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E2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

E2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

E2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)

C. When Credit Allowance Does Not Apply (Cont'd)

3. Interruptions of a service during any period in which the Company is not afforded access to the premises where the service is terminated.
4. Interruptions of a service when the IC or end user has released that service to the Company for maintenance purposes, to make rearrangements, or for the implementation of an order for a change in the service during the time that was negotiated with the IC or End User prior to the release of that service. Thereafter, a credit allowance as set forth in B. preceding applies.
5. Interruptions of a service which continue because of the failure of the IC or End User to authorize replacement of any element of special construction, as set forth in E14 following. The period for which no credit allowance is made begins on the seventh day after the IC or End User receives the Company's written notification of the need for such replacement and ends on the day after receipt by the Company of the IC's or End User's written authorization for such replacement.
6. Periods when the IC or End User elects not to release the service for testing and/or repair and continues to use it on an impaired basis.
7. Periods of temporary discontinuance as set forth in E2.2.2 preceding.
8. An interruption or a group of interruptions, resulting from a common cause, for amounts less than one dollar.
9. Periods of interruption as set forth in E13.3 following.
10. (DELETED)
11. (DELETED)
12. (DELETED)

D. Use of an Alternative Service Provided by the Company

Should the IC elect to use an alternative service provided by the Company during the period that a service is interrupted, the IC must pay the tariffed rates and charges for the alternative service used.

E. Temporary Surrender of a Service

In certain instances, the IC may be requested by the Company to surrender a service for purposes other than maintenance, testing or activity relating to a service order. If the IC consents, a credit allowance will be granted. The credit allowance will be 1/1440 of the monthly rate for each period of 30 minutes or fraction thereof that the service is surrendered. In no case will the credit allowance exceed the monthly rate for the service surrendered in any one monthly billing period.

E2.4.5 Cost Assessment Charge (CAC)

- A.** A Cost Assessment Charge is assessed on a percentage basis against all billed revenue for business Customers subscribing to the transport services listed below. The CAC is established to recover property taxes. This charge is not a tax or fee that the government requires AT&T to collect from Customers. The CAC will not apply to Federal, State or Local Government Accounts, or to any accounts identified in the billing systems of the Company as being exempt from application of the Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF).

<u>Description</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
Cost Assessment Charge (CAC)		
Transport services	9.90%	(1)
- BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service		
- BellSouth Wavelength Service		
- AT&T Switched Ethernet Service		
- AT&T Dedicated Ethernet Service		