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RE: FCC Order On Dialing Parity, Docket No. 96-98, NSD File No. 98-121

Dear Ms. Bayo:

In accordance with the above FCC Order on dialing parity issued March 23, 1999, AT&T is filing its dialing parity implementation plan.

Please let me know if you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Merritt

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AT&T Digital Link Service Dialing Parity Implementation Plan

AT&T hereby files this Dialing Parity Implementation Plan in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission Order released on March 23, 1999, in Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Petition of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell, and Nevada Bell for Expedited Declaratory Ruling on Interstate IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity or, in the Alternative, Various Other Relief, CC Docket No. 96-98, NSD File No. 98-121. This Plan sets forth AT&T's proposal for providing intraLATA toll dialing parity within the state of Florida for customers subscribing to AT&T Digital Link Service.

Methodology: AT&T will provide full 2-PIC (intraLATA toll & interLATA) dialing parity, allowing AT&T Digital Link Service customers to pre-subscribe to one carrier for all interLATA calls and to the same or another carrier for all intraLATA toll calls. One interLATA IXC and one intraLATA IXC may be selected for each trunk subgroup. AT&T will convert all its central offices on a statewide basis. AT&T will provide the capability for pre-subscription, however subscribers must reprogram their PBX to send their traffic to their selected carrier in order for the presubscribed choice to be effective.

Availability: AT&T will provide full 2-PIC dialing parity in each LATA in which AT&T offers AT&T Digital Link Service.

Subscriber Practices: AT&T will inform new AT&T nodal services and AT&T Digital Link Service customers (i.e., customers that subscribe to local and long distance services on the same day) of the dialing parity feature available to them and, upon request, will provide customers a randomly ordered list of carriers available to them in their geographic area. If the new customer does not indicate a preference for an alternate carrier, interLATA and intraLATA toll traffic sent over AT&T Digital Link nodal facilities will be carried over AT&T's network as part of the subscribers' new nodal agreement.

AT&T will utilize competitively neutral business office practices when an existing AT&T Digital Link Service subscriber contacts AT&T to request information on dialing parity or to change to an alternate intraLATA toll and/or interLATA provider. Upon request, AT&T will provide Customers a randomly ordered list of carriers available to them in their geographic area. Existing subscribers who do not affirmatively select an alternative provider will remain with their pre-existing intraLATA toll and interLATA carrier. Unless an existing AT&T Digital Link Service subscriber requests a change to their presubscribed interexchange carrier ("PIC") or to their presubscribed interLATA toll carrier ("PTC"), any interLATA and intraLATA toll traffic sent over AT&T Digital Link nodal facilities will continue to be carried over AT&T's network.

AT&T will accept Customer-initiated or carrier-initiated requests for alternate interLATA or intraLATA toll carrier on the date of implementation. If all necessary access facilities already exist, the PIC/PTC selection will be processed within three business days. Should the installation of new access facilities (e.g., from the AT&T switch to the LEC access tandem or from the customer premises to the AT&T switch) be required, the PIC/PTC selection will be completed within three business days of the new facilities being fully provisioned and operational. The new facilities will be provisioned within standard provisioning intervals.

At this time, AT&T will not impose charges on its customers for pre-subscribing to an alternate carrier or for changing their PIC/PTC selection.

Carrier Practices: Any interexchange carrier that wishes to be listed as a provider of intraLATA toll or interLATA service at the time of dialing parity implementation shall notify AT&T no later than 30 days prior to dialing parity availability. Access Service Request (“ASR”) requirements are available from the AT&T Carrier Service Center. AT&T will implement ASRs that require the installation of new access facilities in accordance with standard provisioning intervals.

Proposed Implementation Schedule: AT&T will implement dialing parity no later than 30 days after the date of the Order in which this plan is approved.