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2 - General Conditions

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans

(A) Channel Services Payment Plan

(1) General

- (a) The conditions specified herein are applicable only to specific special access services as indicated in the rate conditions for such services in Part 11, Section 7 and Part 13, Section 7 of this guidebook.
- (b) The terms of this Channel Services Payment Plan (CSPP) apply to such specific special access services except as noted in the rate conditions for the given service.
- (c) The CSPP allows customers to pay stabilized monthly rates for fixed service periods selected by the customer. The five payment plans offered are Plans A, B, C and Plans 1 and 2. The applicable payment plans for a particular service are set forth in the Rate Conditions section applicable to that service.

The service period for each plan is shown below.

- Payment Plan D, 12 Month term plan.
- Payment Plan A, service periods may be selected from 24 months to 48 months in length^{(2) (3) (4) (5)} (C)
- Payment Plan B, service periods may be selected from 49 months to 72 months in length^{(2) (3)}
- Payment Plan C, service periods may be selected from 73 months to 96 months in length^{(1) (2) (3)}
- Payment Plan 1, service periods may be selected from 12 months to 36 months in length⁽³⁾
- Payment Plan 2, service periods may be selected from 37 months to 60 months in length⁽³⁾

As of August 23, 1996, new LightGate (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) and/or SMARTRing (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) system installations must be ordered under Transport Payment Plan (TPP) arrangements as specified in Section 2.4.8(D).

See footnotes (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) on following page.

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans (Cont'd)

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

(1) General (Cont'd)

Footnotes

- (1) Effective May 15, 2015, Plan C commitment periods of 74 to 96 months will no longer be available for new CSPPs. A Plan C commitment period of 73 months will continue to be available for new CSPPs. There is no change for existing CSPPs.
- (2) Effective on September 13, 2017, CSPPs greater than 36-months are no longer available for High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity DS1 (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1)) service and SMARTPath Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1 Shared Ring), and CSPPs are no longer available for Metallic (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Metallic), Telegraph Grade (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Telegraph), Voice Grade (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA VG), WATS Access Line (WAL) (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA WATS Lines), Derived Data Channel (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Derived Data Channel), Digital Data Access Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data) and BellSouth SPA Customer Network Management (CNM) - FlexServ Service, including for any otherwise available renewals or conversions. Circuits already subject to a CSPP, as of September 13, 2017, will continue to be provided under the then-current CSPP term for the remainder of that term.
- (3) Effective on August 21, 2018, AT&T will no longer offer term plans longer than 36 months, including any renewals, extensions or conversions of existing term commitments for LightGate BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network and SMARTRing BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring.
- (4) See Footnote on Page 54.1 for CSPP Term Availability.
- (5) Effective December 1, 2023, CSPPs of 24 months for High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity DS1 (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1)) are no longer available, including for any otherwise available conversions. Circuits already subject to CSPPs, as of December 1, 2023, will continue to be provided under the then-current term for the remainder of that term.

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7 - Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) Service (Cont'd)

7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

7.4.9 LightGate Service⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) (Cont'd) (C)

LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) is available at month-to-month rates, with a four-month minimum service period for all associated rate elements. However, local channel systems with SAFT levels I or II reliability, have a 4-month minimum service period. Service is also available under a Transport Payment Plan (TPP), or Channel Services Payment Plans (CSPP) A, (24-48 Months), B (49-72 Months) or C (73-96 Months) as specified in Part 3, Section 2, paragraph 2.4.8, except as modified following:

(A) All rate elements associated with a LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) local channel system or an interoffice channel system must be provided under the same TPP or CSPP arrangement; provided, however, that channel interfaces may be provided under a monthly rate arrangement which is greater than, equal to or less than the payment plan for the associated local channel or interoffice channel.

(B) A termination liability charge will be applicable for LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) rate elements provided under a CSPP arrangement that are disconnected prior to the end of the chosen service period. The termination liability charge is equal to the number of months remaining in the service period multiplied by 60% of the monthly rates for the rate elements disconnected. LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) rate elements provided under a TPP arrangement that are disconnected prior to the end of the chosen service period will incur termination liability in accordance with Part 3, Section 2, paragraph 2.4.8. The following exceptions apply:

(1) No Termination Liability Charge will be applicable for a LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) when the customer replaces an existing CSPP arrangement with a new TPP arrangement for the same or larger system(s) and all associated rate elements at the same location(s) for a service period equal to or greater than the time remaining on the existing CSPP arrangement. This provision also applies for conversions of asynchronous LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) systems to larger synchronous LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) systems at the same location(s) for a service period equal to or greater than the time remaining on the existing CSPP arrangement.

- (1) Effective on November 1, 2022, all ACPs for High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity DS1 (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1)), CSPPs of greater than 24 months for High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity DS1 (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1)), SMARTPath Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1 Shared Ring), and SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), and TPPs greater than 12 months for BellSouth DS1 Diverse Service and LightGate Systems (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network), are no longer available, including for any otherwise available conversions. Circuits already subject to ACPs, CSPPs, and TPPs, as of November 1, 2022, will continue to be provided under the then-current term for the remainder of that term.
- (2) Effective December 1, 2023, CSPPs of 24 months for High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity DS1 (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1)) are no longer available, including for any otherwise available conversions. Circuits already subject to CSPPs, as of December 1, 2023, will continue to be provided under the then-current term for the remainder of that term.

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7 - Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) Service (Cont'd)

7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

7.4.15 DS1 High Capacity⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) Service (C)

Monthly rates and nonrecurring charges as specified in Section 23 apply for DS1 High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) service.

DS1 High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) service is available under several payment plans: Month-to-month (with a minimum of one month), Plan A (24-48 Months) or Plan B (49-72 Months). Plans A and B are provided under conditions specified in the Channel Services Payment Plan (CSPP) described in Part 3, Section 2, paragraph 2.4.8(A), except as modified following:

- (A) 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 times 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.
- (B) No charges apply for the conversion of existing DS1 High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) service under a month-to-month payment plan to a CSPP arrangement.
- (C) Plan C offered under the CSPP arrangement, as specified in Part 3, Section 2, paragraph 2.4.8(A), is not available for DS1 High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) service.

In order to accommodate more flexible customer situations, certain elements of DS1 High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) service are available under an Area Commitment Plan (ACP) as described in 2.4.8(B) of BellSouth Telecommunications Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. ACP for DS1 High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) service is made available for local channels, interoffice channel miles and basic channelization. DS1 High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) Interoffice Channel-Fixed rate elements will receive the same rate treatment for credits and shortfall charges as long as the associated circuit mileage qualifies under the ACP. The ACP A and ACP B rates for DS1 service are the same as the Plans A and B rates shown for CSPP.

7.4.16 Reserved for Future Use

- (1) Effective on November 1, 2022, all ACPs for High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity DS1 (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1)), CSPPs of greater than 24 months for High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity DS1 (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1)), SMARTPath Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1 Shared Ring), and SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), and TPPs greater than 12 months for BellSouth DS1 Diverse Service and LightGate Systems (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network), are no longer available, including for any otherwise available conversions. Circuits already subject to ACPs, CSPPs, and TPPs, as of November 1, 2022, will continue to be provided under the then-current term for the remainder of that term.
- (2) Effective December 1, 2023, CSPPs of 24 months for High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity DS1 (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1)) are no longer available, including for any otherwise available conversions. Circuits already subject to CSPPs, as of December 1, 2023, will continue to be provided under the then-current term for the remainder of that term.

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23.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

23.5.2 BellSouth SPA Service (Cont'd)

23.5.2.9 High Capacity^{(2) (4)} (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) (C)
Service

ALL STATES

- (A) Local Channel
 - Per Local Channel

- (1) DS1 Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1)

	Nonrecurring Charge Service Installed		USOC
	<u>First</u>	<u>Additional</u>	
- 1.544 Mbps	\$660.00	\$275.00	TMECS

Channel Services Payment Plan⁽¹⁾ and Area Commitment Plan Rates⁽¹⁾

	Month To <u>Month</u>	Plan D 12 Months ⁽³⁾	Per Month Rates Plan A 24 to 48 Mos.	Plan B 49 to 72 Mos.	USOC
Zone 1	\$1,173.89	\$1,050.00	\$358.97	\$123.00	TMECS
Zone 2	1,222.83	\$1,050.00	358.97	123.00	TMECS
Zone 3	1,257.77	\$1,050.00	358.97	123.00	TMECS

	Nonrecurring Charges Service Installed		Monthly Rates	USOC
	<u>First</u>	<u>Additional</u>		
(2) DS1C and DS2 Services				
3.152 Mbps	ICB	ICB	ICB	TWT++
6.312 Mbps	ICB	ICB	ICB	TWT++

- (1) For term pricing plans effective on or after November 25th, 2019 see terms in section 23.1(C) of this guidebook.
- (2) Effective on November 1, 2022, all ACPs for High Capacity (a.k.a BellSouth SPA High Capacity DS1 (a.k.a BellSouth SPA DS1)), CSPPs of greater than 24 months for High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity DS1 (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1)), SMARTPath Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1 Shared Ring), and SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), and TPPs greater than 12 months for BellSouth DS1 Diverse Service and LightGate Systems (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network), are no longer available, including for any otherwise available conversions. Circuits already subject to ACPs, CSPPs, and TPPs, as of November 1, 2022, will continue to be provided under the then-current term for the remainder of that term.
- (3) New 12 Month term applies to the Channel Services Payment Plan only.
- (4) Effective December 1, 2023, CSPPs of 24 months for High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity DS1 (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) are no longer available, including for any otherwise available conversions. Circuits already subject to CSPPs, as of December 1, 2023, will continue to be provided under the then-current term for the remainder of that term.

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23.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

23.5.2 BellSouth SPA Service (Cont'd)

23.5.2.9 High Capacity^{(1) (2)} (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) (C)
Service (Cont'd)

ALL STATES

(A) Local Channel (per Local Channel) (Cont'd)

(4) DS1 Alternate Serving Wire Center

	Nonrecurring Charges Service Installed		USOC
	First	Additional	
- Per DS1 Terminated	\$905.00	\$385.00	TMEAC

Channel Services Payment Plan Rates
Per Month Rates

	Month To Month	Plan D	Plan A	Plan B	USOC
		12 Months	24 to 48 Months	49 to 72 Months	
- Per DS1 Terminated					
Zone 1	\$352.00	\$325.00	\$275.00	\$250.00	TMEAC
Zone 2	367.00	349.02	275.00	250.00	TMEAC
Zone 3	377.00	366.66	275.00	250.00	TMEAC

(5) BellSouth DS1 Diverse Service

	Nonrecurring Charge Service Installed		USOC
	First	Additional	
- Each	\$750.00	\$300.00	TMEDV

Transport Payment Plan Rates
Per Month Rates

	Month to Month	Plan A	Plan B	Plan C	USOC
		12 to 36 Months	37 to 60 Months	61 to 96 Months	
- Each					
Zone 1	\$253.00	\$190.00	\$180.00	\$175.00	TMEDV
Zone 2	259.00	195.00	185.00	180.00	TMEDV
Zone 3	264.00	200.00	190.00	185.00	TMEDV

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(2) Effective December 1, 2023, CSPPs of 24 months for High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity DS1 (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1)) are no longer available, including for any otherwise available conversions. Circuits already subject to CSPPs, as of December 1, 2023, will continue to be provided under the then-current term for the remainder of that term.

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23.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

23.5.2 BellSouth SPA Service (Cont'd)

23.5.2.9 High Capacity^{(3) (5)} (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) (C)
Service (Cont'd)

(C) Optional Features and Functions

(1) Channelization

ALL STATES	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
(a) DS2 Channelization (DS2 to DS1) - Per Arrangement	ICB	ICB	MXD++
(b) DS1C Channelization (DS1C to DS1) - Per Arrangement	ICB	ICB	MXH++
(c) DS1 Basic Channelization System ⁽¹⁾ (DS1 to DS0) - Per System		\$135.00	MQ1

Channel Services Payment Plan⁽²⁾
and Area Commitment Plan⁽²⁾ Rates

	Month To Month	Plan D 12 Months ⁽⁴⁾	Plan A 24 to 48 Months	Plan B 49 to 72 Months	USOC
- Per System					
Zone 1	\$822.89	345.24	\$219.56	\$167.00	MQ1
Zone 2	859.32	349.02	219.56	167.00	MQ1
Zone 3	881.51	366.66	219.56	167.00	MQ1

	Nonrecurring Charges	Monthly Rates	USOC
(d) DS0 Basic Channelization System ⁽¹⁾ (DS0 to Subrate) - Per System			
up to 20 2.4 Kbps services	\$135.00	\$120.00	QSU24
up to 10 4.8 Kbps services	135.00	120.00	QSU48
up to 5 9.6 Kbps services	135.00	120.00	QSU96

(1) Effective November 20, 2019, this Service will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers, and service agreements may no longer be renewed. In addition, requests to move, add or change 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 extension rates until the service is discontinued. AT&T currently plans to discontinue this Service on or after June 30, 2024.

(2) For term pricing plans effective on or after November 25th, 2019 see terms in section 23.1(C) of this guidebook.

(3) Effective on November 1, 2022, all ACPs for High Capacity (a.k.a BellSouth SPA High Capacity DS1 (a.k.a BellSouth SPA DS1)), CSPPs of greater than 24 months for High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity DS1 (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1)), SMARTPath Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1 Shared Ring), and SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), and TPPs greater than 12 months for BellSouth DS1 Diverse Service and LightGate Systems (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network), are no longer available, including for any otherwise available conversions. Circuits already subject to ACPs, CSPPs, and TPPs, as of November 1, 2022, will continue to be provided under the then-current term for the remainder of that term.

(4) New 12 Month term applies to the Channel Services Payment Plan only.

(5) Effective December 1, 2023, CSPPs of 24 months for High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity DS1 (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1)) are no longer available, including for any otherwise available conversions. Circuits already subject to CSPPs, as of December 1, 2023, will continue to be provided under the then-current term for the remainder of that term.

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23.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

23.5.2 BellSouth SPA Service (Cont'd)

23.5.2.9 High Capacity^{(3) (5)} (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) (C)
Service (Cont'd)

23.5.2.9.1 Channel Services Payment Plan⁽²⁾ and Area
Commitment Plan⁽²⁾ Rates (Cont'd)

(B) Interoffice Channel

ALL STATES		Nonrecurring	Monthly Rates		USOC
		Charges	Fixed	Per Mile	
(1)	64 Kbps ⁽¹⁾	\$24.01	\$40.00	\$4.00	1L5XX
(2)	1.544 Mbps				
	Fixed	156.00			1L5XX
	Per Mile	N/A			N/A

Channel Services Payment Plan
and Area Commitment Plan Rates
Per Month Rates

	Month To Month	Plan D 12 Months ⁽⁴⁾	Plan A 24 to 48 Months	Plan B 49 to 72 Months	USOC
- Fixed					
Zone 1	\$494.94	\$308.63	\$186.38	\$65.00	1L5XX
Zone 2	524.08	314.35	199.68	70.00	1L5XX
Zone 3	558.99	327.69	213.00	75.00	1L5XX
- Per Mile					
Zone 1	104.83	92.79	26.63	8.00	1L5XX
Zone 2	122.30	97.55	37.28	12.00	1L5XX
Zone 3	122.30	101.73	42.60	15.00	1L5XX

		Nonrecurring	Monthly Rates		USOC
		Charges	Fixed	Per Mile	
(3)	3.152 Mbps	ICB	ICB	ICB	1L5XX
(4)	DS2 (6.312 Mbps) Service	ICB	ICB	ICB	1L0++

(1) Effective November 20, 2019, this Service will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers, and service agreements may no longer be renewed. In addition, requests to move, add or change 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 extension rates until the service is discontinued. AT&T currently plans to discontinue this Service on or after June 30, 2024.

(2) For term pricing plans effective on or after November 25th, 2019 see terms in section 23.1(C) of this guidebook.

(3) Effective on November 1, 2022, all ACPs for High Capacity (a.k.a BellSouth SPA High Capacity DS1 (a.k.a BellSouth SPA DS1)), CSPPs of greater than 24 months for High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity DS1 (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1)), SMARTPath Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1 Shared Ring), and SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), and TPPs greater than 12 months for BellSouth DS1 Diverse Service and LightGate Systems (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network), are no longer available, including for any otherwise available conversions. Circuits already subject to ACPs, CSPPs, and TPPs, as of November 1, 2022, will continue to be provided under the then-current term for the remainder of that term.

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