are related together and there is no lapse in service between installation of the higher order of service and disconnection of the existing service, and
  - the service orders are for the same customer at the same location

For the purposes of determining a higher order of service, the following ranking will be used (Analog Voice Grade (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 VG) = lowest, *Channels for use with BellSouth Managed Shared Ring service* = Highest):

- Analog Voice Grade (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 VG) Services
- DS0 (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data) Services
- DS1 High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) Service
- SMARTPath<sup>®</sup> Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring)

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**5. Moves of Equipment**

- a. The appropriate nonrecurring charges for inside moves for items associated with channel services as specified in this and other Tariffs are applicable. This type movement will not affect the contract period.
- b. Customer requests for moves of service(s) under CSPP, other than inside moves, will be subject to the conditions stated in 11. following.

**6. Requests for Changes in Length of Optional Payment Period**

- a. Subsequent to the establishment of a contract with a CSPP period, and prior to the completion of that period, the existing payment period may be replaced by:
  - (1) A currently offered payment period at the current rates, with a length equal to or longer than the time remaining in the existing service agreement, subject to the following conditions:

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#### E2.4.9 Optional Payment Plan (Cont'd)

##### C. Transport Payment Plan (Cont'd)

##### 10. Disconnects (Cont'd)

c. When a TPP arrangement is disconnected prior to the expiration of a plan period due to a customer requested change to a higher order of service at the same location, or to expand or upgrade an existing service, termination liability charges will not apply when:

- (1) the customer has completed at least 6 months of the originally selected TPP service period, and
- (2) the service period of the new arrangement for the new service is equal to or longer than the remaining service period of the disconnected arrangement, and
- (3) the service orders to install the new service and disconnect the old service are related together and received by the Telephone Company at the same time, and there is no lapse in service between installation of the higher order of service and disconnection of the existing service, and
- (4) the capacity of the new service is equal to or greater than the existing service. For converting LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) to SMARTPath service DS3 Transport service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), the capacity of the LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) is considered to be the quantity of DS3s activated on the LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network). ***Specific changes of BellSouth Metro Ethernet service that are considered to be the same or higher order of service are set forth in E7.4.32 of this Tariff.***

For the purposes of determining a higher order of service in all payment plans, the following ranking will be used (Analog Voice Grade (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DSO VG) service=lowest, SMARTRing service (a.k.a. Bellsouth Dedicated Ring)=highest):

- Analog Voice Grade (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DSO VG) services
- DSO (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DSO Digital Data) Services
- DS1 (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) Services
- SMARTPath service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1 Shared Ring)
- SMARTRing service (a.k.a. Bellsouth Dedicated Ring)/Channels for use with BellSouth Managed Shared Ring/BellSouth Dedicated Ring

d. A termination liability charge will not apply to disconnects of channel interfaces associated with LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network), BellSouth Dedicated Ring and/or SMARTRing services (a.k.a. **BellSouth** Dedicated Ring).

e. Disconnects, moves, or rearrangements involving the removal of the following BellSouth Dedicated Ring and SMARTRing service (a.k.a. Bellsouth Dedicated Ring) rate elements, local channel, interoffice channel, customer node and central office node, to allow the placement of additional nodes and channels for existing customers where the total number of nodes does not decrease, will not be subject to termination liability charges.

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## E5. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR ACCESS SERVICES

### E5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

#### E5.2.8 Shared Use Facilities (Cont'd)

When the original facility is ordered as Dedicated Access, the billing change to the existing facility, if any, will depend on whether the end to end service provisioned over the derived channel(s) is Dedicated or BellSouth SWA. If Dedicated Access service, the billing for the facility will not change but additional billing will commence for the end to end service provisioned over the facility. This billing will include an additional local channel(s) and interoffice mileage, if applicable, of a lower capacity level (e.g., voice grade).

When the original facility is ordered as Dedicated Access and BellSouth SWA service is provisioned over a derived channel(s), the Dedicated Access billing for the original facility will be reduced in direct proportion to the number of channels being utilized for BellSouth SWA service. For example, if six channels of BellSouth SWA DS1 are to be used for BellSouth SWA, the Dedicated Access rate will be reduced by one fourth. The IC will be billed one fourth of the BellSouth SWA DS1 rate, plus all other applicable BellSouth SWA charges for the BellSouth SWA service provided.

When the original facility is ordered a BellSouth SWA, the billing charge to the existing facility, if any, will depend on whether the end to end service provisioned over the derived channel(s) is BellSouth SWA or Dedicated Access service. If BellSouth SWA service, the billing for the facility will not change but additional billing will commence for the end to end service provisioned over the facility. This billing will include local switching, line terminations, carrier common line and additional interoffice transport at a lower capacity, if applicable.

When the original facility is ordered as BellSouth SWA and Dedicated Access service is provisioned over a derived channel(s), the BellSouth SWA billing for the original facility will be reduced in direct proportion to the number of channels being utilized for Dedicated Access service. For example, if six channels of a BellSouth SWA DS1 are to be used for Dedicated Access, the BellSouth SWA rate will be reduced by one fourth. The IC will be billed three fourths of the BellSouth SWA DS1 rate, plus all other applicable BellSouth SWA charges. The IC will be billed one fourth of the Dedicated Access DS1 rate, plus all other applicable charges for the Dedicated Access service provided.

BellSouth Dedicated Ring is only available for Shared Use with SMARTRing<sup>®</sup> service (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) and vice versa. When these services are ordered for Shared Use arrangements, all ring level components must be ordered as either BellSouth SWA or Dedicated Access service.

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### E5.3 Available Inventory

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

### E5.4 Shared Network Arrangement

#### E5.4.1 General

- A. Shared Network Arrangement (SNA) is a service offering whereby multiple interexchange carriers (ICs) may share capacity on high capacity channelized services. SNA service configurations will be limited to ICs utilizing BellSouth SWA DS3 service sharing capacity with other ICs utilizing sub-BellSouth SWA DS3 services and/or ICs utilizing BellSouth SWA DS1 service sharing capacity with other ICs utilizing sub-BellSouth SWA DS1 services. Each rate element, associated with the SNA, will be billed to a single subscriber and the Company will maintain separate records (including billing and network configuration) for each IC's portion of the SNA.

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**E7. DEDICATED ACCESS SERVICES****E7.1 General (Cont'd)****E7.1.1 Channel Types (Cont'd)**

Detailed descriptions of each of the channel types are provided in E7.2 following.

The customer also has the option of ordering digital high capacity facilities (i.e., 1.544 Mbps, 3.152 Mbps, 6.312 Mbps, and 44.736 Mbps) to a Company Hub for channelization to individual channels of a lower capacity. Descriptions of the types of channelization available at the hubs, as well as the number of individual channels which may be derived from each type of facility are set forth in E7.2 following. Additionally, the customer may specify optional features for the individual channels derived from the facility to further tailor the channel to meet specific communications requirements. Descriptions of the optional features and functions available are also set forth in E7.2 following.

For example, a customer may order a 44.736 Mbps facility from a designated premises to a Company Hub for channelization to twenty-eight 1.544 Mbps channels. The 1.544 Mbps channels may be further channelized at the same or a different Hub to Voice Grade (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 VG) channels or may be extended to other customer designated premises. Optional features may be added to either the 1.544 Mbps or the Voice Grade (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 VG) channels.

**E7.1.2 Rate Categories**

The following basic rate categories apply to Dedicated Access Services:

- Local Channels (described in A. following)
- Interoffice Channel (described in B. following)
- Optional Features and Functions (described in C. following)
- SMARTRing<sup>®</sup> service (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) (described in *F.* following)

These basic categories are shown in the diagram in E7.1.3.A.

The rate categories for SMARTPath<sup>\*</sup> service are:

- SMARTPath<sup>®</sup> (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1 Shared Ring) Area Connection (described in D. following)
- SMARTPath<sup>®</sup> (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1 Shared Ring) Area Junction (described in E. following)

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**A. Local Channel**

The Local Channel rate category provides for the communications path between a customer designated premises and the serving wire center of that premises. Included as part of the Local Channel is a standard channel interface arrangement which defines the technical characteristics associated with the type of facilities to which the access service is to be connected at the Point of Termination (POT) and the type of signaling capability, if any. The signaling capability itself is provided as an optional feature as set forth in C. following. One Local Channel charge applies per customer designated premises at which the channel is terminated. This charge will apply even if the customer premises and the serving wire center are co-located in a Company building. The Local Channel rate element is further designated as to whether the premises is an End User or an IC terminal location. A Hub Termination charge applies in addition to each Digital Data Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data) service Local Channel.

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**E7.1 General (Cont'd)**

**E7.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)**

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**H. Access Collocation Cross-Connects**

Access Collocation Cross-Connects provide a means for customers to interconnect their Shared Use and Digital High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) to Central Office Collocation arrangements within the same Central Office. Terms, conditions, and rates for Physical Access Collocation Cross-Connects and Virtual Access Collocation Cross-Connects are set forth in Section E13. of this Tariff.

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**E7.2 Service Description (Cont'd)**

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### E7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

#### E7.4.1 Types of Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

##### B. Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)

##### 3. Service Rearrangements (Cont'd)

- If the change involves changing a customer's 1.544 Mbps high capacity service, as described in E7.2.9, to SMARTPath service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring), the change will be considered a disconnect of the existing service and full nonrecurring charges apply for the SMARTPath service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring). If the existing 1.544 Mbps high capacity service is provided under a Channel Services Payment Plan (CSPP) agreement, a change to SMARTPath service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring) under CSPP will be considered an upgrade and termination liability charges will not apply. (D)

- If the change involves changing (reconfiguring) an existing BellSouth Metro Ethernet service Connection, appropriate charges provided in E7.4.32. (D)

- If the change involves the addition of a DS3 Network Interface Unit (NIU) to a SMARTRing service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) the rates and charges shown in E13.3.25. (D)

- For all other changes, including a change of the customer of record involving no physical changes to the service provided or the addition of optional features without separate nonrecurring charges, a charge equal to a Local Channel rate element nonrecurring charge will apply. Only one such charge will apply per service, per change. (D)

##### 4. Transfer of Service

When a change in billing data (e.g., name, address, contact name, or telephone number) is requested in association with a change in the customer of record, transfer of service charges, as set forth in E7.5.13. Charges are applied on a Billing Account Number (BAN) and per circuit basis. (D)

#### E7.4.2 Dedicated Access Services Capable of Using the Local Exchange Network

##### A. General

When a Dedicated Access Line, intraLATA interexchange private line or Private Bypass facility is connected to a device capable of interconnecting the Dedicated Access line, intraLATA interexchange private line or Private Bypass facility to the Local Exchange Network, the Exchange Service Rate associated with that device (e.g., the PBX trunk in the case of a PBX) will be rated as Message or Measured Service as specified in the Local Exchange Company's General Subscriber Service Tariff.

##### B. Application of Measured or Message Service

Application of Measured or Message exchange service charges for services existing on the effective date of this Tariff will commence March 16, 1986, unless the certification process described in E7.4.2.C. following is met on or before February 8, 1986. For new Dedicated Access services, intraLATA interexchange private line or Private Bypass facilities ordered on or after the effective date of this Tariff and terminating for an end user at the same address at which a PBX trunk or other similar exchange service is also provided, that exchange service will automatically be rated on a Measured or Message basis unless the certification process described in C. following is met. Measured or Message service rates will be applied at the discretion of the Local Exchange Company for exchange services not certified by the process described in E7.4.2.C. (T)



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**E7. DEDICATED ACCESS SERVICES****E7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)****E7.4.15 Zone Pricing**

- A. High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) service (1.544 Mbps) is organized into three pricing zones. Rate levels for the Local Channel, Interoffice Channels and DS1 Basic Channelization will be billed in accordance with the pricing zone assignment of the serving wire center. The pricing zone assignment for each Company serving wire center is specified in the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 4. Interoffice Channels, which terminate in offices in different zones will carry the higher rate. When interoffice channels are provided by more than one Telephone Company, this Company's portion of the circuit will be billed at the Zone Rate of this Company's central office, and the other Telephone Company's portion of that circuit will be billed in accordance with that Company's tariff, pursuant to E2.4.8. Channelization rates will be determined by the location of the channelization arrangement.

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**E7.4.17 SMARTPath Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring)****A. Application of Rates**

Monthly rates and charges as specified in E7.5.17 apply for each SMARTPath service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring). The transport provided within a SMARTPath service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring) Area is provided at 1.544 Mbps. Rate categories include a SMARTPath service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring) Area Connection, and a SMARTPath service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring) Area Junction. (D)

The SMARTPath service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring) Area Connection rate element provides for the connection at the designated premises where the customer gains access to SMARTPath service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring) and transport to a designated junction on the network. The SMARTPath service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring) Area Junction rate element provides for the connection between the SMARTPath service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring) network and (1) another customer designated premises, in the same SMARTPath service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring) Area or (2) a serving wire center in the same SMARTPath service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring) Area for connection to (a) DS1 Basic Channelization, FlexServ service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Customer Reconfiguration), Virtual Expanded Interconnection Services under Section E20. SMARTRing service (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring or DS3 service as provided in Section E7, or (b) a SMARTPath service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring) Area Junction of another SMARTPath service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring) area in the same Metropolitan Area. (D)

Recurring and nonrecurring charges apply for each SMARTPath service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring) Area Connection and SMARTPath service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring) Area Junction. (D)

SMARTPath service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring) is available under several payment plans: Month-to-month (with a 4 month minimum), Plan A (24-48 Months), or Plan B (49-72 Months). Plan A and Plan B are provided under conditions specified in the Channel Services Payment Plan (CSPP) E2.4.9.A. (D)

The rates applicable to a month-to-month payment plan are subject to Company initiated changes. Rates stabilized under CSPP are exempt from Company initiated increases, however, decreases for any rate element will automatically flow through to the customer. (D)

A SMARTPath service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring) performance credit, as specified in E2.4.4.B will apply. (D)

A termination liability charge will be applicable if services provided under a CSPP arrangement are disconnected prior to the end of the chosen service period. The termination charge is equal to the applicable rate per rate element for the current contract multiplied by the difference in months between the time the CSPP contract has been in effect and the minimum contract length multiplied times a factor. The factor is 50 percent for contracts that have been in effect twelve months or less, or 20 percent for contracts that have been in effect longer than twelve months.

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### E13.3 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

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#### **E13.3.23 Physical Access Collocation Cross-Connect Service**

##### **A. General Description**

1. Physical Access Collocation Cross-Connects provide a one to one dedicated transmission path between the ordering customer's tariffed service offerings or transport equipment located in the Telephone Company Central Office and the ordering customer's own physical collocation arrangement or another telecommunication carrier's (collocator's) physical collocation arrangement in the same Telephone Company Central Office for all of the access services listed below, except the following:
  - a. Exchange Access Frame Relay service (described in E21.1 of this Tariff)
  - b. Exchange Access ATM service (described in E21.3 of this Tariff)
  - c. BellSouth Metro Ethernet service (described in E7.2.18 of this Tariff)

The above-listed access services may only be requested between the ordering customer's tariffed service offerings or transport equipment located in the Telephone Company Central Office and the ordering customer's own physical collocation arrangement in the same Telephone Company Central Office.

2. Standards for performance monitoring of services which interconnect to the collocation arrangement will be driven by the particular service type and service specific requirements. The Telephone Company's obligation for monitoring ends at the demarcation point.
3. Physical Access Collocation Cross-Connects are flat rate, non-distance sensitive charges and will be applied on a per cross-connect ordered basis.
4. Physical Access Collocation Cross-Connects will be ordered on the same Access Service Request (ASR) as the service being cross-connected. All ASRs must be complete and accurate before the Company will initiate the provisioning process.
5. Nonrecurring charges are applicable for Physical Access Collocation Cross-Connect service.
6. The collocator may cross-connect at the DS0 level with the following Telephone Company access services:
  - a. Local Channels (described in E7.1.2.A of this Tariff) (N)
  - b. Optional Features and Functions (described in E7.1.2.C of this Tariff)
  - c. Exchange Access Frame Relay service (described in E21.1 of this Tariff)
7. The collocator may cross-connect at the DS1 level with the following Telephone Company access services:
  - a. DS1 Local and Interoffice Channels (described in E7.1.2 of this Tariff)
  - b. DS1 Basic Channelization System (described in E7.1.2 of this Tariff)
  - c. FlexServ (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Customer Reconfiguration) Port in a Digital Cross-Connect System (described in E7.4.12 of this Tariff)
  - d. Shared Use Analog and Digital High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) services (described in E7.4.12 of this Tariff)
  - e. SMARTRing (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) services (described in E7.2.16 of this Tariff)
  - f. BellSouth SWA service (described in E6.1.3 of this Tariff)
  - g. Exchange Access Frame Relay service (described in E21.1 of this Tariff) (D)
  - h. Exchange Access ATM service (described in E21.3 of this Tariff) (T)

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### E13.3 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

#### E13.3.23 Physical Access Collocation Cross-Connect Service (Cont'd)

##### A. General Description (Cont'd)

8. The collocator may cross-connect at the DS3 level with the following Telephone Company access services:
  - a. 28 DS1 Channelization System (described in E7.1.2 of this Tariff)
  - b. FlexServ (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Customer Reconfiguration) Port in a Digital Cross-Connect System (described in E7.4.12 of this Tariff)
  - c. Shared Use Analog and Digital High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) services (described in E7.4.8 of this Tariff)
  - d. SMARTRing (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) services (described in E7.2.16 of this Tariff)
  - e. BellSouth SWA service (described in E6.1.3 of this Tariff)
  - f. Exchange Access Frame Relay service (described in E21.1 of this Tariff) (D)
  - g. Exchange Access ATM service (described in E21.3 of this Tariff) (T)
9. The collocator may cross-connect at the fiber level with the following Telephone Company access services:
  - a. SMARTRing (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) service rate categories (described in E7.1.2.D of this Tariff) (D)
  - b. Exchange Access Frame Relay service (described in E21.1 of this Tariff) (T)
  - c. Exchange Access ATM service (described in E21.3 of this Tariff) (T)
  - d. BellSouth Metro Ethernet service (described in E7.2.18 of this Tariff) (T)
  - e. AT&T Switched Ethernet Service<sup>SM</sup> (described in E30.1 of this Tariff) (T)
10. The collocator may cross-connect at the Ethernet Cat-5 Cable level with the following Telephone Company access services:
  - a. BellSouth Metro Ethernet service (as described in E7.2.18 of this Tariff)
  - b. SMARTRing (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) service rate categories (described in E7.1.2.D of this Tariff)

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### E13.3 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

#### E13.3.24 Virtual Access Collocation Cross-Connect Service

##### A. General Description

1. Virtual Access Collocation Cross-Connects provide a one to one dedicated transmission path between the ordering customer's tariffed service offerings or transport equipment located in the Telephone Company Central Office and the ordering customer's own virtual collocation arrangement or another telecommunication carrier's (collocator's) virtual collocation arrangement in the same Telephone Company Central Office for all of the access services listed below, except the following:

- a. Exchange Access Frame Relay service (described in E21.1 of this Tariff)
- b. Exchange Access ATM service (described in E21.3 of this Tariff)
- c. BellSouth Metro Ethernet service (described in E7.2.18 of this Tariff)

The above list of access services may only be requested between the ordering customer's tariffed service offerings or transport equipment located in the Telephone Company Central Office and the ordering customer's own physical collocation arrangement in the same Telephone Company Central Office.

2. A monthly recurring charge applies for the Virtual Access Collocation Cross Connect element that consists of the cross connect panel, cable racks, bay framework, jumpers and other supporting hardware.
3. The Virtual Access Collocation Cross-Connect element is designated as BellSouth Switched Access (SWA) or Special Access (SPA), depending on the type of service to which it cross connects.
4. Virtual Access Collocation Cross-Connect service is flat rate, non-distance sensitive charges and will be applied on a per cross connect ordered basis.
5. Standards for performance monitoring of services which interconnect to the collocation arrangement will be driven by the particular service type and service specific requirements. The Telephone Company's obligation for monitoring ends at the demarcation point.
6. Virtual Access Collocation Cross-Connects will be ordered on the same Access Service Request (ASR) as the service being cross connected. All ASRs must be complete and accurate before the Company will initiate the provisioning process.
7. The collocator may cross connect at the DS0 level with the following Telephone Company access services:
  - a. Local Channels (described in E7.1.2.A of this Tariff)
  - b. Optional Features and Functions (described in E7.1.2.C of this Tariff)
  - c. Exchange Access Frame Relay service (described in E21.1 of this Tariff)
8. The collocator may cross-connect at the DS1 level with the following Telephone Company access services:
  - a. DS1 Local and Interoffice Channels (described in E7.1.2 of this Tariff)
  - b. DS1 Basic Channelization System (described in E7.1.2 of this Tariff)
  - c. FlexServ (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Customer Reconfiguration) Port in a Digital Cross-Connect System (described in E7.4.12 of this Tariff)
  - d. Shared Use Analog and Digital High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity ) services (described in E7.4.8 of this Tariff)
  - e. SMARTRing (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) services (described in E7.2.16 of this Tariff)
  - f. BellSouth SWA service (described in E21.1 of this Tariff)
  - g. Exchange Access Frame Relay service (described in E21.1 of this Tariff) (D)
  - h. Exchange Access ATM service (described in E21.3 of this Tariff) (T)

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### E13.3 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

#### E13.3.24 Virtual Access Collocation Cross-Connect Service (Cont'd)

##### A. General Description (Cont'd)

9. The collocator may cross-connect at the DS3 level with the following Telephone Company access services:
  - a. 28 DS1 Channelization System (described in E7.1.2 of this Tariff)
  - b. FlexServ (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Customer Reconfiguration) Port in a Digital Cross-Connect System (described in E7.4.12 of this Tariff)
  - c. Shared Use Analog and Digital High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) services (described in E7.4.8 of this Tariff)
  - d. SMARTRing (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) services (described in E7.2.16 of this Tariff)
  - e. BellSouth SWA service (described in E6.1.3 of this Tariff)
  - f. Exchange Access Frame Relay service (described in E21.1 of this Tariff) (D)
  - g. Exchange Access ATM service (described in E21.3 of this Tariff) (T)
10. The collocator may cross-connect at the fiber level with the following Telephone Company access services:
  - a. SMARTRing (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) service rate categories (described in E7.1.2.D of this Tariff) (D)
  - b. Exchange Access Frame Relay service (described in E21.1 of this Tariff) (T)
  - c. Exchange Access ATM service (described in E21.3 of this Tariff) (T)
  - d. BellSouth Metro Ethernet service (described in E7.2.18 of this Tariff) (T)
  - e. AT&T Switched Ethernet Service<sup>SM</sup> (described in E30.1 of this Tariff) (T)
11. The collocator may cross-connect at the Ethernet Cat-5 Cable level with the following Telephone Company access services:
  - a. BellSouth Metro Ethernet service (described in E7.2.18 of this Tariff)
  - b. SMARTRing (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) service rate categories (described in E7.1.2.D of this Tariff)

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