



**AT&T EXHIBIT 4 -- MASSACHUSETTS**

Dialing Parity Plan for AT&T Digital Link Service

Dialing Parity Plan for TCG Services

## TCG DIALING PARITY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Pursuant to an order of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released March 23, 1999,<sup>2</sup> AT&T Corp. (AT&T) hereby submits the following description of the IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Implementation Plan of AT&T subsidiary Teleport Communications Group (TCG) for customers subscribing to the TCG services within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**Methodology:** TCG will provide full 2-PIC (intraLATA toll & interLATA) dialing parity, allowing TCG customers to pre-subscribe to one carrier for all interLATA calls and to the same or another carrier for all intraLATA toll calls. One interLATA interexchange carrier (IXC) and one intraLATA IXC may be selected for each trunk. TCG will convert all of its central offices on a statewide basis.

**Availability:** TCG will provide full 2-PIC dialing parity in each LATA in which TCG provides service.

**Subscriber Practices:** TCG will inform new TCG local service customers of the dialing parity feature and, upon request, will provide customers a randomly ordered list of carriers available to them in their geographic area.

TCG will utilize competitively neutral business office practices when an existing TCG customer contacts TCG to request information on dialing parity or to change to an alternate intraLATA toll. Upon request, TCG will provide customers a randomly ordered list of carriers available to them in their geographic area. Unless an existing TCG subscriber requests a change to their presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier ("PTC"), any intraLATA toll traffic will continue to be carried over TCG's network.

TCG will accept customer-initiated or carrier-initiated requests for alternate intraLATA toll carriers on the date of implementation. If all necessary access

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facilities already exist, the PTC selection will be processed within three business days. Should the installation of new access facilities (e.g., from the TCG switch to the IXC or from the customer premises to the TCG switch) be required, the PTC selection will be completed within three business days of the new facilities being fully provisioned and operational. The new facilities will be provisioned within standard provisioning intervals.

Although the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy has rules that permit a \$5 fee to be assessed, at this time, TCG will not impose charges on its customers for pre-subscribing to an alternate carrier or for changing their PTC selection.

**Carrier Practices:** Any interexchange carrier that wishes to be listed as a provider of intraLATA toll service at the time of dialing parity implementation shall notify TCG no later than 30 days prior to dialing parity availability. Interexchange carriers that wish to offer intraLATA toll service to TCG local customers must establish direct interconnection of its network with the TCG network. Other Access Service Request ("ASR") requirements are available from the TCG Carrier Service Center. TCG will implement ASRs that require the installation of new access facilities in accordance with standard provisioning intervals.

**Proposed Implementation Schedule:** TCG will implement dialing parity no later than 30 days after the date on which this plan is approved.

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**Availability:** AT&T will provide full 2-PIC dialing parity in the LATA in which AT&T offers AT&T Digital Link Service.

**Subscriber Practices:** AT&T will inform new AT&T nodal services and AT&T Digital Link Service customers (i.e., customers that subscribe to local and long distance services on the same day) of the dialing parity feature available to them and, upon request, will provide customers a randomly ordered list of carriers available to them in their geographic area. If the new customer does not indicate a preference for an alternate carrier, interLATA and intraLATA toll traffic sent over AT&T Digital Link nodal facilities will be carried over AT&T's network as part of the subscribers' new nodal agreement.

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subscriber contacts AT&T to request information on dialing parity or to change to an alternate intraLATA toll and/or interLATA provider. Upon request, AT&T will provide Customers a randomly ordered list of carriers available to them in their geographic area. Existing subscribers who do not affirmatively select an alternative provider will remain with their pre-existing intraLATA toll and interLATA carrier. Unless an existing AT&T Digital Link Service subscriber requests a change to their pre-subscribed interexchange carrier ("PIC") or to their pre-subscribed interLATA toll carrier ("PTC"), any interLATA and intraLATA toll traffic sent over AT&T Digital Link nodal facilities will continue to be carried over AT&T's network.

AT&T will accept Customer-initiated or carrier-initiated requests for alternate interLATA or intraLATA toll carrier on the date of implementation. If all necessary access facilities already exist, the PIC/PTC selection will be processed within three business days. Should the installation of new access facilities (e.g., from the AT&T switch to the LEC access tandem or from the customer premises to the AT&T switch) be required, the PIC/PTC selection will be completed within three business days of the new facilities being fully provisioned and operational. The new facilities will be provisioned within standard provisioning intervals.

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**Proposed Implementation Schedule:** AT&T will implement dialing parity no later than 30 days after the date on which this plan is approved.



**AT&T EXHIBIT 5 -- MINNESOTA**

Dialing Parity Plan for TCG Services

## TCG DIALING PARITY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

TCG hereby files this Dialing Parity Implementation Plan in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission Order released on March 23, 1999, in Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Petition of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell, and Nevada Bell for Expedited Declaratory Ruling on Interstate IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity or, in the Alternative, Various Other Relief, CC Docket No. 96-98, NSD File No. 98-121. This Plan sets forth TCG's proposal for providing intraLATA toll dialing parity within the state of Minnesota for customers subscribing to TCG services.

**Methodology:** TCG will provide full 2-PIC (intraLATA toll & interLATA) dialing parity, allowing TCG customers to pre-subscribe to one carrier for all interLATA calls and to the same or another carrier for all intraLATA toll calls. One interLATA IXC and one intraLATA IXC may be selected for each trunk. TCG will convert all its central offices on a statewide basis.

**Availability:** TCG will provide full 2-PIC dialing parity in each LATA in which TCG provides service.

**Subscriber Practices:** TCG will inform new TCG local service customers of the dialing parity feature and, upon request, will provide customers a randomly ordered list of carriers available to them in their geographic area.

TCG will utilize competitively neutral business office practices when an existing TCG customer contacts TCG to request information on dialing parity or to change to an alternate intraLATA toll. Upon request, TCG will provide customers a randomly ordered list of carriers available to them in their geographic area. Unless an existing TCG subscriber requests a change to their pre-subscribed intraLATA toll carrier ("PTC"), any intraLATA toll traffic will continue to be carried over TCG's network.

TCG will accept customer-initiated or carrier-initiated requests for alternate intraLATA toll carriers on the date of implementation. If all necessary access facilities already exist, the PTC selection will be processed within three business days. Should the installation of new access facilities (e.g., from the TCG switch to the IXC or from the customer premises to the TCG switch) be required, the PTC selection will be completed within three business days of the new facilities being fully provisioned and operational. The new facilities will be provisioned within standard provisioning intervals.

At this time, TCG will not impose charges on its customers for pre-subscribing to an alternate carrier or for changing their PTC selection.

**Carrier Practices:** Any interexchange carrier that wishes to be listed as a provider of intraLATA toll service at the time of dialing parity implementation shall notify TCG no

later than 30 days prior to dialing parity availability. Interexchange carriers that wish to offer intraLATA toll service to TCG local customers must establish direct interconnection of its network with the TCG network. Other Access Service Request ("ASR") requirements are available from the TCG Carrier Service Center. TCG will implement ASRs that require the installation of new access facilities in accordance with standard provisioning intervals.

**Proposed Implementation Schedule:** TCG will implement dialing parity no later than 30 days after the date on which this plan is approved.



**AT&T EXHIBIT 6 -- NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Dialing Parity Plan for AT&T Digital Link Service

Dialing Parity Plan for TCG Services

## **AT&T DIGITAL LINK SERVICE DIALING PARITY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

Pursuant to an order of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released March 23, 1999,<sup>2</sup> AT&T Corp. (AT&T) hereby submits its dialing parity plan. This Plan sets forth AT&T's proposal for providing intraLATA toll dialing parity within the state of New Hampshire for customers subscribing to AT&T Digital Link Service.

**Methodology:** AT&T will provide full 2-PIC (intraLATA toll & interLATA) dialing parity, allowing AT&T Digital Link Service customers to pre-subscribe to one carrier for all interLATA calls and to the same or another carrier for all intraLATA toll calls. One interLATA interexchange carrier (IXC) and one intraLATA IXC may be selected for each trunk subgroup. AT&T will convert all its central offices on a statewide basis. AT&T will provide the capability for pre-subscription, however subscribers must reprogram their PBX to send their traffic to their selected carrier in order for the presubscribed choice to be effective.

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to change to an alternate intraLATA toll and/or interLATA provider. Upon request, AT&T will provide Customers a randomly ordered list of carriers available to them in their geographic area. Existing subscribers who do not affirmatively select an alternative provider will remain with their pre-existing intraLATA toll and interLATA carrier. Unless an existing AT&T Digital Link Service subscriber requests a change to their presubscribed interexchange carrier ("PIC") or to their presubscribed interLATA toll carrier ("PTC"), any interLATA and intraLATA toll traffic sent over AT&T Digital Link nodal facilities will continue to be carried over AT&T's network.

AT&T will accept Customer-initiated or carrier-initiated requests for alternate interLATA or intraLATA toll carrier on the date of implementation. If all necessary access facilities already exist, the PIC/PTC selection will be processed within three business days. Should the installation of new access facilities (e.g., from the AT&T switch to the LEC access tandem or from the customer premises to the AT&T switch) be required, the PIC/PTC selection will be completed within three business days of the new facilities being fully provisioned and operational. The new facilities will be provisioned within standard provisioning intervals.

Although the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission has rules that permit a \$5 fee to be assessed, at this time, AT&T will not impose charges on its customers for pre-subscribing to an alternate carrier or for changing their PIC/PTC selection.

**Carrier Practices:** Any interexchange carrier that wishes to be listed as a provider of intraLATA toll or interLATA service at the time of dialing parity implementation shall notify AT&T no later than 30 days prior to dialing parity availability. Access Service Request ("ASR") requirements are available from the AT&T Carrier Service Center. AT&T will implement ASRs that require the installation of new access facilities in accordance with standard provisioning intervals.

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**Methodology:** TCG will provide full 2-PIC (intraLATA toll & interLATA) dialing parity, allowing TCG customers to pre-subscribe to one carrier for all interLATA calls and to the same or another carrier for all intraLATA toll calls. One interLATA interexchange carrier (IXC) and one intraLATA IXC may be selected for each trunk. TCG will convert all of its central offices on a statewide basis.

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**AT&T EXHIBIT 7 -- NEW JERSEY**

Dialing Parity Plan for AT&T Digital Link Service

Dialing Parity Plan for TCG Services

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| INVESTIGATION REGARDING | ) |                       |
| INTRALATA TOLL SERVICE  | ) |                       |
| COMPETITION ON A        | ) | Docket No. TX94090388 |
| PRESUBSCRIPTION BASIS   | ) |                       |

**AT&T Request for Approval of IntraLATA Presubscription Plan**

Pursuant to the FCC's recent order, all local exchange carriers "all LECs [Local Exchange Carriers] must file intraLATA toll dialing parity plans for each state in which the LEC provides telephone service...."<sup>1</sup> In accordance with this Order, AT&T hereby files its intraLATA dialing parity plan for AT&T Digital Link Service. See Attachment 1. This plan complies with the requirements of this Board's rulings as well as the FCC's rulings on intraLATA toll dialing parity.

AT&T respectfully requests that this Commission approve AT&T's toll dialing parity plan for AT&T Digital Link Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated April 22, 1999

<sup>1</sup> *In the Matters of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 et al.*, CC Docket No. 96-98, rel. 3/23/99, at ¶ 7.

## **Attachment 1**

### **AT&T Digital Link Service Dialing Parity Implementation Plan**

#### **1. Introduction**

AT&T hereby files this Dialing Parity Implementation Plan in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission Order released on March 23, 1999, in Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Petition of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell, and Nevada Bell for Expedited Declaratory Ruling on Interstate IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity or, in the Alternative, Various Other Relief, CC Docket No. 96-98, NSD File No. 98-121. This Plan sets forth AT&T's proposal for providing intraLATA toll dialing parity within the state of New Jersey for customers subscribing to AT&T Digital Link Service.

#### **2. Methodology**

AT&T will provide full 2-PIC (intraLATA toll & interLATA) dialing parity, allowing AT&T Digital Link Service customers to pre-subscribe to one carrier for all interLATA calls and to the same or another carrier for all intraLATA toll calls. One interLATA IXC and one intraLATA IXC may be selected for each trunk subgroup. AT&T will convert all its central offices on a statewide basis. Although AT&T will provide the capability for pre-subscription, the nature of AT&T Digital Link Service requires that subscribers must reprogram their PBX to send their traffic to their selected carrier in order for the presubscribed choice to be effective.

**3. Availability**

AT&T will provide full 2-PIC dialing parity in each LATA in which AT&T offers AT&T Digital Link Service.

**4. Subscriber Practices**

AT&T will provide notice to its AT&T Digital Link Service subscribers of the forthcoming availability of intraLATA toll and interLATA dialing parity by means of a one-time mailing, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1. This mailing will be sent promptly following the approval of this plan, provided that at least one ASR has been received from an alternate carrier. In the event that no ASRs have been received by that date, AT&T will mail this notice upon receipt of an ASR from an alternate carrier.

AT&T will inform new AT&T nodal services and AT&T Digital Link Service customers (i.e., customers that subscribe to local and long distance services on the same day) of the dialing parity feature available to them and, upon request, will provide customers a randomly ordered list of carriers available to them in their geographic area. Inasmuch as subscribers to AT&T Digital Link Service have selected AT&T to provide both local and long distance services, interLATA and intraLATA toll traffic sent over AT&T Digital Link Service nodal facilities will be carried over AT&T's network as part of the subscribers' nodal agreement, unless and until the customer indicates a preference for another carrier.

AT&T will utilize competitively neutral business office practices when an existing AT&T Digital Link Service subscriber contacts AT&T to request information on dialing parity or to change to an alternate intraLATA toll and/or interLATA provider. Upon

request, AT&T will provide Customers a randomly ordered list of carriers available to them in their geographic area. Existing subscribers who do not affirmatively select an alternative provider will remain with their pre-existing intraLATA toll and interLATA carrier. Unless an existing AT&T Digital Link Service subscriber requests a change to their presubscribed interexchange carrier ("PIC") or to their presubscribed interLATA toll carrier ("PTC"), any interLATA and intraLATA toll traffic sent over AT&T Digital Link Service nodal facilities will continue to be carried over AT&T's network.

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At this time, AT&T will not impose charges on its customers for pre-subscribing to an alternate carrier or for changing their PIC/PTC selection.

##### **5. Carrier Practices**

Any interexchange carrier that wishes to be listed as a provider of intraLATA toll or interLATA service at the time of dialing parity implementation shall notify AT&T no later than thirty (30) days prior to dialing parity availability. Access Service Request ("ASR") requirements are available from the AT&T Carrier Service Center. AT&T will

implement ASRs that require the installation of new access facilities in accordance with standard provisioning intervals. A copy of this plan will be provided to all certificated interexchange carriers in New Jersey.

**6. Proposed Implementation Schedule**

AT&T will implement dialing parity no later than 30 days after the date on which this plan is approved.

Date

Dear Customer,

As a valued AT&T Digital Link Service customer we are pleased to announce an enhancement to your AT&T Digital Link Service: the availability of intraLATA toll and interLATA (including international) pre-subscription. Pre-Subscription gives you the opportunity to choose an alternate carrier to complete your intraLATA toll and/or interLATA calls.

AT&T currently completes your intraLATA toll and 1+ interLATA calls, and will continue to be your long distance company unless you choose otherwise.

Other companies will solicit your intraLATA toll and interLATA business. Before making a change, however, please remember that each company's rates, plans and policies are different. We encourage you to contact any long distance company that you are interested in to discuss their services in detail. Since AT&T Digital Link Service is an extension of your existing AT&T Long Distance Service, changing long distance carriers could affect your volume discount structure. You should also consider contacting your AT&T account representative for further details on the effect switching long distance companies would have on your discount structure and your ability to meet your current long distance usage commitments, if any.

This feature is available to you effective [insert date]. If you wish to make a change, please contact our business office at 1-877-325-5968 on or after [insert date]. You should also contact the long distance company you have chosen to ensure your account is properly established. AT&T will not impose any charges for this feature.

As always, we are grateful for your continued business. If you have any questions, please contact our business office at 1-877-325-5968.

Sincerely,

AT&T Local Services

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TCG respectfully requests that this Commission approve this toll dialing parity plan for customers subscribing to TCG services within the state of New Jersey.

Respectfully submitted,

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**3. Availability**

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TCG will inform new TCG local service customers of the dialing parity feature and, upon request, will provide customers a randomly ordered list of carriers available to them in their geographic area. If the new customer does not indicate a preference for an alternate carrier, no intraLATA carrier will be assigned and the customer will have to dial an access code to make intraLATA toll calls until such time as the customer chooses a particular carrier.

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TCG currently completes your intraLATA toll calls, and will continue to do so unless you choose otherwise.

Other companies will solicit your intraLATA toll business. Before making a change, however, please remember that each company's rates, plans and policies are different. We encourage you to contact any company that you are interested in to discuss their services in detail. Since your intraLATA toll service is an extension of your existing TCG local service, changing intraLATA toll carriers could affect your volume discount structure. You should also consider contacting your TCG account representative or customer care center for further details on the effect switching long distance companies would have on your discount structure.

This feature is available to you effective [insert date]. If you wish to make a change, please contact our customer service center at 1-888-227-3824 on or after [insert date]. You should also contact the intraLATA toll company you have chosen to ensure your account is properly established. TCG will not impose any charges for this feature.

As always, we are grateful for your continued business. If you have any questions, please contact our business office at 1-888-227-3824.

Sincerely,



**AT&T EXHIBIT 8 -- NEW MEXICO**

Dialing Parity Plan for AT&T Digital Link Service

## **AT&T Digital Link Service Dialing Parity Implementation Plan**

AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. ("AT&T") hereby files this Dialing Parity Implementation Plan in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission Order released on March 23, 1999, in *Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Petition of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell, and Nevada Bell for Expedited Declaratory Ruling on Interstate IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity or, in the Alternative, Various Other Relief*, CC Docket No. 96-98, NSD File No. 98-121. This Plan sets forth AT&T's proposal for providing intraLATA toll dialing parity within the state of New Mexico for customers subscribing to AT&T Digital Link Service.

**Methodology:** AT&T will provide full 2-PIC (intraLATA toll & interLATA) dialing parity, allowing AT&T Digital Link Service customers to pre-subscribe to one carrier for all interLATA calls and to the same or another carrier for all intraLATA toll calls. One interLATA carrier and one intraLATA carrier may be selected for each trunk subgroup. AT&T will convert all its central offices on a statewide basis. AT&T will provide the capability for pre-subscription, however subscribers must reprogram their PBX to send their traffic to their selected carrier in order for the pre-subscribed choice to be effective.

**Availability:** AT&T will provide full 2-PIC dialing parity in each LATA in which AT&T offers AT&T Digital Link Service.

**Subscriber Practices:** AT&T will inform new AT&T nodal services and AT&T Digital Link Service customers (i.e., customers that subscribe to local and long distance services on the same day) of the dialing parity feature available to them and, upon request, will provide customers a randomly ordered list of carriers available to them in their geographic area. If a new customer declines to choose an alternative carrier as part of the subscriber's new nodal agreement, service will not be provided until such a choice is made.

AT&T will utilize competitively neutral business office practices when an existing AT&T Digital Link Service subscriber contacts AT&T to request information on dialing parity or to change to an alternate intraLATA toll and/or interLATA provider. Upon request, AT&T will provide Customers a randomly ordered list of carriers available to them in their geographic area. Existing subscribers who do not affirmatively select an alternative provider will remain with their pre-existing intraLATA toll and interLATA carrier. Unless an existing AT&T Digital Link Service subscriber requests a change to their pre-subscribed interexchange carrier ("PIC") or to their pre-subscribed intraLATA toll carrier ("PTC"), any interLATA and intraLATA toll traffic sent over AT&T Digital Link nodal facilities will continue to be carried over AT&T's network.

AT&T will accept customer-initiated or carrier-initiated requests for alternate interLATA or intraLATA toll carrier on the date of implementation. If all necessary access facilities already exist, the PIC/PTC selection will be processed within three business days. Should the installation of new access facilities (e.g., from the AT&T switch to the LEC access tandem or from the customer premises to the AT&T switch) be required, the PIC/PTC selection will be completed within three business days of the new facilities being fully provisioned and operational. The new facilities will be provisioned within standard provisioning intervals.

At this time, AT&T will not impose charges on its customers for pre-subscribing to an alternate carrier or for changing their PIC/PTC selection.

**Customer Notification:** AT&T will provide notice to its AT&T Digital Link Service subscribers of the forthcoming availability of intraLATA toll and interLATA dialing parity by means of a one-time mailing, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1. This mailing will be sent 15 days prior to the implementation of dialing parity, provided that at least one Access Service Request ("ASR") has been received from an alternate carrier.

**Carrier Practices:** Any interexchange carrier that wishes to be listed as a provider of intraLATA toll or interLATA service at the time of dialing parity implementation shall notify AT&T no later than 30 days prior to dialing parity availability. ASR requirements are available from the AT&T Carrier Service Center. AT&T will implement ASRs that require the installation of new access facilities in accordance with standard provisioning intervals.

**Proposed Implementation Schedule:** AT&T will implement dialing parity no later than 30 days after the date on which this plan is approved.

**EXHIBIT 1**

Date

Address

Dear Customer,

As a valued AT&T Digital Link customer we are pleased to announce an enhancement to your AT&T Digital Link Service. You may now select a company to handle the local toll calls you make within New Mexico. This feature will be available to you on [insert date].

AT&T currently handles either or both your local toll calls and your long-distance calls. If you decide to change your local toll carrier, that decision will not change your long-distance carrier or your local telephone service provider, and unless you choose otherwise, AT&T will remain your carrier of choice.

In the coming months, other companies may offer to handle your local toll and long-distance calls. When considering these offers, please remember that AT&T Digital Link Service is an extension of your existing AT&T Long Distance Service and changing local toll carriers could affect your volume discount structure. Please contact your AT&T account representative for further details on the impact to your Digital Link Service caused by switching carriers.

As always, AT&T is grateful for your continued business, but if you wish to make a change, please contact our business office at 1-877-325-5968 on or after [insert date]. AT&T will not impose any charges for this new feature.

Sincerely,

AT&T