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9. AT&T DEDICATED ETHERNET

9.3 Standard Rate Elements (continued)

9.3.3 Diversity Options

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Diversity options are available for AT&T Dedicated Ethernet as follows:

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- Port Diversity
- Alternate Wire Center Diversity
- Inter-Wire Center Diversity

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Protection cannot be combined with Diversity options except in the case of the Stand-Alone Alternate Wire Center (AWC) Diversity option.

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Diversity options are available where facilities and/or operating conditions permit. Where facilities and/or operating conditions do not permit, special construction charges may apply as set forth in the General Regulations (Section 2) of this Tariff.

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Diversity options minimize single points of failure by creating two circuits, or portions of a circuit, that are diverse from one another. With these arrangements, one or more circuits will be provisioned over the normal path and one or more circuits will be provisioned over the diverse path. Customers may transport traffic over both circuits.

Customers requesting diversity will be billed for two circuits plus the applicable diversity charge(s) for the portions of the circuit that are physically diverse.

Diversity options do not include construction of dual entrance facilities. If a Customer desires dual entrance facilities and they do not currently exist, arrangements must be made for constructing dual entrance facilities at the Customer's expense.

Limitations:

- Port Diversity and Alternate Wire Center Diversity cannot be selected at the same Customer Site location for the same AT&T Dedicated Ethernet Port Connection.

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