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**E5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)**

**E5.2.6 Minimum Period Charges**

A. When Access Service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable for the balance of the minimum period. A disconnect date is the final date the IC 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 Common 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 and 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 Section 6.8 of Tariff FCC No. 1.
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B. The Minimum Period Charges for BellSouth SWA FGD service will be as set forth in E2.4 preceding.

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D. All applicable nonrecurring charges for the service will be billed in addition to the Minimum Period Charge.

**E5.2.7 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 Access Order (Cont'd)

#### E5.2.7 Shared Use Facilities (Cont'd)

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#### E5.2.8 BellSouth SWA Service to Cellular Interconnections

For BellSouth SWA FGB and BellSouth SWA FGD 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

#### E5.3.1 General

- A. 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 the IC's requested service date interval.
- B. 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 Interexchange Carrier(s) (ICs) may share capacity on a channelized high capacity service. When a SNA is used to provide BellSouth SWA services, the Point of Presence (POP) of the host subscriber and of the service user(s) must be in the same location. The IC that subscribes to the channelized BellSouth SWA DS3 or BellSouth SWA DS1 high capacity service and shares capacity on their service with other ICs is considered to be the host subscriber under a SNA. The ICs who subscribe to BellSouth SWA DS1- or BellSouth SWA DS0-level service(s) which ride on the host subscriber's channelized BellSouth SWA DS3 or BellSouth SWA DS1 high capacity service are considered to be the service users. 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 IC's portion of the SNA.

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