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PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENTS ON SWBT COMPARABLY EFFICIENT INTERCONNECTION PLAN FOR INTERACTIVE CALL MANAGER

CC Docket Nos. 85-229, 90-623, and 95-20

Released: August 23, 1996

On August 15, 1996, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed a Comparably Efficient Interconnection (CEI) Plan to offer Interactive Call Manager (ICM). SWBT states that its proposed ICM offering is a network based service that will enable ICM customers to provide their callers with voice menu options conveyed by means of customized network announcements. SWBT also states that its CEI Plan provides a description of the ICM offering and details the basic services used in its provision.

Interested parties should file comments on SWBT's CEI plan by September 23, 1996, and reply comments by October 7, 1996, with the Secretary, FCC, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition, parties should send one copy to Janice Myles, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC, Room 544, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554, and another copy to International Transcription Service, Inc. (ITS), the Commission's contractor for public service records duplication. SWBT's CEI plan is available for public inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Public Reference Center, Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Copies can also be obtained from ITS at 2100 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037, or by calling (202) 857-3800.

We will treat this proceeding as non-restricted for purposes of the Commission's *ex* parte rules. See generally 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200-1.1216. For further information contact Janice Myles, of the Policy and Program Planning Division, Common Carrier Bureau, at (202) 418-1577.

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