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Pacific Bell and Southwestern Bell Telephone Amend Petitions for Waiver of Part 69 to Establish a New Switched Access Service and Related Rate Elements for Long-Term Number Portability

Pleading Cycle Established

CCB/CPD 97-26, 97-32

COMMENTS: December 22, 1997

REPLY COMMENTS: December 30, 1997

On December 12, 1997, Southwestern Bell Telephone (SWBT) and Pacific Bell filed amended waiver petitions to establish new switched access services and related rate elements for long-term number portability. The amended petitions seek to withdraw from consideration the carriers' proposed default and prearranged number portability query service rate elements as set forth in their original petitions, but to preserve their original petitions to the extent they seek to establish the Basic Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP) Service Charge for end users and the SPNP Database Query Service rate elements service charge for carriers. The carriers also filed December 12, 1997, new waiver petitions to introduce prearranged and default query service and related rate elements.

Interested parties may file comments on the amended waiver petitions no later than December 22, 1997. Reply comments must be filed no later than December 30, 1997. When filing comments and reply

In re Request of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for Waiver of Part 69 of the Commission's Rules, CCB/CPD 97-26, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Amended Petition for Waiver of Part 69 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Establishment of New Service Rate Elements (Dec. 12, 1997); In re Petition of Pacific Bell for establishment of New Service rate Elements Under Section 69.4(g) of the Commission's Rules, Pacific Bell's Amended Petition for Establishment of New Service Rate Elements Under Section 69.4(g) of the Commission's Rules (Dec. 12, 1997).

See Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Petition for Expedited Waiver (June 6, 1997); Pacific Bell's Petition for Establishment of New Service Rate Elements (July 7, 1997).

See Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Seeks Waiver of Part 69 to Establish a New Switched Access Service and Related Rate Elements for Long-Term Number Portability Query Service, DA 97-2601 (Dec. 12, 1997); Pacific Bell Seeks Waiver of Part 69 to Establish a New Switched Access Service and Related Rate Elements for Long-Term Number Portability Query Service, DA 97-2602 (Dec. 12, 1997).

comments, interested parties should reference the internal file number CCB/CPD 97-26 for the Southwestern Bell petition, and CCB/CPD 97-32 for the Pacific Bell petition.

An original and four copies of all comments must be filed in accordance with Section 1.51(c) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.51(c). In addition, one copy of each pleading must be filed with International Transcription Service, Inc. (ITS), the Commission's duplicating contractor, at its office at 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, and one copy with the Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Room 518, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

We will treat this proceeding as permit-but-disclose for purposes of the Commission's ex parte rules. See generally, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.200-1.1206. For further information, contact Neil Fried or Wanda M. Harris, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau, (202) 418-1530.