

ACCESS SERVICE

7 - Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) Service (Cont'd)

7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

7.4.9 LightGate Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network)

Rates and charges are specified in 7.5.9 following for LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network). System rates provide system capacity and channel interfaces. Local channel systems include the transport common equipment, and first half air-mile of local channel facilities and additional lengths of local channel facilities. These rates are specified in 7.5.9(A)(3) following. Separate Alternate Facility Transport (SAFT), options for LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network), local channel system rates are offered at the rates specified in 7.5.9.A. (3)(u), (aq) and (bc) following. These rates are in addition to local channel system rates. Interoffice channel system mileage rates and charges are as specified in 7.5.9(B)(5) following.

DS3 and/or DS1 channel interfaces are required for asynchronous LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) local channel systems at both the customer and central office locations. DS1, DS3, STS-1, OC-3, OC-12, and/or OC-48 channel interfaces are required at both the customer's location and the serving wire center for synchronous LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA point to Point Network) local channel systems, except at locations where a customer or serving wire center optical termination is provided. DS3 or STS-1 channel interfaces are not required in connection with the provision of DS1 channel interfaces at a system's termination location. LightGate services (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) channel interfaces are only offered in conjunction with a LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) system. The resulting number of DS1, DS3, STS-1, OC-3, OC-12, and OC-48 channels provided by a system may not exceed the capacity of the system ordered. A minimum of four DS1, one DS3, one STS-1, one OC-3, OC-12, or OC-48 channel(s) is (are) required to maintain a system in service.

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LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) OC-3, OC-12 or OC-48 channel interfaces are associated with optical circuits within a LightGate service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) system. These optical circuits may be provisioned as concatenated. When an optical circuit is provisioned as concatenated, the multiple STS-1s within the optical circuit are provided as a single entity with a single overhead channel. When an optical circuit is provisioned as concatenated at the time the circuit is installed, there is no additional charge for provisioning it as concatenated. When an existing non-concatenated optical circuit is requested to be reconfigured as concatenated, a concatenation rearrangement charge shall apply. This rearrangement charge shall also apply when a request is made to convert an existing concatenated circuit to non-concatenated. This rearrangement charge is specified in 7.5.17 following and is applied on a per circuit basis.

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7.4.16 DS1 High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) Service

- (A) A termination liability charge will be applicable if services provided under a CSPP arrangement are disconnected prior to the end of the chosen service period. The termination charge is equal to the applicable rate per rate element for the current contract multiplied times the difference in months between the time the CSPP contract has been in effect and the minimum contract length multiplied times a factor. The factor is 50 percent for contracts that have been in effect twelve months or less, or 20 percent for contracts that have been in effect longer than twelve months.
- (B) No charges apply for the conversion of existing DS1 High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) service under a month-to-month payment plan to a CSPP arrangement.
- (C) Plan C offered under the CSPP arrangement, as specified in 2.4.8(A) preceding, is not available for DS1 High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) service.

In order to accommodate more flexible customer situations, certain elements of DS1 High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) service are available under an Area Commitment Plan (ACP) as described in 2.4.8(B) preceding. ACP for DS1 High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) service is made available for local channels, interoffice channel miles and basic channelization. DS1 High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) Interoffice Channel-Fixed rate elements will receive the same rate treatment for credits and shortfall charges as long as the associated circuit mileage qualifies under the ACP. The ACP A and ACP B rates for DS1 service are the same as the Plans A and B rates shown for CSPP.

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7.4.17 Commercial Quality Video (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Commercial Quality Video) Service

Commercial Quality Video (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Commercial Quality Video) is available in two configurations - a Single Video System and a Multiple Channel Video System.

- (A) The Single Channel Video System provides one video signal between two end locations. A customer wishing to change from a Single Channel Video System to a Multiple Channel Video System must disconnect the Single Channel Video System and order a Multiple Channel Video System incurring all associated nonrecurring charges.

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