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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. **DELETE**
2. **DELETE**
3. For Special Access (*a.k.a. BellSouth SPA*) service, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is the applicable monthly rate for the service as set forth in Section E7.5.
4. For Special Access (*a.k.a. BellSouth SPA*) service, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is the applicable monthly rate for the service as set forth in Section E7.5.

- B. **DELETE**

- C. The Minimum Period Charge for Commercial Quality Video Special Access (*a.k.a. BellSouth SPA*) services is the applicable daily rate for the service as set forth in Section E7.5.

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

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

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

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### **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 DELETE**

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## E7. SPECIAL ACCESS (A.K.A. BELL SOUTH SPA) SERVICE

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## E7. SPECIAL ACCESS (A.K.A. BELLSOUTH SPA) SERVICE

### E7.1 General (Cont'd)

#### E7.1.1 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

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Digital Data<sup>1</sup> (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data) - a channel for the digital transmission of synchronous serial data at rates of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56.0 or 64.0 Kbps.

High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) - a channel for the transmission of isochronous serial digital data at rates of 1.544, 3.152, 6.312, or 44.736 Mbps.

Derived Data Channel<sup>1</sup> (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Derived Data Channel) - a digital data channel, derived from a two-wire local exchange line, that transmits voice and data signals simultaneously. A Derived Data Channel (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Derived Data Channel) provides digital transmission of data at 2.4 Kbps.

Detailed descriptions of each of the channel types are provided in E7.2. following.

The option also exists for ordering digital high capacity facilities (i.e., 1.544 Mbps, 3.152 Mbps, 6.312 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps) to a Company Hub for channelization to individual channels of a lower capacity. Descriptions of the types of channelization available at the hubs, as well as the number of individual channels which may be derived from each type of facility are set forth in E7.2 following. Additionally, the IC may specify optional features for the individual channels derived from the facility to further tailor the channel to meet specific communications requirements. Descriptions of the optional features and functions available are also set forth in E7.2 following.

**F.** Virtual Collocation Cross-Connects

Virtual Collocation Cross-Connects provide a means for customers to interconnect their Shared Use and Digital High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) to central office virtual collocation arrangements. Virtual Collocation Cross-Connect rates and charges for these features are provided in E7.5 following. (D)

**Note 1:** Effective June 30, 2021, this Service will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers. In addition, requests to move, add, change, or renew 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 rates until the service is discontinued. The Company currently plans to discontinue this service on or after June 30, 2024.

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## E7. SPECIAL ACCESS (A.K.A. BELLSOUTH SPA) SERVICE

### E7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

#### E7.4.8 Shared Use Analog and Digital High Capacity Services

Shared use occurs when Special Access (a.k.a BellSouth SPA) service and BellSouth SWA service are provided over the same High Capacity Special Access facility through a common interface. The Special Access monthly rate for the Local Channel, Interoffice Channel, if applicable Basic Channelization System and Central Office Channel Interface (s) will apply, regardless of whether any individual channels of the shared Special Access (BellSouth SPA) facility are used for Special Access (BellSouth SPA) service, BellSouth SWA service, or any other type of service. The practice known as "ratcheting" (to apply non-Special Access rates on a proportional basis) shall not apply in any circumstance.

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## E7. SPECIAL ACCESS (A.K.A. BELLSOUTH SPA) SERVICE

### E7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

#### E7.4.8 Shared Use Analog and Digital High Capacity Services (Cont'd)

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#### E7.4.9 Reserved for Future Use

#### E7.4.10 Multijurisdictional WATS Access Line<sup>1</sup> (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA WATS Line) "1+" and "0" IntraLATA Usage

"1+" and "0" intraLATA usage carried over outward WATS Access Lines (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA WATS Line) having both intra and interstate capability (multijurisdictional) and provided from the BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Tariff FCC No. 1 or other appropriate Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) interstate tariff, will be completed over LEC facilities at LEC intraLATA outward WATS (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA WATS Line) rates and subject to rules and regulations applicable to LEC intraLATA outward WATS (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA WATS Line). The "1 +" and "0" intraLATA usage will be billed to the customer (end user or IXC) where the closed end of the Multijurisdictional WATS Access Line (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA WATS Line) is terminated. Customer billing information must be provided to the Company at the time the Multijurisdictional WATS Access Line (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA WATS Line) is ordered when the Company is used to complete intraLATA calls.

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