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RE: Docket No. 961150-TP

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

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**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**  
**DIRECT TESTIMONY OF D. DAONNE CALDWELL**  
**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**DOCKET NO. 961158-TP**

**OCTOBER 15, 1996**

Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND OCCUPATION.

A. My name is D. Daonne Caldwell. My business address is 675 W. Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia. I am a manager in the Finance Department of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "BellSouth" or "the Company"). My area of responsibility relates to economic service costs.

Q. PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND WORK EXPERIENCE.

A. I attended the University of Mississippi, graduating with a Master of Science Degree in mathematics. I have attended numerous Bell Communications Research, Inc. (BellCore) courses and outside seminars relating to service cost studies and economic principles.

My initial employment was with South Central Bell in 1976 in the Tupelo, Mississippi, Engineering Department where I was responsible for Outside Plant Planning. In 1983, I transferred to BellSouth Services, Inc. in Birmingham, Alabama, and was responsible for the Centralized Results System Database. I

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1 moved to the Pricing and Economics Department in 1984 where I developed  
2 methodology for service cost studies until 1986 when I accepted a rotational  
3 assignment with Bell Communications Research, Inc. While at BellCore, I was  
4 responsible for development and instruction of the Service Cost Studies  
5 Curriculum including courses such as "Concepts of Service Cost Studies",  
6 "Network Service Costs", "Nonrecurring Costs", and "Cost Studies for New  
7 Technologies". In 1990, I returned to BellSouth and was appointed to a position  
8 in the cost organization, which is now a part of the Finance Department, with the  
9 responsibility of managing the development of cost studies for transport facilities,  
10 both loop and interoffice.

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12 Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?

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14 A. The purpose of my testimony is to describe (1) the unbundled network elements  
15 that BellSouth will provide to Alternate Local Exchange Companies (ALECs) in  
16 Florida, (2) the cost methodology used in the Total Element Long Run  
17 Incremental Cost (TELRIC) studies for the development of both recurring and  
18 nonrecurring costs, and (3) the development of the directly attributable shared and  
19 common and common cost allocation factors used in BellSouth's TELRIC  
20 studies. BellSouth performed TELRIC studies for the following elements:

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- Unbundled 2-Wire Analog, 4-Wire Analog, and 2-Wire ISDN Digital Loops
- Unbundled 4-wire DS1 Digital Loops
- Unbundled Ports
- Unbundled Loop Channelization Systems and Central Office Channel Interfaces (located in the BellSouth central office buildings)

- 1                   • Special Access Voice Grade Service Interoffice Channel Voice -  
Unbundled Exchange Access
- 2                   • Operator Services
  - 3                    • Operator Call Processing Access Service
  - 4                    • Inward Operator Services Access Service
  - 5                    • Emergency Call Trace
- 6                   • Directory Assistance
  - 7                    • Directory Assistance Access Service
  - 8                    • Directory Assistance Database Service
  - 9                    • Direct Access to Directory Assistance Service
  - 10                   • Directory Assistance Call Completion Access Service
  - 11                   • Directory Transport
  - 12                   • Number Services Intercept Access Service
- 13                  • Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 Transport Service
- 14                  • Database Services
  - 15                    • 800 Access Ten Digit Screening Service
  - 16                    • Line Information Access Service
- 17                  • Unbundled Local Usage

18                  The TELRIC studies are based on the methodology proposed in the Federal  
 19                  Communications Commission's (FCC's) First Report and Order in CC Docket  
 20                  96-98 (FCC Order) released August 8, 1996. The TELRIC Unbundled Loop  
 21                  Study - 2-Wire Analog, 4-Wire Analog, and 2-Wire ISDN Digital Loops, was  
 22                  filed with this Commission on October 4, 1996 in Docket No. 960833-TP.

23                  **DESCRIPTION OF UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS**

24                  **Q. HAS BELLSOUTH COMPLETED TELRIC STUDIES FOR THE**  
 25                  **UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS LISTED ABOVE?**

26                  **A. Yes, cost studies are being filed with this testimony for those network elements as**  
 27                  **Exhibits DDC-8 through DDC-25.**

1 Q. WHAT NETWORK COMPONENTS ARE INCLUDED IN EACH OF THE  
2 FOUR TYPES OF UNBUNDLED LOOPS (2-WIRE ANALOG VOICE  
3 GRADE, 4-WIRE ANALOG VOICE GRADE, 2-WIRE ISDN DIGITAL  
4 GRADE, AND 4-WIRE DS1 DIGITAL GRADE)?

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6 A. The unbundled loop is the facility used to connect a ALEC's customer premises  
7 with the BellSouth central office. The voice grade and ISDN unbundled loops  
8 begin at a connection on the Main Distributing Frame in the BellSouth central  
9 office and the DS1 unbundled loop begins at a connection on a DSX-1 cross  
10 connect panel in the BellSouth central office. At the ALEC's customer premises,  
11 the loop includes the cabling up to and including the network interface. All  
12 outside plant components of the network utilized between the central office and  
13 the ALEC's customer premises are included. The network components include  
14 copper cables, poles, conduit, fiber optic cables, and multiplexing equipment.  
15 Exhibit DDC-1 to my testimony depicts the basic architecture for each of the four  
16 unbundled loops.

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18 Q. WHAT TECHNOLOGIES ARE INCLUDED IN THE UNBUNDLED LOOP  
19 COST STUDIES?

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21 A. The technologies differ depending on the type of loop being provisioned. The  
22 voice grade and ISDN unbundled loop studies analyze two technologies: copper  
23 and digital loop carrier on fiber. Copper and digital loop carrier on fiber represent  
24 forward looking technologies and the most efficient method of deploying voice

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1 grade (2-wire and 4-wire) and 2-wire ISDN unbundled loops now and in the  
2 future.

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4 The unbundled DS1 digital grade loop study analyzes five network designs  
5 (architectures) that will be used on a forward looking basis to deploy DS1 loops.

6 The five designs can be categorized into two basic technologies: copper and  
7 Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) fiber rings.

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9 Q. WHAT NETWORK COMPONENTS ARE INCLUDED IN EACH OF THE  
10 THREE TYPES OF UNBUNDLED PORTS -- 2-WIRE ANALOG LINE PORT  
11 (RESIDENCE, BUSINESS, AND PBX), 2-WIRE ISDN DIGITAL LINE PORT,  
12 COIN LINE PORT, 2-WIRE ANALOG DID TRUNK PORT, 4-WIRE DS1  
13 DIGITAL DID TRUNK PORT, AND 4-WIRE ISDN DS1 DIGITAL TRUNK  
14 PORT?

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16 A. The unbundled port is the facility used to connect a ALEC's loop to a BellSouth  
17 end office switch. The facility includes the connection on the Main Distributing  
18 Frame, the jumper to the switch, and the non-traffic sensitive termination in the  
19 switch. BellSouth uses the Switching Cost Information System (SCIS), a  
20 BellCore cost model, to develop the vendor engineered, furnished, and installed  
21 (EF&I) investment associated with these items of plant. The SCIS model outputs  
22 reflect vendor design criteria, BellSouth engineering rules, and customer usage  
23 characteristics. Exhibit DDC-2 illustrates the basic architecture of the unbundled  
24 ports. The unbundled port study has been restructured to exclude the local usage  
25 which is now a separate cost study.

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2 Q. WHAT NETWORK COMPONENTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE UNBUNDLED  
3 LOOP CHANNELIZATION SYSTEM AND THE CENTRAL OFFICE  
4 CHANNEL INTERFACE?

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6 A. The unbundled loop channelization system and central office channel interface is  
7 an arrangement offered to the ALEC for the purpose of channelizing multiple  
8 digital loop carrier 1.544 Mbps channels on a non-concentrated or concentrated  
9 basis up to a maximum of 96 voice grade channels per system. These 1.544 Mbps  
10 channels are available for connection to unbundled voice grade loops. The system  
11 includes the DSX-1 cross connect panel terminations for the DS1s and the digital  
12 loop carrier system hardwired equipment and common plug-ins. The central  
13 office channel interface includes the working voice grade plug-in. Exhibit DDC-3  
14 depicts the items of plant included in these elements.

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16 Q. WHAT NETWORK COMPONENTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE UNBUNDLED  
17 SPECIAL ACCESS VOICE GRADE SERVICE INTEROFFICE CHANNEL  
18 VOICE - UNBUNDLED EXCHANGE ACCESS?

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20 A. The unbundled voice grade interoffice channel is an arrangement offered to  
21 ALECs for the purpose of providing a dedicated voice grade transmission path  
22 between two or more switching offices and a serving wire center of BellSouth.  
23 This is for connecting an unbundled exchange access loop to another central  
24 office that is not the central office of the end user. The arrangement includes a  
25 facility termination and a per mile element. The facility termination includes



1 transmission equipment at both end offices of the circuit as well as the circuit  
2 equipment in the intermediate central offices through which the circuit passes.  
3 The per mile element includes aerial, buried, and underground fiber cable as well  
4 as the associated pole and conduit support investment.

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6 Q. HOW WILL BELLSOUTH PROVIDE UNBUNDLED OPERATOR SERVICES  
7 AND DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE?

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9 A. BellSouth will provide unbundled operator functions using the Company's  
10 existing Operator Services. Operator call processing services includes operator  
11 provided and fully automated call handling. Operator provided call handling  
12 includes 0+ and 0- calls. Fully automated call handling includes automated  
13 calling card, automated bill-to-third, and automated collect calls. Additionally,  
14 operator services includes inward operator services (busy line verification and  
15 emergency interrupt) and emergency call trace.

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17 BellSouth will provide unbundled Directory Assistance using the Company's  
18 existing Number Services. Number Services includes Directory Assistance  
19 Access Service, Directory Assistance Database Service, Direct Access to  
20 Directory Assistance Service, Directory Assistance Call Completion, and  
21 Directory Transport. Additionally, Number Services includes Number Services  
22 Intercept Access Service.

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24 Q. HOW WILL BELLSOUTH PROVIDE UNBUNDLED COMMON CHANNEL  
25 SIGNALING?

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A. BellSouth will provide unbundled Common Channel Signaling using its Common Channel Signaling/System Signaling 7 (CCS7) Signaling Transport Service. This service provides access to the Common Channel Signaling network and transport of signaling messages used for call set-up and database query/response. The primary components of the network are Signal Transfer Points (STPs) and Signaling Links. The STPs are packet switches which route signaling messages through the network. The Signaling Links connect end and tandem office switches to the STPs, and the STPs to Service Control Points (SCPs). The SCPs are databases used for specific services such as Line Identification Database (LIDB) service.

CCS7 Signaling Transport Service includes the following cost elements:

- CCS7 Signaling Connection per 56 kbps Facility, per Month and Nonrecurring
- CCS7 Signaling Termination per STP Port, per Month
- CCS7 Signaling Usage, per Call Set-up Message and Per Transactions
- Capabilities Application Part (TCAP) Message
- CCS7 Signaling Usage Surrogate, per 56 kbps, per Month

Q. HOW WILL BELLSOUTH PROVIDE UNBUNDLED DATABASE SERVICES?

1 A. BellSouth will provide unbundled database services using the Company's  
2 existing Database Services offerings. Database Services utilize the CCS7  
3 platform. Unbundled Database Services include the following:

- 4 - 800/POTS Number Delivery per Call
- 5 - 800/POTS Number Delivery with Optional Complex Features
- 6 - LIDB Common Transport per Query
- 7 - LIDB Validation per Query
- 8 - Originating Point Code Establishment Change

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10 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE UNBUNDLED LOCAL USAGE.

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12 A. Unbundled local usage provides ALECs with the ability to access the local  
13 switched network.. The cost elements include End Office Switching, Tandem  
14 Switching, and Common Transport between the switches. This is a new  
15 standalone study previously included as a part of the unbundled port study.

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17 **COST METHODOLOGY**

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19 Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF TELRIC METHODOLOGY?

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21 A. The purpose of the TELRIC methodology established by the FCC Order is to set  
22 the rates for interconnection and unbundled network elements. The basis for a  
23 TELRIC study is a forward looking long run economic cost methodology.  
24 However, TELRIC methodology anticipates pricing of elements in a wholesale  
25 network company. Many costs regarded as common or shared costs in a retail

1 company are included as directly attributable in a TELRIC study. The FCC  
2 pricing methodology also specifies that, over and above TELRIC, the additional  
3 portion of forward looking common costs that cannot be directly attributed to any  
4 particular network element will be allocated among the cost elements to produce  
5 the "forward looking economic cost", as defined in Appendix B, Section 51.505  
6 of the FCC Order.

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8 Q. WHAT TYPES OF COSTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE COST STUDIES?

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10 A. Both recurring costs and nonrecurring costs are included in the cost studies.

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12 **RECURRING COSTS**

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14 Q. WHAT ARE RECURRING COSTS?

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16 A. Recurring costs are generally associated with the investments required to provide  
17 an item of plant. They include both capital and non-capital costs. Capital costs  
18 consist of depreciation, cost of money and income tax. Non-capital recurring  
19 costs are operating expenses and consist of maintenance, ad valorem taxes and  
20 gross receipts taxes.

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22 Q. WHAT IS THE GENERIC STUDY PROCESS FOR DEVELOPING  
23 RECURRING TOTAL ELEMENT LONG RUN INCREMENTAL COSTS?

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1 A. The generic steps for developing recurring total element long run incremental  
2 costs are listed below. The unique technical characteristics and physical make-up  
3 of the element are taken into consideration.

4 Step 1: Determine the forward looking network designs (architectures) which  
5 will be used to deploy the network element.

6 Step 2: Determine material prices and/or investments for the items of plant  
7 used in each design. Material prices are obtained from BellSouth contracts with  
8 various vendors.

9 Step 3: Apply in-plant factors and telephone plant indices as appropriate to  
10 determine base year investments. In-plant factors are applied to material prices in  
11 order to convert the material price to an installed investment which includes the  
12 cost of material, engineering labor and installation labor. Telephone plant indices  
13 estimate the changes in material price and/or installed investment over time.

14 Step 4: Adjust the investments for utilization to account for spare capacity  
15 using a reasonable projection of actual total usage.

16 Step 5: Apply investment inflation factors to the investments to convert the  
17 utilized base year investments to investments representative of a three year  
18 planning period.

19 Step 6: Apply loading factors to the investments to determine investments for  
20 miscellaneous common equipment and power, land, buildings, poles and conduit  
21 as appropriate.

22 Step 7: Weight the investments, as appropriate, to determine an average  
23 investment for a typical element by plant account.

24 Step 8: Convert the investments by plant account to annual costs by applying  
25 account specific TELRIC annual cost factors to the various investments. The

1 TELRIC annual cost factors include an 11.25% cost of money, as well as directly  
2 assigned and directly attributable cost components. Add the annual costs for the  
3 various accounts and then divide by 12 to determine a monthly cost. Then  
4 multiply the monthly cost by the gross receipts tax factor to determine the total  
5 monthly cost for the element including gross receipts tax. Upon completion of  
6 Step 8, the result is TELRIC.

7 Step 9: Add the allocated portion of common costs of the firm to the  
8 unbundled network element, based on the FCC Order TELRIC "pricing  
9 methodology". Upon completion of Step 9, the result is TELRIC price, or  
10 economic cost as defined by the FCC Order.

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12 Exhibit DDC-4 provides a flowchart depicting the steps used to develop recurring  
13 TELRIC and the allocation of common costs.

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15 Q. IS THE GENERIC RECURRING COST STUDY PROCESS USED FOR ALL  
16 ELEMENTS STUDIED?

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18 A. Yes. However, the unique characteristics of each element must be considered.

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20 Q. HOW ARE RECURRING COSTS FOR UNBUNDLED PORTS  
21 CALCULATED?

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23 A. For the unbundled ports, SCIS models the switch characteristics and identifies the  
24 direct incremental investments associated with providing the unbundled ports.  
25 SCIS adjusts the investments for equipment used for administrative purposes.

1 The SCIS output investment is basically processed as outlined in steps 3 and 5  
2 through 8 in Exhibit DDC-4 to determine the monthly cost per port.

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4 Q. WHAT DIFFERENCES ARE THERE IN THE RECURRING COST STUDY  
5 PROCESS FOR OPERATOR SERVICES AND DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE?

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7 A. The cost study process follows the same generic steps for investment related  
8 recurring costs as previously discussed. In addition to these investment related  
9 costs, non-investment related costs such as software expenses and lease payments  
10 for maintenance and administrative vendor services, as well as operator labor  
11 costs. These costs are levelized over the period of 1997 through 1999. The  
12 levelized software expenses are amortized over five years to develop an  
13 equivalent annual cost. The labor cost is calculated on a cost per unit basis by  
14 using the average work time for a specific call type and multiplying by the  
15 appropriate labor rate.

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17 Q. HOW ARE THE RECURRING COSTS FOR UNBUNDLED LOCAL USAGE  
18 CALCULATED?

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20 The Network Cost Analysis Tool (NCAT), a BellCore cost model, is used to  
21 calculate the cost associated with the first and additional minute of usage per local  
22 call. The NCAT model is very complex, as is the public switched network.  
23 Thousands of data inputs from numerous company sources are used to populate  
24 the database files of NCAT. For example, the inputs include end office switching  
25 investments, interoffice investments, and local service point-to-point usage data.

1 A demand change or stimulation factor is used to determine incremental messages  
2 and minutes for local usage associated with the unbundled port. NCAT calculates  
3 the incremental costs associated with the various network components impacted  
4 by the incremental (or change in) demand. The processing of an ISDN call  
5 consumes switch resources incremental to a Plain Old Telephone Service (POTS)  
6 call. Therefore, additional switch costs are identified using SCIS and are added to  
7 the NCAT results for the ISDN unbundled ports.

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9 **NONRECURRING COSTS**

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11 Q. WHAT ARE NONRECURRING COSTS?

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13 A. Nonrecurring costs include the one time expenses for the labor intensive  
14 provisioning effort required to provide a particular element. Additionally, some  
15 Right-to-Use fees associated with the switch are one-time expenses and are,  
16 therefore, nonrecurring costs.

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18 Q. IS BELLSOUTH FILING NONRECURRING COSTS IN THE STUDIES  
19 ATTACHED AS EXHIBITS DDC8 - DDC25?

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21 A. No. The ALECs have raised concerns over the degree of nonrecurring activities,  
22 such as testing and engineering, associated with unbundled network elements. As  
23 a result, nonrecurring cost study provisioning inputs, as well as other nonrecurring  
24 inputs, are currently being reviewed and new nonrecurring cost studies will be  
25 provided as soon as completed. The nonrecurring costs in the Unbundled Loop



1 study filed with this Commission on August 12, 1996 should be disregarded.

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3 Q. WHAT IS GENERALLY INCLUDED IN THE NONRECURRING COSTS FOR  
4 EACH UNBUNDLED ELEMENT?

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6 A. Nonrecurring costs for the unbundled network elements are the one time costs  
7 associated with provisioning, installing, and disconnecting the unbundled loops.  
8 These costs include four major categories of activity: service order processing,  
9 engineering, connect and test, and technician travel time. Examples of the work  
10 activities in each of these categories are as follows:

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- 12 • Service order processing -  
Prepare and issue service order
- 13 • Engineering -  
Assign cable and pair; Design circuit; Order plug-in
- 14 • Connect and Test -  
Install circuit; Test circuit
- 15 • Technician Travel Time -  
16 Travel to the ALEC's customer premises

17 Q. WHAT IS THE GENERIC PROCESS FOR DEVELOPING NONRECURRING  
18 TOTAL ELEMENT LONG RUN INCREMENTAL COSTS?

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20 A. The generic process for developing the nonrecurring total element long run  
21 incremental costs is as follows:

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23 Step 1: Determine the cost elements to be developed.

24 Step 2: Define the work functions.

25 Step 3: Establish work flows.

- 1        **Step 4:** Determine work times for each work function.
- 2        **Step 5:** Develop TELRIC labor costs for each work function (TELRIC labor  
3                rate x work time).
- 4        **Step 6:** Accumulate work function costs to determine the total nonrecurring  
5                costs for each cost element. Upon completion of this step, the result is  
6                the nonrecurring TELRIC.
- 7        **Step 7:** Multiply the total nonrecurring costs by the common cost allocation  
8                factor to determine the TELRIC plus common cost allocation. Upon  
9                completion of Step 7, the result is nonrecurring TELRIC price, or  
10              economic cost as defined by the FCC Order

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12        Exhibit DDC-5 provides a flowchart depicting these steps.

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15        Q. HOW ARE RTU COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNBUNDLED PORT  
16              CALCULATED?

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19        A. The RTU cost is calculated by first determining the RTU expense from vendor  
20              contracts. A RTU fee is a licensing fee that is paid to the vendor for using the  
21              switch software and are vendor and switch type specific. Therefore, the  
22              individual fees are melded based on the percent deployment of network access  
23              lines per switch type. Then gross receipts tax is added to the melded number to  
24              determine a RTU cost per port installed. The RTU nonrecurring cost is then also  
25              expressed as a recurring equivalent cost by amortizing the expense over the life of  
            the switch.

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2 **DEVELOPMENT OF THE DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE SHARED AND**  
3 **COMMON AND COMMON COST ALLOCATION FACTORS AND TELRIC**  
4 **LABOR RATES**

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6 Q. HOW ARE THE DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE SHARED AND COMMON  
7 COST COMPONENTS OF THE TELRIC ANNUAL COST FACTORS  
8 CALCULATED?

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10 A. First, a detailed analysis of the forward looking directly assigned costs associated  
11 with unbundled network elements is performed. The remaining costs of doing  
12 business are then analyzed to determine those shared and common costs that are  
13 directly attributable to network elements and those costs that are not directly  
14 attributable.

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16 Next, the directly attributable shared and common costs are projected forward and  
17 segregated by the functional areas to which they are related. The functional areas  
18 are wholesale operations, retail operations, and combined wholesale and retail  
19 operations. Attribution factors based on the specific wholesale functional area,  
20 such as central office equipment (COE) investment, COE salary and wages, etc.  
21 are then developed and applied to the respective costs. These attributed costs are  
22 accumulated by related network investment category, such as pair gain equipment,  
23 buried cable, etc., and attributed shared and common cost factors are developed.  
24 These attributed shared and common cost factors are then included, along with  
25 direct cost factors, as components of the TELRIC annual cost factors by

1 investment category. All directly attributed costs related to retail operations are  
2 excluded. Exhibit DDC-6 provides a more detailed description of the  
3 methodology used to identify directly attributed shared and common costs, as well  
4 as common costs to be allocated via a common cost allocation factor.

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6 Q. HOW IS THE COMMON COST ALLOCATION FACTOR USED AND  
7 DEVELOPED?

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9 A. The common cost allocation factor is applied to TELRIC to produce the "forward  
10 looking economic cost", as defined by the FCC Order, Appendix B, Section  
11 51.505. The common cost allocation factor is calculated by summing all  
12 wholesale costs that cannot be reasonably attributed to specific elements, services  
13 or functions and dividing by the sum of the directly assignable and directly  
14 attributable wholesale costs. Exhibit DDC-7 provides a diagram of the procedures  
15 used to develop the common cost allocation factor. The following steps contain a  
16 reference corresponding to groupings of costs as shown on Exhibit DDC-7:

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18 Step 1 -- Identify costs directly assignable and attributable to specific wholesale  
19 elements or functions. The directly assignable and attributable costs for each  
20 plant account are divided by the levelized investment in each plant account to  
21 determine the TELRIC annual cost factor. (A)

22 Step 2 -- Identify costs directly assignable and attributable to wholesale  
23 operations, but not to specific elements or functions. (B)

24 Step 3 -- Identify the costs common to both wholesale and retail operations. (C)

25 Step 4 -- Allocate to wholesale operations an appropriate share of those costs

1 common to both wholesale and retail based on the ratio of the wholesale costs  
2 relative to the sum of the wholesale costs and retail costs. (D)

3 Step 5 -- Sum the common wholesale costs and the allocated portion of  
4 wholesale/retail common costs, yielding total wholesale operations common costs  
5 not directly assignable or attributable to specific elements or functions. (E)

6 Step 6 -- Divide wholesale common costs by directly assigned and attributed  
7 wholesale costs to develop a wholesale common cost allocation factor. (F)

8 Step 7 -- The TELRIC annual cost factors are multiplied by the appropriate  
9 investments to develop the TELRIC for each unbundled network element.

10 Step 8 -- The TELRIC for each unbundled network element is multiplied by the  
11 common cost allocation factor to yield the forward looking economic cost, as  
12 defined by the FCC.

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14 Q. HOW ARE TELRIC LABOR RATES CALCULATED?

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16 A. Salary and wages, as used in the determination of TELRIC annual cost factors, are  
17 accumulated on a basis consistent with specific force groups. Shared costs  
18 attributable to salaries and wages are then accumulated on a basis consistent with  
19 the development of the respective force group's labor rate. A factor is then  
20 developed for each force group by dividing the attributed shared costs (human  
21 resources, office equipment, motor vehicles, land and building space, etc.) by the  
22 related salaries and wages. This factor is then applied to the salary and wage  
23 portion of the incremental labor rate for each force group, and the result is added  
24 to the incremental labor rate to determine the TELRIC labor rate.

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1 Q. ARE YOU PROVIDING COST SUPPORT FOR THE 2-WIRE  
2 ASYMMETRICAL DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE (ADSL), THE 2-WIRE  
3 HIGH-BIT-RATE DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE (HDSL) AND THE 4-WIRE  
4 HDSL UNBUNDLED LOOPS?

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6 A. Not at this time. The technical specifications for these types of high speed data  
7 transmission systems are not finalized. When those specifications are determined,  
8 TELRIC studies will be developed. Current expectations are for the TELRIC  
9 results for these loops to be greater than TELRIC for 2-Wire and 4-Wire analog  
10 voice grade loops.

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12 Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR TESTIMONY.

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14 A. The FCC Order released on August 8, 1996, proposed a methodology for setting  
15 the rates for interconnection and unbundled network elements. Based on the FCC  
16 methodology, BellSouth has produced TELRIC studies for the following  
17 unbundled network elements:

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- 19 • Unbundled 2-Wire Analog, 4-Wire Analog, and 2-Wire ISDN  
Digital Loops
  - 20 • Unbundled 4-wire DS1 Digital Loops
  - 21 • Unbundled Ports
  - 22 • Unbundled Loop Channelization Systems and Central Office  
Channel Interfaces (located in the BellSouth central office  
buildings)
  - 23 • Special Access Voice Grade Service Interoffice Channel Voice -  
Unbundled Exchange Access
  - 24 • Operator Services
    - 25 • Operator Call Processing Access Service
    - Inward Operator Services Access Service

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- Emergency Call Trace
- Directory Assistance
  - Directory Assistance Access Service
  - Directory Assistance Database Service
  - Direct Access to Directory Assistance Service
  - Directory Assistance Call Completion Access Service
  - Directory Transport
  - Number Services Intercept Access Service
- Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 Transport Service
- Database Services
  - 800 Access Ten Digit Screening Service
  - Line Information Access Service
- Unbundled Local Usage

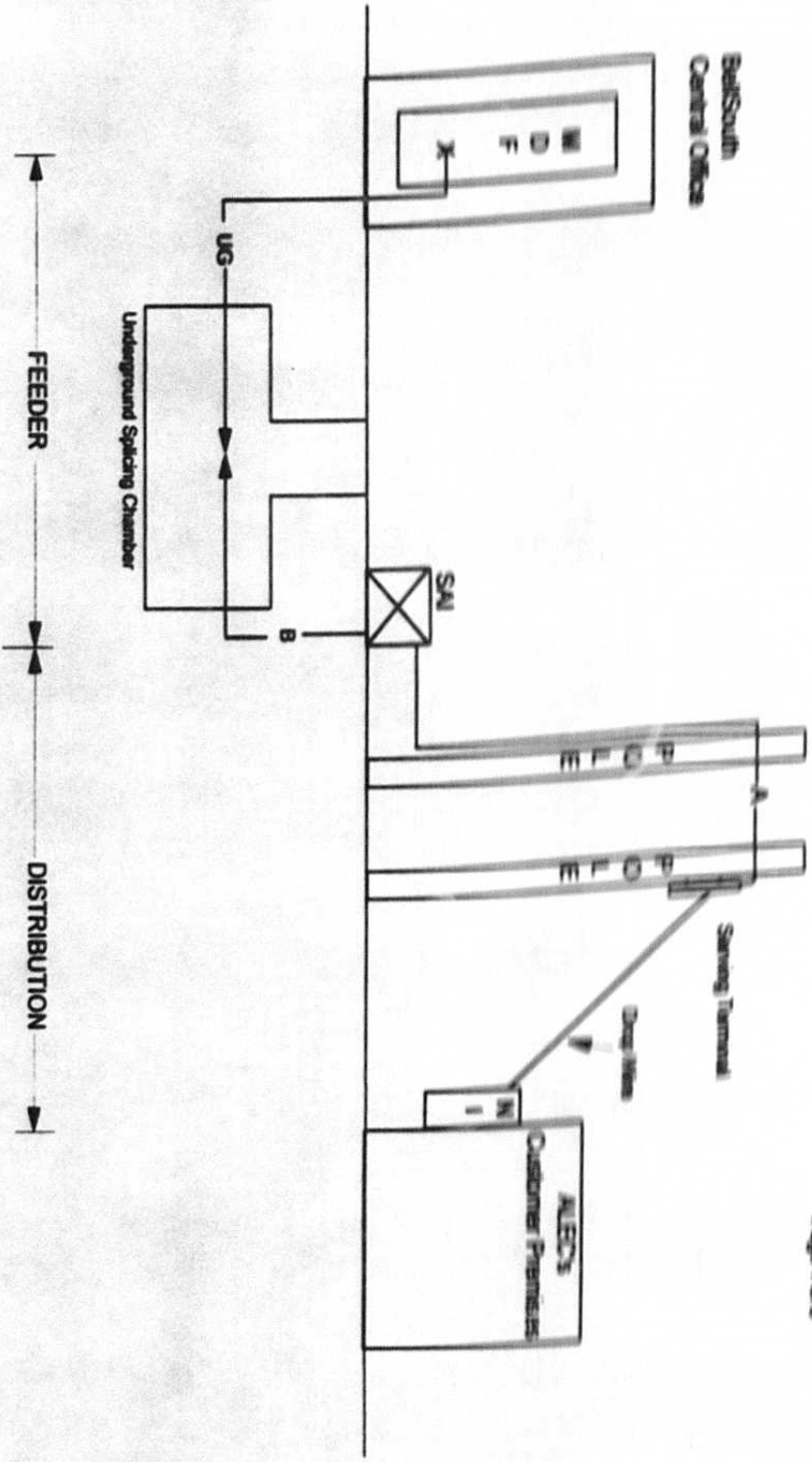
These TELRIC studies determine the total element long run incremental costs and the forward looking economic cost, including an appropriate allocation of common costs for providing these unbundled elements, as defined by the FCC Order.

Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

A. Yes.

**ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE**  
 Unbundled Voice Grade and 2-Wire ISDN Loop Components for Loops with Loop Length < 12 KFT.

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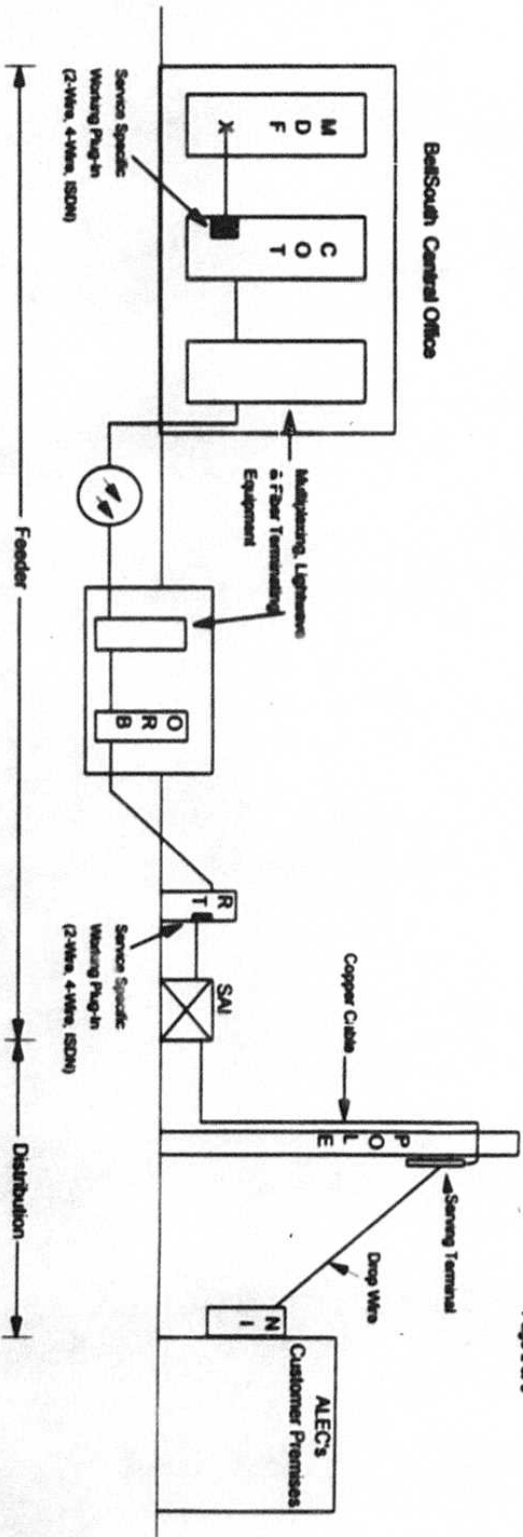



- MDF Main Distributing Frame
- UG Underground Cable
- B Buried Cable
- SAI Serving Area Interface
- A Aerial Cable
- NI Network Interface

**NOTE:**  
 2-Wire Voice Grade Uses 1 Copper Pair  
 4-Wire Voice Grade Uses 2 Copper Pairs  
 2-Wire ISDN Uses 1 Copper Pair



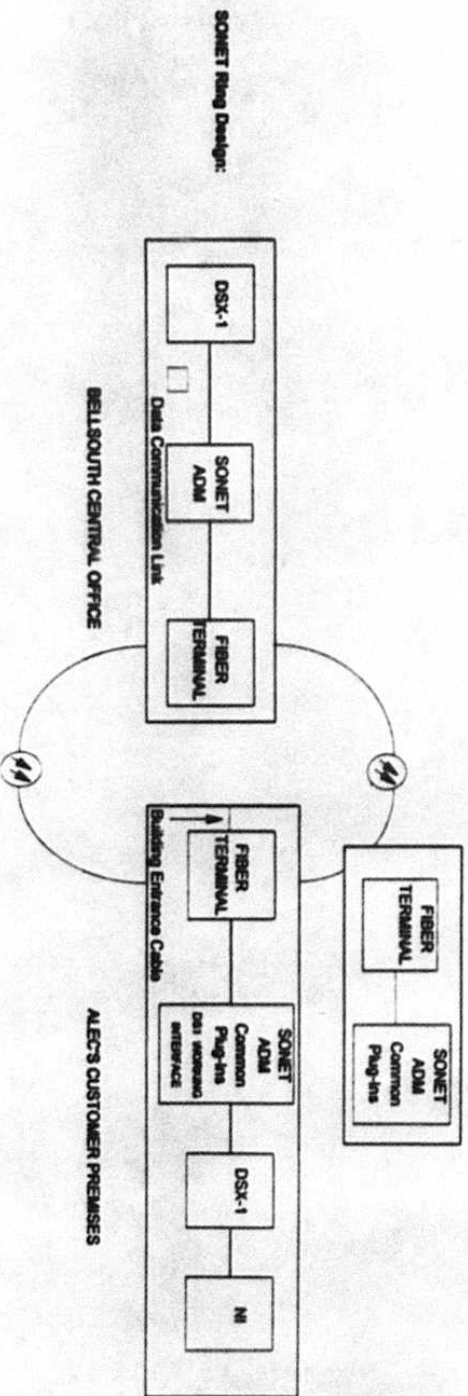
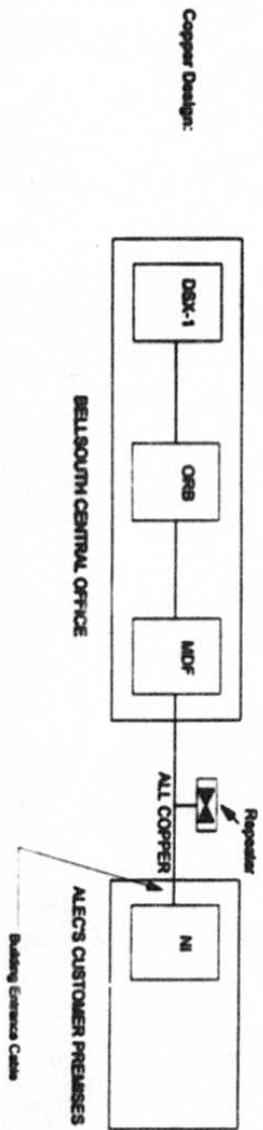
**ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE**  
 Unbundled Voice Grade and 2-Wire SDN Loop Components for Loops with Loop Length > 12 KFT.



- MDF Main Distributing Frame
- COT Digital Loop Carrier Central Office Terminal
- RT Digital Loop Carrier Remote Terminal
-  Fiber Optic Cable
- ORB Office Repeater Bay
- SNI Serving Area Interface

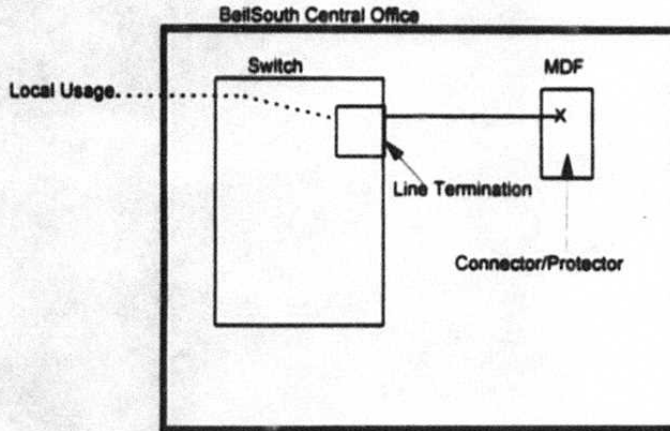
**ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES**  
 Unbundled 4-wire DS1 Digital Grade Loop Components

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- DSX-1 DS1 Digital Cross Connect Panel
- ORB Office Repeater Bay
- MDF Main Distributing Frame
- NI Network Interface
- ADM Add Drop Multiplexer
- SONET Synchronous Optical Network

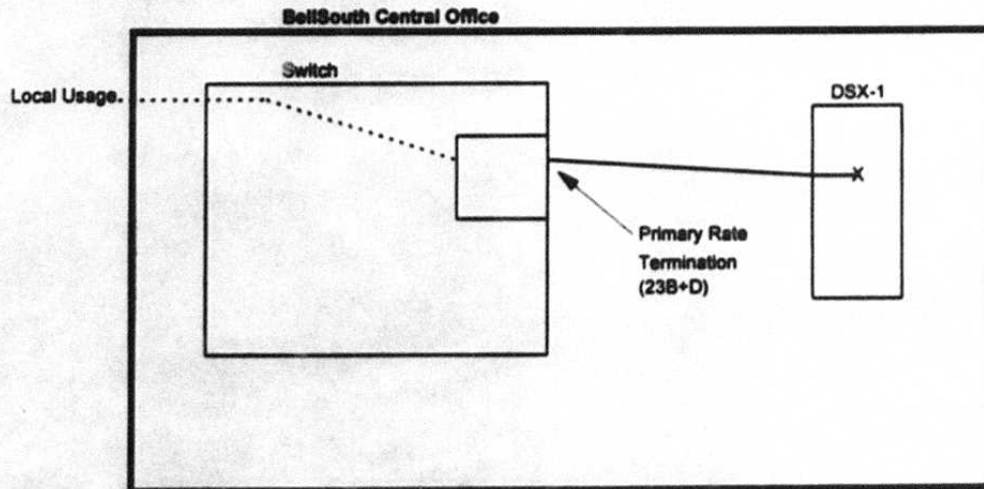
## Unbundled 2-Wire Analog, 2-Wire ISDN Digital, and Coin Line Ports



MDF Main Distributing Frame

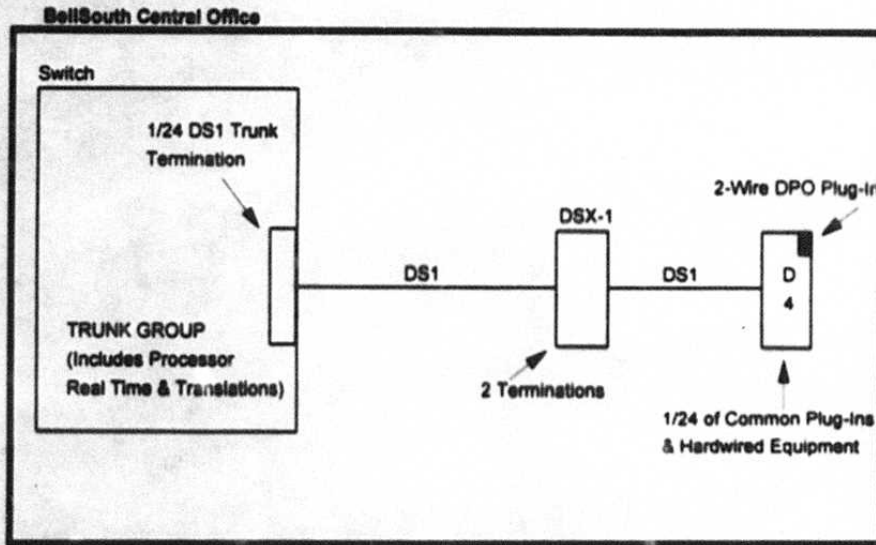
NOTE: Line Termination is Service Specific  
2-Wire Analog Line Termination is Voice Grade  
2-Wire ISDN Digital Line Termination is a Basic Rate Interface (2B+D)

## Unbundled 4-Wire ISDN DS1 Digital Trunk Port



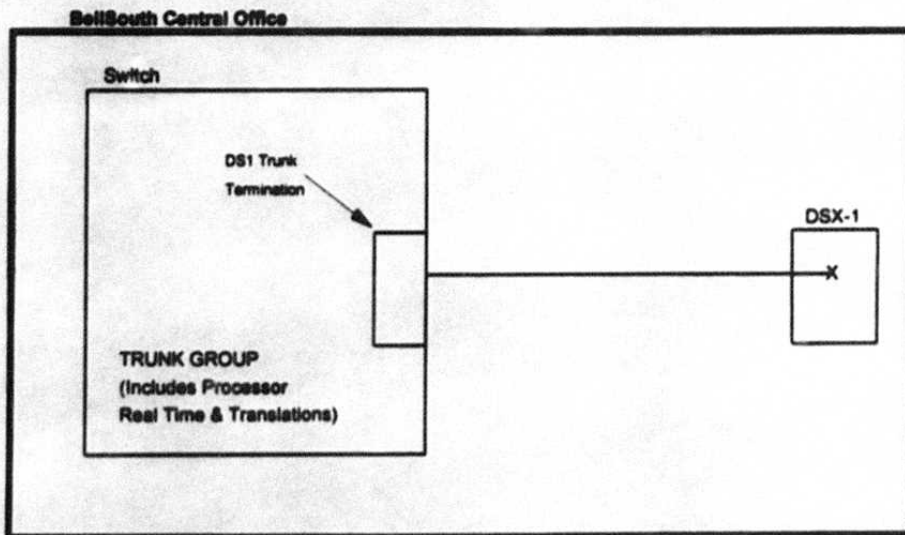
DSX-1 DS1 Digital Cross Connect Panel

## Unbundled 2-Wire Analog DID Trunk Port



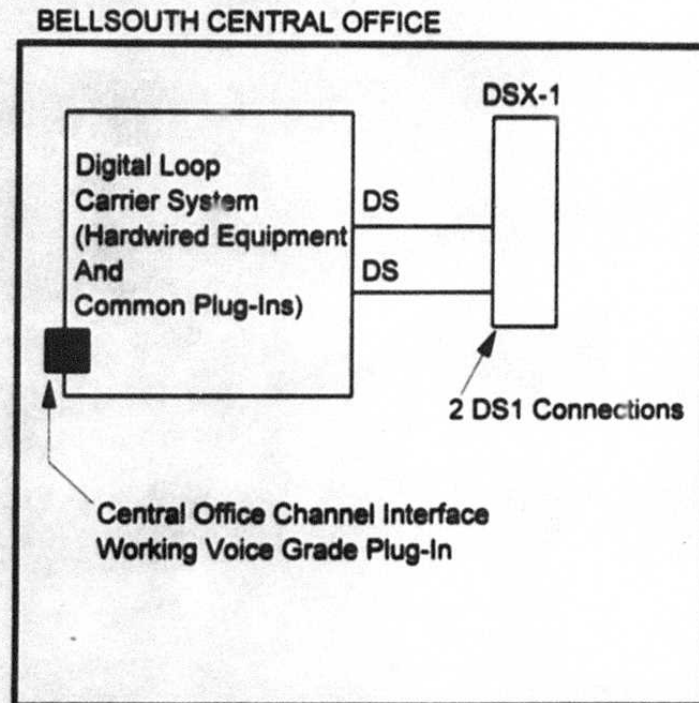
DSX-1 DS1 Digital Cross Connect Panel  
D4 Channel Bank  
DPO Dial Pulse Originating

## Unbundled 4-Wire DS1 Digital DID Trunk Port



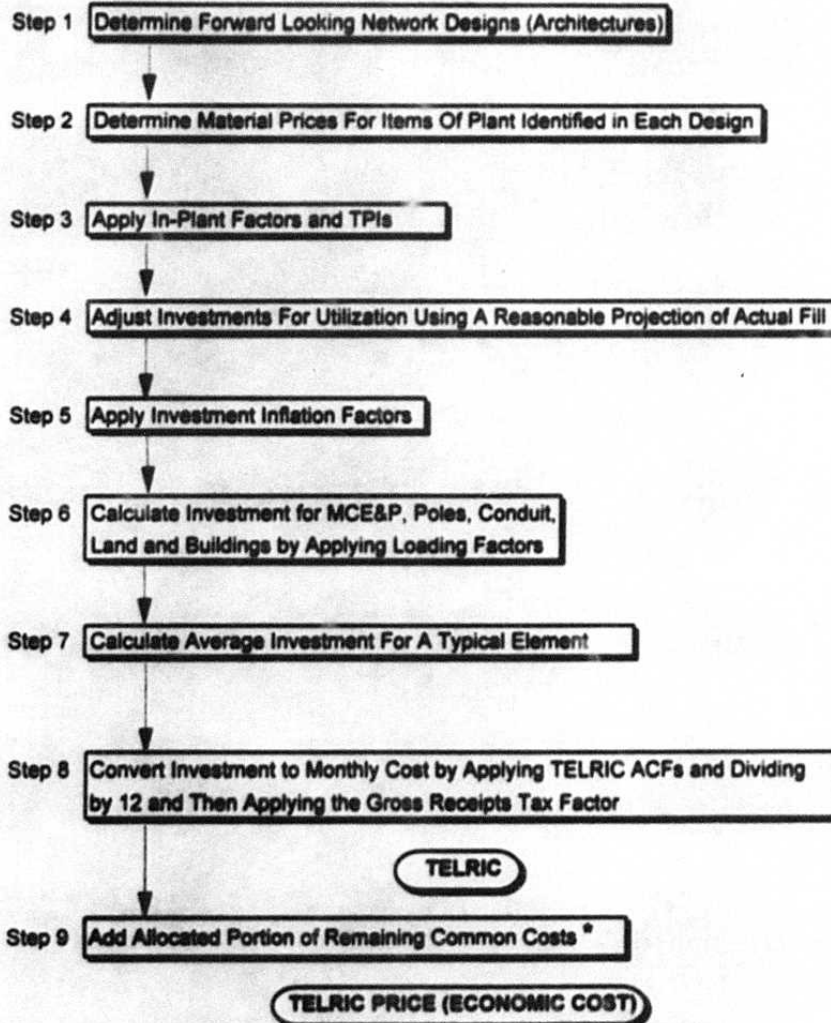
DSX-1 DS1 Digital Cross Connect Panel

**UNBUNDLED LOOP CHANNELIZATION SYSTEM AND  
CENTRAL OFFICE CHANNEL INTERFACE**



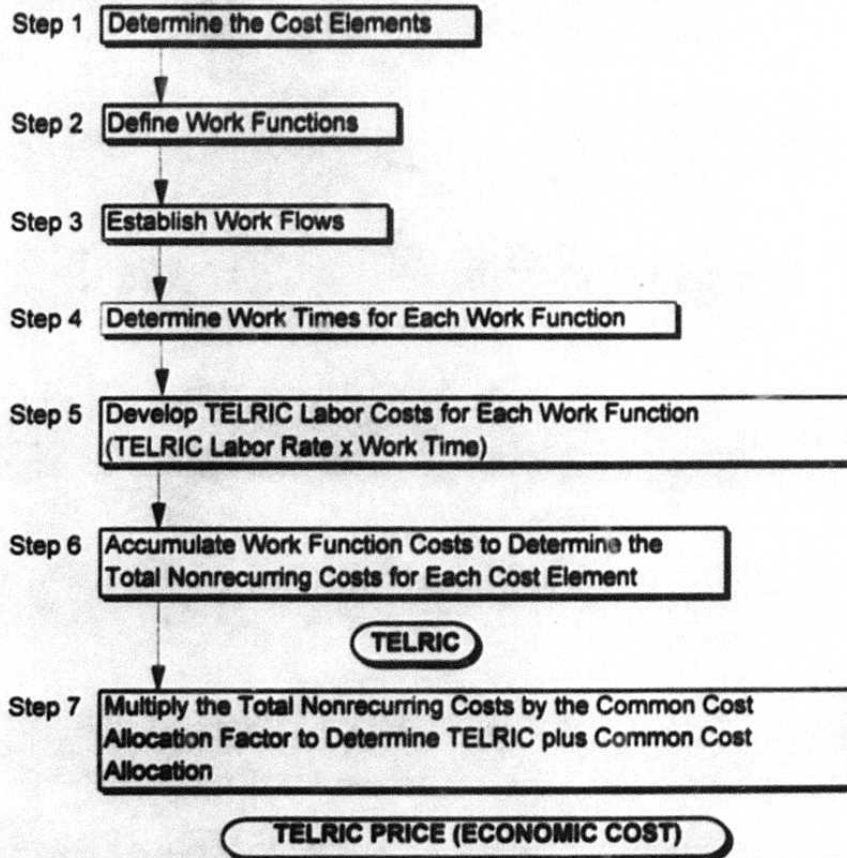
**DSX-1 DS1 Digital Cross Connect Panel**

**PROCEDURES FOR DEVELOPING RECURRING  
 TOTAL ELEMENT LONG RUN INCREMENTAL COSTS/  
 PRICE (ECONOMIC COST)**



TELRIC Total Element Long Run Incremental Cost  
 TPis Telephone Plant Indices  
 MCE&P Miscellaneous Common Equipment and Power  
 ACFs Annual Cost Factors Including Directly Assigned & Attributable Shared and Common Costs  
 \* Per FCC Order TELRIC "Pricing Methodology"

### GENERAL FLOW DIAGRAM FOR DEVELOPING NONRECURRING TOTAL ELEMENT LONG RUN INCREMENTAL COSTS



Note: TELRIC Labor Rate includes Directly Attributable Shared and Common Costs.

**TELRIC METHODOLOGY FOR DETERMINING  
FORWARD LOOKING DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE  
SHARED AND COMMON COST  
AND ALLOCATED COMMON COST FACTORS**

The starting point for the development of directly attributable shared and common costs is BellSouth's regional regulated 1995 expenses and regulated mid year 1995 investment. This data is obtained from BellSouth's financial system which applies the methods and procedures as described in the Cost Allocation Manual (CAM) underlying the 1995 ARMIS filing. The CAM defines cost pools and the attribution bases for those cost pools. Standard levelized inflation factors are applied to both investments and expenses to project the forward looking investments and expenses to the study period. The levelized inflation factors incorporate Telephone Plant Indices (TPIs), weighting by budget data for the relevant years, and present worthing at 11.25%.

Direct costs of providing telecommunications services fall into four major categories: Central Office Land and Building Space (CO L&B), Central Office Equipment (COE), Information Origination/Termination (IOT) Equipment, and Cable and Wire Facilities (C&W). Direct capital costs (cost of money @11.25%, income taxes, depreciation expense) and ad valorem taxes were calculated by applying the direct annual cost factors (ACFs) to inflated investment. Inflated and levelized plant specific expenses were then added to the direct capital costs and ad valorem taxes to determine total direct cost.

The forward looking costs of doing business not included in the direct cost (i.e., support assets, non-plant specific expenses, customer operations costs, and corporate operation expenses such as general purpose computers, information management, engineering, etc.) were then segregated into cost pools consistent with those utilized in the CAM.



These cost pools are causally attributed by either 1) the facilities investments or 2) the salaries and wages of the employees to which they relate, in accordance with the CAM, with a few exceptions. These exceptions include Aircraft, Legal, Specialized Motor Vehicles and other relatively insignificant cost pools which are treated as unattributable common although the CAM treats these cost pools as indirectly attributable.

Certain cost pools are directly assigned to retail operations such as end user billing and collections. Other cost pools are categorized as unattributable common wholesale or unattributable common wholesale and retail. The only cost pool that goes directly to common wholesale is carrier services related customer services (Account 6623).

As an example of primary attribution, the General Purpose Computers Central Office Equipment Cost Pool is attributed based on the distribution of central office investment by category, e.g. 257C, 377C, 357C, etc. The General Purpose Computer Plant Non-Specific Cost Pool is attributed based on the related salaries and wages included in Plant Non-Specific Expense such as Engineering Expense and Plant Administrative Expense.

A secondary attribution of cost is performed for costs that are attributable to General Purpose Computers and Plant Non-Specific Expenses (Engineering Expense, Plant Administration Expense, Network Administration Expense and Provisioning Expense). This secondary attribution is performed in a similar manner to the initial attribution described above.

After the primary and secondary attributions have been made, the attributable shared costs associated with network investment for a particular account are divided by the levelized investment in that account to determine the directly attributable shared and common cost factor. The remaining attributable costs (such as Human Resources attributable to Motor Vehicle Maintenance) associated with cost categories other than

network investment, wholesale functions (e.g. operator services), or retail functions are then added to the unattributable common cost category. This precludes a continuing iterative attribution.

The common cost allocation factor is determined by dividing the total wholesale common costs by the directly assigned and attributed wholesale costs. This factor, when multiplied times TELRIC yields forward looking economic cost, as defined by the FCC Order.

(NOTE: All attributable shared costs related to retail operations are excluded from all unbundled cost factors.)

## COMMON COST FACTOR DEVELOPMENT

### WHOLESALE

Directly assigned and attributed costs  
assigned to elements and functions  
**\$12,796,012,783** **A**

### WHOLESALE

Directly assigned and attributed  
**COMMON COSTS**  
**\$65,909,335** **B**

### RETAIL

Directly assigned and attributed  
**COMMON COSTS**  
**\$2,182,856,050** **G**

Costs common to both WHOLESALE and RETAIL operations  
**\$1,126,823,131** **C**

### WHOLESALE

Allocated portion of common costs  
**\$963,331,675**  
 $((A+B)/(A+B+G))*C$  **D**

### RETAIL

Allocated portion of common costs  
**\$163,491,456**  
 $(G/(A+B+G))*C$  **H**

### WHOLESALE

Total Common costs  
**\$1,029,241,010**  
**B+D** **E**

### RETAIL

Total Common costs  
**\$2,346,347,506**  
**G+H** **I**

### WHOLESALE

Common Cost Ratio  
**8.04%**  
**E/A** **F**

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# ***FLORIDA***



***800 ACCESS  
TEN DIGIT SCREENING  
SERVICE***

***TELRIC  
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# SECTION A

**SECTION A**

**FLORIDA**

**800 ACCESS TEN DIGIT SCREENING SERVICE**

**PROPRIETARY RATIONALE**

The 800 Access Ten Digit Screening Service Cost Study is not proprietary.

# SECTION 1



## SECTION 1

### FLORIDA

#### 800 ACCESS TEN DIGIT SCREENING SERVICE

##### INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

This Total Element Long Run Incremental Cost (TELRIC) study is being provided to support 800 Access Ten Digit Screening Service. The costs presented in this study are based on the TELRIC methodology established by the FCC's First Report and Order in CC Docket 96-98 (FCC Order) released August 8, 1996.

The 800 Access Ten Digit Screening Service cost study is a regional study which develops the per call costs. Two call types for the delivery of an 800/POTS number are available. These are (1) the delivery of the number and carrier identification and (2) delivery of the number with Optional Complex Features such as time-of-day routing.

The 800 number records are contained in the Service Control Points (SCPs) - the database. This database resides on six computers - three in the Ensley Central Office in Birmingham and three in the Woodland Hills Central Office in Atlanta. A complete set of records is maintained in each computer. These are updated from the Service Management System (SMS) database in Kansas City.

When an 800 number is dialed, the call is held at the originating office. A query is formulated and routed through a Local and Regional Signal Transfer Point (LSTP, RSTP) to an SCP. An STP is a packet switch used by the Common Channel Signaling (CCS) network to route these messages. Each LATA contains, at a minimum, a pair of LSTPs. One of the RSTPs is in the Ensley Office, and its mate is in the Woodland Hills Office. The SCP responds to the query with the appropriate carrier, providing the end office with sufficient information to route the call.

A long run analysis is performed to ensure that the time period studied is sufficient to capture all forward looking costs affected by the business decision. These costs are developed by using 1996 level TELRIC loadings and annual cost factors to produce TELRIC results. The recurring costs computed in this study are levelized for consistency with the 1997-1999 study period.

# SECTION 2

**SECTION 2****FLORIDA****800 ACCESS TEN DIGIT SCREENING SERVICE****DESCRIPTION OF STUDY PROCEDURES**

This section describes the general principles for the development of Total Element Long Run Incremental Cost (TELRIC) supporting the 800 Access Ten Digit Screening Service.

The purpose of the TELRIC methodology established by the FCC order, is to set the rates for interconnection and unbundled network elements. The basis for a TELRIC study is forward looking long run economic cost methodology. Volume sensitive and volume insensitive costs are identified to develop the direct costs caused by providing the particular network element being studied. TELRIC methodology anticipates pricing of elements in a wholesale network company. Many costs regarded as common or shared would be included as directly attributable in a TELRIC study. The FCC pricing methodology also specifies that, over and above TELRIC, the additional portion of forward looking common costs that cannot be directly attributed to any particular network element will be allocated among the cost elements. TELRIC includes both recurring (capital and operating expenses) and nonrecurring (service provisioning) costs. There are no nonrecurring costs associated with 800 Access Ten Digit Screening Service.

**THE DEVELOPMENT OF RECURRING COSTS**

The per unit costs to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. resulting from the capital investments necessary to provide a service are called recurring costs. Recurring costs represent a forward looking view to technology and deployment and include capital and operating costs. While capital costs include depreciation, cost of money and income tax, operating costs consist of plant specific expenses and ad valorem taxes. These expenses contribute to the ongoing costs to the Company associated with the initial capital investment. Recurring costs may also be noninvestment related, such as expensed labor, feature specific software and contract expenses. Also included in the recurring TELRIC are shared and common costs directly attributable to the network elements. Gross receipts tax is calculated on the TELRIC.

The first step in developing a TELRIC study of recurring costs for 800 Access Ten Digit Screening Service is to determine the forward looking architecture. Prices for the software and equipment are defined. Next, account specific Telephone Plant Indexes are applied, when necessary, to trend investments and noninvestment related expenses to the 1997-1999 base study period. In-plant

factors are applied to material prices to develop installed investments which include engineering and installation labor. Appropriate loadings for land, building and miscellaneous common equipment and power are then applied to the electronic equipment.

Next, 1996 level TELRIC Annual Cost Factors are used to calculate the direct cost of capital, plant specific expenses and taxes. Account specific factors for each Uniform System of Accounts - Field Reporting Code (USOA - FRC) are applied to levelized investments by account code, yielding an annual cost per account code which includes directly attributable shared and common costs. Annual TELRIC by account codes are then summed and divided by the associated demand to arrive at a cost per cost element.

The directly attributable shared and common cost components of the TELRIC annual cost factors are calculated as follows. First, a detailed analysis of the forward looking costs associated with the interconnect or unbundled network element is performed. The remaining costs of doing business are then analyzed to determine whether they are directly attributable shared and common costs that can be reasonably attributed to network elements.

Next, the directly attributable shared and common costs are projected forward and segregated by the appropriate functional areas. The functional areas are wholesale operations, retail services operations, and combined wholesale and retail services operations. Attribution factors based on the specific wholesale functional area, such as central office equipment (COE) investment, COE salary and wages, etc., are then developed and applied to the respective costs. These attributed costs are accumulated by related network investment category, such as pair gain equipment, buried cable, etc., and attributed shared cost factors are developed. These attributed shared cost factors are then included as a component of the TELRIC annual cost factors by investment category. All directly attributed costs related to retail services operations are excluded.

The common cost allocation factor is applied to TELRIC to produce the forward looking economic cost, as defined in the FCC Order, Appendix B, Section 51.505, which includes an appropriate share of common costs. The common cost allocation factor is calculated by summing all wholesale costs that cannot be reasonably attributed to specific elements, services or functions and dividing by the sum of the directly assignable and directly attributable wholesale costs.

The investments and noninvestment related expenses are prorated between the two call types in proportion to their demand.

# SECTION 3

**SECTION 3****FLORIDA****800 ACCESS TEN DIGIT SCREENING SERVICE****SUMMARY OF RESULTS**

This section contains a cost summary for the Total Element Long Run Incremental Cost (TELRIC) per query for 800 Access Ten Digit Screening Service.

	<u>Per Call</u>
<b>800/POTS Number Delivery</b>	
<b>TELRIC</b>	<b>\$ .0009</b>
<b>Common Cost Allocation Factor</b>	<b>1.0804</b>
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$ .0010</b>
<b>800/POTS Number Delivery</b>	
<b>with Optional Complex Features</b>	
<b>TELRIC</b>	<b>\$ .0010</b>
<b>Common Cost Allocation Factor</b>	<b>1.0804</b>
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$ .0011</b>

# SECTION 4

**SECTION 4****FLORIDA****800 ACCESS TEN DIGIT SCREENING SERVICE****COST DEVELOPMENT - RECURRING**

This section defines the cost development of the recurring TELRIC for 800 Access Ten Digit Screening Service.

Generally, economic cost development is outlined in Section 2. Network architecture is determined, the necessary equipment is identified, material prices are obtained, utilization and loadings factors are applied, and noninvestment related expenses are identified for the study period. Annual cost factors are applied to convert the investment to cost.

The investment required to provide 800 Database Service is comprised of:

- a loading for land investment associated with the Service Control Points,

- a loading for building investment associated with the Service Control Points,

- the Service Control Points hardware, including a loading for company engineering, installation, miscellaneous common equipment and power,

- the Port Termination hardware for the signaling links in the Regional and Local Signal Transfer Points,

- the additional Access (RSTP to SCP) and Diagonal (LSTP to RSTP) signal links added for 800 Database Service

The additional noninvestment related annual costs are comprised of:

- the non-capitalized Signal Transfer Point vendor Right-to-Use fees for the Port Termination software,

- the Service Switching Point-800 (SSP-800) software in the end offices required to launch queries to the Service Control Point,



Service Control Point vendor lease payments for maintenance and administrative services,

circuit lease expenses for data circuits from the Service Control Points to the Service Management System (SMS) in Kansas City, Missouri,

charges from the Number Administration and Service Center (NASC) which provides the administration and operation of the Service Management System,

Bellcore charges for Service Control Point-800 planning, software maintenance and administration,

Service Control Point software expense to provide recording capabilities for Call Handling and Destination features.

Workpaper 1 summarizes the Total Element Long Run Incremental Costs.

Workpapers 2 and 3 calculate the annual costs associated with the investments, sums these with the noninvestment related costs and develops the volume sensitive and volume insensitive unit costs for 800/POTS number delivery with, and without optional complex features.

Workpapers 4 and 5 summarize the investments and noninvestment related costs for the two call types.

Workpaper 6 prorates the investments and noninvestment related expenses between the two call types based on relative demand.

Workpaper 7 develops the loaded SCP and STP related investments and inflates these to the base study period.

Workpaper 8 develops the investments for the signaling links.

Workpaper 9 inflates the noninvestment related expenses to the base study period and annualizes the one-time expenses.

Workpaper 10 develops the average capacity in calls for the system.

The workpapers follow.

1	800 ACCESS TEN DIGIT SCREENING SERVICE	FLORIDA	
2		WORKPAPER 1	
3	SUMMARY OF COST	PAGE 1 OF 1	
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8	BATE ELEMENT	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
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10	800/POTS Number Delivery	Recurring	
11	Direct Cost	Workpaper 2 Page 1 Ln 52	\$0.0008
12	Directly Attributable Shared and Common Cost	Workpaper 2 Page 2 Ln 52	\$0.0001
13	TELRIC, per Call	Ln 11 + Ln 12	\$0.0009
14			
15	800/POTS Number Delivery w/Optional Complex Features	Recurring	
16	Direct Cost	Workpaper 3 Page 1 Ln 52	\$0.0009
17	Directly Attributable Shared and Common Cost	Workpaper 3 Page 2 Ln 52	\$0.0001
18	TELRIC, per Call	Ln 16 + Ln 17	\$0.0010

1 800 ACCESS TOLL BIDDING SERVICE		FLORIDA
		WORKPAPER 2
		PAGE 1 OF 2
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3	DIRECT COST	
4		
5	800/PORTS NUMBER DELIVERY	
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8	DEPRECIATION - INVESTMENT	SOURCE AMOUNT
9	Land	Workpaper 4 Ln 12 \$60,834.92
10	Building	Workpaper 4 Ln 13 \$889,356.79
11	Digital Switch	Workpaper 4 Ln 14 \$8,740,252.39
12	Circuit	Workpaper 4 Ln 15 \$39,872.72
13	Aerial	Workpaper 4 Ln 16 \$1,884.14
14	Buried	Workpaper 4 Ln 17 \$6,776.64
15	Underground	Workpaper 4 Ln 18 \$1,270.62
16	Poles	Workpaper 4 Ln 19 \$423.54
17	Conduit	Workpaper 4 Ln 20 \$1,088.85
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19	Direct Annual Cost Factor (DFCF)	0.1488
20	Land 800	0.1679
21	Building 800	0.2412
22	Digital switch 8770	0.2327
23	Circuit 8570	0.1688
24	Aerial 8220	0.1747
25	Buried 8450	0.1781
26	Underground 880	0.1822
27	Poles 810	0.1365
28	Conduit 810	
29		
30	Total Annual Cost	Ln 9 x Ln 20 \$6,082.98
31	Land	Ln 10 x Ln 21 \$115,748.01
32	Building	Ln 11 x Ln 22 \$2,349,548.87
33	Digital Switch	Ln 12 x Ln 23 \$8,278.58
34	Circuit	Ln 13 x Ln 24 \$513.25
35	Aerial	Ln 14 x Ln 25 \$1,104.48
36	Buried	Ln 15 x Ln 26 \$226.30
37	Underground	Ln 16 x Ln 27 \$81.40
38	Poles	Ln 17 x Ln 28 \$147.71
39	Conduit	Ln 17 x Ln 29 \$2,482,406.75
40	Total Annual Cost	Sum (Ln 31-Ln 39) 1.0153
41		
42	Gross Receipts Tax Factor	
43		
44	Total Investment Related Costs w/GRT, Volume Sensitive	Ln 40 x Ln 43 \$2,520,388.54
45	Noninvestment Related Costs w/GRT, Volume Sensitive	Ln 42 x (Workpaper 4 Ln 29) \$180,189.37
46	Noninvestment Related Costs w/GRT, Volume Insensitive	Ln 42 x (Workpaper 4 Ln 39) \$3,945,745.61
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48	Average, Annual Costs w/o Optional Call Features	Workpaper 10 Ln 17 7,792,986.250
49		
50	Total Volume Sensitive Unit Cost	(Ln 44 + Ln 45)/Ln 48 50.0005
51	Total Volume Insensitive Unit Cost	Ln 46 / Ln 48 50.0005
52	Direct Cost per Call	Ln 50 + Ln 51 50.0008

1 800 ACCESS THE BICY SCREENING SERVICE		FLORIDA	
2		WORKPAPER 2	
3	DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE SHARED AND COMMON COST	PAGE 2 OF 2	
4			
5	800/2078 NUMBER DELIVERY		
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8	DESCRIPTION - INVESTMENT	SOURCE	AMOUNT
9	Land	Workpaper 4 Ln 12	\$40,934.92
10	Building	Workpaper 4 Ln 13	\$889,358.79
11	Digital Switch	Workpaper 4 Ln 14	\$8,740,282.35
12	Circuit	Workpaper 4 Ln 15	\$39,872.72
13	Aerial	Workpaper 4 Ln 16	\$1,894.16
14	Buried	Workpaper 4 Ln 17	\$6,776.64
15	Underground	Workpaper 4 Ln 18	\$1,270.62
16	Poles	Workpaper 4 Ln 19	\$423.84
17	Conduit	Workpaper 4 Ln 20	\$1,059.85
18			
19	Directly Attributable Shared and Common Annual Cost Factor (DFC)		0.0000
20	Land DFC		0.0014
21	Building DFC		0.0434
22	Digital Switch DFC		0.0872
23	Circuit DFC		0.0299
24	Aerial DFC		0.0235
25	Buried DFC		0.0220
26	Underground DFC		0.0294
27	Poles DFC		0.0146
28	Conduit DFC		
29			
30	Total Annual Cost		\$0.00
31	Land	Ln 9 x Ln 20	\$0.00
32	Building	Ln 10 x Ln 21	\$665.10
33	Digital Switch	Ln 11 x Ln 22	\$422,726.95
34	Circuit	Ln 12 x Ln 23	\$1,483.27
35	Aerial	Ln 13 x Ln 24	\$90.68
36	Buried	Ln 14 x Ln 25	\$139.25
37	Underground	Ln 15 x Ln 26	\$27.95
38	Poles	Ln 16 x Ln 27	\$12.45
39	Conduit	Ln 17 x Ln 28	\$15.46
40	Total Annual Cost	Sum (Ln 31-Ln 39)	\$425,441.09
41			1.0153
42	Gross Receipts Tax Factor		
43			
44	Total Investment Related Costs w/GR, Volume Sensitive	Ln 40 x Ln 42	\$431,950.34
45			
46			
47			
48	Average Annual Calls w/o Optional Call Features	Workpaper 10 Ln 17	7,782,988,250
49			
50	Total Volume Sensitive Unit Cost	Ln 44/Ln 48	\$0.0001
51			
52	Directly Attributable Shared and Common Cost per Call	Ln 50	\$0.0001

		AMOUNT
3 DIRECT COST		
4		
5 800/POLE WITH OPTIONAL COMPLEX FEATURES		
6		
7		
8 INVESTMENT - INVESTMENT		
9 Land	Worksheet 5 Ln 12	\$1,049.91
10 Building	Worksheet 5 Ln 13	\$17,675.82
11 Digital Switch	Worksheet 5 Ln 14	\$249,770.08
12 Circuit	Worksheet 5 Ln 15	\$1,042.88
13 Aerial	Worksheet 5 Ln 16	\$48.44
14 Buried	Worksheet 5 Ln 17	\$178.76
15 Underground	Worksheet 5 Ln 18	\$32.58
16 Poles	Worksheet 5 Ln 19	\$10.86
17 Conduit	Worksheet 5 Ln 20	\$27.15
18		
19 Present Annual Cost Factor (PAC)		0.1488
20 Land CIO		0.1679
21 Building CIO		0.2412
22 Digital Switch CIO		0.2927
23 Circuit CIO		0.1689
24 Aerial CIO		0.1747
25 Buried CIO		0.1781
26 Underground CIO		0.1822
27 Poles CIO		0.1395
28 Conduit CIO		
29		
30 Total Annual Cost		\$155.97
31 Land	Ln 9 x Ln 20	\$2,067.77
32 Building	Ln 10 x Ln 21	\$40,259.71
33 Digital Switch	Ln 11 x Ln 22	\$257.91
34 Circuit	Ln 12 x Ln 23	\$8.08
35 Aerial	Ln 13 x Ln 24	\$30.38
36 Buried	Ln 14 x Ln 25	\$5.60
37 Underground	Ln 15 x Ln 26	\$2.59
38 Poles	Ln 16 x Ln 27	\$3.79
39 Conduit	Ln 17 x Ln 28	\$63,651.42
40 Total Annual Cost	Sum (Ln 31-Ln 39)	
41		1.0153
42 Gross Receipts Tax Factor		
43		
44 Total Investment Related Costs w/GRT, Volume Sensitive	Ln 40 x Ln 43	\$84,625.50
45 Noninvestment Related Costs w/GRT, Volume Sensitive	Ln 42 x (Worksheet 5 Ln 29)	\$3,337.68
46 Noninvestment Related Costs w/GRT, Volume Insensitive	Ln 42 x (Worksheet 5 Ln 35)	\$119,883.85
47		199,565,750
48 Average, Annual Calls w/ Optional Call Features	Worksheet 10 Ln 16	
49		50,000
50 Total Volume Sensitive Unit Cost	(Ln 44 + Ln 45)/Ln 48	\$0.0006
51 Total Volume Insensitive Unit Cost	Ln 46 / Ln 49	\$0.0006
52 Direct Cost per Call	Ln 50 + Ln 51	

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5. 800/POLE WITH OPTIONAL COMPLEX FEATURES		
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7:		
8. DESCRIPTION - INVESTMENT	SOURCE	AMOUNT
9 Land	Workpaper 5 Ln 12	\$1,049.61
10 Building	Workpaper 5 Ln 13	\$17,675.82
11 Digital Switch	Workpaper 5 Ln 14	\$249,750.06
12 Circuit	Workpaper 5 Ln 15	\$1,022.58
13 Aerial	Workpaper 5 Ln 16	\$45.44
14 Buried	Workpaper 5 Ln 17	\$175.76
15 Underground	Workpaper 5 Ln 18	\$32.58
16 Poles	Workpaper 5 Ln 19	\$10.86
17 Conduit	Workpaper 5 Ln 20	\$27.15
18:		
19. Directly Attributable Shared and Common Annual Cost Factor (DFC)		0.0000
20 Land (800)		0.0014
21 Building (100)		0.0816
22 Digital Switch (2770)		0.0872
23 Circuit (8570)		0.0289
24 Aerial (220)		0.0233
25 Buried (850)		0.0220
26 Underground (850)		0.0294
27 Poles (10)		0.0146
28 Conduit (60)		
29:		
30 Total Annual Cost		\$0.00
31 Land	Ln 9 x Ln 20	\$0.00
32 Building	Ln 10 x Ln 21	\$24.75
33 Digital Switch	Ln 11 x Ln 22	\$10,888.15
34 Circuit	Ln 12 x Ln 23	\$88.08
35 Aerial	Ln 13 x Ln 24	\$1.80
36 Buried	Ln 14 x Ln 25	\$4.08
37 Underground	Ln 15 x Ln 26	\$6.72
38 Poles	Ln 16 x Ln 27	\$0.92
39 Conduit	Ln 17 x Ln 28	\$0.40
40 Total Annual Cost	sum (Ln 31-Ln 39)	\$10,908.75
41:		
42 Gross Receipts Tax Factor		1.0153
43:		
44 Total Investment Related Costs w/GRT, Volume Sensitive	Ln 40 x Ln 42	\$11,075.65
45:		
46:		
47:		
48 Average Annual Calls w/ Optional Call Features	Workpaper 10 Ln 18	189,563,750
49:		
50 Total Volume Sensitive Unit Cost	Ln 44/Ln 48	\$0.0001
51:		
52 Directly Attributable Shared and Common Cost per Call	Ln 50	\$0.0001

1	<b>800 ACCESS TEN DIGIT SCREENING SERVICE</b>	<b>FLORIDA</b>
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3		<b>PAGE 1 OF 1</b>
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5	<b>INVESTMENT AND NONINVESTMENT RELATED COST COMPONENTS</b>	
6		
7	<b>800/POTS NUMBER DELIVERY</b>	
8		
9	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>
10		<b>AMOUNT</b>
11	<b>INVESTMENT -</b>	
12	Land	Workpaper 6 Col B Ln 9 \$40,934.92
13	Building	Workpaper 6 Col B Ln 10 \$689,356.79
14	SCP and Ports	Workpaper 6 Col B Ln 11 \$9,740,252.35
15	A & D Link Circuits	Workpaper 6 Col B Ln 12 \$59,872.72
16	A & D Link Aerial	Workpaper 6 Col B Ln 13 \$1,694.16
17	A & D Link Buried	Workpaper 6 Col B Ln 14 \$6,776.64
18	A & D Link Underground	Workpaper 6 Col B Ln 15 \$1,270.62
19	A & D Link Poles	Workpaper 6 Col B Ln 16 \$423.54
20	A & D Link Conduit	Workpaper 6 Col B Ln 17 \$1,058.85
21		
22	<b>Total Volume Sensitive</b>	Sum (Ln 12-Ln20) \$10,521,640.59
23		
24	<b>NONINVESTMENT RELATED COSTS -</b>	
25	Port RTU - Volume Sensitive	Workpaper 6 Col B Ln 20 \$128,207.79
26		
27	SSP-800 RTU	Workpaper 6 Col B Ln 21 \$1,621,313.10
28	SCP Lease	Workpaper 6 Col B Ln 22 \$102,643.92
29	Circuits - Leased	Workpaper 6 Col B Ln 23 \$143,334.17
30	NASC/SMS	Workpaper 6 Col B Ln 24 \$931,301.90
31	BELLCORE/SCP - 800	Workpaper 6 Col B Ln 25 \$1,087,692.35
32	SCP Software	Workpaper 6 Col B Ln 26 N/A
33		
34		
35	<b>Total Volume Insensitive</b>	Sum (Ln27-Ln32) \$3,886,285.44

1	<b>800 ACCESS TEN DIGIT SCREENING SERVICE</b>	<b>FLORIDA</b>
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5	<b>INVESTMENT AND NONINVESTMENT RELATED COST COMPONENTS</b>	
6		
7	<b>800/POTS NUMBER DELIVERY WITH OPTIONAL COMPLEX FEATURES</b>	
8		
9	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>
10		<b>AMOUNT</b>
11	<b>INVESTMENT -</b>	
12	Land	Workpaper 6 Col C Ln 9
13	Building	Workpaper 6 Col C Ln 10
14	SCP and Ports	Workpaper 6 Col C Ln 11
15	A & D Link Circuits	Workpaper 6 Col C Ln 12
16	A & D Link Aerial	Workpaper 6 Col C Ln 13
17	A & D Link Buried	Workpaper 6 Col C Ln 14
18	A & D Link Underground	Workpaper 6 Col C Ln 15
19	A & D Link Poles	Workpaper 6 Col C Ln 16
20	A & D Link Conduit	Workpaper 6 Col C Ln 17
21		
22	<b>Total Volume Sensitive</b>	Sum (Ln 12-Ln20)
23		
24	<b>NONINVESTMENT RELATED COSTS -</b>	
25	Port RTU - Volume Sensitive	Workpaper 6 Col C Ln 20
26		
27	SSP-800 RTU	Workpaper 6 Col C Ln 21
28	SCP Lease	Workpaper 6 Col C Ln 22
29	Circuits - Leased	Workpaper 6 Col C Ln 23
30	NASC/SMS	Workpaper 6 Col C Ln 24
31	BELLCORE/SCP - 800	Workpaper 6 Col C Ln 25
32	SCP Software	Workpaper 6 Col C Ln 26
33		
34		
35	<b>Total Volume Insensitive</b>	Sum (Ln27-Ln32)





1	800 ACCESS TEN DIGIT SCREENING SERVICE		FLORIDA
2			WORKPAPER 7
3	DEVELOPMENT OF INVESTMENTS		PAGE: 1 OF 1
4			
5	DESCRIPTION	SOURCE	AMOUNT
6	SCP Hardware Per Node (1993)		\$1,200,990.00
7	RSTP Port Per Port (1993)		\$5,690.00
8	LSTP Port Per Port (1993)		\$3,658.00
9	Telco E&I Factor		1.1852
10	Miscellaneous Common Equipment and Power Factor		1.0980
11	Land Loading Factor		0.0042
12	Building Loading Factor		0.0706
13	1996/1993 TPI Factor (577C)		0.9710
14	Investment Inflation Factor (577C)		1.0000
15			
16	Total SCP/RTP Related Investments		
17	SCP Hardware	(Ln6xLn9xLn10x6	\$9,219,204.69
18	RSTP Ports	(Ln7xLn8xLn10x126	\$917,245.58
19	LSTP Ports	(Ln8xLn9xLn10x30	\$151,914.72
20			
21	Investment Indexed to 1997-1998 Level		
22	SCP/RTP Related		\$9,990,002.41
23	SCP Hardware and Ports	(Ln17 + Ln18 + Ln19)xLn15xLn14	\$41,958.01
24	Land	Ln23 x Ln 11	\$705,294.17
25	Building	Ln23 x Ln 12	

1 800 ACCESS TEN DIGIT SCREENING SERVICE				FLORIDA
2				WORKPAPER 8
3 TOTAL LINK RELATED INVESTMENTS (1997-1999)				PAGE: 1 OF 1
4				
5	A	B	C	D = (AxBxC)
6 Access Link (RSTP-SCP)	Links	Miles	Unit Investment	Total Investment
7				
8 Termination - Circuit	48	N/A	\$134.45	\$6,453.60
9 Termination - Land	48	N/A	\$0.34	\$16.32
10 Termination - Building	48	N/A	\$5.58	\$267.84
11 Interoffice - Aerial	48	140	\$0.08	\$537.60
12 Interoffice - Buried	48	140	\$0.32	\$2,150.40
13 Interoffice - Underground	48	140	\$0.06	\$403.20
14 Interoffice - Poles	48	140	\$0.02	\$134.40
15 Interoffice - Conduit	48	140	\$0.05	\$336.00
16 Interoffice - Circuit	48	140	\$1.40	\$9,408.00
17 Interoffice - Land	48	140	\$0.00	\$0.00
18 Interoffice - Building	48	140	\$0.06	\$403.20
19				
20 Diagonal Link (LSTP-RSTP)				
21 Termination - circuit	30	N/A	\$134.45	\$4,033.50
22 Termination - Land	30	N/A	\$0.34	\$10.20
23 Termination - Building	30	N/A	\$5.58	\$167.40
24 Interoffice - Aerial	30	500	\$0.08	\$1,200.00
25 Interoffice - Buried	30	500	\$0.32	\$4,800.00
26 Interoffice - Underground	30	500	\$0.06	\$900.00
27 Interoffice - Poles	30	500	\$0.02	\$300.00
28 Interoffice - Conduit	30	500	\$0.05	\$750.00
29 Interoffice - Circuit	30	500	\$1.40	\$21,000.00
30 Interoffice - Land	30	500	\$0.00	\$0.00
31 Interoffice - Building	30	500	\$0.06	\$900.00

1	800 ACCESS TEN DIGIT SCREENING SERVICE			FLORIDA	
2				WORKPAPER 9	
3	DEVELOPMENT OF NONINVESTMENT			PAGE: 1 OF 1	
4	RELATED EXPENSES				
5	A	B	C*	D = AxBxC	
6		Annuity	Composite	Equivalent	
7	Software	1993 Expense	Factor	Annual Expense	
8				(1997-1999)	
9	RSTP RTU	\$468,468	0.2723	0.9710	\$123,864.49
10	LSTP RTU	\$28,860	0.2723	0.9710	\$7,630.68
11	SSP- 800 RTU	\$6,289,200	0.2723	0.9710	\$1,662,885.23
12	SCP Software	\$69,700	0.2723	0.9710	\$18,428.91
13					
14					
15		A	B*	C = AxB	
16		1993 Annual	Composite	Annual Expense	
17	Other Expenses	Expenses	Factor	(1997-1999)	
18	SCP Lease	\$108,420	0.9710	\$105,275.82	
19	Circuits Leased	\$151,400	0.9710	\$147,009.40	
20	NASC/SMS	\$983,709	0.9710	\$955,181.44	
21	Bellcore - 800	\$1,148,900	0.9710	\$1,115,581.90	
*Note: Expenses were indexed to 1996 and levelized over 1997-1999 using the 377C TPI Factor (.9710) and Investment Inflation Factor (1.000) of its associated investment.					

1	800 ACCESS TEN DIGIT SCREENING SERVICE	FLORIDA
2		WORKPAPER 10
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5	<b>DEVELOPMENT OF DATABASE CAPACITY</b>	
6		
7	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>SOURCE</b> <b>AMOUNT</b>
8		
9	Calls per Second per Node	450
10	Calls per Hour per Node	Ln 9 x 3600                      1,620,000
11	Average Busy Hour Capacity Factor	0.25
12	Busy Hour Calls per Node at Average Capacity	Ln 10 x Ln 11                      405,000
13	Ratio Average Calendar Day to Busy Hour	9
14	Number of Nodes	6
15	Annual Average Calls	(Ln12xLn13xLn14)365              7,982,550,000
16	Ratio Calls w/o Optional Call Features	0.975
17	Calls w/o Optional Call Features	Ln 15 x Ln 16                      7,782,886,250
18	Calls w/ Optional Call Features	Ln15 (1-Ln16)                      199,663,750

# SECTION 5

**SECTION 5**  
**FLORIDA**  
**800 ACCESS TEN DIGIT SCREENING SERVICE**  
**SPECIFIC STUDY ASSUMPTIONS**

Cost Study assumptions are as follows:

Software expenses such as Right-To-Use fees are amortized over five years to develop an equivalent annual cost.

Noninvestment related expenses were projected to the 1997-1999 study period using the Telephone Plant Indexes and investment inflation factors of the associated (377C) investment.

# SECTION 6



**SECTION 6**  
**FLORIDA**  
**800 ACCESS TEN DIGIT SCREENING SERVICE**  
**FACTORS AND LOADINGS**

Following are the annual TELRIC factors and miscellaneous loadings used in the 800 Access Ten Digit Screening Service.

Annual TELRIC Factors	(See following Spreadsheet)
Amortization Factor, 5 years at 11.25%	.2723
Land Loading                      20C (Regional)	.0042
Building Loading                    10C (Regional)	.0706
Gross Receipts Tax Factor (Florida)	1.0153
Telco E & I Factor	1.1652
Miscellaneous Common Equipment and Power Factor                      377C (Regional)	1.0980
Investment Inflation Factor	1.0000

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Plant Code	Depreciation	ACFC COM	ACFC Inv Tar	Cap Exp	ACFC PR Specialty Exp	ACFC Asset Tar	Diversity Shared and Common	TELRIC
LAND - COE	0.0000	0.0047	0.0428	0.1373	0.0000	0.0113	0.0000	0.1400
BUILDINGS - COE	0.0530	0.0025	0.0389	0.1525	0.0041	0.0113	0.0014	0.1893
DIGITAL ELEC SWITCH	0.1157	0.0005	0.0254	0.1889	0.0333	0.0113	0.0434	0.2646
OPERATOR SYSTEMS	0.1157	0.0047	0.0389	0.2100	0.0071	0.0113	0.0000	0.2704
DIGTL CRIC-DOS	0.1508	0.0575	0.0750	0.2439	0.0000	0.0113	0.0394	0.3000
DIGTL CRIC-PAR GAIN	0.1314	0.0594	0.0249	0.2127	0.0042	0.0113	0.0368	0.2968
DIGTL CRIC-OTHER	0.1314	0.0594	0.0252	0.2130	0.0064	0.0113	0.0372	0.2988
POLES	0.0721	0.0589	0.0254	0.1574	0.0235	0.0113	0.0294	0.2216
ASSEMBL. CA - METAL	0.1023	0.0679	0.0254	0.1669	0.0461	0.0113	0.0619	0.3149
ASSEMBL. CA - FIBER	0.0748	0.0662	0.0261	0.1669	0.0047	0.0113	0.0298	0.2149
UNCOUNDED CA - METAL	0.1184	0.0661	0.0283	0.2129	0.0172	0.0113	0.0361	0.2794
UNCOUNDED CA - FIBER	0.0886	0.0665	0.0294	0.1825	0.0043	0.0113	0.0229	0.2601
BURIED CA - METAL	0.0968	0.0678	0.0277	0.1949	0.0391	0.0113	0.0469	0.2812
BURIED CA - FIBER	0.0913	0.0670	0.0285	0.1878	0.0068	0.0113	0.0235	0.1982
SUBURBANE CA-METAL	0.0807	0.0699	0.0307	0.1882	0.0028	0.0113	0.0289	0.2277
SUBURBANE CA-FIBER	0.0791	0.0688	0.0310	0.1882	0.0028	0.0113	0.0289	0.2283
INTERMID NETWORK-METAL	0.0791	0.0689	0.0291	0.1711	0.0138	0.0113	0.0315	0.2277
INTERMID NETWORK-FIBER	0.0791	0.0689	0.0282	0.1712	0.0041	0.0113	0.0278	0.2139
CONDUIT SYSTEMS	0.0205	0.0727	0.0235	0.1297	0.0025	0.0113	0.0148	0.1541

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## ***LINE INFORMATION DATABASE ACCESS SERVICE***

### ***TELRIC COST STUDY DOCUMENTATION***

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**COST STUDY DOCUMENTATION**

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# **SECTION A**

**SECTION A**

**FLORIDA**

**LINE INFORMATION DATABASE (LIDB) ACCESS SERVICE**

**PROPRIETARY RATIONALE**

The Line Information DataBase Access cost study is not proprietary.

# **SECTION 1**



## SECTION 1

### FLORIDA

#### LINE INFORMATION DATABASE (LIDB) ACCESS SERVICE

##### INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

This study develops the per unit Total Element Long Run Incremental Cost (TELRIC) for BellSouth's Line Information DataBase (LIDB). Line Information Database Access Service provides the subscribing Local Exchange service provider the capability to query BellSouth's LIDB for validation of Calling Cards. This service is available to Local Exchange service providers per the same terms and conditions as described in Section 19 of the FCC No. 1 Tariff.

Line Information DataBase (LIDB) Access Service provides the subscribing Local Exchange service providers the capability to query BellSouth's LIDB for billing validation of Calling Card billed-to-third and collect calls. This service is available to Local Exchange service providers per the same terms and conditions as described in Section 19 of the FCC No. 1 Tariff.

The subscribing Local Exchange service providers will be required to interface with BellSouth's LIDB Locations, as described and listed in NECA 4 Tariff. BellSouth's LIDBs are located in Birmingham, Alabama and Atlanta, Georgia.

The service is provided by a mated pair of databases, referred to as Service Control Points (SCPs), serving the nine state BellSouth Region.

The SCPs are accessed through a mated pair of Signal Transfer Points (STPs), which are packet switches used to route signal messages - queries and responses in these instances - through the Common Channel Signaling Network.

Using mated facilities and loading each component at no more than half its physical capacity allows the service to continue unaffected by the failure of one of the components.

Since the LIDB system is Regional, the study has been developed on a Regional basis.

A long run analysis is performed to ensure that the time period studied is sufficient to capture all forward looking costs affected by the business decision. The recurring and nonrecurring costs presented in this study are levelized to be consistent with the 1997 - 1999 study period. These costs are developed by using 1996 level TELRIC loadings, annual cost factors and labor rates designed to produce TELRIC results.

# **SECTION 2**

## SECTION 2

### FLORIDA

#### LINE INFORMATION DATABASE (LIDB) ACCESS SERVICE

##### DESCRIPTION OF STUDY PROCEDURES

This section describes the general principles for the development of Total Element Long Run Incremental Cost (TELRIC) supporting Line Information DataBase (LIDB) Access Service.

The purpose of the TELRIC methodology established by the FCC order, is to set the rates for interconnection and unbundled network elements. The basis for a TELRIC study is forward looking long run economic cost methodology. Volume sensitive and volume insensitive costs are identified to develop the direct costs caused by providing the particular network element being studied. TELRIC methodology anticipates pricing of elements in a wholesale network company. Many costs regarded as common or shared would be included as directly attributable in a TELRIC study. The FCC pricing methodology also specifies that, over and above TELRIC, the additional portion of forward looking common costs that cannot be directly attributed to any particular network element will be allocated among the cost elements. TELRIC includes both recurring (capital and operating expenses) and nonrecurring (service provisioning) costs.

##### THE DEVELOPMENT OF RECURRING COSTS

The per unit costs to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. resulting from the capital investments necessary to provide a service are called recurring costs. Recurring costs represents a forward looking view of technology and deployment and include capital and operating costs. While capital costs include depreciation, cost of money and income tax, operating costs consist of plant specific expenses and ad valorem taxes. These expenses contribute to the ongoing cost to the Company associated with the initial capital investment. Recurring costs may also be noninvestment related, such as expensed labor feature specific software and contract expenses. Also included in the recurring TELRIC are shared and common costs directly attributable to the network element. Gross receipts tax is calculated on the TELRIC.

The first step in developing a TELRIC study for Line Identification Access Service is to determine the forward looking network architecture. Prices for the equipment and software are defined. Next, account specific Telephone Plant Indexes are applied, when necessary, to trend investments to the base study period. In-plant factors are applied to material prices to develop installed investments which include engineering and installation labor.

Appropriate loadings for land, building and miscellaneous common equipment and power are then applied to the electronic equipment.

Next, 1996 level Annual TELRIC Factors are used to calculate the direct cost of capital, ongoing maintenance and other operating expenses and taxes. These factors (specific factors for Uniform System of Accounts Field Reporting Code) are applied to levelized investments by account code, yielding an annual cost per account code. Both the investment and noninvestment related annual costs are summed and then divided by annual demand to arrive at a unit cost for each component. Annual Total Element Long Run Incremental Costs by account codes are then summed and divided by the associated demand to arrive at a cost per cost element.

The directly attributable shared and common cost components of the TELRIC annual cost factors are calculated as follows. First, a detailed analysis of the forward looking directly assigned costs associated with the interconnect or unbundled network elements is performed. The remaining costs of doing business are then analyzed to determine whether they are directly attributable shared and common costs that can be reasonably attributed to network elements.

Next, the directly attributable shared and common costs are projected forward and segregated by the appropriate functional areas. The functional areas are wholesale operations, retail services operations, and combined wholesale and retail services operations. Attribution factors based on the specific wholesale functional area, such as central office equipment (COE) investment, COE salary and wages, etc., are then developed and applied to the respective costs. These attributed costs are accumulated by related network investment category, such as pair gain equipment, buried cable, etc., and attributed shared cost factors are developed. These attributed shared cost factors are then included as a component of the TELRIC annual cost factors by investment category.

The common cost allocation factor is applied to TELRIC to produce the forward looking economic cost, as defined in the FCC Order, Appendix B, Section 51.505, which includes an appropriate share of common costs. The common cost allocation factor is calculated by summing all wholesale costs that cannot be reasonably attributed to specific elements, services or functions and dividing by the sum of the directly assignable and directly attributable wholesale cost.

#### THE DEVELOPMENT OF NONRECURRING COSTS

Nonrecurring costs are "one-time" costs incurred as a result of provisioning, installing, and disconnecting the Service. The first step in developing nonrecurring costs is to determine the cost elements related to the study. These cost elements are then described by all of the individual work functions required to provision the cost element. The work functions can be grouped into three categories. These are service request, software translations and database update. The work function times, identified by subject matter experts, are used to describe the flow of work within the various work centers. Installation and provisioning costs are developed by multiplying the

work time for each work function by the TELRIC labor rate for the work group performing the function.

The TELRIC labor rates are calculated as follows. Salary and wages, as used in the determination of TELRIC annual cost factors, are accumulated on a basis consistent with specific force groups. Shared costs attributable to salaries and wages are then accumulated on a basis consistent with the development of the respective force group's labor rate. A factor is then developed for each force group by dividing the attributed shared costs (human resources, office equipment, motor vehicles, land and building space, etc.) by the related salaries and wages. This factor is then applied to the salary and wage portion of the incremental labor rate for each force group, and the result is added to the incremental labor rate to determine the TELRIC labor rate.

Utilizing work functions, work times, and TELRIC labor rates, disconnect costs are calculated in the same manner as the installation costs. Since the labor costs will occur in the future, the current TELRIC labor rates are inflated to that future period in time and then discounted to the present. The discounted disconnect cost is added to the installation cost and gross receipts tax is applied to develop the nonrecurring cost.

The common cost allocation factor is applied to the nonrecurring TELRIC to produce the forward looking economic cost, as defined in the FCC Order, Appendix B, Section 51.505, which includes an appropriate share of common costs.

# **SECTION 3**

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**FLORIDA**

**LINE INFORMATION DATABASE (LIDB) ACCESS SERVICE**

**SUMMARY OF RESULTS**

This section contains a unit cost summary for the Total Element Long Run Incremental Cost (TELRIC) for Line Information DataBase (LIDB) Access Service.

**LIDB Common Transport**

TELRIC	\$0.00006
Common Cost Allocation Factor	1.0804
Total Cost	\$0.00006

**LIDB Validation**

TELRIC	\$0.00878
Common Cost Allocation Factor	1.0804
Total Cost	\$0.00949

**Originating Point Code Establishment  
or Change, Nonrecurring**

TELRIC	IN PROGRESS
Common Cost Allocation Factor	
Total Cost	

# **SECTION 4**



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### FLORIDA

#### LINE INFORMATION DATABASE (LIDB) ACCESS SERVICE

##### COST DEVELOPMENT - RECURRING

This section defines the recurring cost development for Line Information DataBase (LIDB) Access Service.

Generally, economic cost development is outlined in Section 2. Network architecture is determined, the necessary equipment is identified, material prices are obtained, and utilization and loading factors are applied. Annual cost factors are applied to convert the investment to cost. Labor expense is directly identified.

The cost components included in this study are:

- LIDB Common Transport, the signaling links and ports between the pair of Signal Transfer Points (STPs, Packet Switches) and the Service Control Points (SCPs, the databases).
- LIDB Validation - the SCPs, the LIDB application software, the vendor's system development and administration charges for the SCP and the Database Administration Center (DBAC) that updates and monitors the LIDB, and personnel expense in the Message Investigation Center and the DBAC that is directly associated with the LIDB.

On Workpaper 1 the TELRIC is summarized for LIDB Common Transport and LIDB validation.

The LIDB Common Transport Cost is developed on Workpaper 2 by multiplying unit investments for the port and the link facility components by their quantities and annual cost factors. Similarly, the Right To Use Fees for the ports were multiplied by an amortization factor to develop the equivalent annual cost. The annual costs are summed and divided by the average demand in queries to produce the cost per query.

The LIDB Validation cost is developed on Workpaper 3. The vendor's price for the Service Control Points (SCPs, the databases) is adjusted for Company (capitalized) engineering and installation, and power and miscellaneous common equipment. The land and building investments are next calculated. These investments are multiplied by their annual cost factors, summed and divided by the system's average demand to produce the cost per query for the SCP hardware, land and building.

The vendor's price for the LIDB application software was multiplied by an annuity factor to develop an equivalent annual cost. This annual cost was summed with the annual personnel expense for the Message Investigation (Calling Card Fraud) Center, the vendor's annual expenses for administration and technical support, and the annual labor expense for BellSouth's database administration. The result was divided by the LIDB annual demand to produce a cost per query.

The following Workpapers detail the cost development.

1.	LINE INFORMATION DATABASE ACCESS SERVICE		STATE: FLORIDA
2.	SUMMARY OF LIDB COSTS		WORKPAPER 1
3.			PAGE 1 OF 1
4.			7-Oct-96
5.			
6.	<b>RATE ELEMENT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
7.			
8.	LIDB COMMON TRANSPORT		
9.	DIRECT COST	WP2 PG1 LN32	\$0.00005
10.	DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTED SHARED AND COMMON COST	WP2 PG2 LN32	\$0.00001
11.	TELRIC PER QUERY	LN9 + LN10	\$0.00006
12.			
13.			
14.	LIDB VALIDATION		
15.	DIRECT COST	WP3 PG1 LN47	\$0.00869
16.	DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTED SHARED AND COMMON COST	WP3 PG2 LN26	\$0.00009
17.	TELRIC PER QUERY	LN15 + LN16	\$0.00878

1	LINE INFORMATION DATABASE ACCESS SERVICE				STATE: FLORIDA
2	DEVELOPMENT OF LIDB				WORKPAPER 2
3	COMMON TRANSPORT COST				PAGE 1 OF 2
4	DIRECT COST				7-Oct-96
5					
6					
7					
8	<b>TERMINATION</b>	<b>UNIT INVESTMENT</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>DIRECT ANNUAL COST FACTOR</b>	<b>ANNUAL COST</b>
9					
10	PORT 377C	\$5,690.00	32	0.2412	\$43,917.70
11	LAND 20C	\$0.34	16	0.1486	\$0.81
12	BUILDING 10C	\$5.58	16	0.1679	\$14.99
13	CIRCUIT 357C	\$134.45	16	0.2327	\$500.58
14	<b>MILEAGE</b>				
15	BUILDING 10C	\$0.05	2,240	0.1679	\$22.57
16	CIRCUIT 357C	\$1.40	2,240	0.2327	\$729.75
17	AERIAL 822C	\$0.08	2,240	0.1849	\$33.13
18	BURIED 845C	\$0.32	2,240	0.1747	\$125.22
19	UNDERGROUND 85C	\$0.08	2,240	0.1781	\$31.92
20	POLES 1C	\$0.02	2,240	0.1922	\$8.61
21	CONDUIT 4C	\$0.05	2,240	0.1395	\$15.62
22	TOTAL ANNUAL COST				\$45,400.90
23					
24					
25	<b>RTU</b>	<b>EXPENSE</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>AMORTIZATION FACTOR</b>	<b>EQUIVALENT ANNUAL COST</b>
26					
27	PORT 377C	\$ 3,610.00	32	0.2723	\$31,466.10
28					
29	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX FACTOR				1.0153
30	AVERAGE, ANNUAL QUERIES (NOTE)				1,419,120,000
31					
32	DIRECT COST PER QUERY, VOLUME SENSITIVE $(LN29(LN22+LN27))/LN30$				\$0.00005
NOTE: This assumes that the mated pair of Databases is dedicated to LIDB Service.					







# **SECTION 5**

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**FLORIDA**

**LINE INFORMATION DATABASE (LIDB) ACCESS SERVICE .**

**COST DEVELOPMENT - NONRECURRING**

**IN PROGRESS**



# **SECTION 6**

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**FLORIDA**

**LINE INFORMATION DATABASE (LIDB) ACCESS SERVICE**

**SPECIFIC STUDY ASSUMPTIONS**

Cost study assumptions are as follows:

Software expenses were projected to the 1997-1999 study period using the Telephone Plant Indexes and Investment Inflation Factors of the associated (377C) investment.

Software expenses such as Right-To-Use fees are amortized over five years to develop an equivalent annual cost.

# **SECTION 7**

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**FLORIDA**

**LINE INFORMATION DATABASE (LIDB) ACCESS SERVICE**

**FACTORS AND LOADINGS**

Following are the incremental annual cost factors, miscellaneous loadings and labor rates used in the Line Information DataBase (LIDB) Access Service.

Amortization Factor (5 Years @ 11.25%)	0.2723
Miscellaneous Common Equipment and Power Factor 377C (Regional)	1.0980
Engineering & Installation Factor 377C (Regional)	1.1413
Gross Receipts Tax Factor (Tennessee)	1.0019

**Annual Cost Factors (Attached)**

1996 BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
ACCOUNT AVERAGE ANNUAL COST FACTORS

\* FOR USE IN SERVICE COST STUDIES ONLY \*

Field Code	Depreciation	ACFC COM	ACFC Inc Tax	Cap Exp	ACFC Pk Specific Exp	ACFC Adv Tax	Directly		TELRIC
							Attributed and Common	Shared	
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
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LAND - COE	0.0000	0.0847	0.0428	0.1373	0.0000	0.0113	0.0000	0.0000	0.1486
BUILDINGS - COE	0.0330	0.0826	0.0369	0.1525	0.0041	0.0113	0.0014	0.1693	0.1693
DIGITAL ELEC SWITCH	0.1157	0.0555	0.0254	0.1966	0.0333	0.0113	0.0434	0.2846	0.2846
OPERATOR SYSTEMS	0.1157	0.0647	0.0296	0.2100	0.0071	0.0113	0.0500	0.2784	0.2784
=====									
	11.25%								
	(a+b+c)								
	(d+e+f+g)								
=====									
DIGTL CIRC-DDS	0.1608	0.0575	0.0256	0.2439	0.0060	0.0113	0.0394	0.3006	0.3006
DIGTL CIRC-PAIR GAIN	0.1314	0.0564	0.0249	0.2127	0.0082	0.0113	0.0366	0.2688	0.2688
DIGTL CIRC-OTHER	0.1314	0.0564	0.0252	0.2130	0.0084	0.0113	0.0372	0.2699	0.2699
=====									
POLES	0.0721	0.0599	0.0254	0.1574	0.0235	0.0113	0.0294	0.2216	0.2216
AERIAL CA - METAL	0.1023	0.0679	0.0254	0.1956	0.0461	0.0113	0.0619	0.3149	0.3149
AERIAL CA - FIBER	0.0746	0.0662	0.0261	0.1689	0.0047	0.0113	0.0299	0.2148	0.2148
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UNGROUND CA - METAL	0.1184	0.0681	0.0263	0.2128	0.0172	0.0113	0.0351	0.2764	0.2764
UNGROUND CA - FIBER	0.0686	0.0655	0.0264	0.1625	0.0043	0.0113	0.0220	0.2001	0.2001
BURIED CA - METAL	0.0885	0.0678	0.0277	0.1840	0.0391	0.0113	0.0468	0.2812	0.2812
BURIED CA - FIBER	0.0613	0.0670	0.0295	0.1578	0.0056	0.0113	0.0235	0.1982	0.1982
SUBMARINE CA-METAL	0.0937	0.0688	0.0307	0.1932	0.0026	0.0113	0.0206	0.2277	0.2277
SUBMARINE CA-FIBER	0.0937	0.0688	0.0310	0.1935	0.0026	0.0113	0.0209	0.2283	0.2283
INTRBLD NTWK-METAL	0.0751	0.0669	0.0261	0.1711	0.0138	0.0113	0.0315	0.2277	0.2277
INTRBLD NTWK-FIBER	0.0751	0.0669	0.0262	0.1712	0.0041	0.0113	0.0270	0.2136	0.2136
CONDUIT SYSTEMS	0.0205	0.0727	0.0325	0.1257	0.0025	0.0113	0.0146	0.1541	0.1541