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## E2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

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

#### E2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions

##### A. General

A service is considered interrupted when it becomes unusable to the customer because of a failure of a facility component used to furnish service under this Tariff, or in the event that the protective controls applied by the Company result in the complete loss of use of the service by the customer as set forth in Section 6.5.1 of Tariff FCC No. 1. An interruption period starts when the customer reports the interruption to the Company and ends when the service is operative.

##### B. When A Credit Allowance Applies

In case of an interruption to any service, allowance for the period of interruption, if not due to the negligence of the customer, shall be as follows:

1. For BellSouth SWA Dedicated Interoffice Channels, Channelization Equipment and Switched Local Channel, Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service, Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service, and Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) services, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than thirty minutes. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of thirty minutes or more at the rate of 1/1440 of the monthly charges for the facility or service for each period of thirty minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues. (D)

The monthly charges used to determine the credit shall be as follows:

- a. The monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service: (1) for BellSouth SWA Transport: Switched Local Channel, Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service, Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service, BellSouth SWA Dedicated Interoffice Channel, Channelization Equipment (if applicable) and any Optional Features and Functions. (2) For Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) two-point services: two Local Channels, Interoffice Channel mileage and optional features and functions).
- b. For multipoint services, the monthly charge shall be only the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service that is inoperative (i.e., a connecting channel between the Hub and customer premises and associated channel interface, channel interoffice channel mileage and optional features and functions.)
- c. For Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) channelized services, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service that is inoperative. When the facility which is channelized or the Basic Channelization System itself is inoperative, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service (i.e., the local channel to the Hub and its associated channel interface, interoffice channel mileage and any optional features and functions, including the Basic Channelization System, and the local channels from the Hub and their associated channel interfaces, interoffice channel mileage and their associated Central Office Channel Interface(s) and optional features and functions). When the service which rides a channel of the channelized facility is inoperative, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service from the Hub to a customer premises (i.e., local channel, channel interface, interoffice channel mileage, Central Office Channel Interface and optional features and functions).
- d. For BellSouth SWA channelized services, the monthly charge shall be the total of all monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service that is inoperative. When the facility which is channelized or the Basic Channelization System itself is inoperative, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service (e.g., the Switched Local Channel, Switched Interoffice Channels, Channelization Equipment, including the Basic Channelization System on the facility to the Hub, if applicable).
- e. For SMARTPath<sup>®</sup> service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring), the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service (i.e., SMARTPath<sup>®</sup> (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring) Area Connection and SMARTPath<sup>®</sup> (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Shared Ring) Area Junction).
- f. For BellSouth Managed Shared Ring service, the monthly charge shall be the monthly charges associated with the service (e.g., Off-Net)

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#### E2.4.9 Optional Payment Plan (Cont'd)

##### A. Channel Services Payment Plan (Cont'd)

##### 11. Moves of Service(s) under CSPP

Termination Liability Charges will not apply to IC or end user requests for moves of service under CSPP from one location to another location subject to the following:

- a. The original and new premises locations must be in Company territory within the same state.
- b. The move from the original location to the new location must be completed within thirty days of the original premises disconnect date.
- c. No lapse in billing will occur for moves of service under CSPP.
- d. Orders to disconnect the existing service and reestablish it at the new location must be related.
- e. Any local channels, interoffice channels, and/or optional features and functions from the original location that are not reestablished at the new location will be subject to applicable Termination Liability charges.
- f. Any additions made at the new location will be treated as coterminous additions in accordance with 3. preceding.
- g. All regulations and charges for changes made to the service coincident to the move shall apply.
- h. All appropriate nonrecurring charges for moves of service under CSPP as specified elsewhere in this Tariff will apply.
- i. Moves of service that involve a change of jurisdiction, e.g., intraLATA to intrastate, intrastate to interstate, etc. will not be treated as a disconnect of service with regard to Termination Liability charge application. The customer must subscribe to a payment arrangement offered in the appropriate tariff which is a minimum 24-month service period or equals/exceeds the remaining contract period, whichever is greater.

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## E5. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR BELLSOUTH SWA AND SPECIAL ACCESS (A.K.A. BELLSOUTH SPA) SERVICE

### E5.1 General

#### E5.1.1 Scope

- A. This section sets forth the regulations and order related charges for Access Orders for BellSouth SWA and Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) services. These charges are in addition to other applicable charges as set forth in other sections of this Tariff.
- B. An Access Order is the customer's request for the Company to provide the customer with BellSouth SWA service or Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service or to provide modifications to existing service. An Access Order may be submitted by Access Service Request (ASR) or by such other ordering processes as the Company may provide. Depending upon the services, facilities or service interval dates requested, one or more Access Orders may be required to provide the customer with access service. (D)

#### E5.1.2 Ordering Conditions

- A. A customer may order any number of services of the same type and between the same premises on a single Access Order.
- B. The customer shall provide all information necessary for BellSouth to provide and bill for the requested service. In addition to the order information required in Section E5.2 the customer must also provide:
  - Customer name and premises address(es).
  - Billing name and address (when different from customer name and address).
  - Customer contact name(s) and telephone number(s) for the following provisioning activities: order negotiation, order confirmation, interactive design, installation and billing.
- C. A customer that orders services from this Tariff as an Enhanced Service Provider (ESP), must provide a signed statement that it meets the ESP definition as provided in Section E2.6.
- D. BellSouth SWA service Orders for BellSouth SWA FGA and BellSouth SWA LSBSA shall be in lines.
- E. BellSouth SWA service Orders for BellSouth SWA FGB and BellSouth SWA TSBSA 1 shall be in trunks.
- F. A customer who converts from an existing feature group service to an equivalent unbundled service (i.e., BellSouth SWA FGA to BellSouth SWA LSBSA, BellSouth SWA FGB to BellSouth SWA TSBSA 1, and BellSouth SWA FGD to BellSouth SWA TSBSA 3) shall do so on no lower than an end office level. The Company and the customer will work cooperatively to accomplish these conversions.
- G. The day upon which the customer has provided to BellSouth a firm commitment for the service and complete and accurate information to allow for the processing of the Access Order *by three o'clock p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST)*<sup>1</sup> is the Application Date. BellSouth will release an optional initial Pending Order Confirmation, which will include the BellSouth order number and circuit identification. At the customer's request, when the BellSouth facility availability is verified, either a Firm Order Confirmation, which will include critical date information, or a Design and Ordering Confirmation, which will include design as well as critical date information, will be released. Critical date information will include the Service Date. The Service Date (also sometimes referred to as the due date) is the date service is to be made available to the customer and billing will commence.
 

A Pending Order Confirmation is available for orders for BellSouth-provided switched access dedicated transport services, where ordered separately from other switched access services, and for BellSouth-provided special access services. A Design and Ordering Confirmation is not available for orders submitted by end users. A Pending Order Confirmation and a Design and Ordering Confirmation are not available for orders for services provided jointly with another Exchange Telephone Company.
- H. The time required to provision the service (i.e., the interval between the Application Date and the Service Date) is known as the service interval. Such intervals will be established in accordance with published service date interval guidelines which are available to customers upon request, whether the customer's service is subject to standard or negotiated intervals. The customer may request a service date other than that established pursuant to the service date interval guidelines, and the Company, where possible, will establish the service date in accordance with such request, subject, however, to other applicable provisions of this tariff.
- I. The following charges will apply for the installation, move or rearrangement of BellSouth SWA or Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service orders with an agreed upon service date interval of four business days or less following the Application Date of the order. These charges are in addition to other applicable BellSouth SWA or Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) nonrecurring charges for installations, moves or rearrangements of service. These charges will not apply to services provided on a Special Services Arrangement or on an Individual Case Basis, or in the event the agreed upon Service Date, as set forth preceding, is not met, or at the request of the customer to convert from a lower to higher order of service as provided for in Section E2.4.9A.

1. Per Service Order

	<b>Nonrecurring Charge</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA)	<b>\$203.00</b>	<b>SOCSP</b>
(b) BellSouth SWA	<b>260.00</b>	<b>SOCSW</b>

**Note 1:** Access Orders received after three o'clock p.m. EST will be processed the next business day, which will be the Application Date.

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## E23. METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

This section concurs in BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC's (BST's) Tariff FCC No. 1, Section 23, which can be accessed via the following hypertext link:

<http://cpr.att.com/pdf/fcc/1023.pdf>

Exceptions to this concurrence of BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC's (BST's) Tariff FCC No. 1, Section 23, are as listed below. The following cited exceptions relate to that specific section in the interstate Tariff FCC No. 1.

### E23.1 General Regulations

Pricing flexibility is not available in the intrastate jurisdiction for:

- Special Access
- (DELETED)**
- Digital Subscriber Line
- Optical Transport Access

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### E23.3 Services Available in an MSA

Pricing flexibility is not available in the intrastate jurisdiction for:

- BellSouth Wavelength SWA Dedicated Ring Service Components
- BellSouth Wavelength SWA Channel Service Components
- Special Access
- (DELETED)**

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### E23.5 Rates and Charges

#### E23.5.1 BellSouth SWA Dedicated Transport

**E23.5.1 (A)** BellSouth SWA Local Channel – Plan A and Plan B rates are not applicable to the intrastate jurisdiction.

**E23.5.1 (B)** BellSouth SWA Interoffice Channel – Plan A and Plan B rates are not applicable to the intrastate jurisdiction.

#### E23.5.1 BellSouth SWA Dedicated Transport

<b>E23.5.1(B)(1)(c)</b>	BellSouth SWA DS1 - 1.544 Mbps	<u>Zone</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Month to Month</u>
- Facility Termination		1	1L5NL	\$ 85.49
- Facility Termination		2	1L5NL	\$ 92.15
- Facility Termination		3	1L5NL	\$ 97.90
- Per Mile		1	1L5NL	\$ 16.00
- Per Mile		2	1L5NL	\$ 18.65
- Per Mile		3	1L5NL	\$ 19.60

#### E23.5.1(C) Optional Features

##### E23.5.1(C) (2) Channelization

**E23.5.1(C) (2) (a)** DS3 Channelization – Plan A and Plan B rates are not applicable to the intrastate jurisdiction.

**E23.5.1 (D)** DNAL is not available in the intrastate jurisdiction.

<b>E23.5.1(F)(1)</b>	<b>Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port</b>	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>		
- Per dedicated DS0/VG trunk port required		USOC	3PO3X	3PT3X	Monthly rate provided in section 6.8.1.C of this tariff
- Per deicated DS1 trunk port required		USOC	3PO4X	3PT4X	Monthly rate provided in section 6.8.1.C of this tariff



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RATE ELEMENT	ZONE	USOC	Rates
MSNS - LC (178 DS3) 60 Mo	3	OHS3L	\$ 83,200.00
MSNS - LC (179 DS3) 60 Mo	3	OHS3L	\$ 83,700.00
MSNS - LC (180 DS3) 60 Mo	3	OHS3L	\$ 84,200.00
MSNS - LC (181 DS3) 60 Mo	3	OHS3L	\$ 84,710.00
MSNS - LC (182 DS3) 60 Mo	3	OHS3L	\$ 85,210.00
MSNS - LC (183 DS3) 60 Mo	3	OHS3L	\$ 85,720.00
MSNS - LC (184 DS3) 60 Mo	3	OHS3L	\$ 86,220.00
MSNS - LC (185 DS3) 60 Mo	3	OHS3L	\$ 86,720.00
MSNS - LC (186 DS3) 60 Mo	3	OHS3L	\$ 87,230.00
MSNS - LC (187 DS3) 60 Mo	3	OHS3L	\$ 87,730.00
MSNS - LC (188 DS3) 60 Mo	3	OHS3L	\$ 88,240.00
MSNS - LC (189 DS3) 60 Mo	3	OHS3L	\$ 88,740.00
MSNS - LC (190 DS3) 60 Mo	3	OHS3L	\$ 89,240.00
MSNS - LC (191 DS3) 60 Mo	3	OHS3L	\$ 89,750.00
MSNS - LC (192 DS3) 60 Mo	3	OHS3L	\$ 90,250.00

**E23.5.2 BellSouth SPA Service**

Special Access pricing flexibility is not available in the intrastate jurisdiction.

**E23.5.3 Reserved For Future Use**

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