

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

In the Matter of	)	
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Virtual Collocation and Expanded	)	CC Docket No. 98-240
Interconnection Offerings	)	
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Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies	)	Transmittal No. 1252
Revision to Tariff F.C.C. No. 11	)	
	)	

**ORDER**

Adopted: February 25, 2000

Released: February 25, 2000

By the Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau

1. On February 14, 2000 the Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies filed Transmittal No. 1252 to revise Tariff F.C.C. No.11, Access Service, Expanded Interconnection (EIC). Transmittal No. 1252, currently scheduled to become effective on February 29, 2000, proposes to enhance Bell Atlantic's existing IntelliLight® Broadband Transport (IBT) service to provide cross connect options to give collocators the ability to interconnect via an optical SONET interface at the OC3, OC3c, OC12, and OC12c levels. No petitions have been filed against this transmittal.

2. Transmittal No. 1252 raises the same issues regarding rate levels, rate structures, and terms and conditions of virtual collocation services as those that are subject to the investigation of Bell Atlantic's Tariff F.C.C. No. 11 expanded interconnection service offering.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, Transmittal No. 1252 is suspended for one day and will be subject to the investigation initiated in the investigation of NYNEX Telephone Companies' New Virtual Expanded Interconnection Offerings.<sup>2</sup> Any rates proposed in this transmittal will be subject to an accounting order to facilitate any refunds that may later prove necessary.

<sup>1</sup> Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 11 was previously NYNEX Telephone Companies ("NYNEX") Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. This tariff was reissued as Bell Atlantic Tariff F.C.C. No. 11 on April 19, 1999 under Transmittal No. 1126.

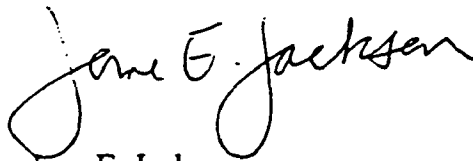
<sup>2</sup> See *In the Matter of Investigation of NYNEX Telephone Companies, New Expanded Interconnection Offerings*, Order, 14 FCC Rcd 1982 (1998).

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to Section 204(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 204(a), and the authority delegated pursuant to Sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, the revisions to Bell Atlantic's Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, filed under Transmittal No. 1252, ARE SUSPENDED for one day from the effective date and an investigation of the referenced transmittal is instituted and incorporated within CC Docket No. 98-240.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that BELL ATLANTIC SHALL FILE tariff revisions within five business days of the release date of this Order to reflect this suspension.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Sections 4(i) and 204(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i) and 204(a), BELL ATLANTIC shall keep accurate account of all amounts received by reason of the rates that are subject of this investigation.

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