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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**Re: CC Docket 96-128, Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation**

In the September 30, 1997 LEC ANI Coalition's filing Bell Atlantic-South committed to make payphone-specific identification digits available through Flex ANI. This letter provides additional information regarding Bell Atlantic-South's specific deployment plans for Flex ANI.

Bell Atlantic-South has already loaded the Flex-ANI feature in all of its switches. If we assume that every interexchange carrier requests Flex ANI for every one of its Carrier Identification Codes (CICs) in every Bell Atlantic-South switch, it will take Bell Atlantic-South 6 months to fully implement this feature.

It is impossible to predict, at this point in time, how many carriers will actually place orders for Flex ANI or how many of their trunk groups they may want converted. However, if we assume that only our two largest interexchange carriers (who serve about 70% of the access lines) order the feature, Bell Atlantic-South could complete the conversion of both carriers' trunks to Flex ANI within 3 months.

Please call me if you have any questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,

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cc: William Caton

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