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SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY FILES REVISIONS TO ITS COST ALLOCATION MANUAL

On March 31, 1997, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("SWBT") filed proposed revisions to its cost allocation manual ("CAM") for the separation of regulated and nonregulated costs. The revisions: (1) recognize the anticipated centralization of most Information Services activities into SBC Services, Inc. in or after May 1997; and (2) update certain affiliate transactions that had been entered into prior to 1997. Parties may file comments on the proposed revision to SWBT's CAM no later than **May 21, 1997**. Replies should be filed by **June 5, 1997**. Comments should reference file number **AAD 97-58**. A copy of each pleading should be sent to Ron Kaufman, FCC Common Carrier Bureau, 2000 L Street, N.W., Room 812, Washington, D.C. 20554 and the International Transcription Service (ITS), 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037. Copies are available for public inspection and copying in the Accounting and Audits Division public reference room, 2000 L Street, N.W., Room 812, Washington, D.C. Copies are also available from ITS, (202) 857-3800.

For further information contact Ron Kaufman at (202) 418-0810.

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In re Applications of)	
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NAPOLEON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS)	File No. BPLIF-930128DB
Jackson, Michigan)	
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NORTH ADAMS-JEROME)	File No. BPLIF-920402DH
PUBLIC SCHOOLS)	
Albion, Michigan)	
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For Construction Permit and License)	
in the Instructional Television Fixed)	
Service on the D Channel Group)	

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

Adopted: April 22, 1997

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1. The Mass Media Bureau, acting pursuant to delegated authority, has before it for consideration the above-captioned mutually exclusive applications of Napoleon Community Schools (Napoleon), for a construction permit and license in the Instructional Television Fixed Service (ITFS) on Channels D1-D4 at Jackson, Michigan, and North Adams-Jerome Public Schools (North Adams) for an ITFS construction permit and license on Channels D1-D3 at Albion, Michigan. The Bureau also has before it informal objections or petitions to deny filed against each of the applicants.

BASIC ELIGIBILITY

2. Before applying the mutually exclusive selection procedure to determine the number of merit points to be awarded to each applicant, we must first ascertain the basic eligibility of the applicants. Educational institutions and governmental organizations that propose to serve either their own enrolled students or students at accredited schools within their respective jurisdictions establish their eligibility by accreditation from the appropriate state department of education or a recognized regional or national accrediting organization. Other ITFS applicants that propose to serve students at accredited schools outside of their respective jurisdictions must, to be eligible, submit letters of intended use from those schools and establish local program committees in those communities. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 74.932(a)(1)-(5). Both applicants are qualified to be ITFS licensees. Napoleon is accredited by the Michigan State Board of Education and is applying to provide ITFS service to its own students. North Adams is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and is also proposing to serve its own students.