

**AMERITECH OPERATING COMPANIES (AMERITECH)**  
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This filing is being made in compliance with the following:

- In the Matter of Material to be Filed in Support of 2004 Annual Access Tariff Filings, DA 04-584 (*2004 TRP Order*), released March 5, 2004;
- In the Matter of Material to be Filed in Support of 2004 Annual Access Tariff Filings, DA 04-1048 (*2004 TRP Order*), released April 19, 2004;
- In the Matter of Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, Second
- In the Matter of Access Charge Reform, Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers, Low-Volume Long Distance Users and Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Sixth Report and Order in CC Docket Nos. 96-262 and 94-1, Report and Order in CC Docket No. 99-249 and Eleventh Report and Order in CC Docket No. 96-45, (*CALLS Order*), released May 31, 2000;
- In the Matter of Thousand-Block Number Pooling, Report and Order and Second Order on reconsideration, CC Docket No. 96-98 and CC Docket No. 99-200, released December 28, 2001;
- In the Matter of Defining Primary Lines, Report and Order & Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, CC Docket No. 97-181, released March 10, 1999;
- In the Matter of Access Charge Reform, Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers, Transport Rate Structure, Second Order on Reconsideration and Memorandum Opinion and Order, CC Docket Nos. 96-262, 94-1, and 91-213, released October 9, 1997;
- In the Matter of Access Charge Reform, Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers, Transport Rate Structure and Pricing, and End User Common Line Charges, Order on Reconsideration, CC Docket Nos. 96-262, 94-1, 91-213 and 95-72, released July 10, 1997;
- In the Matter of Access Charge Reform, Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers, Transport Rate Structure and Pricing, and End User Common Line Charges, Errata, CC Docket Nos. 96-262, 94-1, 91-213 and 95-72, released June 4, 1997;
- In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Errata, CC Docket No. 96-45, released June 4, 1997;

- In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Report and Order, CC Docket No. 96-45, released May 8, 1997;
- In the Matter of Access Charge Reform, Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers, Transport Rate Structure and Pricing, and End User Common Line Charges, First Report and Order, CC Docket Nos. 96-262, 94-1, 91-213 and 95-72, released May 16, 1997;
- In the Matter of Price Cap Regulation of Local Exchange Carriers Rate-of-Return Sharing and Lower Formula Adjustment, Report and Order, CC Docket No. 93-179, released April 14, 1995;
- In the Matter of Access Charge Reform, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Third Report and Order, and Notice of Inquiry CC Docket No. 96-262, released December 24, 1996, paragraph 305 (removing lower service band limits);
- In the Matter of Amendment of Part 36 of the Commission's Rules and Establishment of a Joint Board, Report and Order, CC Docket No. 80-286, released February 3, 1997;
- In the Matter of Transport Rate Structure and Pricing, Second Report and Order, CC Docket No. 91-213, released January 31, 1994;
- In the Matter of Amendments of Part 69 of the Commission's Rules Relating to Creation of Access Charge Subelements for Open Network Architecture, Report and Order & Order on Further Reconsideration, CC Docket 89-79, released July 11, 1991;
- In the Matter of Policy and Rules Concerning Rates for Dominant Carriers, Order on Reconsideration, CC Docket 87-313, released April 17, 1991 (*LEC Price Cap Reconsideration Order*);
- The Commission's Second Report and Order, In the Matter of Policy and Rules Concerning Rates for Dominant Carriers, CC Docket 87-313, released October 4, 1990 (*LEC Price Cap Order*); and
- Parts 61 and 69 of the Commission's Rules as stated herein.

The *LEC Price Cap Order* requires an annual access tariff filing in which Ameritech Operating Companies (Ameritech) is required to adjust the price cap indexes (PCIs) for each basket of services, based on the change in the Gross Domestic Product Price Index

(GDP-PI), a transitional mechanism (x-factor) and exogenous cost changes. Ameritech has incorporated the demand and revenue/cost of those new services introduced during the 2003 base period and has calculated the PCI for each affected basket and service category, including the new services, in accordance with the Commission's Rules and the *LEC Price Cap Order*.

## **2. EXOGENOUS COST DEVELOPMENT ( $\Delta Z$ )**

Part 61.45(a), requires that local exchange carriers (LECs) adjust their PCIs to reflect the dollar effect of the exogenous cost changes ( $\Delta Z$ ). According to Parts 61.45(b), this dollar effect must be measured at the base period level of operations.

In the 2004 Annual Filing, Ameritech will make the following exogenous adjustments, which are allowable in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) or were designated in Commission Orders:

- Excess Deferred Tax (EDT)
- Investment Tax Credit (ITC)
- Regulatory Fee Payment Exogenous
- Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS)

Part 61.45(d)(3) requires that exogenous cost changes be apportioned between price cap services and excluded services. Ameritech has adjusted the exogenous cost changes to remove impacts associated with services that are excluded from price cap regulation, to the extent that revenues for these services existed and were identifiable. The costs associated with non-price cap services, included in Parts 36 and 69 costs, are not identifiable.

Consequently, Ameritech assumes that the costs for these services are equivalent to the revenue from these services. Ameritech excluded a percentage of exogenous costs equivalent to the percentage of total identifiable interstate access, including revenue associated with approved pricing flexibility petitions, and Interexchange services revenue that represents non-price cap service revenue. In accordance with Part 61.45(d)(3), no exogenous adjustment will be allocated to Average Traffic Sensitive (ATS) revenue.

## **2.A. BASE YEAR DATA**

The Price Cap Rules require that exogenous cost changes be measured at base period level of operations. For development of exogenous cost changes, revenue requirements were developed based on an 11.25 percent authorized Rate of Return (ROR). The federal and state tax rates used in the computations were the applicable statutory rates. Ameritech utilized the most recent ARMIS reported amounts to determine Part 36 jurisdictional cost allocations and Part 69 access cost amounts.

## **2.B EXCESS DEFERRED TAX**

The FCC in its *LEC Price Cap Reconsideration Order*, paragraph 72, allowed exogenous treatment of the flow-through of Excess Deferred Income Tax (EDT). In this filing, Ameritech has reflected the estimated exogenous cost changes associated with this item for the tariff period. *Exhibit 2* provides the development of the EDT impacts for each Ameritech study area. *Exhibit 2.A* provides additional historical information for EDT and the remaining EDT available for future annual filings.

## **2.C INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT AMORTIZATION**

The FCC in its LEC Price Cap Reconsideration, Paragraph 72, allowed exogenous treatment of the flow-through of the repeal of the Invest Tax Credit (ITC). In this filing, Ameritech has reflected the estimated exogenous cost changes associated with this item in *Exhibit 2.1* for 2004-05 tariff period. *Exhibit 2.B* provides additional historical information for ITC and the remaining ITC available for future annual filings.

## **2.D COMBINED EFFECT**

The combined effect of EDT and ITC is developed to determine the impact of all exogenous cost changes on the interstate revenue requirements. *Exhibit 2.2* summarizes this impact. Details pertaining to this calculation are shown in *Exhibit 2.3*.

## **2.E TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICES (TRS) FUND**

The Commission has also ordered that Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) fund payments<sup>1</sup> may be treated as exogenous. On February 23, 2004, the Commission issued an order revising the TRS factor from .00149 to .00220 which is being employed as the basis of this exogenous change. With this filing, Ameritech also modified the method used to allocate the TRS exogenous adjustments to interstate services. The development of the TRS exogenous cost for this filing is provided on *Exhibit 2.4*. Also with this filing, Ameritech is processing a One-Time TRS True-Up, due to a shortfall in funds. The methodology used for this One-Time TRS True-Up and how it is allocated is detailed in *Exhibit 2.4A*.

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<sup>1</sup> [In the Matter of Telecommunications Relay Service, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990](#), CC Docket No. 90-571, Second Order on Reconsideration and Fourth Report and Order, released September 29, 1993, paragraph 18.

## **2.F REGULATORY FEE PAYMENTS EXOGENOUS ADJUSTMENTS**

The filing for exogenous treatment of Regulatory Fees is consistent with Parts 61.45(a) and 61.45(d)(1)(vi) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations and the Common Carrier Bureau's October 7, 1994 Order<sup>2</sup>. On March 29, 2004, the Commission released its Order, In the Matter of Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2004, MD Docket 04-73 (FCC 04-66) detailing the proposed factor for the Fiscal Year 2004. Ameritech is estimating regulatory fee payments and the corresponding exogenous adjustment based on the proposed factor and the preliminary change in revenue. The exogenous adjustment is detail in *Exhibit 2. 4*.

## **2.G THOUSAND BLOCK NUMBER POOLING REVERSAL**

In the 2002 Annual Filing, Ameritech filed for Thousand Block Number Pooling relief according to Paragraph 39 of the Third Report and Order (CC Docket No. 96-98 and Docket No. 99-200), which allowed for a 24 month recovery. Ameritech's thousand-block adjustment was applied to common line rates as an exogenous adjustment pursuant to the Commission's rules. In this Annual filing Ameritech will be reversing the Thousand Block Number Pooling recovery since the ordered recovery period has expired. This is detailed in *Exhibit 2.4.B*.

## **2.H INTERSTATE RATE OF RETURN**

Earnings during the 2003 base period are provided in *Exhibit 2.5*. The final Form 492 detailing 2002 base period earnings is provided in *Exhibit 2.6*.

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<sup>2</sup> [Price Cap Treatment of Regulatory Fees Imposed by Section 9 of the Communications Act Order](#), (DA 94-1119) (Common Carrier Bureau, released October 7, 1994), (Erratum released November 2, 1994) paragraph 6 granting a waiver to permit exogenous cost treatment of regulatory fees.

## **2.I SUMMARY OF EXOGENOUS COSTS & DISTRIBUTION**

Part 61.45(d)(4) of the Rules requires that exogenous cost changes be apportioned between price cap services and excluded services. The combined exogenous cost changes have been adjusted to remove impacts associated with services that are excluded from price cap regulation, to the extent that revenues for these services existed and were identifiable. The costs associated with non-price cap services, included in Parts 36 and 69 costs, are not identifiable. It is assumed that the costs for these services are equivalent to the revenue from these services. A percentage of exogenous costs equivalent to the percentage of total identifiable interstate access and Interexchange services revenue that represents non-price cap service revenue. Totals of all exogenous costs applied in this filing are summarized on *Exhibit 2.7*

## **3. OTHER PRICE CAP INDEX FACTORS/VARIABLES DEVELOPMENT**

The annual filing adjustments to the PCI, detailed in Part 61.45(a), require the identification or development of the factors<sup>3</sup> contained in the PCI formulas. The development of these factors, except for  $\Delta Z$ , is described in this section. The development of the  $\Delta Z$  factor is described in Section 2.

These factors are used to calculate a new PCI for each of the price cap baskets. The new PCIs are the benchmark against which the price cap basket Actual Price Indices (APIs) associated with the proposed prices are measured. The change in the PCI also affects the calculation of the allowable Service Band Index (SBI) upper limits, used to demonstrate that the proposed service category rates are in-band for the Traffic Sensitive, Trunking, and Special Access baskets. The change in the PCI also affects the allowable Sub-Index

upper limits for 800 Database Vertical Services, Trunking and Special Access DS1, DS3 and Zone Density Pricing (ZDP) categories.

The calculations of the PCIs are detailed on form PCI-1 of the Tariff Review Plan (TRP).

### **EXISTING PCI**

The  $PCI_{t-1}$  is described in Part 61.45(b)(1)(i) as "the immediately preceding PCI value." For purposes of the 2004 Annual Filing, the immediately preceding PCIs are identified in the existing PCI column of the TRP. The reference document, which is required to identify the transmittal associated with each of the existing PCIs, is provided as *Exhibit 13*.

### **GDP-PI**

The GDP-PI factor is described in Part 61.45(c) as "the percentage change in the GDP-PI between the quarter ending six months prior to the effective date of the new annual tariff and the corresponding quarter of the previous year."

The change in the GDP-PI for the 2004 Annual Filing is 1.6252 percent.

### **TRANSITIONAL MECHANISM (X-Factor)**

Part 61.45(b)(1) specifies price cap LECs shall apply a transitional mechanism of 6.5% to the Common Line, Traffic Sensitive, and Trunking basket revenues to lower switched and switched transport access charges through the 2003 Annual Filing. The X-factor for the Special Access basket for the 2004 Annual Filing is 1.6252% pursuant to 61.45 (b)(1)(iv).

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<sup>3</sup> The required factors are  $PCI_{t-1}$ , GDP-PI, X, R, g, and  $\Delta Z$ .

## **'R' VARIABLE**

The 'R' variable as described in Part 61.45 (b)(1)(i) is calculated by multiplying base period quantities by the rates that were in effect at the time of the last PCI update.

The base period is defined in Part 61.3 (g) as "the 12-month period ending six months prior to the effective date of annual price cap tariffs." For purposes of this filing, the base period is the calendar year 2003.

The calculation of the 'R' variable for the Common Line, Traffic Sensitive, Trunking and Special Access Baskets will be provided as part of the June 2004 tariff filing.

## **COMMON LINE USAGE GROWTH (g)**

Ameritech is no longer required to develop a 'g' factor since it no longer assesses Minutes of Use (MOU) Carrier Common Line (CCL) charges.

## **4. DEVELOPMENT OF 2003 BASE PERIOD DEMAND**

Historical base period demand is required for the Common Line, Traffic Sensitive, Trunking, and Special Access baskets. Demand information for these baskets will also be provided as part of the June 2004 tariff filing.

## **5. COMMON LINE BASKET RATE DEVELOPMENT**

The Common Line basket rates will be developed in accordance with Part 69.152 of the Rules in the June Filing. Ameritech does not currently receive Universal Service Fund (USF) Support per line received pursuant to Part 54.807 thus no update to adjust for changes in USF per line support is included.

**6. TRAFFIC SENSITIVE BASKET PCI, API, SBI AND RATE DEVELOPMENT**

In accordance with Part 61.45, the existing and proposed PCIs for the Traffic Sensitive Basket are detailed on the PCI-1 form of the TRP. The associated API and the SBI for each of the service categories and sub categories will be provided as part of the June 2004 tariff filing in conjunction with the development of the Traffic Sensitive basket 'R' value.

**7. INTEREXCHANGE BASKET PCI, API AND RATE DEVELOPMENT**

Ameritech does not have revenue associated with the Interexchange Basket therefore no update is being made to the basket's PCI and no additional information will be provided in the June 2004 tariff filing.

**8. TRUNKING BASKET PCI, API, SBI AND RATE DEVELOPMENT**

In accordance with Parts 61.45(a), 61.46(a), 61.47(a), 61.47(b) and 61.47(e), the determination of the proposed Trunking basket rates, PCI, API, and SBI and SBI upper limits for each of the service categories or sub categories of Tandem Switching, Voice Grade, High Cap & Other, and Signaling Interconnection associated with the 2004 Annual Filing are developed using 2003 Base Period demand. The 2004 Annual Filing PCI calculation is detailed on TRP form PCI-1. The development of the Trunking basket 'R' value, API, SBI, and SBI Upper Limits will be provided as part of the June 2004 tariff filing.

**9. SPECIAL ACCESS BASKET PCI, API, SBI AND RATE DEVELOPMENT**

In accordance with Parts 61.45(a), 61.46(a), 61.47(a), 61.47(b) and 61.47(e), the determination of the proposed Special Access basket rates, PCI, API, and SBI, and SBI

upper limits for each of the service categories or sub categories of Voice Grade, Audio & Video, and High Cap & DDS associated with the 2004 Annual Filing are developed using 2003 Base Period. The 2004 Annual Filing PCI calculation is detailed on TRP form PCI-1. The development of the Special Access basket 'R' value, API, SBI, and SBI Upper Limits will be provided as part of the June 2004 tariff filing.

## **10. PART 69 WAIVERS**

Following is a list of Part 69 waivers involving Ameritech, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), Pacific Bell Telephone Company (PBTC), Nevada Bell Telephone Company (NBTC), and The Southern New England Telephone Company (SNET), collectively the SBC companies, including a citation to the Order granting the waiver and the basket and service category, if applicable, treatment of rate elements created by the waiver:

- SNET and Ameritech - Order, released December 2, 1996, granting waiver of Parts 69.110, 69.111 and 69.112 to establish new rate elements associated with a new SONET-based switched transport service. These charges are included in the HiCap Category of the Trunking basket.
- Ameritech - Order, released March 27, 1996, to establish unbundled rate elements for SS7 service. These rate elements are included in the Traffic Sensitive and Trunking baskets.
- SWBT - Bureau Order released January 26, 1996, granting the establishment of a new-switched access rate element to recover the costs incurred in provisioning of file transfer in conjunction with DirectLine Custom Service. This rate element is in the Information Service Category of the Traffic Sensitive basket.
- SWBT - Bureau M O & O released December 6, 1994, granting the establishment of five new rate elements for Designated Operator Services (DOS). These rate elements are included in the Interexchange basket.

- SBC Companies - Bureau Order released November 30, 1994, granting establishment of a new rate element for 500 Access Service. SWBT, Ameritech, and PBTC include this rate element in the Local Switching service category of the Traffic Sensitive basket. SNET includes this rate element in the Database service category of the Traffic Sensitive basket. NBTC does not offer the service.
- SBC Companies - Bureau Order, released December 17, 1993, granting a waiver of Part 69.113, for all LECs to allow tariffing of a Nonpremium charge for the interconnection charge. This resolved a conflict between the Transport Order and the Rules. This rate element is included in the Interconnection service category of the Trunking basket.
- SBC Companies - Bureau Order, released July 23, 1993, granting a blanket waiver of Part 69 of the Commission Rules to enable all Local Exchange Carriers to tariff interstate access elements that reasonably, reflect facility arrangements for transport between the Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) service bureau and associated tandem switches, until October 31, 1995, when the interim local transport structure is scheduled to be replaced. These rate elements are included in the HiCap service category of the Trunking basket.
- SBC Companies - Bureau Order released February 26, 1993, granting an additional routing option for Interexchange carriers (IXCs). It allows IXCs to terminate FGB traffic to nonconverted end offices over the IXC's access tandem network FGD trunk groups at rates equal to the FGD (premium rate). Implementation of this provision affects Local Switching demand in the Traffic Sensitive basket, Interconnection demand in the Trunking basket and the Carrier Common Line demand in the Common Line basket.
- Ameritech - Order, released February 12, 1992, granting permission to assess the Ameritech Directory Search (ADS) rates, formerly Electronic Directory Search. These rate elements are included in the Information service category of the Traffic Sensitive basket.
- SBC Companies - Bureau MO&O, released January 30, 1992, granting establishment of sub-elements in the Switched Access transport rate element to recover the costs associated with a Dedicated Network Access Line (DNAL) Basic Service Arrangement (BSA). This rate element is included in the Local Switching category of the Traffic Sensitive basket.
- SBC Companies - Commission Order, released October 9, 1991, granting establishment of an Information Surcharge rate element within the Information category. This rate element is included in the Traffic Sensitive basket.

- SNET and Ameritech - Commission Order, released March 5, 1991, In the Matter of Ameritech's Petition for Waiver of Section 69.4(b) of the Commission's Rules. The Commission established a blanket waiver for all carriers who provide operator services to include Line Status Verification, Call Interruption and Operator Transfer. The Commission did not specify applicable price cap baskets or service categories in the waiver.
- SWBT - Bureau MO&O, released June 15, 1990, granting establishment of new switched access rate elements to recover the cost incurred in the provision of DirectLine Custom Service. These rate elements are included in the Information service category of the Traffic Sensitive basket.
- SWBT and PBTC - Bureau MO&O, releases May 31, 1990, granting the establishment of rate elements for Operator Call Processing Service. These rate elements are included in the Interexchange basket.
- SBC Companies - Bureau MO&O, released September 28, 1988, granting establishment of a rate element for the recovery of costs incurred in the provision of 900 Access Service. This rate element is included in the Local Switching service category of the Traffic Sensitive basket.
- SBC Companies - Order, released September 3, 1987, granting permission to determine the Message Unit Credit (MUC) credit on a statewide basis instead of an exchange basis as stated in Part 69.106(c). The waiver was extended via the 1989 and 1990 Waiver Orders. This charge is included in the Local Switching service category of the Traffic Sensitive basket.
- SBC Companies - Bureau MO&O, released June 12, 1987, granting an additional routing option for Interexchange carriers of having their Nonpremium 800 service traffic routed over existing access tandem network Feature Group D trunk groups at premium rates. This affects the rate elements included in the Local Switching and Interconnection service categories of the Traffic Sensitive and Trunking baskets, respectively.
- SNET - Commission Order, released June 7, 1985, granting permission to disaggregate the Directory Assistance Charge into a charge "per call" and a charge "per minute of use (MOU)". This waiver was extended indefinitely "pending further order" in the Commission's 1989 Waiver Order, paragraph 6, released December 2, 1988. This charge is included in the Information service category of the Traffic Sensitive basket.
- SBC Companies - Commission MO&O released August 22, 1983, established the \$25.00 Special Access Surcharge (waiving Part 69.115 (c)) for private line subscribers who actually leak traffic into the local network. This grant was extended in the 1985 Waiver Order released June 7, 1985; and again addressed in the 1989 Waiver Order, released December 2, 1988, granting waiver in force pending resolution of the Special Access Surcharge issues. This rate element is included in the Common Line basket.

## 11. NEW SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE PRICE CAP INDICES

In accordance with 61.42(g), the following new services are being added to

AMERITECH's price cap indices in the 2004 Annual Filing:

<b>New Service</b>	<b>Basket</b>	<b>Category</b>
Gigabit Ethernet Metropolitan Area Network (GigaMAN) Diversity	Special Access	Digital
Multi-service Optical Network (MON) Ring Service	Special Access	Digital
Dedicated Ring Service 36 & 60 month Renewal options	Special Access	Digital
Ethernet over Sonet	Special Access	Digital

## 12. SERVICES EXCLUDED FROM PRICE CAPS

The Commission's Order, In the Matter of Material to be Filed in Support of the 2001 Annual Access Tariff Filings (2001 TRP Order), released April 30, 2001; required LECs, for the first time, to provide support documentation detailing services excluded from price cap regulation. Ameritech has included on *Exhibit 12* a list of all services excluded from price cap regulation revised to reflect activity subsequent to the 2003 Annual Filing in accordance with the *2004 TRP Order*.

## 13. IND-1 REFERENCE

The reference document, which is required to identify the transmittal associated with each of the existing PCIs, is provided as *Exhibit 13*.

## 14. AVERAGE TRAFFIC SENSITIVE (ATS) RATE

Pursuant to 61.45(i)(3) Ameritech's has recalculated the Average Traffic Sensitive (ATS) rate to reflect the new base period level. The rate is detailed on TRP form TGT-1. The ATS rate is developed in accordance with Part 61.3(e) by dividing the Switched Traffic Sensitive Revenue by the Local Switching MOUs and adding to that, the result of dividing Switched Transport Revenue by the LEC Transport MOUs.

LEC Transport MOUs consist of the Transport Interconnection Charge (TIC) MOUs, Meetpoint Tandem Switched MOUs in which Ameritech does not bill TIC, and Meetpoint Direct Routed MOUs in which Ameritech does not bill TIC.

The Meetpoint Tandem Switched MOUs are the total interstate MOUs carried between a Ameritech tandem and an independent company-owned end office (EO). In this situation, the initial billing company is the independent company that owns the EO, who in turn bills the TIC. As Ameritech does not bill the TIC, these MOUs are not in the TIC MOU quantities.

The Meetpoint Direct Routed MOUs are the total interstate MOUs carried on direct routed circuits from a Ameritech serving wire center (SWC) to an independent company owned. In this situation, the initial billing company is the independent company that owns the EO, who in turn bills the TIC. As Ameritech does not bill the TIC, these MOUs are not in the TIC MOU quantities.

The development of the total LEC Transport MOUs is shown on *Exhibit 14*. The total LEC Transport MOUs are input on the TRP form TGT-1, line 430.

## **15. RATE COMPARISON**

This information will be provided as part of the June 2004 tariff filing.

## **16. EXHIBITS**

This section provides the Exhibits referenced in prior sections of the D&J.

- Exhibit 2 – Excess Deferred Tax (EDT)
- Exhibit 2.A – Historical EDT Schedule
- Exhibit 2.B – Historical ITC Schedule
- Exhibit 2.1 – Investment Tax Credit (ITC)
- Exhibit 2.2 – Combined Effect
- Exhibit 2.3 – EDT/ITC Adjusted for Non-Price Cap Services
- Exhibit 2.4 – Telecommunications Relay Service and Regulatory Fee Exogenous
- Exhibit 2.4A – TRS One Time Adjustment
- Exhibit 2.4B – Thousand Block Number Pooling Reversal
- Exhibit 2.5 – Interstate Rate of Return 492 – 2003
- Exhibit 2.6 – Interstate Rate of Return 492 – 2002
- Exhibit 2.7 – Summary of Exogenous Costs & Distribution
- Exhibit 5.1 – USAC Receipts
- Exhibit 12 – Excluded Services List
- Exhibit 13 – IND-1 Reference
- Exhibit 14 – Development of LEC Transport MOUs
- Tariff Review Plan (TRP)

**AIT-ILLINOIS**  
**Calculation of Excess Deferred Tax (EDT) Exogenous Cost**  
**for the 2004 Annual Filing**

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	Company Total (a)	Interstate (b)	Common Line (c)	Information and Switching (d)	Transport (Trunking) (e)	IX (f)	Special (g)
<b>Base Year Data</b>							
<b>Distribution of Deferred Income Taxes</b>							
1 Amounts Per ARMIS 43-01 Line 1840	1,346,398	266,881	130,364	36,817	52,229	150	46,033
2 % Distribution of L1.		19.8219%	9.6824%	2.7345%	3.8792%	0.0111%	3.4190%
<b>Change In Excess Deferred Tax Amounts</b>							
<b>RATEBASE</b>							
3 Change in Excess DIT Payable	(2,969)	(589)	(287)	(81)	(115)	(0)	(102)
<b>COST OF SERVICE</b>							
4 Base Year PCI Excess DIT Amortization	2,969	589	287	81	115	0	102
5 Base Year PCI-1 Excess DIT Amortization	4,167	826	403	114	162	0	142
6 Change in Excess DIT Amortization (L4-L5)	(1,198)	(237)	(116)	(33)	(46)	(0)	(41)
<b>Calculation of Revenue Requirement Impact</b>							
<b>RATEBASE</b>							
7 Annual Rate Base Impact (- L3)	N/A	N/A	287	81	115	0	102
8 Net Return (L7*.1125)	N/A	N/A	32	9	13	0	11
9 Tax Gross-up Factor [1/(1- Composite Tax Rate)]	N/A	N/A	1.6596	1.6596	1.6596	1.6596	1.6596
10 Excess DIT Rate Base Revenue Req. Impact (L8*L9)	N/A	N/A	54	15	22	0	19
<b>COST OF SERVICE</b>							
11 Excess DIT Impact on Federal Income Tax (- L6)	N/A	N/A	116	33	46	0	41
12 Tax Gross-up Factor [1/(1- Composite Tax Rate)]	N/A	N/A	1.6596	1.6596	1.6596	1.6596	1.6596
13 Excess DIT Revenue Requirement Impact (L11*L12)	N/A	N/A	193	54	77	0	68
14 <b>Total Excess DIT Rev. Req. Impact (L10+L13)</b> (Interstate = Sum of Columns c through g)	N/A	<b>502</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87</b>

**AIT-ILLINOIS**  
**Calculation of Investment Tax Credit (ITC) Exogenous Cost**  
**for the 2004 Annual Filing**

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	<b>Company Total (a)</b>	<b>Interstate (b)</b>	<b>Common Line (c)</b>	<b>Information and Switching (d)</b>	<b>Transport (Trunking) (e)</b>	<b>IX (f)</b>	<b>Special (g)</b>
<b>Base Year Data</b>							
1 Amounts Per ARMIS 43-01 Line 1540	3,392	786	383	113	153	-	131
2 % Distribution of L1		23.1722%	11.2913%	3.3314%	4.5106%	0.0000%	3.8620%
<b>Change In Investment Tax Credit Amounts</b>							
3 Base Year PCI ITC Amortization	3,179	737	359	106	143	-	123
4 Base Year PCI t-1 ITC Amortization	3,891	902	439	130	176	-	150
5 Change In ITC Amortization (L3-L4)	<u>(712)</u>	<u>(165)</u>	<u>(80)</u>	<u>(24)</u>	<u>(32)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(27)</u>
<b>Calculation of Revenue Requirement Impact</b>							
6 ITC-A Impact on Federal Income Tax (-L5)	N/A	N/A	80	24	32	-	27
7 Tax Gross-up Factor [1/(1- Composite Tax Rate)]	N/A	N/A	1.6596	1.6596	1.6596	1.6596	1.6596
8 <b>ITC-A Revenue Requirement Impact (L6*L7)</b>	N/A	<u>271</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>46</u>

(Interstate = Sum of Columns c through g)

**AIT-ILLINOIS**  
**Calculation of Combined Effect of Exogenous Cost**  
**for the 2004 Annual Filing**

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<b>Company</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Interstate</b>	<b>Common</b>	<b>Information and Switching</b>	<b>Transport (Trunking)</b>	<b>IX</b>	<b>Special</b>
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	
1 Excess DIT Exogenous Rev. Req Impact (Exhibit 2)	N/A	502	246	70	99	0	87
2 ITC-A Exogenous Revenue Req Impact (Exhibit 2.1)	N/A	271	133	39	53	0	46
3 Non-Reg Exogenous Rev Req Impact	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Combined Effect of Exogenous Costs (L1..L3)		<u>773</u>	<u>379</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>133</u>

**AIT-ILLINOIS**  
**Exogenous Costs Adjusted for Non-Price Cap Services**  
**for the 2004 Annual Filing**

(000)

	Company Total (a)	Interstate (b)	Common Line (c)	Information and Switching (d)	Transport (Trunking) (e)	IX (f)	Special (g)
<b><u>Assignment of Exogenous Costs to NonPrice Cap Services</u></b>							
1 Exogenous Costs With NonPrice Cap Services (Exhibit 2.2, L4)	N/A	773	379	109	152	0	133
2 Ratio To Adjust NonPrice Cap Services (L 7)	N/A	N/A	0.178847	0.550830	0.553596	0.278627	0.545481
3 Exogenous Costs Associated With Non Price Cap Services (L1*L2) (Interstate = Sum of Colomns c through g)	N/A	285	68	60	84	0	73
4 Exogenous Without NonPrice Cap Services (L1-L3) (Interstate = Sum of Colomns c through g)	N/A	488	311	49	68	0	60
<b><u>Distribution of Excluded Services Revenue</u></b>							
5 2003 Revenues With NonPrice Cap Services (ARMIS 43-01 Line 1090 )	N/A	N/A	328,504	54,456	73,093	44,084	453,682
6 2003 NonPrice Cap Services Revenue FCC 492 Footnote	N/A	N/A	58,752	29,996	40,464	12,283	247,475
7 Ratio (L6/L5)	N/A	N/A	0.178847	0.550830	0.553596	0.278627	0.545481

**AIT-INDIANA**  
**Calculation of Excess Deferred Tax (EDT) Exogenous Cost**  
**for the 2004 Annual Filing**

(000)

	Company Total (a)	Interstate (b)	Common Line (c)	Information and Switching (d)	Transport (Trunking) (e)	IX (f)	Special (g)
<b>Base Year Data</b>							
<b>Distribution of Deferred Income Taxes</b>							
1 Amounts Per ARMIS 43-01 Line 1840	479,888	100,343	53,968	9,181	10,024	199	26,496
2 % Distribution of L1.		20.9097%	11.2460%	1.9132%	2.0888%	0.0415%	5.5213%
<b>Change In Excess Deferred Tax Amounts</b>							
<b>RATEBASE</b>							
3 Change in Excess DIT Payable	(991)	(207)	(111)	(19)	(21)	(0)	(55)
<b>COST OF SERVICE</b>							
4 Base Year PCI Excess DIT Amortization	991	207	111	19	21	0	55
5 Base Year PCI t-1 Excess DIT Amortization	1,233	258	139	24	26	1	68
6 Change in Excess DIT Amortization (L4-L5)	(242)	(51)	(27)	(5)	(5)	(0)	(13)
<b>Calculation of Revenue Requirement Impact</b>							
<b>RATEBASE</b>							
7 Annual Rate Base Impact (- L3)	N/A	N/A	111	19	21	0	55
8 Net Return (L7*.1125)	N/A	N/A	13	2	2	0	6
9 Tax Gross-up Factor [1/(1- Composite Tax Rate)]	N/A	N/A	1.6814	1.6814	1.6814	1.6814	1.6814
10 Excess DIT Rate Base Revenue Req. Impact (L8*L9)	N/A	N/A	21	4	4	0	10
<b>COST OF SERVICE</b>							
11 Excess DIT Impact on Federal Income Tax (- L6)	N/A	N/A	27	5	5	0	13
12 Tax Gross-up Factor [1/(1- Composite Tax Rate)]	N/A	N/A	1.6814	1.6814	1.6814	1.6814	1.6814
13 Excess DIT Revenue Requirement Impact (L11*L12)	N/A	N/A	46	8	8	0	22
14 <b>Total Excess DIT Rev. Req. Impact (L10+L13)</b> (Interstate = Sum of Columns c through g)	N/A	<b>123</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>

**AIT-INDIANA**  
**Calculation of Investment Tax Credit (ITC) Exogenous Cost**  
**for the 2004 Annual Filing**

(000)

	<b>Company Total (a)</b>	<b>Interstate (b)</b>	<b>Common Line (c)</b>	<b>Information and Switching (d)</b>	<b>Transport (Trunking) (e)</b>	<b>IX (f)</b>	<b>Special (g)</b>
<b>Base Year Data</b>							
1 Amounts Per ARMIS 43-01 Line 1540	1,346	344	185	34	34	-	88
2 % Distribution of L1		25.5572%	13.7444%	2.5260%	2.5260%	0.0000%	6.5379%
<b>Change In Investment Tax Credit Amounts</b>							
3 Base Year PCI ITC Amortization	1,420	363	195	36	36	-	93
4 Base Year PCI t-1 ITC Amortization	1,650	422	227	42	42	-	108
5 Change In ITC Amortization (L3-L4)	<u>(230)</u>	<u>(59)</u>	<u>(32)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(15)</u>
<b>Calculation of Revenue Requirement Impact</b>							
6 ITC-A Impact on Federal Income Tax (-L5)	N/A	N/A	32	6	6	-	15
7 Tax Gross-up Factor [1/(1- Composite Tax Rate)]	N/A	N/A	1.6814	1.6814	1.6814	1.6814	1.6814
8 <b>ITC-A Revenue Requirement Impact (L6*L7)</b>	N/A	<b>98</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>

(Interstate = Sum of Columns c through g)

**AIT-INDIANA**  
**Calculation of Combined Effect of Exogenous Cost**  
**for the 2004 Annual Filing**

(000)

<b>Company</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Interstate</b>	<b>Common</b>	<b>Information and Switching</b>	<b>Transport (Trunking)</b>	<b>IX</b>	<b>Special</b>
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1 Ecess DIT Exogenous Rev. Req Impact (Exhibit 2)	N/A	123	67	11	12	0	33
2 ITC-A Exogenous Revenue Req Impact (Exhibit 2.1)	N/A	98	53	10	10	0	25
3 Non-Reg Exogenous Rev Req Impact	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Combined Effect of Exogenous Costs (L1..L3)		221	120	21	22	0	58

**AIT-INDIANA**  
**Exogenous Costs Adjusted for Non-Price Cap Services**  
**for the 2004 Annual Filing**

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	Company Total (a)	Interstate (b)	Common Line (c)	Information and Switching (d)	Transport (Trunking) (e)	IX (f)	Special (g)
<b><u>Assignment of Exogenous Costs to NonPrice Cap Services</u></b>							
1 Exogenous Costs With NonPrice Cap Services (Exhibit 2.2, L4)	N/A	221	120	21	22	0	58
2 Ratio To Adjust NonPrice Cap Services (L 7)	N/A	N/A	0.135001	0.417479	0.158518	0.388895	0.367686
3 Exogenous Costs Associated With Non Price Cap Services (L1*L2) (Interstate = Sum of Colomns c through g)	N/A	50	16	9	4	0	21
4 Exogenous Without NonPrice Cap Services (L1-L3) (Interstate = Sum of Colomns c through g)	N/A	172	104	12	19	0	37
<b><u>Distribution of Excluded Services Revenue</u></b>							
5 2003 Revenues With NonPrice Cap Services (ARMIS 43-01 Line 1090 )	N/A	N/A	118,947	18,250	17,468	18,892	139,048
6 2003 NonPrice Cap Services Revenue FCC 492 Footnote	N/A	N/A	16,058	7,619	2,769	7,347	51,126
7 Ratio (L6/L5)	N/A	N/A	0.135001	0.417479	0.158518	0.388895	0.367686

**AIT-MICHIGAN**  
**Calculation of Excess Deferred Tax (EDT) Exogenous Cost**  
**for the 2004 Annual Filing**

(000)

	Company Total (a)	Interstate (b)	Common Line (c)	Information and Switching (d)	Transport (Trunking) (e)	IX (f)	Special (g)
<b>Base Year Data</b>							
<b>Distribution of Deferred Income Taxes</b>							
1 Amounts Per ARMIS 43-01 Line 1840	847,015	152,295	85,873	12,910	23,397	197	29,340
2 % Distribution of L1.		17.9802%	10.1383%	1.5242%	2.7623%	0.0233%	3.4639%
<b>Change In Excess Deferred Tax Amounts</b>							
<b>RATEBASE</b>							
3 Change in Excess DIT Payable	(2,533)	(455)	(257)	(39)	(70)	(1)	(88)
<b>COST OF SERVICE</b>							
4 Base Year PCI Excess DIT Amortization	2,533	455	257	39	70	1	88
5 Base Year PCI t-1 Excess DIT Amortization	3,713	668	376	57	103	1	129
6 Change in Excess DIT Amortization (L4-L5)	(1,180)	(212)	(120)	(18)	(33)	(0)	(41)
<b>Calculation of Revenue Requirement Impact</b>							
<b>RATEBASE</b>							
7 Annual Rate Base Impact (- L3)	N/A	N/A	257	39	70	1	88
8 Net Return (L7*.1125)	N/A	N/A	29	4	8	0	10
9 Tax Gross-up Factor [1/(1- Composite Tax Rate)]	N/A	N/A	1.5454	1.5454	1.5454	1.5454	1.5454
10 Excess DIT Rate Base Revenue Req. Impact (L8*L9)	N/A	N/A	45	7	12	0	15
<b>COST OF SERVICE</b>							
11 Excess DIT Impact on Federal Income Tax (- L6)	N/A	N/A	120	18	33	0	41
12 Tax Gross-up Factor [1/(1- Composite Tax Rate)]	N/A	N/A	1.5454	1.5454	1.5454	1.5454	1.5454
13 Excess DIT Revenue Requirement Impact (L11*L12)	N/A	N/A	185	28	50	0	63
14 <b>Total Excess DIT Rev. Req. Impact (L10+L13)</b> (Interstate = Sum of Columns c through g)	N/A	<b>405</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>78</b>

**AIT-MICHIGAN**  
**Calculation of Investment Tax Credit (ITC) Exogenous Cost**  
**for the 2004 Annual Filing**

(000)

	<b>Company Total (a)</b>	<b>Interstate (b)</b>	<b>Common Line (c)</b>	<b>Information and Switching (d)</b>	<b>Transport (Trunking) (e)</b>	<b>IX (f)</b>	<b>Special (g)</b>
<b>Base Year Data</b>							
1 Amounts Per ARMIS 43-01 Line 1540	3,706	832	469	78	123	1	155
2 % Distribution of L1		22.4501%	12.6552%	2.1047%	3.3189%	0.0270%	4.1824%
<b>Change In Investment Tax Credit Amounts</b>							
3 Base Year PCI ITC Amortization	3,929	882	497	83	130	1	164
4 Base Year PCI t-1 ITC Amortization	4,663	1,047	590	98	155	1	195
5 Change In ITC Amortization (L3-L4)	<u>(734)</u>	<u>(165)</u>	<u>(93)</u>	<u>(15)</u>	<u>(24)</u>	<u>(0)</u>	<u>(31)</u>
<b>Calculation of Revenue Requirement Impact</b>							
6 ITC-A Impact on Federal Income Tax (-L5)	N/A	N/A	93	15	24	0	31
7 Tax Gross-up Factor [1/(1- Composite Tax Rate)]	N/A	N/A	1.5454	1.5454	1.5454	1.5454	1.5454
8 <b>ITC-A Revenue Requirement Impact (L6*L7)</b>	N/A	<u>253</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>47</u>

(Interstate = Sum of Columns c through g)

**AIT-MICHIGAN**  
**Calculation of Combined Effect of Exogenous Cost**  
**for the 2004 Annual Filing**

(000)

<b>Company</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Interstate</b>	<b>Common</b>	<b>Information and Switching</b>	<b>Transport (Trunking)</b>	<b>IX</b>	<b>Special</b>
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1 Excess DIT Exogenous Rev. Req Impact (Exhibit 2)	N/A	405	230	35	63	1	78
2 ITC-A Exogenous Revenue Req Impact (Exhibit 2.1)	N/A	253	144	24	38	0	47
3 Non-Reg Exogenous Rev Req Impact	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Combined Effect of Exogenous Costs (L1..L3)		658	374	59	101	1	125

**AIT-MICHIGAN**  
**Exogenous Costs Adjusted for Non-Price Cap Services**  
**for the 2004 Annual Filing**

(000)

	Company Total (a)	Interstate (b)	Common Line (c)	Infomation and Switching (d)	Transport (Trunking) (e)	IX (f)	Special (g)
<b><u>Assignment of Exogenous Costs to NonPrice Cap Services</u></b>							
1 Exogenous Costs With NonPrice Cap Services (Exhibit 2.2, L4)	N/A	658	374	59	101	1	125
2 Ratio To Adjust NonPrice Cap Services (L 7)	N/A	N/A	0.177356	0.465890	0.308325	0.046509	0.563010
3 Exogenous Costs Associated With Non Price Cap Services (L1*L2) (Interstate = Sum of Colomns c through g)	N/A	195	66	27	31	0	71
4 Exogenous Without NonPrice Cap Services (L1-L3) (Interstate = Sum of Colomns c through g)	N/A	463	307	31	70	1	55
<b><u>Distribution of Excluded Services Revenue</u></b>							
5 2003 Revenues With NonPrice Cap Services (ARMIS 43-01 Line 1090 )	N/A	N/A	280,617	41,366	45,611	23,157	332,065
6 2003 NonPrice Cap Services Revenue FCC 492 Footnote	N/A	N/A	49,769	19,272	14,063	1,077	186,956
7 Ratio (L6/L5)	N/A	N/A	0.177356	0.465890	0.308325	0.046509	0.563010

**AIT-OHIO**  
**Calculation of Excess Deferred Tax (EDT) Exogenous Cost**  
**for the 2004 Annual Filing**

(000)

	Company Total (a)	Interstate (b)	Common Line (c)	Information and Switching (d)	Transport (Trunking) (e)	IX (f)	Special (g)
<b>Base Year Data</b>							
<b>Distribution of Deferred Income Taxes</b>							
1 Amounts Per ARMIS 43-01 Line 1840	746,072	158,147	74,307	12,863	30,066	-	40,042
2 % Distribution of L1.		21.1973%	9.9598%	1.7241%	4.0299%	0.0000%	5.3670%
<b>Change In Excess Deferred Tax Amounts</b>							
<b>RATEBASE</b>							
3 Change in Excess DIT Payable	(2,049)	(434)	(204)	(35)	(83)	-	(110)
<b>COST OF SERVICE</b>							
4 Base Year PCI Excess DIT Amortization	2,049	434	204	35	83	-	110
5 Base Year PCI t-1 Excess DIT Amortization	2,483	526	247	43	100	-	133
6 Change in Excess DIT Amortization (L4-L5)	(434)	(92)	(43)	(7)	(17)	-	(23)
<b>Calculation of Revenue Requirement Impact</b>							
<b>RATEBASE</b>							
7 Annual Rate Base Impact (- L3)	N/A	N/A	204	35	83	-	110
8 Net Return (L7*.1125)	N/A	N/A	23	4	9	-	12
9 Tax Gross-up Factor [1/(1- Composite Tax Rate)]	N/A	N/A	1.5385	1.5385	1.5385	1.5385	1.5385
10 Excess DIT Rate Base Revenue Req. Impact (L8*L9)	N/A	N/A	35	6	14	-	19
<b>COST OF SERVICE</b>							
11 Excess DIT Impact on Federal Income Tax (- L6)	N/A	N/A	43	7	17	-	23
12 Tax Gross-up Factor [1/(1- Composite Tax Rate)]	N/A	N/A	1.5385	1.5385	1.5385	1.5385	1.5385
13 Excess DIT Revenue Requirement Impact (L11*L12)	N/A	N/A	67	12	27	-	36
14 <b>Total Excess DIT Rev. Req. Impact (L10+L13)</b> (Interstate = Sum of Columns c through g)	N/A	<b>216</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55</b>

**AIT-OHIO**  
**Calculation of Investment Tax Credit (ITC) Exogenous Cost**  
**for the 2004 Annual Filing**

(000)

	<b>Company Total (a)</b>	<b>Interstate (b)</b>	<b>Common Line (c)</b>	<b>Information and Switching (d)</b>	<b>Transport (Trunking) (e)</b>	<b>IX (f)</b>	<b>Special (g)</b>
<b>Base Year Data</b>							
1 Amounts Per ARMIS 43-01 Line 1540	2,126	547	254	46	104	0	138
2 % Distribution of L1		25.7291%	11.9473%	2.1637%	4.8918%	0.0000%	6.4911%
<b>Change In Investment Tax Credit Amounts</b>							
3 Base Year PCI ITC Amortization	2,466	634	295	53	121	0	160
4 Base Year PCI t-1 ITC Amortization	3,083	793	368	67	151	0	200
5 Change In ITC Amortization (L3-L4)	<u>(617)</u>	<u>(159)</u>	<u>(74)</u>	<u>(13)</u>	<u>(30)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(40)</u>
<b>Calculation of Revenue Requirement Impact</b>							
6 ITC-A Impact on Federal Income Tax (-L5)	N/A	N/A	74	13	30	0	40
7 Tax Gross-up Factor [1/(1- Composite Tax Rate)]	N/A	N/A	1.5385	1.5385	1.5385	1.5385	1.5385
8 <b>ITC-A Revenue Requirement Impact (L6*L7)</b>	N/A	<u>242</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>62</u>

(Interstate = Sum of Columns c through g)

**AIT-OHIO**  
**Calculation of Combined Effect of Exogenous Cost**  
**for the 2004 Annual Filing**

(000)

Company	Total	Interstate	Common Line	Infomation and Switching	Transport (Trunking)	IX	Special
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	
1 Ecess DIT Exogenous Rev. Req Impact (Exhibit 2)	N/A	216	102	18	41	0	55
2 ITC-A Exogenous Revenue Req Impact (Exhibit 2.1)	N/A	242	113	21	46	0	62
3 Non-Reg Exogenous Rev Req Impact	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Combined Effect of Exogenous Costs (L1..L3)		458	215	39	87	0	117

**AIT-OHIO**  
**Exogenous Costs Adjusted for Non-Price Cap Services**  
**2004 Annual Filing**

(000)

	Company Total (a)	Interstate (b)	Common Line (c)	Information and Switching (d)	Transport (Trunking) (e)	IX (f)	Special (g)
<b><u>Assignment of Exogenous Costs to NonPrice Cap Services</u></b>							
1 Exogenous Costs With NonPrice Cap Services (Exhibit 2.2, L4)	N/A	458	215	39	87	-	117
2 Ratio To Adjust NonPrice Cap Services (L 7)	N/A	N/A	0.161788	0.441110	0.383382	0.001804	0.543940
3 Exogenous Costs Associated With Non Price Cap Services (L1*L2) (Interstate = Sum of Colomns c through g)	N/A	149	35	17	33	0	64
4 Exogenous Without NonPrice Cap Services (L1-L3) (Interstate = Sum of Colomns c through g)	N/A	309	180	22	54	-	53
<b><u>Distribution of Excluded Services Revenue</u></b>							
5 2003 Revenues With NonPrice Cap Services (ARMIS 43-01 Line 1090 )	N/A	N/A	237,885	33,019	32,928	18,849	278,084
6 2003 NonPrice Cap Services Revenue FCC 492 Footnote	N/A	N/A	38,487	14,565	12,624	34	151,261
7 Ratio (L6/L5)	N/A	N/A	0.161788	0.441110	0.383382	0.001804	0.543940

**AIT-WISCONSIN**  
**Calculation of Excess Deferred Tax (EDT) Exogenous Cost**  
**for the 2004 Annual Filing**

(000)

	Company Total (a)	Interstate (b)	Common Line (c)	Information and Switching (d)	Transport (Trunking) (e)	IX (f)	Special (g)
<b>Base Year Data</b>							
<b>Distribution of Deferred Income Taxes</b>							
1 Amounts Per ARMIS 43-01 Line 1840	488,840	112,800	55,047	8,290	17,039	17	31,535
2 % Distribution of L1.		23.0750%	11.2607%	1.6959%	3.4856%	0.0035%	6.4510%
<b>Change In Excess Deferred Tax Amounts</b>							
<b>RATEBASE</b>							
3 Change in Excess DIT Payable	(1,696)	(391)	(191)	(29)	(59)	(0)	(109)
<b>COST OF SERVICE</b>							
4 Base Year PCI Excess DIT Amortization	1,696	391	191	29	59	0	109
5 Base Year PCI t-1 Excess DIT Amortization	2,659	614	299	45	93	0	172
6 Change in Excess DIT Amortization (L4-L5)	(963)	(222)	(108)	(16)	(34)	(0)	(62)
<b>Calculation of Revenue Requirement Impact</b>							
<b>RATEBASE</b>							
7 Annual Rate Base Impact (- L3)	N/A	N/A	191	29	59	0	109
8 Net Return (L7*.1125)	N/A	N/A	21	3	7	0	12
9 Tax Gross-up Factor [1/(1- Composite Tax Rate)]	N/A	N/A	1.6704	1.6704	1.6704	1.6704	1.6704
10 Excess DIT Rate Base Revenue Req. Impact (L8*L9)	N/A	N/A	36	5	11	0	21
<b>COST OF SERVICE</b>							
11 Excess DIT Impact on Federal Income Tax (- L6)	N/A	N/A	108	16	34	0	62
12 Tax Gross-up Factor [1/(1- Composite Tax Rate)]	N/A	N/A	1.6704	1.6704	1.6704	1.6704	1.6704
13 Excess DIT Revenue Requirement Impact (L11*L12)	N/A	N/A	181	27	56	0	104
14 <b>Total Excess DIT Rev. Req. Impact (L10+L13)</b> (Interstate = Sum of Columns c through g)	N/A	<b>441</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>124</b>

**AIT-WISCONSIN**  
**Calculation of Investment Tax Credit (ITC) Exogenous Cost**  
**for the 2004 Annual Filing**

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	<b>Company Total (a)</b>	<b>Interstate (b)</b>	<b>Common Line (c)</b>	<b>Information and Switching (d)</b>	<b>Transport (Trunking) (e)</b>	<b>IX (f)</b>	<b>Special (g)</b>
<b>Base Year Data</b>							
1 Amounts Per ARMIS 43-01 Line 1540	1,277	333	163	27	50	0	90
2 % Distribution of L1		26.0767%	12.7643%	2.1143%	3.9154%	0.0000%	7.0478%
<b>Change In Investment Tax Credit Amounts</b>							
3 Base Year PCI ITC Amortization	1,451	378	185	31	57	0	102
4 Base Year PCI t-1 ITC Amortization	1,777	463	227	38	70	0	125
5 Change In ITC Amortization (L3-L4)	<u>(326)</u>	<u>(85)</u>	<u>(42)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(13)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(23)</u>
<b>Calculation of Revenue Requirement Impact</b>							
6 ITC-A Impact on Federal Income Tax (-L5)	N/A	N/A	42	7	13	0	23
7 Tax Gross-up Factor [1/(1- Composite Tax Rate)]	N/A	N/A	1.6704	1.6704	1.6704	1.6704	1.6704
8 <b>ITC-A Revenue Requirement Impact (L6*L7)</b>	N/A	<b>141</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>

(Interstate = Sum of Columns c through g)

**AIT-WISCONSIN**  
**Calculation of Combined Effect of Exogenous Cost**  
**for the 2004 Annual Filing**

(000)

<b>Company</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Interstate</b>	<b>Common</b>	<b>Information and Switching</b>	<b>Transport (Trunking)</b>	<b>IX</b>	<b>Special</b>
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1 Excess DIT Exogenous Rev. Req Impact (Exhibit 2)	N/A	441	217	33	67	0	124
2 ITC-A Exogenous Revenue Req Impact (Exhibit 2.1)	N/A	141	70	12	21	0	38
3 Non-Reg Exogenous Rev Req Impact	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Combined Effect of Exogenous Costs (L1..L3)		582	287	45	88	0	162

**AIT-WISCONSIN**  
**Exogenous Costs Adjusted for Non-Price Cap Services**  
**for the 2004 Annual Filing**

(000)

	Company Total (a)	Interstate (b)	Common Line (c)	Infomation and Switching (d)	Transport (Trunking) (e)	IX (f)	Special (g)
<b><u>Assignment of Exogenous Costs to NonPrice Cap Services</u></b>							
1 Exogenous Costs With NonPrice Cap Services (Exhibit 2.2, L4)	N/A	582	287	45	88	0	162
2 Ratio To Adjust NonPrice Cap Services (L 7)	N/A	N/A	0.164487	0.407311	0.229065	0.029679	0.613284
3 Exogenous Costs Associated With Non Price Cap Services (L1*L2) (Interstate = Sum of Colomns c through g)	N/A	185	47	18	20	0	100
4 Exogenous Without NonPrice Cap Services (L1-L3) (Interstate = Sum of Colomns c through g)	N/A	397	240	26	68	0	63
<b><u>Distribution of Excluded Services Revenue</u></b>							
5 2003 Revenues With NonPrice Cap Services (ARMIS 43-01 Line 1090 )	N/A	N/A	111,650	17,699	23,788	9,906	159,135
6 2003 NonPrice Cap Services Revenue FCC 492 Footnote	N/A	N/A	18,365	7,209	5,449	294	97,595
7 Ratio (L6/L5)	N/A	N/A	0.164487	0.407311	0.229065	0.029679	0.613284

AIT  
**Calculation of Excess Deferred Tax (EDT) Exogenous Cost  
for the 2004 Annual Filing**

(000)

	Company Total (a)	Interstate (b)	Common Line (c)	Information and Switching (d)	Transport (Trunking) (e)	IX (f)	Special (g)
<b>Base Year Data</b>							
<b>Distribution of Deferred Income Taxes</b>							
1 Amounts Per ARMIS 43-01 Line 1840	3,908,213	790,466	399,559	80,061	132,755	563	173,446
2 % Distribution of L1.							
<b>Change In Excess Deferred Tax Amounts</b>							
<b>RATEBASE</b>							
3 Change in Excess DIT Payable	(10,238)	(2,077)	(1,051)	(203)	(348)	(1)	(463)
<b>COST OF SERVICE</b>							
4 Base Year PCI Excess DIT Amortization	10,238	2,077	1,051	203	348	1	463
5 Base Year PCI-1 Excess DIT Amortization	14,255	2,891	1,465	282	483	2	644
6 Change in Excess DIT Amortization (L4-L5)	(4,017)	(814)	(415)	(79)	(135)	(1)	(181)
<b>Calculation of Revenue Requirement Impact</b>							
<b>RATEBASE</b>							
7 Annual Rate Base Impact (- L3)	N/A	N/A	1,051	203	348	1	463
8 Net Return (L7*.1125)	N/A	N/A	118	23	39	0	52
9 Tax Gross-up Factor [1/(1- Composite Tax Rate)]	N/A	N/A	1.6124	1.6203	1.6110	1.6181	1.6144
10 Excess DIT Rate Base Revenue Req. Impact (L8*L9)	N/A	N/A	191	37	63	0	84
<b>COST OF SERVICE</b>							
11 Excess DIT Impact on Federal Income Tax (- L6)	N/A	N/A	415	79	135	1	181
12 Tax Gross-up Factor [1/(1- Composite Tax Rate)]	N/A	N/A	1.6183	1.6257	1.6199	1.6065	1.6235
13 Excess DIT Revenue Requirement Impact (L11*L12)	N/A	N/A	671	129	219	1	293
14 <b>Total Excess DIT Rev. Req. Impact (L10+L13)</b> (Interstate = Sum of Columns c through g)	N/A	<b>1,688</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>377</b>

**SBC - Ameritech Operating Companies**  
**Computation of Excess Deferred Income Tax Available for Exogenous Treatment**  
**2004 Annual Access Tariff Filing**  
**(Interstate Dollars in Thousands)**

	<u>Tariff Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1 Excess Deferred Income Tax Amortization (EDIT-A) at Price Cap Inception (Tariff Year 1990 - 1991)	1990-91	14,336
2 Annual Change in EDIT-A - Per Annual Access Tariff Filings (Prior to Tax Gross up and Excluded Services reduction)	1991-92	1,412
	1992-93	1,102
	1993-94	46
	1994-95	1,865
	1995-96	1,613
	1996-97	2,582
	1997-98	375
	1998-99	(70)
	1999-00	650
	2000-01	337
	2001-02	796
	2002-03	184
	2003-04	189
	2004-05	<u>814</u>
3 Cumulative Change		<u>11,895</u>
4 Net Balance (Line 1 - Line 3)		<u><u>2,441</u></u>

**SBC - Ameritech Operating Companies**  
**Computation of Investment Tax Credit Available for Exogenous Treatment**  
**2004 Annual Access Tariff Filing**  
**(Interstate Dollars in Thousands)**

	<u>Tariff Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1 Investment Tax Credit Amortization (ITC-A) at Price Cap Inception (Tariff Year 1990 - 1991)	1990-91	17,965
2 Annual Change in ITC-A - Per Annual Access Tariff Filings (Prior to Tax Gross up and Excluded Services reduction)	1991-92	0
	1992-93	1,118
	1993-94	235
	1994-95	3,257
	1995-96	3,820
	1996-97	1,179
	1997-98	361
	1998-99	(177)
	1999-00	696
	2000-01	1,281
	2001-02	622
	2002-03	552
	2003-04	(617)
	2004-05	<u>633</u>
3 Cumulative Change		<u>12,960</u>
4 Net Balance (Line 1 - Line 3)		<u><u>5,005</u></u>

AIT  
**Calculation of Investment Tax Credit (ITC) Exogenous Cost  
for the 2004 Annual Filing**

(000)							
	Company Total (a)	Interstate (b)	Common Line (c)	Switching (d)	Transport (Trunking) (e)	IX (f)	Special (g)
<b>Base Year Data</b>							
1 Amounts Per ARMIS 43-01 Line 1540	11,847	2,842	1,454	298	464	1	602
2 % Distribution of L1							
<b>Change In Investment Tax Credit Amounts</b>							
3 Base Year PCI ITC Amortization	12,445	2,994	1,531	309	487	1	642
4 Base Year PCI t-1 ITC Amortization	15,064	3,627	1,851	374	592	1	779
5 Change In ITC Amortization (L3-L4)	(2,619)	(632)	(320)	(65)	(105)	(0)	(136)
<b>Calculation of Revenue Requirement Impact</b>							
6 ITC-A Impact on Federal Income Tax (-L5)	N/A	632	320	65	105	0	136
7 Tax Gross-up Factor [1/(1- Composite Tax Rate)]	N/A	1.5894	1.6020	1.6253	1.5965	0.0000	1.5999
8 <b>ITC-A Revenue Requirement Impact (L6*L7)</b>	N/A	<b>1,005</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>218</b>

(Interstate = Sum of Columns c through g)

AIT  
**Calculation of Combined Effect of Exogenous Cost  
for the 2004 Annual Filing**

(000)

Company	Total (a)	Interstate (b)	Common Line (c)	Switching (d)	Transport (Trunking) (e)	IX (f)	Special (g)
1 Ecess DIT Exogenous Rev. Req Impact (Exhibit 2)	N/A	1,688	861	166	282	1	377
2 ITC-A Exogenous Revenue Req Impact (Exhibit 2.1)	N/A	1,005	513	106	168	0	218
3 Non-Reg Exogenous Rev Req Impact	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Combined Effect of Exogenous Costs (L1..L3)		<u>2,693</u>	<u>1,374</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>595</u>

AIT  
**Exogenous Costs Adjusted for Non-Price Cap Services**  
**2004 Annual Filing**

(000)

	Company Total (a)	Interstate (b)	Common Line (c)	Switching (d)	Transport (Trunking) (e)	IX (f)	Special (g)
<b><u>Assignment of Exogenous Costs to NonPrice Cap Services</u></b>							
1 Exogenous Costs With NonPrice Cap Services (Exhibit 2.2, L4)	N/A	2,693	1,374	272	450	1	595
2 Ratio To Adjust NonPrice Cap Services (L 7)	N/A	N/A					
3 Exogenous Costs Associated With Non Price Cap Services (L1*L2) (Interstate = Sum of Colomns c through g)	N/A	864	232	131	172	0	328
4 Exogenous Without NonPrice Cap Services (L1-L3) (Interstate = Sum of Colomns c through g)	N/A	1,829	1,142	141	278	1	268
<b><u>Distribution of Excluded Services Revenue</u></b>							
5 2003 Revenues With NonPrice Cap Services (ARMIS 43-01 Line 1090 )	N/A	N/A	1,077,603	164,790	192,888	114,888	1,362,014
6 2003 NonPrice Cap Services Revenue FCC 492 Footnote	N/A	N/A	181,431	78,661	75,369	21,035	734,413
7 Ratio (L6/L5)	N/A	N/A					
8 Excluded Services Ratio + Adjustment for Pricing Flexibility Relief		37.46%					

**SBC - AMERITECH OPERATING COMPANIES**

**2004 TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE AND REGULATORY FEE**

**Exogenous Cost Change Detail**

**AMTR**

	<u>7/03-6/04</u>	<u>7/04-6/05</u>	<u>Exogenous</u>
<b><u>Telecommunications Relay Service Support:</u></b>	0.00149	0.00220	
	1,726,757	2,549,573	822,817
7/03-6/04 Trueup DA 04-465	1,722,514	2,543,309	820,795
			<u>1,643,612</u>

<b><u>Regulatory Fee Support:</u></b>	0.00199	0.00218	
	2,306,205	2,526,395	220,190

	2003 Annual				
	Total End User Revenues ( 499A Row 420a) (A)	Interstate Revenues ( 499A Row 420d) (B)	Regulatory Fee (C)=B * 0.00218	Telecom Relay Service (D) = B * 0.00220	
Exogenous Amount	7,265,228,075	1,158,896,990	2,526,395	2,549,573	-

Exogenous True-up 7/03-6/04 DA 04-465	<u>2002 Annual</u> 1,156,049,524	<u>TRS Factor</u> 0.0022	<u>7/03-6/04 TRS</u> 2,543,309
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	Common Line SUM-1 R100a	Database Access SUM-1 R160a	Billing Name and Address SUM-1 R165a	Special SUM-1 R340a	Excluded Revenues 492A	Total Less ATS Revenue
2003 End User Revenues	\$ 980,459,917	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 789,222,059	\$ 1,090,911	\$ 1,770,772,887
Allocation Basis	55.37%	0.00%	0.00%	44.57%	0.06%	100.00%
Telecom. Relay Support	\$ 910,052	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 732,547	\$ 1,013	\$ 1,643,612
Regulatory Fee Support:	\$ 121,917	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 98,137	\$ 136	\$ 220,190
	<u>\$ 1,031,969</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 830,685</u>	<u>\$ 1,148</u>	<u>\$ 1,863,802</u>

### SBC- AMERITECH OPERATING COMPANIES

#### TRS - Telecom Relay Service Exogenous Cost Recovery

(7/03 - 6/04)

2002 Annual Interstate <u>End User Revenue</u> (A)	7/1/2003 <u>0.00171</u> (B)=A*.00171	10/1/2003 <u>0.00149</u> (C)=A*0.00149	4/1/2004 <u>0.0022</u> (D)=A*0.0022	7/03-9/03 <u>7/03-9/03</u> (E)=B/12*3	Over Collection for 7/03-9/03 (F)=(C-B/12*3)/ (12-3)*12-C	10/03-6/04 <u>10/03-6/04</u> (G)=C+F
1,156,049,524 \$	1,976,845 \$	1,722,514 \$	2,543,309 \$	494,211 \$	(84,777) \$	1,637,737

#### TRS - Telecom Relay Service Exogenous Cost Recovery

(7/04 - 6/05)

2003 Annual Interstate <u>End User Revenues</u> (A')	10/1/2003 <u>0.00149</u> (B')=C	7/04-6/05 <u>0.0022</u> (C')=A'*.00220	7/04-6/05 <u>Exogenous</u> (D')=C'-B'	One Time Prior Year <u>Adjustment</u> (E')=(D-C)	Total 7/04-6/05 <u>Exogenous</u> (F')=D'+E'
1,158,896,990 \$	1,726,757 \$	2,549,573 \$	822,817 \$	820,795 \$	1,643,612

SBC - AMERITECH OPERATING COMPANIES

Thousand Block Number Pooling Exogenous Cost

	<b>7/2/2002 - 6/30/2003 Thousand Block Number Pooling Exogenous Cost (A)</b>	<b>Total 2001 Access Lines CAP-1 Row 130 (B)</b>	<b>Total 2003 Access Lines CAP-1 Row 130 (C)</b>	<b>7/1/2004-6/30/2005 Thousand Block Number Pooling Exogenous Cost (D)=A-(A/B*C)</b>
SBC - Ameritech-Illinois	2,541,178	78,584,227	63,980,839	(2,068,948)
SBC - Ameritech-Indiana	872,063	26,967,950	23,253,614	(751,952)
SBC - Ameritech-Michigan	1,865,678	62,189,254	44,938,840	(1,348,165)
SBC - Ameritech-Ohio	1,463,740	48,791,325	38,640,362	(1,159,211)
SBC - Ameritech-Wisconsin	821,032	25,390,650	20,213,418	(653,621)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,563,690</b>	<b>241,923,406</b>	<b>191,027,073</b>	<b>(5,981,898)</b>

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**1. Name and Address of Reporting Company**  
Ameritech Operating Companies  
Ameritech Services  
2000 West Ameritech Ctr. Drive – 4G50  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60196

**2. Reporting Calendar Year**  
(A) From: January 1, 2003 To: December 31, 2003  
  
(B) First Report Filed: 04/01/04

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**PRICE CAP REGULATION  
RATE OF RETURN MONITORING REPORT  
(Read Instructions on the Reverse Before Completing)  
Dollar Amounts Shown in Thousands**

3. Items	Total Interstate Services Subject to Price Cap Regulation		
	First Report Col A	Final Report Col B	Difference Col C = (B-A)
1. Total Revenues	\$ 1,827,307		
2. Total Expenses and Taxes	\$ 1,437,688		
3. Operating Income (Net Return)(Ln1-Ln2)	\$ 389,619		
4. Rate Base (Avg. Net Investment)	\$ 1,896,053		
5. Rate of Return (Ln3 / Ln4)	20.55%		
6. Sharing/Low End Adjustment Amount	N/A		
7. FCC Ordered Refund – Amortized for Current Period	N/A		

**Remarks**

Excluded services revenues of \$1,090,911K have been removed from the amounts shown above as required in the Order on Reconsideration (CC Docket 87-313) released April 17, 1991. Excluded services revenues represent 37.38% of total revenues prior to their exclusion. Excluded services expenses and investment have likewise been excluded from the earnings calculation.

The federal income tax rate is 35% and the state composite income tax rate is 4.55%. The composite tax rate is 37.96% and is calculated as  $(4.55\% + ([100\% - 4.55\%]) * 35\%)$ .

**4. Certification: I certify that I am the chief-financial officer or the duly assigned accounting officer; that I have examined the foregoing report; that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all statements of fact contained in this report are true and this report is a correct statement of the business and affairs of the above-named respondent in respect to each and every matter set forth therein during the specified period.**

Date	Typed Name of person Signing	Title of Person Signing	Signature
\  04	John J. Stephens	Vice Pres. – Controller	
Telephone No.	314-923-0103		

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Ameritech Operating Companies  
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2000 West Ameritech Ctr. Drive – 4G50  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60196

**2. Reporting Calendar Year**  
(A) From: January 1, 2002 To: December 31, 2002  
  
(B) First Report Filed: 04/01/03  
(C) Final Report Filed: 04/01/04

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**PRICE CAP REGULATION  
RATE OF RETURN MONITORING REPORT  
(Read Instructions on the Reverse Before Completing)  
Dollar Amounts Shown in Thousands**

3. Items	Total Interstate Services Subject to Price Cap Regulation		
	First Report Col A	Final Report Col B	Difference Col C = (B-A)
1. Total Revenues	\$ 1,926,544	\$ 1,976,101	\$ 49,557
2. Total Expenses and Taxes	\$ 1,461,912	\$ 1,522,870	\$ 60,958
3. Operating Income (Net Return)(Ln1-Ln2)	\$ 464,632	\$ 453,231	\$ (11,401)
4. Rate Base (Avg. Net Investment)	\$ 2,222,024	\$ 2,239,764	\$ 17,740
5. Rate of Return (Ln3 / Ln4)	20.91 %	20.24%	(.67)%
6. Sharing/Low End Adjustment Amount	N/A	N/A	N/A
7. FCC Ordered Refund – Amortized for Current Period	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Remarks**

Certain adjustments and corrections not received in time to be processed in Submission 1 are included in Submission 2.

Excluded services revenues of \$920,812K have been removed from the amounts shown above as required in the Order on Reconsideration (CC Docket 87-313) released April 17, 1991. Excluded services revenues represent 31.79% of total revenues prior to their exclusion. Excluded services expenses and investment have likewise been excluded from the earnings calculation.

The federal income tax rate is 35% and the state composite income tax rate is 3.75%. The composite tax rate is 37.44% and is calculated as (3.75%+([100% - 3.75%])\*35%.

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Date	Typed Name of person Signing	Title of Person Signing	Signature
\  04 Telephone No.	John J. Stephens 314-923-0103	Vice Pres. – Controller	

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SBC - Ameritech Operating Companies  
SUMMARY OF EXOGENOUS COSTS & DISTRIBUTIONS  
TO NON-ATS SERVICES

LINE	DESCRIPTION	'R' VALUE (A)	DISTRIBUTION (B) = (A/LINE 9A)	EDT EXOG (C)	ITC EXOG (D)	TRS EXOG & TRS True up (E)	REG FEE EXOG (F)	TBNP Reversal (G)	TOTAL
1	INTERSTATE EXOGENOUS COST TO BE DISTRIBUTED (Exhibit 2.2 b)			1,688,000	1,005,000				
2	% OF EDT AND ITC EXOG COST W/EXCLUDED SERVICES EXHIBIT 2.3			37.46%	37.46%				
3	EXOGENOUS COSTS TO BE DISTRUBUTED (L1*(1-L2))			1,055,675	628,527	1,642,599	220,055	(5,981,897)	(2,435,041)
4	COMMON LINE EUCL AND PICC 'R' (Sum1 Column A, Row 100)	980,459,517	54.67%	577,147	343,621	910,052	121,918	(5,981,897)	(4,029,160)
5	DATABASE SERVICE CATEGORY 'R'	22,884,895	1.28%	13,471	8,020	-	-	-	21,492
6	BNA SERVICE CATEGORY 'R'	819,863	0.05%	483	287	-	-	-	770
7	INTEREXCHANGE BASKET 'R'	-	0.00%	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	SPECIAL ACCESS BASKET 'R'	789,222,059	44.01%	464,575	276,598	732,547	98,137	-	1,571,857
9	TOTAL (SUM L4 THRU L8)	1,793,386,334	100.00%	1,055,675	628,527	1,642,599	220,055	(5,981,897)	(2,435,041)

\*\*Effective 10/01/2003 TRS and Reg Fee Exogenous is only spread between the Common Line and Special Access Baskets

Services Outside of Price Cap  
Company Name: Ameritech Operating Companies  
Filing Date: 04/30/2004

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**Rate Element Detail**

**Tariff Section**

**Collocation/Interconnection**

Interconnection Services

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**Packet Services**

Frame Relay - Recurring and Nonrecurring  
Packet Switched Network Service  
DNAL Local Distribution Channel Digital  
DNAL Features and Functions

FCC #2 8.5.7  
FCC #2 8.2.5 B thru G  
FCC #2 8.3.5.1 A (3) (4)  
FCC #2 8.3.5.1 E (7) thru (10)

**Switched Access Elements**

Transport Termination Chargeable Options  
Installation and Rearrangement Charges  
Optional Payment Plan Vintage Rates

FCC #2 6.9.2 F  
FCC #2 6.9.3 A  
FCC #2 6.9.6 C

**Special Access Elements**

Special Access Wideband Analog Service ICBs  
Special Access Wideband Data Service ICBs  
Special Access Surcharge  
Special Access ICBs

FCC #2 7.5.6  
FCC #2 7.5.7  
FCC #2 7.5.14  
FCC #2 7.6

**End User Charges**

Federal USF End User Charge  
Service Provider Number Portability Monthly Charges  
900 Call Restriction  
International Call Blocking  
PIC Change Charge

FCC #2 4.1.7 C  
FCC #2 4.7  
FCC #2 4.4 B  
FCC #2 4.3.C  
FCC #2 4.2.C

**Gov't Services**

Federal Gov't Specialized Svcs or Arrangements - VG Special Access Service  
Federal Gov't Specialized Svcs or Arrangements - Wideband Digital Special Access Service  
Federal Gov't Specialized Svcs or Arrangements - Special Routing Access Service  
Federal Gov't Specialized Svcs or Arrangements - Telecommunications Svc Priority (TSP ) Service  
Individual Case Filings - Special Routing Access Svc - State of Indiana  
Individual Case Filings - Special Routing Access Svc - All States - GETS  
Individual Case Filings - Special Routing Access Svc - All States - GETS-EQ

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FCC #2 10.6.3 C  
FCC #2 10.6.3 D  
FCC #2 10.6.3 E  
FCC #2 10.7.1 B  
FCC #2 10.7.1 F  
FCC #2 10.7.1 F

**Miscellaneous/Other**

Special Facilities Routing of Access Services - ICBs  
Specialized Services or Arrangements - ICBs  
Promotional Offerings  
Internet Transport Access- Recurring and Nonrecurring

FCC #2 11.4  
FCC #2 12.3.1 thru 12.3.6  
FCC # 2 17.2(6)(A) thru (6)(B)  
FCC #2 20.5 A

**Services Outside of Price Cap**  
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**Filing Date: 04/30/2004**

**OUTPC-2**

**Rate Element Detail**  
**Service that were in PC and have been removed**

**Tariff Section**

**Order**  
**Allowing Removal**

**Trunking**

SS7	FCC #2 21
Voice Grade	FCC #2 21
LT-1	FCC #2 21
LT-3	FCC #2 21
Switched Sonet	FCC #2 21
Signaling	FCC #2 21
Telecom Relay Service	FCC #2 21

FCC 99-206 Fifth Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking  
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**Special Access**

Metallic	FCC #2 21
Telegraph Grade	FCC #2 21
Direct Analog	FCC #2 21
Program Audio	FCC #2 21
Video	FCC #2 21
AIT Base Rate Services	FCC #2 21
AIT DS1	FCC #2 21
AIT DS3	FCC #2 21
Optical Carrier Network (OCN) 3, 12, 48, 192 Point to Point	FCC #2 21
AIT OC-3, 12, 48, 192 Dedicated Ring	FCC #2 21
Sonet Xpress Service	FCC #2 21
GigaMAN (Gigabit Ethernet Metropolitan Area Network)	FCC #2 21
MON (Multi-Service Optical Network)	FCC #2 21

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Interstate IntraLATA Toll	FCC #4
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Common Line Basket								
100 Total Common Line	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Traffic Sensitive Basket								
200 Local Switching	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1270	TR # 1270
210 Information	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1242	TR # 1270
220 Database Access	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1351	TR # 1351
230 800 DB VertSvcs Sub-Cat	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1351	TR # 1351
240 Billing Name and Address	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1242	TR # 1270
250 Local Switching Trunk Ports	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1260	TR # 1270
260 STP Port Terminations	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1242	TR # 1270
299 Total Traffic Sensitive	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1351	TR # 1351	N/A	N/A
Trunking Basket								
300 Interconnection Charge	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tandem Switched Transport	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1270	TR # 1270
311 TST Density Zone 1	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1270	TR # 1270
312 TST Density Zone 2	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1270	TR # 1270
313 TST Density Zone 3	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1270	TR # 1270
314 TST Density Zone 4	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1270	TR # 1270
315 TST Density Zone 5	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1270	TR # 1270
316 TST Density Zone 6	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
317 TST Density Zone 7	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
320 VoiceGrade - Switched	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1270	TR # 1270
321 VG DTT/EF Density Zone 1	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
322 VG DTT/EF Density Zone 2	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
323 VG DTT/EF Density Zone 3	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
324 VG DTT/EF Density Zone 4	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
325 VG DTT/EF Density Zone 5	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
326 VG DTT/EF Density Zone 6	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
327 VG DTT/EF Density Zone 7	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
340 High Cap & Other - Switched	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1365	TR # 1365
350 DS-1 SubCat - Switched	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1365	TR # 1365
351 DS1 DTT Density Zone 1	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1365	TR # 1365
352 DS1 DTT Density Zone 2	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1365	TR # 1365
353 DS1 DTT Density Zone 3	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1270	TR # 1270
354 DS1 DTT Density Zone 4	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1365	TR # 1365
355 DS1 DTT Density Zone 5	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1365	TR # 1365
356 DS1 DTT Density Zone 6	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
357 DS1 DTT Density Zone 7	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
360 DS-3 SubCat - Switched	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1365	TR # 1365
361 DS3 DTT Density Zone 1	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1270	TR # 1270
362 DS3 DTT Density Zone 2	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1270	TR # 1270
363 DS3 DTT Density Zone 3	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1270	TR # 1270
364 DS3 DTT Density Zone 4	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1270	TR # 1270
365 DS3 DTT Density Zone 5	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1270	TR # 1270
366 DS3 DTT Density Zone 6	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
367 DS3 DTT Density Zone 7	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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370	HC Other Sw Density Zone 1	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
371	HC Other Sw Density Zone 2	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
372	HC Other Sw Density Zone 3	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
373	HC Other Sw Density Zone 4	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
374	HC Other Sw Density Zone 5	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
375	HC Other Sw Density Zone 6	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
376	HC Other Sw Density Zone 7	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
380	Signalling Interconnection	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1206	TR # 1270
381	SigIntCon Density Zone 1	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
382	SigIntCon Density Zone 2	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
383	SigIntCon Density Zone 3	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
384	SigIntCon Density Zone 4	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
385	SigIntCon Density Zone 5	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
386	SigIntCon Density Zone 6	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
387	SigIntCon Density Zone 7	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
499	Total Trunking	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1365	TR # 1365	N/A	N/A
	Interexchange Basket								
600	Total Interexchange	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Special Access Basket								
720	VG/WATS, Met, Tgh - Special	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1351	TR # 1351
721	VG Spec Density Zone 1	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
722	VG Spec Density Zone 2	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
723	VG Spec Density Zone 3	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
724	VG Spec Density Zone 4	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
725	VG Spec Density Zone 5	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
726	VG Spec Density Zone 6	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
727	VG Spec Density Zone 7	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
730	Audio & Video	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1351	TR # 1351
731	Audio/Video Density Zone 1	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
732	Audio/Video Density Zone 2	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
733	Audio/Video Density Zone 3	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
734	Audio/Video Density Zone 4	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
735	Audio/Video Density Zone 5	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
736	Audio/Video Density Zone 6	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
737	Audio/Video Density Zone 7	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
740	High Cap & DDS - Special	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1351	TR # 1351
750	DS-1 SubCat - Special	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1351	TR # 1351
751	DS1 Spec Density Zone 1	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1351	TR # 1351
752	DS1 Spec Density Zone 2	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1365	TR # 1351
753	DS1 Spec Density Zone 3	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1365	TR # 1351
754	DS1 Spec Density Zone 4	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1365	TR # 1351
755	DS1 Spec Density Zone 5	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1365	TR # 1351
756	DS1 Spec Density Zone 6	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
757	DS1 Spec Density Zone 7	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
760	DS-3 SubCat - Special	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1307	TR # 1351
761	DS3 Spec Density Zone 1	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1351	TR # 1351
762	DS3 Spec Density Zone 2	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1351	TR # 1351
763	DS3 Spec Density Zone 3	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1351	TR # 1351
764	DS3 Spec Density Zone 4	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1351	TR # 1351
765	DS3 Spec Density Zone 5	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1351	TR # 1351
766	DS3 Spec Density Zone 6	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
767	DS3 Spec Density Zone 7	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	PCI	API	SBI	SBI LIMIT
770	DDS&Other Sp Density Zone 1	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
771	DDS&Other Sp Density Zone 2	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
772	DDS&Other Sp Density Zone 3	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
773	DDS&Other Sp Density Zone 4	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
774	DDS&Other Sp Density Zone 5	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
775	DDS&Other Sp Density Zone 6	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
776	DDS&Other Sp Density Zone 7	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
790	Wideband	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
791	WB Density Zone 1	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
792	WB Density Zone 2	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
793	WB Density Zone 3	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
794	WB Density Zone 4	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
795	WB Density Zone 5	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
796	WB Density Zone 6	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
797	WB Density Zone 7	N/A	N/A	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
899	Total Special Access	June Filing	June Filing	N/A	N/A	TR # 1351	TR # 1365	N/A	N/A

**SBC - Ameritech LEC Transport MOUs**

<b>TIC MOUs</b>	17,466,264,895
<b>MeetPoint MOUs</b>	
<b>Ameritech Tandem to ICO EO</b>	9,175,917,824
<b>Ameritech SWC to ICO EO</b>	658,542,097
<b>TOTAL LEC Transport MOUs</b>	27,300,724,816