

AT&T INTERSTATE ACCESS GUIDEBOOK

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.2 Minimum Periods

The minimum period for which services are provided and for which rates and charges are applicable is one month except where otherwise stated for services in this guidebook.

When a service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable whether the service is used or not as follows:

Broadband Services found in Part 11

- (A) When a service with a one month minimum period is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, a one month charge will apply at the rate level in effect at the time service is discontinued.

BDS Services found in Part 13

- (A) When a service with a one month minimum period is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, a one month charge will apply at the rate level in effect at the time service is discontinued.
- (B) Except for High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) Individual Case Basis (ICB) services and associated channelization listed in Part 11, Section 7 or Part 13, Section 7, or in Section 12 of BellSouth Telecommunications F.C.C. Tariff No. 1, when a service with a minimum period greater than one month⁽¹⁾ is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, the applicable charge will be the lesser of (1) the Telephone Company's total nonrecoverable costs less the net salvage value for the discontinued service or (2) the total monthly charges, at the rate level in effect at the time service is discontinued, for the remainder of the minimum period. For High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) Individual Case Basis Services the applicable charge is specified in the Individual Case Basis filing. (C)
- (C) When a customer requests the complete termination of a Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) Voice Grade (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DSO VG) Rate Stability Plan prior to the expiration date of the selected service commitment period, a Termination Liability Charge as specified in Part 13, Section 7, paragraph 7.4.13.5(B) will apply.
- (D) For Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) DS1 (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) service provided under a Federal Government Transport Plan (FGTP) arrangement, minimum period charges are as set forth in Part 11, Section 10.6.1(F).

(1) Effective January 17, 2024, minimum periods of greater than one month for SMARTPath Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1 Shared Ring), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), and BellSouth DS1 Diverse Service no longer apply. (N)
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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⁽⁶⁾ term plan. (C)
- Payment Plan A, service periods may be selected from 24 months to 48 months in length^{(2) (3) (4) (5)}
- 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), (5), and (6) 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.
- (6) Effective on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans (Cont'd)

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

(1) General (Cont'd)

(d) When the customer renews a CSPP arrangement under Section 2.4.8(A) (7) (d) and the sum of months is greater than the number of months for which the service is available under a CSPP, the current rates for the longest payment plan available for that service will apply. At the expiration of existing CSPP arrangements for LightGate (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) and/or SMARTRing (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) customers must renew the service under a TPP arrangement as described under Section 2.4.8(D). Renewals of CSPP arrangements are not permitted.

(e) When the customer orders service to be provided under a CSPP arrangement, the customer must designate to the Telephone Company the payment plan and the service period desired, e.g. Plan C and 84 Months.^{(1) (2)}

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(f) Rates stabilized under a CSPP arrangement are exempt from Telephone Company initiated increases, however, decreases for any rate element will automatically be reflected in the rates charged to the customer.

(g) At the expiration of existing Channel Services Payment Plan (CSPP) arrangements for LightGate (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) and/or SMARTRing (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) customers must renew the service under a TPP arrangement as described under Section 2.4.8(A) (7) (d). If the customer does not elect to either discontinue service or renew under a new TPP arrangement, service will be continued under month-to-month rates.

(h) Renewals for existing CSPP arrangements will not be available for LightGate (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) and/or SMARTRing (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) system installation on or after 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 on or after August 23, 1996, must be ordered under TPP arrangements.

(1) 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.

(2) Effective on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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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)

(7) Renewal Options⁽¹⁾ (Cont'd)

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(f) To determine the appropriate CSPP Payment Plan for the renewed arrangement, recognition of service will consist of the sum of months in service of the completed service arrangement and the sum of months of the proposed service period of the CSPP arrangement. For example, a CSPP arrangement for a 36 month service period under Plan A is renewed for 24 months 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 and would be billed under Payment Plan B.

Another example is a month-to-month customer, in service for 15 months, who wishes to convert to a 60-month CSPP arrangement with no changes. The combined service period of the Month-to-Month arrangement and the CSPP arrangement is equal to 75 months, which would be billed under Payment Plan C.

(8) Transfer of Service

(a) Service transferred to a new customer at the same location in accordance with Section 2.1.2 does not constitute a disconnect of service or a discontinuance of an existing CSPP arrangement.

(1) Effective on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans (Cont'd)

(D) Transport Payment Plan (TPP) ^{(7) (8)} (C)

(1) General

(a) The conditions and terms specified herein are applicable only to LightGate^{(1) (4)} (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network), SMARTRing^{(2) (4)} (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring), BellSouth DS1 Diverse service, BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service⁽³⁾, BellSouth Wavelength Dedicated Ring service and BellSouth Wavelength Channel service as indicated in the rate conditions in Part 11, Sections 7 and 29, and Part 13, Section 7 of this guidebook.

(b) The TPP allows customers to pay stabilized monthly rates for fixed service periods selected by the customer. The three payment plans offered are as follows:

- Payment Plan A, ^{(1) (2) (3) (7) (8)} service periods may be selected from 12 months to 36 months in length (C)
- Payment Plan B, ^{(1) (2) (3) (4) (6)} service periods may be selected from 37 months to 60 months in length
- Payment Plan C, ^{(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)} service periods may be selected from 61 months to 96 months in length

See following page for footnotes.

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans (Cont'd)

(D) Transport Payment Plan (TPP) (Cont'd)

(1) General (Cont'd)

Footnotes

- (1) All term plans for LightGate service which are established, renewed or extended after November 9, 2013, for term lengths which are scheduled to expire at any time after December 31, 2017, will instead expire on December 31, 2017. All such services existing on or after December 31, 2017, will be provided on a month-to-month basis at the applicable, then current month-to-month rates.
- (2) All term plans for SMARTRing® Service which are established, renewed or extended after November 9, 2013, for term lengths which are scheduled to expire at any time after February 1, 2019, will instead expire on February 1, 2019. All such services existing on or after February 1, 2019, will be provided on a month-to-month basis at the applicable, then current month-to-month rates.
- (3) All term plans for BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service which are established, renewed or extended after November 9, 2013, for term lengths which are scheduled to expire at any time after October 1, 2018, will instead expire on October 1, 2018. All such services existing on or after October 1, 2018, will be provided on a month-to-month basis at the applicable, then current month-to-month rates. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the previous two sentences, this footnote does not apply to any term plans established, renewed or extended after October 20, 2016.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Effective May 15, 2015, Plan C commitment periods of 62 to 96 months will no longer be available for new TPPs. A Plan C commitment period of 61 months will continue to be available for new TPPs. There is no change for existing TPPs.
- (6) Effective on September 13, 2017, TPPs greater than 36-months are no longer available for LightGate (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) service and BellSouth DS1 Diverse service, including for any otherwise available renewals, extensions or conversions. Circuits already subject to a TPP greater than 36-months, as of September 13, 2017, will continue to be provided under the then-current TPP term for the remainder of that term.
- (7) 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.
- (8) Effective on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans (Cont'd)

(D) Transport Payment Plan (TPP) ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ (Cont'd) (C)

(1) General (Cont'd)

- (c) Conversions of existing CSPP arrangements for LightGate⁽¹⁾ (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network), SMARTRing⁽¹⁾ (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring), BellSouth DS1 Diverse service(s) to a TPP arrangement must be initiated by the customer.
- (d) For conversions to the TPP arrangement, the number of months under the TPP arrangement must equal or exceed the number of months remaining under the CSPP arrangement.
- (e) Termination liability charges and nonrecurring charges will not apply when a CSPP customer converts to a TPP arrangement.
- (f)
- (g) When the customer orders service to be provided under a TPP arrangement, the customer must designate to the Telephone Company the payment plan desired.
- (h) Rates stabilized under a TPP arrangement are exempt from Telephone Company initiated increases, however, decreases for any rate element will automatically be reflected in the rates charged to the customer.
- (i) Conversions of LightGate⁽¹⁾ (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network), BellSouth DS1 Diverse and/or SMARTRing⁽¹⁾ (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) TPP arrangements to a higher order of CSPP service are allowed.

(1) 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.

(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) Effective on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms. (N)

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans (Cont'd)

(D) Transport Payment Plan (TPP) ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ (Cont'd) (C)

(2) Application of Rates

(a) The stabilized monthly recurring rates as set forth in Part 11, Sections 7, 28 and 29, and Part 13, Section 7 are set as of the Application Date for LightGate⁽¹⁾ (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network), BellSouth DS1 Diverse service, BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service, BellSouth Wavelength Dedicated Ring service, BellSouth Wavelength Channel service and/or SMARTRing⁽¹⁾ service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring), provided that the actual service date does not exceed the later of the following:

- (1) the Service Date under a standard service interval, or
- (2) the earliest date by which service can be made available to the customer by the Telephone Company.

(b) If the customer desires a service date later than as provided in Section 2.4.8(D) (2) (a), the stabilized monthly recurring rates in effect on the service date are applicable.

(3) Additions

(a) Additions of services or rate elements to BellSouth DS1 Diverse service to activate spare or unused capacities, must be activated under the same rate plan as the existing TPP arrangement. LightGate (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) and/or SMARTRing (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) channel interfaces must be activated as set forth in Part 11, Section 7, and Part 13, Section 7

- (1) 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.
- (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) Effective on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-^(N) to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms. ^(N)

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans (Cont'd)

(D) Transport Payment Plan (TPP) ^{(1) (2)} (Cont'd) (C)

(4) Disconnects

(a) Except as provided in Sections 2.4.8(D)(4)(b) through (f), when a BellSouth DS1 Diverse service, LightGate (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) and/or SMARTRing (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) rate element is disconnected prior to being in service for a 12-month period, (e.g., the minimum term for a Plan A TPP), the termination liability charge will be derived by multiplying the difference in rates between the current month-to-month rate and the rate for the TPP arrangement selected. For example, a customer subscribes to a TPP for 24 months (Plan A) and terminates service after 10 months. The termination liability charge will be applied by multiplying the number of months in service (10) by the difference between the month-to-month and Plan A monthly rates. With the exception of Renewal Options in Section 2.4.8(D)(7), a four month minimum service period for BellSouth DS1 Diverse service, BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service, LightGate (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network), and/or SMARTRing (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) will be applicable and all month-to-month conditions will apply.

When a BellSouth DS1 Diverse service, LightGate (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network), BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service or SMARTRing service (BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) TPP customer disconnects a rate element prior to the 12 month TPP minimum, all current month-to-month nonrecurring charges associated with the LightGate (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) system, BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service or the SMARTRing service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) ring level rate elements will apply. Also, for SMARTRing service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) channel interfaces installed on or after December 2, 1997, the current month-to-month nonrecurring charges will apply for rate elements disconnected prior to the 12-month TPP minimum.

(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 on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans (Cont'd)

(D) Transport Payment Plan (TPP) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ (Cont'd)

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(4) Disconnects (Cont'd)

(a) (Cont'd)

Except as provided in Sections 2.4.8(D)(4)(c) through (g), when a BellSouth Wavelength Dedicated Ring Service TPP customer disconnects a rate element, the termination liability shall equal the number of months remaining in the rate stabilized service period times sixty percent of the monthly rates. Also, for rate elements disconnected prior to the 12 month TPP minimum, all current month-to-month nonrecurring charges associated with the BellSouth Wavelength Dedicated Ring Service will apply.

Except as provided in Sections 2.4.8(D)(4)(c) through (g), when a BellSouth Wavelength Channel Service TPP customer disconnects a rate element, the termination liability shall equal the number of months remaining in the rate stabilized service period times sixty percent of the monthly rates. Also, for rate elements disconnected prior to the 12 month TPP minimum, all current month-to-month nonrecurring charges associated with the BellSouth Wavelength Channel service will apply.

(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 on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans (Cont'd)

(D) Transport Payment Plan (TPP) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ (Cont'd) (C)

(4) Disconnects (Cont'd)

(a) (Cont'd)

Migration to AT&T Dedicated Ethernet Service

Customers subscribing to BellSouth Wavelength Channel Service may migrate to AT&T Dedicated Ethernet provided by the Telephone Company without incurring termination liability, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The new AT&T Dedicated Ethernet and the existing BellSouth Wavelength Channel service must be billed to the same customer of record at the same customer locations.
- (2) The customer's existing service must have been in place for at least 12 months.
- (3) The minimum term for the new service must be at least 12 months and must be equal to or greater than the number of months remaining in the customer's existing Term Payment Plan (TPP) term.
- (4) The speed (capacity/bandwidth) of the new service must be equal to or greater than that of the existing service.
- (5) The customer must issue a disconnect order for the replaced BellSouth Wavelength Channel service to be effective within 90 days after the AT&T Dedicated Ethernet installation date. The disconnect order and new orders must be coordinated through the Telephone Company.
- (6) If overlapping service is required, the period will be limited to not more than 90 days and billing will apply to both services during the time both services are available.

(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 on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans (Cont'd)

(D) Transport Payment Plan (TPP) ^{(1) (2)} (Cont'd) (C)

(4) Disconnects (Cont'd)

(a) (Cont'd)

BellSouth DS1 Diverse service rate elements are defined as Local and Interoffice Channels. LightGate system (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) rate elements are defined as LightGate (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) service Local and Interoffice Channel Systems including SAFT Levels I and II. SMARTRing (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) service ring level rate elements are defined as following: Local Channel, Interoffice Channel, Internodal Channel, Alternate Central Office Channel, Customer Node and Central Office Node. BellSouth Wavelength service rate elements are defined as Wavelength Channels.

(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 on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms. (N)

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans (Cont'd)

(D) Transport Payment Plan (TPP) ^{(1) (2)} (Cont'd) (C)

(4) Disconnects (Cont'd)

(b) Except as provided in Sections 2.4.8(D) (4) (c) through (f), when a BellSouth DS1 Diverse service, LightGate (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network), BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service or SMARTRing (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) TPP customer disconnects services or rate elements prior to the minimum number of months for the plan period selected, termination liability charges will apply. The termination liability charge will be derived at the time of disconnection by taking the difference between the rate for the TPP period for which the customer subscribed, and the rate for the TPP period that the customer's completed service would otherwise qualify, and multiplying the difference by the number of months service the customer completed under a TPP. For example, a customer subscribes to a TPP for 73 months (Plan C) and terminates service after 20 months (Plan A). The termination liability charge will be applied by multiplying the number of months in service (20) by the difference between the Plan A and Plan C monthly rates. When a BellSouth Diverse DS1 service, LightGate (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network), BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service or SMARTRing (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) customer disconnects service after the minimum number of months for the TPP arrangement selected but prior to the actual expiration date of the TPP arrangement, termination liability charges do not apply.

(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 on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms. (N)

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans (Cont'd)

(D) Transport Payment Plan (TPP) ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ (Cont'd) (C)

(4) Disconnects (Cont'd)

(c) When a TPP arrangement is disconnected prior to the expiration of a plan period due to a customer requested change to a higher order of service at the same location, or to expand or upgrade an existing service, termination liability charges will not apply when:

- (1) the customer has completed at least 6 months of the originally selected TPP service period, and
- (2) the service period of the new arrangement for the new service is equal to or longer⁽¹⁾ than the remaining service period of the disconnected arrangement, and
- (3) the service orders to install the new service and disconnect the old service are related together and received by the Telephone Company at the same time, and there is no lapse in service between installation of the higher order of service and disconnection of the existing service, and
- (4) the capacity of the new service is equal to or greater than the existing service. For converting LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) to SMARTPath DS3 Transport service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), the capacity of the LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) is considered to be the quantity of DS3s activated on the LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network). Specific changes of BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service that are considered to be the same or higher order of service are set forth in Part 11, Section 7.4.32.

⁽¹⁾ 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.

⁽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⁾ Effective on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans (Cont'd)

(D) Transport Payment Plan (TPP) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ (Cont'd)

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(4) Disconnects (Cont'd)

(c) (Cont'd)

(4) (Cont'd)

For the purposes of determining a higher order of service in all payment plans, the following ranking will be used (Analog Voice Grade (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DSO VG) service=lowest, SMARTRing (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring)=highest):

1. Analog Voice Grade (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DSO VG) services
2. DSO (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DSO Digital Data) Services
3. DS1 (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) Services
4. BellSouth DS1 Diverse Service
5. SMARTPath service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1 Shared Ring)
6. BellSouth Wavelength Channel Service standalone channels
7. LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network)
8. BellSouth SPA Managed Shared Network Service
9. SMARTPath DS3 Transport service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring)
10. SMARTRing service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring)/SMARTGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Managed Shared Ring Network)/BellSouth Managed Shared Ring service/BellSouth Dedicated Ring/BellSouth Wavelength Dedicated Ring Service (see Section 2.4.8(D)(4)(f) for changes involving SMARTRing service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) and BellSouth Wavelength Dedicated Ring Service)

(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 on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans (Cont'd)

(D) Transport Payment Plan (TPP) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ (Cont'd)

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(4) Disconnects (Cont'd)

- (d) A termination liability charge will not apply to disconnects of channel interfaces associated with LightGate (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) and/or SMARTRing service(s) (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring).
- (e) Disconnects, moves, or rearrangements involving the removal of the following SMARTRing service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) rate elements, local channel, interoffice channel, customer node and central office node, to allow the placement of additional nodes and channels for existing customers where the total number of nodes does not decrease, will not be subject to termination liability charges.
- (f) A termination liability charge will not apply to disconnects involving converting a portion of an existing SMARTRing service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring), i.e., ring level channels and/or nodes, to BellSouth Wavelength Dedicated Ring Service.
- (g) A change of jurisdiction from interstate to intrastate service constitutes a disconnection of service for which termination charges are applicable. However, if such service continues between the same serving locations, and the customer enters into a new TPP arrangement in the intrastate jurisdiction for the same or larger service capacity and associated rate elements for a service period equal to or greater than the service period remaining under the interstate TPP arrangement, no interstate termination liability charge will be applicable.
- (h) A termination liability charge will apply to disconnects of SMARTRing service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) Basic Shared Ethernet LAN Access Link service components.

- (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 on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans (Cont'd)

(D) Transport Payment Plan (TPP) ^{(1) (2)} (Cont'd) (C)

(4) Disconnects (Cont'd)

(i) A termination liability charge will not apply to disconnects of Priority Plus Feature, Q-Forwarding Feature, VLAN Aggregation Feature, and CNM - Metro Ethernet Reporting Feature associated with BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service.

(j) Termination liability charges will not apply to any OC-3+ SMARTRing service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) disconnected on or after May 30, 2015.

(5) Moves of Service Under TPP

(a) Moves to a different building will be treated as a discontinuance and start of service and all associated nonrecurring charges will apply as stated in Part 11, Sections 7.5.9 and 23.5, Part 13, Section 23, and BellSouth Telecommunications Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 7.4.5, except as provided in Section 2.4.8(D)(5)(c). A four month minimum service period must be satisfied for all service rate elements serving the original building location.

(b) Moves of service within the same building will not constitute a disconnection of service for purposes of the application of termination liability charges. Current month-to-month nonrecurring charges specified in Part 11, Sections 7.5.9 and 23.5, Part 13, Section 23, and BellSouth Telecommunications Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 7.4.5, are applicable.

(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 on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans (Cont'd)

(D) Transport Payment Plan (TPP) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ (Cont'd) (C)

(5) Moves of Service Under TPP (Cont'd)

(c) Termination Liability Charges will not apply to customer requests for moves of service to a different building subject to the following conditions:

- The move from the original location to the new location must be completed within thirty days of the original premises disconnect date. For LightGate systems (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network), the new customer premises must be served by the same serving wire center as the original location.
- No lapse in billing will occur for moves of service under a TPP arrangement.
- Orders to disconnect the existing service and reestablish it at the new location must be related together and received by the Telephone Company at the same time.
- Any additions made at the new location will be handled in accordance with Section 2.4.8(C) (3).
- All conditions and charges for changes made to the service coincident with the move will apply.
- All appropriate nonrecurring charges for moves of service as specified in Part 11, Sections 7.5.9 and 23.5, Part 13, Section 23, and BellSouth Telecommunications Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 7.4.5 will apply.

Any rate elements or quantities for local channels, interoffice channels, wavelength 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.

- (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 on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans (Cont'd)

(D) Transport Payment Plan (TPP) ^{(1) (2)} (Cont'd) (C)

(6) Requests for Changes in Length of Service Period

(a) Subsequent to the establishment of a TPP arrangement, and prior to the completion of the selected service period for that arrangement, the TPP arrangement may be replaced by a new TPP arrangement at rates and charges in effect on the first day of service under the new TPP arrangement, subject to the following conditions:

- No credit will be given for payments made under the original TPP arrangement, except for credits allowed under Section 2.4.8(D) (9) (a)
- The service period selected for the new TPP arrangement begins on the new TPP effective date but not later than the expiration date of the TPP being replaced
- Nonrecurring charges do not apply for existing services
- If the new TPP arrangement has a service period shorter in length than the time remaining under the service period for the existing TPP arrangement, the change to the new TPP arrangement constitutes a disconnection of the existing TPP arrangement for which termination liability charges apply.

(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 on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms. (N)

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans (Cont'd)

(D) Transport Payment Plan (TPP) ^{(2) (3)} (Cont'd)

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(6) Requests for Changes in Length of Service Period (Cont'd)

(b) Subsequent to the establishment of a TPP arrangement, and prior to the completion of the selected service period for that arrangement, the TPP arrangement may be extended ⁽¹⁾ subject to the following conditions:

- The start date of the TPP is not changed, however, with an extension the customer selects a new TPP service period (i.e., the number of months associated with the customer's TPP) that is greater than what presently exist for the current TPP.
- The maximum service period that may be selected for an extension is 96 months. After 96 months, a customer must establish a new TPP arrangement.
- If the new service period selected with an extension results in a change of Payment Plans, then the rates associated with the new Payment Plan will be effective on the first day of service under the extended TPP. For example, if a customer presently has a 36-month TPP arrangement, which is associated with Payment Plan A rates, and extends his service period to 61 months, which is associated with Payment Plan C rates, the Plan C rates will be effective on the first day of the extended TPP.
- If a TPP arrangement that has been extended is disconnected prior the expiration of the extended service period, termination liability charges will be based on the rates associated with the extended TPP arrangement at the time of the disconnect. For example, if a customer's TPP that has been extended and is receiving Plan C rates at the time the TPP is disconnected, then Plan C rates will be used to determine the applicable termination liability.

(1) See footnotes for LightGate service, SMARTRing Service and BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service on Page 63.

(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) Effective on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans (Cont'd)

(D) Transport Payment Plan (TPP) ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ (Cont'd)

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(7) Renewal Options

- (a) When a service period under an existing CSPP or TPP arrangement is completed, the customer may select a new TPP arrangement⁽¹⁾ at rates and charges in effect on the first day of service under the new TPP arrangement, continue service under the month-to-month rates, or discontinue service with no termination liability charge. If the customer does not elect to either discontinue service or continue service under a new TPP arrangement, service will be continued under month-to-month rates. The TPP customer of record will have a 60-day grace period after which current month-to-month rates will apply. The stabilized monthly recurring rates as set forth in Sections 7 and 29 remain in effect during the 60-day grace period.
- (b) Any new services added to a customer's network or changes to existing services at the time of renewal will be subject to all appropriate nonrecurring charges and four month minimum service period requirements.
- (c) When a customer renews a TPP arrangement, the rates and charges in effect on the first day of service of the renewal will apply.⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
- (d) To determine the appropriate TPP Payment Plan for the renewed arrangement, recognition of service will consist of the sum of months in service of the completed service arrangement and the sum of months of the proposed service period of the TPP arrangement.

(1) See footnotes for LightGate service, SMARTRing Service and BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service on Page 63.

(2) 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.

(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) Effective on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans (Cont'd)

- (D) Transport Payment Plan (TPP)⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ (Cont'd) (C)
- (7) Renewal Options (Cont'd)

- (e) Recognition of previous service will be given to customers who renew an existing TPP 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 TPP arrangement is equal to or greater than the remaining service period of the original TPP arrangement. Recognition for satisfying the four month service period as appropriate for the service will be given for renewals of the same size channels, systems, rings, and all associated rate elements. Conversion to larger systems and rings will incur new four month minimum service requirements.
- (f) Recognition of previous service will be given to month-to-month customers who convert to a TPP arrangement, for the same or larger system(s) and all associated rate elements at the same location(s), provided the four month minimum service period for that service has been met.
- (g) Recognition of previous service will be given to TPP customers who convert from CSPP arrangements provided the customer is the original customer of record at the time of transfer.
- (h) When an existing LightGate (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network), BellSouth Dedicated Ring, BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service, BellSouth Wavelength Dedicated Ring service and/or SMARTRing (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) customer has completed the selected TPP commitment period and the service reverts to month-to-month service, only the contiguous month-to-month service adjacent to the start date of the new TPP⁽¹⁾ will receive recognition for determining the appropriate TPP arrangement or any subsequent TPP arrangement.

⁽¹⁾ 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.

⁽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⁾ Effective on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms. (N)

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2 - General Conditions

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans (Cont'd)

(D) Transport Payment Plan (TPP) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ (Cont'd) (C)

(8) Transfer of Service

- (a) Service transferred to a new customer at the same location in accordance with Section 2.1.2 does not constitute a disconnect of service or a discontinuance of an existing TPP arrangement.

(9) Prepayment

- (a) Effective October 15, 2005, prepayment is not available for new TPP arrangements.
- (b) Upon entering into a TPP arrangement, the customer may prepay the outstanding recurring monthly rates in whole or in part for all rate elements included in the TPP arrangement. The following conditions apply:
 - A prepayment allowance will be applied to the amount prepaid for each given month equal to 0.6666% per month compounded monthly for the number of months the payment is advanced.
 - The customer may elect the percentage of the monthly rates to be prepaid, provided however, the same percentage shall apply to all rate elements included in the TPP arrangement for all months remaining in the service period.
 - This same prepayment percentage will apply in the event the customer adds services to an existing TPP arrangement subsequent to the establishment of the service.
 - When a customer who has prepaid recurring monthly rates replaces the existing TPP arrangement with a new TPP arrangement, the customer will be credited with that portion of the prepayment amount, representing a prepayment of the monthly recurring rates remaining in the existing TPP arrangement.
 - Customers who disconnect service and incur termination liability charges, such charges shall be deducted from the unused prepaid balance. The remaining prepaid balance, if any, will be credited to their bill.

(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 on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms. (N)

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2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.8 Optional Payment Plans (Cont'd)

(D) Transport Payment Plan (TPP) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ (Cont'd) (C)

(10) Automatic Extension of TPP Arrangements

(a) For the period beginning on January 13, 2001 through January 12, 2002, customers that complete a TPP arrangement will receive an automatic 12-month extension of their TPP arrangement. With this automatic extension, the customer's service will be continued under TPP at the rates and charges associated with the payment plan that is being extended. Customers that do not wish to utilize the benefits of the automatic extension may request that their TPP arrangement be terminated, without penalty, at any time during the 12-month period associated with their extension.

At the end of the 12-month extension, or at the time that a customer indicates that they do not desire to continue under the 12-month extension, the standard provisions associated with the completion of a TPP arrangement apply.

(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 on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms. (N)

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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) (3)} (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.
- (3) Effective on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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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) (3)} (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.
- (3) Effective on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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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) (5)} (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) Service (C)

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.
- (5) Effective on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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

ALL STATES

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

(3) LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) Local Channel Systems (includes first one-half air mile) (Cont'd)

		Transport Payment Plan Rates ^{(1) (3)}				
		Per Month Rates				
	Nonrecurring Charge	Plan A 12 to 36 Months	Plan B 37 to 60 Months	Plan C 61 to 96 Months	USOC	
(p) LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) Asynchronous System Channel Interfaces						
Central Office Channel Interfaces						
Per DS3	\$180.00	\$220.50	\$87.50	\$87.50	1PQEC	
Per 28 DS1 Channel System						
Per DS1	N/A	1,481.76	465.00	450.00	MQ3CO	
	170.00	17.50	7.00	6.00	1PQE1	
Customer Channel Interfaces						
Per DS3	235.00	176.40	70.00	70.00	1PQEP	
Per DS1	170.00	32.76	11.50	10.00	1PQE2	
(q) Reserved for Future Use						
(r) Separate Alternate Facility Transport (SAFT) local channel protection mileage (for all LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) local channel systems)						
SAFT Level I						
Per system						
Per system, one-half air mile		145.00	120.00	110.00	1L8EA	
SAFT Level II						
Per system						
Per system, one-half air mile		1,000.00	800.00	650.00	1L8EP	

(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) Effective on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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

ALL STATES

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

(3) LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network)
Local Channel Systems (includes first one-half air mile) (Cont'd)

- (s) Reserved for Future Use
- (t) Reserved for Future Use
- (u) Reserved for Future Use
- (v) Reserved for Future Use
- (w) Reserved for Future Use

Channel Services Payment Plan Rates^{(1) (3)} (C)
Per Month Rates

Nonrecurring Charge	Plan A	Plan B	Plan C	USOC
	24 to 48 Months	49 to 72 Months	73 to 96 Months	

(x) Separate Alternate Facility Transport (SAFT) local channel protection mileage (for all LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) local channel systems

SAFT Level I				
Per system	\$770.00			1L8EA
Per system, one-half air mile	N/A	\$145.00	\$120.00	\$110.00
SAFT Level II				
Per system	\$770.00			1L8EP
Per system, one-half air mile	N/A	1,000.00	800.00	650.00

- (1) As set forth in Part 13, Section 2, paragraph 2.4.8(A) (1), new LightGate system installations must be ordered under Transport Payment Plan (TPP) arrangements as of August 23, 1996, and renewals of existing CSPP arrangements will not be available for LightGate system installations on or after August 23, 1996.
- (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) Effective on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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

ALL STATES

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

(4) DS1 Alternate Serving Wire Center

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

Channel Services Payment Plan⁽³⁾ Rates (C)

	Per Month Rates				
	<u>Month To Month</u>	<u>Plan D 12 Months</u>	<u>Plan A 24 to 48 Months</u>	<u>Plan B 49 to 72 Months</u>	<u>USOC</u>
- 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		
	<u>First</u>	<u>Additional</u>	<u>USOC</u>
- Each	\$750.00	\$300.00	TMEDV

Transport Payment Plan⁽³⁾ Rates (C)

	Per Month Rates				
	<u>Month to Month</u>	<u>Plan A 12 to 36 Months</u>	<u>Plan B 37 to 60 Months</u>	<u>Plan C 61 to 96 Months</u>	<u>USOC</u>
- 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.
- (3) Effective on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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

(B) Interoffice Channel

- (1) Reserved for Future Use
- (2) Reserved for Future Use
- (3) Reserved for Future Use
- (4) Reserved for Future Use

(5) LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) Interoffice Channel

(a) LightGate 1 service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) Interoffice Channel System (1 DS3 Capacity)

	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Month to Month Rates</u>	<u>USOC</u>
Central Office Channel Interfaces			
Per Termination, per DS3	\$180.00	\$434.59	1PQE3
Per 28 DS1 Channel System	290.00	2,267.49	MQ3C1
Per DS1	170.00	56.69	1PQE1

Transport Payment Plan Rates ^{(1) (3)}					
Per Month Rates					
<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Plan A 12 to 36 Months</u>	<u>Plan B 37 to 60 Months</u>	<u>Plan C 61 to 96 Months</u>		<u>USOC</u>
Central Office Channel Interfaces					
Per Termination, Per DS3	\$180.00	\$207.81	\$87.50	\$87.50	1PQE3
Per 28 DS1 Channel System					
Per DS1	170.00	\$1,071.88	\$465.00	\$450.00	MQ3C1
		17.50	7.00	6.00	1PQE1

- (1) For term pricing plans effective on or after November 25th, 2019 see terms in section 23.1(C) of this guidebook.
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- (3) Effective on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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

(B) Interoffice Channel (Cont'd)

(6) BellSouth DS1 Diverse Service

ALL STATES					Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	<u>USOC</u>
- Each					\$156.00	1L5DV
		Transport Payment Plan Rates ^{(1) (3)}				(C)
	Month to <u>Month</u>	Plan A 12 to 36 <u>Months</u>	Plan B 37 to 60 <u>Months</u>	Plan C 61 to 96 <u>Months</u>		<u>USOC</u>
Fixed Monthly Rates						
Zone 1	\$85.00	\$70.00	\$65.00	\$60.00		1L5DV
Zone 2	90.00	75.00	70.00	65.00		1L5DV
Zone 3	95.00	80.00	75.00	70.00		1L5DV
Per Mile Monthly Rates						
Zone 1	20.00	14.00	12.00	11.00		1L5DV
Zone 2	21.00	15.00	13.00	12.00		1L5DV
Zone 3	22.00	16.00	14.00	13.00		1L5DV

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(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) Effective on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms. (N)

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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) (6)} (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) Service (Cont'd) (C)

(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) (6)} and Area Commitment Plan⁽²⁾ Rates (C)

	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.
- (6) Effective on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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

23.5.2.9.1 Channel Services Payment Plan⁽¹⁾ and Area Commitment Plan⁽¹⁾ Rates (Cont'd)

(A) Local Channel (Cont'd)
- Per Local Channel (Cont'd)

(2) LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) Local Channel Systems (includes first one-half air mile) (Cont'd)

ALL STATES	Transport Payment Plan ⁽³⁾ Rates			USOC
	Per Month Rates			
	Plan A	Plan B	Plan C	
	12 to 36	37 to 60	61 to 96	
	<u>Months</u>	<u>Months</u>	<u>Months</u>	

(c) LightGate 1 service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network 1 DS3 Capacity) System

Per System
Zones 1, 2 and 3 \$6,636.70 \$1,440.00 \$1,290.00 HFSC7

(d) LightGate 2 service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network 3 DS3 Capacity) System

Per System
Zones 1, 2 and 3 13,315.16 2,890.00 2,590.00 HFSCE

(e) LightGate 2 service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network 3 DS3 Capacity) System

Per System with Optical Customer Termination
Zones 1, 2 and 3 8,225.28 2,480.00 2,240.00 HFSL2

(f) LightGate 3 service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network 12 DS3 Capacity) System

Per System
Zones 1, 2 and 3 21,454.51 4,690.00 4,240.00 HFSCG

(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) Effective on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms. (N)

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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) (4)} (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) Service (Cont'd) (C)

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

(A) Local Channel (Cont'd)
- Per Local Channel (Cont'd)

(2) LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) Local Channel Systems (includes first one-half air mile) (Cont'd)

ALL STATES	Transport Payment Plan ⁽⁴⁾ Rates			(C)
	Per Month Rates			
	Plan A	Plan B	Plan C	
	12 to 36	37 to 60	61 to 96	
	<u>Months</u>	<u>Months</u>	<u>Months</u>	<u>USOC</u>

(g) LightGate 3 service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network 12 DS3 Capacity) System

Per System with Optical Customer Termination
Zones 1, 2 and 3 \$13,245.12 \$4,000.00 \$3,600.00 HFSL3

(h) LightGate 4 service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network 24 DS3 Capacity) System

Per System
Zones 1, 2 and 3 36,689.71 7,990.00 7,190.00 HFSCJ

(i) Local Channel Mileage Rates (for all LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) local channel systems

Each additional system one-half air mile⁽¹⁾
Zones 1, 2 and 3 478.80 170.00 150.00 1LPEA

- (1) For use with LightGate 1 service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network 1 DS3 Capacity), LightGate 2 service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network 3 DS3 Capacity), LightGate 3 service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network 12 DS3 Capacity) and LightGate 4 service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network 24 DS3 Capacity) Local Channel Systems.
- (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) Effective on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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

23.5.2.9.1 Channel Services Payment Plan⁽³⁾ and Area (C)
Commitment Plan Rates (Cont'd)

(A) Local Channel (Cont'd)
- Per Local Channel (Cont'd)

(2) LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network)
Local Channel Systems (includes first one-half air mile) (Cont'd)

ALL STATES Channel Services Payment Plan⁽¹⁾ Rates
Per Month Rates

Nonrecurring Charge	Plan A	Plan B	Plan C	USOC
	24 to 48 Months	49 to 72 Months	73 to 96 Months	

(j) LightGate 1 service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network
1 DS3 Capacity) Local Channel Service System

Per Electrical System	\$300.00	\$2,747.52	\$1,440.00	\$1,290.00	HFSC7
Central Office Channel Interfaces					
Per DS3	180.00	181.44	87.50	87.50	1PQEC
Per DS1	170.00	10.00	7.00	6.00	1PQE1
Customer Channel Interfaces					
Per DS3	235.00	145.15	70.00	70.00	1PQEP
Per DS1	170.00	26.95	11.50	10.00	1PQE2

(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) Effective on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms. (N)

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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⁾ ⁽³⁾ (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) (C)
Service (Cont'd)

23.5.2.9.1 Channel Services Payment Plan⁽¹⁾ and Area
Commitment Plan⁽¹⁾ Rates (Cont'd)

(A) Local Channel (Cont'd)
- Per Local Channel (Cont'd)

(2) LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network)
Local Channel Systems (includes first one-half air mile) (Cont'd)

ALL STATES	Channel Services Payment Plan Rates				USOC
	Per Month Rates				
	Nonrecurring Charge	Plan A 24 to 48 Months	Plan B 49 to 72 Months	Plan C 73 to 96 Months	
(k) LightGate 2 service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network 3 DS3 Capacity) Local Channel Service System					
Per Electrical System	\$300.00	\$5,512.32	\$2,890.00	\$2,590.00	HFSCE
Per System with Optical Customer Termination	300.00	4,700.16	2,480.00	2,240.00	HFSL2
Central Office Channel Interfaces					
Per DS3	180.00	181.44	87.50	87.50	1PQEC
Per DS1	170.00	10.00	7.00	6.00	1PQE1
Customer Channel Interfaces					
Per DS3	235.00	145.15	70.00	70.00	1PQEP
Per DS1	170.00	26.95	11.50	10.00	1PQE2

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

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

(A) Local Channel (Cont'd)
- Per Local Channel (Cont'd)

(2) LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network)
Local Channel Systems (includes first one-half air mile) (Cont'd)

ALL STATES	Channel Services Payment Plan ⁽¹⁾ Rates				USOC
	Per Month Rates				
	Nonrecurring Charge	Plan A 24 to 48 Months	Plan B 49 to 72 Months	Plan C 73 to 96 Months	

(1) LightGate 3 service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network
12 DS3 Capacity) Local Channel Service System

Per Electrical System	\$300.00	\$8,881.92	\$4,690.00	\$4,240.00	HFSCG
Per System with Optical Customer Termination	300.00	7,568.64	4,000.00	3,600.00	HFSL3
Central Office Channel Interfaces					
Per DS3	180.00	181.44	87.50	87.50	1PQEC
Per 28 DS1 Channel System	290.00	1,217.16	465.00	450.00	MQ3CO
Per DS1	170.00	10.00	7.00	6.00	1PQE1
Customer Channel Interfaces					
Per DS3	235.00	145.15	70.00	70.00	1PQEP

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(3) Effective on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms. (N)

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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) (4)} (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) (C)
Service (Cont'd)

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

(A) Local Channel (Cont'd)
- Per Local Channel (Cont'd)

(2) LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network)
Local Channel Systems (includes first one-half air mile) (Cont'd)

ALL STATES	Channel Services Payment Plan ⁽²⁾ Rates				USOC
	Per Month Rates				
	Nonrecurring Charge	Plan A 24 to 48 Months	Plan B 49 to 72 Months	Plan C 73 to 96 Months	
(m) LightGate 4 service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network 24 DS3 Capacity) Local Channel Service System					
Per Electrical System	\$300.00	\$15,189.12	\$7,990.00	\$7,190.00	HFSCJ
Central Office Channel Interfaces					
Per DS3	180.00	145.15	70.00	70.00	1PQEC
Per 28 DS1 Channel System	290.00	1,016.06	465.00	450.00	MQ3CO
Per DS1	170.00	10.00	7.00	6.00	1PQE1
Customer Channel Interfaces					
Per DS3	235.00	145.15	70.00	70.00	1PQEP
(n) Local Channel Mileage Rates (for all LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) Local Channel Systems					
Each additional system one-half air mile ⁽¹⁾	N/A	273.60	170.00	150.00	1LPEA

(1) For use with LightGate 1 service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network 1 DS3 Capacity), LightGate 2 service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network 3 DS3 Capacity), LightGate 3 service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network 12 DS3 Capacity) and LightGate 4 service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network 24 DS3 Capacity) Local Channel Systems.

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(4) Effective on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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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⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) Service (Cont'd) (C)

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

(B) Interoffice Channel

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

Channel Services Payment Plan and Area Commitment Plan 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 Charges	Monthly Rates Fixed	Monthly Rates Per Mile	USOC
(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.
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- (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.
- (6) Effective on January 17, 2024, all CSPP and TPPs term plans greater than month-to-month 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), SMARTPath DS3 Transport Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring), 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. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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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⁾ ⁽³⁾ (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) (C)
Service (Cont'd)

23.5.2.9.1 Channel Services Payment Plan⁽¹⁾ and Area
Commitment Plan⁽¹⁾ Rates (Cont'd)

(B) Interoffice Channel (Cont'd)

Transport Payment Plan Rates
Per Month Rates

	Plan A 12 to 36 Months	Plan B 37 to 60 Months	Plan C 61 to 96 Months	USOC
ALL STATES				
(5) LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) Interoffice Channel (Cont'd)				
(b) LightGate 1 service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) (1 DS3 Capacity) Interoffice Channel System				
Zones 1, 2 and 3				
Mileage Band				
0-8 miles				
Fixed, per System	\$2,641.29	\$775.00	\$625.00	1LPS8
Per Mile	189.63	60.00	50.00	1LPE8
9-25 miles				
Fixed, per System	3,047.64	925.00	775.00	1LPS9
Per Mile	189.63	60.00	50.00	1LPE9
26+ miles				
Fixed, per System	3,589.44	1,125.00	925.00	1LPS6
Per Mile	189.63	60.00	50.00	1LPE6

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

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

(B) Interoffice Channel (Cont'd)

ALL STATES	Nonrecurring Charge	Channel Services Payment Plan ⁽¹⁾ Rates Per Month Rates			USOC
		Plan A 24 to 48 Months	Plan B 49 to 72 Months	Plan C 73 to 96 Months	
(5) LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) Interoffice Channel (Cont'd)					
(c) LightGate 1 service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) (1 DS3 Capacity) Interoffice Channel System					
Zones 1, 2 and 3					
Mileage Band					
0-8 miles					
Fixed, per System	\$190.00	\$2,021.76	\$775.00	\$625.00	1LPS8
Per Mile	N/A	145.15	60.00	50.00	1LPE8
9-25 miles					
Fixed, per System	190.00	2,332.80	925.00	775.00	1LPS9
Per Mile	N/A	145.15	60.00	50.00	1LPE9
26+ miles					
Fixed, per System	190.00	2,747.52	1,125.00	925.00	1LPS6
Per Mile	N/A	145.15	60.00	50.00	1LPE6
Central Office Channel Interfaces					
Per Termination					
Per DS3	180.00	181.44	87.50	87.50	1PQE3
Per 28 DS1 Channel					
System	290.00	612.50	465.00	450.00	MQ3C1
Per DS1	170.00	10.00	7.00	6.00	1PQE1

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23.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

23.5.2 BellSouth SPA Service (Cont'd)

23.5.2.16 SMARTPath Service^{(2) (3)} (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1/DS3 Shared Ring) (C)

23.5.2.16.1 SMARTPath Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1 Shared Ring) DS1 Transport

ALL STATES

Nonrecurring Charges Service Installed		Recurring Charges ⁽¹⁾				USOC
		Month to Month	Plan A 24 to 48 Months	Plan B 49 to 72 Months		
<u>First</u>	<u>Additional</u>					
1.544 Mbps						
(A) SMARTPath Area Connection						
- Per SMARTPath Area Connection						
\$665.00	\$180.00	\$418.00	\$245.00	\$235.00		TMJ1A
(B) SMARTPath Area Junction						
- Per Customer Designated Premises						
205.00	105.00	159.50	100.00	80.00		TMJ1B
(C) SMARTPath Area Junction						
- Per Serving Wire Center Connection						
185.00	105.00	60.50	35.00	25.00		TMJ1C

(1) The Area Commitment Plan (ACP) rates for ACP A and ACP B for use in calculating credits and shortfall charges equal the CSPP Plan A and Plan B rates, respectively, for SMARTPath Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1 Shared Ring).

(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.

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23.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

23.5.2 BellSouth SPA Service (Cont'd)

23.5.2.16 SMARTPath Service⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1/DS3 Shared Ring) (Cont'd) (C)

23.5.2.16.2 SMARTPath Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS3 Shared Ring) DS3 Transport

ALL STATES

	Nonrecurring Charges		Recurring Charges ⁽¹⁾			USOC
	Service Installed		Month	Plan A	Plan B	
	First	Additional	to Month	24 to 48 Months	49 to 72 Months	
DS3						
(A) SMARTPath DS3 Area Connection - Per SMARTPath DS3 Area Connection	N/A	N/A	\$4,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00	TMJ3A
(B) SMARTPath DS3 Area Junction - Customer Designated Premises Junction	N/A	N/A	1,150.00	1,050.00	\$950.00	TMJ3B
(C) SMARTPath DS3 Area Junction - Serving Wire Center Junction	N/A	N/A	215.00	180.00	120.00	TMJ3C
(D) Optional Features and Functions - Per 28 DS1 Channel System on a DS3 SMARTPath DS3 Area Junction at a serving wire center						
(1) 28 DS1 Channel System and DS1 channel interfaces						
(a) Per 28 DS1 Channel System	N/A	N/A	500.00	475.00	450.00	SPA3A
(b) Per DS1 on a 28 DS1 Channel System	N/A	N/A	20.00	N/A	N/A	SPA3B

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