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## E5. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR BellSouth SWA AND SPECIAL ACCESS (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) SERVICE

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

#### E5.2.7 Shared Use<sup>(1)</sup> Facilities

Shared Use occurs when BellSouth SWA and Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) services are provided over the same high capacity facility through a common interface. The facility may be ordered as digital high capacity BellSouth SWA or Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA).

Billing will commence for the high capacity facility as soon as the facility is turned over to the IC for use (i.e., on the service date). Such billing will include charges for the Local Channel or Switched Local Channel, the Channelization Equipment (i.e., the multiplexer) and the interoffice transport mileage, if any. Nonrecurring installation charges will also apply at this time.

Such billing will continue until such time as the IC requests, by placing an order for service, that one or more of the derived channels be used in the provisioning of an end to end BellSouth SWA or Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service. When the end to end service is turned over to the IC for use, the existing billing may be modified and billing for the end to end service will commence.

When the original facility is ordered as Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA), the billing change to the existing facility, if any, will depend on whether the end to end service provisioned over the derived channel(s) is Special (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) or BellSouth SWA. If Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service, the billing for the facility will not change but additional billing will commence for the end to end service provisioned over the facility. This billing will include an additional local channel(s) and interoffice mileage, if applicable, of a lower capacity level (e.g., voice grade (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 VG)).

When the original facility is ordered as Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) and BellSouth SWA service is provisioned over a derived channel(s), the Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) billing for the original facility will be reduced in direct proportion to the number of channels being utilized for BellSouth SWA service. For example, if six channels of DS1 are to be used for BellSouth SWA, the Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) rate will be reduced by one fourth. The IC will be billed one fourth of the BellSouth SWA DS1 rate, plus all other applicable BellSouth SWA charges for the BellSouth SWA service provided.

When the original facility is ordered as BellSouth SWA, the billing charge to the existing facility, if any, will depend on whether the end to end service provisioned over the derived channel(s) is BellSouth SWA or Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service. If BellSouth SWA service, the billing for the facility will not change but additional billing will commence for the end to end service provisioned over the facility. This billing will include local switching, information surcharge, carrier common line and additional interoffice transport at a lower capacity, if applicable.

When the original facility is ordered as BellSouth SWA and Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service is provisioned over a derived channel(s), the BellSouth SWA billing for the original facility will be reduced in direct proportion to the number of channels being utilized for Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service. For example, if six channels of a DS1 are to be used for Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA), the BellSouth SWA rate will be reduced by one fourth. The IC will be billed three fourths of the BellSouth SWA DS1 rate, plus all other applicable BellSouth SWA charges. The IC will be billed one fourth of the Special Access DS1 (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) rate, plus all other applicable charges for the Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service provided.

BellSouth Dedicated Ring is only available for Shared Use with SMARTRing<sup>®</sup> service (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) and vice versa. When these services are ordered for Shared Use arrangements, all ring level components must be ordered as either BellSouth SWA or Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service.

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

For BellSouth SWA FGA, BellSouth SWA FGB, BellSouth SWA FGD, BellSouth SWA TSBSA and BellSouth SWA TSBSA 3 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.

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## E6. BELLSOUTH SWA SERVICE

### E6.7 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

#### E6.7.13 Mileage Measurement (Cont'd)

- C. Exceptions to the mileage measurement rules are as follows: (Cont'd)
4. When terminating BellSouth SWA FGC and BellSouth SWA TSBSA service is provided from multiple IC terminal location to an end office not equipped with measurement capabilities the total BellSouth SWA Transport access minutes for that end office will be apportioned among the trunk groups accessing the end office on the basis of the individual capacity (i.e. trunks) ordered for each of those trunk groups. This apportionment will serve as the basis for BellSouth SWA Transport mileage calculation. The IC will be billed accordingly.
  5. The BellSouth SWA Transport mileage for BellSouth SWA FGB, BellSouth SWA FGD, BellSouth SWA TSBSA 1 and 3 service provided to Mobile Telephone Serving Offices (MTSOs) interconnected to a Company access tandem office will be determined on airline basis, using the V&H coordinate method. The mileage measured will be that between the Company access tandem office serving the Mobile Telephone Service Office (MTSO) and the IC's serving wire center.

#### E6.7.14 Shared Use<sup>(1)</sup>

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- A. Shared use occurs when BellSouth SWA and Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) services are provided over the same high capacity facility through a common interface. Shared use facilities will be ordered, provisioned and billed in accordance with the regulations set forth in E5.2.7 preceding, and E6.7.19 and E7.4.8 following.
- B. When the customer orders BellSouth Dedicated Ring, the facilities will be rated as BellSouth Dedicated Ring (i.e., Local Channel or Virtual Collocation Cross Connect, Interoffice Channel, as appropriate, and Channelization System and Central Office Channel Interface(s), if applicable) until such time as the customer chooses to use a portion of the available capacity for providing Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service. When individual channels are activated for Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA), the BellSouth Dedicated Ring Local Channel rates, Interoffice Channel rates, and Channelization System rates, if applicable, will be reduced via a reduction factor. The reduction factor will be developed using the net number of Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) services provided over a BellSouth Dedicated Ring at the beginning of a monthly billing period.
- C. Virtual Collocation Cross-Connects provide a means for customers to interconnect their virtual collocation arrangements to their BellSouth SWA DS1 and BellSouth SWA DS3 Local Channels, Interoffice Channels and Channelization equipment within the same Central Office. Terms, conditions, and rates for Physical Access Collocation Cross-Connects and Virtual Access Collocation Cross-Connects are set forth in Section E13. of this Tariff.
- D. The capability exists for a customer to utilize all or part of a BellSouth Dedicated Ring to transport Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service provided the BellSouth Dedicated Ring channel interface transporting the Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) does not have FlexServ service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Customer Reconfiguration) capability. The customer must place an order for each individual Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) channel provided over BellSouth SWA Shared Use Facilities and specify the channel assignment for each such service. The Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) traffic would enter and exit the BellSouth Dedicated Ring at Customer and Central Office Nodes on that network. When this occurs, ratcheting of BellSouth Dedicated Ring rate elements (i.e. Nodes, Channel Interfaces, Local Channels, Alternate Central Office Channels, Internodal Channels, or Interoffice Channels) will be based on the number of voice grade (BellSouth SWA DS0 VG) equivalent trunks/lines of that rate element used for Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA). Reduction factors will be developed to reduce the charges on system level billing as well as the billing on individual DS1, DS3, STS-1, OC-3, and/or OC-12 Channel Interfaces. For ratcheting purposes, the system level charges include Customer Nodes, Central Office Nodes, Local Channels, Alternate Central Office Channels, Internodal Channels, and Interoffice Channels as appropriate to make up a customer's BellSouth Dedicated Ring. Individual OC-1, OC-3 and OC-12 Channel Interfaces used in Overlay Ring Arrangements will be ratcheted as system level charges. The system reduction factor will apply to the system level charges.
- E. The system reduction factor will be derived by dividing the number of activated Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) circuits by the voice grade (BellSouth SWA DS0 VG) channel equivalent capacity of the self-healing ring. An OC-1 BellSouth Dedicated Ring has 672 voice grade (BellSouth SWA DS0 VG) equivalent channels. A BellSouth Dedicated Ring has 2,016 voice grade (BellSouth SWA DS0 VG) equivalent channels. An OC-3+ or OC-12 BellSouth Dedicated Ring has 8,064 voice grade equivalent channels. An OC-48 BellSouth Dedicated Ring or OC-48+ BellSouth Dedicated Ring with 48 or less activated DS3s has 32,256 voice grade (BellSouth SWA DS0 VG) equivalent channels.

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### E6.7 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

#### E6.7.14 Shared Use<sup>(1)</sup> (Cont'd)

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- F. However, when an OC-48+ BellSouth Dedicated Ring is used to transport Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA), and more than 48 equivalent DS3s are activated on the service, the factor will be based upon the actual number of activated DS3s times 672 DS0s. A factor for individual DS3 channel interfaces and 28 DS1 channel systems, will be derived by dividing the number of activated Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) circuits associated with the DS3 channel by the voice grade (BellSouth SWA DS0 VG) equivalent capacity of the DS3 channel. A DS3 has 672 voice grade (BellSouth SWA DS0 VG) equivalent channels. For DS1 channel interfaces, a factor is derived by dividing the number of Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) circuits associated with the DS1 channel by the voice grade (BellSouth SWA DS0 VG) equivalent capacity of the DS1 channel, which is 24. Each reduction factor is rounded to four decimal places and then multiplied against the respective monthly charges to determine the reduction amount.
- G. BellSouth Dedicated Ring rates and charges as set forth in E6.8.1 following will apply for each channel of the shared use facility that is used to provide BellSouth SWA service.

#### E6.7.15 Facility Hubs

- A. An IC has the option of ordering digital high capacity facilities (i.e., DS1, or DS3) to a Facility Hub for channelizing to individual services requiring lower capacity facilities.
- B. Different locations may be designed as Hubs for different facility capacities, e.g., channelization from digital to digital may occur at one location while channelization from digital to analog may occur at a different location. When ordering, the IC will specify the desired channelization Hub(s) selected from the NECA No. 4. This tariff identifies the type(s) of channelization functions, which are available, and the Company serving wire centers at which they are available. For additional information on Facility Hubs refer to E7.4.7 *of this Tariff*.

#### E6.7.16 (DELETED)

#### E6.7.17 Reserved for Future Use

#### E6.7.18 Shared Network Arrangement

- A. Shared Network Arrangement provides for multiple ICs to connect their individual services on channelized High Capacity Service. These service configurations will be limited to DS3 Service ICs sharing capacity with other sub-DS3 service ICs and/or DS1 Service ICs sharing capacity with other sub-DS1 ICs. Regulations for Shared Network Arrangements are described in E5.4 *of this Tariff*.
- B. A one-time coordination charge will be assessed with the establishment of a Shared Network Arrangement. In addition to the coordination charge, a separate nonrecurring charge will apply to each service order on a shared network account. Applicable nonrecurring charges apply as set forth in E6.8.10 following.

#### E6.7.19 Information Surcharge

- A. The Information Surcharge is a charge to recover those costs not directly associated with the provision of intrastate information. (i.e. directory white pages)
- B. The Information Surcharge is assessed to the IC based on the IC's total number of access minutes. The rates are set forth in E6.8.6 following.

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

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

#### E7.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

- F. Self-healing Multi-nodal Alternate Route Topology Ring (SMARTRing<sup>1</sup> service [a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring]) (Cont'd)
6. Alternate Central Office Channel  
The Alternate Central Office Channel provides for the communications path between a customer node and an alternate central office. It is available with all capacities of SMARTRing service (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) except OC-1.
  7. Interoffice Channel  
The Interoffice Channel provides for the communications path between directly connected Telephone Company central offices located on a SMARTRing service (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring). It is available with all capacities of SMARTRing service (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) except OC-1. This rate element does not apply where Central Office Nodes are adjacently connected in the same Central Office on the same SMARTRing service (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) for the purpose of providing additional node capacity.
  8. Internodal Channel  
The Internodal Channel provides for the communications path between two directly connected Customer Nodes of a given SMARTRing service (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) located (a) in the same Serving Wire Center area or (b) in the same Office Park/Campus Environment or contiguous property, located in contiguous Serving Wire Center areas. It is available with all capacities of SMARTRing service (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) except OC-1. This rate element does not apply where Customer Nodes are adjacently connected in the same building on the same SMARTRing service (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) for the purpose of providing additional node capacity.
  9. Channel Interface Capacity Reallocation  
Channel Interface Capacity Reallocation allows the customer to reallocate STS-1, DS3 capacity interfaces at each node subsequent to the initial service installation.

G. Access Collocation Cross-Connects

Access Collocation Cross-Connects provide a means for customers to interconnect their Shared Use<sup>(2)</sup> and Digital High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) to Central Office Collocation arrangements within the same Central Office. Terms, conditions, and rates for Physical Access Collocation Cross-Connects and Virtual Access Collocation Cross-Connects are set forth in Section E13. of this Tariff.

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**Note 1:** Effective on or after December 1, 2021, neither new nor existing customers will be permitted to purchase new SMARTRing Service (Service). In addition, (A) Service Payment Plans greater than 12-months in length will no longer be available; and (B) requests to move, add, change, upgrade, or downgrade existing service arrangements will not be accepted, with the following exceptions: (1) existing customers will be permitted to modify their existing Service and will be able to add new circuits to their existing Service, but will not be permitted to add new nodes in any locations; and (2) any such new circuits will be subject to the customer's existing term payment plan or term agreement for the Service to which they are added. Following the expiration of a customer's existing term agreement, Service will be provided on a month-to-month basis at the applicable Month-to-Month rates until the Service is discontinued.

Effective November 30, 2023, unless specified to the contrary in their existing Service agreements, existing customers may not renew Term Payment Plans or term agreements for Service. In addition, no move, add, or change orders of any type will be accepted.

**Note 2:** Effective July 1, 2024, neither new nor existing customers will be permitted to create new Shared Use arrangements. In addition, requests to move, add, or change existing Shared Use arrangements will not be accepted. Shared Use arrangements existing prior to July 1, 2024 are otherwise unaffected by this change.

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

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

#### E7.4.7 Facility Hubs (Cont'd)

Cascading channelization occurs when a high capacity analog or digital channel is channelized to provide channels with a lesser capacity and one of the lesser capacity channels is further channelized.

When cascading channelization is performed, whether in the same or a different Hub, a charge for the additional Basic Channelization System and Central Office Channel Interface(s) also applies. A DS1 Basic Channelization System and DDAS<sup>2</sup> (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data) Central Office Channel Interface are required for high speed or low speed DDAS<sup>2</sup> (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data) activations when channelized from a DS1 (1.544 Mbps) channel. A DS0 Basic Channelization System<sup>2</sup> and Subrate Central Office Channel Interface<sup>2</sup> are required for subrate<sup>2</sup> activations of 2.4, 4.8 and 9.6 Kbps when channelized from a DS0<sup>2</sup> (64 Kbps) channel. When cascading channelization is performed at different Hubbing locations, Interoffice Channel charges also apply between the Hubs.

A customer can order service(s) between customer designated premises and a hub and will be billed accordingly at the rates set forth in E7.5.5 following for the service, as appropriate. The customer will be charged for each such connection made at the rates for Other Labor as set forth in E13.2.5 following. The rates that apply for the service between each customer designated premises and the hub are a Local Channel and Interoffice Channel, if applicable.

#### E7.4.8 Shared Use<sup>(3)</sup> Analog and Digital High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) Services

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Shared use occurs when Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service and BellSouth SWA are provided over the same High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) facility through a common interface. When the IC orders Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service, the facility will be ordered and rated as Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service (i.e., Local Channel or Virtual Collocation Cross-Connect, Interoffice Channel, as appropriate, and Basic Channelization System, and Central Office Channel Interface(s), if applicable) until such time as the IC chooses to use a portion of the available capacity for providing BellSouth SWA. As each individual channel is activated for BellSouth SWA, the Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) Local Channel rates, Interoffice Channel rates, and Basic Channelization System rates, if applicable, will be reduced accordingly (e.g., 1/24th for a DS1 service, etc.). The IC must place an order for each individual BellSouth SWA channel utilizing the Shared Use Facilities and specify the channel assignment for each such service. BellSouth SWA rates and charges as set forth in E6.8. preceding will apply for each channel of the shared use facility that is used to provide BellSouth SWA. Where Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service is provided utilizing a channel of the shared use facility to the hub, High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) rates and charges will apply for the facility to the hub as set forth preceding and individual service rates and charges will apply from the hub to the IC designated premises. The rates and charges that will apply to the portion from the hub to the IC designated premises will be dependent on the specific type of Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service that is provided (e.g., Voice Grade<sup>2</sup> (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 VG), Telegraph<sup>2</sup> (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Telegraph), etc.). The applicable rates and charges will include a Local Channel and Interoffice Channel, and appropriate channelization elements, if applicable.

Virtual Collocation Cross-Connects provide a means for customers to interconnect their BellSouth Shared Use and Digital High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) services to Central Office Collocation arrangements within the same Central Office. Terms, conditions, and rates for Physical Access Collocation Cross-Connects and Virtual Access Collocation Cross-Connects are set forth in Section E13. of this Tariff.

**Note 1: (DELETED)**

**Note 2:** 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.

**Note 3:** Effective July 1, 2024, neither new nor existing customers will be permitted to create new Shared Use arrangements. In addition, requests to move, add, or change existing Shared Use arrangements will not be accepted. Shared Use arrangements existing prior to July 1, 2024 are otherwise unaffected by this change.

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

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

#### E7.4.8 Shared Use<sup>(3)</sup> Analog and Digital High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) Services (Cont'd)

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The capability exists for a customer to utilize all or part of a SMARTRing<sup>®2</sup> service (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) to transport switched access provided the SMARTRing<sup>®2</sup> service (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) channel interface transporting the BellSouth SWA service does not have FlexServ<sup>®</sup> service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Customer Reconfiguration) capability. The customer must place an order for each individual BellSouth SWA Channel provided over Dedicated Access service Shared Use Facilities and specify the channel assignment for each such service. The switched traffic would enter and exit the SMARTRing<sup>®2</sup> service (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) at Customer and Central Office Nodes on that network. When this occurs, ratcheting of Dedicated Access rate elements (i.e. Nodes, Channel Interfaces, Local Channels, Alternate Central Office Channels, Intermodal Channels, or Interoffice Channels) will be based on the number of voice grade<sup>1</sup> (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 VG) equivalent trunks/lines of that rate element used for BellSouth SWA access.

Reduction factors will be developed to reduce the charges on system level billing as well as the billing on individual DS1, DS3, STS-1, OC-3, and/or OC-12 Channel Interfaces. For ratcheting purposes, the system level charges include Customer Nodes, Central Office Nodes, Local Channels, Alternate Central Office Channels, Internodal Channels, and Interoffice Channels as appropriate to make up a customer's SMARTRing<sup>®2</sup> service (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring). Individual OC-1, OC-3 and OC-12 Channel Interfaces used in Overlay Ring Arrangements will be ratcheted as system level charges. The system reduction factor will apply to the system level charges.

The system reduction factor will be derived by dividing the number of activated BellSouth SWA access circuits by the voice grade<sup>1</sup> (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 VG) channel equivalent capacity of the self-healing ring. An OC-1 SMARTRing<sup>®2</sup> service (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) has 672 voice grade<sup>1</sup> (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 VG) equivalent channels. An OC-3 SMARTRing<sup>®2</sup> service (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) has 2,016 voice grade<sup>1</sup> (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 VG) equivalent channels. An OC-3+ or OC-12 SMARTRing<sup>®2</sup> service (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) has 8,064 voice grade<sup>1</sup> equivalent channels. An OC-48 SMARTRing<sup>®2</sup> service (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) or OC-48+ SMARTRing<sup>®2</sup> service (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) with 48 or less activated DS3s has 32,256 voice grade<sup>1</sup> (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 VG) equivalent channels. However, when an OC-48+ SMARTRing<sup>®2</sup> service (a.k.a. BellSouth Dedicated Ring) is used to transport BellSouth SWA service, and more than 48 equivalent DS3s are activated on the service, the factor will be based upon the actual number of activated DS3s times 672 DS0s. A factor for individual DS3 channel interfaces and 28 DS1 channel systems, will be derived by dividing the number of activated BellSouth SWA access circuits associated with the DS3 channel by the voice grade<sup>1</sup> (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 VG) equivalent capacity of the DS3 channel. A DS3 has 672 voice grade<sup>1</sup> (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 VG) equivalent channels. For DS1 channel interfaces, a factor is derived by dividing the number of BellSouth SWA access circuits associated with the DS1 channel by the voice grade<sup>1</sup> (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 VG) equivalent capacity of the DS1 channel, which is 24. Each reduction factor is rounded to four decimal places and then multiplied against the respective monthly charges to determine the reduction amount.

BellSouth SWA rates and charges as set forth in E6.8 preceding will apply for each channel of the shared use facility that is used to provide BellSouth SWA.

#### E7.4.9 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) from this Tariff, 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 rates and subject to rules and regulations applicable to LEC intraLATA outward WATS. Subscribers using a multijurisdictional access line for BellSouth SWA 8XX Toll Free Dialing Ten Digit Screening Service may choose either the Company or the interexchange carrier to complete and bill intraLATA calls according to the appropriate rates, rules and regulations. The "1+" and "0" intraLATA usage will be billed to the customer (end user or IC) 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.

**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.

**Note 2:** Effective on or after December 1, 2021, neither new nor existing customers will be permitted to purchase new SMARTRing Service (Service). In addition, (A) Service Payment Plans greater than 12-months in length will no longer be available; and (B) requests to move, add, change, upgrade, or downgrade existing service arrangements will not be accepted, with the following exceptions: (1) existing customers will be permitted to modify their existing Service and will be able to add new circuits to their existing Service, but will not be permitted to add new nodes in any locations; and (2) any such new circuits will be subject to the customer's existing term payment plan or term agreement for the Service to which they are added. Following the expiration of a customer's existing term agreement, Service will be provided on a month-to-month basis at the applicable Month-to-Month rates until the Service is discontinued.

Effective November 30, 2023, unless specified to the contrary in their existing Service agreements, existing customers may not renew Term Payment Plans or term agreements for Service. In addition, no move, add, or change orders of any type will be accepted.

**Note 3:** Effective July 1, 2024, neither new nor existing customers will be permitted to create new Shared Use arrangements. In addition, requests to move, add, or change existing Shared Use arrangements will not be accepted. Shared Use arrangements existing prior to July 1, 2024 are otherwise unaffected by this change.

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