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Attention: Wireline Competition 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 June 15, 2005, 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 revise certain rates and charges to reflect current demand and expense data. In addition, the BOCs propose minor text updates reflecting the names of individuals representing the operating companies.

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, BOCs requests confidential treatment for the following workpapers which are included with this tariff transmittal:

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

These workpapers have been marked “**CONFIDENTIAL – 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 requests 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 Maureen Callan at the above address, facsimile number (732) 336-3295. Any other correspondence or inquiries concerning this filing should be addressed to Maureen Callan at the same address.

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Attachments:

- Tariff Pages
- Description and Justification