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**E5. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR ACCESS SERVICES<sup>1</sup>**

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

**E5.2.7 Minimum Period Charges (Cont'd)**

- A. When Access Service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable for the balance of the minimum period. The disconnect date is the final date the IC or End User has use of the service. (Cont'd)
  - 3. For Dedicated Access Service, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is the applicable monthly rate for the service as set forth in E7.5 following.
  - 4. For *BellSouth SWA* service Dedicated Access Lines, the charge for each remaining month and/or fraction thereof is the applicable monthly rate for the service as set forth in E6.7.3 following.
  - 5. For EIS arrangements, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is the applicable monthly rate for the service as set forth in Section E20. following.
  - 6. The Minimum Period Charges for *BellSouth SWA FGD* or *BellSouth SWA* TSBSA 3 service are set forth in E2.4 preceding.
- B. Extraordinary circumstances may exist under which minimum period charges may be waived with Florida Public Service Commission approval.
- C. All applicable nonrecurring charges for the service will be billed in addition to the Minimum Period Charge.
- D. Should billing for a service which is disconnected prior to the expiration of the Minimum Period cover multiple billing cycles, the bill reflecting the disconnect of service will be adjusted to account for that portion of the Minimum Period Charge previously billed to the IC. In no event shall the total recurring charge billed to the IC for such service exceed the applicable Minimum Period Charge.

All applicable nonrecurring charges associated with the provision of service will be billed in addition to the Minimum Period Charge. Such nonrecurring charges include the nonrecurring charge for the installation of service and/or optional features, Service Order Modification Charges, Additional Engineering and Labor Charges, if any, etc.

**E5.2.8 Shared Use Facilities**

Shared Use (i.e. BellSouth SWA and BellSouth Expanded Interconnection services provided over Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA)) is allowed. All Shared Use facilities will be ordered and provided as Special Access (a.k.a BellSouth SPA). While Shared Use is allowed, individual services utilizing these facilities must be ordered as BellSouth SWA, Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) or Virtual Access Cross Connect, Physical Access Cross Connect, or Intra-Office Collocation Cross Connect Service. When placing the order for individual service (s) the customer must specify a channel assignment for each service ordered. Shared Use of BellSouth SWA facilities (i.e. Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA provided over BellSouth SWA) is not allowed.

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

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

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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 ICs' portion of the SNA.

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**E7. DEDICATED ACCESS SERVICES**

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## E7. DEDICATED ACCESS SERVICES

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

**E7.4.7 Facility Hubs (Cont'd)**

The Company will commence billing the monthly rate for the facility to the Hub on the date specified by the customer on the service order. Individual services utilizing these facilities may be installed coincident with the installation of the facility to the Hub or may be ordered and/or installed at a later date, at the option of the customer. The customer will be billed for a digital Local Channel, Interoffice Channel (when applicable) and the Basic Channelization System at the time the facility is installed. DS1 and DS0 Basic Channelization Systems<sup>1</sup> require a Central Office Channel Interface for activation of each lesser capacity channel. DS3 to DS1 channelization arrangements, for transport of intrastate DS1 service high capacity channels via LightGate (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) and SMARTRing<sup>2</sup> services (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring), require a DS1 channel interface for activation of each DS1 channel. Individual service rates (by service type) will apply for a Local Channel and additional Interoffice Channel and Central Office Channel Interface(s) (as required) for each channelized service. These will be billed to the customer as each individual service is installed.

Cascading channelization occurs when a digital channel is channelized to provide channels with a lesser capacity and one of the lesser capacity channels is further channelized. For example, a High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) facility is channelized to individual Voice Grade<sup>1</sup> (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 VG) channels.

When cascading channelization is performed, whether in the same or a different Hub, a charge for the additional Basic Channelization System and Central Office Channel Interface(s) also applies. A DS1 Basic Channelization System and DDAS<sup>1</sup> (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data) Central Office Channel Interface are required for high speed or low speed DDAS<sup>1</sup> (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data) activations when channelized from a DS1 (1.544 Mbps) channel. A DS0 Basic Channelization System<sup>1</sup> and Subrate Central Office Channel Interface<sup>1</sup> are required for subrate<sup>1</sup> activations of 2.4, 4.8 and 9.6 Kbps when channelized from a DS0<sup>1</sup> (64 Kbps) channel. When cascading channelization is performed at different Hubbing locations, Interoffice Channel charges also apply between the Hubs.

**E7.4.8 Shared Use Analog and Digital High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) Services**

Shared use occurs when Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service and BellSouth SWA service are provided over the same High Capacity Special Access facility through a common interface. The Special Access monthly rate for the Local Channel, Interoffice Channel, if applicable Basic Channelization System and Central Office Channel Interface (s) will apply, regardless of whether any individual channels of the shared Special Access (BellSouth SPA) facility are used for Special Access (BellSouth SPA) service, BellSouth SWA service, or any other type of service. The practice known as "ratcheting" (to apply non-Special Access rates on a proportional basis) shall not apply in any circumstance.

Access Collocation Cross-Connects provide a means for customers to interconnect their BellSouth Shared Use and Digital High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) services 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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### E7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

#### E7.4.8 Shared Use Analog and Digital High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) Services (Cont'd)

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