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Re: Implementation of the Payphone Reclassification and Compensation  
Provision of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 BellSouth  
Comparably Efficient Interconnection Plan for Payphone Service  
Providers **Ex Parte**

Dear Mr. Caton:

This notification is to further clarify the information filed by BellSouth with your office on March 21, 1997 concerning the provisioning of inmate calling service (ICS) by Bell South Public Communications, Inc. (BSPC).

BSPC will use Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) to provide call control and call processing functioning for its ICS. This functionality is considered a provisioning element of the nonregulated CPE and not part of the network elements that BSPC will obtain from its LEC affiliate, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. These network elements are available under BellSouth's General Subscriber Services Tariff to BSPC and any other non affiliated payphone service provider.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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