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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

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**E5. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR BellSouth SWA  
 AND SPECIAL ACCESS (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) SERVICE**

**E5.1 General**

**E5.1.1 Scope**

- A. This section sets forth the regulations and order related charges for Access Orders for BellSouth SWA and Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) services. These charges are in addition to other applicable charges as set forth in other sections of this Tariff.
- B. An Access Order is the IC's request for the Company to provide the IC with BellSouth SWA service or an End User or IC with Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service and Fast Packet Access services or to provide modifications to existing service. An Access Order may be submitted by Access Service Request (ASR) or by such other ordering processes as the Company may provide. Depending upon the services, facilities or service interval dates requested, one or more Access Orders may be required to provide the customer with access service. (C)  
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**E5.1.2 Ordering Conditions**

- A. An IC may order any number of services of the same type and between the same locations on a single Access Order. All details for services for a particular order must be identical except for multipoint service.
- B. The IC shall provide all information necessary for BellSouth to provide and bill for the requested service. In addition to the order information required in Section E5.2, the IC must also provide: (T)
  - Customer name and premises address(s).
  - Billing name and address (when different from customer name and address).
  - Customer contact name(s) and telephone number(s) for the following provisioning activities: order negotiation, order confirmation, interactive design, installation and billing.
- C. A customer that orders services from this Tariff as an Enhanced Service Provider (ESP), must provide a signed statement that it meets the ESP definition as provided in Section E2.6. (T)
- D. Orders for BellSouth SWA FGA and BellSouth SWA LSBSA services shall be in lines. Orders for BellSouth SWA FGB, BellSouth SWA FGD, BellSouth SWA TSBSA 1 and BellSouth SWA TSBSA 3 shall be in trunks.
- E. Dedicated Access Line Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service must be ordered in lines for use with BellSouth SWA FGD or BellSouth SWA TSBSA 3 service which is in service or on order.
- F. The day upon which the customer has provided to BellSouth a firm commitment for the service and complete and accurate information to allow for the processing of the Access Order *by three o'clock p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST)*<sup>1</sup> is the Application Date. BellSouth will release an optional initial Pending Order Confirmation which will include the order number and circuit identification. At the customer's request, when the BellSouth facility availability is verified, either a Firm Order Confirmation, which will include critical date information, or a Design and Ordering Confirmation, which will include design as well as critical date information, will be released. Critical date information will include the Service Date. The Service Date (also sometimes referred to as the due date) is the date service is to be made available to the customer and billing will commence. (C)
 

A Pending Order Confirmation is available for orders for BellSouth-provided switched access dedicated transport services, where ordered separately from other switched access services, and for BellSouth-provided special access services. A Design and Ordering Confirmation is not available for orders submitted by end users. A Pending Order Confirmation and a Design and Ordering Confirmation are not available for orders for services provided jointly with another Exchange Telephone Company.
- G. The time required to provision the service (i.e., the interval between the Application Date and the Service Date) is known as the service interval. Such intervals will be established in accordance with published service date interval guidelines which are available to ICs upon request, whether the IC's service is subject to standard or negotiated intervals. The IC may request a service date other than that established pursuant to the service date interval guidelines, and the Company, where possible, will establish the service date in accordance with such request, subject, however, to other applicable provisions of this Tariff.
- H. The following charges will apply for the installation, move or rearrangement of BellSouth SWA or Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service orders with an agreed upon service date interval of four business days or less following the Application Date of the order. These charges are in addition to other applicable BellSouth SWA or Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) nonrecurring charges for installations, moves or rearrangements of service. These charges will not apply to services provided on a Special Services Arrangement or on an Individual Case Basis, or in the event the agreed upon Service Date, as set forth preceding, is not met, or at the request of the customer to convert from a lower to higher order of service as provided for in Section E2.4.9A in this Tariff. (T)
  - 1. Per Service Order

	<b>Nonrecurring</b>	
	<b>Charge</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA)	<b>\$365.00</b>	<b>SOCSP</b>
(b) BellSouth SWA	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>SOCWS</b>

**Note 1:** Access Orders received after three o'clock p.m. EST will be processed the next business day, which will be the Application Date.

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

#### E5.2.1 Access Order Service Date Intervals (Cont'd)

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

2. Negotiated Interval
  - a. The Company will negotiate a service date interval with the IC when:
    - (1) There is no Standard Interval for the service, or
    - (2) The IC requests a service date before or beyond the applicable Standard Interval service date.
  - b. The Company will offer a service date based on the type and quantity of access services the IC has requested. The negotiated interval may not exceed by more than 6 months the standard interval service date, or when there is no standard interval, the Company offered service date.
  - c. All part-time Program Audio (*a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Program Audio*) services are provided with a Negotiated Interval. Each service is subjected to a service inquiry. A service inquiry is a request to the Company to determine if facilities exist to provide the service ordered and to determine the service dates on which service can be provided to the IC.

#### E5.2.2 Access Order Modifications

- A. The IC may request a modification of its Access Order prior to notification by the Company that service is available for the customer's use. The Company will make every effort to accommodate a requested modification when it is able to do so with the normal work force assigned to complete such an order within normal business hours. If the modification cannot be made with the normal work force during normal business hours, the Company will notify the IC. If the IC still desires the Access Order modification, the Company will schedule a new service date. All charges for Access Order modification will apply on a per occurrence basis. (C)

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

**E5.2.2 Access Order Modifications (Cont'd)**

- B.** Any increase in the number of Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service channels or BellSouth SWA service lines, trunks or BellSouth SWA Transport Facilities or BellSouth SWA CCSAC signaling connections will be treated as a new Access Order (for the increased amount only).
- C.** If order modifications are necessary to satisfy the transmission performance for a Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service ordered by an IC, these changes will be made without order modification charges being incurred by the IC.
- D.** Service Date Change Charge
  - 1. Access Order service dates may be changed, but the new service date may not exceed the original service date by more than 30 calendar days. If the IC requested service date is more than 30 calendar days after the original service date, the order will be canceled by the Company and re-issued with appropriate cancellation charges applied. If the Company determines it can accommodate the IC's request without delaying service dates for orders of other IC's a new service date may be established that is prior to the original standard or negotiated interval service date.
  - 2. Failure to notify the Company prior to the original service date to request a different service date may result in the application of a Service Date Change-Additional Dispatch Charge for installations, moves and rearrangement of services. If a Company technician is dispatched to the customer's premises on the scheduled service date and the customer has failed to notify the Company before three o'clock p.m. EST on the business day prior to the scheduled service date that it wishes to change the service date, the Company will delay the start of service pending negotiations with the customer. If the customer reschedules the service date, a Service Date Change-Additional Dispatch Charge will apply in addition to a Service Date Change Charge as specified in Section E5.2.2.D.4(a). If the customer cancels the service date, cancellation charges will apply in accordance with terms and conditions for cancellation charges as set forth in Section E5.2.4. Cancellation of the order will not preclude the application of the Service Date Change Charge and Service Date Change-Additional Dispatch Charge assessed for prior occurrences on the same order. (T)
  - 3. A new service date may be established that is prior to the original service date if the Company determines it can accommodate the customer's request without delaying service dates for orders of other customers. (T)
  - 4. A Service Date Change Charge will apply, on a per order per occurrence basis, for each service date changed. *The Service Date Change-Additional Dispatch Charge will apply for each occurrence of a technician dispatch to the customer's premises when the customer is not ready for service as specified in Section E5.2.2.D.2. The applicable charges are:* (T)

	<b>Nonrecurring</b>	
	<b>Charge</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) Service Date Change Charge, per Order	<b>\$26.21</b>	<b>OMC</b>
(b) Service Date Change-Additional Dispatch Charge, per Occurrence	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>OMCAD</b>

- 5. For multiple orders with the same service date for the same customer premises, only one Service Date Change-Additional Dispatch Charge will apply. However, a Service Date Change Charge will apply for each order.
- 6. Service Installation Guarantees, as set forth in Section E2.4.10 of this Tariff, are not applicable for Service Date Change Charges. (T)
- 7. An exception to the Service Date Change Charge provisions in Sections E5.2.2.D.1 and 2 applies for BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service and AT&T Switched Ethernet Service. The following provisions apply: (N)

If an IC is unable to accept Service on the original due date, the IC may issue one or more supplements to an Access Order to change the original due date to a date no more than 120 calendar days after the original due date. When such requests are made, the Company will accordingly delay the start of service and the IC will incur a Service Date Change Charge. The first supplement to the Access Order must be received by the Company on or before 30 calendar days after the original due date.

If an IC has opted to issue a supplement to an Access Order to extend the original due date but is unable to accept Service within 121 calendar days after the original due date, one of the following will apply:

- If Service has not been fully provisioned, the Company will cancel the order on the 121st calendar day after the original due date and charges specified in Section E5.2.2.D.4(a) will apply, or
- If Service has been fully provisioned, the Company will begin billing for the Service on the 121st day after the original due date. (N)

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

**E5.2.2 Access Order Modifications (Cont'd)**

**D. Service Date Change Charge (Cont'd)**

**7. (Cont'd)**

If an is unable to accept Service within 31 calendar days after the original due date, and the Company has not received a supplement to the Access Order to extend the due date within 30 calendar days after the original due date, one of the following options will apply:

- If Service has not been fully provisioned, the Company will cancel the order on the 31st calendar day after the original due date and charges specified in Section E5.2.2.D.4(a) will apply, or
- If Service has been fully provisioned, the Company will begin billing for the Service on the 31st calendar day after the original due date.

**E. Partial Cancellation Charge**

1. Any decrease in the number of ordered Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) services, BellSouth SWA services, CCS7 Signaling Connections and CCS7 Signaling Terminations or Dedicated Access Lines will be treated as a partial cancellation.

**F. Design Change Charges**

1. The IC may request a design change to the service ordered. A design change is any change to an Access Order which requires engineering review. An engineering review is a review by Company personnel, of the service ordered and the requested changes to determine what changes in the design, if any, are necessary to meet the changes requested by the customer. Design changes include such things as the addition or deletion of optional features or functions or a change in the type of BellSouth SWA Transport Termination, type of channel interface, type of Interface group or technical specification package. Design changes do not include a change of IC terminal location, end user premises, end office switch, BellSouth SWA FG type. Changes of this nature will require the issuance of a new order and the cancellation of the original order with appropriate cancellation charges applied. The design charge will apply to all Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service Channels, or BellSouth SWA service lines, trunks or BellSouth SWA Transport facilities.
2. The Company will review the requested change, notify the IC whether the change is a design change, if it can be accommodated and specify if a new service date is required. If the IC authorizes the Company to proceed with the design change, a Design Change Charge will apply. The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order, per occurrence basis, for each order requiring a design change.
3. The applicable charge is:

(a) Design change charge, per order	<b>Nonrecurring Charge \$26.21</b>	<b>USOC H28</b>
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Service Installation Guarantees, as set forth in Section E2.4.10, are not applicable for Design Change Charges.

4. If a change of service date is required, the Service Date Change Charge as set forth in D. preceding will also apply.

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

#### E5.2.3 Cancellation of an Access Order

- A. An IC may cancel an Access Order for the installation of service at any time prior to notification by the Company that service is available for the IC's use. The cancellation date is the date the Company receives written notice from the IC that the order is to be cancelled. (D)

- B. When an IC cancels an Access Order for the installation of service, a Cancellation Charge will apply as follows: (D)  
Costs incurred in conjunction with the provision of *BellSouth SWA* service or Special Access (*a.k.a. BellSouth SPA*) service starts on the Application Date as defined in Section E5.2.3.B.2.a. (D)

When the IC cancels an Access Order prior to the Design Layout Report Date, as defined in Section E5.2.3.B.2.c. following, no charges shall apply. (T)

When the IC cancels an Access Order on or after the Design Layout Report Date, a charge equal to the estimated costs incurred by the Company shall apply. Such charge is determined as specified in Section E5.2.3.B.2. (T)

Charges applicable as specified preceding are based on the estimated costs incurred by the Company at the time the order is cancelled. The estimated costs incurred are determined based on the following:

1. Certain Company critical dates are associated with an Access Order provisioning interval, whether standard or negotiated. These dates are used by the Company to monitor the progress of the provisioning process. At any point in the Access Order interval the Company is able to determine which critical date was last completed and can thus determine what percentage of the Company's provisioning costs have been incurred as of that critical date.
2. The critical dates tracked by the Company are as follows:
  - a. Application Date (APP): The date the IC provides to the Company, (1) a firm commitment for service and (2) sufficient information as detailed in Section E5.1 to enable the Company to begin service provisioning. This is also the order date. (T)
  - b. Scheduled Issue Date (SID): The date that the order is to enter the Company's order distribution system.
  - c. Design Layout Report Date (DLRD): The date the Design Layout Report (DLR) is forwarded to the IC.
  - d. Records Issue Date (RID): The date that all design and assignment information is to be sent to the central office and installation forces.
  - e. Wired and Office Tested Date (WOT): The date by which all intraoffice wiring is to be completed, all plug-ins optioned, aligned, and frame continuity established, and the interoffice facilities, if applicable, tested. In addition, switching equipment, including translation loading, is to be installed and tested.

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

**E5.2.3 Cancellation of an Access Order (Cont'd)**

**B. (Cont'd)**

2. The critical dates tracked by the Company are as follows: (Cont'd)
  - f. Plant Test Date (PTD): The date on which overall testing of the service is to be started.
  - g. Engineering Information Report Date (EIRD): The date the engineering group in another ISS area provides information to the primary engineering group.
  - h. Service Date (DD): The date on which service is to be made available to the IC. This is sometimes referred to as the Due Date.
  - i. Designed, Verified, and Assigned Date (DVA): The date by which field implementation groups must report that all documents and materials have been received.
  - j. Frame Continuity Date (FCD): Date on which frame-to-frame testing must be completed. This is sometimes referred to as the Facility Continuity Check Date.
  - k. Loop Assignment and Make-up Date (LAM): The date by which Local Loop Assignment and Make-up information must be available.
  - l. Confirming Design Layout Report Date (CDLRD): The date the Design Layout Report (DLR) is to be confirmed by the IC.
3. The percentage of the total provisioning cost incurred by the Company at a particular critical date varies by the type of service as shown in Section E5.2.3.B.4. (T)
4. When an IC cancels an Access Order, or part of an Access Order, before the service date, the Company will apply cancellation charges to the order. Cancellation charges are calculated by multiplying all the nonrecurring charges associated with the order, or that part of the order being canceled, by the percentage shown in Section E5.2.3.B.5 for the critical date last completed on the order.<sup>1</sup> (T)
5. Cancellation Charge Percentages
  - a. Cancellation Charge Percentages Listing No. 1

Type Service/ Critical Dates	After:	APP	SID	LAM	EIRD	DLRD	RID
	Before:	SID	LAM	EIRD	DLRD	RID	DVA
<b>SPECIAL ACCESS (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA)</b>							
WATS (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA WATS Line)		1.6%	4.7%	6.6%	9.5%	13.2%	18.7%
Voice Grade (a. k. a. BellSouth SPA DSO VG)		1.6%	4.7%	6.6%	9.5%	13.2%	18.7%
Telegraph Grade (a. k. a. BellSouth SPA Telegraph)		1.6%	4.8%	8.9%	13.6%	17.0%	22.2%
Metallic Grade (a. k. a. BellSouth SPA Metallic)		1.6%	4.9%	6.9%	9.8%	13.5%	18.2%
High Capacity (a. k. a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity)		12.9%	29.2%	33.1%	35.5%	37.5%	42.9%
Program Audio (a. k. a. BellSouth SPA Program Audio)		1.4%	4.1%	5.8%	8.3%	11.5%	16.2%

**Note 1:** As set forth in Section E5.2.3.C., when an IC cancels an order prior to the Design Layout Report Date, no cancellation charges shall apply. (T)

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

**E5.2.3 Cancellation of an Access Order (Cont'd)**

**B. (Cont'd)**

5. Cancellation Charge Percentages (Cont'd)

a. Cancellation Charge Percentages Listing No. 1 (Cont'd)

Type Service/ Critical Dates	After: Before:	APP SID	SID LAM	LAM EIRD	EIRD DLRD	DLRD RID	RID DVA
Digital Data Access (a. k. a. BellSouth SPA DSO Digital Data)		1.5%	4.6%	6.1%	9.2%	13.5%	18.6%
BellSouth Metro Ethernet service		11.6%	33.1%	42.9%	44.8%	47.3%	53.1%
BELLSOUTH SWA							
Trunks or Lines		7.0%	18.9%	23.7%	24.9%	26.3%	35.6%
BellSouth SWA High Capacity Facilities		12.9%	29.2%	33.1%	35.5%	37.5%	42.9%
BellSouth Wavelength Service		12.9%	29.2%	33.1%	35.5%	37.5%	42.9%

b. Cancellation Charge Percentages Listing No. 2

Type Service/ Critical Dates	After: Before:	DVA WOT	WOT FCD	FCD PTD	PTD DD	DD
SPECIAL ACCESS (a.k.a BellSouth SPA)						
WATS (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA WATS Line)		33.2%	44.6%	56.6%	83.6%	100.0%
Voice Grade (a. k. a. BellSouth SPA DSO VG)		33.2%	44.6%	56.6%	83.6%	100.0%
Telegraph Grade (a. k. a. BellSouth SPA Telegraph)		34.7%	43.9%	56.9%	84.6%	100.0%
Metallic Grade (a. k. a. BellSouth SPA Metallic)		30.3%	39.7%	53.6%	83.3%	100.0%
High Capacity (a. k. a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity)		55.7%	66.2%	69.9%	86.2%	100.0%
Program Audio (a. k. a. BellSouth SPA Program Audio)		28.0%	37.1%	49.5%	80.5%	100.0%
Digital Data Access (a. k. a. BellSouth SPA DSO Digital Data)		28.5%	35.4%	46.2%	78.2%	100.0%
BellSouth Metro Ethernet service		53.1%	69.9%	85.6%	94.9%	100.0%
BELLSOUTH SWA						
Trunks or Lines		51.4%	58.3%	69.4%	90.3%	100.0%
BellSouth SWA High Capacity Facilities		55.7%	66.2%	69.9%	86.2%	100.0%
BellSouth Wavelength Service		55.7%	66.2%	69.9%	86.2%	100.0%

6. The provisions of Sections E5.2.3.B.1-5 above shall not apply to cancellations of Access Orders for AT&T Switched Ethernet Service. Cancellation charges for AT&T Switched Ethernet Service are applied based upon the tiered fee schedule outlined below. When an IC cancels an Access Order (or a part of an order) for AT&T Switched Ethernet Service, cancellation charges will apply, even when nonrecurring installation charges would otherwise be waived. Cancellation charges will be calculated based on the number of calendar days between the Company's receipt of the Access Order and the cancellation date. A cancellation charge will apply on a per port connection basis as shown in the table below:

Cancellation Date – Calendar Days After Receipt of Order	Cancellation Charge (Per Port Connection)
0-10	\$0.00
11-30	\$650.00
31-61	\$2,000.00
61+	\$3,000.00

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

#### E5.2.3 Cancellation of an Access Order (Cont'd)

- D. When a customer cancels an order service for BellSouth Dedicated Ring, SMARTRing service (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) or BellSouth Wavelength service prior to the beginning of the selected service period, the customer will be liable for all capital expenses incurred by the Telephone Company in provisioning the BellSouth Dedicated Ring, SMARTRing service (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) or BellSouth Wavelength service, as of the date the order is canceled by the customer. The charges billed to the customer will not exceed an amount equal to the minimum period for the service as set forth in Section 6.1.3 of Tariff FCC No. 1 and Sections E7.4 and E29.1.2 of this intrastate Tariff at the month-to-month rates set forth in Section 6.8 of Tariff FCC No. 1 and Sections E7.5 and E29.1.6 of this intrastate Tariff. Such charges will be billed in addition to and subsequent to the cancellation charges set forth in E5.2.3.B. preceding.
- E. When an IC cancels an order for the discontinuance of service, no charges apply for the cancellation.
- F. If the Company misses a service date by more than 30 days due to circumstances over which it has direct control (excluding, e.g., acts of God, governmental requirements, work stoppages and civil commotions), the IC may cancel the Access Order without incurring cancellation charges.

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#### E5.2.4 Selection of Facilities For Access Orders

- A. When an IC places an Access Order, it may choose to utilize facilities it previously purchased. If the IC has a high capacity interface, or has purchased a facility, the IC must request that specific channels be used to implement the Access Order. If a facility assignment is not provided by the IC, the Company will provide the service from available inventory as discussed in E5.3 following.
- B. For all other Access Orders, the option to request a specific transmission path or channel is not provided, except as provided for under Special Facilities Routing as set forth in E11. of this Tariff.

#### E5.2.5 Minimum Period

- A. Except as set forth in E2.4.9 of this Tariff, B., C., D., *and E. following* and E9.1 *of this Tariff*, the minimum period for which Access Service is provided and for which charges are applicable is six months. For the application of minimum period charges for BellSouth SWA service BellSouth SWA FGB, BellSouth SWA FGD, and BellSouth SWA TSBSA it is assumed that the last identical capacity placed in service is the first one discontinued.
- B. The minimum period for part-time Program Audio Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouthSPA Program Audio) service is one day even though the service will be provided only for the duration of the event specified on the order (e.g., one-half hour, two hours, five hours, etc.).
- C. The minimum period for analog and digital high capacity services (facilities) to a Hub is 24 months. The 24 month minimum period applies in lieu of the normal minimum six month period because the activation date and service date on such orders are always the same date.
- D. The minimum period for BellSouth Remote Access Service is twelve months.
- E. The minimum period for BellSouth Wavelength service and *BellSouth Metro Ethernet service<sup>1</sup>* is four months.
- F. Service Rearrangements<sup>1</sup> and Transfer of Service as set forth in Section 6.7 of Tariff FCC No. 1 and Sections E7.4.1 and E29.1.4 of this intrastate Tariff for BellSouth SWA, Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) and BellSouth Wavelength services respectively, may be made without a change in minimum period requirements.
- G. Changes other than those identified in Section 6.7 of Tariff FCC No. 1 and Sections E7.4.1<sup>1</sup> or E29.1.4 of this intrastate Tariff will be treated as a discontinuance of the existing service and an installation of a new service. All associated nonrecurring charges will apply for the new service. A new minimum period will be established for the new service. The IC will also remain responsible for all outstanding minimum period obligations associated with the disconnected service.

The changes listed following are those which will be treated as a discontinuance and installation of service and for which a new minimum period will be established.

1. A move to a different building as set forth in Section 6.7.7 of Tariff FCC No. 1 and Sections E7.4.5 or E29.1.4 of this intrastate Tariff.
2. A change in type of service (i.e., BellSouth SWA to Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA), one type of Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) to another, one type of BellSouth SWA Service to another or one type of BellSouth SWA TSBSA to another except as set forth in Section 6.7.6 of Tariff FCC No. 1).
3. A change in the type of Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service local channel, Switched Local Channel or Optical Transport Access Service Wavelength Channel.

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## **E5. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR BellSouth SWA AND SPECIAL ACCESS (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) SERVICE**

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

#### **E5.2.5 Minimum Period (Cont'd)**

4. A change in BellSouth SWA or BellSouth Directory Assistance Access service Interface Group.
  5. Change in BellSouth SWA service traffic type.
  6. Change from two-point to multipoint Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service or from multipoint to two-point Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service.
- H.** An IC may request disconnect of an access service at any time after the service has been established. The IC must give the Company at least one business day written or verbal notice prior to the desired disconnect date. The one business day notice period will begin on the date the Company first receives the disconnect notification, either written or verbal. The verbal notice must be followed by written confirmation within ten days.

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#### **E5.2.6 Minimum Period Charges**

- A.** When Access Service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable for the balance of the minimum period. A disconnect date is the final date the IC has use of the service.
- The Minimum Period Charge, for service provided with a one month minimum period will be determined as follows:
1. For BellSouth SWA Service, usage sensitive rate elements (i.e. Carrier Common Line, Local Switching, Access Tandem Switching, BellSouth SWA Common Transport and Interconnection) the charge for a month or fraction thereof is equal to the applicable rates for the actual or assumed usage for the month or such fraction thereof.
  2. For BellSouth SWA Transport components which are not usage sensitive (i.e., Switched Local Channel and BellSouth SWA Dedicated Interoffice Channel and Channelization Equipment), the charge for a month or fraction thereof is the applicable monthly rates for the service as set forth in Section 6.8 of Tariff FCC No. 1.
  3. For Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) 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 Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service Dedicated Access Lines, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is the applicable monthly rate for the service as set forth in E7.5 following.
- B.** The Minimum Period Charges for BellSouth SWA FGD or BellSouth SWA TSBSA 3 service will be as set forth in E2.4 preceding.
- C.** The Minimum Period Charge for Commercial Quality Video (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Commercial Quality Video) and Program Audio (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Program Audio) services is the applicable daily rate for the service as set forth in E7.5 following.
- D.** All applicable nonrecurring charges for the service will be billed in addition to the Minimum Period Charge.

#### **E5.2.7 Shared Use Facilities**

Shared Use occurs when BellSouth SWA and Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) services are provided over the same high capacity facility through a common interface. The facility may be ordered either as digital high capacity BellSouth SWA or Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA).

Billing will commence for the high capacity facility as soon as the facility is turned over to the IC for use (i.e., on the service date). Such billing will include charges for the Local Channel or Switched Local Channel, the Channelization Equipment (i.e., the multiplexer) and the interoffice transport mileage, if any. Nonrecurring installation charges will also apply at this time.

Such billing will continue until such time as the IC requests, by placing an order for service, that one or more of the derived channels be used in the provisioning of an end to end BellSouth SWA or Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service. When the end to end service is turned over to the IC for use, the existing billing may be modified and billing for the end to end service will commence.

When the original facility is ordered as Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA), 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 Special or BellSouth SWA. If Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) 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).

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