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Federal Communications Commission  
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Ex Parte

Mr. William F. Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20054

Re: NYNEX Telephone Companies Comparably  
Efficient Interconnection Plan For Payphone Services;  
CC Docket No. 96-128

Dear Mr. Caton:

The NYNEX Telephone Companies<sup>1</sup> ("NYNEX") submit this Ex Parte in compliance with the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau's Order released April 4, 1997, in CC Docket No. 96-128.<sup>2</sup> NYNEX hereby commits to filing federal tariffs by May 19, 1997, on 15 days' notice, for the state-tariffed unbundled features and functions noted below associated with payphone lines. Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules, two copies of this submission are provided for inclusion in the public record in the above-referenced proceeding.

The features and functions NYNEX will federally tariff are:

- line side answer supervision,
- direct dial screening,
- operator number screening, and
- terminating number screening.

<sup>1</sup> New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and New York Telephone Company.

<sup>2</sup> Implementation Of The Pay Telephone Reclassification And Compensation Provisions Of The Telecommunications Act Of 1996, paras. 1, 22, 37.

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These features and functions were previously identified in NYNEX's Ex Parte letter of March 19, 1997 in this proceeding, responding to questions from the Competitive Pricing Division of the Common Carrier Bureau, as state-tariffed, network-based features and functions generally available on payphone related exchange services.

Current state availability of these features and functions is shown in the table below.

Feature & Function	State	Date Filed	Date Effective
line side answer supervision	New York	4/11/94	7/1/94
direct dial screening	Maine	*	*
	Massachusetts	1/16/85	2/15/85
	New Hampshire	12/14/85	1/13/85
	Rhode Island	4/23/86	5/30/86
	Vermont	12/14/84	1/28/85
operator number screening	Maine	*	*
	Massachusetts	1/16/85	2/15/85
	New Hampshire	12/14/85	1/13/85
	Rhode Island	4/23/86	5/30/86
	Vermont	12/14/84	1/28/85
terminating number screening	Connecticut	*	*
	Maine	*	*
	Massachusetts	1/16/85	2/15/85
	New York	*	*
	New Hampshire	12/14/85	1/13/85
	Rhode Island	4/23/86	5/30/86
	Vermont	12/14/84	1/28/85

Notes:

- Terminating number screening is called billed number screening in New York and Connecticut.
- International direct dial blocking and 900 blocking are currently available in all state tariffs as well as the federal tariff.
- \* indicates dates not presently available.

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to me at the above noted address or telephone number.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan S. Cort". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A' and a distinct 'C'.

cc: Ms. Regina Keeney  
Mr. Richard Welch  
Mr. James Schlichting  
Mr. Craig Brown  
Mr. Jim Lichford