

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
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THE BELL ATLANTIC TELEPHONE)
COMPANIES)
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Offer of Comparably Efficient)
Interconnection To Providers of)
Voice Messaging Services)
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Offer of Comparably Efficient)
Interconnection to Providers)
of Gateway Services)

MINOR AMENDMENT TO BELL ATLANTIC'S CEI PLANS

Bell Atlantic¹ respectfully files this amendment to the approved comparably efficient interconnection ("CEI") plans listed in the caption to include a new underlying basic service, Premier Messaging Services Interface ("PMSI").² This filing merely adds a variation on a basic service already in use, but with advanced technology that increases

¹ The Bell Atlantic telephone companies ("Bell Atlantic") are 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.; and Bell Atlantic-West Virginia, Inc.

² These CEI plans were approved in *The Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies*, 3 FCC Rcd 5772 (Com. Car. Bur. 1988) (Voice Messaging) and *The Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies*, 3 FCC Rcd 6045 (Com. Car. Bur. 1988) (Gateway).

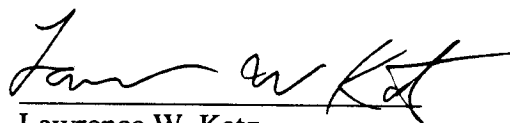
For the foregoing reasons, this filing is a minor amendment to Bell Atlantic's CEI plans of the type that the Commission has held are generally deemed approved 14 days after filing.⁵

Respectfully Submitted,

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⁵ *Bell Operating Companies' Joint Petition for Waiver of Computer II Rules*, 10 FCC Rcd 1724 at n.71 (Com. Car. Bur. 1995).