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Ms. Donna Searcy  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket 92-24

Dear Ms. Searcy,

Bell Atlantic is submitting the attached information to Dr. Chris Frentrup of the Tariff Division as a supplement to its Direct Case in the above referenced proceeding. Please include the material in the public record as appropriate.

Please contact me if there are any questions regarding this material.

Sincerely,

*Joseph Mulieri*

Attachment

cc: Dr. Frentrup

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Re: CC Docket 92-24

Per our discussions, Bell Atlantic is submitting the attached data in support of its Billing Validation Service Query and Transport rates under review in the above referenced proceeding.

The attached workpapers display the effects of demand adjustments, allocation of calling card advertising and distribution costs, and investment reallocation from the transport rate to the query rate.<sup>1</sup> A summary of the Billing Validation Service rate changes are as follows:

	Current	Proposed
Query Validation	\$ .035869	\$ .030846
Query Transport	\$ .005070	\$ .000200

If you have any questions regarding this data, please let me know.

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<sup>1</sup> See Bell Atlantic's Supplemental Direct Case, CC Docket 92-24, filed May 5, 1993, at 5. Moving the investment amount from transport to the query element causes the transport rate to decrease and the query rate to increase by approximately offsetting amounts.

**BILLING VALIDATION SERVICE  
CALLING CARD COST ALLOCATION**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
1 Total Calling Card & Advertising Expenses	Supp. Dir. Case WP F-11,P.2,L2	\$8,255,284
2 Query type study – percent of non-Bell Atlantic queries to total queries		53%
3 Adjusted Calling Card/Advertising Expenses	L1*L2	\$4,375,301
4 1992 Price Cap Demand	TRANS. NO. 565	212,692,686
5 Unit Cost	L3/L4	\$0.020571
6 Remaining Query Cost Components	WP 2, L14	\$0.010275
7 Total Query Cost (Rate)	L5+L6	\$0.030846

**BILLING VALIDATION SERVICE  
REMAINING BVS QUERY COST COMPONENTS**

ITEM	SOURCE	AMOUNT
<i>CAPITAL-RELATED COSTS:</i>		
1 DBAS	Supp. Direct Case, WP F-11 Page 1, L9	\$1,615,048
2 DBAC	Supp. Direct Case, WP F-11 Page 1, L19	\$1,457
3 Total DBAC and DBAS	L1 + L2	\$1,616,505
4 Demand	12 Months' Actuals	558,849,690
5 Unit DBAC and DBAS Costs	L3/L4	\$0.002893
6 Unit Query Costs	Supp. Direct Case, WP F-11 Page 1, L33	\$0.004614
7 Unit Capital Costs	L5 + L6	\$0.007500
8 Overhead Factor	Supp. Direct Case, WP F-13 L21	1.2598
9 Fully Loaded Capital Costs	L7 * L8	\$0.009449
<i>EXPENSE-RELATED COSTS:</i>		
10 Daily Update	Supp. Direct Case, WP F-11 Page 2, L5	\$414,913
11 Start Up	Supp. Direct Case, WP F-11 Page 2, L7	\$46,932
12 Total Update and Start Up Costs	L10 + L11	\$461,845
13 Unit Update and Start Up Costs	L12/L4	\$0.000826
14 TOTAL REMAINING COMPONENTS	L9 + L13	\$0.010275

**BILLING VALIDATION SERVICE  
QUERY TRANSPORT**

ITEM	SOURCE	RESULT
1 Direct Unit Cost – STP Link	Supp. Direct Case Workpaper F–10, L11	\$0.000011
2 FLC Factor	Supp. Direct Case Workpaper F–13, L21	1.2598
3 Fully Loaded Capital Cost	L1 * L2	\$0.000014
4 STP Preparation Expense	See Note	\$0.000161
5 Total Direct Costs	L1+L4	\$0.000172
6 Total Transport Rate	L3+L4	\$0.000200

NOTE: This figure represents STP Preparation costs of \$167,392.50 divided by revised query demand from non–Bell Atlantic sources for which STP preparation expenses were required.