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9. AT&T DEDICATED ETHERNET

9.3 Standard Rate Elements (continued)

9.3.3 Diversity Options (continued)

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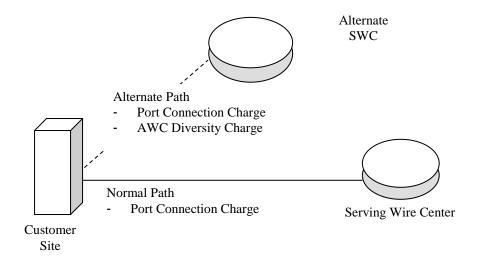
B. Alternate Wire Center Diversity

1. Alternate Wire Center Diversity is a feature that provides transmission paths (a normal path and a diverse path), which are diverse from each other between two designated AT&T Dedicated Ethernet Port Connections at the same Customer Site whereby the normal path is routed to its normal serving wire center and the diverse path is routed to an alternate wire center.

The Company will choose the alternate wire center that is capable of providing AT&T Dedicated Ethernet over the alternate route.

The fiber path from each designated Port Connection to its applicable serving wire center (normal and alternate) will be diverse from each other from the closest available point of divergence (e.g., the closest manhole to the Customer Site). These two designated Port Connections must be purchased by the same Customer.

Alternate Wire Center Diversity requires the Customer to purchase duplicate Port Connections (to establish a normal path and a diverse path) from the Customer Site(s) to the applicable serving wire center(s). In addition, an Alternate Wire Center Diversity Charge applies on the diverse path circuit for each pair of designated Port Connections at any Customer Site where Alternate Wire Center Diversity is requested.



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