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5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

5.2.6 Minimum Period Charges

When Access Service is disconnected prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable for the balance of the minimum period. A disconnect constitutes facilities being returned to available inventory.

The Minimum Period Charge for monthly billed services will be determined as follows:

- (A) For Switched Access Service, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is equal to the applicable recurring plus any nonrecurring charges as set forth in 6.7.3 following and/or special construction charges(s) that may be due.
- (B) For Special Access Service, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is the applicable monthly rates for the appropriate channel type plus any optional features, nonrecurring charges, as set forth in 7.5 through 7.11 following and/or special construction charge(s) that may be due.

The Minimum Period Charge for part-time Video and Program Audio Services⁽¹⁾ is the applicable daily rate for the appropriate channel type as set forth in 7.8 and 7.9 following.

5.2.7 Shared Use Facilities

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Shared Use (i.e., Switched and Special Access Services provided over the same analog or digital high capacity facilities) is allowed. Shared use facilities to a Hub will be ordered and provided as Special Access Service only. While shared use is allowed, individual services utilizing these facilities must be ordered either as Switched Access Service or Special Access Service depending on the intended use. When placing the order for individual service(s), the customer must specify a channel assignment for each service ordered. Rate Regulations for Shared Use facilities are set forth in 6.7.12 and 7.2.7 following.

⁽¹⁾ Program Audio is discontinued and no longer available in this publication (see WC Dkt. 19-238).

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.1 Switched Access Service Arrangements and Manner of Provision (Cont'd)

(B) Transport Channels and Multiplexing (Cont'd)

Multiplexing is a chargeable optional feature of Switched transport. The customer has the option of ordering digital facilities at a DS3 level (i.e., 44.736 Mbps) to a Telephone Company Hub for multiplexing to 28 channels at a DS1 level (1.544 Mbps) or at a DS1 level for multiplexing to 24 channels at a DS0 level (64Kbps).

Use of Multiplexing allows customers to interconnect Entrance Facilities or EISCT of one capacity or bandwidth to Direct Trunked Facilities or Tandem Trunked Facilities of a different capacity or bandwidth. Multiplexing also allows for the interconnection of Direct Trunked Facilities or Tandem Trunked Facilities with end offices or access tandems requiring capacity or bandwidth different from that of the interconnecting facility.

Two multiplexing options, DS1 to Voice Grade Multiplexing and DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing will be provided as described in 6.7.1 following.

When ordering, the customer will specify the desired multiplexing hub(s) selected from the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff No. 4.

Shared Use as set forth in Section 7.2.7 following does not (Dx) apply to Switched transport.

Multiplexing can be applied to a Switched Access Entrance Facility or Direct Trunked transport.

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6.7 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

6.7.11 Mileage Measurement (Cont'd)

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Such apportionment will be based on the ratio of the number of subscriber lines served by each end office in the access area to the total number of subscriber lines in the access area. The ratio thus developed is applied to the total ALA and FGA terminating usage.

Tandem Switched transport mileage for the access minutes apportioned in this manner will be calculated on an airline basis, using the V&H coordinates method, between each end office to which minutes have been apportioned and the end office switch where the ALA or FGA switching dial tone is provided.

(E) Switched Transport mileage for access minutes originating from or terminating at a remote switching system or module (RSS) or (RSM) will be calculated on an airline basis between the host end office and the RSS or RSM and the end office switch that serves as the host office and from the host office to the remote office serving the customer.

6.7.12 Shared Use

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Shared use occurs when Switched Access Service and Special Access Service are provided over the same High Capacity service through a common interface. The regulations governing the provision of Shared Use Facilities are set forth in 7.2.7 following. Switched Access rates and charges as set forth in 6.8 following will apply for each channel of the high capacity facility that is used to provide Switched Access Service.

6.7.13 Directory Assistance Information Surcharge

Directory Assistance Information Surcharge rates are assessed to a customer based on the total number of access minutes. Directory Assistance Information Surcharge rates are as set forth in 6.8.3 following. The application of these rates with respect to individual Basic Service Arrangements or Feature Groups is as set forth in 6.7.1(D) preceding.

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⁽¹⁾ Material in this Section has been de-tariffed as required by the Commission upon use of the forbearance relief pursuant to FCC Memorandum Opinion and Order No. 07-180, released October 12, 2007. Terms and Conditions associated with de-tariffed services are available at www.att.com/guidebook.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

7.2.6 Facility Hubs (Cont'd)

The Telephone Company will designate hubs for Video⁽¹⁾ and Program Audio⁽²⁾ Services. Full-time or part-time service may be provided between customer designated premises or between a customer designated premises and a hub and billed accordingly at the monthly rates set forth in 7.8 and 7.9 following for a Channel Termination, Channel Mileage and Optional Features and Functions, as applicable. When the service is ordered to a hub, the customer may order a full-time or part-time Video and Program Audio⁽²⁾ services as needed between that hub and additional customer designated premises. The rate elements required to provide the part-time service (i.e., Channel Termination, Channel Mileage and Optional Features and Functions, as applicable) will be billed at daily rates for the duration of the service requested.

7.2.7 Shared Use Analog and Digital High Capacity Services (Dx)

Shared use refers to a rate application applicable only when the customer orders High Capacity facilities between a customer designated premises and a Telephone Company hub where the Telephone Company performs multiplexing/demultiplexing functions and the same customer then orders the derived channels as Special and Switched Access Services.

The High Capacity facility will be ordered, provided and rated as Special Access Service (i.e., Channel Termination, Channel Mileage, as appropriate, and Multiplexing Arrangement). The nonrecurring charge that applies when the shared use facility is installed will be the nonrecurring charge associated with the appropriate Special Access High Capacity Channel Termination. Rating as Special Access will continue until such time as the customer chooses to use a portion of the available capacity for Switched Access Service. Individual service (i.e., Switched or Special Access) nonrecurring charges will not apply to the individual channels of the shared use facility.

Shared use is permitted with Expanded Interconnection Service described in Section 18.1.2 following.

(1) Effective December 31, 2020, Broadcast Video (TV1) service will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers, and service agreements may no longer be renewed. In addition, requests to move, add, or change 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 rate until the service is discontinued. AT&T currently plans to discontinue this Service on or after December 31, 2021.
 (2) Program Audio is discontinued and no longer available in this publication (see WC Dkt. 19-238).

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

7.2.7 Shared Use Analog and Digital High Capacity Services
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When Special Access Service is provided utilizing a channel of the shared use facility to a hub, 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 customer designated premises. The rates and charges that will apply to the portion from the hub to the customer designated premises will be dependent on the specific type of Special Access Service that is provided (e.g., Voice Grade⁽¹⁾, Telegraph⁽¹⁾, etc.). The applicable rates and charges will include a Channel Termination and Channel Mileage, if applicable. Rates and charges for optional features and functions associated with the service, if any, will apply for the appropriate channel type.

As each individual channel is activated for Switched Access Service, the High Capacity Special Access Channel Termination and Channel Mileage rates will be reduced accordingly (e.g., 1/24th for a DS1service, 1/672nd for DS-3 service, etc.). In addition, if multiplexing is associated with the service under optional features and functions, the multiplexor rate will also be reduced accordingly. Switched Access Service rates and charges, as set forth in 6.8 preceding, will apply for each channel of the shared use facility that is used to provide a Switched Access Service.

The customer must place an order for each individual Switched or Special Access Service utilizing the Shared Use Facilities and specify the channel assignment for each such service.

⁽¹⁾ Effective November 20, 2019, this Service will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers, and service agreements may no longer be renewed. In addition, requests to move, add or change 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 extension rates until the service is discontinued. AT&T currently plans to discontinue this Service on or after June 30, 2024.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.11 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

7.11.5 Rates and Charges General Description (Cont'd)

7.11.5.1 DS3 High Capacity Service Rate Description^{(1) (2)} (Cont'd)

(B) DS3 High Capacity Service Termination Charges

In the event service is terminated prior to the expiration of the billing period, termination charges will apply. Termination charges do not apply to Month-to-Month service. In the event service is terminated prior to the end of the billing period, a termination charge utilizing the following termination percentage will apply:

<u>Billing Period</u>	Termination	<u>Percentage</u>
1, 3 or 5-year		45%

The termination charge is calculated as follows:

Monthly Rate x $\frac{\text{Months Remaining}}{\text{in Billing Period}}$ x Termination Percentage

Example: A customer with a \$5,000 monthly rate terminates service with 10 months remaining in a 3 year billing period. The termination charge would be calculated as follows:

$$\$5,000 \times 10 \times .45 = \$22,500$$

The termination charge would be: \$22,500

- (2) Customers requesting the termination of a DS3 under a 1, 3 or 5-year billing period prior to the expiration date of an extension of service will be charged a termination charge calculated as follows:

Number of Months Utilized of the Extension of Service	X	Current Month To Month Rate	-	Billing Period Monthly Rate
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- (3) When a DS3 High Capacity Service, which is billed under the Shared Use provision is terminated, the termination liability will be based on the full charges as listed in 7.11.5.2 following. (Dx)

- (4) A termination charge will not apply if the customer modifies service as set forth in 7.2.3 (Moves), preceding, as long as the customer maintains the same or greater number of DS3 circuits.

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- (1) Effective November 1, 2022, DS1 Term Payment Plan 2- and 3-year and DS3 High Capacity Service 3-year Payment Plans (collectively, Term Plan Services), are no longer available, including conversions. Existing Term Plan Services, as of November 1, 2022, will continue to be provided under the then-current terms, for the remainder of the applicable term.
- (2) Effective January 17, 2024, DS1 Term Payment Plan 1-year and DS3 High Capacity Service 1-year Payment Plans (collectively, Term Plan Services), are no longer available, including conversions. Existing Term Plan Services on January 17, 2024, will continue to be provided for the remainder of the then-current terms.

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10. Federal Government Specialized Services or Arrangements (Cont'd)

10.8 Service Offerings (Cont'd)

10.8.1 Types and Descriptions (Cont'd)

(G) SBC Federal Access Solutions Transport (FAST) Program (Cont'd)

(3) Limitations

(a) For Services ordered under SBC FAST Program, the following charges will be waived for new installations:

- (1) DS1 Channel Termination Nonrecurring Charge
- (2) DS3 Channel Termination Nonrecurring Charge

For DS1 or DS3 physical moves described in Section 10.8.1(G) (4) (d), the DS1 and DS3 Nonrecurring charges listed in Section 7 or Section 22 will apply at 3 year term plan rates.

(b) When a rate element is ordered under the SBC FAST Program, that rate element may not be used for non-SBC FAST Program services. There is one exception to this limitation, which is, lower speed non-FAST Program services may occupy a channel of a SBC FAST Program DS1 service as long as the lower speed service is being provided to an SBC FAST Program eligible customer. Rate elements not included in this plan as specified in rate Section 10.8.2(F) are not available under SBC FAST Program and must be purchased from the appropriate tariff section.

(c) During the term of the selected SBC FAST Program, telephone Company initiated recurring rate charges (increases or decrease) will automatically be applied to the monthly charges for the remaining months of the current SBC FAST Program term.

(d) The monthly recurring rate during the SBC FAST Program term will never exceed the rate in effect at the beginning of the customer SBC FAST Program term.

(e) The SBC FAST Program cannot be combined any other tariffed services, discounts, or pricing flexibility contracts, unless explicitly stated in the respective tariff terms and conditions.

(f) Services receiving term discounts under this plan are excluded from any application of Shared Use provisions in Section 7.2.7 preceding.

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18. Expanded Interconnection Service (Cont'd)

18.1 General (Cont'd)

18.1.2 General Regulations (Cont'd)

(A) Provisions (Cont'd)

(5) Shared use occurs when Special Access Service and Switched Access Service are provided over the same EIS Connection to Special Access. Rules for Shared Use for Special Access are described in Section 7.2.7, preceding. (Dx)

The customer must place an order for each individual Switched Access Service utilizing the shared use EISCT and specify the channel assignment for each service, as appropriate. (Dx)

Rates and Charges as described herein and 18.8.2 following will apply when each individual channel of the Shared Use EISCT is used to connect to Special Access Service. Rates and Charges as set forth herein and 18.8.2 will apply when each individual channel of the Shared Use EISCT is used to provide Switched Access Service. As each individual Switched Access service channel is activated, the EIS Connection to Special Access rates will be reduced accordingly, e.g., 1/24th for DS1 service and 1/672nd for DS3 service. (Dx)

(6) The Telephone Company reserves the right to reclaim floor space, in use and/or pending use, as well as cable space or conduit space, from an EIS customer for any violations of those IS provisions outlined in 18.5 or 18.7 following. In the case of violations to those provisions outlined in 18.5 or 18.7, the customer will be notified and given an opportunity to cure the violation before service is terminated.

(7) Customers in existing condominium arrangements that seek to purchase EIS will not be required to route fiber optic facilities out of the building and back into the building. Such customers will be required to rent additional floor space and furnish it with appropriate electronic transmission equipment and fiber optic cable. Such customers will be required to compensate the Telephone Company for the cost of installing fiber optic cable from the entry point to the Interconnection Chamber.

Nevada Bell's filing of this tariff page does not constitute a waiver of the Company's right to appeal any issue arising from the FCC's Second Report and Order in CC Docket No. 93-162, FCC 97-208.

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