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Re: *Performance Measurements for Telecommunications Interconnection,
Unbundling and Resale; Docket No. 7892-U*

Dear Mr. McAlister:

Consistent with the Commission's July 19, 2002 Order, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") is filing a Notification Report for the July 2003 data month and a Preliminary Notification Report for the data month of August 2003. These proposed changes will be discussed at the June 6, 2003 industry conference call.

There are four additional matters that BellSouth would like to bring to the attention of the Commission and the parties. First, in its March 2003 Data Notification filed on February 3, 2003, BellSouth provided notice of changes that were being made in anticipation of Encore Release 12.0 (Item 1). Although BellSouth expected these changes to be implemented with March 2003 data, limited changes associated with the availability of LAN to LAN test data will be made with May 2003 data. Currently, no CLEC is utilizing the LAN to LAN interface that was implemented with this release. Additional changes may be required when a CLEC begins utilizing this interface.

Second, in its November 2002 Data Notification filed on October 1, 2002, BellSouth provided notice of a coding change to properly assign state identification codes to designed orders in North and South Carolina. This change, which was Item No. 1 on the November 2002 Data Notification, was not implemented correctly, and BellSouth will be making additional coding changes with August 2003 data to address this problem.

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The remaining two issues that BellSouth is bringing to the attention of the Commission and the parties are those that have been discovered with the initial implementation of the Georgia Order dated January 22, 2003. For measures SA-5, "Days Late" report and SA-7 "Past Due Circuits," BellSouth corrected the interval labels on the report to align with the intervals outlined in the SQM document for April 2003 data. This correction to label intervals had no impact on the data.

For the "Percent Cancellations After FOC Due Date" portion of measure SA-7, "Past Due Circuits," BellSouth discovered that it was using the current month's past due orders instead of the prior month's past due orders for the base of this calculation. BellSouth corrected the denominator of this calculation to use orders past due at the end of the previous reporting period consistent with the calculation in the SQM document for the reporting of April 2003 data. This had no impact to the results for March data because there were no cancellations after the FOC Due Date.

Enclosed herein please find an original and seventeen (17) copies, as well as an electronic version, of these Data Notification Reports. I would appreciate your filing same in the above-referenced docket and returning the two (2) extra copies stamped "filed" in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelopes.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,


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PROPOSED JULY 2003 DATA NOTIFICATION

BellSouth proposes making the changes described in this document to generate results for the July 2003 data month. Results for the July 2003 data month will be posted as follows:

Preliminary results August 21, 2003
Final results August 31, 2003

BellSouth provides Data Notifications each month in compliance with the Georgia Public Service Commission's Order of July 19, 2002. This order specifies that when BellSouth proposes making any changes to the methods by which performance data is calculated, it must provide written notice. This notice must be provided on the first business day of the month before the data month in which the change will be made. BellSouth must also provide notification if it is considering making changes to the method of calculating data for the following month.

The "Affected Measures" described in this notice are those set forth in the Georgia Service Quality Measurement (SQM) Plan, unless otherwise noted. All "Impact of Change" descriptions are stated at the measurement level, unless the sub-metric level is specified.

Ordering Measurements

- (1) *Affected Measures:* PO-2 & O-8, O-9, O-14 & O-15

Description of Change: Currently, PMAP is excluding holiday hours from the calculation of Fully Mechanized LSR durations. BellSouth proposes to correct the code to include these hours in the Fully Mechanized LSR duration calculation. This proposed change was Item (1) on the Preliminary July 2003 Data Notification filed on May 1, 2003. (RQ3072)

Impact of Change: Minimal. As an example, on Christmas Day 2002, 1208 FOCs and 550 Rejects would have been affected by this change. With this proposed change, none of the FOCs and 27 of the Rejects missed the benchmark, and O-8 performance would have been reduced by 0.04%.

- (2) *Affected Measures:* O-3 & O-4

Description of Change: Currently, Flow-Through references a look-up table outside of PMAP to determine valid and test company codes. BellSouth proposes to change the code to reference the look-up table in the PMAP Warehouse. This proposed change was Item (2) on the Preliminary July 2003 Data Notification filed on May 1, 2003. (RQ3435)

Impact of Change: None.

Provisioning Measurements

- (3) *Affected Measures:* P-9, P-10A, P-10B, P-10C, & P-11 (Louisiana only)

Description of Change: The table used to determine the correct MSA for these measures is obsolete. BellSouth proposes using the same table to determine MSA for these measures that is used for other Provisioning measures. This proposed change was Item (3) on the Preliminary July 2003 Data Notification filed on May 1, 2003. (RQ2866)

Impact of Change: For the month of January 2003, 310 of the 2734 LNP trigger transactions had unknown MSAs. This change would have reduced the number of transactions with unknown MSAs in January to 6.

- (4) *Affected Measures:* P-13 & P-13C

Description of Change: Currently, the table used to determine the State code for these measures is obsolete. BellSouth proposes using the same table to determine State for these measures that is used for other Provisioning measures. This proposed change was Item (5) on the Preliminary July 2003 Data Notification filed on May 1, 2003. (RQ3067)

Impact of Change: Based on February 2003 data, there will be a 5.01% increase in the region base volume for P-13, and a 6.35% increase in the region base volume for P-13C.

- (5) *Affected Measures:* P-4

Description of Change: When an order entry system (e.g., RNS, ROS, DOE, SONGS) or SOCS failure occurs, orders are entered into SOCS after the failure is resolved. However, the physical work may be completed before the service order is issued.. If the date that the service order was issued is later than the completion date, BellSouth is currently reporting an OCI interval of 0 days for these orders instead of .33 days as required by the SQM. BellSouth proposes to implement a coding change to correct this problem. This proposed change was Item (6) on the Preliminary July 2003 Data Notification filed on May 1, 2003. (RQ3185)

Impact of Change: 1195 of 2,929,179 (.004%) Retail and Wholesale records for February 2003 had a '0' duration.

Collocation Measurements

(6) *Affected Measures:* C-1, C-2 & C-3

Description of Change: Currently, the Collocation reports are produced manually. BellSouth proposes mechanizing these reports. (RQ2332)

Impact of Change: None to reported results.

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PRELIMINARY AUGUST 2003 DATA NOTIFICATION

BellSouth is considering making the changes described in this document to generate results for the August 2003 data month. Results for the August 2003 data month will be posted as follows:

Preliminary results September 21, 2003
Final results September 30, 2003

BellSouth provides Data Notifications each month in compliance with the Georgia Public Service Commission's Order of July 19, 2002. This order specifies that when BellSouth proposes making any changes to the methods by which performance data is calculated, it must provide written notice. This notice must be provided on the first business day of the month before the data month in which the change will be made. BellSouth must also provide notification if it is considering making changes to the method of calculating data for the following month.

The "Affected Measures" described in this notice are those set forth in the Georgia Service Quality Measurement (SQM) Plan, unless otherwise noted. All "Impact of Change" descriptions are stated at the measurement level, unless the sub-metric level is specified.

Ordering Measurements

- (1) *Affected Measures:* O-7, O-8, O-9 & O-11

Description of Change: Reports for Local Interconnection Trunks for these measures are produced manually. BellSouth proposes to mechanize these reports in PMAP. (RQ3203)

Impact of Change: None.

- (2) *Affected Measures:* O-7, O-8, O-9, and O-11

Description of Change: Currently, PMAP is reporting based on the first inbound timestamp for some LSRs received from TAG. The appropriate timestamp to use, as pointed out in response to GA Exception 181, is the last inbound timestamp. Based on February 2003 data, the average change in duration for those LSRs having multiple timestamps was 11 seconds. BellSouth proposes to change the PMAP code to use the last inbound timestamp. (RQ 3452)

Impact of Change: For FOC data reported in February 2003 there would be no change to the reported results.

(3) *Affected Measures:* PO-1

Description of Change: Currently, there is a discrepancy between the SQM and the MSS for this measure. The discrepancy is due to the assignment of duration for the MSS, which incorrectly calculates the benchmark as $0 \leq 2.9999$ days. Because the benchmark is less than or equal to 3 days, BellSouth proposes to change the MSS code to report LSRs that have a duration of exactly 3 days within the benchmark interval and to not count the LSR as a miss. (RQ3629)

Impact of Change: For March 2003 data, one of 76 LSRs (1.35%) was reported within the benchmark of $0 \leq 3$ days in the SQM, but not in the MSS.

Provisioning Measurements

(4) *Affected Measures:* P-4

Description of Change: Currently, retail orders and some CLEC orders are being included in this measure, even though the customer has caused an extended interval due to an end user caused missed appointment. Consistent with the SQM, BellSouth proposes excluding those orders where the end user has extended the completion interval. (RQ3457)

Impact of Change: In March 2003 for BellSouth Retail in Georgia, this measure reflected extended intervals for 1.15% of the orders. For CLECs, extended intervals were reported for .68% of the orders.

(5) *Affected Measures:* SA-4

Description of Change: Currently, the percentages for “On-time Performance to FOC Due Date with CNR Consideration” and “On-time Performance to FOC Due Date Without CNR Consideration” are not being calculated correctly. BellSouth proposes correcting the calculation methodology for these measures. (RQ3683)

Impact of Change: The % On-Time Performance with CNR Consideration will report a combination of all orders completed on time rather than discrete elements as are currently portrayed.

M & R Measurements

- (6) *Affected Measures:* All M&R Measures

Description of Change: Currently, PMAP is misclassifying some DS1 services as EEL products. BellSouth proposes a coding change to begin using a class of service USOC as a filter to better distinguish EELs from DS1 services. (RQ3403)

Impact of Change: Based on February 2003 data the Customer Trouble Report Rate for UNE Combo Other would increase from 4.26% to 4.45%.

- (7) *Affected Measures:* M&R-1, M&R-2, M&R-3, M&R-4 & M&R-5

Description of Change: For the retail analog "ADSL Provided to Retail", BellSouth currently includes the Troubles reported on the data or "virtual" portion of the circuit as well as the voice or "physical" portion of the circuit. However, troubles received on wholesale circuits only deal with the physical line troubles, since all virtual trouble issues should be tested and resolved by the CLEC. This causes a mismatch between the type of data reported for retail vs. wholesale in the durations of the BellSouth retail and CLEC DSL troubles. BellSouth proposes excluding from the ADSL retail analog any trouble closed out to a virtual portion of the circuit. (RQ3344)

Impact of Change: Based on February 2003 data, the Customer Trouble Report Rate is reduced from 2.74% to 2.4%. Maintenance Average Duration for ADSL provided to retail will increase by an average of .89 hours. Repeat Report Rate will be reduced by an average of .003% across all states for ADSL provided to retail.

- (8) *Affected Measures:* M&R-1, M&R-2, M&R-3, M&R-4, & M&R-5

Description of Change: Currently, some CLLI codes are not being recognized for wire center determination. BellSouth proposes incorporating a new table into the data model for wire center determination. (RQ3417)

Impact of Change: Minimal. The Customer Trouble Report Rate will increase 0.19% region wide.

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