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Mr. William F. Caton, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street NW - Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Ex Parte Letter
CC Docket 96-98

Dear Mr. Caton:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Commission that the attached document is being provided to Commission staff to assist with their implementation of the dialing parity provisions of Section 251(b)(3) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Two copies are attached for inclusion in the public record of this proceeding.

Please call if there are any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Charles D. Cosson
USTA Attorney

cc: Lisa Boehley

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

RE: Ex Parte Letter
CC Docket 96-98

Dear Lisa:

This letter is to provide you with an update to my July 5th letter on dialing parity implementation. A number of member company representatives have provided further information regarding the implementation of dialing parity. Specifically, the attached chart has been revised to reflect changes in implementation dates and to clarify the type of presubscription methodologies required in each jurisdiction.

The chart indicates the term "2-PIC" wherever a state has required the implementation of the "full" 2-PIC methodology. By "2-PIC" or "full 2-PIC," we mean that a subscriber can select an IXC for interLATA calls and also have the ability to select either their interLATA carrier, their LEC, or an alternative intraLATA provider for their intraLATA toll calls. By "modified 2-PIC," we mean that a subscriber can select an IXC for interLATA calls and select either the same IXC or their existing LEC to carry their intraLATA toll traffic.

We will continue to update this information as new data becomes available.

Sincerely,

Chuck Cosson
USTA Attorney

State Requirements for IntraLATA Presubscription

States Requiring IntraLATA Presubscription Prior to December 19, 1995

STATE	METHOD	COMMENT
Alaska	2-PIC; 1-PIC where 2-PIC not feasible	Order issued 6/25/91.
Arizona	2-PIC	12/22/94 Order. Implementation complete 4/20/96.
Connecticut	2-PIC	2/26/94 Order requires deployment in 90% of SNET switches by 12/31/96; conversion began 11/95.
Florida	2-PIC	2/13/95 order requires implementation by 12/31/97. BellSouth began implementation 6/1/96.
Georgia	2-PIC	Georgia PSC issued order 11/95; intraLATA Toll Equal Access tariff became effective 12/3/95. Implementation to be completed by 1/1/97.
Illinois	2-PIC	Order issued 4/7/95.
Kentucky	2-PIC	BellSouth and Cincinnati Bell ordered to implement 2-PIC equal access beginning 7/95. Implementation to be completed by 6/98.
Michigan	2-PIC; intraLATA toll 1+ balloting required.	Michigan legislature requires Ameritech and GTE only to implement IntraLATA 1+ for 10% of customers by 1/1/96. Further implementation by Ameritech contingent on interLATA relief or until 7/97, whichever is earlier.

Minnesota	2-PIC	July 1994 Order. Implementation complete 2/16/96.
New Jersey	2-PIC	12/14/95 NJ BPU orderd implementation. On 6/19/96 NJ BPU modified date for implementation to 9 months from date of publication in NJ Register. Expected publication date is either 7/15 or 8/5, thus implementation no later than 5/97 is expected.
New York	2-PIC	NYNEX required to implement on 3/1/96.
Ohio	Modified 2-PIC; Ohio Order requires 2-PIC until such time as multi-PIC is available	Cincinatti Bell offers a modified 2-PIC pursuant to a 1994 rate case. Ohio PUC Order of *** requires Ameritech Ohio to implement at the time it seeks interLATA approval or by 2/9/99, whichever is earlier. All other LECs by ***
Pennsylvania	2-PIC	12/14/95 PA PUC Order requires full 2-PIC to be implmented by 6/30/97. All IXCs will bear costs, to be recovered over 3 years.
West Virginia	2-PIC	Bell Atlantic required to implement by April 1997. Costs to be recovered over a three year period from all intraLATA toll providers based on MOU.
Wisconsin	2-PIC	Ameritech required to begin implementation 1/1/96.
Wyoming	2-PIC	Wyoming legislation requires 1+ equal access where technically feasible by 1/1/98