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NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY)
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Plan to Provide Comparably Efficient) GP
Interconnection to Providers of Voice) AT
Messaging Services)
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PLAN TO PROVIDE COMPARABLY EFFICIENT INTERCONNECTION
TO PROVIDERS OF VOICE MESSAGING SERVICES

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SUMMARY

The NYNEX Telephone Companies (NTCs) submit this Plan to provide Comparably Efficient Interconnection (CEI) to providers of Voice Messaging Services (VMS). Pursuant to this Plan, the NTCs plan to provide VMS on an unseparated basis in accordance with the Commission's Orders in the Third Computer Inquiry.

This Plan is very similar to the recently approved CEI Plan of Pacific Bell and Nevada Bell. No new issues are raised and the Commission should expeditiously approve the NYNEX Telephone Companies' Plan, so that the NTCs can timely and effectively meet the needs of customers.

This Plan describes how the NTCs will satisfy the nine CEI parameters established in the Third Computer Inquiry, and satisfy the Commission's other nonstructural safeguards. The Plan indicates that the NTCs' VMS will utilize basic tariffed services offered to other VMS providers under the same terms, conditions and time frames.

The approval of this Plan will be a step forward in bringing the benefits to the public of enhanced services such as VMS.

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I

INTRODUCTION

New York Telephone Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company (the NYNEX Telephone Companies or NTCs) submit this Plan to provide Comparably Efficient Interconnection (CEI) to providers of Voice Messaging Services (VMS), in accordance with the Commission's Orders in the Third Computer Inquiry.¹ Under the terms of this Plan, the NTCs plan to offer VMS on an unseparated basis.

¹ Amendment of Section 64.702 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations (Third Computer Inquiry), CC Docket No. 85-229, Report and Order, FCC 86-252, released June 16, 1986 ("Computer III Phase I Order"); Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration, FCC 87-102, released May 22, 1987 ("Computer III Phase I Reconsideration Order"); Report and Order, FCC 87-103, released May 22, 1987 ("Computer III Phase II Order").

This Plan describes the Voice Messaging Services the NYNEX Telephone Companies intend to furnish, sets forth their plan to provide CEI to other voice messaging providers,² and describes billing service which is not required as part of CEI but which may be furnished to meet the needs expressed by the voice messaging industry.

This CEI Plan is very similar in material respects to the CEI Plan of Pacific Bell and Nevada Bell which was approved by the Commission on February 18, 1988.³ The equivalence between the substantive features of the NTCs' Plan and the approved Plan of Pacific Bell and Nevada Bell warrants the expeditious approval of this Plan. No issues of substance are raised in this filing which have not been raised and satisfactorily dealt with by the Commission already. Any delay in the approval of this Plan would be at the expense of customers who stand ready to subscribe to VMS from the NTCs and other providers. Indeed, the NTCs aim to conduct a technical trial with a large prospective VMS customer in Fourth Quarter 1988.

Therefore, the NYNEX Telephone Companies request expeditious approval of this Plan in order to bring the benefits of VMS to the public as soon as possible.

² While this Plan is styled as the provision of CEI to voice messaging providers, any Enhanced Service Provider (ESP) can avail itself of that CEI.

³ Pacific Bell and Nevada Bell Plan for The Provision of Voice Mail Service, 3 F.C.C. Rcd 1095 (1988).

II

SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND CUSTOMER BENEFITS

A. Service Description. VMS provides business and residence customers with the ability to receive, store and retrieve telephone messages. The NYNEX Telephone Companies will offer two applications of VMS: Call Answering and Voice Mail.

Call Answering. The Call Answering application provides the subscriber with the ability to have incoming calls answered when he is unable or does not wish to answer his phone, or when the line is busy. Calls are answered with either a revisable message in the subscriber's own voice or a "system"- provided announcement. After hearing the announcement, the calling party is given the opportunity to leave a message.

The Call Answering application capabilities are similar to those of customer-provided call answering machines. However, these customer-provided machines cannot answer a telephone when it is busy.

When a message has been received by the VMS, the subscriber will receive a message waiting indication in the form of stutter dial tone.⁴ This tone is received the first

⁴ Stutter dial tone is provided by Simplified Message Desk Interface (SMDI). SMDI provides to the VMS equipment the calling number (on an intraoffice call), the called number, line status (busy or do not answer), and message waiting indication (stutter dial tone) on the subscriber's telephone. Stutter dial tone is provided after a message has been received by the VMS to notify the subscriber that he has a message waiting.

time that the subscriber attempts to originate a call after the message has been received. Messages can be retrieved at that time or at a later time more convenient to the subscriber. Upon retrieval of the message, the subscriber may delete the message or save it for review at a later time.

In order for a subscriber to use the Call Answering capability, he must have access to the following customer premises equipment and/or network capabilities: a Touch-Tone telephone or Touch-Tone pad, a voice communications access line between the subscriber's premises and the serving central office, and call forwarding capability.

The subscriber activates the call answering capability by call forwarding his telephone line to a number that serves his voice messaging machine. Thereafter, incoming calls will be forwarded to the VMS. Messages can be retrieved from the subscriber's own phone, or, if the subscriber is away, he could call the voice messaging machine from any Touch-Tone telephone or Touch-Tone pad and, by entering his pass code and/or personal identification number, retrieve his messages. In either case, the subscriber may save or delete the contents of the voice mailbox. All of these capabilities are offered directly through the voice messaging equipment itself.

Voice Mail. With Voice Mail, the subscriber can receive messages from another subscriber or from a non-subscriber. The non-subscriber would just need to know the subscriber's mail box number in order to leave a message. The calling party calls the VMS directly and leaves a message for a

subscriber of the VMS. The message is retrieved in the same manner as described above for Call Answering.

The difference between Call Answering and Voice Mail is that, in the Call Answering application, the caller intends to reach the recipient or called party directly, rather than the VMS, but is forwarded to the VMS. With Voice Mail, the caller calls the VMS directly with the intent of leaving a message and does not wish to speak directly at that time to the called party.

In order for the Voice Mail capability to become functional, the subscriber must have access to the following customer premises equipment and/or network capabilities: a Touch-Tone telephone or Touch-Tone pad and a voice communications access line between the subscriber's premises and the serving central office. To use the Voice Mail application, a subscriber would call the access number of the voice messaging machine and enter a valid pass code. At that time, he would be prompted to retrieve messages, send messages or exercise a variety of other messaging options.

In both the Call Answering and Voice Mail applications, the voice messaging machine generates the data necessary for billing by keeping a record of who used the system, how the system was used and for how long.

The equipment used for VMS by the NYNEX Telephone Companies will not be physically integrated into the central office equipment. Rather, it will be interconnected to the telephone network using the same existing standard interfaces

and tariffed transmission offerings that will be utilized by other voice messaging providers.

The NYNEX Telephone Companies may use the following existing tariffed services to interconnect their voice messaging systems to the telephone network:

- Business Exchange Access Lines
- Centrex Lines
- Foreign Exchange Lines
- Direct Inward Dial (DID) Trunks
- Multi-line Hunt Groups
- Call Distribution with Queuing

Tariff references for these services are included as Attachment B hereto.

Features additional to the above may be utilized when they become available. Call Forward/Busy Line/Don't Answer (CFBLDA) and SMDI are under development and will be available by First Quarter 1989 or earlier. Trunk Side Access is also being developed and is scheduled for availability on or before Third Quarter 1989. A diagram of the NYNEX Telephone Companies' proposed VMS is included as Attachment A hereto.

B. Customer Benefits. With Voice Messaging Services, the subscriber has added flexibility and control of his communications. The subscriber can elect to receive calls, or store and retrieve them at a more convenient time. Time can be saved by leaving a message for one person or a group of people without making direct contact. Voice Messaging is secure, private and accurate. This service uses advanced technology to

the benefit of the subscriber without requiring the subscriber to invest in any additional equipment. Voice Messaging Services, which are easy to use, will enable a wide group of users to become more comfortable with information technologies.

III

COMPARABLY EFFICIENT INTERCONNECTION

This section describes how the NYNEX Telephone Companies' Plan will meet the nine CEI parameters established in the Third Computer Inquiry.⁵ The initial CEI network functionalities are set forth herein. Additional functionalities or modifications thereto may be made in the future. The Commission will be notified of all such changes. The NTCs will disclose network and testing information as appropriate under the Commission's Rules.

A. Interface Functionality. All voice messaging providers, including the NYNEX Telephone Companies, can connect their voice messaging facilities to the telephone network through the identical standardized hardware and software interfaces associated with the existing tariffed basic services. These interfaces support transmission, switching and signaling functions, the details of which are currently available and known to the industry.

⁵ See Computer III Phase I Order, paras. 154-66.

In addition to the interface for the currently available basic services, the NTCs' VMS offering may avail itself of the following basic services when they are made generally available to others:

é Simplified Message Desk Interface. This service will be utilized in accordance with the characteristics specified in Bellcore technical reference TR-TSY-000283 and technical advisory TA-TSY-000034.⁶

é Trunk Side Access. Trunk Side Access is currently under development. The required specifications will be disclosed in accordance with the network information disclosure requirement.⁷

B. Unbundling. This CEI parameter requires that basic services and basic service functions that underlie the NTCs' VMS "be unbundled from other basic service offerings and associated with a specific rate element in the CEI tariff."⁸ All basic services and functions that will be utilized by the NTCs' VMS have been unbundled to the extent that they are

⁶ SMDI is not currently available from the NYNEX Telephone Companies (except from certain central offices serving New York Telephone Centrex and exchange line customers), but the NTCs anticipate making it available in selected offices as technology allows by First Quarter 1989 or earlier. The NYNEX Telephone Companies will not utilize SMDI until it is generally available to all ESPs.

⁷ In order to allow testing by other ESPs, the NYNEX Telephone Companies will not use Trunk Side Access in their VMS offering until 90 days after general service availability.

⁸ Computer III Phase I Order, para. 158.

functionally useful to Enhanced Service Providers (ESPs) and end users. They represent the minimum set of network functions which have connectivity to the network. All basic services underlying the NTCs' VMS are currently available under tariff, or will be available under tariff to the NTCs and other VMS providers in the same time frame. The NYNEX Telephone Companies will not use any network functions for their VMS that are not available to all VMS providers under the same terms and conditions.

C. Resale. The NTCs will fully comply with this CEI parameter which requires that the NTCs' enhanced services take the underlying basic services at unbundled tariff rates. The Voice Messaging Services of the NYNEX Telephone Companies will "purchase" CEI elements at the same tariffed rates, terms and conditions as other voice messaging providers.⁹

D. Technical Characteristics. Interconnection to the NYNEX Telephone Companies' voice messaging offerings and to offerings of unaffiliated providers will be through the same standard network interfaces. These interconnections are provided under existing tariffs and will support all the transmission, switching and signaling functions used in the NYNEX Telephone Companies' voice messaging offerings.

To the extent that the NYNEX Telephone Companies offer Voice Messaging Service within their central offices, they will

⁹ Computer III Phase I Order, para. 158.

utilize underlying tariffed services to which the same interface parameters will apply as for ESPs. These specifications guarantee that the signals delivered to the network interface will fall within an acceptable upper and lower limit for a given transmission parameter.

The NYNEX Telephone Companies have designed their entire network to ensure that all services will meet these parameters, so that all customers, wherever located in the serving wire center area, are assured service without any perceptible difference in quality.

E. Installation, Maintenance, and Repair. This CEI parameter requires that the time periods for installation, maintenance and repair of the basic services and facilities included in a CEI offering must "be the same as those the carrier provides to its own enhanced service operations."¹⁰ Procedures are in place at the NYNEX Telephone Companies to ensure that all personnel involved in the installation, maintenance and repair of basic services give prompt and efficient service to the customer without regard to whether the customer is internal or external to the NTCs. Reporting requirements are discussed in Section IV, infra concerning compliance with certain other nonstructural safeguards.

F. End User Access. This CEI parameter requires that the NTCs provide, as part of their CEI offering, the same

¹⁰ Computer III Phase I Order, para. 16.

capabilities to end users of any voice messaging provider as are made available to end users of the NTCs' VMS.

Inasmuch as the NTCs' VMS subscribers will use the same tariffed services that would be used by any other user -- e.g., residence and business exchange access lines, Centrex lines, foreign exchange lines -- all service features and options available under tariff for the NTCs' VMS will be available to all other users on the same terms and conditions.

G. CEI Availability. Before the NYNEX Telephone Companies offer VMS, the CEI described herein will be fully operational and available to all ESPs that wish to provide voice messaging. Most of the elements designated for use in VMS -- e.g., the access lines, multi-line hunt groups, direct inward dial lines, etc. -- are generally available today. As previously stated, SMDI, CFBLDA, and Trunk Side Access are under development and will be available in selected end offices -- which will be well-publicized and responsive to ESP needs -- in the time frames described. The NYNEX Telephone Companies will not utilize these services until they are made available to all ESPs.

The NYNEX Telephone Companies plan to provide VMS in the New York Metro LATA and the Boston LATA in Fourth Quarter 1988 or First Quarter 1989, and plan expanded deployment in selected other offices throughout the NTCs' region in accordance with market demand and technical feasibility.

H. Recipients of CEI. Carriers must not "restrict the availability of CEI to any particular class of customer or

enhanced service competitor."¹¹ As noted, CEI for the NYNEX Telephone Companies' VMS will be based on existing tariffed services which are generally available to all ESPs and end users, without restriction as to the identity of the user. Consequently, CEI will, by definition, be generally available to all. In the event that the NTCs have any state-mandated customer or use restrictions in state tariffs which run counter to this CEI parameter,¹² the NTCs will avail themselves of the waiver process established by the Commission.¹³ No such restrictions currently exist.

I. Minimization of Transport Costs. For interoffice transport and usage, the NYNEX Telephone Companies will subscribe to the same tariffed arrangements under the same terms, prices and conditions available to all ESPs. Thus, the NYNEX Telephone Companies will pay the same rates that are available to all ESPs. Should either the NTCs' VMS operations or a competitor locate within a wire center district and avoid the need for interoffice mileage, each would pay only for access to the central office. Should the NTCs' VMS operations be located within the central office, the VMS will be charged for access lines as though the operations were located outside the central office building, and within the wire center

¹¹ Computer III Phase I Reconsideration Order, para. 165.

¹² Id., para. 111.

¹³ Id., para. 135.

district. In this case, access line charges to the NTCs' VMS will be the same as those to any other ESP within the same wire center. Should either the NTCs' VMS or a competitor, for economic or other reasons, locate outside a wire center district, each would be charged the same tariffed interoffice mileage rates.

IV

COMPLIANCE WITH NONSTRUCTURAL SAFEGUARDS

In addition to CEI, the Commission has promulgated certain other nonstructural safeguards to ensure nondiscriminatory treatment and to prevent cross-subsidization. These other nonstructural safeguards required by the Commission are a) nondiscrimination, b) protection of Customer Proprietary Network Information ("CPNI"), c) allocation of joint and common costs, and d) disclosure of network interconnection information.¹⁴ The NYNEX Telephone Companies' CEI Plan fully complies with these requirements.

(A) Nondiscrimination. The NYNEX Telephone Companies have demonstrated in their Open Network Architecture (ONA) Plan¹⁵ that their current procedures for installation,

¹⁴ Computer III Phase I Order, paras. 223-265; Computer III Phase II Order, paras. 72-76.

¹⁵ Appendix K of ONA Plan of the NTCs, CC Docket No. 88-2, Phase I, filed February 1, 1988, and amended on March 10, 1988.

maintenance and repair ensure nondiscriminatory provision of basic services. The NTCs will follow the parity reporting requirements described in their ONA Plan.

(B) Customer Proprietary Network Information. The NYNEX Telephone Companies' compliance with the Commission's CPNI requirements is described in the NTCs' ONA Plan.¹⁶ In notifying multi-line business customers of their CPNI rights, the NTCs will utilize the notification letter/response form submitted with their ONA Reply Comments.¹⁷ These notification letter/response forms have been amended to conform with the instructions issued by the Commission in CC Docket 86-79.¹⁸

Non-proprietary aggregated CPNI, to the extent provided to BOC enhanced service operations, must be made available to ESPs.¹⁹ Should the NYNEX Telephone Companies decide to release aggregated CPNI to NTC personnel engaged in the marketing of enhanced services, notification of the availability of such aggregated information will be made to the enhanced services industry by appropriate means, including

¹⁶ Appendix L of NTCs' ONA Plan. See also see Reply Comments of NTCs, filed May 31, 1988, p. 89, for clarified definition of CPNI.

¹⁷ Appendices E-H, Reply Comments of the NTCs.

¹⁸ Furnishing of Customer Premises Equipment by the Bell Operating Cos. and Independent Telephone Cos., CC Docket No. 86-79, DA 88-705, Order released May 11, 1988.

¹⁹ Computer III Phase II Order, para. 174.

publication in newsletters that are circulated to the enhanced services industry. Such aggregated CPNI will be made available to the enhanced services industry on the same terms and conditions as the CPNI is available to NTC personnel engaged in the marketing of enhanced services.

(C) Allocation of Joint and Common Costs. The Commission determined that the unseparated provision of enhanced services should be subject to the cost allocation requirements of CC Docket No. 86-111.²⁰

The NYNEX Telephone Companies' Cost Allocation Manual (CAM), filed with the Commission on August 14, 1987, and approved (subject to certain modifications) on December 28, 1987,²¹ established the procedures to be used for the identification of investments and expenses associated with nonregulated activities undertaken by the NTCs. The CAM fully complies with the Commission's Orders in CC Docket No. 86-111, and its implementation on January 1, 1988 ensures the proper segregation of nonregulated investments and expenses from the NTCs' books of account, for regulatory purposes, to obtain assurance against cross-subsidy of nonregulated activities such as VMS.

²⁰ Computer III Phase I Order, paras. 234 and 235.

²¹ In the Matter of NYNEX Telephone Companies Permanent Cost Allocation Manual for the Separation of Regulated and Nonregulated Costs, AAD-7-1678, DA 87-1906, Memorandum Opinion and Order released January 12, 1988.

(D) Network Information Disclosure. The Commission has required that certain network information be made available according to specific requirements.²² The NTCs' VMS will utilize existing interconnection arrangements, the specifications of which have already been disclosed. In the future, if new network interfaces arise as a result of modifications to this Plan, they will be made available in accordance with the Commission's network information disclosure requirements.

V

OTHER SERVICES RELEVANT TO VOICE MESSAGING

In addition to the services provided pursuant to CEI, described above, the NYNEX Telephone Companies will provide billing for their own VMS. The costs of billing will be allocated in accordance with the Joint Cost Order²³ which will insure that the NYNEX Telephone Companies' enhanced service operations appropriately account for services provided to them.

The NYNEX Telephone Companies will pursue offering billing service to other VMS providers. The voice messaging industry has expressed interest in a billing service offering,

²² Computer III Phase I Order, paras. 157 and 250-255; Computer III Phase II Order, paras. 102-140.

²³ CC Docket No. 86-111, Report and Order released February 6, 1987, Reconsideration Order released October 16, 1987.

particularly to serve the residence, small business or casual user end of the market.

Because of this industry interest, the NYNEX Telephone Companies are evaluating whether it is technically, financially and administratively feasible to bill charges for multiple voice messaging providers as part of the regular subscriber bill. Upon completion of this analysis, the NYNEX Telephone Companies will determine whether or not to offer this service to other voice messaging providers.

VI

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated, the Commission should expeditiously approve the NYNEX Telephone Companies' Plan to provide Comparably Efficient Interconnection to providers of Voice Messaging Services.

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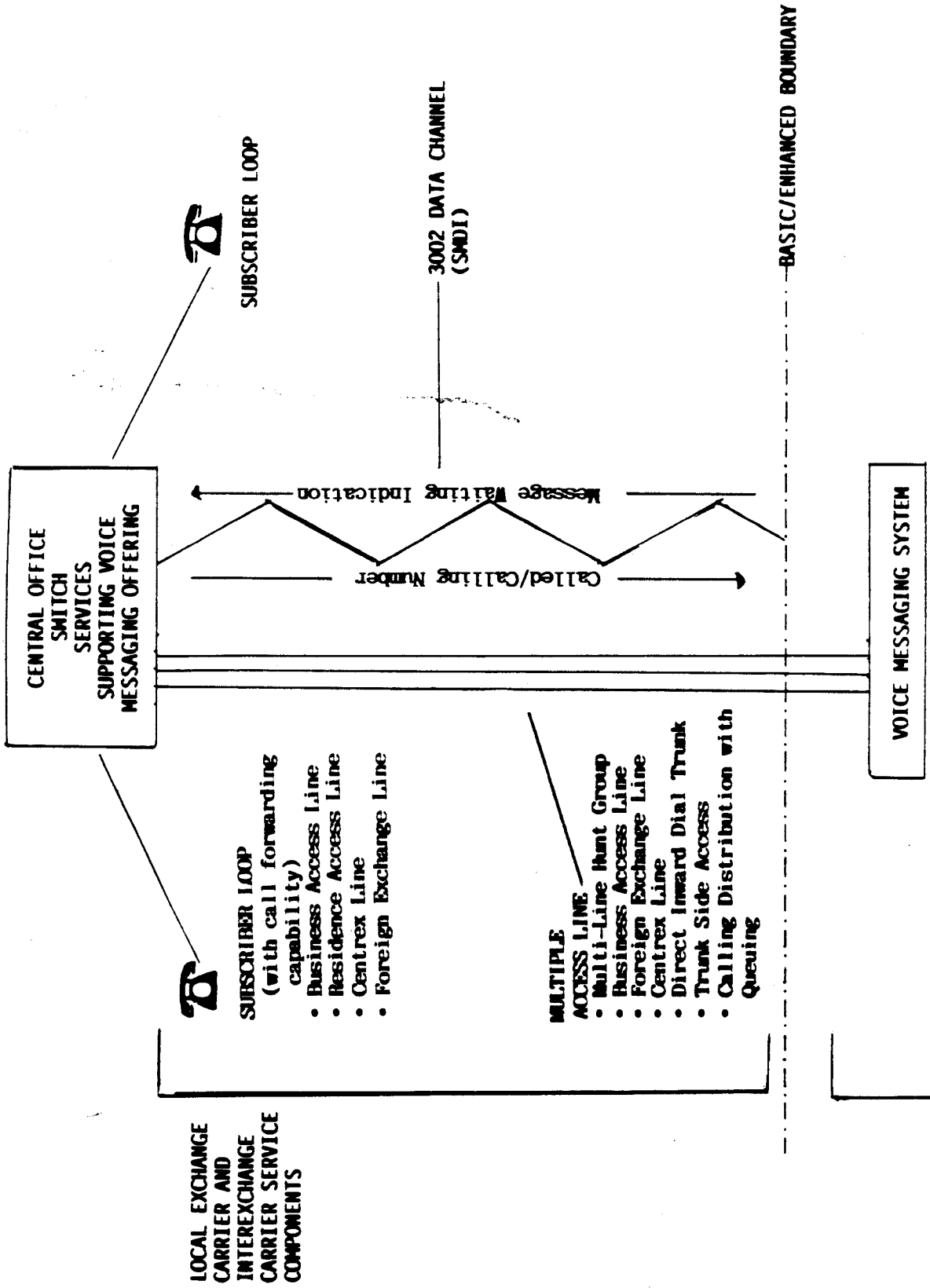
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NYNEX VOICE MESSAGING SYSTEM PROPOSED NETWORK DIAGRAM



Basic Tariffs

New York PSC #900

Business Line	Section I	Para. R
Foreign Exchange Line	Section II	Para. A.2
Centrex Line	Section IV	Para. I
Multi-Line Hunting	Provided as component of multi line exchange service	
Direct Inward Dial Trunk	Section IV	Para. E.34.C
Call Distribution with Queuing	Section VIII	Para. UU.3

Maine PUC #15

Business Line	Part A	Section 5.1.6
Foreign Exchange Line	Part A	Section 5.2.3.B
Centrex Line-analog	Part A	Section 7.6.2
-digital	Part C	Section 6.1.1.C
Multi-Line Hunting	Part A	Section 6.5.1
Direct Inward Dial Trunk	Part A	Section 7.2.1.C
Call Distribution with Queuing	Part A	Section 7.5.4.B

Massachusetts DPU #10

Business Line	Part A	Section 5.1.7
Foreign Exchange Line	Part A	Section 5.3.2.B
Centrex-analog	Part A	Section 7.6.2
-digital	Part C	Section 6.1.2
Line Hunting Service	Part A	Section 6.5.1
Direct Inward Dial Trunk	Part A	Section 7.2.1.C
Call Distribution with Queuing	Part A	Section 7.5.4.B

New Hampshire PUC #75

Business Line	Part A	Section 5.1.6
Foreign Exchange Line	Part A	Section 5.2.2.B
Centrex-analog	Part A	Section 7.6.9
-digital	Part C	Section 6.1.1.D
Line Hunting Service	Part A	Section 6.5.1
Direct Inward Dial Trunk	Part A	Section 7.2.1.C
Call Distribution with Queuing	Part A	Section 7.5.4.B

Rhode Island PUC #15

Business Line	Part A	Section 5.1.6
Foreign Exchange Line	Part A	Section 5.3.2.B
Centrex-analog	Part A	Section 7.6.2.C
-digital	Part C	Section 6.1.1.D
Line Hunting Service	Part A	Section 6.5.1
Direct Inward Dialing	Part A	Section 7.2.1.C
Call Distribution with Queuing	Part A	Section 7.5.4.B

Vermont PSB #20

Business Line	Part A	Section 5.1.6
Foreign Exchange Line	Part A	Section 5.2.2.B
Centrex-analog	Part A	Section 7.6.2.C
-digital	Part C	Section 6.1.1.D
Line Hunting Service	Part A	Section 6.5.1
Direct Inward Dialing	Part A	Section 7.2.1.C
Call Distribution with Queuing	Part A	Section 7.5.4.B

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INTERCONNECTION PLAN FOR VOICE MESSAGING SERVICES**

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On June 21, 1988, the New York Telephone Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company (NYNEX) filed a Comparably Efficient Interconnection (CEI) plan to provide voice messaging services on an unseparated basis. According to NYNEX, its voice messaging services will allow customers to receive, store and retrieve telephone messages through two applications: Call Answering and Voice Mail. NYNEX states that the voice messaging services will be offered initially in the New York metropolitan local access and transport area (LATA) and the Boston LATA, and that the service could be expanded throughout its region depending on market demand and technical feasibility.

NYNEX states that its CEI plan is similar, in all essential respects, to Pacific Bell's CEI plan for voice messaging services, which the Commission has approved (Memorandum Opinion and Order, 3 FCC Rcd 1095 (1988)). As required in the Computer III proceeding (Phase I Order, 104 FCC 2d 958 (1986), modified on reconsideration, 2 FCC Rcd 3035 (1987), further reconsideration, 3 FCC Rcd 1135 (1988)), the Commission must approve NYNEX's CEI plan before it can begin implementing the proposed services.

NYNEX states that it will account for the joint and common costs of the voice messaging services pursuant to its Part 32 cost allocation manual that the Commission has conditionally approved (NYNEX Permanent Cost Allocation Manual for the Separation of Regulated and Nonregulated Costs, 3 FCC Rcd 87 (1988)). NYNEX also describes its plans for complying with the other Computer III nonstructural safeguards governing the use of customer proprietary network information, nondiscrimination reporting and nondiscriminatory provisioning, and disclosure of network information.

Interested parties should file comments on this plan by August 3, 1988, and reply comments by August 19, 1988, with the Secretary, FCC, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. A copy of each pleading should be sent to Peggy Reitzel, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC, Room 544, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554, and to the Commission's contractor for public service records duplication: International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS), 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. Copies of the NYNEX CEI plan can be obtained from ITS, (202) 857-3800.

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