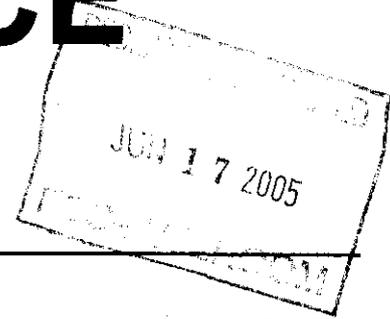




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U.S.-CAMBODIA ROUTE TO BE EXEMPTED FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENTS POLICY

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Comment Due Date: July 18, 2005

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By the Chief, Policy Division, International Bureau:

We hereby request comment regarding our intention to remove the International Settlements Policy (ISP) from the U.S.-Cambodia route pursuant to the *ISP Reform First Report and Order* and sections 0.51 and 0.261 of the Commission's rules.¹

On March 30, 2004, the Commission released the *ISP Reform Order* that revised its policy and rules to remove the International Settlements Policy from benchmark-compliant routes.² In the *ISP Reform Order*, the Commission found that those routes that had not yet met the benchmarks standard would be added to the list of routes exempt from the ISP once a showing is made that the route has become benchmark compliant.³ The *ISP Reform Order* provided that a showing of benchmark compliance could be demonstrated through an effective accounting rate modification filed pursuant to section 64.1001 of the Commission's rules.⁴ Pursuant to the *ISP Reform Order*, upon receipt of an accounting rate modification that complies with section 64.1001, and that the Commission deems to be benchmark-compliant, the Commission will issue a public notice announcing its intention to remove the ISP from the route in question and provide a thirty-day comment period.⁵

1 See *International Settlements Policy Reform: International Settlement Rates*, First Report and Order, FCC 04-53, 19 FCC Rcd 5709 (2004) (*ISP Reform Order*); 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.51, 0.261.

2 See *ISP Reform Order*, 19 FCC Rcd 5709.

3 See *ISP Reform Order*, 19 FCC Rcd at 5724-25, ¶ 30.

4 *Id.*

5 See *ISP Reform Order*, 19 FCC Rcd at 5724-25, ¶ 30.

AT&T has made accounting rate filings with benchmark-compliant rates effective as of January 1, 2003.⁶ Accordingly, we announce our intention to remove the U.S.-Cambodia route and provide a thirty-day comment period. Comments regarding the removal of the ISP from the U.S.-Cambodia route are due on July XX, 2005.

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⁶ See http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/servlet/ib.page.FetchAttachment?attachment_key=428314,
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