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The Honorable Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Application of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
Docket No. 2001-209-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T South Carolina ("AT&T South Carolina") is filing a Preliminary Data Notification Report for the March 2009 data month. The report will be discussed at the next scheduled industry call.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Patrick Turner

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cc: All Parties of Record
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PRELIMINARY MARCH 2009 DATA NOTIFICATION

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T South Carolina ("AT&T South Carolina") is considering making the changes described in this document to generate results for the March 2009 data month. Results for the March 2009 data month will be posted as follows:

Preliminary results	April 20, 2009
Final results	April 30, 2009

AT&T South Carolina provides Data Notifications each month in compliance with the SQM Plan. The Plan specifies that when AT&T South Carolina proposes making any changes to the methods by which performance data is calculated, it must provide written notice. This notice is provided on the first business day of the month before the data month in which the change will be made. AT&T South Carolina also provides notification if it is considering making changes to the method of calculating data for the following month.

ENCORE Releases may affect monthly data flows from the source systems (e.g., LEO, LESOG, etc.) that PMAP uses to calculate measurements. AT&T South Carolina will make changes to PMAP to ensure that data continues to be correctly captured as ENCORE Releases are implemented.

System releases related to the merger between BellSouth and AT&T may affect monthly data flows from the source systems that PMAP uses to calculate measurements. AT&T South Carolina will make changes to PMAP to ensure that data continues to be correctly captured as system changes are implemented.

There is one additional matter that AT&T South Carolina would like to bring to the attention of the Commission and the parties. In the proposed January 2009 Data Notification Report, item 5 reported that the measurement M&R 5 - Out of Service (OOS) > 24 Hours should only capture Out of Service trouble reports (no dial tones, cannot be called, or cannot call out). AT&T South Carolina proposed to modify the code in accordance with the business rules to only capture Out of Service troubles in the denominator. After further review, it has been determined the existing coding of the out of service indicator is accurate, therefore notification of this change has been cancelled.

Ordering Measurements

(1) *Affected Measures*: FOCC
O-11 Firm Order Confirmation and Reject Response Completeness [FOCC]

Description of Change: Currently, AT&T South Carolina counts as a missed transaction an LSR where a subsequent version is submitted prior to a response being generated to the previous version. AT&T South Carolina proposes to modify the code to eliminate the previous version of the LSR from the count of LSR submissions. (RQ9970)

Impact of Change: For the September 2008 data-month in Florida, the FOCRC Non-Mechanized results would change from 98.27% to 100.00% of records that were responded to within the reporting period.

(2) *Affected Measures*: FT, RI, FOCT, FOCC
O-3 Percent Flow-Through Service Requests [FT]
O-8 Reject Interval [RI]
O-9 Firm Order Confirmation Timeliness [FOCT]
O-11 Firm Order Confirmation and Reject Response Completeness [FOCC]

Description of Change: AT&T South Carolina proposes to modify the code in accordance with the exclusions to add additional test indicators to the ordering measurements as excludable test transactions. (RQ9914)

Impact of Change: For the August 2008 data-month, this change had no impact to reported metric results.

Provisioning Measurements

(3) *Affected Measures*: OCI
P-4 Order Completion Interval [OCI]

Description of Change: Issuance of an administrative service order by AT&T South Carolina is required to restore an account in a denied status in order to process a service request from a different carrier. Currently, AT&T South Carolina includes these administrative orders. AT&T South Carolina proposes to modify the code in accordance with measurement exclusions to not include these administrative orders. (RQ9801)

Impact of Change:
For the September 2008 data-month in Florida, 27 Resale Residence records would be excluded. This change will have no impact to reported metric results.
For the September 2008 data-month in Georgia, 114 Resale Residence records would be excluded. This change will have no impact to reported metric results.

Maintenance & Repair Measurements

(4) *Affected Measures*: MAAT
M&R-6 Average Answer Time – Repair Centers [MAAT]

Description of Change: Currently, AT&T South Carolina displays Residence and Business Centers for AT&T and CLECs separately on the aggregate report. AT&T South Carolina proposes to modify the code in accordance with the business rules to only display the totals as is currently done with the 12-month reports. (RQ9857)

Impact of Change: This change will have no impact to reported results.

(5) *Affected Measures*: M&R 1-5
M&R-1 Percent Missed Repair Appointments [MRA]
M&R-2 Customer Trouble Report Rate [CTRR]
M&R-3 Maintenance Average Duration [MAD]
M&R-4 Percent Repeat Customer Troubles within 30 Calendar Days [PRT]
M&R-5 Out of Service (OOS)>24 Clock Hours [OOS]

Description of Change: AT&T South Carolina has identified that not all troubles outside of its control are being excluded. AT&T South Carolina proposes to modify the code in accordance with measurement exclusions to exclude all troubles outside of AT&T's control. (RQ9730)

Impact of Change: For the September 2008 data month in Florida, the M&R-2 (CTRR) CLEC Aggregate impact would change from 0.81% to 0.78%.

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The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina ("AT&T") and that she has caused AT&T South Carolina's Preliminary Data Notification Report for March 2009 in Docket No. 2001-209-C to be served upon the following on January 5, 2009:

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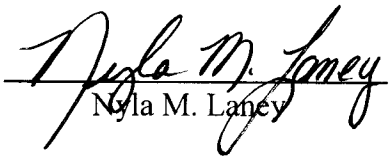

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