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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
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Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Re: CC Docket Nos. 94-1, 96-262, 96-45 and 99-249
Coalition for Affordable Local and Long Distance Service
(CALLS) Proposal

Dear Ms. Salas:

On May 26, 2000, BellSouth was contacted by Lloyd Collier from the Common Carrier Bureau's Competitive Pricing Division regarding the estimated time and start up cost/systems required to determine USF support related to the CALLS proposal. Diane Folsom from BellSouth responded that for study areas with approved deaveraged UNE rates the time to gather line counts and input UNE rates to the Access USF program is approximately one hour per study area. For rural study areas that do not have deaveraged UNE rates, the time to respond would be approximately 40 to 80 hours per study area because rates for those study areas would need to be estimated using a cost model. Also, there is no start up cost because BellSouth already has systems in place that provide the line count and cost data.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2), I am filing two copies of this notice in each of the dockets identified above. If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



William (Whit) Jordan

cc: Lloyd Collier

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