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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

RE: **BellSouth's Comparably Efficient Interconnection Plan For Payphone
Service Providers CC Docket No. 96-128 Ex Parte**

Dear Mr. Caton:

On March 7, 1997, Jim Hawkins, David Cockcroft and Ben Almond, all of BellSouth Corporation met with Radhika V. Karmarkar, Christopher M. Heimann and Michael Pryor, all of the Common Carrier Bureau concerning the above referenced proceeding. The discussion centered on whether or not a federal tariff is required for existing unbundled features or elements associated with provisioning of payphone services.

In addition, the discussion focused on the features associated with SmartLine Service and Public Telephone Access Service for CPE. As a result of this discussion, attached is additional information for clarification of the features provided with these services.

Please associated this notification and information with the referenced proceeding.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Ben G. Almond
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Attachment

cc: **Radhika V. Karmarkar**
Christopher M. Heimann
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SERVICE DESCRIPTION

SmartLine* Service for Public Telephone Access

SmartLine Service is a standard Dial Tone First (DTF) coin line for customer provided pay telephones. SmartLine Service will be provided from central offices where facilities permit.

Features of the SmartLine Service are as follows:

- Service can be provided on a two way basis or outward only. There is no charge for incoming calls.
- Service will be provided on a DTF basis to allow end users to dial certain calls without requiring coin deposits, e.g. 911, local directory assistance, and non-sent paid calls.
- Central office blocking of 900, 976, and N11 calls will be provided.
- Operator Call Screening will be provided to alert operator and carrier system that the call is originating from a SmartLine Service line and may require special handling and billing treatment.
- Billed Number Screening will be provided to indicate in validation data bases that incoming collect and bill to third number calls are not to be billed to the line.
- Coin signaling (coin collect and coin return) will be provided by the network. Coin collect is used when a call has been completed and coin return is used if a no answer or busy condition is encountered.
- Standard recorded announcements currently used with the company's Public Telephone service will be utilized with SmartLine Service.
- The companies operator system will handle 0- intraLATA toll calls and 0+ local calls from SmartLine Service lines. All 10XXX 0+ or 101XXXX 0+ dialed intraLATA toll calls will be routed to the dialed carrier.
- International Call Blocking (011+) is available through the BellSouth Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.
- SmartLine Service may be offered as a flat rate or measured rate service, depending upon jurisdiction.

* Service Mark of BellSouth Corporation

SERVICE DESCRIPTION

Public Telephone Access Service For Customer Provided Equipment (CPE)

Public Telephone Access Service for CPE is a standard Dial Tone First exchange line service provided at the request of the subscriber for telecommunications use. Public Telephone Access Service for CPE is provided for use with customer provided equipment. The carriage and completion of all local dialed calls including operator services functions, are provided by the Company. A subscriber must order a separate Public Telephone Access Service for CPE for each CPE public telephone installed.

Features of the Public Telephone Access Service for CPE are as follows:

- Service can be provided on a two way basis or outward only. There is no charge for incoming calls.
- Public Telephone Access Service for CPE may be offered as a flat rate or measured rate service, depending upon jurisdiction.
- Central office blocking of 900, 976, and N11 calls will be provided.
- International Call Blocking (011+) is available through the BellSouth Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.
- Various Central Office Blocking with Operator Screening Options are available, including 1+DDD, 10XXX 011+, 101XXXX 011+, blocking of 7 digit local, and screening information to the operator to prevent operator assisted sent-paid calls from being billed to the line.
- Billed Number Screening is a mandatory service feature.
- Answer Supervision is an optional feature.