

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)
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BellSouth Plan for)
Comparably Efficient Interconnection for)
Gateway Services)
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BellSouth Plan for)
Comparably Efficient Interconnection for)
Synchronous Protocol Processing Services)

MINOR CEI PLAN AMENDMENT

BellSouth Corporation, on behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (“BellSouth”), hereby publishes this Amendment to BellSouth’s previously approved plans for comparably efficient interconnection (“CEI”) for gateway services and synchronous protocol processing services.¹ This amendment adds BellSouth® Remote Access Service to the list of basic services that BellSouth may use in its offering of information services covered by these two plans.²

BellSouth Remote Access Service is a customer-controlled service that supports a dedicated, customer selected remote access server with backup dial-in capability for network management. BellSouth Remote Access Service provides one-way ports for the

¹ See, BellSouth Plan for Comparably Efficient Interconnection for Gateway Services, 4 FCC Rcd 4524 (1989); BellSouth Plan for Comparably Efficient Interconnection for Synchronous Protocol Processing Services, 4 FCC Rcd 1560, amended 4 FCC Rcd 6825 (1989).

² The Commission has eliminated its requirement that CEI plans and amendments be filed with and approved by the Commission before a Bell Operating Company (“BOC”) offers services in accordance with such plans or amendments. Computer III Further Remand Proceedings: Bell Operating Company Provision of Enhanced Services; 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review – Review of Computer III and ONA Safeguards and Requirements, CC Docket No. 95-20, 98-10, Report and Order, FCC 99-36 (released March 10, 1999).

collection, concentration, signaling and aggregation of an information service provider's (ISP's) dial-up data traffic into a hub site. This option will allow an ISP's end-user customer to call into a remote access server.

BellSouth has an effective interstate access tariff for this capability. BellSouth Remote Access Service has also been tariffed and approved in all nine BellSouth states. Current tariff information can be determined by visiting BellSouth's online tariff website at <http://cpr.bst.bellsouth.com/index2.html>.