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Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Local Exchange Carriers')	CC Docket No. 94-97 ✓
Rates, Terms, and Conditions)	
for Expanded Interconnection)	CC Docket No. 96-165
Through Physical Collocation)	
for Special Access and Switched Transport)	Transmittal No. 906
)	
Bell Atlantic)	
Revisions to Tariff F.C.C. No. 1)	

ORDER

Adopted: October 30, 1996

Released: October 31, 1996

By the Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. On September 9, 1996, Bell Atlantic filed Transmittal No. 906 to revise its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. Transmittal No. 906, which is scheduled to become effective on November 2, 1996, proposes to add a new central office to the list of offices available for physical or virtual interconnection. No petitions have been filed against this transmittal.

2. Transmittal No. 906 raises the same issues regarding rate levels, rate structures, and terms and conditions of service as those identified in the *Bell Atlantic Suspension Order*¹ and the *Virtual Collocation Tariff Suspension Order*.² Therefore, Transmittal No. 906 is suspended for one day, following the effective date, and will be subject to the investigations initiated in the *Physical Collocation Tariff Suspension Order* and the *Bell Atlantic Suspension Order*. This

¹ Investigation of Bell Atlantic's New Expanded Interconnection Offerings, CC Docket No. 96-165, Order, DA 96-1302 (Com. Car. Bur. August 2, 1996). (*Bell Atlantic Suspension Order*).

² 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 virtual collocation tariffs filed on September 1, 1994 by the Tier 1 local exchange carriers subject to expanded interconnection requirements. In the *Phase II Designation Order*, the Common Carrier Bureau designated issues for investigation regarding the rate levels, rate structures, and terms and conditions of service, for the second phase of the investigation of the LECs' virtual collocation tariffs. 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 II, Order Designating Issues for Investigation, Order, 10 FCC Rcd 11116 (released Sep. 19, 1995) (*Phase II Designation Order*).

transmittal 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 expanded interconnection revisions to Bell Atlantic Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, filed under Transmittal No. 906, ARE SUSPENDED for one day from the effective date and investigations of the referenced tariff transmittal ARE INSTITUTED.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Bell Atlantic 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 the above 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. Bell Atlantic 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), Bell Atlantic shall keep accurate account of all amounts received by reason of the rates that are the subject of these investigations.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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