

AT&T INTERSTATE ACCESS GUIDEBOOK

PART 3 - Provisions - Southeast

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SECTION 11 - Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

11.1 General

The services provided under this guidebook are provided over such routes and facilities as the Telephone Company may elect. Special Facilities Routing is involved when, in order to comply with requirements specified by the customer, the Telephone Company provides Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service in a manner which includes one or more of the following conditions:

Diversity

Two or more services must be provided over not more than two different physical routes.

Avoidance

A service must be provided on a route which avoids specified geographical locations.

Cable-Only Facilities

Certain Voice Grade (a.k.a. BellSouth DS0 VG) services are provided on Cable-Only Facilities to meet the particular needs of a customer.

Service is provided subject to the availability of Cable-Only facilities. In the event of service failure, restoration will be made through the use of any available facilities as selected by the Telephone Company.

Avoidance and Diversity are available on Metallic (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Metallic), Telegraph Grade (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Telegraph), Voice Grade (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 VG), Video (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Video), Wideband Analog (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Wideband Analog), Wideband Data (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Wideband Data), Digital Data Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data), High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) services as set forth in Part 13, Section 7, par. 7.1.5. Cable-Only Facilities are available for Voice Grade (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 VG) service set forth in Part 13, Section 7, par. 7.2.3. (D)

In order to avoid the compromise of special routing information, the Telephone Company will provide the required routing information for each specially routed service to only the ordering customer. If requested by the customer, this information will be provided when service is installed and prior to any subsequent changes in routing.

11.1 General (Cont'd)

The offering of Special Facilities Routing of Access Services contemplates the use of existing facilities. Should facilities not be available, it may be necessary to construct such facilities, either as (1) normal or (2) Special Construction. If Special Construction is involved, the regulations as set forth in the Part 1, Section 8 apply. In either case of (1) or (2) preceding, the rates and charges for administration and any other specific items of cost directly attributable to the provision of this service shall be filed in BellSouth Telecommunications Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

The rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing of Access Services as set forth in 11.2 following are in addition to all other rates and charges that may be applicable for services provided under other sections of this guidebook.

11.2 Rates and Charges

The rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing of Access Services will be developed on an individual case basis.