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E5. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR BELLSOUTH SPECIAL ACCESS (A.K.A. BELLSOUTH SPA) SERVICE

E5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

E5.2.3 Cancellation of an Access Order (Cont'd)

- **B.** (Cont'd)
 - 5. Cancellation Charge Percentages (Cont'd)
 - b. Cancellation Charge Percentages Listing No. 2

Type Service/						
Critical	After:	DVA	WOT	FCD	PTD	DD
Dares	Before:	WOT	FCD	PTD	DD	
SPECIAL ACCESS (a.k.a BellSouth SPA)						
WATS (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA)		29.50%	36.20%	51.80%	83.40%	100.00%
Voice Grade (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 VG)		29.40%	36.20%	52.00%	83.50%	100.00%
High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity)		55.70%	66.20%	69.90%	86.20%	100.00%
Digital Data Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data)		28.50%	35.40%	46.20%	78.20%	100.00%
BellSouth Metro Ethernet service	53.10%	69.90%	85.60%	94.90%	100.00%	

6. The provisions of Sections E5.2.3.B.1-5 above shall not apply to cancellations of Access Orders for AT&T Switched Ethernet Service. Cancellation charges for AT&T Switched Ethernet Service are applied based upon the tiered fee schedule outlined below. When a customer cancels an Access Order (or a part of an order) for AT&T Switched Ethernet Service, cancellation charges will apply, even when nonrecurring installation charges would otherwise be waived. Cancellation charges will be calculated based on the number of calendar days between the Company's receipt of the Access Order and the cancellation date. A cancellation charge will apply on a per port connection basis as shown in the table below:

USOC	Cancellation Date – Calendar Days After	Cancellation Charge			
	Receipt of Order	(Per Port Connection)			
NRFSC	0-10	\$0.00			
NRFSD	11-30	\$0.00			
NRFSE	31-60	\$2,000.00			
NRFSF	61+	\$3,000.00			

- C. When a customer cancels an order service for BellSouth Dedicated Ring, SMARTRing service (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) or BellSouth Wavelength service prior to the beginning of the selected service period, the customer will be liable for all capital expenses incurred by the Telephone Company in provisioning the BellSouth Dedicated Ring, SMARTRing service (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) or BellSouth Wavelength service, as of the date the order is canceled by the customer. The charges billed to the customer will not exceed an amount equal to the minimum period for the service as set forth in Sections E7.4 and E29.1.2 of this *Guidebook* at the month-to-month rates set forth in Sections E7.5 and E29.1.6 of this *Guidebook*. Such charges will be billed in addition to and subsequent to the cancellation charges set forth in Section E5.2.3.B.
- **D.** When an IC cancels an order for the discontinuance of service, no charges apply for the cancellation.
- E. If the Company misses a service date by more than thirty days due to circumstances over which it has direct control (excluding, e.g., acts of God, governmental requirements, work stoppages and civil commotions), the IC may cancel the Access Order without incurring cancellation charges.

E5.2.4 Selection of Facilities For Access Orders

- A. When an IC places an Access Order, it may choose to utilize facilities it previously purchased. If the IC has a high capability interface, or has purchased a facility, the IC must request that specific channels be used to implement the Access Order. If a facility assignment is not provided by the IC, the Company will provide the service from available inventory as discussed in E5.3 following.
- **B.** For all other Access Orders, the option to request a specific transmission path or channel is not provided, except as provided for under Special Facilities Routing as set forth in Section E11 of this Guidebook.

E5.2.5 Minimum Period

- **A.** Except as set forth preceding, and in Sections E5.2.5.B., C., D., E., H. and I and E9.4.3 of this Guidebook, the minimum period for which Access Service is provided and for which charges are applicable is six months.
- **B.** The minimum period for which Access Service ordered under a Short Notice Interval is provided, and for which charges are applicable, is one month.
- C. Except as set forth in Section E2.4.9 of this Guidebook, the minimum period for analog and digital high capacity services (facilities) to a Hub is twenty-four months. The twenty-four month minimum period applies in lieu of the normal minimum six month period because the activation date and service date on such orders are always the same date.

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