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Federal Communications Commission

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Before the
Federal Communications Commission

DISPATCHED Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Investigation of Bell Atlantic's)	CC Docket No. 96-185
New Expanded Interconnection)	
Offerings)	
)	Transmittal No. 986
Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies)	
Revisions to Tariff F.C.C. No. 1)	

ORDER

Adopted: August 20, 1997

Released: August 20, 1997

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

1. On August 6, 1997, Bell Atlantic filed Transmittal No. 986 to revise its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. Transmittal No. 986, which is currently scheduled to become effective on August 21, 1997, proposes construction charges for physical collocation arrangements. No petitions have been filed against this transmittal.

2. Transmittal No. 986 raises the same issues regarding rate levels, rate structures, and terms and conditions of service as those that are subject to the investigation of Bell Atlantic's new expanded interconnection offerings.¹ Therefore, Transmittal No. 986 is suspended for one day and will be subject to the investigation initiated in the *Bell Atlantic Tariff Suspension Order*. Any rates proposed in this transmittal will 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 revisions to Bell Atlantic Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Transmittal No. 986, ARE SUSPENDED for one day from the effective date and an investigation of the referenced tariff transmittal IS 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.

¹ See Investigation of Bell Atlantic's New Expanded Interconnection Offerings, CC Docket No. 96-165, Order, DA 96-1232 (Com. Car. Bur. August 2, 1996) (*Bell Atlantic Tariff Suspension Order*)

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 this investigation.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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