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**Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554**

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Bell Operating Companies: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., SBC Communications, 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 July 17, 2001, 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 reduce certain rates and charges. The BOCs are changing the methodology for forecasting demand as well as modifying some expense projections as described in the attached Description and Justification.

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

In accordance with Section 61.32(b), the original Transmittal Letter, the Federal Communications Commission Form 159, and the filing fee have been submitted to 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 Section 1.773(a)(4) of the Commissions' Rules, to Ellen Oteo at the above address, facsimile number (732) 336-3295. Any other correspondence or inquiries concerning this filing should be addressed to Ellen Oteo at the same address.

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Attachments:

Tariff Pages
Description and Justification