

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

April 23, 1999

In the Matter of                    )  
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Offer of Comparably Efficient        ) CCB Pol. 96-09  
Interconnection to Providers of        )  
Enhanced Internet Access Services )

**AMENDMENT TO BELL ATLANTIC CEI PLAN**

This posting provides notice that the Bell Atlantic telephone companies "Bell Atlantic"<sup>1</sup> hereby amend their approved comparably efficient interconnection ("CEI") plan for Internet access to add new service locations and underlying telecommunications services that Bell Atlantic will use to provide its enhanced service. The additional locations are the Bell Atlantic service areas within the states of Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Connecticut. The additional telecommunications services are Infospeed Digital Subscriber Line and switched and special access services. This amendment is effective upon posting.

In the additional states, Bell Atlantic's Internet affiliate either will provide directly or will contract to use, under its own name, the services of an unaffiliated third party vendor to provide, certain dial-up Internet access functions. These functions include, among others, connection to the Internet backbone through the customer's selected interexchange provider, browsers, help desk, the capability for customers to use electronic mail and news services available within the Internet, and billing. Bell Atlantic will provide marketing and sales functions, will sublicense its software licenses to the unaffiliated third party with which it contracts for the purpose of providing this service, and will locate the home page and other gateway screens for the service on its server. The third party will subscribe to local telecommunications services within the additional states, and, until Bell Atlantic obtains long distance authority in a given state, the end user will need to select an interexchange carrier ("IXC") for the interLATA connection, as is currently the case. End user customers may reach Bell Atlantic's Internet service via either dial-up or direct connections, as discussed below.

Bell Atlantic acknowledges that the use of a third party to perform some of the enhanced service functions being marketed by Bell Atlantic does not relieve it of any of its CEI obligations. Accordingly, Bell Atlantic will fully comply with all such requirements, as set out in its original CEI Plan and herein.

For dial-up access, the end user will place a call to the Bell Atlantic affiliate's Internet hub site. At the hub site, the call will pass through to Bell Atlantic's Internet affiliate or to the vendor's server. Once the end user's password/ID is verified, the call will be sent into the Internet through the end user's selected IXC.

For dedicated access, the end user will subscribe to a packet or private line service from a local carrier. This may consist, for example, of a frame relay service at the

customer's selected bit rate or DS0, DS1, or DS3 special access/private line service. At the customer's option, Bell Atlantic's Internet affiliate will subscribe to the service for the customer. In that event, Bell Atlantic's affiliate will pass through to the customer the tariffed rate it pays for the service as part of the Internet Access Service bill.

As with dial-up access, the hub site, in conjunction with the customer's Internet browser, will provide server functions and direct the call to the IXC that the end user has selected. That IXC will then provide access into the Internet. In providing this service, Bell Atlantic and its vendor will subscribe only to generally-available local telecommunications services, i.e., those listed in the Attachment that is being posted concurrently with this amendment. End users may reach the Internet Access Service through the services and facilities of any local carrier.

<sup>1</sup>Bell Atlantic-Delaware, Inc.; Bell Atlantic-Maryland, Inc.; Bell Atlantic-New Jersey, Inc.; Bell Atlantic-Pennsylvania, Inc.; Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc.; Bell Atlantic - Washington, D.C., Inc.; Bell Atlantic-West Virginia, Inc.; New York Telephone Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

<sup>2</sup>The CEI Plan was approved in Order, 11 FCC Rcd 6919 (1996).

<sup>3</sup>Bell Atlantic's Internet service provider will sell and market Internet Access Service both directly and through the local telephone companies in the additional states, just as it is in the current jurisdictions, subject to compliance with any applicable state regulatory requirements.

<sup>4</sup> The end user will select an IXC at the time he or she subscribes to the Internet Access Service and may change the selection at any time.

<sup>5</sup>A Hub Site consists of a modem capability and associated hardware and software to process the call and validate the password of the user.

Bell Atlantic will use the following additional underlying basic services in the provisioning of its Internet Access Services beyond those already approved under prior submissions:

#### **TARIFFED SERVICE/REFERENCE ATTACHMENT**

##### **Exchange Services and Message Rate Services**

New York Telephone Company P.S.C. Nos. 900, 901 and 902  
D.P.U. - Mass. - No. 10 - Part A, Section 5  
P.S.B. - Vt. - No. 20 - Part A, Section 5  
NHPUC - No. 77 - Part A, Section 5  
P.U.C. - Me. - No. 15 - Part A, Section 5 & 6  
P.U.C. - R.I. - No. 15 - Part A, Section 5  
New York Telephone Company - State of Connecticut  
No. 2 - Telephone Section 2

##### **Switched Access**

Bell Atlantic F.C.C. No. 1, Section 6  
NYNEX F.C.C. No. 1, Section 6  
New York Telephone Company - State of Connecticut,  
No. 8 - Section 6

P.S.C.- Del.- No. 35, Section 6  
P.U.C. - Me. - No.17, Section 6  
P.S.C. - Md. - No. 217, Section 6  
D.P.U. - Mass. - No.15, Section 6  
NHPUC - No.79, Section 6  
B.P.U.- N.J. - No. 2, Section 6  
New York Telephone Company - P.S.C -  
No. 918, Section 6  
Pa. P.U.C. -No. 302, Section 6  
P.U.C. - R.I. - No. 20, Section 6  
P.S.B. - Vt. - No. 23, Section 6  
S.C.C. - Va. - No. 217, Section 6  
P.S.C. - W. Va. - No. 217, Section 6

### **Special Access**

Bell Atlantic F.C.C. No. 1, Section 7  
NYNEX F.C.C. No. 1, Section 7  
New York Telephone Company - State of Connecticut,  
No. 8 - Section 7  
P.S.C.- Del.- No. 36, Section 1-7  
P.U.C. - Me. - No.17, Section 7  
P.S.C. - Md. - No. 217, Section 7  
D.P.U. - Mass. - No.15, Section 7  
B.P.U.- N.J. - No. 2, Section 7  
New York Company P.S.C. No. 900, Telephone Section 12

### **Special Access**

Pa. P.U.C. -No. 304, Section 1-7  
P.S.B. - Vt. - No. 23, Section 7  
S.C.C. - Va. - No. 217, Section 7  
P.S.C. - W. Va. - No. 217, Section 7

### **DIGIPATH Digital Service (DDS)**

D.P.U. - Mass. - No. 10 - Part C  
P.U.C. - R.I. - No. 15 - Part C

### **QUICKWAY Digital Service**

NHPUC -New Hampshire - No. 77 - Part C

### **Digital Data Service**

D.P.U. - Mass. - No. 15 - Access Service Section 30.7  
P.S.B. - Vt. - No. 23 - Access Service Section 30.7  
P.U.C. - Me. - No. 17 - Access Service Section 30.7  
P.U.C. - R.I. - No. 17 - Access Service Section 30.7

### **DIGIPATH Digital Service II**

NYNEX - F.C.C. No. 1, Sections 7 & 31  
New York Telephone Company P.S.C. No. 900-Telephone Section 21  
D.P.U. - Mass. - No. 10 - Part C  
D.P.U. - Mass. - No. 15 - Access Service Section 30.7  
P.S.B. - Vt. - No. 20 - Part C  
NHPUC - New Hampshire - No. 77 - Part C  
NHPUC - New Hampshire - No. 75- Part C

P.U.C. - Me. - No. 15 - Part C  
P.U.C. - R.I. - No. 15 - Part C  
New York Telephone Company - State of Connecticut  
No. 2-Telephone Section 12

**Frame Relay Service**

NYNEX - F.C.C. No. 1, Sections 17 & 31  
New York Telephone Company P.S.C.  
No. 900-Telephone Section 21  
D.P.U. - Mass. - No. 10 - Part C  
P.S.B. - Vt. - No. 20 - Part C  
NHPUC - New Hampshire - No. 77 - Part C  
P.U.C. - Me. - No. 15 - Part C  
P.U.C. - R.I. - No. 15 - Part C

**ISDN BRI Services**

New York Telephone Company P.S.C.  
No. 900 - Telephone Sections 2 & 21  
D.P.U. - Mass. - No. 10 Part C  
P.S.B. - Vt. - No. 20 Part C  
P.U.C. - Me. - No. 15 Part C  
P.U.C. - R.I. - No. 15 Part C  
NHPUC - New Hampshire - No. 77 Part C

**ISDN Primary Services**

New York Telephone Company P.S.C.  
No. 900-Telephone Section 21  
D.P.U. - Mass. - No. 10 Part C  
P.S.B. - Vt. - No. 20 Part C  
P.U.C. - Me. - No. 15 Part C  
P.U.C. - R.I. - No. 15 Part C  
NHPUC - New Hampshire - No. 77 Part C

**ISDN Primary Disaster Recovery Service**

New York Telephone Company P.S.C.  
No. 900-Telephone Section 21

**NYNEX Enterprise DSO Service**

NYNEX - F.C.C. No. 1, Sections 68 & 80  
New York Telephone Company P.S.C.  
No. 900-Telephone Section 21

**NYNEX Enterprise Fractional DS1**

NYNEX - F.C.C. No. 1, Sections 68 & 80  
New York Telephone Company P.S.C.  
No. 900-Telephone Section 21

**High Capacity Service - 1.544 Mbps**

NYNEX - F.C.C. No. 1, Sections 7 & 31  
D.P.U. - Mass. - No. 15 - Access Service Section 30.7  
P.S.B. - Vt. - No. 23 - Access Service Section 30.7  
P.U.C. - Me. - No. 17 - Access Service Section 30.7  
P.U.C. - R.I. - No. 17 - Access Service Section 30.7

**NYNEX Enterprise DS1**

NYNEX - F.C.C. No. 1, Sections 68 & 80  
New York Telephone Company P.S.C.  
No. 900-Telephone Section 21

**Superpath 1.5 megabit/sec Service**

New York Telephone Company P.S.C.  
No. 900-Telephone Section 12  
D.P.U. - Mass. - No. 10 - Part C  
NHPUC - New Hampshire - No. 75 - Part C  
New York Telephone Company - State of Connecticut  
No. 2-Telephone Section 12

**SUPERPATH 1.544 Mbps Digital Service**

NHPUC - New Hampshire - No. 77 - Part C  
P.S.B. - Vt. - No. 20 - Part C  
P.U.C. - Me. - No. 15 - Part C  
P.U.C. - R.I. - No. 15 - Part C

**Superpath Optical 45 megabit/sec Service**

New York Telephone Company P.S.C.  
No. 900-Telephone Section 12

**NYNEX Enterprise DS3**

NYNEX - F.C.C. No. 1, Sections 68 & 80  
New York Telephone Company P.S.C.  
No. 900-Telephone Section 21

**NYNEX Enterprise FDDI Service**

NYNEX - F.C.C. No. 1, Sections 23 & 31  
New York Telephone Company P.S.C.  
No. 900-Telephone Section 21

**NYNEX Enterprise Switched Wideband Service**

New York Telephone Company P.S.C.  
No. 900-Telephone Section 21

**Network Reconfiguration Service**

NYNEX- F.C.C. No. 1, Section 19

**NYNEX Enterprise SONET Private Network**

OC3, OC12 and OC48 Service NYNEX  
- F.C.C. No. 1, Section 26

**NYNEX Enterprise Asynchronous**

Transfer Mode(ATM) Cell Relay Service (CRS) NYNEX  
- F.C.C. No. 1, Section 27

**Infospeed Digital Subscriber Line**

NYNEX - F.C.C. No. 1, Sections 17 & 31  
Bell Atlantic - F.C.C. No. 1, Section 16