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In Re: Interconnection Agreement between Sprint Communications Company
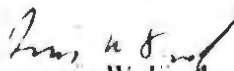Limited Partnership and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing, an original and fifteen copies of Amendment
Number 1 to Interconnection Agreement as negotiated and executed between Sprint
Communications Company Limited Partnership ("Sprint") and BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth").

This filing is being made jointly on behalf of Sprint and BellSouth. Pursuant to
Section 252(e)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, we respectfully request that
the Commission approve the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement.

We are enclosing an extra copy of this transmittal letter. We ask that you please
acknowledge receipt thereon and return to the undersigned in the enclosed, stamped and
self-addressed envelope. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Benjamin W. Fincher

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cc: Nancy White – BellSouth
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AMENDMENT NUMBER 1

THIS AMENDMENT NUMBER 1 ("Amendment") by and between Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") (collectively the "Parties") amends the July 1, 1997 interconnection agreement between the Parties.

WHEREAS, effective July 1, 1997 the Parties entered into an interconnection agreement providing arrangements to facilitate interconnection of their respective facilities in order to provide telecommunications services within the State of Florida;

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend said interconnection agreement,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein the Parties agree to amend their July 1, 1997 interconnection agreement as follows:

1. Paragraphs 12.1, 12.2, and 12.3 are deleted in its entirety and the following new Paragraphs 12.1 – 12.4 are inserted in lieu thereof:

    12.1 In providing Services and Elements, BellSouth will provide Sprint with the quality of service BellSouth provides itself and its end-users. BellSouth's performance under this Agreement shall provide Sprint with the capability to meet standards or other measurements that are at least equal to the level that BellSouth provides or is required to provide by law or its own internal procedures. BellSouth shall satisfy all service standards, measurements, and performance requirements set forth in the Agreement and the measurements specified in Attachment 12 of this Agreement. Any conflict between the standards, measurements, and performance requirements BellSouth provides itself and the standards, measurements, and performance requirements set forth in the Service Quality Measurements in Attachment 12 shall be resolved in favor of the higher standards, measurements and performance.

    12.2 The Parties acknowledge that the need will arise for changes to the Service Quality Measurements specified in Attachment 12 during the term of this Agreement. Such changes may include the addition or deletion of measurements or a change in the performance standard for any particular metric, as well as the provision of target performance levels, as set forth in Attachment 12. Unless otherwise specified in Attachment 12, the parties agree to review all measurements on a quarterly basis to determine if any changes are appropriate, and may include the provision to Sprint of any additional measurements BellSouth may provide itself.

    12.3 The Parties agree to monitor actual performance on a monthly basis and, if the Parties conclude it is required, develop a process improvement plan to improve quality of service provided as measured by the performance measurements, if necessary. Such a plan shall be developed where BellSouth's performance falls below either the level of performance it provides itself or the level of performance required in Attachment 12.

    12.4 BellSouth shall, beginning no later than July 15, 1998, submit monthly reports to Sprint with respect to each Service Quality Measurement identified in Attachment 12 that details (1) BellSouth performance provided to BellSouth's retail operations or retail analogs; (2) BellSouth performance for any BellSouth subsidiary or affiliate operating as an ALEC in Florida; (3) BellSouth performance for Sprint; and (4) BellSouth performance for ALECs in the aggregate. Said reports will include the underlying supporting data, including raw numeric values and measurements and methodologies.

1. The attached Exhibit 1 is incorporated into the July 1, 1997 interconnection agreement as Attachment 12 as if fully set out therein.

2. Except as amended as hereinabove set forth, the July 1, 1997 interconnection agreement is hereby ratified and affirmed in its entirety.

3. This Amendment is effective this 15th day of July, 1998.

Sprint Communications Company L.P.

By W. Richard Morris

Name **W. Richard Morris**

Title VP Local Market Integration

Date 7-13-98

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc

By

Name Jerry D. Hendrix

Title Director

Date 8/12/98

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Function:	Average Response Interval for Pre-Ordering and Ordering Legacy Information & OSS Interface Availability
Measurement Overview:	As an initial step of establishing service, the customer service agent must establish such basic facts as availability of desired features, likely service delivery intervals, the telephone number to be assigned, product and feature availability, and the validity of the street address. Typically, this type of information is gathered from the supporting OSS's while the customer (or potential customer) is on the telephone with the customer service agent. This information may be gathered via stand-alone pre-order inquiries or as part of the ordering function. Pre-ordering/ordering activities are the first contact that a customer may have with a CLEC. This measure is designed to monitor the time required for the CLEC interface systems to obtain from legacy systems the pre-ordering/ordering information necessary to establish and modify service. This measurement also captures the availability percentages for the BST systems that the CLEC uses during pre-ordering and ordering. Comparison to BST results allow conclusions as to whether an equal opportunity exists for the CLEC to deliver a comparable customer experience.
Measurement Methodology:	1. Average OSS Response Interval = Sum [(Date & Time of Legacy Response) - (Date & Time of Request to Legacy)]/(Number of Legacy Requests During the Reporting Period) The response interval for retrieving pre-order/order information from a given legacy is determined by summing the response times for all requests (contracts) submitted to the legacy during the reporting period and then dividing by the total number of legacy requests for that day. The response interval starts when the client application (LENS for CLECs; RNS for BST) submits a request to the legacy system and ends when the appropriate response is returned to the client application. The number of legacy accesses during the reporting period that take less than 2.3 seconds and the number that take more than 6 seconds are also captured. Definition: Average response time for accessing legacy data associated with appointment scheduling, service & feature availability, address verification, request for Telephone Numbers (TNs), and Customer Service Records (CSRs). 2. OSS Interface Availability = (Actual Availability)/(Scheduled Availability) X 100 Definition: Percent of time OSS interface is actually available compared to scheduled availability. Availability percentages for CLEC interface systems and for all legacy systems accessed by them are captured.

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Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
• Not CLEC specific. • Not product/service specific. • Regional Level	• None
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	**Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:**
• Report Month • Legacy contract type (per reporting dimension) • Response interval • Regional Scope	• Report Month • Legacy contract type (per reporting dimension) • Response interval • Regional Scope

LEGACY SYSTEM ACCESS TIMES FOR RNS

System	Contract	Data	< 2.3 sec	> 6 sec	Avg. Sec	# of Calls
RSAG	RSAGTEN	Address	x	x	x	x
RSAG	RSAGADDR	Address	x	x	x	x
ATLAS	ATLASTN	TN	x	x	x	x
DSAP	DSAPDDI	Schedule	x	x	x	x
CRIS	CRSACCTS	CSR	x	x	x	x
OASIS	OASISNET	Feature/Svc	x	x	x	x
OASIS	OASISBSN	Feature/Svc	x	x	x	x
OASIS	OASISCAR	Feature/Svc	x	x	x	x
OASIS	OASISLPC	Feature/Svc	x	x	x	x
OASIS	OASISMTN	Feature/Svc	x	x	x	x
OASIS	OASISOCP	Feature/Svc	x	x	x	x

LEGACY SYSTEM ACCESS TIMES FOR LENS

System	Contract	Data	< 2.3 sec	> 6 sec	Avg. Sec	# of Calls
RSAG	RSAGTEN	Address	x	x	x	x
RSAG	RSAGADDR	Address	x	x	x	x
ATLAS	ATLASTN	TN	x	x	x	x
DSAP	DSAPDDI	Schedule	x	x	x	x
HAL	HALCRIS	CSR	x	x	x	x
COFFI	COFIUSOC	Feature/Svc	x	x	x	x
P/SIMS	PSIMSORB	Feature/Svc	x	x	x	x

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OSS Interface Availability

OSS Interface	% Availability
LENS	x
LEO Mainframe	x
LEO UNIX	x
LESOG	x
EDI	x
HAL	x
BOCRIS	x
ATLAS/COFFI	x
RSAG/DSAP	x
SOCS	x

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Function:	Ordering
Measurement Overview:	When a customer calls their service provider, they expect to get information promptly regarding the progress on their order(s). Likewise, when changes must be made, such as to the expected delivery date, customers expect that they will be immediately notified so that they may modify their own plans. The order status measurements monitor, when compared to applicable BST results, that the CLEC has timely access to order progress information so that the customer may be updated or notified when changes and rescheduling are necessary.
Measurement Methodology:	1. Percent Flow-through Service Requests = $\sum$ (Total of Service Requests that flow-through to the BST OSS) / (Total Number of valid Service Requests delivered to BST OSS) X 100. Definition: Percent Flow-through Service Requests measures the percentage of orders submitted electronically that utilize BSTs' OSS without manual (human) intervention. Methodology: • Mechanized tracking for flow-through service requests and manual SOER error audit reports (3/31/98). Mechanized tracking for SOER errors and flow-through (4/30/98). • BST mechanized order tracking. 2. Percent Rejected Service Requests = $\sum$ (Total Number of Rejected Service Requests) / (Total Number of Service Requests Received) X 100. Definition: Percent Rejected Service Requests is the percent of total orders received rejected due to error or omissions. Methodology: • Manual tracking for non flow-through service requests • Mechanized tracking for flow-through service requests • BST retail report not applicable. 3. Reject Interval = $\sum$ [(Date and Time of Service Request Rejection) - (Date and Time of Service Request Receipt)] / (Number of Service Requests Rejected in Reporting Period). Requests are provided based on four (4) hour increments within a 24 hour period, along with the percent greater than 24 hours. Definition: Reject Interval is the average reject time from receipt of service order request to distribution of rejection. Methodology: • Non-Mechanized Results are based on actual data from all orders. • Mechanized Results are based on actual data for all orders from the OSS. • BST retail report not applicable.

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Measurement Methodology:	4. Firm Order Confirmation Timeliness = $\sum$ [(Date and Time of Firm Order Confirmation) - (Date and Time of Service Request Receipt)] / (Number of Service Requests Confirmed in Reporting Period)
	Definition: <u>Interval for Return of a Firm Order Confirmation (FOC Interval)</u> is the average response time from receipt of valid service order request to distribution of order confirmation. Results are provided based on four (4) hour increments within a 24 hour period, along with the percent greater than 24 hours.
	Methodology: • Non-Mechanized Results are based on actual data from all orders. • Mechanized Results are based on actual data for all orders from the OSS. • BST retail report not applicable.
	5. Speed of Answer in Ordering Center = $\sum$ (Total time in seconds to reach LCSC) / (Total # of Calls) in Reporting Period.
	Definition: Measures the average time to reach a BST representative. This can be an important measure of adequacy in a manual environment or even in a mechanized environment where CLEC service representatives have a need to speak with their BST peers.
	Methodology: • Mechanized tracking through LCSC Automatic Call Distributor. • Mechanized tracking through BST retail center support systems.

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Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
• CLEC Specific • CLEC Aggregate • BST Aggregate (Where Applicable) • State and Regional Level • ≤ 10 and ≥ 10 Circuit Categories not available in a pre completion order mode. • Resale Res and Bus reporting categories require adherence to OBF standards. • "Other" category reflects service requests which do not have service class code populated. • Dispatch, No Dispatch ≤ 10 and ≥ 10 Circuit Categories not available in a pre completion order mode.	• Firm Order Confirmation Interval: Invalid Service Requests, and orders received outside of normal business hours • Percent Flow-through Service Requests: Rejected Service Requests • % Rejected Service Requests: Service Requests canceled by the CLEC • Supplements on Manual Orders
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:
• Report Month • Interval for FOC • Reject Interval • Total number of LSRs • Total number of Errors • Adjusted Error Volume • Total number of flow through service requests • Adjusted number of flow through service requests • State and Region	• Report Month • Interval for FOC • Reject Interval • Total number of LSRs • Total number of Errors • Adjusted Error Volume • Total number of flow through service requests • Adjusted number of flow through service requests • State and Region

Percent Flow-Through Service Requests

	Mechanized LSRs		BST Flow -Through	
Local Interconnection Trunks	X		Residence	X
UNE	X		Business	X
Resale - Residence	X			
Resale - Business	X			
Resale - Special	X			
UNE - Loops w/LNP	X			
Other	X			

Percent Rejected Service Requests

	Mechanized LSRs	Non-Mechanized LSRs
Local Interconnection Trunks	X	X
UNE	X	X
Resale - Residence	X	X
Resale - Business	X	X
Resale - Special	X	X
UNE - Loops w/LNP	X	X
Other	X	X

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Reject Distribution Interval and Average Interval

	Mechanized LSRs	Non-Mechanized LSRs
Local Interconnection Trunks		
UNE	X	X
Resale - Residence	X	X
Resale - Business	X	X
Resale - Special	X	X
UNE - Loops w/LNP	X	X
Other	X	X

Firm Order Confirmation Distribution Interval and Average Interval

	Mechanized LSRs	Non-Mechanized LSRs
Local Interconnection Trunks	X	X
UNE	X	X
Resale - Residence	X	X
Resale - Business	X	X
Resale - Special	X	X
UNE - Loops w/LNP	X	X
Other	X	X

Speed of Answer in Ordering Center

	Ave. Answer time (Sec.) / month
LCSC	X
Residence Service Center	X
Business Service Center	X

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Function:	Average Completion Interval and Order Completion Interval Distribution
Measurement Overview:	The "average completion interval" measure monitors the time required by BST to deliver integrated and operable service components requested by the CLEC, regardless of whether resale services or unbundled network elements are employed. When the service delivery interval of BST is measured for comparable services, then conclusions can be drawn regarding whether or not CLECs have a reasonable opportunity to compete for customers. The "order completion interval distribution" measure monitors the reliability of BST commitments with respect to committed due dates to assure that CLECs can reliably quote expected due dates to their retail customer. In addition, when monitored over time, the "average completion interval" and "percent completed on time" may prove useful in detecting developing capacity issues.
Measurement Methodology:	1. Average Completion Interval $= \sum [$ (Completion Date & Time) - (Order Issue Date & Time) $] /$ (Count of Orders Completed in Reporting Period) 2. Order Completion Interval Distribution $= \sum$ (Service Orders Completed in "X" days) / (Total Service Orders Completed in Reporting Period) X 100 The actual completion interval is determined for each order processed during the reporting period. The completion interval is the elapsed time from BST receipt of a syntactically correct order from the CLEC to BST's actual order completion date. Elapsed time for each order is accumulated for each reporting dimension. The accumulated time for each reporting dimension is then divided by the associated total number of orders completed within the reporting period. The distribution of completed orders is determined by first counting, for each specified reporting dimension, the total numbers of orders completed within the reporting interval and the interval between the issue date of each order and the completion date. *D&F orders where the CLEC serves as the agent for the end-user are included in this measurement.* For each reporting dimension, the resulting count of orders completed for each specified time period following the issue date is divided by the total number of orders completed with the resulting fraction expressed as a percentage. Definition: Average time from issue date of service order to actual order completion date Methodology: • Mechanized metric from ordering system

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Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
• CLEC Specific • CLEC Aggregate • BST Aggregate • State and Regional Level • ISDN Orders included in Non Design - GA Only • Dispatch/No Dispatch categories are not applicable to trunks.	• Canceled Service Orders • Initial Order when supplemented by CLEC • Order Activities of BST associated with internal or administrative use of local services
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	**Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:**
• Report Month • CLEC Order Number • Order Submission Date • Order Submission Time • Order Completion Date • Order Completion Time • Service Type • Activity Type • State and Region	• Report Month • Average Order Completion Interval • Order Completion by Interval • Service Type • Activity Type • State and Region

Order Completion Interval Distribution and Average Completion Interval

RESALE RESIDENCE	Same Day	1	2	3	4	5	>5	Average Completion Interval
Dispatch								
CLEC orders								
< 10 circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
>= 10 circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BST orders								
< 10 circuits	X	X	X	X	X	•	•	•
>= 10 circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
No Dispatch								
CLEC orders								
< 10 circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
>= 10 circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BST orders								
< 10 circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
>= 10 circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

RESALE BUSINESS	Same Day	1	2	3	4	5	>5	Average Completion Interval
Dispatch								
CLEC orders								
< 10 circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
>= 10 circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BST orders								
< 10 circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
>= 10 circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
No Dispatch								
CLEC orders								
< 10 circuits	•	•	•	X	X	X	X	X
>= 10 circuits								
BST orders								
< 10 circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
>= 10 circuits								

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UNE NON DESIGN	0 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 15	16 - 20	21 - 25	26 - 30	> 30	Average Completion Interval
Dispatch								
< 10 Circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
>= 10 Circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
No Dispatch								
< 10 Circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
>= 10 Circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

UNE DESIGN	0 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 15	16 - 20	21 - 25	26 - 30	> 30	Average Completion Interval
Dispatch								
< 10 Circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
>= 10 Circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
No Dispatch								
< 10 Circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
>= 10 Circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

UNE LOOPS w/LNP	Same Day	1	2	3	4	5	>5	Average Completion Interval
Dispatch								
< 5 Circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
>= 5 Circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
No Dispatch								
< 5 Circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
>= 5 Circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

	0 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 15	16 - 20	21 - 25	26 - 30	>30	Average Completion Interval
LOCAL INTERCONNECTION TRUNKS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

RESALE DESIGN	0 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 15	16 - 20	21 - 25	26 - 30	>30	Average Completion Interval
Dispatch								
CLEC orders								
< 10 Circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
>= 10 Circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BST orders								
< 10 Circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
>= 10 Circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
No Dispatch								
CLEC orders								
< 10 Circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
>= 10 Circuits								
BST orders								
< 10 Circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
>= 10 Circuits	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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Function:	**Held Order Interval Distribution and Mean Interval**
Measurement Overview:	When delays occur in completing CLEC orders, the average period that CLEC orders are held for BST reasons, pending a delayed completion, should be no worse for the CLEC when compared to BST delayed orders.
Measurement Methodology:	1. Mean Held Order Interval = $\sum$ (Reporting Period Close Date - Committed Order Due Date) / (Number of Orders Pending and Past The Committed Due Date) for all orders pending and past the committed due date.
	This metric is computed at the close of each report period. The held order interval is established by first identifying all orders, at the close of the reporting interval, that both have not been reported as "completed" via a valid completion notice and have passed the currently "committed completion date" for the order. *Held orders due to end-user reasons are included and identified in this report.* For each such order the number of calendar days between the committed completion date and the close of the reporting period is established and represents the held order interval for that particular order. The held order interval is accumulated by the standard groupings, unless otherwise noted, and the reason for the order being held, if identified. The total number of days accumulated in a category is then divided by the number of held orders within the same category to produce the mean held order interval.
	2. Held Order Distribution Intervals
	(# of Orders Held for ≥ 90 days) / (Total # of Orders Pending But Not Completed) X 100.
	(# of Orders Held for ≥ 15 days) / (Total # of Orders Pending But Not Completed) X 100.
	This "percentage orders held" measure is complementary to the held order interval but is designed to reflect orders continuing in a "non-completed" state for an extended period of time. Computation of this metric utilizes a subset of the data accumulated for the "held order interval" measure. All orders, for which the "held order interval" equals or exceeds 90 or 15 days are counted, unless otherwise noted as an exclusion. The total number of pending and past due orders are counted (as was done for the held order interval) and divided into the count of orders held past 90 or 15 days.
	Definition: Average time orders continue in a "non-complete" state for an extended period of time.
	Methodology: • Mechanized metric from ordering system.

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Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
• CLEC Specific • CLEC Aggregate • BST Aggregate • State and Regional Level	• Any order canceled by the CLEC will be excluded from this measurement. • Order Activities of BST associated with internal or administrative use of local services.
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	**Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:**
• Report Month • CLEC Order Number • Order Submission Date • Committed Due Date • Service Type • Hold Reason • State and Region	• Report Month • Average Held Order Interval • Standard Error for the Average Held Order Interval • Service Type • Hold Reason • State and Region

Held Order Interval Distribution and Mean Interval

	%>=15 Days				%>=90 Days				Mean Interval
	Facilities	Equip	Other	End User Reasons	Facilities	Equip	Other	End User Reasons	
Local Interconnection Trunks	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
UNE Non Design	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
UNE Design	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Resale - Residence	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Resale - Business	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Resale - Design	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
UNE - Loops w/LNP	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BST Retail Residence	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BST Retail Business	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BST Retail Design	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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Function:	Average Jeopardy Notice Interval & Percentage of Orders Given Jeopardy Notice.
Measurement Overview:	When BST can determine in advance that a committed due date is in jeopardy it will provide advance notice to the CLEC. There is no equivalent BST analog for Average Jeopardy & Percent Orders Given Jeopardy Notices.
Measurement Methodology:	1. Average Jeopardy Interval = [$\sum$ (Date and Time of Scheduled Due Date on Service Order) - (Date and Time of Jeopardy Notice)]/[Number of Orders in Jeopardy in Reporting Period). 2. Numbers of Orders Given Jeopardy Notices in Reporting Period/Number of Orders in Reporting Period.

Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
• CLEC Specific • CLEC Aggregate • State and Regional Level	• Any order canceled by the CLEC will be excluded from this measurement • Orders held for CLEC end user reasons
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	**Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:**
• Report Month • CLEC Order Number • Order Submission Date • Committed Due Date • Service Type	• No BST Analog Exists

Average Jeopardy Notice Interval & Percentage of Orders Given Jeopardy Notice.

	Average Interval of Prior Notification (Hours)	Percent Orders in Jeopardy
Local Interconnection Trunks	X	X
Resale Residence	X	X
Resale Business	X	X
Resale Design	X	X
UNE Loops with LNP	X	X
UNE	X	X

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Function:	Installation Timeliness, Quality & Accuracy
Measurement Overview:	The "percent missed installation appointments" measure monitors the reliability of BST commitments with respect to committed due dates to assure that CLECs can reliably quote expected due dates to their retail customer as compared to BST. Percent Provisioning Troubles within 30 days of Installation measures the quality and accuracy of installation activities.
Measurement Methodology:	1. Percent Missed Installation Appointments = $\sum$ (Number of Orders missed in Reporting Period) / (Number of Orders Completed in Reporting Period) X 100 Percent Missed Installation Appointments is the percentage of total orders processed for which BST is unable to complete the service orders on the committed due dates. *Missed Appointments caused by end-user reasons will be included and reported separately* Definition: Percent of orders where completion's are not done by due date. See "Exclude Situations" for orders not included in this measurement **Methodology:** • Mechanized metric from ordering system 2. % Provisioning Troubles within 30 days of Installation = $\sum$ (Trouble reports on Services installed ≤ 30 days following service order(s) completion) / (All Installations a calendar month) X 100 Definition: Measures the quality and accuracy of completed orders **Methodology:** Mechanized metric from ordering and maintenance systems. 3. Percent Order Accuracy = ($\sum$ Orders Completed w/o error) / ($\sum$ Orders Completed) X 100. Definition: Measures the accuracy and completeness of BST provisioning service by comparing what was ordered and what was completed. **Methodology:** Non-Mechanized Results are based on an audit of a statistically valid sample Mechanized Results are based on an audit of a statistically valid sample

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Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
• CLEC Specific • CLEC Aggregate • BST Aggregate • State and Regional Level	• CLEC End User Reasons (Jeopardy Notification only) • BST End User Reasons (, Jeopardy Notification only) • Orders canceled by the CLEC • Order Activities of BST associated with internal or administrative use of local services

Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience	Data Retained Relating to BST Performance
• Report Month • CLEC Order Number • Order Submission Date • Order Submission Time • Status Type • Status Notice Date • Status Notice Time • Standard Order Activity • State and Region Level	• Report Month • BST Order Number • Order Submission Date • Order Submission Time • Status Type • Status Notice Date • Status Notice Time • Standard Order Activity • State and Region Level

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Percent Missed Installation Appointments

	Dispatch				No-Dispatch				Dispatch				No-Dispatch			
	<5 ckts		>=5 ckts		<5 ckts		>=5 ckts		<10 ckts		>=10 ckts		<10 ckts		>=10 ckts	
	CLEC/EU	BST	CLEC/EU	BST	CLEC/EU	BST	CLEC/EU	BST	CLEC/EU	BST	CLEC/EU	BST	CLEC/EU	BST	CLEC/EU	BST
Local Interconnection Trunks (Total Only)																
- Total																
UNE Non Design									x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
- Total																
UNE Design									x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
- Total																
Resale - Residence									x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
- Total																
Resale - Business									x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
- Total																
Resale - Design									x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
- Total																
UNE - Loops w/LNP	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x								
- Total																

Percent Missed Installation Appointments—*End User Caused Missed Appointments*

	Dispatch				No-Dispatch				Dispatch				No-Dispatch			
	<5 ckts		>=5 ckts		<5 ckts		>=5 ckts		<10 ckts		>=10 ckts		<10 ckts		>=10 ckts	
	CLEC/EU	BST	CLEC/EU	BST	CLEC/EU	BST	CLEC/EU	BST	CLEC/EU	BST	CLEC/EU	BST	CLEC/EU	BST	CLEC/EU	BST
Local Interconnection Trunks (Total Only)																
- Total																
UNE Non Design									x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
- Total																
UNE Design									x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
- Total																
Resale - Residence									x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
- Total																
Resale - Business									x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
- Total																
Resale - Design									x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
- Total																
UNE - Loops w/LNP		x	x	x	x	x	x	x								
- Total																

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Percent Provisioning Troubles within 30 days of Installation

	Dispatch	No-Dispatch	Total Only
Local Interconnection Trunks (CLEC & BST)			X
UNE Non Design	X	X	
UNE Design	X	X	
Resale - Residence	X	X	
Resale - Business	X	X	
Resale - Design	X	X	
UNE - Loops w/LNP	X	X	
BST Retail Residence	X	X	
BST Retail Business	X	X	
BST Retail Design	X	X	

Percent Order Accuracy

	Dispatch				No-Dispatch				Dispatch				No-Dispatch			
	<5 ckts		>=5 ckts		<5 ckts		>=5 ckts		<10 ckts		>=10 ckts		<10 ckts		>=10 ckts	
	CLEC/EU	BST	CLEC/EU	BST	CLEC/EU	BST	CLEC/EU	BST	CLEC/EU	BST	CLEC/EU	BST	CLEC/EU	BST	CLEC/EU	BST
Local Interconnection Trunks (Total Only)		X														
- Total																
UNE Non Design										X		X		X		X
- Total																
UNE Design										X		X		X		X
- Total																
Resale - Residence										X		X		X		X
- Total																
Resale - Business										X		X		X		X
- Total																
Resale - Design										X		X		X		X
- Total																
UNE - Loops w/LNP		X		X		X		X								
- Total																

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Function:	**Coordinated Customer Conversions**
Measurement Overview:	This category measures the average time it takes BST to disconnect an unbundled loop from the BST switch and cross connect it to a CLEC's equipment. This measurement only applies to service orders with and without LNP and where the CLEC has requested BST to provide a coordinated cut-over
Measurement Methodology	1. Average Coordinated Customer Conversion Interval = [Σ [(Completion Date and Time for Cross Connection of an Unbundled Loop/with LNP)- Disconnection Date and Time of an Unbundled Loop/ with LNP)]] / Total Number of Unbundled Loop Orders with/LNP for the reporting period.

Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
• CLEC Specific • CLEC Aggregate • State and Regional Level	• Any order canceled by the CLEC will be excluded from this measurement. • Delays due to CLEC following disconnection of the unbundled loop • Any order where the CLEC has not requested a coordinated cut over • Unbundled Loops where there is no existing subscriber loop
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	**Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:**
• Report Month • CLEC Order Number • Order Submission Date • Committed Due Date • Service Type	• No BST Analog Exists

Coordinated Customer Conversions

	Average Interval
UNE Loops without LNP	X
UNE Loops with LNP	X

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Function:	Average Completion Notice Interval
Measurement Overview:	The receipt of a completion notice by the CLEC from BST informs the carrier that their formal relationship with a customer has begun. This is useful to the CLEC in that it lets them know that they can begin with activities such as billing the customer for service.
Measurement Methodology:	1. Average Completion Notice Interval = Σ[(Date & Time of Notice of Completion) - (Date & Time of Work Completion)] / (Number of Orders Completed in Reporting Period) Definition: The Completion Notice Interval is the elapsed time between the BST reported completion of work and the issuance of a valid completion notice to the CLEC. There is no equivalent BST Retail Measurement.

Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
• Under Development	• Under Development
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	**Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:**
• Under Development	• N/A

Average Completion Notice Interval
Reported Month:

	Average Interval
CLEC A	
CLEC AGGREGATE	
- Resale Residence	X
- Resale Business	X
- Resale Special	X

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Function:	OSS Response Interval
Measurement Overview:	• This measure is designed to monitor the time required for the CLEC interface system to obtain from BST's legacy systems the information required to handle maintenance and repair functions. This measure also addresses the availability of the OSS interface for repair and maintenance.
Measurement Methodology:	1.. OSS Interface Availability = (Actual Availability)/(Scheduled Availability) X 100 Definition: This measure shows the percentage of time the OSS interface is actually available compared to scheduled availability. Availability percentages for the CLEC and BST interface systems and for legacy systems accessed by them are captured. Methodology: Mechanized reports from OSSs. 2 OSS Response Interval = Access Times in Increments of Less Than or Equal to 4 Seconds, Greater Than 4 Seconds but Less Than or Equal to 10 Seconds, Less Than or Equal to 10 Seconds, Greater Than 10 Seconds, or Greater Than 30 Seconds. Definition: Response intervals are determined by subtracting the time a request is submitted from the time the response is received. Percentages of requests falling into the categories listed above are reported, along with the actual number of requests falling into those categories. This measure provides a method to compare BST and CLEC response times for accessing the legacy data needed for maintenance & repair functions. Methodology: Mechanized reports from OSSs.

OSS Maintenance and Repair Interface Availability

OSS Interface	% Availability
CLEC TAFI	X
BST TAFI	X
LMOS Host	X
MARCH	X
SOCS	X

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OSS MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR RESPONSE INTERVAL

Transaction Name	Transaction Totals			Average Response Time														
				< 4 Seconds			> 4 and < 10 Seconds			< 10.0 Sec.			> 10 Sec.			> 30 Sec		
	CLEC	BST BUS	BST RES	CLEC	BST BUS	BST RES	CLEC	BST RES	BST BUS	CLEC	BST RES	BST BUS	CLEC	BST RES	BST BUS	CLEC	BST RES	BST BUS
CRIS																		
- Count	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- % of Total				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
DLETH																		
- Count	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- % of Total				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
DLR																		
- Count	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- % of Total				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
OSPCM																		
- Count	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- % of Total				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LMOS																		
- Count	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- % of Total				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LMOSupd																		
- Count	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- % of Total				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MARCH																		
- Count	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- % of Total				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Predictor																		
- Count	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- % of Total				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SOCS																		
- Cou.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- % of Total				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LNP																		
- Count	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- % of Total				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Function:	Average Answer Time - Repair Centers
Measurement Overview	• This measure a monitors that BST's handling of support center calls from CLECs are comparable with support center calls by BST's retail customers.
Measurement Methodology:	1. Average Answer Time for BST's Repair Centers = (Total time in seconds for BST's Repair Centers response) / (Total number of calls) by reporting period Definition: This measure demonstrates an average response time for the CLEC to contact a BST representative Methodology: Mechanized report from Repair Centers Automatic Call Distributors.

Average Answer Time - Repair Centers

	Average Answer Time/Month in Seconds			
	Business Repair Center	BST Resale Repair Center	Residence Repair Center	UNE Center

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Region Total	X	X	X	X

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Function:	Missed Repair Appointments
Measurement Overview:	When the data for this measure is collected for BST and a CLEC it can be used to compare the percentage of accurate estimates of the time required to complete service repairs for BST and the CLEC.
Measurement Methodology:	2. Percentage of Missed Repair Appointments = (Count of Customer Troubles Not Resolved by the Quoted Resolution Time and Date) / (Count of Customer Trouble Tickets Closed) X 100. Definition: Percent of trouble reports not cleared by date and time committed. Note: Appointment intervals vary with force availability in the POTS environment. Specials and Trunk intervals are standard interval appointments of no greater than 24 hours. Methodology: Mechanized metric from maintenance database(s).

Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
• CLEC Specific • CLEC Aggregate • BST Aggregate • State and Regional Level	• Trouble tickets canceled at the CLEC request • BST trouble reports associated with internal or administrative service
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	**Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:**
• Report Month • CLEC Ticket Number • Ticket Submission Date • Ticket Submission Time • Ticket Completion Time • Ticket Completion Date • Service Type • Disposition and Cause (Non-Design/Non-Special only) • State and Region Level	• Report Month • BST Ticket Number • Ticket Submission Date • Ticket Submission Time • Ticket Completion Time • Ticket Completion Date • Service Type • Disposition and Cause (Non-Design/Non-Special only) • State and Region Level

Missed Repair Appointments

	Total	Dispatch		No Dispatch	
		CLEC/EU	BST	CLEC/EU	BST
Local Interconnection Trunks **					
- Total					
Resale Residence	X	X	X	X	X
- Total		X		X	
Resale - Business	X	X	X	X	X
- Total		X		X	
Resale Design **					
- Total					
UNE Design **					
Total					
UNE Non Design	X	X	X	X	X
- Total		X		X	
BST					
Local Interconnection Trunks **					
Retail Residence	X	X		X	
Retail Business	X	X		X	

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Retail Design **	X	X	X

Note**: Customer Trouble Reports related to Interconnection Trunks and Design services are not given appointments, but are handled on a priority first in, first out basis.

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Function:	Customer Trouble Report Rate
Measurement Overview:	This measure can be used to establish the frequency (rate) of customer trouble reports and employed to compare CLEC with BST results.
Measurement Methodology:	1. Customer Trouble Report Rate = (Count of Initial and Repeated Trouble Reports in the Current Period) / (Number of Service Access Lines in Service at End of the Report Period) X 100. Note: Local Interconnection Trunks are reported only as total troubles. The Customer Trouble Report Rate is computed by accumulating the number of maintenance initial and repeated trouble reports during the reporting period. The resulting number of trouble reports are divided by the total number of "service access lines" existing for CLECs and BST respectively at the end of the report period. Definition: Initial and repeated customer direct or referred troubles reported within a calendar month (Where cause is not in: customer premises equipment, inside wire, or carrier equipment) per 100 lines/circuits in service. Methodology: Mechanized metric for trouble reports and lines in service.

Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
• CLEC Specific • CLEC Aggregate • BST Aggregate • State and Regional Level	• Trouble tickets canceled at the CLEC request • BST trouble reports associated with administrative service • Trouble reports where the cause is located in the end-user's CPE/CPIW
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	**Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:**
• Report Month • CLEC Ticket Number • Ticket Submission Date • Ticket Submission Time • Ticket Completion Time • Ticket Completion Date • Service Type • Disposition and Cause (Non-Design/Non-Special only) • State and Region Level	• Report Month • BST Ticket Number • Ticket Submission Date • Ticket Submission Time • Ticket Completion Time • Ticket Completion Date • Service Type • Disposition and Cause (Non-Design/Non-Special only) • State and Region Level

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Customer Trouble Report Rate

	Dispatch	No Dispatch	Total
Local Interconnection Trunks	X	X	X
Resale Residence	X	X	X
Resale Business	X	X	X
Resale Design	X	X	X
UNE Design	X	X	X
UNE Non Design	X	X	X
BST			
Local Interconnection Trunks	X	X	X
Retail Residence	X	X	X
Retail Business	X	X	X
Retail Design	X	X	X
UNE Loop w/LNP		X	X

Function:	Quality of Repair & Time to Restore
Measurement Overview:	This measure, when collected for both the CLEC and BST and compared, monitors that CLEC maintenance requests are cleared comparably to BST maintenance requests.
Measurement Methodology:	3. Maintenance Average Duration = (Total Duration Time from the Receipt to the Clearing of Trouble Reports) / (Total Out of Service Troubles) 4. Percent Repeat Troubles within 30 Days = (Total Repeated Trouble Reports within 30 Days) / (Total Troubles) X 100 5. Out of Service (OOS) > 24 Hours = (Total Troubles OOS > 24 Hours) / (Total OOS Troubles) X 100 Definition: For Out of Service Troubles (no dial tone, cannot be called or cannot call out): the percentage of troubles cleared in excess of 24 hours. For Percent Repeat Trouble Reports within 30 Days: Trouble reports on the same line/circuit as a previous trouble report within the last 30 calendar days as a percent of total troubles reported. For Average Duration: Average time from the receipt of a trouble until the trouble is cleared. Methodology: Mechanized metric from maintenance database(s).

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Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
• CLEC Specific • CLEC Aggregate • BST Aggregate • State and Regional Level	• Trouble reports canceled at the CLEC request • BST trouble reports associated with administrative service
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:
• Report Month • Total Tickets • CLEC Ticket Number • Ticket Submission Date • Ticket Submission Time • Ticket Completion Time • Ticket Completion Date • Total Duration Time • Service Type • Disposition and Cause (Non-Design/Non-Special only) • State and Region Level	• Report Month • Total Troubles • Percentage of Customer Troubles Out of Service > 24 Hours • Total and Percent Repeat Trouble Reports with 30 Days • Total Duration Time • Service Type • Disposition and Cause (Non-Design/Non-Special only) • State and Region Level

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Maintenance Average Duration

	Dispatch	No Dispatch	Total
Local Interconnection Trunks	X	X	X
Resale Residence	X	X	X
Resale Business	X	X	X
Resale Design	X	X	X
UNE Design	X	X	X
UNE Non Design	X	X	X
BST			
Local Interconnection Trunks	X	X	X
Retail Residence	X	X	X
Retail Business	X	X	X
Retail Design	X	X	X

Percent Repeat Trouble within 30 Days

	Dispatch	No Dispatch	Total
Local Interconnection Trunks	X	X	X
Resale Residence	X	X	X
Resale Business	X	X	X
Resale Design	X	X	X
UNE Design	X	X	X
UNE Non Design	X	X	X
BST			
Local Interconnection Trunks	X	X	X
Retail Residence	X	X	X
Retail Business	X	X	X
Retail Design	X	X	X

Out of Service more than 24 Hours

	Dispatch	No Dispatch	Total
Local Interconnection Trunks	X	X	X
Resale Residence	X	X	X
Resale Business	X	X	X
Resale Design	X	X	X
UNE Design	X	X	X
UNE Non Design	X	X	X
BST			
Local Interconnection Trunks	X	X	X
Retail Residence	X	X	X
Retail Business	X	X	X

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| Retail Design | | X | | X | | X | |

BILLING

Function:	Invoice Accuracy & Timeliness
Measurement Overview:	The accuracy of billing invoices delivered by BST to the CLEC must provide CLECs with the opportunity to deliver bills at least as accurate as those delivered by BST. Producing and comparing this measurement result for both the CLEC and BST allows a determination as to whether or not parity exists.
Measurement Methodology:	1. Invoice Accuracy = [(Total Local Services Billed Revenues during current month) - (/Total Adjustment Revenues during current month/) / Total Local Services Billed Revenues during current month] x 100 This measure provides the percentage accuracy of the billing invoices for a CLEC by dividing the difference between the total billed revenue and total adjustment revenues by the total billed revenues during the current month. 2. Mean Time to Deliver Invoices = Σ[(Invoice Transmission Date) - (Date of Scheduled Bill Cycle Close)]/(Count of Invoices Transmitted in Reporting Period) This measure provides the mean interval for billing invoices. CRIS-based invoices should be delivered within six (6) workdays, and CABS-based invoices should be delivered within eight (8) calendar days. **Objective:** Measures the percentage of accuracy and mean interval for timeliness of billing records delivered to CLECs in an agreed upon format

Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
• CLEC Specific • CLEC Aggregate • BST Aggregate	• Any invoices rejected due to formatting or content errors
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:

• Report Monthly
 • Invoice Type
  ■ Resale
  ■ Unbundled Element Invoices (UNE)
	• Report Monthly
	 • Retail Type
	  ■ CRIS
	  ■ CABS

Invoice Accuracy
Reported Month:
Invoice Type:

	Total Billed Revenues	Total Adjustment Revenues	% Accuracy
CLEC A	X	X	X
CLEC AGGREGATE	X	X	X
BST AGGREGATE	X	X	X

Invoice Timeliness
Reported Month:

Invoice Type:		
	% CRIS Bills Released (by 6th Workday)	% CABS Bills Released (By 8th Workday)
CLEC Specific Region		
CLEC Aggregate Region		
Resale	X	
UNE		X

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BST Aggregate		
Region	X	X

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Function:	Usage Data Delivery Accuracy, Timeliness & Completeness
Measurement Overview:	The accuracy of usage records delivered by BST to the CLEC must provide CLECs with the opportunity to deliver bills at least as accurate as those delivered by BST. Producing and comparing this measurement result for both the CLEC and BST allows a determination as to whether or not parity exists.
Measurement Methodology:	1. **Usage Data Delivery Accuracy = (Total number of usage data packs sent during current month) - (Total number of usage data packs requiring retransmission during current month) / Total number of usage data packs sent during current month**
	This measurement captures the percentage of recorded usage and recorded usage data packets transmitted error free and in an agreed upon format to the appropriate CLEC, as well as a parity measurement against BST Data Packet Transmission.
	2. **Usage Data Delivery Completeness = (Total number of Recorded usage records delivered during the current month that are within thirty (30) days of the message(usage record) create date) / (Total number of Recorded usage records delivered during the current month)**
	This measurement provides percentage of recorded usage data (BellSouth recorded and usage recorded by other carriers) processed and transmitted to the CLEC within thirty (30) days of the message (usage record) create date. A parity measure is also provided showing completeness of BST messages processed and transmitted via CMDS.
	3. **Usage Data Delivery Timeliness = (Total number of usage records sent within six(6) calendar days from initial recording/receipt) / (Total number of usage records sent)**
	This measurement provides percentage of recorded usage data(BellSouth recorded and usage recorded by other carriers) delivered to the appropriate CLEC within six (6) calendar days from initial recording. A parity measure is also provided showing timeliness of BST messages processed and transmitted via CMDS.
	Objective: The purpose of these measurements is to demonstrate the level of quality and timeliness of processing and transmission of both types of usage data (BellSouth recorded and usage recorded before other carriers) to the appropriate CLEC.
	Methodology: The usage data will be mechanically transmitted to the CLEC data processing center once daily. Timeliness and completeness measures are reported on the same report.

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Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
• CLEC Aggregate • CLEC Specific • BST Aggregate	• None
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	**Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:**

• Report Monthly
• Record Type
   ■ CMDS (Centralized Message Delivery System)
   ■ Non-CMDS
	• Report Monthly
	• Record Type

Usage Date Delivery Accuracy
Reported Month:

Reported Month	Total Data Packs Sent	Total Packs Requiring Retransmission	% Accuracy
CLEC A	X	X	X
CLEC Aggregate	X	X	X
BST Aggregate	X	X	X

Usage Records Timeliness and Completeness
Report Period:

CLEC A			CLEC Aggregate			BST Aggregate		
Days Delay	Total Volume	Cumulative %	Days Delay	Total Volume	Cumulative %	Days Delay	Total Volume	Cumulative %
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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OPERATOR SERVICES: TOLL ASSISTANCE AND DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE (Toll, DA)

Function:	Speed to Answer Performance
Measurement Overview:	The speed of answer delivered to CLEC retail customers, when BST provides Operator Services with Toll Assisted Calls or Directory Assistance on behalf of the CLEC, must be substantially the same as the speed of answer that BST delivers to its own retail customers, for equivalent local services The same facilities and operators are used to handle BST and CLEC customer calls, as well as inbound call queues that will not differentiate between BST & CLEC service.
Measurement Methodology:	**1. Average Speed to Answer (Toll) =** Σ (Total Call Waiting Seconds) / (Total Calls Served) **2. Percent Answered within "X" Seconds (Toll) =** Derived by converting the Average Speed to Answer (Toll) using BellCore Statistical Answer Conversion Tables, to arrive at a percent of calls answered in less than ten seconds. **3. Average Speed to Answer (DA) =** Σ (Total Call Waiting Seconds) / (Total Calls Served) **4. Percent Answered within "X" Seconds (DA) =** Derived by converting the Average Speed to Answer (DA) using BellCore Statistical Answer Conversion Tables, to arrive at a percent of calls answered in less than twelve seconds. **Definition:** Measurement of the average time in seconds calls wait before answer by a Toll or DA operator and the percent of Toll or DA calls that are answered in less than a predetermined time frame. **Methodology:** The Average Speed to Answer for Toll and DA is provided today from monthly system measurement reports, taken from the centralized call routing switches. The "Total Call Waiting Seconds" is a sub-component of this measure, which BellSouth systems calculate by monitoring the total number of calls in queue throughout the day multiplied by the time (in seconds) between monitoring events. The "Total Calls Served" is the other sub-component of this measure, which BellSouth systems record as the total number of calls handled by Operator Services Toll or DA centers. The Percent Answered within ten and twelve seconds measurement for Toll and DA is derived by using the BellCore Statistical Answer Conversion Tables, to convert the Average Speed to Answer measure into a percent of calls answered within ten/twelve seconds. The BellCore Conversion Tables are specific to the defined parameters of work time, # of operators, max queue size and call abandonment rates Current BellSouth call center switch technology and business operations do not provide mechanized measurements differentiating between human versus machine call answer processing methods.

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Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
• Toll Assistance (Toll) in Aggregate • Directory Assistance (DA) in Aggregate • State	• Calls abandoned by customers prior to answer by the BST Toll or DA operator
Data Retained (On Aggregate Basis):	
• Month • Call Type (Toll or DA) • Average Speed of Answer	

Report Formats:
Separate Reports will be produced for Each State in the BellSouth Region:

Operator Services: Toll & Directory Assistance

REPORT: OPERATOR SERVICES TOLL AND DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE
REPORT PERIOD: XX/XX/19XX - XX/XX/19XX
STATE:

	AVERAGE SPEED TO ANSWER (SECONDS)	% ANSWERED WITHIN "X" SECONDS
TOLL ASSISTANCE	X	% within 30 seconds
DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE	X	% within 20 seconds

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E911

Function:	Timeliness and Accuracy
Business Implications:	• BellSouth's goal is to maintain 100% accuracy in the E911 database for all its CLEC resale and retail customers by correctly processing all orders for E911 database updates. The 911 database update process ensures that the CLEC's updates are handled in parity with BST's updates. BST uses Network Data Mover (NDM) to transmit both CLEC resale and BST retail E911 updates to SCC (third party E911 database vendor) once per day for the entire region. No processing distinctions are made between CLEC records and BST records. These updates are processed within 24 hours. • CLECs ordering unbundled switching and facility-based CLEC E911 providers are responsible for the accuracy of their data that is input into the E911 database. Facilities-based CLEC record updates are transmitted by the CLEC directly to SCC without any BST involvement. • When BST retail or resale records experience errors in SCC's system, the errors are not returned to BST for correction. Instead, SCC handles and corrects all errors within 24 hours for both CLEC resale records and BST retail records. • BellSouth through its E911 third party vendor provides accuracy and timeliness measurements for BST and its CLEC resale customers. In addition, BellSouth through its E911 third party vendor provides an accuracy and timeliness report for CLECs ordering unbundled switching and facilities-based CLECs.
Measurement Methodology:	1. E911 Timeliness = $\sum$ (Number of Confirmed Orders) - (Number of Orders missed in Reporting Period) / (Number of Orders Confirmed in Reporting Period) X 100 Definition: Measures the percentage of E911 database updates within a 24-hour period. Methodology: Mechanized metric from ordering system 2. E911 Accuracy = $\sum$ (Total number of SOIR orders for E911 updates) - [Total number of Service Order Interface Records (SOIRs) with errors generated from Daily TN activity (based on the E911 Local Exchange Carrier Guide for Facility-Based Providers)] / (Total number of SOIR orders for E911 updates) X 100 Definition: Measures the percentage of accurate 911 database updates Methodology: Mechanized metric from ordering system

Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
• BST Aggregate (Includes CLEC resale customers) • State and Regional Level	• Any order canceled by the CLEC. • Order Activities of BST associated with internal or administrative use of local services
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	**Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:**
• Report Month • CLEC Order Number • Order Submission Date • Order Submission Time • Error Type • Error Notice Date • Error Notice Time • Standard Order Activity	• Report Month • Error Type • Average number of error • Standard Order Activity • State and Region

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• State and Region	

E911

E911 Timeliness

	E911 Timeliness % within 24 Hours
CLEC A	X
CLEC AGGREGATE	X
BST AGGREGATE	X

E911 Accuracy

	E911 Accuracy %
CLEC A	X
CLEC AGGREGATE	X
BST AGGREGATE	X

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TRUNK GROUP PERFORMANCE

Function:	Interconnection Trunk Performance
Measurement Overview:	In order to ensure quality service to the CLECs as well as protect the integrity of the BST network, BST collects traffic performance data on the trunk groups interconnected with the CLECs as well as all other trunk groups in the BST network.
Measurement Methodology:	1. **Comparative Trunk Group Service Summary:** Provides comparative measurements of the trunk groups which exceed the blocking threshold during their busy hours, as well as the total number of trunk groups measured 2. **Trunk Group Service Report:** Contains the service performance results of all final trunk groups (both BST administered trunk groups and CLEC administered trunk groups) between Point of Termination (POT) and BST tandems or end offices, by region, by CLEC, CLEC Aggregate, and BST aggregate. Specifically measures the total number of trunk groups, number of trunk groups measured, and the number of trunk groups which exceed the blocking threshold during their busy hours. 3. **Trunk Group Service Detail:** Provides a detailed list of all final trunk groups between POTs and BST end offices or tandems (A-end and Z-end for BST Local trunks) including the actual blocking performance when blocking exceeds the measured blocking threshold. The blocking performance includes the observed blocking number for a particular Trunk Group Serial Number (TGSN). Blocking thresholds for all trunk groups are 3%, except BST CTTG, which is 2%. Measured Blocking =[(Total number of Blocked Calls)/(Total number of Attempted Calls)] X 100

Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
• BST Trunk Group Aggregate • CLEC Trunk Group Aggregate • CLEC Trunk Group Specific • State and Region Level	• Trunk Groups for which valid traffic data measurement unavailable.
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	**Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:**
• Report Month • Total Trunk Groups • Total Trunk Group for which data available • Threshold exceptions • Exceptions percent of the total • State and Region Level • Exception Trunk detail	• Report Month • Total Trunk Groups • Total Trunk Group for which data available • Threshold exceptions • Exceptions percent of the total • State and Region Level • Exception Trunk detail

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1. Comparative Trunk Group Service Summary

CLEC 1		CLEC Aggregate		BST CTTG		BST Local	
# Trk Grps Blocked	Total Trk Grps Measured	# Trk Grps Blocked	Total Trk Grps Measured	# Trk Grps Blocked	Total Trk Grps Measured	# Trk Grps Blocked	Total Trk Grps Measured
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

2. Trunk Group Service Report

CLEC 1

Region

BST Administered	AL	GA	KY	LA	MS	NC	NF	SC	SF	TN	TOTAL
Total Trunk Groups:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Trk Grps Meas/Proc:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tot Grps > 3% observed blocking	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
CLEC Administered											
Total Trunk Groups:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Trk Grps Meas/Proc:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tot Grps > 3% observed blocking	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
TOTAL											
Total Trunk Groups:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Trk Grps Meas/Proc:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tot Grps > 3% observed blocking	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

CLEC Aggregate

Region

BST Administered	AL	GA	KY	LA	MS	NC	NF	SC	SF	TN	TOTAL
Total Trunk Groups	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Trk Grps Meas/Proc:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tot Grps > 3% observed blocking	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
CLEC Administered											
Total Trunk Groups:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Trk Grps Meas/Proc:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tot Grps > 3% observed blocking	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
TOTAL											
Total Trunk Groups:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Trk Grps Meas/Proc:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tot Grps > 3% observed blocking	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
PCT1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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| BellSouth CTTG Trunk Group | | | | | | | | | | | Region |
BST Administered	AL	GA	KY	LA	MS	NC	NF	SC	SF	TN	TOTAL
Total Trunk Groups:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Trk Grps Meas/Proc:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tot Grps > 2% observed blocking	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Independent Administered											
Total Trunk Groups:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Trk Grps Meas/Proc.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tot Grps > 2% observed blocking	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
TOTAL											
Total Trunk Groups:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Trk Grps Meas/Proc:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tot Grps > 2% observed blocking	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

| BellSouth Local Network | | | | | | | | | | | Region |
BST Administered	AL	GA	KY	LA	MS	NC	NF	SC	SF	TN	TOTAL
Total Trunk Groups:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Trk Grps Meas/Proc:	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tot Grps > 3% observed blocking	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

3. Trunk Group Service Detail

CLEC

ORDERED	TGSN	BST SWITCH	CLEC POT	DESC	OBSVD MAX BLKG	HR	TKS	VAL DAYS	NBR RPTS	RMKS
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

BST Common Transport Trunk Group

ORDERED	TGSN	TANDEM	TRK OFFL	DESC	OBSVD MAX BLKG	HR	TKS	VAL DAYS	NBR RPTS	RMKS
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

BST Local Network

ORDERED	TGSN	A-End	Z-End	DESC	OBSVD MAX BLKG	HR	TKS	VAL DAYS	NBR RPTS	RMKS
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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Trunking Definitions

Field Name	Description	Data Type
Switch	Identifier for the BellSouth end of the Trunk Group. Part of 37 character Common Language Location Identifier(CLLI) code.	AlphaNum(11)
POT	Identifier for the CLEC Point of Termination(POT)of the Trunk Group. Part of 37 character Common Location Language Identifier(CLLI) code.	AlphaNum(11)
TANDEM	Identifier for the BellSouth Tandem end of the Trunk Group. Part of 37 character Common Language Location Identifier(CLLI) code.	AlphaNum(11)
END OFFICE	Identifier for the BellSouth End Office of the Trunk Group Part of 37 character Common Location Language Identifier(CLLI) code.	AlphaNum(11)
A-END	Identifier for the BellSouth Originating/Low Alpha end of the Trunk Group. Part of 37 character Common Language Location Identifier(CLLI) code.	AlphaNum(11)
Z-END	Identifier for the BellSouth Terminating/High Alpha end of the Trunk Group. Part of 37 character Common Location Language Identifier(CLLI) code.	AlphaNum(11)
DESCRPT	Describes function/operation of the Trunk Group. Part of 37 character Common Language Location Identifier(CLLI) code.	AlphaNum(15)
TGSN	Unique trunk group identifier. (Trunk Group Serial Number)	AlphaNum(8)
OBSVD BLKG	Blocking ratio determined from traffic data measurement (Total number of calls blocked/Total number of calls attempted)	Numeric

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Trunking Definitions (Continued)

Field Name	Description	Data Type
TKS	Total number of trunks in service in a trunk group	Numeric
VAL DAYS	Total number of valid days of measurement	Numeric
NBR RPTS	Number of consecutive monthly reports for which the trunk group exceeded the measured blocking threshold	Numeric(2)
RMKS	Cause of blocking and/or release plan	AlphaNum

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Collocation

Function:	Response Interval, Provisioning Interval and Timeliness for Providing Collocation Space to a CLEC in a BellSouth Central Office.
Measurement Overview:	Collocation is the placement of customer-owned equipment in BellSouth Central Offices for interconnecting to BellSouth's tariffed services and unbundled network elements. BellSouth offers both Virtual and Physical Collocation and will report its performance on these offerings separately. The milestones in the process for which measurements will be provided is: the average time to respond to a request after we have the complete application; the average time between receiving the bona fide firm order until the space is turned over to the CLEC; and the percentage of due dates on firm orders missed.
Measurement Methodology:	1. Average Response Time = $\sum$ (Request Response Date & Time) - (Request Submission Date & Time)/Count of Request submitted in Reporting Period.
	Definition: Measures the average time from the receipt of a complete and accurate Collocation Request (including receipt of Application Fees) to the date BellSouth responds in writing.
	Methodology: Manual
	2. Average Arrangement Time = $\sum$ (Date & Time Collocation Arrangement is Complete) - (Date & Time Order for Collocation Arrangement submitted)/Total Numbers of Collocation Arrangements Completed during Reporting Period.
	Definition: Measures the Average Time from the receipt of complete and accurate Firm Order (including Fees) to date BellSouth completes the Collocation Arrangement [Called "BellSouth complete date". Assumes space and construction complete and network infrastructure complete.]
	Methodology: Manual
	3. % of Due Dates Missed = (Number of Orders not completed w/i ILEC committed Due Date during reporting period) / (Number of Orders scheduled for completion in reporting period) X 100.
	Definition: Measures the percent of Collocation space request, including construction and network infrastructure, that are not complete on the due date. Methodology: Manual

Reporting Dimensions:	Excluded Situations:
• State and Regional Level	• Any order canceled by the CLEC.
• Virtual	• Time for BST to obtain any permits
• Physical	• Collocation contract negotiations
Data Retained Relating to CLEC Experience:	**Data Retained Relating to BST Performance:**
• Report Month	• Report Month
• CLEC Order Number	• Application
• Application Submission Date	• Application Response
• Firm Order Submission Time	• Firm Order
• Space Acceptance Date	• BST Completion Data

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Standard Service Groupings	Pre-Order, Ordering
	• Resale Residence
	• Resale Business
	• Resale Special
	• Local Interconnection Trunks
	• UNE
	• UNE - Loops w/LNP
	Provisioning
	• UNE Non-Design
	• UNE Design
	• UNE Loops w/LNP
	• Local Interconnection Trunks
	• Resale Residence
	• Resale Business
	• Resale Design
	• BST Trunks
	• BST Residence Retail
	• BST Business Retail
	Maintenance and Repair
	• Local Interconnection Trunks
	• UNE Non-Design
	• UNE Design
	• Resale Residence
	• Resale Business
	• BST Interconnection Trunks
	• BST Residence Retail
	• BST Business Retail
	Local Interconnection Trunk Group Blockage
	• BST CTTG Trunk Groups
	• CLEC Trunk Groups

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Standard Service Order Activities *These are the generic BST/CLEC service order activities which are included in the Pre-Ordering, Ordering, and Provisioning sections of this document. It is not meant to indicate specific reporting categories.*	• New Service Installations • Service Migrations Without Changes • Service Migrations With Changes • Move and Change Activities • Service Disconnects (Unless noted otherwise)
Pre-Ordering Query Types:	• Address • Telephone Number • Appointment Scheduling • Customer Service Record • Feature Availability
Report Levels	• CLEC State • CLEC Region • Aggregate CLEC State • Aggregate CLEC Region • BST State • BST Region

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A	ACD	Automatic Call Distributor - A service that provides status monitoring of agents in a call center and routes high volume incoming telephone calls to available agents while collecting management information on both callers and attendants.
	AGGREGATE	Sum total of all items in like category, e.g. CLEC aggregate equals the sum total of all CLECs' data for a given reporting level.
	ASR	Access Service Request - A request for access service terminating delivery of carrier traffic into a Local Exchange Carrier's network.
	ATLAS	Application for Telephone Number Load Administration System - The BellSouth Operations System used to administer the pool of available telephone numbers and to reserve selected numbers from the pool for use on pending service requests/service orders.
	ATLASTN	ATLAS software contract for Telephone Number
B	BILLING	The process and functions by which billing data is collected and by which account information is processed in order to render accurate and timely billing.
	BOCRIS	Business Office Customer Record Information System - A front-end presentation manager used by BellSouth organizations to access the CRIS database.
	BRC	Business Repair Center - The BellSouth Business Systems trouble receipt center which serves large business and CLEC customers.
	BST	BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc
C	CKTID	A unique identifier for elements combined in a service configuration
	CLEC	Competitive Local Exchange Carrier
	CMDS	Centralized Message Distribution System - BellCore administered national system used to transfer specially formatted messages among companies.
	COFFI	Central Office Feature File Interface - A BellSouth Operations System database which maintains Universal Service Order Code (USOC) information based on current tariffs.
	COFIUSOC	COFFI software contract for feature/service information
	CRIS	Customer Record Information System - The BellSouth proprietary corporate database and billing system for non-access customers and services.
	CRSACCTS	CRIS software contract for CSR information
	CSR	Customer Service Record
	CTTG	Common Transport Trunk Group - Final trunk groups between BST & Independent end offices and the BST access tandems.

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D	DESIGN	Design Service is defined as any Special or Plain Old Telephone Service Order which requires BellSouth Design Engineering Activities
	DISPOSITION & CAUSE	Types of trouble conditions, e.g. No Trouble Found, Central Office Equipment, Customer Premises Equipment, etc.
	DLETH	Display Lengthy Trouble History - A history report that gives all activity on a line record for trouble reports in LMOS
	DLR	Detail Line Record - All the basic information maintained on a line record in LMOS, e.g. name, address, facilities, features etc.
	DOE	Direct Order Entry System - An internal BellSouth service order entry system used by BellSouth Service Representatives to input business service orders in BellSouth format.
	DSAP	DOE (Direct Order Entry) Support Application - The BellSouth Operations System which assists a Service Representative or similar carrier agent in negotiating service provisioning commitments for non-designed services and UNEs.
	DSAPDDI	DSAP software contract for schedule information
E	E911	Provides callers access to the applicable emergency services bureau by dialing a 3-digit universal telephone number.
	EDI	Electronic Data Interchange - The computer-to-computer exchange of inter and/or intra company business documents in a public standard format.
F	FLOW-THROUGH	In the context of this document, orders that are processed mechanically without human intervention.
	FOC	Firm Order Confirmation - A notification returned to the CLEC confirming that the LSR has been received and accepted, including the specified commitment date
G		
H	HAL	"Hands Off" Assignment Logic - Front end access and error resolution logic used in interfacing BellSouth Operations Systems such as ATLAS, BOCRIS, LMOS, PSIMS, RSAG and SOCS.
	HALCRIS	HAL software contract for CSR information
I	ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
K		

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L	LCSC	Local Carrier Service Center - The BellSouth center which is dedicated to handling CLEC LSRs, ASRs, and Preordering transactions along with associated expedite requests and escalations.
	LEGACY SYSTEM	Term used to refer to BellSouth Operations Support Systems (see OSS)
	LENS	Local Exchange Negotiation System - The BellSouth LAN/web server/OS application developed to provide both preordering and ordering electronic interface functions for CLECs.
	LEO	Local Exchange Ordering - A BellSouth system which accepts the output of EDI, applies edit and formatting checks, and reformats the Local Service Requests in BellSouth Service Order format.
	LESOG	Local Exchange Service Order Generator - A BellSouth system which accepts the service order output of LEO and enters the Service Order into the Service Order Control System using terminal emulation technology.
	LMOS	Loop Maintenance Operations System - A BellSouth Operations System which stores the assignment and selected account information for use by downstream OSS and BellSouth personnel during provisioning and maintenance activities.
	LMOS HOST	LMOS host computer
	LMOSupd	LMOS updates
	LNP	Local Number Portability - In the context of this document, the capability for a subscriber to retain his current telephone number as he transfers to a different local service provider.
	LOOPS	Transmission paths from the central office to the customer premises
	LSR	Local Service Request - A request for local resale service or unbundled network elements from a CLEC.
M	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR	The process and function by which trouble reports are passed to BellSouth and by which the related service problems are resolved.
	MARCH	A BellSouth Operations System which accepts service orders, interprets the coding contained in the service order image, and constructs the specific switching system Recent Change command messages for input into end office switches.
N	NC	"No Circuits" - All circuits busy announcement

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O	OASIS	Obtain Availability Services Information System - A BellSouth front-end processor which acts as an interface between COFFI and RNS. This system takes the USOCs in COFFI and translates them to English for display in RNS.
	OASISBSN	OASIS software contract for feature/service
	OASISCAR	OASIS software contract for feature/service
	OASISLPC	OASIS software contract for feature/service
	OASISMTN	OASIS software contract for feature/service
	OASISNET	OASIS software contract for feature/service
	OASISOCP	OASIS software contract for feature/service
	ORDERING	The process and functions by which resale services or unbundled network elements are ordered from BellSouth as well as the process by which an LSR or ASR is placed with BellSouth.
	OSPCM	Outside Plant Contract Management System - Provides Scheduling Information.
	OSS	Operations Support System - A support system or database which is used to mechanize the flow or performance of work. The term is used to refer to the overall system consisting of hardware complex, computer operating system(s), and application which is used to provide the support functions.
	OUT OF SERVICE	Customer has no dial tone and cannot call out.
P	POTS	Plain Old Telephone Service
	PREDICTOR	The BellSouth Operations system which is used to administer proactive maintenance and rehabilitation activities on outside plant facilities, provide access to selected work groups (e.g. RRC & BRC) to Mechanized Loop Testing and switching system I/O ports, and provide certain information regarding the attributes and capabilities of outside plant facilities.
	PREORDERING	The process and functions by which vital information is obtained, verified, or validated prior to placing a service request.
	PROVISIONING	The process and functions by which necessary work is performed to activate a service requested via an LSR or ASR and to initiate the proper billing and accounting functions.
	PSIMS	Product/Service Inventory Management System - A BellSouth database Operations System which contains availability information on switching system features and capabilities and on BellSouth service availability. This database is used to verify the availability of a feature or service in an NXX prior to making a commitment to the customer.
	PSIMSORB	PSIMS software contract for feature/service
Q		
R	RNS	Regional Negotiation System - An internal BellSouth service order entry system used by BellSouth Consumer Services to input service orders in BellSouth format.
	RRC	Residence Repair Center - The BellSouth Consumer Services trouble receipt center which serves residential customers.
	RSAG	Regional Street Address Guide - The BellSouth database which contains street addresses validated to be accurate with state and local governments.
	RSAGADDR	RSAG software contract for address search
	RSAGTN	RSAG software contract for telephone number search

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S	SOCS	Service Order Control System - The BellSouth Operations System which routes service order images among BellSouth drop points and BellSouth Operations Systems during the service provisioning process.
	SOIR	Service Order Interface Record - any change effecting activity to a customer account by service order that impacts 911/E911.
T	TAFI	Trouble Analysis Facilitation Interface - The BellSouth Operations System which supports trouble receipt center personnel in taking and handling customer trouble reports.
	TN	Telephone Number
U	UNE	Unbundled Network Element
V		
W	WTN	A unique identifier for elements combined in a service configuration
X		
Y		
Z		
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August 25, 1998

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In Re: Interconnection Agreement between Sprint Metropolitan Networks, Inc.
and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing, an original and fifteen copies of Agreement, as negotiated and executed, between Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership ("Sprint", successor to Sprint Metropolitan Networks, Inc. "SMNI") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), in which the parties agree to terminate that interconnection agreement between SMNI and BellSouth and substitute, in lieu thereof, that interconnection agreement between Sprint and BellSouth.

This filing is being made jointly on behalf of Sprint and BellSouth. Pursuant to Section 252(e)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, we respectfully request that the Commission approve the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement.

We are enclosing an extra copy of this transmittal letter. We ask that you please acknowledge receipt thereon and return to the undersigned in the enclosed, stamped and self-addressed envelope. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Benjamin W. Fincher

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AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into on this 15th day of July, 1998, between Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership ("Sprint") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), (collectively the "Parties") in order to (1) terminate that certain interconnection agreement, as described herein, between Sprint Metropolitan Networks, Inc. ("SMNI", an affiliate and predecessor of Sprint) and BellSouth and (2) substitute in lieu thereof, that certain interconnection agreement, as described herein, between Sprint and BellSouth.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, SMNI and BellSouth entered into an interconnection agreement, properly executed on March 13, 1997, effective retroactively to January 1, 1997, providing for interconnection arrangements in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Sprint and BellSouth entered into an interconnection agreement, properly executed on July 1, 1997, effective July 1, 1997, providing for interconnection arrangements in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, SMNI was dissolved as a corporate entity on October 24, 1997; and

WHEREAS, SMNI's Alternative Local Exchange Company ("ALEC") certificate number 4390, issued by the Florida Public Service Commission, was transferred to Sprint and cancelled; and

WHEREAS, all Florida ALEC operations formerly conducted by SMNI are now conducted by Sprint pursuant to its ALEC certificate number 4732;

WHEREAS, the parties agreed under Paragraph 1 of that certain Compromise and Settlement Agreement, properly executed on May 15, 1998, that within 60 days of May 15, 1998, the interconnection agreement between SMNI and BellSouth, as described herein above, would be terminated and the parties would be bound by the terms and conditions of that interconnection agreement, as described herein above, between Sprint and BellSouth;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Sprint and BellSouth hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. That certain interconnection agreement between SMNI and BellSouth, that became effective January 1, 1997, and as described herein above, is terminated in all respects and effective July 15, 1998, is no longer valid and binding between the parties.

2. That effective July 15, 1998, in lieu of the SMNI/BellSouth interconnection agreement described in paragraph 1 above, the parties agree to substitute, and be bound by, the terms and conditions of that certain interconnection agreement between Sprint and BellSouth, effective July 1, 1997 and as described herein above.

3. This Agreement shall be binding upon the Parties hereto, as well as their successors and assigns.

4. Each person who signs this Agreement in a representative capacity warrants that he or she is duly authorized to do so.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed this Agreement on the day and year above written.

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