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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Bell Operating Companies: AT&T Inc., Qwest Corporation, and Verizon Communications, Inc. is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This material, scheduled to become effective February 15, 2009, consists of revised tariff pages as indicated on the following revised check sheet.

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With this filing, the Bell Operating Companies (BOCs) propose to update the activity based study which underlies the tariff cost study and revise certain rates and charges to reflect current demand and expense data. In addition, the BOCs propose modifications to certain service offering text, including clarifications to the SMS/800 system access rate elements and a rate structure change for off-line reports from “per report” to an hourly rate for preparation and delivery of each off-line report requested. The BOCs are also updating the tariff’s issuing officers as well as the dates and version numbers for all technical references to be available as of the filing date.

Supporting material pursuant to § 61.38 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations is submitted herewith.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.457 of the Commission's Rules, the BOCs request confidential treatment for the following workpapers which are included with this tariff transmittal:

- Table 2A: SMS/800 - Revenue Requirement Detail (Confidential)
- Table 2B: SMS/800 – Resp Org Revenue (Confidential)
- Table 7: SMS/800 - Expense Summary (Confidential)
- Table 8: SMS/800 – Demand Data (Confidential)

These workpapers have been marked “**CONFIDENTIAL-PROPRIETARY Non-Public Financial Information in Support of Tariff Filing. Not for Public Disclosure.**” because they contain competitively sensitive information. Each workpaper qualifies for protection and non-disclosure under Subsection (d) of § 0.457 (“Trade secrets and commercial or financial information...not routinely available for public inspection”). If the F.C.C. does not agree that these workpapers are covered under § 0.457(d), then the BOCs request that this document be withheld from public inspection pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.459. The BOCs believe that it would suffer substantial competitive harm if these workpapers were released to the general public. If the F.C.C. denies this request for confidential treatment under the Standard Protective Order and Declaration for use in § 402(b) Streamlined LEC Tariff Proceedings, then the BOCs request, pursuant to § 0.459(e), that the workpapers be returned.

In accordance with § 61.32(b), the original Transmittal Letter, the Federal Communications Commission Form 159, and the filing fee have been submitted via a courier service to the Treasury Department lockbox at the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, PA.

As Point of Contact for the SMS/800 Management Team, the group that administers this tariff on behalf of the Bell Operating Companies, please address all personal or facsimile service of petitions against this Transmittal, as required under § 1.773(a)(4) of the Commissions' Rules, to Patrick T. McCarthy at the above address, facsimile number (732) 336-3295. Any other correspondence or inquiries concerning this filing should be addressed to Patrick T. McCarthy at the same address.

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Attachments:

- Tariff Pages
- Description and Justification
- Request for Confidential Treatment of Financial and Demand Material