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Mr. William F. Caton  
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Re: **Ex Parte Statement**  
Docket 94-97  
Ameritech Virtual Collocation Tariff  
and Pending Direct Case

Dear Mr. Caton:

Attached are the responses to the various questions directed to us by Florence Setzer of the Common Carrier Bureau concerning a comparison of AVOIS (virtual collocation) support material filed October 4, 1994 in Amended Transmittal No. 819 and the Direct Case filed in the Commission's Docket No. 94-97, Phase II, concerning its investigation of Ameritech's virtual collocation tariff.

1. Regarding the Equipment Bay rate element filed with the Ameritech Price-out summary for 100 DS1s and 3 DS3s and the Direct Case Amended Transmittal No. 819, the Price-out document does not show support information for the Non-Recurring rate element. Was this an oversight by Ameritech?

**Answer:** Yes, this was an oversight by Ameritech, please see the attached Revised 7/30/96 Ameritech Price-out document which now includes the Non-Recurring rate element for an Equipment Bay.

2. Regarding Cabling between Transmission Node and Termination Panel, Initial Foot and Additional Foot. Information provided with Amended Transmittal No. 819, but not provided with Price-out document. Why not?

**Answer:** This rate element should not be shown on the Price-out Analysis because under AVOIS the cable between the Transmission Node and the Cross-Connection Panel or block is purchased by the customer from their vendor who installs it and terminates it on the DSX Cross-Connection Panel or 200 Conductor Cross-Connection Block.

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3. Regarding Diverse Riser rate element and the % of customer requests.

**Answer:** The number of requests by customers is approximately 98%.

4. Regarding why the Recurring rates on the Price-out Analysis for DS1 and DS3 Cross-Connection Panel and Cross Connection are the same.

**Answer:** These rate elements should not be the same. Attached is a corrected Price-out Analysis document reflecting the appropriate rate information for the DS3 Recurring rates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Celea M. DeGale". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "C".

Attachment

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AMERITECH PRICE OUT FOR 100 DS1s

Attachment DS1-1

<u>NONRECURRING CHARGES</u>	RATE	REQUIRED/ 100 DS1s	TOTAL
SERVICE ORDER CHARGE	\$181.70	1	\$181.70
CABLE VAULT SPLICING			
INITIAL SPLICE	\$193.19	1	\$193.19
SUBSEQUENT SPLICE	\$15.06	99	\$1,490.94
SPLICE TESTING			
INITIAL SPLICE TEST	\$44.21	1	\$44.21
SUBSEQUENT SPLICE TEST	\$2.61	99	\$258.39
CABLE PULLING MANHOLE TO VAULT			
FIRST FOOT	\$209.08	1	\$209.08
ADDITIONAL FEET	\$1.04	369	\$383.76
CABLE PULL VAULT TO LGX PANEL			
FIRST FOOT	\$78.08	1	\$78.08
ADDITIONAL FEET	\$0.77	369	\$284.13
DIVERSE RISER	\$442.21	1	\$442.21
*EQUIPMENT BAY	\$487.21	1	\$487.21
PROJECT MANAGEMENT	\$3,001.26	1	\$3,001.26
POWER DELIVERY	\$1,928.36	1	\$1,928.36
TOTAL NONRECURRING CHARGES			\$9,582.52
AMORTIZED OVER 5 YRS @ 11.25%			\$217.42
<u>RECURRING CHARGES</u>			
ENTRANCE FACILITY	\$0.06	370	\$22.20
RISER			
SPACE PER FOOT	\$0.43	370	\$159.10
PER FIBER TERMINATION	\$2.01	100	\$201.00
EQUIPMENT BAY	\$89.25	1	\$89.25
POWER CONSUMPTION PER FUSE AM	\$7.99	3	\$23.97
CROSS CONNECTION PANEL	\$63.20	2	\$126.40
CROSS CONNECTION	\$6.89	100	\$689.00
TOTAL RECURRING			\$1,290.92

NOTE: ASSUMES 30 FUSE AMPS PER BAY, 56 TERMINATIONS PER PANEL

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AMERITECH PRICE OUT FOR 3 DS3s

Attachment DS3-1

<u>NONRECURRING CHARGES</u>	RATE	REQUIRED/ 3 DS3s	TOTAL
SERVICE ORDER CHARGE	\$181.70	1	\$181.70
CABLE VAULT SPLICING			
INITIAL SPLICE	\$193.19	1	\$193.19
SUBSEQUENT SPLICE	\$15.06	23	\$346.38
SPLICE TESTING			
INITIAL SPLICE TEST	\$44.21	1	\$44.21
SUBSEQUENT SPLICE TEST	\$2.61	23	\$60.03
CABLE PULLING MANHOLE TO VAULT			
FIRST FOOT	\$209.08	1	\$209.08
ADDITIONAL FEET	\$1.04	369	\$383.76
CABLE PULL VAULT TO LGX PANEL			
FIRST FOOT	\$78.08	1	\$78.08
ADDITIONAL FEET	\$0.77	369	\$284.13
DIVERSE RISER	\$442.21	1	\$442.21
*EQUIPMENT BAY	\$487.21	1	\$487.21
PROJECT MANAGEMENT	\$3,001.26	1	\$3,001.26
POWER DELIVERY	\$1,828.36	1	\$1,828.36
<b>TOTAL NONRECURRING CHARGES</b>			<b>\$8,239.60</b>
<b>AMORTIZED OVER 5 YRS @ 11.25%</b>			<b>\$186.95</b>
<u>RECURRING CHARGES</u>			
ENTRANCE FACILITY	\$0.06	370	\$22.20
RISER			
SPACE PER FOOT	\$0.43	370	\$159.10
PER FIBER TERMINATION	\$2.01	3	\$6.03
EQUIPMENT BAY	\$69.25	1	\$69.25
POWER CONSUMPTION PER FUSE AM	\$7.99	3	\$23.97
*CROSS CONNECTION PANEL	\$20.18	1	\$20.18
*CROSS CONNECTION	\$1.01	3	\$3.03
<b>TOTAL RECURRING</b>			<b>\$303.76</b>

NOTE: ASSUMES 30 FUSE AMPS PER BAY, 24 TERMINATIONS PER PANEL