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Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Implementation of the Local Competition	)	CC Docket No. 96-98
Provisions in the Telecommunications Act	)	
of 1996	)	

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## **FOREWORD**

This report was prepared on behalf of the Bell Operating Companies (Ameritech, Bell Atlantic, BellSouth, SBC, and U S WEST), and GTE. These companies supplied us with internal data, and helped us to understand its competitive significance. We also drew extensively from public sources, including the trade press, industry reports, company disclosures to the investment community, and maps and databases compiled by independent analysts. All proprietary information regarding competitors' use of ILEC network elements, capabilities, and services was kept strictly confidential, and is presented only in aggregate form.

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