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**A40. FAST PACKET TRANSPORT SERVICES**

**A40.1 Frame Relay Service (Obsoleted, See Section A140)**

**A40.2 Reserved For Future Use**

**A40.3 (DELETED)**

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**A40.4 (DELETED)**

**Pages 1.1 through 1.4 are hereby deleted in their entirety and removed from this Guidebook.**

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## A40. FAST PACKET TRANSPORT SERVICES

### A40.13 BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service (Cont'd)

#### A40.13.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

##### C. Provision of Service (Cont'd)

5. Requests by a customer to change from one BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service arrangement to another BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service arrangement will be considered as reconfiguration change requests. Such reconfiguration changes are not treated as disconnects and do not change minimum period requirements. These requests must be for the same customer at the same location, and the service orders to accomplish the reconfiguration change requested must be related together and have no lapse in service.
  - a. A customer request to change an existing BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service arrangement to a new arrangement that is a different physical service type (per the hierarchy chart) is considered a system reconfiguration request.

If the new arrangement requested is a lower order of service, the System Reconfiguration Charge shall apply.

If the new arrangement requested is a higher order of service, nonrecurring charges shall not apply (i.e., the System Reconfiguration Charge is not applicable).
  - b. A customer request to change an existing BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service arrangement to a new arrangement that is the same physical service type (per the hierarchy chart) is considered a service reconfiguration request.

If the new arrangement requested is a lower order of service, the Service Reconfiguration Charge shall apply.

If the new arrangement requested is a higher order of service, nonrecurring charges shall not apply (i.e., the Service Reconfiguration Charge is not applicable).
6. A request to modify an existing BellSouth Metro Ethernet Connection as set forth following does not change the order of service or physical service type from the existing connection. Such a change is not treated as a disconnect, and there will be no change in the minimum period requirements.
  - a. A Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet Connection-Fixed Mode and Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet Connection-Burst Mode of the same speed are considered to be the same order of service and same physical service type. A Service Reconfiguration Charge is applicable for a customer request to reconfigure a Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet Connection from Fixed Mode to Burst Mode (at the same speed), or vice versa; this nonrecurring charge is in lieu of the nonrecurring charge for the new connection.
  - b. A request to modify the CoS Profile on an existing Virtual BellSouth Metro Ethernet Connection is not considered as a request to change the order of service or physical service type. A Service Reconfiguration Charge is applicable for such a request.
7. **(DELETED)**
8. A System Reconfiguration Charge is applicable for a customer request to change the premises powering option (AC power to DC power, or vice versa) or NCTE signaling interface option (optical to electrical, or vice versa) on an existing BellSouth Metro Ethernet Connection. Such a change is not treated as a disconnect and there will be no change in the minimum period requirements.
9. Customers who subscribe to CNM - Metro Ethernet Reporting must monitor their entire BellSouth Metro Ethernet Network.

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### A40.13 BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service (Cont'd)

#### A40.13.2 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

##### D. Contract Plans

1. Contract plans are available under conditions specified in the Fast Packet Services Payment Plan in A40.10, with contract periods described as follows:
  - a. Term Payment Plan A - payment periods may be selected from twelve (12) to thirty-six (36) months.
  - b. Term Payment Plan B - payment periods may be selected from thirty-seven (37) to sixty (60) months<sup>2</sup>.
2. **(DELETED)**
3. The auto renewal clause described under the Fast Packet Services Payment Plan in A40.10.6.A.4 is not applicable to BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service.

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##### E. Moves

1. A move involves a change in the physical location of one of the following:
  - a. The point of interface at the customer premises.
  - b. The customer's premises.
2. The charges for the move are dependent on whether the move is to a new location within the same building or to a different building.
  - a. Moves Within the Same Building

When the move is to a new location within the same building, the charge for the move will be an amount equal to one half the nonrecurring (i.e., installation) charge for the affected service termination at the customer's premises. There will be no change in the minimum period requirements.
  - b. To a Different Building

Moves to a different building, other than addressed in 3.following, will be treated as a disconnect at the existing location and all associated nonrecurring charges will apply at the new location. The customer will remain responsible for satisfying the remainder of the existing contract.<sup>1</sup>
3. Moves of Service under Fast Packet SPP

Customer requests for moves of service under Fast Packet SPP, other than inside moves, will be subject to the conditions stated in A40.10.11 preceding.

**Note 1:** Such moves of Metro Ethernet Service with Automatic Protection Switching (APS) shall additionally incur the full nonrecurring charge for establishing the APS feature at the new premises (as a new APS design will be required). The APS monthly recurring charge may change as appropriate based upon the actual route mileage associated with the new premises' APS design.

**Note 2:** Effective November 15, 2013, customers may not establish new term plans greater than 36 months for BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service, and existing term plans greater than 36 months may not be renewed or extended for a term greater than 36 months.

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