

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

In the Matter of)
)
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 posted plan for comparably efficient interconnection (“CEI”) for Synchronous Protocol Processing Services¹.

To the extent that any services used by BellSouth’s Synchronous Protocol Processing Services are provided in any state(s) in which such services have been de-tariffed and/or de-regulated, all references to “BellSouth’s General Subscriber Services Tariff,” “specific rate elements in BellSouth tariffs,” “the BOC’s tariffs”, “tariffed services” or any other reference to BellSouth’s tariffs, whether in the original CEI Plan or any subsequent amendments thereto, shall be deemed references to BellSouth’s generally available contract terms and conditions applicable to the service(s) in lieu of or as replacements for such tariffs, as set forth in BellSouth’s applicable Service Descriptions and Price Lists, including (without limitation) those which are posted on BellSouth’s web site at <http://cpr.bellsouth.com/index2.html> .

¹The 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). BellSouth’s Comparably Efficient Interconnection Plan for Synchronous Protocol Processing Services is available at http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/alerts_and_notifications/cei_plans/index.html .