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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW
Room 222
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Ex Parte Statement**
Docket 94-97
Ameritech Virtual Collocation Tariff and
Pending Direct Case

Dear Mr. Caton:

The attached information is in response to questions directed to Ameritech staff by the Competitive Pricing Division in connection with our virtual collocation tariff and pending direct case. Also attached is a chart which was inadvertently omitted from the original TRP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Celia Nogales".

Attachment

cc: F. Setzer
C. Canteen

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Following are responses to questions regarding TRP Data supplied in Ameritech's Direct Case filed in the Commission's Docket No. 94-97, Phase II.

1) Can Col. S (Recurring Rates) of Chart 2, DS1 and DS3 Virtual Collocation TRP Function Rates and Priceout Analysis be populated.

Answer: As indicated in the sheet labeled TRP Disclaimers (originally provided with the Direct Case) Ameritech does not develop its rates on the disaggregated basis requested on these charts.

2) Can you provide the applicable Labor Rates that support the maintenance of Ameritech equipment

Answer: The maintenance costs provided on Chart 2 are the result of applying the maintenance factor for that equipment (accounting) category. The labor is a composite of many different wage groups and hours and is not a specific calculation of "x" dollars per hour times "x" hours to arrive at a maintenance labor amount.

The maintenance expense factors applied to equipment are developed as follows: maintenance costs are incurred in order to keep telephone plant and equipment resources in usable condition. Included in this classification are: direct labor, material costs incurred in the upkeep of plant, and engineering associated with maintenance work. The maintenance factor represents an estimate of the overall relationship between the maintenance expenses and the investment dollars of each plant account.

Following are answers to additional questions posed by the Commission's staff regarding existing virtual collocation arrangements.

3) How many virtual collocation arrangements are in place, and in how many central offices?

Answer: As of July 1, 1996 there are 58 arrangements in 43 offices throughout the five Ameritech states, with an additional 92 arrangements in 82 offices pending completion.

4) How many technicians have been trained under the terms of virtual collocation agreements, and how much time has been spent in that training?

Answer: Approximately 250 technicians have been trained to date. Training ranges from as little as one hour to as much as one week, depending on the equipment. Not all customers of virtual collocation have provided training for technicians, but rely instead upon walking a technician through the maintenance procedure at the time it is performed.

Ameritech
COMPARABLE DS1 SERVICE COST ANALYSIS
LDC INSIDE CENTRAL OFFICE
BY TRP FUNCTION

CHART 2 - - Recurring and Nonrecurring Costs

LEC NAME												
FUNCTIONS	\$ Depreciation	\$ Cost of Money	\$ FIT	\$ Ad Valorem Ta	\$ Maintenance	Total Recurring Direct Costs	Recurring Rate	No. of Units	Recurring Charges (rate * unit)	Total Nonrecurring Direct Costs	Nonrecurring Rate	Nonrecurring Charges (rate * unit)
	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
1 DS1 Provisioning - rec												
2												
3												
4												
5												
6												
7 DS1 Provisioning - rec Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
8												
9 DS1 Provisioning - nrc												
10												
11												
12												
13												
14												
15 DS1 Provisioning - nrc total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
16												
17 DS1 Entrance - rec												
18												
19												
20												
21												
22												
23 DS1 Entrance - rec total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
24												
25 DS1 Entrance - nrc												
26												
27												
28												
29												
30												
31 DS1 Entrance - nrc total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
32												
33 DS1 Termination - rec												
34 Circuit Equipment	\$112.39	\$44.71	\$18.82	\$5.22	\$19.25	\$200.39						
35 Power	\$7.17	\$3.43	\$2.90	\$0.41	\$1.45	\$15.36						
36 Buildings	\$1.14	\$3.96	\$1.68	\$0.36	\$1.66	\$8.76						
37												
38												
39 DS1 Termination - rec total	\$120.70	\$52.11	\$23.37	\$5.98	\$22.35	\$224.51			\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
40												
41 DS1 Termination - nrc												
42												
43												
44												
45												
46												
47 DS1 Termination - nrc total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
48												
49 DS1 Equipment Installation -rec												
50 Circuit Equipment	\$27.92	\$11.13	\$4.62	\$1.44	\$4.60	\$49.71						
51 Power	\$1.72	\$0.86	\$0.78	\$0.11	\$0.35	\$3.81						
52 Buildings	\$0.28	\$0.98	\$0.41	\$0.09	\$0.41	\$2.18						
53												
54												
55 DS1 Equipment Installation -rec total	\$29.92	\$12.96	\$5.81	\$1.64	\$5.36	\$55.89			\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00