

<b>Comparison of Bellsouth Rate-Based Benchmark Proposal to Current High Cost Model Funding</b>							
State	Carrier	State Cost (a)	State Cost less RBB (b)	Line Counts (c)	Amount of Support (d)	Current HCM (e)	Difference
AL	BST	\$31.64	\$6.59	1,774,375	\$106,641,357	\$25,200,009	\$81,441,348
AL	Century	\$31.64	\$6.59	275,954	\$16,585,056	\$14,037,301	\$2,547,755
AR	AT&T	\$27.97	\$2.92	919,866	\$24,496,400	\$0	\$24,496,400
ID	Qwest	\$26.92	\$1.87	485,320	\$8,276,841	\$0	\$8,276,841
KY	Alltel	\$29.78	\$4.73	414,059	\$17,861,512	\$5,661,360	\$12,200,152
KY	BST	\$29.78	\$4.73	1,091,285	\$47,075,416	\$10,403,454	\$36,671,962
KY	CBT	\$29.78	\$4.73	196,362	\$8,470,585	\$685,292	\$7,785,293
LA	BST	\$26.42	\$1.37	2,080,847	\$25,998,935	\$0	\$25,998,935
ME	Verizon	\$30.42	\$5.37	662,838	\$32,462,093	\$1,831,968	\$30,630,125
MO	AT&T	\$25.07	\$0.02	2,362,597	\$430,938	\$0	\$430,938
MO	CenturyT	\$25.07	\$0.02	304,391	\$55,521	\$0	\$55,521
MS	BST	\$37.78	\$12.73	1,232,062	\$143,039,441	\$99,696,410	\$43,343,031
MT	Qwest	\$32.73	\$7.68	332,734	\$23,305,222	\$15,948,690	\$7,356,532
NE	Alltel	\$28.20	\$3.15	265,455	\$7,625,991	\$3,868,821	\$3,757,170
NE	Qwest	\$28.20	\$3.15	367,505	\$10,557,684	\$2,766,964	\$7,790,720
NH	Verizon	\$25.09	\$0.04	697,781	\$254,551	\$0	\$254,551
NM	Qwest	\$25.70	\$0.65	794,410	\$4,709,262	\$0	\$4,709,262
OK	AT&T	\$26.38	\$1.33	1,384,536	\$16,793,868	\$0	\$16,793,868
OK	Verizon	\$26.38	\$1.33	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)
SC	BST	\$26.06	\$1.01	1,368,409	\$12,604,689	\$0	\$12,604,689
SC	Verizon	\$26.06	\$1.01	165,055	\$1,520,355	\$0	\$1,520,355
SD	Qwest	\$27.77	\$2.72	201,450	\$4,997,249	\$1,539,473	\$3,457,776
TN	BST	\$26.38	\$1.33	2,395,844	\$29,060,629	\$0	\$29,060,629
VT	Verizon	\$32.38	\$7.33	342,946	\$22,925,803	\$8,272,289	\$14,653,514
WV	Verizon	\$33.44	\$8.39	808,623	\$61,873,244	\$22,609,614	\$39,263,630
WY	Qwest	\$33.72	\$8.67	238,015	\$18,819,941	\$9,396,646	\$9,423,295
Totals					\$646,442,583	\$221,918,291	\$424,524,292
(a) Comments of Bellsouth Corporation, CC Docket No. 96-45, filed March 27, 2006; Appendix A.							
(b) Id. at page 15. [(State Cost) minus \$25.05].							
(c) USAC 1Q05 Appx. HC05							
(d) [(State Costs Less RBB) times (Line Counts) times .76 times 12] (Source for .76, Comments of Bellsouth Corporation, at page 16, incorporation Commission adjustment factor.)							
(e) 2005 Monitoring Report, Table 3.25.							
(f) Verizon Oklahoma is not listed as a non-rural carrier in 2005 Monitoring Report, Table 3.25.							