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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 254(g) 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  
Regulatory Attorney

cc: Lisa Boehley

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Ms. Lisa Boehley  
Federal Communications Commission  
Common Carrier Bureau, Network Services Division  
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**RE: Ex Parte Letter  
CC Docket 96-98**

Dear Lisa:

This letter is in response to your request for information regarding state commission activity on intraLATA presubscription methodologies. The attached table lists each of the states where an intraLATA presubscription method is in place, what method is being used, and other information about intraLATA presubscription in that state. This list is based on lists compiled by our member companies.

This table is based on the most current information we have available, but there may be proceedings or state decisions not reflected in the table. We will update the record should we receive any new information.

Also, it is worth noting that, due to provisions of the GTE Consent Decree, GTE was prohibited from providing interstate services, but was permitted to continue providing international services in Hawaii. Consequently, GTE/Hawaii has modified its switches to provide something like a 2-PIC capability - a GTE Hawaii customer can select different 1+ carriers for interstate and for international services. This technical arrangement is not adequate for long-term use, however, and it would be cost-prohibitive to implement on a widespread basis. I understand from GTE staff that Hawaii will be opening up inter-island toll calling (the equivalent of intraLATA toll) to competition sometime this summer, and will likely implement a 2-PIC arrangement, with no separate PIC for international calling.

Please call if there are any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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Charles D. Cosson  
Regulatory 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 required implementation by 7/96; date was advanced to 4/21/96 pursuant to AT&T BFR.
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 BellSouth to implement 2-PIC without customer balloting by 12/31/97.
Georgia	2-PIC	Georgia PSC issued order 11/95; intraLATA Toll Equal Access tariff became effective 12/3/95.
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.
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 requires all LECs to implement intraLATA 1+ equal access within 18 months of a <u>bona fide</u> requests or by 1/1/97.
New Jersey	"Full" 2-PIC	12/14/95 NJ BPU ordered implementation by 3/97.
New York	2-PIC	NYNEX required to implement on 3/1/96.
Ohio	Modified 2-PIC	Cincinnati Bell offers a modified 2-PIC pursuant to a 1994 rate case.
Pennsylvania	"Full" 2-PIC	12/14/95 PA PUC Order requires full 2-PIC to be implemented by 6/30/97. All IXC's will bear costs, to be recovered over 3 years.
West Virginia	"Full" 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