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The Portals
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: CC Docket No. 98-56 and CC Docket No. 98-121

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to inform you that on May 24, 2000 representatives of BellSouth and members of the Commission's Common Carrier Bureau participated in a teleconference to discuss the process used to shift loops in BellSouth's region from BellSouth's network to CLECs' networks. We also discussed the performance measurements upon which BellSouth has been and will be relying to demonstrate that the cut over of these loops is accomplished in a non-discriminatory manner. Representing BellSouth during this discussion were: Jon Banks; Gay Dilz; Ike Byrd; Keith Milner; Darrell Grimmet; Ray Lee; Dave Coon and I. The following Commission staff participated in the discussion: Jake Jennings; Claudia Fox; Jessica Rosenworcel; and Bill Dever of the Common Carrier Bureau's Policy and Program Planning Division. The attached documents formed the basis for our discussion.

Because the Commission has been considering issues related to performance measurements and standards in both proceedings identified above, we are filing notice of this ex parte meeting in both dockets, as required by Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules. Please associate this notice with the record of both dockets.

Sincerely,



Kathleen B. Levitz

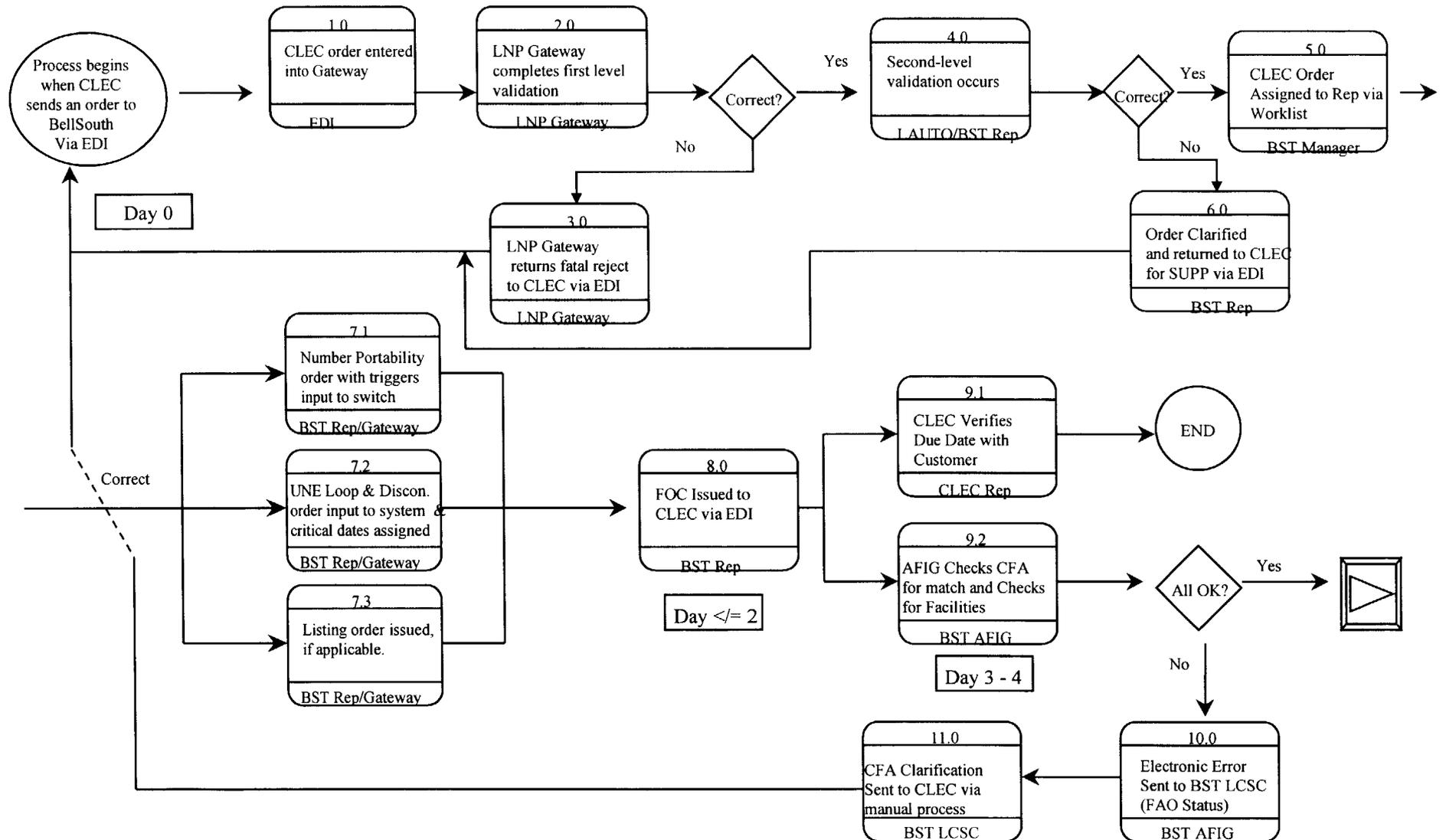
Attachments

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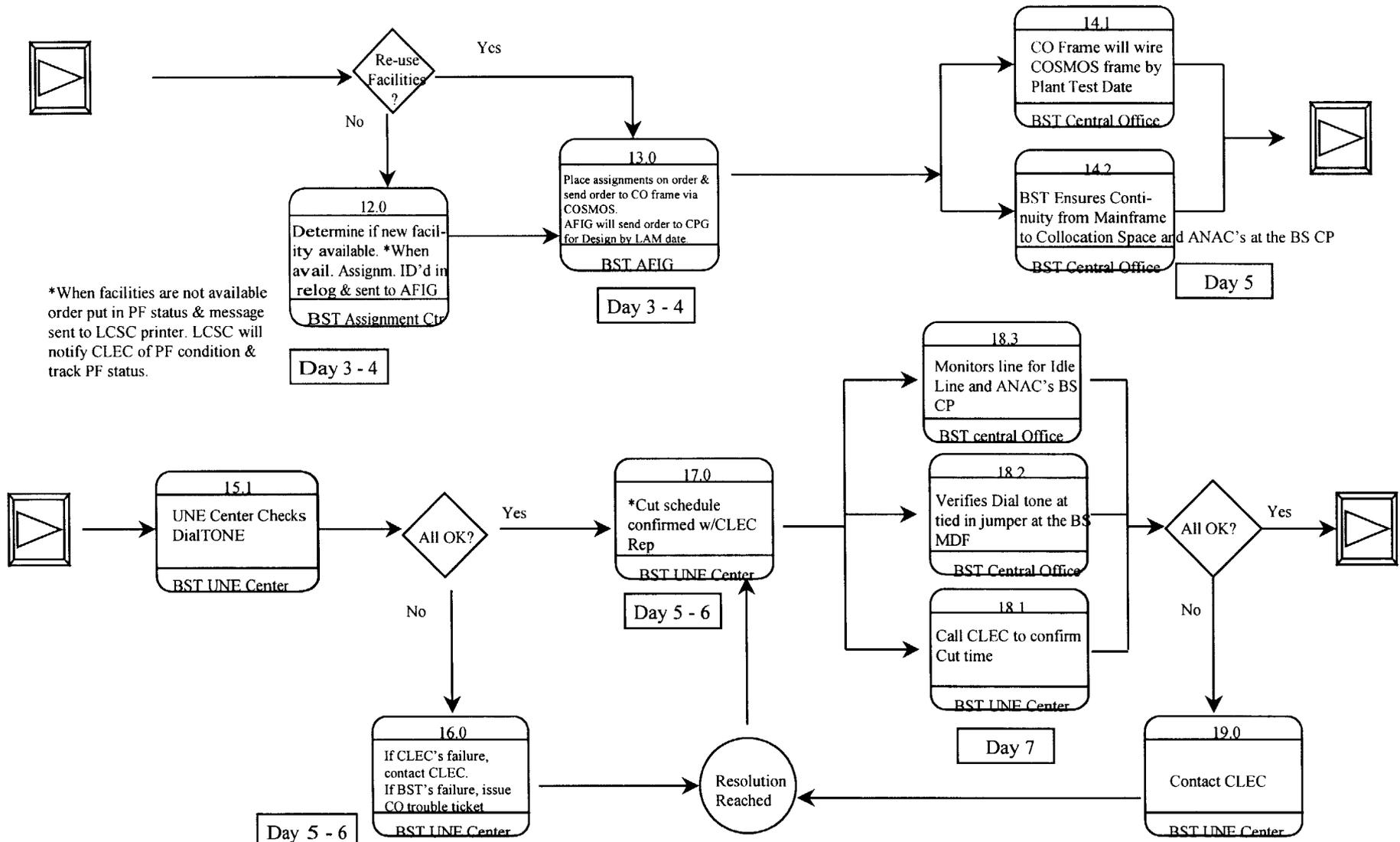
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Assumption: Non-Complex, Designed Unbundled Voice Loop, CO Conversion, with LNP



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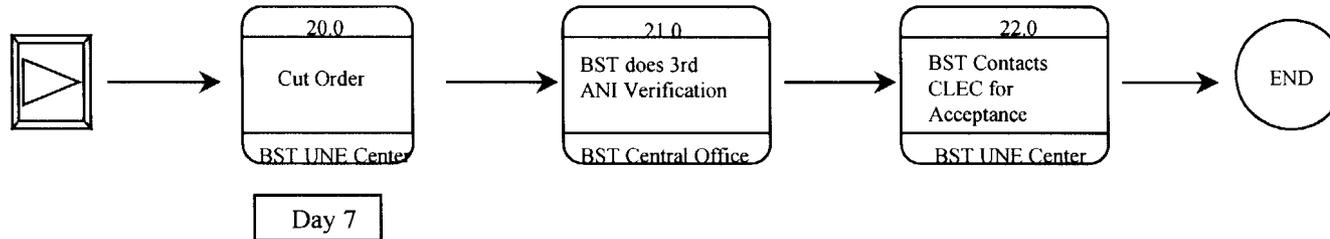
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*Note: Within some contracts, UNEC should call CLEC Rep 24 hours before Cut. If call is not made, CLEC will call UNEC.

Coordinated Hot Cut Process

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Critical Dates used internally by BellSouth

Service Issue Date

Line Assign Made

Design Verify Assign

Wire Office Toll

Frame Completion Date

Plant Test Date

Due Date

Note: When an order is issued (SID), pseudo order drops to WFA-C to alert UNE Center. Order is screened until designed, then loaded to a UNE technician. The UNE technician will begin testing and verification activity within 24-48 hours prior to the scheduled Due Date.

BellSouth
Service Quality Measurements Plan

PROVISIONING

Report/Measurement:	
P-6A. Coordinated Customer Conversions – Hot Cut Timeliness % within Interval and Average Interval	
Definition:	
This category measures whether BST begins the cutover of an unbundled loop on a time specific order at the CLEC requested time. It measures the percentage of orders worked within 15 minutes of the requested start time of the order and the average interval.	
Exclusions:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any order canceled by the CLEC will be excluded from this measurement. • Delays caused by the CLEC • Unbundled Loops where there is no existing subscriber loop and loops where coordination is not requested. • All unbundled loops on multiple loop orders after the first loop. 	
Business Rules:	
This report measures whether BST begins the cutover of an unbundled loop on a coordinated and/or a time specific order at the CLEC requested start time. The cut is considered on time if it starts 15 minutes before or after the requested start time. Using the scheduled time and the actual cutover start time, the measurement will calculate the % within interval and the average interval. If a cut involves multiple lines, the cut will be considered “on time” if the first line in cut within the interval.	
Calculation:	
<p>% within Interval – [Total Number of Coordinated Unbundled Loop Orders for the interval] / Total Number of Coordinated Unbundled Loop Orders for the reporting period X 100.</p> <p>Average Interval - [Σ (Scheduled Date and Time for Cross Connection of a Coordinated Unbundled Loop Order) – (Actual Start Date and Time of a Coordinated Unbundled Loop Order)] / Total Number of Coordinated Unbundled Loop Orders for the reporting period.</p>	
Report Structure:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLEC Specific • CLEC Aggregate 	
Level of Disaggregation:	
<p>Reported in intervals, plus Overall Average Interval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product Reporting Level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ SL1 Time Specific ➢ SL2 Time Specific ➢ Coordinated Cuts 	
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience	Data Retained Relating to BST Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Month • CLEC Order Number • Committed Due Date (DD) • Service Type (CLASS_SVC_DESC) • Cutover Scheduled Start Time • Cutover Actual Start Time • Total Conversions Orders <p>NOTE: Code in parentheses is the corresponding header found in the raw data file.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No BST Analog Exists
Retail Analog/Benchmark:	
Benchmark – 95% Within + or – 15 minutes of Scheduled Start Time	

Revision Date: 05/16/00 (taf)

Provisioning

REPORT: COORDINATED CUSTOMER CONVERSIONS
 REPORT PERIOD: 03/01/2000 - 03/31/2000

	% ≤ 5 MIN	5 MIN > % ≤ 15 MIN	% > 15 MIN	AVERAGE INTERVAL (MINUTES)
CLEC 1				
GEORGIA				
REGION				
CLEC AGGREGATE				
GEORGIA				
- Unbundled Loops with Interim Number Portability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
- Unbundled Loops without Interim Number Portability	82.06%	15.04%	2.90%	3.53
- Total	82.06%	15.04%	2.90%	3.53
REGION				
- Unbundled Loops with Interim Number Portability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
- Unbundled Loops without Interim Number Portability	81.36%	14.72%	3.92%	4.00
- Total	81.36%	14.72%	3.92%	4.00

Note 1: CLEC 1 information will be populated & distributed on an individual CLEC basis.