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**PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR PETITIONS FOR PRICING FLEXIBILITY  
FOR SPECIAL ACCESS AND DEDICATED TRANSPORT SERVICES FILED BY  
AMERITECH OPERATING COMPANIES, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE  
COMPANY, PACIFIC BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND SOUTHERN NEW  
ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY**

AMERITECH OPERATING COMPANIES	CCB/CPD FILE NO. 01-32
PACIFIC BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY	CCB/CPD FILE NO. 01-33
SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY	CCB/CPD FILE NO. 01-34
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY	CCB/CPD FILE NO. 01-35

**COMMENTS: January 3, 2002**

**REPLY COMMENTS: January 14, 2002**

On December 19, 2001, Ameritech Operating Companies (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin), Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Southern New England Telephone Company, and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (collectively referred to as "Petitioners") filed petitions for pricing flexibility for dedicated transport and special access services pursuant to sections 1.774 and 69.701 *et seq.* of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.774 and 69.701 *et seq.* Comments and oppositions may be filed no later than January 3, 2002, 15 days after the petition was filed. 47 C.F.R. § 1.774(c). Interested parties are strongly encouraged to file comments electronically through the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS), although they are not required to do so. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.774(e)(2)(i). The ETFS provides instructions for filing both public and confidential versions of comments, and, if interested parties require additional assistance, they may call the ETFS Information Line at (202) 418-7700. Parties electing to file comments through a method other than ETFS must file such comments in accordance with section 1.774(e)(2)(ii) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.774(e)(2)(ii). In addition, the Petitioners may file replies no later than January 14, 2002, 10 days after the expiration of the comment period. 47 C.F.R. § 1.774(d). Any such reply must be filed through ETFS. 47 C.F.R. § 1.774(e)(3). For additional information about the filing and service of comments and replies, see sections 1.774(c)-(e) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.774(c)-(e).

This matter shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200, 1.1206. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally

required. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b). Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

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