

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

In the Matter of )  
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BellSouth Plan for )  
Comparably Efficient Interconnection )  
for Voice Messaging Services )  
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**MINOR CEI PLAN AMENDMENT**

BellSouth Corporation, on behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (“BellSouth”), hereby publishes this Amendment to BellSouth’s previously approved plan for comparably efficient interconnection (“CEI”) for voice messaging services.<sup>1</sup> This amendment adds Frame Relay Service and SmartPath<sup>SM</sup> Service to the list of basic services that may be used in connection with the information services covered by this plan.<sup>2</sup>

Frame Relay service is a connection oriented packet-switched data service allowing for the interconnection of local area networks (LANs) or other compatible customer equipment. Frame Relay Service provides flexible connectivity using

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<sup>1</sup> See, *BellSouth Plan for Comparably Efficient Interconnection for Voice Messaging Services*, 3 FCC Rcd 7284 (1988) (subsequent history omitted).

<sup>2</sup> The Commission has eliminated its requirement that CEI plans and amendments be filed with and approved by the Commission before (“BOC”) offers services in accordance with such plans or amendments. *Computer III further reviewed 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).

Permanent Virtual Circuits (PVCs) implemented over digital facilities operating at various transmission speeds.

SMARTPath Service is a shared high capacity network service capable of providing a 1.5444 Mbps transport link with high performance and reliability parameters and a level of redundancy/diversity designed to limit a single event from interrupting service.

Current tariff availability for both capabilities can be determined by visiting BellSouth's online tariff website at <http://cpr.bst.bellsouth.com/index2.html>.