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## E2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

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

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

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

- 1. General (Cont'd)
  - b. Facilities furnished under the Channel Services Payment Plan (CSPP) are subject to all general regulations applicable to the provision of service by the Company as stated elsewhere in this Tariff except as noted herein.
  - c. The CSPP is a payment plan which allows **IC** to pay fixed rates for channel **service** equipment and/or facilities over **optional contractual** payment periods. A specific monthly rate applies for the duration of each period as follows, **or** as specified otherwise in this Tariff.
    - (1) 36 month Term Payment Plan - payment periods may be selected from 24 months to 48 months in length, at 36 month rates and charges<sup>1,2</sup>. (N)
    - (2) 60 month Term Payment Plan - payment periods may be selected from 49 months to 72 months in length, at 60 month rates and charges<sup>1,2</sup>. (N)
    - (3) 84 month Term Payment Plan - payment periods may be selected from 73 months to 96 months in length, at 84 month rates and charges<sup>1,2</sup>. (N)
  - d. (DELETED)
  - e. (DELETED)
  - f. When the IC selects a payment period or extends an existing payment period beyond a 96 month service period, the 84 month Term Payment Plan (or the longest available tariffed service period) rates will apply<sup>1</sup>.
  - g. When the IC orders service to be provided under a CSPP arrangement, the IC must designate to the Company the payment plan and the service period desired, e.g. 84 month Term Payment Plan and 96 months<sup>1</sup>.
- 2. Application of Rates and Charges
  - a. **Rates stabilized** under a CSPP **arrangement are exempt from** Company initiated **increases. However, decreases (except for rates changed under a restructure) will automatically flow through to the IC.**
  - b. In the event that all or any part of a service is disconnected at **IC** request prior to expiration of any selected payment period of greater than one month's duration, the **IC** will be required to pay a termination charge as stated in that service's section of this Tariff.
  - c. When **IC** renew or change the length of their payment period, the rates applicable for the new period are those currently in effect at the time of the renewal or change in the length of the payment period.
  - d. Recurring rates and nonrecurring charges apply according to the appropriate schedules for services offered as associated items to Channel Services, and are filed elsewhere in this Tariff.
  - e. **IC** requests for inside moves of service will not affect the contract period.
  - f. Where applicable, a change in jurisdiction will not constitute a disconnect of service provided the new CSPP arrangement is a minimum 24 month service period or equals/exceeds the remaining service period, whichever is greater, and provided the new CSPP arrangement is for the same **IC** at the same location for the same capacity service.

**Note 1:** Effective December 10, 2013, Customers may not establish new term plans greater than 36 months for Derived Data Channel service and term plans may not be renewed for a term greater than 36 months.

Effective December 10, 2013, Customers may not establish new term plans greater than 36 months for BellSouth SPA CNM - FlexServ Service and term plans may not be renewed for a term greater than 36 months.

Effective December 10, 2013, Customers may not establish new term plan greater than 36 months for High Capacity Service and term plans may not be renewed for a term greater than 36 months.

Effective December 10, 2013, Customers may not establish new term plan greater than 36 months for Digital Data Access Service and term plans may not be renewed for a term greater than 36 months.

**Note 2:** Effective March 25, 2019, Customers may not establish CSPPs for Derived Data Channel Service, BellSouth SPA CNM - FlexServ Service, and Digital Data Access Service, and CSPPs may not be converted or renewed for Derived Data Channel service, BellSouth SPA CNM - FlexServ Service, Digital Data Access Service, and High Capacity Service.

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## E2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

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

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

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

6. Requests for Changes in Length of Optional Payment Period
  - a. Subsequent to the establishment of a contract with a CSPP period, and prior to the completion of that period, the existing payment period may be replaced by:
    - (1) A currently offered payment period at the current rates, with a length equal to or longer than the time remaining in the existing service agreement, subject to the following conditions:
      - No credit will be given for payments made during the formerly selected period.
      - The new payment period begins with the ***new CSPP effective*** date.
      - No termination charge applies for the remaining portion of the former payment period.
      - Nonrecurring charges will not be reapplied.
    - (2) A currently offered payment period at the current rates, with a length shorter than the time remaining in the existing service agreement, subject to the following conditions:
      - No credit will be given for payments made during the formerly selected period.
      - The new payment period begins with the ***new CSPP effective*** date.
      - A termination charge applies for the remaining portion of former payment period.
      - Nonrecurring charges will not be reapplied.
7. Renewal Options
  - a. The **IC** has the following renewal<sup>1</sup> options:
    - (1) Prior to completion of the current payment period, any period available under the CSPP may be selected at the rates in effect for new IC at the time of the renewal.<sup>1</sup> The IC will be charged the current rate for the newly selected payment period, commencing the day following completion of the prior payment period.
    - (2) Service may be continued on a month-to-month basis at the current rate for the one-month payment period, unless otherwise specified in this Tariff. The **IC** has no additional service commitment and, consequently, when service is terminated will not be subject to any termination charge. The one month service will be subject to Company-initiated rate adjustments when approved by the **appropriate** regulatory authority.

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## E2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

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

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

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

###### 7. Renewal Options (Cont'd)

- a. The IC has the following renewal options: (Cont'd)
  - (3) If the IC does not elect an additional payment period or does not request discontinuance of service, service will be continued at the monthly rate currently in effect for the month-to-month payment rate, under the terms specified in (2) preceding.
- b. Nonrecurring charges are not applicable for services renewed under the CSPP. Any new channel equipment and/or facilities added to an IC network at the time of renewal will be subject to all appropriate nonrecurring charges.
- c. The Company may discontinue or change any or all renewal options with approval of the appropriate regulatory authority.
- d. When an IC renews a CSPP arrangement, the rates and charges in effect on the first day of service of the renewal will apply.<sup>2</sup>
- e. Recognition of previous service will be given to ICs who renew an existing CSPP arrangement, for the same or larger system(s) and all associated rate elements at the same location(s), provided that the length of the new CSPP arrangement is a minimum 24 month service period or equals/exceeds the remaining service period of the original CSPP arrangement, whichever is greater. An example of a larger system is the renewal of an Analog Voice Grade (*a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 VG*) service with a *Digital Data Access* (*a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data*) service.
- f. Recognition of previous service will be given to month-to-month IC with a service date of September 28, 1994 or later who convert<sup>2</sup> to a CSPP arrangement, provided the minimum service period has been met. For IC whose service date is September 28, 1994 or earlier, recognition will be given for the previous service back to September 28, 1994. For ICs whose service date is later than September 28, 1994, recognition for the previous service will be given back to the actual service date.
- g. To determine the appropriate CSPP Payment Plan for the renewed arrangement, recognition of service will consist of the sum of months in service of the completed service arrangement and the sum of the months of the proposed service period of the CSPP arrangement. For example, a CSPP arrangement for a 36 month service period under the 36 month Term Payment Plan is renewed for 24 months with no changes at the end of the 36 month period. The sum of months for the completed and proposed service periods would equal 60 months and would be billed under the 60 month Term Payment Plan. Another example is a Month-to-Month IC, in service for 15 months, who wishes to convert to a 60 month CSPP arrangement with no changes. The combined service period of the Month-to-Month arrangement and the CSPP arrangement is equal to 75 months, which would be billed under the 84 month Term Payment Plan<sup>1,2</sup>.

###### 8. Transfer of Service

- a. Service may be transferred to a new IC at the same location upon prior written concurrence by the new IC as specified in this Tariff. This does not constitute a disconnect of service or a discontinuance of an existing CSPP arrangement. The new IC will be subject to all provisions and equipment configurations currently in effect for the previous IC Regulations concerning transfer of service between subscribers as stated in other sections of this Tariff also apply under CSPP.

**Note 1:** Effective December 10, 2013, Customers may not establish new term plans greater than 36 months for Derived Data Channel service and term plans may not be renewed for a term greater than 36 months.

Effective December 10, 2013, Customers may not establish new term plans greater than 36 months for BellSouth SPA CNM - FlexServ Service and term plans may not be renewed for a term greater than 36 months.

Effective December 10, 2013, Customers may not establish new term plan greater than 36 months for High Capacity Service and term plans may not be renewed for a term greater than 36 months.

Effective December 10, 2013, Customers may not establish new term plan greater than 36 months for Digital Data Service and term plans may not be renewed for a term greater than 36 months.

**Note 2:** Effective March 25, 2019, Customers may not establish CSPPs for Derived Data Channel Service, BellSouth SPA CNM - FlexServ Service, and Digital Data Access Service, and CSPPs may not be converted or renewed for Derived Data Channel Service, BellSouth SPA CNM - FlexServ Service, Digital Data Access Service, and High Capacity Service.

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

### **E7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

#### **E7.5.8 (DELETED) (Cont'd)**

#### **E7.5.9 Digital Data Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data) Service**

##### A. Local Channel

###### 1. Per Point of Termination

			Nonrecurring Charge	Month	24 to	43 to	USOC	(N)
			First	Add'l Month	42 Months <sup>1,2</sup>	72 Months <sup>1,2</sup>		
(a)	2.4 Kbps		\$365.00	\$120.00	\$48.00	\$45.00	\$40.00	T6ECS
(b)	4.8 Kbps		365.00	120.00	48.00	45.00	40.00	T6ECS
(c)	9.6 Kbps		365.00	120.00	48.00	45.00	40.00	T6ECS
(d)	19.2 Kbps		365.00	120.00	48.00	45.00	40.00	T6ECS
(e)	56.0 Kbps		365.00	120.00	64.00	60.00	55.00	T6ECS
(f)	64.0 Kbps		365.00	120.00	64.00	60.00	55.00	T6ECS

**Note 1:** Effective December 10, 2013, Customers may not establish new term plans greater than 36 months for Digital Data service and term plans may not be renewed for a term greater than 36 months.

**Note 2:** Effective March 25, 2019, Customers may not convert, renew or establish CSPPs for Digital Data Access Service.

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

### E7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

#### E7.5.9 Digital Data Access (*a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data*) Service (Cont'd)

A. Local Channel (Cont'd)

2. Hub Termination, per Local Channel

		Nonrecurring Charge	Month to 24	24 to 42	43 to 72			(N)
		First	Add'l Month	Months <sup>1,2</sup>	Months <sup>1,2</sup>	USOC		
(a)	2.4 Kbps	\$48.00	\$37.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	TUTA4	
(b)	4.8 Kbps	48.00	37.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	TUTB4	
(c)	9.6 Kbps	48.00	37.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	TUTC4	
(d)	19.2 Kbps	48.00	37.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	TUTE4	
(e)	56.0 Kbps	48.00	37.00	20.00	18.00	16.00	TUTD4	
(f)	64.0 Kbps	48.00	37.00	20.00	18.00	16.00	TUTF4	

B. Interoffice Channel

1. 2.4 Kbps

Mileage Bands

	Fixed Monthly Charge	Monthly Charge Per Mile	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
(a)	\$-	\$-	\$-	1L5XX
(b)	1 and above	20.00	1.45	99.00

2. 4.8 Kbps

Mileage Bands

(a)	0	-	-	1L5XX
(b)	1 and above	20.00	1.45	99.00

3. 9.6 Kbps

Mileage Bands

(a)	0	-	-	1L5XX
(b)	1 and above	20.00	1.45	99.00

**Note 1:** Effective December 10, 2013, Customers may not establish new term plans greater than 36 months for Digital Data service and term plans may not be renewed for a term greater than 36 months.

**Note 2:** Effective March 25, 2019, Customers may not convert, renew or establish CSPPs for Digital Data Access Service.

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

### E7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

#### E7.5.9 Digital Data Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data) Service (Cont'd)

C. Optional Features and Functions

1. Bridging<sup>1,2</sup>

(a) Per port (2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56.0 Kbps)

2. Digital Data Secondary Channel Capability, per Local Channel<sup>1,2,3</sup>

(a) Each

3.

	Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	24 to 42 Months <sup>5,6</sup>	43 to 72 Months <sup>5,6</sup>	USOC	(N)
(a) Per port (2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56.0 Kbps)	\$22.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	BCNDA	
2. Digital Data Secondary Channel Capability, per Local Channel <sup>1,2,3</sup>						
(a) Each		160.00	10.00	7.50	5.00	SFS

#### E7.5.10 High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) Service

A. Local Channel

1. Per Point of Termination

	Nonrecurring Charge	First Service	Additional Service	Installed	USOC
	Monthly Rate	Installed			
(a) 1.544 Mbps	\$215.00	\$837.92		\$494.19	TMEC
(b) 3.152 Mbps <sup>4</sup>		-		-	TWT+
(c) 6.312 Mbps <sup>4</sup>		-		-	TWT+
(d) 44.736 Mbps <sup>4</sup>		-		-	TWT+

**Note 1:** This option is not available with 64.0 Kbps.

**Note 2:** Not available at all service locations.

**Note 3:** Nonrecurring charge is applicable only if Secondary Channel service is being added subsequent to the installation of basic service.

**Note 4:** ICB rates and charges apply.

**Note 5:** Effective December 10, 2013, Customers may not establish new term plans greater than 36 months for Digital Data service and term plans may not be renewed for a term greater than 36 months.

**Note 6:** Effective March 25, 2019, Customers may not convert, renew or establish CSPPs for Digital Data Access Service.

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

### E7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

#### E7.5.10 High Capacity (*a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity*) Service (Cont'd)

C. Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

2. Channel Interfaces (Per Interface)

a. Sub-DS3 Interfaces

(1) DS1 Level Central Office Channel Interface<sup>1</sup>

		Month to Month	24 to 48 Months <sup>3</sup>	49 to 72 Months <sup>3,4</sup>	73 to 96 Months <sup>3,4</sup>	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC	(N)
(a)	Asynchronous	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$155.00	1D3CA	
(b)	Synchronous	36.00	31.00	28.00	25.00	130.00	1D3CS	
(2)	DS1 Level Customer Channel Interface <sup>1</sup>							
(a)	Asynchronous	17.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	305.00	1D3DA	
(b)	Synchronous	45.00	36.00	33.00	30.00	250.00	1D3DS	

b. Sub-DS1 Interfaces

(1) VG/DS0 Level Central Office Channel Interface

		Nonrecurring			
		First	Additional	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a)	<b><i>BellSouth SWA</i></b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1D1SW
(b)	Metallic ( <i>a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Metallic</i> )	7.00	6.00	16.00	1D1ME
(c)	Telegraph ( <i>a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Telegraph</i> )	7.00	6.00	5.00	1D1TE
(d)	Voice Grade ( <i>a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 VG</i> )	7.00	6.00	6.50	1D1VG
(e)	WATS Access Line ( <i>a.k.a. BellSouth SPA WATS Line</i> )	7.00	6.00	6.50	1D1WT
(f)	Program Audio - Monthly	7.00	6.00	37.00	1D1PA
(g)	Program Audio - Daily	7.00	6.00	4.00	1D1PA
(h)	DDAS ( <i>a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS0 Digital Data</i> )	7.00	6.00	13.00	1D1DD

c. Sub-DS0 Level Interfaces

(1) Subrate Level Central Office Channel Interface

(a)	Subrate (2.4, 4.8, & 9.6 Kbps)	7.00	6.00	13.00	1DOSR
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4. Clear Channel Capability is furnished on a per DS1 Service Channel basis

Per Point-to-Point DS1/1.544 Mbps High Capacity optioned as:

(a)	Superframe Format (SF)	-	-	615.00	CCOSF
(b)	Extended Superframe Format (ESF)	-	-	615.00	CCOEF

**Note 1:** Contract lengths are flexible to allow customer choice of payment period per E2.4.9.

**Note 2:** An additional Local Channel charge will apply whenever the spare line is provided as a leg to the end user premises.

**Note 3:** Effective December 10, 2013, Customers may not establish new term plans greater than 36 months for High Capacity Service and term plans may not be renewed for a term greater than 36 months.

**Note 4:** Effective March 25, 2019, Customers may not convert or renew CSPPs for High Capacity Service.

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

### E7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

#### E7.5.15 Derived Data Channel (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Derived Data Channel) Service (Cont'd)

##### B. Interoffice Channel

###### 1. DS0-B Interoffice Channel, Per DS0-B Interface

		Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	24 to 42 Months <sup>2,4</sup>	43 to 72 Months <sup>2,4</sup>	USOC (N)
(a)	Fixed	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	DAXPF
(b)	Each mile or fraction thereof	-	1.00	.75	.50	DAXPM

#### E7.5.16 BellSouth SPA CNM - FlexServ Service

##### A. Basic BellSouth SPA CNM - FlexServ Service

###### 1. DS0 Channel Connections

		Nonrecurring Charge	Month to Month	24 to 48 Months <sup>3,4</sup>	49 to 72 Months <sup>3,4</sup>	73 to 96 Months <sup>3,4</sup>	USOC (N)
(a)	Voice Grade Type, per DS0 channel	\$35.00	\$13.85	\$12.75	\$11.75	\$11.00	DSLVA
(b)	Digital Type, per DS0 channel	35.00	5.75	5.30	4.90	4.60	DSLDA

###### 2. DS1 Channel Connections

(a)	DS0 Switching, per DS1 channel	125.00	80.00	75.00	70.00	65.00	DSL1A
(b)	DS1 Switching, per DS1 channel	125.00	48.00	44.00	41.00	38.00	DSL1B
(c)	Surveillance - DS1 Level per DS1 channel	125.00	48.00	44.00	41.00	38.00	DSL1S

###### 3. DS3 Channel Connections

(a)	Surveillance - DS1 Level, per DS3 channel	125.00	375.00	345.00	320.00	300.00	DSL3S
(b)	Surveillance - DS3 Level, per DS3 channel	125.00	150.00	138.00	128.00	120.00	DSL3T

##### B. BellSouth SPA CNM - FlexServ Service

###### 1. Multipoint Bridging

(a)	Voice Grade Connections, per bridging leg	20.00	3.90	3.50	3.40	3.30	FSSFM
(b)	Multipoint Junction Unit, per 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 or 56 Kbps channel <sup>1</sup>	15.00	5.15	4.75	4.25	4.00	FSSFJ
(c)	Multipoint Junction Unit, per 19.2 Kbps channel <sup>1</sup>	15.00	9.45	8.90	8.40	7.90	FSSF9

**Note 1:** Must purchase in units of five.

**Note 2:** Effective December 10, 2013, Customers may not establish new term plans greater than 36 months for Derived Data Channel service and term plans may not be renewed for a term greater than 36 months.

**Note 3:** Effective December 10, 2013, Customers may not establish new term plans greater than 36 months for BellSouth SPA CNM - FlexServ Service and term plans may not be renewed for a term greater than 36 months.

**Note 4:** Effective March 25, 2019, Customers may not convert, renew or establish CSPPs for Derived Data Channel Service and BellSouth SPA CNM - FlexServ Service.

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

## **E7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

E7.5.16 BellSouth SPA Customer Network Management (CNM) - FlexServ Service (Cont'd)

## B. *BellSouth SPA CNM* - FlexServ Service Options (Cont'd)

## 2. Substrate Reconfiguration Capability

							Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
			Month				\$45.00	DSLSB
(a)	Per DS0 equipped (DS0B)							
		Nonrecurring Charge	To Month	24 to 48 Months <sup>1</sup>	49 to 72 Months <sup>1,2</sup>	73 to 96 Months <sup>1,2</sup>		
(b)	9.6 Kbps, per DS0A requires 5	\$5.00	\$7.75	\$7.00	\$6.60	\$6.20		USOC DSLS9 (N)
(c)	4.8 Kbps, per DS0A requires 10	5.00	7.30	6.70	6.20	5.85	DSLS4	
(d)	2.4 Kbps, per DS0A requires 20	5.00	6.90	6.35	5.90	5.50	DSLS2	
3.	Additional Concurrent User Access							
	(a) Per Additional User Access	125.00	63.00	60.00	57.00	54.00	FSSFU	
4.	Additional User Identification Codes							
	(a) Per Additional Code				Nonrecurring Charge		USOC	
5.	Additional Customer Training				\$3.00		FSSFA	
	(a) Per eight hour day of training after initial installation					450.00	FSSFT	
6.	Reconfiguration by Company Personnel							
	(a) Request for Company to perform reconfiguration activity					25.00	FSSRA	

**Note 1:** Effective December 10, 2013, Customers may not establish new term plan greater than 36 months for BellSouth SPA CNM - FlexServ Service and term plans may not be renewed for a term greater than 36 months.

**Note 2:** Effective March 25, 2019, Customers may not convert, renew or establish CSPPs for BellSouth SPA CNM - FlexServ Service. (N)