



SMS/800 Management Team

Application No. 8

November 25, 2002

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

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

This filing is being made on behalf of the Bell Operating Companies (BOCs): BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., SBC Communications, Inc., Qwest Corporation, and Verizon Communications, Inc. The BOCs hereby make application for Special Permission for a waiver of Section 61.59 of the Commission's Rules in order to revise material on less than statutory notice.

The BOCs propose to withdraw the rate revisions filed under Transmittal No. 22 and reinstate rates currently in effect on one day's notice effective November 26, 2002. The BOCs plan to refile at a later date.

In accordance with Section 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.

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