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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Written Ex Parte in CC Docket No. 98-121/and
CC Docket No. 98-56

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to inform you that BellSouth Corporation has made a written ex parte to Ms. Claudia Pabo and Ms. Andrea Kearney of the Common Carrier Bureau's Policy and Program Planning Division. That ex parte consists of copies of the most recent version of BellSouth's Service Quality Measurements (SQM), the SQM Data Report prepared for the state of Georgia for the month of May, 1999, and the Order Approving BellSouth's Third Party Testing Plan in the Georgia Public Service Commission Docket No. 8354-U. This information has been submitted in response to the staff's request.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's rules, I am filing two copies of this notice and that written ex parte presentation in both the dockets identified above. Please associate this notification with the record in both those proceedings.

Sincerely,



Kathleen B. Levitz

Attachments

cc: Claudia Pabo

Andrea Kearney

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PRE-ORDERING - OSS

Report/Measurement :	
Average OSS Response Time and Response Interval	
Definition:	
Average response time and response intervals are the average times and number of requests responded to within certain intervals for accessing legacy data associated with appointment scheduling, service & feature availability, address verification, request for Telephone Numbers (TNs), and Customer Service Records (CSRs).	
Exclusions:	
None	
Business Rules:	
The average response time for retrieving pre-order/order information from a given legacy system is determined by summing the response times for all requests submitted to the legacy during the reporting period and dividing by the total number of legacy requests for that day X 100. The response interval starts when the client application (LENS or TAG for CLECs and RNS for BST) submits a request to the legacy system and ends when the appropriate response is returned to the client application. The number of legacy accesses during the reporting period, which take less than 2.3 seconds and the number, which take more than 6 seconds are also captured.	
Level of Disaggregation:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSAG – Address (Regional Street Address Guide- Address) - stores street address information used to validate customer addresses • RSAG – TN (Regional Street Address Guide- Telephone Number) – contains information about facilities available and telephone numbers working at a given address. • ATLAS (Application for Telephone Number Load Administration and Selection) - acts as a warehouse for storing telephone numbers that are available for assignment by the system. It enables CLECs and BST service reps to select and reserve telephone numbers. • COFFI (Central Office Feature File Interface) - stores information about product and service offerings and availability. • DSAP (DOE Support Application) – provides due date information. • HAL (Hands-Off Assignment Logic) – a system used to access the Business Office Customer Record Information System (BOCRIS). It allows BST servers, including LENS, access to legacy systems. • P/SIMS (Product/Services Inventory Management System) – provides information on capacity, tariffs, inventory and service availability. • OASIS obtain available services information systems) - Information on feature and rate availability 	
Calculation:	
$\frac{\Sigma[(\text{Date \& Time of Legacy Response}) - (\text{Date \& Time of Request to Legacy})]}{(\text{Number of Legacy Requests During the Reporting Period})} \times 100$	
Report Structure:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not CLEC Specific • Not product/service specific • Regional Level 	
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • Legacy Contract (per reporting dimension) • Response Interval • Regional Scope 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • Legacy Contract (per reporting dimension) • Response Interval • Regional Scope
Retail Analog/Benchmark	
Retail Analog	

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LEGACY SYSTEM ACCESS TIMES FOR RNS

System	Contract	Data	< 2.3 sec	> 6 sec	Avg. Sec	# of Calls
RSAG	RSAGTEN	Address	x	x	x	x
RSAG	RSAGADDR	Address	x	x	x	x
ATLAS	ATLASTN	TN	x	x	x	x
DSAP	DSAPDDI	Schedule	x	x	x	x
CRIS	CRSACCTS	CSR	x	x	x	x
OASIS	OASISNET	Feature/Service	x	x	x	x
OASIS	OASISBSN	Feature/Service	x	x	x	x
OASIS	OASISCAR	Feature/Service	x	x	x	x
OASIS	OASISLPC	Feature/Service	x	x	x	x
OASIS	OASISMTN	Feature/Service	x	x	x	x
OASIS	OASISOCP	Feature/Service	x	x	x	x

LEGACY SYSTEM ACCESS TIMES FOR LENS

System	Contract	Data	< 2.3 sec	> 6 sec	Avg. Sec	# of Calls
RSAG	RSAGTEN	Address	x	x	x	x
RSAG	RSAGADDR	Address	x	x	x	x
ATLAS	ATLASTN	TN	x	x	x	x
DSAP	DSAPDDI	Schedule	x	x	x	x
HAL	HALCRIS	CSR	x	x	x	x
COFFI	COFIUSOC	Feature/Service	x	x	x	x
P/SIMS	PSIMSORB	Feature/Service	x	x	x	x

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PRE-ORDERING

Report/Measurement:	
OSS Interface Availability	
Definition:	
Percent of time OSS interface is functionally available compared to scheduled availability. Availability percentages for CLEC interface systems and for all Legacy systems accessed by them are captured	
Exclusions:	
None	
Business Rules:	
This measurement captures the availability percentages for the BST systems, which are used by CLECs during Pre-Ordering functions. Comparison to BST results allow conclusions as to whether an equal opportunity exists for the CLEC to deliver a comparable customer experience.	
Level of Disaggregation:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Level 	
Calculation:	
$(\text{Functional Availability}) / (\text{Scheduled Availability}) \times 100$	
Report Structure:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not CLEC Specific • Not product/service specific • Regional Level 	
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience	Data Retained Relating to BST Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • Legacy contract type (per reporting dimension) • Regional Scope 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • Legacy contract type (per reporting dimension) • Regional Scope
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OSS Interface Availability

OSS Interface	% Availability
LENS	x
LEO Mainframe	x
LEO UNIX	x
LESOG	x
EDI	x
HAL	x
BOCRIS	x
ATLAS/COFFI	x
RSAG/DSAP	x
SOCS	x

ORDERING

Report/Measurement:
Percent Flow Through Service Requests (Summary)
Definition:
The percentage of Local Service Requests (LSR) submitted electronically via the CLEC mechanized ordering process that flow through to the BellSouth Telecommunications' (BST) Operations Support Systems (OSS) without manual intervention
Exclusions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fatal Rejects• Auto Clarification• Manual Fallout• CLEC System Fallout
Business Rules:
<p>The CLEC mechanized ordering process includes all LSRs, which are submitted through one of the three gateway interfaces (TAG, EDI, and LENS), and flow through to SOCS without manual intervention. These LSRs can be divided into two classes of service; Business and Residence, and two types of service; Resale and Unbundled Network Elements (UNE). The CLEC mechanized ordering process does not include LSRs, which are, submitted manually (e.g., fax, and courier), or are not designed to flow through, i.e., Manual Fallout.</p> <p>Definitions:</p> <p><u>Fatal Rejects:</u> Errors that prevent an LSR, submitted by the CLEC, from being processed further. When an LSR is submitted by a CLEC, LEO will perform edit checks to ensure the data received is correctly formatted and complete. For example, if the PON field contains an invalid character, LEO will reject the LSR and the CLEC will receive a Fatal Reject.</p> <p><u>Auto-Clarification:</u> errors that occur due to invalid data within the LSR. LESOG will perform data validity checks to ensure the data within the LSR is correct and valid. For example, if the address on the LSR is not valid according to RSAG, the CLEC will receive an Auto-Clarification.</p> <p><u>Manual Fallout:</u> errors that occur by design. Certain LSRs are designed to fallout of the Mechanized Order Process due to their complexity. These LSRs are manually processed by the LCSC. When a CLEC submits an LSR, LESOG will determine if the LSR should be forwarded to LCSC for manual handling. Following are the categories for Manual Fallout.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Complex services*2. Expedites (requested by the CLEC)3. Special pricing plans4. Denials-restore and conversion, or disconnect and conversion orders5. Partial migrations6. Class of service invalid in certain states with some types of service7. New telephone number not yet posted to BOCRIS8. Low volume such as activity type "T" (move)9. Pending order review required10. More than 25 business lines11. Restore or suspend for UNE combos12. Transfer of calls option for the CLEC's end users13. CSR inaccuracies such as invalid or missing CSR data in CRIS <p>* Attached is a list of services, including complex services, and whether LSRs issued for the services are eligible to flow through.</p> <p><u>Total System Fallout:</u> Errors that require manual review by the LCSC to determine if the error is caused by the CLEC, or is due to system functionality. If it is determined the error is caused by the CLEC, the LSR will be sent back to the CLEC as clarification. If it is determined the error is BST caused, the LCSC representative will correct the error.</p>

ORDERING – (Percent Flow Through Service Requests (Summary) – Continued)

Calculation:	
Percent Flow Through Service Requests = $\Sigma[(\text{Total number of valid service requests that flow-through to the BST OSS}) / (\text{Total number of valid service requests delivered to the BST OSS}) \times 100]$	
Description: Percent Flow Through = (The total number of LSRs that flow through LESOG to the BST OSS) / (the number of LSRs passed from LEO to LESOG) – $\Sigma[(\text{the number of LSRs that fall out for manual processing}) + (\text{the number of LSRs that are returned to the CLEC for clarification}) + (\text{the number of LSRs that contain errors made by CLECs})] \times 100.$	
Report Structure:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLEC Aggregate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Region • BST Aggregate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Region 	
Level of Disaggregation:	
Region	
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience	Data Retained Relating to BST Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report month • Total number of LSRs received, by interface, by CLEC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ TAG ➢ EDI ➢ LENS • Total number of errors by type, by CLEC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Fatal rejects ➢ Total fallout for manual processing ➢ Auto clarification ➢ CLEC caused system fallout • Total number of errors by error code 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report month • Total number of errors by type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ BST system error
Retail Analog/Benchmark:	
Retail Analog: BST Residence Flow Through	

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Report/Measurement:
Percent Flow Through Service Requests (Detail)
Definition:
A detailed list by CLEC of the percentage of Local Service Requests (LSR) submitted electronically via the CLEC mechanized ordering process that flow through to the BellSouth Telecommunications' (BST) Operations Support Systems (OSS) without manual or human intervention.
Exclusions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fatal Rejects • Auto Clarification • Manual Fallout • CLEC System Fallout
Business Rules:
<p>The CLEC mechanized ordering process includes all LSRs, which are submitted through one of the three gateway interfaces (TAG, EDI, and LENS), and flow through to SOCS without manual intervention. These LSRs can be divided into two classes of service; Business and Residence, and two types of service; Resale and Unbundled Network Elements (UNE). The CLEC mechanized ordering process does not include LSRs, which are, submitted manually (e.g., fax, and courier), or are not designed to flow through, i.e., Manual Fallout.</p> <p>Definitions:</p> <p>Fatal Rejects: Errors that prevent an LSR, submitted by the CLEC, from being processed further. When an LSR is submitted by a CLEC, LEO will perform edit checks to ensure the data received is correctly formatted and complete. For example, if the PON field contains an invalid character, LEO will reject the LSR and the CLEC will receive a Fatal Reject.</p> <p>Auto-Clarification: errors that occur due to invalid data within the LSR. LESOG will perform data validity checks to ensure the data within the LSR is correct and valid. For example, if the address on the LSR is not valid according to RSAG, the CLEC will receive an Auto-Clarification.</p> <p>Manual Fallout: errors that occur by design. Certain LSRs are designed to fallout of the Mechanized Order Process due to their complexity. These LSRs are manually processed by the LCSC. When a CLEC submits an LSR, LESOG will determine if the LSR should be forwarded to LCSC for manual handling. Following are the categories for Manual Fallout:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complex services* 2. Expedites (requested by the CLEC) 3. Special pricing plans 4. Denials-restore and conversion, or disconnect and conversion orders 5. Partial migrations 6. Class of service invalid in certain states with some types of service 7. New telephone number not yet posted to BOCRIS 8. Low volume such as activity type "T" (move) 9. Pending order review required 10. More than 25 business lines 11. Restore or suspend for UNE combos 12. Transfer of calls option for the CLEC's end users 13. CSR inaccuracies such as invalid or missing CSR data in CRIS <p>*Attached is a list of services, including complex services, and whether LSRs issued for the services are eligible to flow through.</p> <p>Total System Fallout: Errors that require manual review by the LCSC to determine if the error is caused by the CLEC, or is due to system functionality. If it is determined the error is caused by the CLEC, the LSR will be sent back to the CLEC as clarification. If it is determined the error is BST caused, the LCSC representative will correct the error.</p>

ORDERING – (Percent Flow Through Service Requests (Detail) – Continued)

Calculation:	
Percent Flow Through Service Requests = (Total number of valid service requests that flow-through to the BST OSS) / (Total number of valid service requests delivered to the BST OSS) X 100	
Description:	
Percent Flow Through = The total number of LSRs that flow through LESOG to the BST OSS / (the number of LSRs passed from LEO to LESOG) – Σ[(the number of LSRs that fall out for manual processing + the number of LSRs that are returned to the CLEC for clarification + the number of LSRs that contain errors made by CLECs)] X 100.	
Report Structure:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides the flow through percentage for each CLEC (by alias designation) submitting LSRs through the CLEC mechanized ordering process. The report provides the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ CLEC (by alias designation) ➢ Number of fatal rejects ➢ Mechanized interface used ➢ Total mechanized LSRs ➢ Total manual fallout ➢ Number of auto clarifications returned to CLEC ➢ Number of validated LSRs ➢ Number of BST caused fallout ➢ Number of CLEC caused fallout ➢ Number of Service Orders Issued ➢ Base calculation ➢ CLEC error excluded calculation 	
Level of Disaggregation:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLEC Specific (by alias designation to protect CLEC specific proprietary data) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Region 	
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience	Data Retained Relating to BST Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report month • Total number of LSRs received, by interface, by CLEC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ TAG ➢ EDI ➢ LENS • Total number of errors by type, by CLEC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Fatal rejects ➢ Total fallout for manual processing ➢ Auto clarification ➢ CLEC errors • Total number of errors by error code 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report month • Total number of errors by type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ BST system error
Retail Analog/Benchmark:	
Retail Analog: BST Residence Flow Through	

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Report/Measurement:	
Flow Through Error Analysis	
Definition:	
An analysis of each error type (by error code) that was experienced by the LSRs that did not flow through to SOCS.	
Exclusions:	
Each Error Analysis is error code specific; therefore exclusions are not applicable.	
Business Rules:	
The CLEC mechanized ordering process includes all LSRs, which are submitted through one of the three gateway interfaces (TAG, EDI, and LENS), and flow through to provisioning SOCS without manual intervention. These LSRs can be divided into two classes of service; Business and Residence, and two types of service; Resale and Unbundled Network Elements (UNE). This measurement captures the total number of errors by type. The CLEC mechanized ordering process does not include LSRs, which are, submitted manually (e.g., fax, and courier).	
Calculation:	
Σ Of errors by type.	
Report Structure:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides an analysis of each error type (by error code). The report is in descending order by count of each error code and provides the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Error Type (by error code) ➢ Count of each error type ➢ Percent of each error type ➢ Cumulative percent ➢ Error Description ➢ CLEC Caused Count of each error code ➢ Percent of aggregate by CLEC caused count ➢ Percent of CLEC by CLEC caused count ➢ BST Caused Count of each error code ➢ Percent of aggregate by BST caused count ➢ Percent of BST by BST caused count 	
Level of Disaggregation:	
Region	
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience	Data Retained Relating to BST Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report month • Total number of LSRs received • Total number of errors by type (by error code) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ CLEC caused error 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report month • Total number of errors by type (by error code) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ BST system error
Retail Analog/Benchmark:	
None	

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Attachment
BellSouth Flow-through Analysis
For CLECS LSRs placed via EDI or TAG

	BellSouth Service Offered to CLEC via resale or UNE	Flow-through if no BST or CLEC Errors (Yes/No)	Complex Service (Yes/No)	Complex Order (Yes/No)	Design Service (Yes/No)	Can ordering this service cause fall out for a reason other than errors or complex? If so, what reason?
1	Flat Rate/Residence	Yes	No	No	no	
2	Flat Rate/Business	Yes	No	No	no	
3	Pay Phone Provider	No	No	No	no	
4	Measured Rate/Res.	Yes	No	No	no	
5	Measured Rate/Bus.	Yes	No	No	no	
6	Area Plus	Yes	No	No	no	
7	Package/Complete Choice and area plus	Yes	No	No	no	
8	Optional Calling Plan	Yes	No	No	no	
9	Ga. Community Calling	Yes	No	No	no	
10	Call Waiting Deluxe	Yes	No	No	no	
11	Call Waiting	Yes	No	No	no	
12	Caller ID	Yes	No	No	no	
13	Speed Calling	Yes	No	No	no	
14	3 Way Calling	Yes	No	No	no	
15	Call Forwarding-Variable	Yes	No	No	no	
16	Remote Access to CF	Yes	No	No	no	
17	Enhanced Caller ID	Yes	No	No	no	
18	Memory Call	Yes	No	No	no	
19	Memory Call Ans. Svc.	Yes	No	No	no	
20	MTS	Yes	No	No	no	
21	RCF	Yes	No	No	no	
22	Ringmaster	Yes	No	No	no	
23	Call Tracing	Yes	No	No	no	
24	Call Block	Yes	No	No	no	
25	Repeat Dialing	Yes	No	No	no	
26	Call Selector	Yes	No	No	no	
27	Call Return	Yes	No	No	no	
28	Preferred Call Forward	Yes	No	No	no	
29	Touchtone	Yes	No	No	no	
30	Visual Director	Yes	No	No	no	
31	INP (all types?)	Yes	UNE	No	no	
32	Unbundled Loop-Analog 2W, SL1, SL2	Yes	UNE	No	Yes-designed, no-non-designed	
33	2 wire analog port	Yes	UNE	No	no	
34	Local Number Portability (always?)	Yes	UNE	No	no	
35	Accupulse	No	Yes	Yes	yes	
36	Basic Rate ISDN	Yes	Yes	Yes	yes	
37	DID	No*	Yes	Yes	Yes	* yes with OSS'99 - 9/99
38	Frame Relay	No	Yes	Yes	yes	
39	Megalink	No	Yes	Yes	yes	
40	Megalink-T1	No	Yes	Yes	yes	

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	BellSouth Service Offered to CLEC via resale or UNE	Flow-through if no BST or CLEC Errors (Yes/No)	Complex Service (Yes/No)	Complex Order (Yes/No)	Design Service (Yes/No)	Can ordering this service cause fall out for a reason other than errors or complex? If so, what reason?
41	Native Mode LAN Interconnection (NMLI)	No	Yes	Yes	yes	
42	Pathlink Primary Rate ISDN	No	Yes	Yes	yes	
43	Synchronet	Yes	Yes	Yes	yes	
44	PBX Trunks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
45	LightGate	No	Yes	Yes	yes	
46	Smartpath	No	Yes	Yes	yes	
47	Hunting	Yes	Yes	no	no	
48	CENTREX	No	Yes	Yes	no	
49	FLEXSERV	No	Yes	Yes	yes	
50	Multiserv	No	Yes	Yes	yes	
51	Off-Prem Stations	No	Yes	Yes	yes	
52	SmartRING	No	Yes	Yes	yes	
53	FX	No	Yes	Yes	yes	
54	Tie Lines	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
55	WATS	No	Yes	Yes	yes	
56	4 wire analog voice grade loop	No	UNE	Yes	yes-designed, no-non-designed	
57	4 wire DS1 & PRI digital loop	No	UNE	Yes	yes	
58	2 wire ISDN digital loop	No	UNE	Yes	yes	
59	4 wire DS1 & PRI digital loop	No	UNE	Yes	yes	
60	ADSL	No*	UNE	Yes	yes	* yes as of OSS'99?
61	HDSL	No	UNE	Yes	yes	
62	2 wire analog DID trunk port	No	UNE	Yes	Yes	
63	2 wire ISDN digital line side port	No	UNE	Yes	yes	
64	4 wire ISDN DSI digital trunk ports	No	UNE	Yes	yes	
65	UNE Combinations	y-loop+port	UNE	Yes	yes	
66	Directory Listings (simple)	No*	UNE	Yes	no	* yes as of OSS'99
67	Directory Listings (complex)	No*	UNE	yes	no	* yes as of OSS'99, captions and indentions
68	ESSX	No	Yes	Yes	no	

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42	Pathlink Primary Rate ISDN	No	Yes	Yes	yes	
43	Synchronet	Yes	Yes	Yes	yes	
44	PBX Trunks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
45	LightGate	No	Yes	Yes	yes	
46	Smartpath	No	Yes	Yes	yes	
47	Hunting	Yes	Yes	no	no	
48	CENTREX	No	Yes	Yes	no	
49	FLEXSERV	No	Yes	Yes	yes	
50	Multiserv	No	Yes	Yes	yes	
51	Off-Prem Stations	No	Yes	Yes	yes	
52	SmartRING	No	Yes	Yes	yes	

ORDERING

Report/Measurement:	
Percent Rejected Service Requests	
Definition:	
Percent Rejected Service Request is the percent of total Local Service Requests (LSRs) received which are rejected due to error or omission. An LSR is considered valid when it is electronically submitted by the CLEC and passes LEO edit checks to insure the data received is correctly formatted and complete.	
Exclusions:	
Service Requests canceled by the CLEC	
Business Rules:	
<p>Mechanized: An LSR is considered "rejected" when it is submitted electronically but does not pass LEO edit checks in the ordering systems (EDI, TAG, LEO, LESOG) and is returned to the CLEC. There are two types of "Rejects" in the Mechanized category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Fatal Reject occurs when a CLEC attempts to electronically submit an LSR but required fields are not populated correctly and the request is returned to the CLEC before it is considered an LSR. • An Auto Clarification is a valid LSR, which is electronically submitted but rejected from LESOG because it does not pass further edit checks for order accuracy. <p>Partially Mechanized: A valid LSR, which is electronically submitted (via EDI or TAG), but cannot be processed electronically and "falls out" for manual handling. It is then put into "clarification" and (rejected) sent back to the CLEC.</p> <p>Non Mechanized: An LSR which is faxed or mailed to the LCSC for processing and is "clarified" (rejected) back to the CLEC by the BST service representative.</p>	
Retail Analog/Benchmark	
Percent Rejected Service Requests = (Total Number of Rejected Service Requests) / (Total Number of Service Requests Received) X 100 during the month.	
Report Structure:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully Mechanized, Partially Mechanized, Total Mechanized, Non-Mechanized • State and Region • CLEC Specific • CLEC Aggregate 	
Level of Disaggregation:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produce Reporting Levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Resale Residence ➢ Resale Business ➢ Resale Specials ➢ UNE ➢ UNE Loop with NP ➢ Other ➢ Trunks 	
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • Total number of LSRs • Total number of Rejects • Total Number of Errors • State and Region 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • Total number of LSRs • Total number of Errors • Adjusted Error Volume • State and Region
Retail Analog/Benchmark:	
Retail Analog	

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ORDERING

Report/Measurement:	
Reject Interval	
Definition:	
Reject Interval is the average reject time from receipt of an LSR to the distribution of a Reject. An LSR is considered valid when it is electronically submitted by the CLEC and passes LEO edit checks to insure the data received is correctly formatted and complete.	
Exclusions:	
Service Requests canceled by CLEC	
Business Rules:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully Mechanized: The elapsed time from receipt of a valid LSR (date and time stamp in EDI, TAG) until the LSR is rejected (date and time stamp of reject in LEO). Fatal Rejects and Auto Clarifications are considered in the Fully Mechanized category. • Partially Mechanized: The elapsed time from receipt of a valid LSR (date and time stamp in EDI, TAG) until it falls out for manual handling and is rejected back to the CLEC. • Total Mechanized = Combination of Fully Mechanized and Partially Mechanized LSRs. • Non-Mechanized: The elapsed time from receipt of a valid LSR (date and time stamp from FAX stamp) until notice of the reject is returned to the CLEC via LON. 	
Calculation:	
Reject Interval = $\Sigma[(\text{Date and Time of Service Request Rejection}) - (\text{Date and Time of Service Request Receipt})] / (\text{Number of Service Requests Rejected in Reporting Period})$	
Report Structure:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLEC Specific • CLEC Aggregate • Fully Mechanized, Partially Mechanized, Total Mechanized, Non-Mechanized, Trunks 	
Level of Disaggregation:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product Reporting Levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Interconnection Trunks ➢ Resale – Residence ➢ Resale – Business ➢ Resale – Design ➢ UNE Design ➢ UNE Non- Design ➢ UNE Loop with and w/o NP • Geographic Scope <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ State, Region and further geographic disaggregation as required by State Commission Order • Mechanized: 0-4 minutes, 4-8 minutes, 8-12 minutes, 12-60 minutes, 0-1 hour 1-8 hours, 8-24 hours, >24 hours. • Non-mechanized: 0-1 hour, 1-4 hours, 4-8 hours, 8-12 hours, 12-16 hours, 16-20 hours, 20-24 hours >24 hours • Average Interval in Days. 	
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • Reject Interval • Total Number of LSRs • Total number of Errors • State and Region 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • Reject Interval • Total number of LSRs • Total number of Errors • State and Region
Retail Analog/Benchmark:	
Retail Analog	

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Report/Measurement:	
Firm Order Confirmation Timeliness	
Definition:	
Interval for Return of a Firm Order Confirmation (FOC Interval) is the average response time from receipt of valid LSR to distribution of a firm order confirmation.	
Exclusions:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rejected LSRs • Partially Mechanized or Non-Mechanized LSRs received and/or FOCd outside of normal business hours. 	
Business Rules:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanized - The elapsed time from receipt of a valid LSR (date and time stamp in EDI, TAG) until the LSR is processed and appropriate service orders are generated in SOCS. • Partially Mechanized – The elapsed time from receipt of an electronically submitted LSR which falls out for manual handling by the LCSC personnel until appropriate service orders are issued by a BST service representative via Direct Order Entry (DOE) or Service Order Negotiation Generation System (SONGS). • Total Mechanized = Combination of Fully Mechanized and Partially Mechanized LSRs • Non-Mechanized - The elapsed time from receipt of an LSR (fax receive date and time stamp) until appropriate service orders are issued by BST service representative via Direct Order Entry (DOE) or Service Order Negotiation Generation System (SONGS) in SOCS. 	
Calculation:	
$\text{Firm Order Confirmation Timeliness} = \frac{\sum[(\text{Date and Time of Firm Order Confirmation}) - (\text{Date and Time of Service Request Receipt})]}{(\text{Number of Service Requests Confirmed in Reporting Period})}$	
Report Structure:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully Mechanized, Partially Mechanized, Total Mechanized, Non-Mechanized • CLEC Specific • CLEC Aggregate 	
Level of Disaggregation:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product Reporting Levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Interconnection Trunks ➢ Resale – Residence ➢ Resale – Business ➢ Resale – Design ➢ UNE Design ➢ UNE Non- Design ➢ UNE Loop with and w/o NP ➢ Trunks • Geographic Scope <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ State, Region and further geographic disaggregation (MSA) as required by State Commission Order • < 10 and > 10 Circuits/Lines 	
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • Interval for FOC • Total number of LSRs • State and Region 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • Interval for FOC • Total Number of LSRs • State and Region
Retail Analog/Benchmark:	
Retail Analog	

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Report/Measurement:	
Speed of Answer in Ordering Center	
Definition:	
Measures the average time a customer is in queue.	
Exclusions:	
None	
Business Rules:	
The clock starts when the appropriate option is selected (i.e. 1 for Resale Consumer, 2 for Resale Multiline, and 3 for UNE-LNP, etc.) and the call enters the queue for that particular group in the LCSC. The clock stops when a BST service representative in the LCSC answers the call. The speed of answer is determined by measuring and accumulating the elapsed time from the entry of a CLEC call into the BellSouth automatic call distributor (ACD) until the a service representative in BST's Local Carrier Service Center (LCSC) answers the CLEC call.	
Calculation:	
$(\text{Total time in seconds to reach the LCSC}) / (\text{Total Number of Calls})$ in the Reporting Period.	
Report Structure:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLEC Aggregate • BST Aggregate 	
Level of Disaggregation:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLEC Aggregate • BST Aggregate 	
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanized tracking through LCSC Automatic Call Distributor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanized tracking through BST Retail center support systems
Retail Analog/Benchmark:	
Retail Analog	

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PROVISIONING

Report/Measurement:
Mean Held Order Interval & Distribution Intervals
Definition:
When delays occur in completing CLEC orders, the average period that CLEC orders are held for BST reasons, pending a delayed completion, should be no worse for the CLEC when compared to BST delayed orders.
Exclusions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any order canceled by the CLEC will be excluded from this measurement. • Order Activities of BST associated with internal or administrative use of local services.
Business Rules:
<p>Mean Held Order Interval: This metric is computed at the close of each report period. The held order interval is established by first identifying all orders, at the close of the reporting interval, that both have not been reported as completed in SOCS and have passed the currently committed due date for the order. For each such order, the number of calendar days between the committed due date and the close of the reporting period is established and represents the held order interval for that particular order. The held order interval is accumulated by the standard groupings, unless otherwise noted, and the reason for the order being held. The total number of days accumulated in a category is then divided by the number of held orders within the same category to produce the mean held order interval.</p> <p>CLEC Specific reporting is by type of held order (facilities, equipment, other), total number of orders held, and the total and average days.</p> <p>Held Order Distribution Interval: This measure provides data to report total days held and identifies these in categories of >15 days and > 90 days. (orders counted in >90 days are also included in >15 days).</p>
Calculation:
<p>Mean Held Order Interval: $\uparrow (\text{Reporting Period Close Date} - \text{Committed Order Due Date}) / (\text{Number of Orders Pending and Past The Committed Due Date})$ for all orders pending and past the committed due date.</p> <p>Held Order Distribution Interval: $(\# \text{ of Orders Held for } \downarrow 90 \text{ days}) / (\text{Total } \# \text{ of Orders Pending But Not Completed}) \times 100$ $(\# \text{ of Orders Held for } \downarrow 15 \text{ days}) / (\text{Total } \# \text{ of Orders Pending But Not Completed}) \times 100$</p>
Report Structure:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLEC Specific • CLEC Aggregate • BST Aggregate
Level of Disaggregation:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product Reporting Levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ POTS – Residence ➤ POTS – Business ➤ DESIGN ➤ PBX ➤ CENTREX ➤ ISDN ➤ UNE 2 Wire Loop with INP (Design and Non-Design) ➤ UNE 2 Wire Loop without INP (Design and Non-Design) ➤ UNE Loop Other with INP (Design and Non-Design) ➤ UNE Loop Other without INP (Design and Non-Design) ➤ UNE Other (Design and Non-Design) ➤ Switching (Under development) ➤ Local Transport (Under development) ➤ Combos (Under development) ➤ NP (Under development as separate category) ➤ Local Interconnection Trunks • Geographic Scope <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ State, Region, and further geographic disaggregation (MSA) as required by State Commission Order

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Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience	Data Retained Relating to BST Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • CLEC Order Number and PON (PON) • Order Submission Date (TICKET_ID) • Committed Due Date (DD) • Service Type(CLASS_SVC_DESC) • Hold Reason • Total line/circuit count (under development) • Geographic Scope 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • BST Order Number • Order Submission Date • Committed Due Date • Service Type • Hold Reason • Geographic Scope
<p>NOTE: Code in parentheses is the corresponding header found in the raw data file.</p>	
<p>Retail Analog/Benchmark:</p>	
<p>CLEC Residence Resale / BST Residence Retail CLEC Business Resale / BST Business Retail CLEC Design / BST Design CLEC PBX, CENTREX, ISDN/ BST PBX, CENTREX, ISDN Interconnection Trunks-CLEC / Interconnection Trunks –BST UNEs-Retail Analog (under development at this time)</p>	

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PROVISIONING

Report/Measurement:	
Average Jeopardy Notice Interval & Percentage of Orders Given Jeopardy Notice	
Definition:	
When BST can determine in advance that a committed due date is in jeopardy, it will provide advance notice to the CLEC.	
Exclusions:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any order canceled by the CLEC will be excluded from this measurement • Orders held for CLEC end user reasons • Orders submitted to BST through non-mechanized methods 	
Business Rules:	
When BST can determine in advance that a committed due date is in jeopardy it will provide advance notice to the CLEC. The number of committed orders in a report period is the number of orders that have a due date in the reporting period.	
Calculation:	
Average Jeopardy Interval = $\frac{1}{n} [(Date\ and\ Time\ of\ Scheduled\ Due\ Date\ on\ Service\ Order) - (Date\ and\ Time\ of\ Jeopardy\ Notice)] / [Number\ of\ Orders\ Notified\ of\ Jeopardy\ in\ Reporting\ Period]$ Percent of Orders Given Jeopardy Notice = $\frac{1}{n} [(Number\ of\ Orders\ Given\ Jeopardy\ Notices\ in\ Reporting\ Period) / (Number\ of\ Orders\ Committed\ (due)\ in\ Reporting\ Period)$	
Report Structure:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLEC Specific and CLEC Aggregate • BST Aggregate (under development with estimated release date of 8/15/99 for June reporting) 	
Level of Disaggregation:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product Reporting Levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ POTS – Residence ➢ POTS – Business ➢ DESIGN ➢ PBX ➢ CENTREX ➢ ISDN ➢ UNE 2 Wire Loop with INP (Design and Non-Design) ➢ UNE 2 Wire Loop without INP (Design and Non-Design) ➢ UNE Loop Other with INP (Design and Non-Design) ➢ UNE Loop Other without INP (Design and Non-Design) ➢ UNE Other (Design and Non-Design) ➢ Switching (Under development) ➢ Local Transport (Under development) ➢ Combos (Under development) ➢ NP (Under development as separate category) ➢ Local Interconnection Trunks • Geographic Scope <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ State, Region, and further geographic disaggregation (MSA) as required by State Commission Order 	
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience	Data Retained Relating to BST Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • CLEC Order Number and PON • Date and Time Jeopardy Notice sent • Committed Due Date • Service Type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under development (8/99)
NOTE: Code in parentheses is the corresponding header found in the raw data file.	
Retail Analog/Benchmark:	
Under Development (8/99)	

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PROVISIONING

Report/Measurement:
Percent Missed Installation Appointments
Definition:
“Percent missed installation appointments” monitors the reliability of BST commitments with respect to committed due dates to assure that CLECs can reliably quote expected due dates to their retail customer as compared to BST.
Exclusions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canceled Service Orders • Order Activities of BST or the CLEC associated with internal or administrative use of local services (Record Orders, Test Orders, etc.) • Disconnect (D) & From (F) orders
Business Rules:
Percent Missed Installation Appointments (MA) is the percentage of total orders processed for which BST is unable to complete the service orders on the committed due dates. Missed Appointments caused by end-user reasons will be included and reported separately. A business day is any time period within the same date frame, which means there cannot be a cutoff time for commitments as certain types of orders are, requested to be worked after standard business hours. Also, during Daylight Savings Time, field technicians are scheduled until 9PM in some areas and the customer is offered a greater range of intervals from which to select.
Calculation:
Percent Missed Installation Appointments = $\frac{\text{Number of Orders Not Complete by Committed Due Date in Reporting Period}}{\text{Number of Orders Completed in Reporting Period}} \times 100$
Report Structure:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLEC Specific • CLEC Aggregate • BST Aggregate
Report explanation: The difference between End User MA and Total MA is the result of BST caused misses. Here, Total MA is the total % of orders missed either by BST or CLEC end user and End User MA represents the percentage of orders missed by the end user
Level of Disaggregation:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported in categories of <10 line/circuits; > 10 line/circuits • Dispatch / No Dispatch • Product Reporting Levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ POTS – Residence ➢ POTS – Business ➢ DESIGN ➢ PBX ➢ CENTREX ➢ ISDN ➢ UNE 2 Wire Loop with INP (Design and Non-Design) ➢ UNE 2 Wire Loop without INP (Design and Non-Design) ➢ UNE Loop Other with INP (Design and Non-Design) ➢ UNE Loop Other without INP (Design and Non-Design) ➢ UNE Other (Design and Non-Design) ➢ Switching (Under development) ➢ Local Transport (Under development) ➢ Combos (Under development) ➢ NP (Under development as separate category) ➢ Local Interconnection Trunks • Geographic Scope <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ State, Region, and further geographic disaggregation (MSA) as required by State Commission Order

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Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience	Data Retained Relating to BST Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • CLEC Order Number and PON (PON) • Committed Due Date (DD) • Completion Date (CMPLTN DD) • Status Type • Status Notice Date • Standard Order Activity • Geographic Scope <p>NOTE: Code in parentheses is the corresponding header found in the raw data file.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • BST Order Number • Committed Due Date • Completion Date • Status Type • Status Notice Date • Standard Order Activity • Geographic Scope
Retail Analog/Benchmark:	
CLEC Residence Resale / BST Residence Retail CLEC Business Resale / BST Business Retail CLEC Design / BST Design CLEC PBX, CENTREX, ISDN/ BST PBX, CENTREX, ISDN Interconnection Trunks-CLEC / Interconnection Trunks –BST UNES-Retail Analog (under development at this time)	

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PROVISIONING

Report/Measurement :
Average Completion Interval (OCI) & Order Completion Interval Distribution
Definition:
The "average completion interval" measure monitors the interval of time it takes BST to provide service for the CLEC or its' own customers. The "Order Completion Interval Distribution" provides the percentage of orders completed within certain time periods.
Exclusions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canceled Service Orders • Order Activities of BST or the CLEC associated with internal or administrative use of local services • (Record Orders, Test Orders, etc.) • D (Disconnect) and F (From) orders. (From is disconnect side of a move order when the customer moves to a new address). • "L" Appointment coded orders (where the customer has requested a later than offered interval)
Business Rules:
The actual completion interval is determined for each order processed during the reporting period. The Completion interval is the elapsed time from when BST issues a FOC or SOCS date time stamp receipt of an order from the CLEC to BST's actual order completion date. The clock starts when a valid order number is assigned by SOCS and stops when the technician or system completes the order in SOCS. Elapsed time for each order is accumulated for each reporting dimension. The accumulated time for each reporting dimension is then divided by the associated total number of orders completed
Calculation :
Average Completion Interval: $\frac{\sum [(\text{Completion Date \& Time}) - (\text{Order Issue Date \& Time})]}{\sum (\text{Count of Orders Completed in Reporting Period})}$
Order Completion Interval Distribution: $\frac{\sum (\text{Service Orders Completed in "X" days})}{(\text{Total Service Orders Completed in Reporting Period})} \times 100$
Report Structure:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLEC Specific • CLEC Aggregate • BST Aggregate
Level of Disaggregation:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispatch/No Dispatch categories applicable to all levels except trunks. • Residence & Business reported in day intervals = 0,1,2,3,4, 5, 5+ • UNE and Design reported in day intervals = 0-5, 6-10, 11-15, 16-20, 21-25, 26-30, 30+ • All Levels are reported <10 line/circuits; >10 line/circuits • Product Reporting Levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ POTS – Residence ➢ POTS – Business ➢ DESIGN ➢ PBX ➢ CENTREX ➢ ISDN ➢ UNE 2 Wire Loop with INP (Design and Non-Design) ➢ UNE 2 Wire Loop without INP (Design and Non-Design) ➢ UNE Loop Other with INP (Design and Non-Design) ➢ UNE Loop Other without INP (Design and Non-Design) ➢ UNE Other (Design and Non-Design) ➢ Switching (Under development) ➢ Local Transport (Under development) ➢ Combos (Under development) ➢ NP (Under development as separate category) ➢ Local Interconnection Trunks • Geographic Scope <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ State, Region, and further geographic disaggregation (MSA) as required by State Commission Order

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Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience	Data Retained Relating to BST Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • CLEC Company Name • Order Number (PON) • Submission Date & Time (TICKET_ID) • Completion Date (CMPLTN_DT) • Service Type (CLASS_SVC_DESC) • Geographic Scope <p>NOTE: Code in parentheses is the corresponding header found in the raw data file.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • CLEC Order Number • Order Submission Date & Time • Order Completion Date & Time • Service Type • Geographic Scope
<p>Retail Analog/Benchmark</p> <p>CLEC Residence Resale / BST Residence Retail CLEC Business Resale / BST Business Retail CLEC Non-UNE Design / BST Design CLEC PBX, CENTREX, ISDN/ BST PBX, CENTREX, ISDN Interconnection Trunks-CLEC / Interconnection Trunks-BST UNEs-Retail Analog (under development at this time)</p>	

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Report/Measurement:
Average Completion Notice Interval
Definition:
The Completion Notice Interval is the elapsed time between the BST reported completion of work and the issuance of a valid completion notice to the CLEC.
Exclusions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-mechanized Orders • Cancelled Service Orders • Order Activities of BST associated with internal or administrative use of local services • D & F orders
Business Rules:
Measurement of interval of completion date and time by a field technician on dispatched orders, and 5PM on the due date for non-dispatched orders; to the release of a notice to the CLEC/BST of the completion status. The field technician notifies the CLEC the work was complete and then he enters the completion information in his computer. This information switches through to the SOCS systems either completing the order or rejecting the order to the Work Management Center (WMC). If the completion is rejected, it is manually corrected and then completed by the WMC. The notice is returned on each individual order submitted and as the notice is sent electronically, it can only be switched to those orders that were submitted by the CLEC electronically.
Calculation:
$\frac{\Sigma (\text{Date and Time of Notice of Completion}) - (\text{Date and Time of Work Completion})}{(\text{Number of Orders Completed in Reporting Period})}$
Report Structure:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLEC Specific • CLEC Aggregate • BST Aggregate (in development-expected release date 08/15/99 reporting)
Level of Disaggregation:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting intervals in Hours: 0-1, 1-2, 2-4, 4-8, 8-12, 12-24, > 24, plus Overall Average Hour Interval • Reported in categories of <10 line/circuits; > 10 line/circuits • Product Reporting Levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ POTS – Residence ➢ POTS – Business ➢ DESIGN ➢ PBX ➢ CENTREX ➢ ISDN ➢ UNE 2 Wire Loop with INP (Design and Non-Design) ➢ UNE 2 Wire Loop without INP (Design and Non-Design) ➢ UNE Loop Other with INP (Design and Non-Design) ➢ UNE Loop Other without INP (Design and Non-Design) ➢ UNE Other (Design and Non-Design) ➢ Switching (Under development) ➢ Local Transport (Under development) ➢ Combos (Under development) ➢ NP (Under development as separate category) ➢ Local Interconnection Trunks • Geographic Scope <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ State, Region, and further geographic disaggregation (MSA) as required by State Commission Order