

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

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

MINOR AMENDMENT

Bell Atlantic respectfully files this minor amendment to its Comparably Efficient Interconnection plan to offer Internet access services to add two existing tariffed services. These are ATM Cell Relay Service (“ATM”) and Fiber Distributed Data Interface Network Service (“FDDI”). ATM is tariffed at the federal and state levels. FDDI is tariffed only with the states, because it has no interstate uses. Tariff references are provided in the Attachment.¹

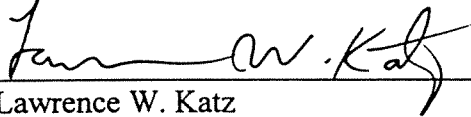
FDDI is technically limited in distance to approximately three miles and, therefore, is confined to use within a local area. There are also only “user to network” interfaces available for the service, not “network to network” interfaces, so it cannot be used to link with interexchange carriers to provide interstate access. As a result, there are no interstate uses of FDDI, and it is not tariffed at the Commission.

¹ Bell Atlantic is proposing to use ATM and FDDI only in the states in which the service is tariffed.

In each case, the end user will subscribe to the local ATM or FDDI service² and will connect, through the telephone company's local network, with an ATM or FDDI service subscribed to by Bell Atlantic's Internet access service to reach the Internet access server. There are no other changes being proposed in the enhanced service architecture.

ATM and FDDI have been available under tariff in all intrastate jurisdictions for more than ninety days, so no additional testing time is required. Accordingly, Bell Atlantic requests approval to use ATM and FDDI in connection with Internet access service.

Respectfully Submitted,


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² If the customer wishes, Bell Atlantic's enhanced Internet service will subscribe to the ATM or FDDI service and order it terminated at the customer's premises. The charges for the service will be passed along to the customer.

ATTACHMENT

Tariff References

ATM Cell Relay Service

Tariff Effective

PA - P.U.C.- Pa.- No.1 - Section 20H	November 17, 1996
VA - S.C.C. Va.- No. 203 - Section 30	January 30, 1997
DC - P.S.C. D.C. - No. 203 Section 30	June 27, 1997
MD - P.S.C. Md. - No. 203 Section 30	May 30, 1997
DE - P.S.C. Del. - No. 1 Section 35C	May 8, 1997
Interstate - FCC No. 1 - Section 16	December 9, 1997

Fiber Distributed Data Interface

MD - P.S.C. Md. - No. 203 Section 15A	November 23, 1994
VA - S.C.C. Va.- No. 203 Section 15A	March 4, 1994
DC - P.S.C. D.C. - No. 203 Section 15A	November 10, 1995