

**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 )

**AMENDMENT TO BELLSOUTH CEI PLANS**

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.<sup>1</sup> This adds Physical Access Cross Connect Service and Virtual Access Cross Connect Service to the list of tariffed services that BellSouth may use in its offering of the information services covered by these plans.<sup>2</sup>

Physical Access Cross Connect Service is provided under BellSouth’s Access Service Tariff, FCC No.1, Section 13.2.23. Virtual Access Cross Connect Service is provided under BellSouth’s Access Service Tariff, FCC No. 1, Section 13.3.24.

Current tariff information can be determined by visiting BellSouth’s online tariff website at <http://cpr.bst.bellsouth.com/index2.html>.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 6825 (1989). BellSouth’s Comparably Efficient Interconnection Plans for Gateway Services and Synchronous Protocol Processing Services are also available at [http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/notifications/carrier/isp\\_psp\\_notific.html](http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/notifications/carrier/isp_psp_notific.html)

<sup>2</sup> The Commission has eliminated its requirement that CEI plans and amendments be filed 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).