

(C) Expedited Order Charge

When placing an Access Order for Service(s) for which a Standard Interval exists, a Customer may request a Service Commencement Date that is earlier than the Standard Interval Service Date, in which case an Expedite Charge will apply. The Expedite Charge will not apply if the new Service Commencement Date is more than five days from the date of the request to the Company. The request for an earlier Service Commencement Date may be received from the Customer prior to its issuance of an ASR, or after the ASR has been issued but prior to the Service Commencement Date. The Company has the exclusive right to accept or deny the Expedite Order request. However, if, upon reviewing availability of equipment and scheduled work load, the Company agrees to provide Service on an expedited basis and the Customer accepts the Company's proposal, an Expedite Charge will apply.

If the Company is subsequently unable to meet an agreed upon expedited Service Commencement Date, then the Expedite Charge will not apply.

In the event the Company provides Service on an expedited basis at the Customer's request, and the Customer delays Service or is not ready for delivery of Service at the time of installation, a Service Date Change Charge will apply in addition to the Expedite Charge.

In the event that the Customer cancels an expedite request, the Expedite Charge will be added to any applicable Cancellation Charge specified herein.

In the event that the Customer requests a Service Date Change after the Company has received the original expedite request, the Expedite Charge will still apply.