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E5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

E5.2.7 Minimum Period Charges

- A. When Access Service is disconnected prior to the expiration of the minimum period, the customer is obligated for payment of the minimum period charge as set forth following. When Access Service is disconnected after the expiration of the minimum period, billing for the service will be in accordance with E2.4.1 preceding. The disconnect date is the final date the customer has use of the service.

The Minimum Period Charge, for service provided with a one month minimum period will be determined as follows:

1. For BellSouth SWA Service usage sensitive rate elements (i.e. Carrier Common Line, Local Switching, Access Tandem Switching, BellSouth SWA Transport, and Interconnection), the charge for a month or fraction thereof is equal to the applicable rates for the actual or assumed usage for the month or such fraction thereof.
 2. For BellSouth SWA Transport components which are not usage sensitive (i.e., Switched Local Channel, Switched Dedicated Interoffice Channel and Channelization Equipment), the charge for a month or fraction thereof is the applicable monthly rates for the service as set forth in E 6.8 following.
 3. **(DELETED)**
- B. The Minimum Period Charges for BellSouth SWA FDG and BellSouth SWA TSBSA 3 service will be as set forth in E2.4.2 preceding.
 - C. **(DELETED)**
 - D. All applicable nonrecurring charges for the service will be billed in addition to the Minimum Period Charge.
 - E. Should billing for a service which is disconnected prior to the expiration of the minimum period cover multiple billing cycles, the bill reflecting the disconnect of service will be adjusted to account for that portion of the Minimum Period Charge previously billed to the customer. In no event shall the total recurring charge billed to the customer for such service exceed the applicable Minimum Period Charge.

All applicable nonrecurring charges associated with the provision of service will be billed in addition to the Minimum Period Charge. Such nonrecurring charges include the nonrecurring charge for the installation of service and/or optional features, Service Order Modification Charges, Additional Engineering and Labor Charges, if any, etc.

E5.2.8 Shared Use Facilities

Shared Use (i.e. BellSouth SWA and BellSouth Expanded Interconnection services provided over Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA)) is allowed. All Shared Use facilities will be ordered and provided as Special Access (a.k.a BellSouth SPA). While Shared Use is allowed, individual services utilizing these facilities must be ordered as BellSouth SWA, Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) or Virtual Access Cross Connect, Physical Access Cross Connect, or Intra-Office Collocation Cross Connect Service. When placing the order for individual service (s) the customer must specify a channel assignment for each service ordered. Shared Use of BellSouth SWA facilities (i.e. Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA provided over BellSouth SWA) is not allowed.

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E5.2.9 BellSouth SWA Service To Cellular Interconnections

For BellSouth SWA FGD, BellSouth SWA TSBSA 1 and 3 BellSouth SWA service provided to a Mobile Telephone Switching Office (MTSO) directly interconnected to a Company access tandem office, the customer shall provide information to the Company indicating the NXX code(s) to be accessed.

E5.3 Available Inventory

Available inventory is limited and does not include facilities previously ordered. The Company will make every reasonable effort to maintain sufficient available inventory to provide Access Service in accordance with customer's requested service date intervals. To the extent that service can be provided, Access Orders will be satisfied from available inventory.

E5.4 Shared Network Arrangement

E5.4.1 General

- A. Shared Network Arrangement (SNA) is a service offering whereby one or more customers may share capacity on a channelized high capacity service. The BellSouth SWA DS3 and BellSouth SWA DS1 Service customers who are sharing capacity on their services with others are considered to be the host subscribers under these arrangements. The host subscriber is considered the customer for the higher level service and is solely responsible for payment of the rate elements for such level of service, from the subscriber's terminal location through channelization. SNAs will be limited to customers utilizing BellSouth SWA DS3 Service sharing capacity with other customers utilizing sub-BellSouth SWA DS3 Services and/or customers utilizing BellSouth SWA DS1 Service sharing capacity with other customers utilizing sub-BellSouth SWA DS1 services. Each rate element of any complete service, associated with the SNA, will be billed to a single subscriber and the Company will maintain separate records (including billing and network configuration) for each customer's portion of the SNA.
- B. Each service user of the lower level service is responsible for payment of the charges associated with lower level service. Under the SNA, the Company may provide the host subscriber record information (e.g. traffic patterns, percent interstate usage, etc.) pertaining to the services of other users of the shared network. Disclosure of record information will be under the sole discretion of the Company as is necessary to perform billing reconciliations and/or other functions required in connection with maintaining separate account records.

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