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## E2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

### E2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

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

##### A. Channel Services Payment Plan (Cont'd)

##### 1. General (Cont'd)

b. Facilities furnished under the Channel Services Payment Plan (CSPP) are subject to all general regulations applicable to the provision of service by the Company as stated elsewhere in this Tariff except as noted herein.

c. The CSPP is a payment plan which allows customers to pay fixed or variable rates for channel service equipment and facilities over variable contractual payment periods. A specific monthly rate applies for the duration of each period as follows or as specified otherwise in this Tariff.

- (1) 36 month Term Payment Plan - payment periods may be selected from 24 months to 48 months in length, at 36 month rates and charges.<sup>1, 2, 3</sup> (C)
- (2) 60 month Term Payment Plan - payment periods may be selected from 49 months to 72 months in length, at 60 month rates and charges.<sup>1, 2</sup>
- (3) 84 month Term Payment Plan - payment periods may be selected from 73 months to 96 months in length, at 84 month rates and charges.<sup>1, 2</sup>

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### E2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

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

##### A. Channel Services Payment Plan (Cont'd)

1. General (Cont'd)
  - d. When the customer extends service beyond a 96-month service period, the 84-month<sup>2, 3</sup> Term Payment Plan (or the longest available tariffed service period) rates will apply.<sup>1, 2, 3</sup> (C)
  - e. When the customer orders service to be provided under a CSPP arrangement, the customer must designate to the Company the payment plan and the service period desired, e.g. 84-month Term Payment Plan and 96-months.<sup>1, 2, 3</sup> (C)
2. Application of Rates and Charges
  - a. Rates stabilized under a CSPP arrangement are exempt from Company-initiated increases, however, decreases for any rate element will automatically flow through to the customer. Effective with this Tariff, customers under a CSPP arrangement will be billed the lower of their existing CSPP rates or the current CSPP rates for their service arrangement.
  - b. In the event that all or any part of a service is disconnected at customer request prior to expiration of any selected payment period of greater than one month's duration, the customer will be required to pay a termination charge as stated in that service's section of this Tariff.
  - c. When customers renew or change the length of their payment period, the rates applicable for the new period are those currently in effect at the time of the renewal or change in the length of the payment period.
  - d. Recurring rates and nonrecurring charges apply according to the appropriate schedules for services offered as associated items to Channel Services, and are filed elsewhere in this Tariff.
  - e. Customer requests for inside moves of service will not affect the contract period.
  - f. A change in jurisdiction will not constitute a disconnect of service provided the new CSPP arrangement is a minimum 24-month<sup>1, 2, 3</sup> service period or equals/exceeds the remaining service period, whichever is greater, provided the new CSPP arrangement is for the same customer at the same location for the same capacity service. (C)
3. Additions
  - a. Additions of services or rate elements for activating spare or unused capacities of a service under a CSPP arrangement will be considered part of the existing CSPP arrangement.
  - b. Additions of services or rate elements, i.e. new local channels, interoffice channels, etc., other than for activating spare or unused capacities, must be under a new CSPP arrangement at rates and charges as specified in 2. preceding.<sup>1, 2, 3</sup> (C)
  - c. Termination charges for premature disconnection of added contractual services will apply as set forth under Disconnects as stated in 4. following.
  - d. Additions under CSPP are exempt from Company-initiated rate changes for all payment periods longer than one month. However, decreases for any rate element will automatically flow through to the customer.
  - e. Nonrecurring charges, as specified in this Tariff, will apply to the added channel services.

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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 12 months, or twenty-five percent of the length of the originally selected CSPP service period, whichever is greater, and
  - the service period of the new CSPP arrangement<sup>1, 2, 3</sup> 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 (C)
  - the service orders to install the new higher order of service<sup>1, 2, 3</sup> 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 (C)
  - 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<sup>1</sup>

DS0 (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data) Services<sup>1</sup>

DS1 High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) Service<sup>1, 2, 3</sup> (C)

SMARTPath<sup>®</sup> Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring)<sup>1</sup>

**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.

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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:

- No credit will be given for payments made during the formerly selected period.
- The new payment period begins with the new CSPP effective date.
- No termination charge applies for the remaining portion of the former payment period.
- Nonrecurring charges will not be reapplied.

(2) A currently offered payment period at the current rates, with a length shorter than the time remaining in the existing service agreement, subject to the following conditions:

- No credit will be given for payments made during the formerly selected period.
- The new payment period begins with the new CSPP effective date.
- A termination charge applies for the remaining portion of former payment period.
- Nonrecurring charges will not be reapplied.

**7. Renewal Options**

a. The customer has the following renewal<sup>1, 2, 3</sup> options: (C)

(1) Prior to completion of the current payment period, any period available under the CSPP may be selected at the rates in effect for new customers at the time of the renewal.<sup>1, 2, 3</sup> The customer will be charged the current rate for the newly selected payment period, commencing the day following completion of the prior payment period. (C)

(2) Service may be continued on a month-to-month basis at the current rate for the one-month payment period, unless otherwise specified in this Tariff. The customer has no additional service commitment and, consequently, when service is terminated will not be subject to any termination charge. The one-month service will be subject to Company-initiated rate adjustments when approved by the regulatory authority.

(3) If the customer does not elect an additional payment period or does not request discontinuance of service, service will be continued at the monthly rate currently in effect for the month-to-month payment rate, under the terms specified in (2) preceding.

b. Nonrecurring charges are not applicable for services renewed under the CSPP. Any new services added at the time of renewal will be subject to all appropriate nonrecurring charges.

c. The Company may discontinue or change any or all renewal options with approval of the appropriate regulatory authority.

d. When a customer renews a CSPP arrangement, the rates and charges in effect on the first day of service of the renewal will apply.

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- e. Recognition of previous service will be given to customers who renew<sup>1, 2, 3</sup> an existing CSPP arrangement, for the same or larger system(s) and all associated rate elements at the same location(s), provided that the length of the new CSPP arrangement is a minimum 24-month<sup>2, 3</sup> service period or equals/exceeds the remaining service period of the original CSPP arrangement, whichever is greater. An example of a larger system is the renewal of an Analog Voice Grade (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 VG) service with a DS1 High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) service. (C)
- f. Recognition of previous service will be given to month-to-month customers with a service date of January 1, 1994 or later who convert<sup>1, 2, 3</sup> to a CSPP arrangement, provided the minimum service period has been met. For customers whose service date is January 1, 1994 or earlier, recognition will be given for the previous service back to January 1, 1994. For customers whose service date is later than January 1, 1994, recognition for the previous service will be given back to the actual service date. (C)
- g. To determine the appropriate CSPP Payment Plan for the renewed<sup>1, 2, 3</sup> arrangement, recognition of service will consist of the sum of months in service of the completed service arrangement and the sum of the months of the proposed service period of the CSPP arrangement. For example, a CSPP arrangement for a 36-month<sup>2, 3</sup> service period under the 36-month Term Payment Plan is renewed for 24 months<sup>2, 3</sup> with no changes at the end of the 36-month period. The sum of months for the completed and proposed service periods would equal 60 months<sup>2, 3</sup> and would be billed under the 60-month Term Payment Plan. Another example is a Month-to-Month customer, in service for 15 months, who wishes to convert to a 60-month<sup>2, 3</sup> CSPP arrangement with no changes. The combined service period of the Month-to-Month arrangement and the CSPP arrangement is equal to 75 months<sup>2, 3</sup>, which would be billed under the 84-month<sup>2, 3</sup> Term Payment Plan. (C)

**8. Transfer of Service**

- a. Service may be transferred to a new customer at the same location upon prior written concurrence by the new customer as specified in this Tariff. This does not constitute a disconnect of service or a discontinuance of an existing CSPP arrangement. The new customer will be subject to all provisions and equipment configurations currently in effect for the previous customer. Regulations concerning transfer of service between subscribers as stated in other sections of this Tariff also apply under CSPP.

**9. Prepayment**

- a. For payment periods longer than one month, the customer may prepay the total outstanding recurring monthly rates. The prepayment of monthly rates in no way constitutes a purchase and the Company retains full ownership of all services covered by the prepayment. The following conditions apply:
  - (1) Customers who prepay six months or more will have an allowance applied. The prepayment factor to be used for each month prepaid will be revised periodically by the Company.
  - (2) Monthly rates for all services covered by a single Letter of Election must be prepaid. Monthly rates must be prepaid for services added subsequently and placed on the same Letter of Election (i.e., customer-elected coterminous option) with a prepaid system.

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Termination Liability Charges will not apply to customer requests for moves of service under CSPP from one location to another location subject to the following:

- a. The original and new premises locations must be in Company territory within the same state.
- b. The move from the original location to the new location must be completed within thirty days of the original premises disconnect date.
- c. No lapse in billing will occur for moves of service under CSPP.
- d. Orders to disconnect the existing service and reestablish it at the new location must be related.
- e. Any local channels, interoffice channels, and/or optional features and functions from the original location that are not reestablished at the new location will be subject to applicable Termination Liability charges.
- f. Any additions made at the new location will be treated as coterminous additions in accordance with 3. preceding.
- g. All regulations and charges for changes made to the service coincident to the move shall apply.
- h. All appropriate nonrecurring charges for moves of service under CSPP as specified elsewhere in this Tariff will apply.
- i. Moves of service that involve a change of jurisdiction, e.g., intraLATA to intrastate, intrastate to interstate, etc. will not be treated as a disconnect of service with regard to Termination Liability charge application. The customer must subscribe to a payment arrangement<sup>1, 2, 3</sup> offered in the appropriate tariff which is a minimum 24-month<sup>2, 3</sup> service period or equals/exceeds the remaining contract period, whichever is greater. (C)

**B. Fast Packet Services Payment Plan****1. General**

- a. The regulations specified herein are applicable only to specific Fast Packet Access Services as indicated in the rate regulations for such services in Section E21. following.
- b. The terms of this Fast Packet Services Payment Plan (SPP) apply to such specific Fast Packet Services except as noted in the rate regulations for the given service.
- c. The Fast Packet SPP allows customers to pay stabilized monthly rates for fixed service periods selected by the customer. The two payment plans offered are as follows:
  - (1) Term Payment Plan A - service periods may be selected from 12 months to 24 months in length.
  - (2) Term Payment Plan B - service periods may be selected from 25 months to 48 months in length.
- d. When the customer renews a Fast Packet SPP arrangement under E2.4.9.B.7.d. following and the sum of months is greater than the number of months for which the services is available under a Fast Packet SPP, the current rates for the longest payment plan available for that service will apply. For example, when the customer extends XACDS (a.k.a. BellSouth Exchange Access Connectionless Data service) beyond 48 months, Payment Plan B rates will apply.
- e. When the customer orders service to be provided under a Fast Packet SPP arrangement, the customer must designate to the Company the payment plan and the service period desired, e.g., Plan B and 36 months.
- f. Rates stabilized under a Fast Packet SPP arrangement are exempt from Company initiated increases, however, decreases to any rate element will automatically flow through to the customer.

**2. Application of Rates and Charges**

- a. The rates and charges applicable are those in effect as set forth in the rate regulations of this tariff for the particular Fast Packet Access Service involved as of the Application Date, provided that the actual service date does not exceed the later of the following.
  - (1) the Service Date under a standard service interval, or

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## E7. SPECIAL ACCESS (A.K.A. BELLSOUTH SPA) SERVICE

### E7.4 Rate Regulations

This subsection contains the specific regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service.

#### E7.4.1 Types Of Rates And Charges

A. There are two types of rates and charges. These are monthly rates and nonrecurring charges. The rates and charges are described as follows:

##### 1. Monthly Rates

Monthly rates are flat recurring rates that apply each month or fraction thereof that a Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service is provided. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have 30 days.

Digital Data Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data)<sup>2</sup> service and Derived Data Channel (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Derived Data Channel)<sup>2</sup> service are offered under two contract plans<sup>1</sup>. Contract plan rates are available in payment periods from twenty-four to forty-two months<sup>1</sup> and in payment periods from forty-three to sixty months<sup>1</sup> under conditions specified in the Channel Services Payment Plan<sup>1</sup> in E2.4 of this Tariff. (These payment periods are an exception to those listed in E2.4 of this Tariff.) Termination Liability charges will not apply for IC or end user requests for moves of service under CSPP subject to the provisions set forth in E2.4.9.A.11. preceding. However, a Termination Liability Charge is applicable at the date of termination if the customer terminates or disconnects the service prior to fulfilling the period of the contract plan except as specified in b. following. The Termination Liability Charge is the contracted monthly rate times the number of months in the contract plan, less the contracted monthly rate times the number of months the service has been installed, multiplied by a factor. The factor is fifty percent (50%) for contracts that have been in effect twelve (12) months or less, or twenty percent (20%) for contracts that have been in effect longer than twelve (12) months. An example is provided in a. following.

a. A customer subscribes to Digital Data Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data)<sup>2</sup> service using the twenty-four to forty-two month payment plan<sup>1</sup>. The contract plan period is for thirty months. The subscriber terminates the service after twelve months. The total liability charge is thirty months times the monthly rate. The amount is then reduced to reflect the number of months the subscriber has had the service, which in this example is twelve months. Therefore, the Termination Liability Charge is fifty percent (50%) of this amount calculated as follows:

$$\text{Termination Liability Charge} = .50 \times [(30 \text{ months} \times \text{monthly rate}) - (12 \text{ months} \times \text{monthly rate})]$$

b. A Termination Liability Charge will not be applicable at the date of termination if the customer terminates or disconnects the service prior to fulfilling the period of the contract plan for customer requested changes to a higher order of service covered by the Channel Services Payment Plan as specified in E2.4.9.A.4.b, or customer requested changes to services not covered by the Channel Services Payment Plan that are offered by the Company under a contract payment plan provided that the applicable conditions set forth in E2.4.9.A.4.b are satisfied.

Contract rates are available for 1.544 Mbps High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) service under variable rate periods, with rates based on lengths of 36 months<sup>3, 4</sup>, 60 months<sup>1, 3, 4</sup>, or 84 months<sup>1, 3, 4</sup> under conditions specified in the Channel Service Payment Plan<sup>1</sup> in E2.4 of this Tariff. A Termination Liability Charge is applicable at the date of termination. The applicable charge is dependent on the contract period subscribed to and will be equal to the number of months remaining in the contract times the monthly contract rate, provided under the contract. However, Termination Liability charges will not apply for IC or end user requests for moves of service under CSPP subject to the provisions set forth in E2.4.9.A.11. preceding. (C)

Rates applicable to a month-to-month payment option are subject to Company initiated changes.

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**Note 2:** Effective June 30, 2021, this Service will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add, change, or renew existing service arrangements will not be accepted. Following the expiration of a customer's existing term agreement, service will be provided on a month-to-month basis at the applicable Monthly rates until the service is discontinued. The Company currently plans to discontinue this service on or after June 30, 2024.

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**E7.5 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)**

**E7.5.6 High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) Service**

**A. Local Channel**

**1. Monthly Rates Per Point of Termination**

		Monthly Rate			Nonrecurring Charge		USOC
		Rate Zone 1	Rate Zone 2	Rate Zone 3	First	Additional	TMECS
(a)	1.544 Mbps	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$665.00	\$315.00	TMECS
		Monthly Rate			Nonrecurring Charge		USOC
		Monthly Rate	First Service Installed	Additional Service Installed			TWT++
(b)	3.152 Mbps <sup>1</sup>	\$-	\$-				TWT++
(c)	6.312 Mbps <sup>1</sup>	-	-				TWT++
(d)	44.736 Mbps <sup>1</sup>	-	-				TWT++

**2. Contract Rates Per Point Of Termination<sup>2</sup>**

		Nonrecurring Charge		USOC	
		First	Additional	NA	
(a)	1.544 Mbps	\$665.00	\$315.00	NA	
		Monthly Rate			USOC
		24 to 48 Months <sup>3, 4, 5</sup>	49 to 72 Months <sup>3, 4</sup>	73 to 96 Months <sup>3, 4</sup>	TMECS
(b)	(Obsoleted, See Section E107)				
(c)	1.544 Mbps - Rate Zone 1	\$120.00	\$118.00	\$115.00	TMECS
(d)	(Obsoleted, See Section E107)				
(e)	1.544 Mbps - Rate Zone 2	120.00	118.00	115.00	TMECS
(f)	(Obsoleted, See Section E107)				
(g)	1.544 Mbps - Rate Zone 3	120.00	118.00	115.00	TMECS

**Note 1:** ICB rates and charges apply.

**Note 2:** Contract lengths are flexible to allow customer choice of payment period per E2.4.9.

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**E7.5 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)**

**E7.5.6 High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) Service (Cont'd)**

**B. Interoffice Channel**

- 1. 1.544 Mbps (Monthly Rates)

**Mileage Bands**

	Fixed Monthly Rate			Monthly Rate Per Mile			Nonrecurring Charge Per Channel	USOC
	Rate Zone 1	Rate Zone 2	Rate Zone 3	Rate Zone 1	Rate Zone 2	Rate Zone 3		
	(a) 0 mile	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-		
(b) 1 thru 8 miles	90.00	90.00	90.00	25.50	25.50	25.50	265.00	1L5XX
(c) 9 thru 25 miles	90.00	90.00	90.00	23.50	23.50	23.50	265.00	1L5XX
(d) Over 25 miles	90.00	90.00	90.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	265.00	1L5XX

- 2. 1.544 Mbps<sup>1</sup>

**a. Contract Rates**

**Mileage Bands**

- (1) Nonrecurring Charge (Per Channel)

	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
(a) 0 mile	\$-	NA
(b) 1 mile	265.00	NA

**Mileage Bands**

- (2) Recurring Rate - 0 mile

	Nonrecurring Charge	Fixed Monthly Charge				USOC
		24 to 48 Months <sup>2, 3, 4</sup>	49 to 72 Months <sup>2, 3</sup>	73 to 96 Months <sup>2, 3</sup>		
(a) Rate Zone 1, Per Mile	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	1L5XX	
(b) Rate Zone 2, Per Mile	-	-	-	-	1L5XX	
(c) Rate Zone 3, Per Mile	-	-	-	-	1L5XX	
(3) Recurring Rate - 1 thru 8 miles						
(a) Rate Zone 1, Per Mile	-	85.00	19.00	17.00	16.00	1L5XX
(b) Rate Zone 2, Per Mile	-	85.00	19.00	17.00	16.00	1L5XX
(c) Rate Zone 3, Per Mile	-	85.00	19.00	17.00	16.00	1L5XX
(4) Recurring Rate - 9 thru 25 miles						
(a) Rate Zone 1, Per Mile	-	85.00	18.00	16.00	15.00	1L5XX
(b) Rate Zone 2, Per Mile	-	85.00	18.00	16.00	15.00	1L5XX
(c) Rate Zone 3, Per Mile	-	85.00	18.00	16.00	15.00	1L5XX
(5) Recurring Rate - Over 25 miles						
(a) Rate Zone 1, Per Mile	-	85.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	1L5XX
(b) Rate Zone 2, Per Mile	-	85.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	1L5XX
(c) Rate Zone 3, Per Mile	-	85.00	17.00	15.00	13.00	1L5XX

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**Note 1:** Contract lengths are flexible to allow customer choice of payment period per E2.4.9.

**Note 2:** Effective May 8, 2019, Customers may not: (1) Establish CSPPs greater than 36 months for High Capacity Service, and (2) Convert or renew CSPPs for High Capacity Service.

**Note 3:** Effective November 1, 2022, customers may not establish new term plans of greater than 24 months for High Capacity Service Channel Service Payment Plans.

**Note 4:** Effective March 17, 2024, customers may not establish new term plans of greater than month-to-month for High Capacity Service Channel Service Payment Plans.

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**E7.5 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)**

**E7.5.6 High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) Service (Cont'd)**

C. Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

2. Channel Interfaces (Per Interface)

a. Sub-DS3 Interfaces

(1) DS1 Level Central Office Channel Interface<sup>1</sup>

	Month to Month	24 to 48 Months <sup>2, 6, 7</sup>	49 to 72 Months <sup>2, 6</sup>	73 to 96 Months <sup>2, 6</sup>	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
(a) Asynchronous	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$155.00	1D3CA
(b) Synchronous	36.00	31.00	28.00	25.00	130.00	1D3CS

(2) DS1 Level Customer Channel Interface<sup>1</sup>

(a) Asynchronous	17.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	295.00	1D3DA
(b) Synchronous	45.00	36.00	33.00	30.00	245.00	1D3DS

b. Sub-DS1 Interfaces

(1) VG/DS0 Level Central Office Channel Interface

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge First	Additional	USOC
(a) BelSouth SWA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1D1SW
(b) Telegraph (BellSouth SPA Telegraph) <sup>5</sup>	5.00	7.00	6.00	1D1TE
(c) Voice (BellSouth SPA DS0 VG) <sup>5</sup>	9.00	7.00	6.00	1D1VG
(d) WATS Access Line (BellSouth SPA WATS Line) <sup>5</sup>	9.00	7.00	6.00	1D1WT
(e) <b>(DELETED)</b>				
(f) <b>(DELETED)</b>				
(g) DDAS (BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data) <sup>5</sup>	13.00	7.00	6.00	1D1DD

c. Sub-DS0 Interfaces<sup>5</sup>

(1) Subrate Level Central Office Channel Interface

(a) Subrate (2.4, 4.8 & 9.6 Kbps)	13.00	7.00	6.00	1DOSR
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3. Reserved for future use.

**Note 1:** Contract rates are flexible to allow customer choice of payment period per E2.4.9.

**Note 2:** Effective May 8, 2019, Customers may not: (1) Establish CSPPs greater than 36 months for High Capacity Service, and (2) Convert or renew CSPPs for High Capacity Service.

**Note 3:** An additional Local Channel charge will apply whenever the spare line is provided as a leg to the customer premises.

**Note 4:** **(DELETED)**

**Note 5:** Effective June 30, 2021, this Service will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add, change, or renew existing service arrangements will not be accepted. Following the expiration of a customer's existing term agreement, service will be provided on a month-to-month basis at the applicable Monthly rates until the service is discontinued. The Company currently plans to discontinue this service on or after June 30, 2024.

**Note 6:** Effective November 1, 2022, customers may not establish new term plans of greater than 24 months for High Capacity Service Channel Service Payment Plans.

**Note 7:** Effective March 17, 2024, customers may not establish new term plans of greater than month-to-month for High Capacity Service Channel Service Payment Plans.

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