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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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RE: Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-128 **Ex Parte**

Dear John:

Michael Kellogg's September 30, 1997, letter on behalf of the LEC ANI Coalition, advised you that each member of the Coalition providing Flex-ANI would send you a company specific implementation schedule. This letter provides the information for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth).

The following timeline represents BellSouth's schedule to implement Flex-ANI within all of its switches:

- Flex-ANI software will be loaded into all of BellSouth's switches by October 1, 1997.
- Beginning as early as October 15 but in no event later than November 1, 1997, BellSouth will begin sending the Flex-ANI code "70" for payphone service provider (PSP) public telephone access service (PTAS) lines for those switches in which the translation work has been completed.
- Translation work will be progressively completed in all switches in all LATAs, and all switches will be transmitting Flex-ANI code "70" by March 1, 1998. BellSouth expects to equally distribute the translation work throughout the period which will begin as early as October 15, 1997, and no later than November 1, 1997. Therefore, 25% of the lines will be completed no later than November 30, 1997; 50% completed no later than December 31, 1997; and 75% completed no later than January 31, 1998.
- The federal tariff to allow access service customers to order and/or receive Flex-ANI code "70" without charge will be filed on October 3, 1997, to be effective October 18, 1997.

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- Cost recovery will begin upon completion of the implementation via a federal tariff to be filed later with charges to be paid by PSPs on payphone access lines similar to the current federal tariff for subscriber line charges.

If you have questions on BellSouth's Flex-ANI implementation schedule, do not hesitate to call me at (202) 463-4112.

Sincerely,



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