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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
)
Federal-State Joint Board on) CC Docket No. 96-45
Universal Service)
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE OF NEVADA BELL, PACIFIC BELL, AND
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

Nevada Bell, Pacific Bell, and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (collectively, the "SBC LECs") provide those responses to the Order¹ that were unavailable on August 15, 1997.

With this filing, the SBC LECs are providing the following information:

- The main spreadsheet has been updated to reflect summary detail for Pacific Bell and Nevada Bell for Data Request Item 19.
- Pacific Bell response to Date Request Item 20. See updated Attachment 1.
- Nevada Bell response to Date Request Item 13. See updated Attachment 2. Copies of contracts have also been provided.
- Pacific Bell response to Data Request Item 12 was inadvertently omitted from August 15, 1997, responses and has being included in this filing.

Finally, although Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("SWBT") responded to Data Request Items 1 and 19 on August 15, 1997, SWBT wished to review its responses for accuracy and completeness. After further checking, SWBT believes those responses are reliable and complete, and no further response is being provided.

Each of these responses is being filed as "Confidential" according to the procedures

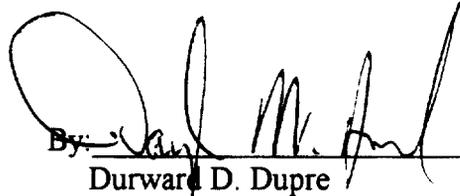
¹ Order , DA 97-1433, released July 9, 1997 ("Order"), as modified by the Order, DA 97-1728, released August 14, 1997,

established by the Order. Further, pursuant to the Order, para. 8, the SBC LECs are only providing a single copy of the complete "Confidential" version to Mr. Charles Keller of the Commission Staff.

In accordance with the SBC LECs' Response of August 15, 1997, this pleading and the non-confidential responses are being served on the Commissioners, the Joint Board members, Joint Board Staff members, and those entities that have filed comments in *Forward-Looking Mechanism for High Cost Support for Non-Rural LECs*, CC Docket No. 97-160.

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3060-0781						
Expires 12/31/97						
Burden hour per respondent: 488 average						
Federal - State Joint Board on Universal Service Data Request						
Holding company: SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC.						
Study area:		ARKANSAS	KANSAS	MISSOURI	OKLAHOMA	
Contact Person:	Lawrence J. Bax, (314) 235-4321					
1. Loops: (See glossary and footnotes.)						
(For Wire Center Data, Fill Out Attachment 1)		(see Attach. 1)				
a. Switched Working Loops						
i. residential (no.)						
ii. single line business (no.)						
iii. multi-line business (no.)						
b. Non-Switched Working Loops (no.)						
c. Non-Working Loops (no.)						
d. Non-Revenue Loops (no.)						
e. Design Criteria						
2. Loop Length Studies:						
Study Included?(Y/N)						
Sample Size (no.)						
Was Stratified Sample based on density cells, study area, or wire centers? (D,S,W)						
Non-working loops included? (Y/N)						
Glossary Included? (Y/N)						
Loop lengths (list lengths below)						
a. 0 - 12,000						
b. 12,000 - 18,000						
c. 18,000 - 24,000						
d. 24,000 - 30,000						
e. > 30,000						
3. Subscriber Line Usage:						
Study Included? (Y/N)						
Date(s) of Study						
Sample Size (no. of lines)						
Wire centers included (no.)						
Minutes of Use (no.)						
a. Residence						
b. Business						
Glossary Included? (Y/N)						
4. Residential Basic Service: (See glossary and footnotes.)						
Free Calls (no.)						
Free Minutes (no.)						
5. Cable Investment/Loop Length:						
(For Wire Center Data Fill Out Attachment 1)		(see Attach. 1)				
a. Gross investment in distribution plant						
i. Percent Buried Cable (%)						
ii. Percent Underground Cable (%)						
iii. Percent Aerial Cable (%)						
b. Gross investment in feeder plant						
i. Percent Buried Cable (%)						
ii. Percent Underground Cable (%)						
iii. Percent Aerial Cable (%)						
c. Distribution loop length						
i. Percent Buried Cable (%)						
ii. Percent Underground Cable (%)						
iii. Percent Aerial Cable (%)						
d. Feeder loop length						
i. Percent Buried Cable (%)						
ii. Percent Underground Cable (%)						
iii. Percent Aerial Cable (%)						

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6. Installation Cost Data for Cable Facilities:					
Has data been provided? (Y/N)					
Dates of data to commission(s)					
To what commission was data submitted?					
Commission docket/case number					
Glossary Included? (Y/N)					
7. Subscriber Cable Utilization:					
(For Wire Center Data, Fill Out Attachment 1)		(see Attach. 1)	(see Attach. 1)	(see Attach. 1)	(see Attach. 1)
Study Included? (Y/N)					
Feeder (%)					
Distribution (%)					
Glossary Included? (Y/N)					
8. Structures Sharing Percentage:					
a. Poles (%)					
i. interoffice					
ii. subscriber					
b. Conduits (%)					
i. interoffice					
ii. subscriber					
c. Trenches (%)					
i. interoffice					
ii. subscriber					
9. Residential Multi-line Customers:					
Total residential customers (no.)					
Multi-line residential customers (no.)					
Percent multi-line (%)					
For multi-line residential customers, channels served by basic rate ISDN (no.)					
(For Wire Center Data, Fill Out Attachment 1)					
10. Poles:					
Cost of 40' class 4 pole in 1996 (\$)		356.00	219.91	327.95	198.52
Cost of installation in 1996 (\$)		383.40	244.82	442.79	259.78
11. Digital Switching -- DCFR:					
Format specified in data request					
12. Digital Switching -- Cost and Lines Served					
Provide material cost, installed cost, and lines served for each digital switch purchased in 1995/1996.					
(For Individual Switch Data, Fill Out Attachment 2)		(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)
13. Switching Manufacturer Contracts:					
(For Contract Data, Fill Out Attachment 2)		(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)
a. Copy of contract provided? (Y/N)					
b. Define following terms, if necessary, on a separate sheet:					
new switch					
growth to new switch					
growth to embedded switch					
remote switch					
remote switching module					
c. Price includes removal of old switch? (Y/N)					
d. Time period of contract		(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)

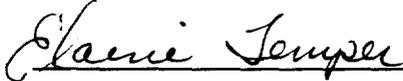
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e. How many lines committed to install?		(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)
14. Digital Line Carrier Devices:					
(For DLC Data, Fill Out Attachment 2)					
a. Material and installed cost of each device					
i. Common Equipment					
		(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)
ii. Per-line Equipment					
		(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)
b. No. of lines served at end of 12 months					
of service					
		(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)
15. Drop Lines for Residential Customers: (See glossary and footnotes.)					
a. No. of copper pairs per dwelling unit:					
Single family (no.)					
		2	2	2	2
Multi-family (no.)					
		1.5 to 2	1.5 to 2	1.5 to 2	1.5 to 2
b. No. of fiber DS-O trans. channels (no.)					
		1.1 to 1.5	1.1 to 1.5	1.1 to 1.5	1.1 to 1.5
c. If a different no. of pairs when using aerial vs. buried, provide the number of aerial and buried pairs.					
(See glossary and footnotes.)					
16. Maintenance Expenses for switching, circuit, and cable and wire facilities:					
a. Most recent estimates incorp. into study					
filed with a state or federal commission provided? (Y/N)					
i. Name of Commission					
ii. Date of study					
iii. Associated docket/case number					
b. Is a copy of calculations provided? (Y/N)					
c. Is explanation of difference between fiber and copper provided? (Y/N)					
d. Is explanation of differences in maintenance expenses among aerial, underground, and buried cable provided? (Y/N)					
17. Riser Cable: (See glossary and footnotes.)					
a. Do you currently install riser cable in multi-unit residential housing or commercial buildings? (Y/N)					
		Y	Y	Y	Y
b. Is an explanation of under what conditions installed riser cable is part of regulated total plant in service provided? (Y/N)					
		Y	Y	Y	Y
c. Percent of the installed riser cable included in regulated total plant in service (%)					
		.01	.01	.01	.01
18. For residential, single-line business, and multi-line business customers June 1996, provide:					
a. Total local service revenue (\$)					
i. Residential - (\$)					
a). No. of customers (#)					
ii. Single Line Business - (\$)					
a). No. of customers (#)					
iii. Multi-line Business - (\$)					
a). No. of customers (#)					
b. Sum of taxes and 911 surcharges (\$)					
i. Residential - (\$)					
ii. Single Line Business - (\$)					
iii. Multi-line Business - (\$)					
c. Total of billings for which you provided the toll service (\$)					
i. Residential - (\$)					
ii. Single Line Business - (\$)					

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(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)
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(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)
2	2	6
1.5 to 2		6
1.1 to 1.5	NA	0
	2 pair on buried;	
	Aerial to order.	No difference
Y	N	Y
Y	Y	N
.01	NA	100%

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iii. Multi-line Business - (\$)						
d. Total of billings for which another carrier provided toll services (\$)						
i. Residential - (\$)						
ii. Single Line Business - (\$)						
iii. Multi-line Business - (\$)						
e. For multi-line residential customers provide the revenue generated by the purchase of the additional lines (\$)						
19. Number of square miles served (no.)						
(For Wire Center Data, Fill Out Attachment 1)						
20. Cost of Land and Buildings:						
(For Wire Center Data, Fill Out Attachment 1)						
Cost of Land (\$)						
Cost of Buildings (\$)						
Number of Switches (no.)						
21. DLC Manufacturer Contracts: (See glossary and footnotes.)						
(For Contract Data, Fill Out Attachment 2)			(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)
a. Copy of contract provided? (Y/N)						
b. Time period of contract			(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)	(see Attach. 2)
CERTIFICATION						
I certify that I have been designated by the Company to attest to the accuracy of the information contained herein plus all attachments and that I have examined the foregoing and that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in this report and associated attachments are true, correct and complete and that said report and attachments are an accurate statement of the affairs of the respondent in respect to the data and information set forth herein.						
Printed Name		Lawrence J. Bax				
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Signature						
Date						
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Certificate of Service

I, Elaine Temper, hereby certify the supplemental response to CC.
Docket No. 96-45 for Nevada Bell, Pacific Bell and Southwestern Bell Telephone
Company has been served this 5th day of September, 1997 to the Parties of
Record.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elaine Temper". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a solid horizontal line that extends to the right.

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