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E2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)

C. When A Credit Allowance Does Not Apply (Cont'd)

- 5. Interruptions of a service which continue because of the failure of the customer to authorize replacement of any element of special construction, as set forth in Section E14 following for Special Construction. The period for which no credit allowance is made begins on the seventh day after the customer receives the Company's written notification of the need for such replacement and ends on the day after receipt by the Company of the customer's written authorization for such replacement.
- 6. Periods when the customer elects not to release the service for testing and/or repair and continues to use it on an impaired basis.
- 7. An interruption or a group of interruptions, resulting from a common cause, for amounts less than one dollar.

D. Use of an Alternative Service Provided by the Company

Should the customer elect to use an alternative service provided by the Company during the period that a service is interrupted, the customer must pay the tariffed rates and charges for the alternative service used.

E. Temporary Surrender of a Service

In certain instances, the customer may be requested by the Company to surrender a service for purposes other than maintenance, testing or activity relating to a service order. If the customer consents, a credit allowance will be granted. The credit allowance will be 1/1440 of the monthly rate for each period of 30 minutes or fraction thereof that the service is surrendered. In no case will the credit allowance exceed the monthly rate for the service surrendered in any one monthly billing period.

E2.4.5 Cost Assessment Charge (CAC)

- A.** A Cost Assessment Charge is assessed on a percentage basis against all billed revenue for business Customers subscribing to the transport services listed below. The CAC is established to recover property taxes from business Customers. This charge is not a tax or fee that the government requires AT&T to collect from Customers. The CAC will not apply to Federal, State or Local Government Accounts, or to any accounts identified in the billing systems of the Company as being exempt from application of the Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF).

<u>Description</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
Cost Assessment Charge (CAC)		(N)
Transport services	1.72%	(N)
- BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service		(N)
- BellSouth Wavelength Service		(N)
- AT&T Switched Ethernet Service		(N)
- AT&T Dedicated Ethernet Service		(N)
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E2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

E2.4.6 Re-establishment of Service Following Fire, Flood or Other Occurrence

A. Nonrecurring Charges Do Not Apply

Charges do not apply for the re-establishment of service following a fire, flood or other occurrence attributed to an Act of God provided that:

1. The service is of the same type as was provided prior to the fire, flood or other occurrence;
2. The service is for the same customer;
3. The service is at the same location on the same premises; or
4. The re-establishment of service begins within 60 days after Company service is available. (The 60 day period may be extended a reasonable period if the renovation of the original location on the premises affected is not practical within the allotted time period).

B. Nonrecurring Charges Apply

Nonrecurring Charges apply for establishing service at a different location on the same premises or at a different premises pending re-establishment of service at the original location.

E2.4.7 Title or Ownership Rights

- A.** The payment of rates and charges by customers for the services offered under the provisions of this Tariff does not assign, confer or transfer title or ownership rights to proposals or facilities developed or utilized, respectively, by the Company in the provision of such services.

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