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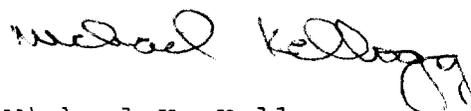
In re Matter of the Pay Telephone Reclassification
and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications
Act of 1996, **CC Docket No. 96-128**

Dear Ms. Salas:

This morning, B.B. Nugent of U S WEST, Gordon Maxson of GTE, and I met with John Muleta, Rose Crellin, and Craig Stroup of the FCC to discuss the deployment of payphone specific digits. Attached are copies of three letters that I left behind at the meeting. Please enter these letters into the record of this proceeding.

One original and one copy of this letter are being submitted to you in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(a)(2) to be included in the record of this proceeding. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (202) 326-7902.

Yours sincerely,



Michael K. Kellogg

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October 2, 1997

To Our Valued Customer:

As part of its implementation of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Order on Reconsideration, In the Matter of Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, dated 11/8/96, (CC Docket No. 96-128), BellSouth will be deploying FlexANI™ on its payphone access line and SmartLine™ services. The FlexANI code 27 will identify SmartLine service and code 70 will identify payphone access line service.

For existing FlexANI customers, please be informed that the line side translations associated with the transmittal of the aforementioned codes (27 & 70) will begin on October 15, 1997, throughout the BellSouth Region. Any switch conditioning modifications in your network that are required to recognize these codes must be completed before that date to ensure proper handling of calls.

If any existing FlexANI customer would like to perform associated testing, please contact your BellSouth account representative to determine a mutually agreed to scope and schedule for the requested testing.

A tariff will be submitted on October 3, 1997, describing the changes to the existing FlexANI product. A notification letter will be sent at that time with further details.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact your account representative.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY SCOTT W. SCHAEFER

W. Scott Schaefer
Vice President - Marketing
Interconnection Services

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October 31, 1997

Dear BellSouth Customer:

As part of its implementation of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Order on Reconsideration, In the Matter of Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, dated 11/8/96, (CC Docket No. 96-128), BellSouth will be deploying FlexANI™ on its payphone access line and SmartLine™ services. When ordered for the purpose of paying per call compensation to Payphone Service Providers, this service will be provided to Interexchange carrier customers at no charge.

The aforementioned FlexANI™ service is currently available for order pursuant to the FCC Tariff No. 1 Section 6.3.1(A)(4), Transmittal No. 426, effective October 18, 1997. Orders will be processed through the already established ASR/TQ process. The associated non-recurring charge will be either credited back to your account or simply waived.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and if questions arise please contact your account representative.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY SCOTT SCHAEFER

W. Scott Schaefer
Vice President - Marketing
Interconnection Services



December 19, 1997

Dear Ameritech Customer,

Ameritech is now offering the addition of new digits to its Flex ANI service that will enable you to implement Pay Phone per Call Compensation. Ameritech's Flex ANI service will now provide identifying codes to allow you to recognize calls originating from either Inmate Services or Independent Payphone Providers (IPPs). These codes will assist the IXC in identifying those calls that require payphone compensation.

Ameritech is providing these upgrades to our network in accordance with the FCC order (CC Dkt. 96-128) that mandates the provisioning of unique ANI II digits for use in identifying calls from Inmate and Independent payphones.

If you would like to order the new Flex ANI messaging digits, please follow your normal ASR ordering process for Flex ANI. All applicable Flex ANI NRCs will be waived for these service orders.

Per individual customer requests, testing is available to insure that your network will accept the new digits. Ameritech's offering of this enhanced Flex ANI will be phased in, with completion targeted for March 9, 1998 as dictated in the Payphone Per Call Compensation Waiver issued by the FCC. Each customer who orders the service will begin receiving the new Flex ANI digits as end offices are converted. Customers will receive notification each month of those offices where the provisioning process is complete.

Sincerely,

ALDIS Account Manager

