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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
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DA 95-933

In the Matter of	)	
	)	CC Docket No. 94-97
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	)	
Revisions to Tariff F.C.C. No. 73	)	Transmittal No. 2440
	)	

**ORDER**

Adopted: April 25, 1995; Released: April 27, 1995

By the Chief, Tariff Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. On March 15, 1995, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) filed Transmittal No. 2440 to revise its Tariff F.C.C. No. 73. Transmittal No. 2440, which is scheduled to become effective on April 29, 1995, would provide interconnectors with the capability for remote monitoring and control of interconnector-designated central office equipment in a virtual collocation arrangement by utilizing an alarm collection device.<sup>1</sup> SWB also proposes rate levels for the alarm collection device. No petitions were filed against the SWB transmittal.

2. The transmittal filed by SWB raises the same issues as the permanent virtual collocation tariffs that were suspended for one day and made subject to the investigation initiated in the *Virtual Collocation Tariff Suspension Order*.<sup>2</sup> Therefore, the above-captioned transmittal is suspended for one day, until April 30, 1995, and will be subject to the investigation initiated in the *Virtual Collocation Tariff Suspension Order*. This transmittal

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<sup>1</sup> An alarm collection device provides remote monitoring and control functions to allow the interconnector to track circuit functions, reconfigure circuits, and supervise the operation of the interconnector-designated equipment. This device also allows SWB to monitor the interconnector-designated equipment for purposes of maintenance and repair. Description and Justification, Tr. 2440. March 15, 1995.

<sup>2</sup> Ameritech Operating Companies *et. al.*, CC Docket No. 94-97, Order, 10 FCC Rcd 1960 (1994) (*Virtual Collocation Tariff Suspension Order*). The *Virtual Collocation Tariff Suspension Order* suspended for one day and initiated an investigation of the permanent virtual collocation tariffs filed on September 1, 1994 by the Tier 1 local exchange carriers subject to expanded interconnection requirements. In the *Phase I Designation Order*, the Bureau designated issues for investigation regarding the overhead loadings in the LECs' virtual collocation tariffs, and Bell Atlantic's maintenance-related charges. Local Exchange Carriers' Rates, Terms, and Conditions for Expanded Interconnection Through Virtual Collocation for Special Access and Switched Transport, CC Docket No. 94-97, Phase I, Order Designating Issues for Investigation, DA 95-374, (released Feb. 28, 1995).

will also be subject to an accounting order to facilitate any refunds that may later prove necessary.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to Section 204(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 204(a), and Section 0.291 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.291, the revision to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 73, Transmittal No. 2440, IS SUSPENDED for one day and an investigation of the referenced tariff transmittal IS INSTITUTED.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Southwestern Bell Telephone Company SHALL FILE tariff revisions within five business days of the release date of this Order to reflect this suspension.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, for these purposes, we waive Sections 61.56, 61.58, and 61.59 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 61.56, 61.58, and 61.59. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company should cite the "DA" number of the instant Order as the authority for this filing.

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Section 204(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 204(a), Southwestern Bell Telephone Company shall keep accurate account of all amounts received by reason of the rates that are the subject of this investigation.

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