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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Mr. Bryan Clopton Accounting Policy Division Common Carrier Bureau Federal Communications Commission 2100 M Street, N.W. Room 8625 Washington, DC 20554

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Re: CC Docket Nos. 96-45 & 97-160/DA 98-1576 - Data Request

Dear Mr. Clopton:

Enclosed is BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s confidential paper filing of its responses to the Commission's Data Request Order (DA 98-1576) released on August 7, 1998. Also enclosed is a complete set of 3.5" computer diskettes containing the requested information in the prescribed electronic format.

A Designation of Confidential Information form has been completed and is also enclosed. We have filed a redacted version of this document with the Secretary of the Commission and with Sheryl Todd of the Accounting Policy Division as directed by the Order.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

W. Whit 96rdan Vice President-Federal Regulatory



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DESIGNATION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

I hereby certify that the information designated as confidential in the attached response(s) to the Revenue Benchmark Data Request is protected by <u>BellSouth</u> (name of company) as confidential or financial information:

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On a separate sheet of paper, please list the responses designated confidential, by chart number and column letter, a statement of the reasons for withholding the information from the public record, and the facts on which those reasons are based.

> CECCEPTOVED by OMB 3060-0842 Expires 2/28/1999 Burden hour per respondent: 250 average.

BellSouth requests confidential treatment for portions of the data included in its response to the FCC's August 7, 1998 Order, DA 98-1576 in CC Docket 96-45 and 97-160. The data in Charts 1-5 is confidential to BellSouth as set forth below.

<u>Chart 1, Lines 4, 6-9, 11-14, and 19</u> are confidential business information to BellSouth. The provided information is disaggregated to a class of customer level. Disclosure of such confidential information could substantially harm the competitive position of BellSouth by assisting competitors in analyzing market opportunities, and in preparing marketing strategies to use in direct competition with BellSouth. Additionally, such data is not typically released outside the company or made public by BellSouth.

<u>Chart 2: Lines 21 B-D, 22 B-D, 23 B-D, 25 C-E, 26 C-E</u> are confidential business information to BellSouth. This chart provides the total monthly revenues for July 1998 for interstate switched access revenues by state for classes of customers. The provided information is disaggregated to a class of customer level. Disclosure of such confidential information could substantially harm the competitive position of BellSouth by assisting competitors in analyzing market opportunities, and in preparing marketing strategies to use in direct competition with BellSouth. Additionally, such data is not typically released outside the company or made public by BellSouth.

<u>Chart 3: Lines 28 B-D, 29 B-D, 30 B-D, 32 C-E, and 33 C-E</u> are confidential business information to BellSouth. This chart provides the monthly revenues for July 1998 for intrastate switched access revenues by state for classes of customers. The provided information is being disaggregated to such a level that disclosure of such confidential information could substantially harm the competitive position of BellSouth by assisting competitors in analyzing market opportunities, and in preparing marketing strategies to use in direct competition with BellSouth. Additionally, such data is not typically released outside the company or made public by BellSouth.

<u>Chart 4a Lines 35-41; Chart 4b Lines 43-49 and Line 50 B-F, Chart 4c Lines 51-57 and Line 58 B-F</u> are confidential business information to BellSouth. These charts provide the monthly local service revenues by class of customer. The provided information is being disaggregated to such a level that disclosure of such confidential information could substantially harm the competitive position of BellSouth by assisting competitors in analyzing market opportunities, and in preparing marketing strategies to use in direct competition with BellSouth. Additionally, such data is not typically released outside the company or made public by BellSouth.

Chart 5a Lines 59-65; Chart 5b, Lines 67-73 and Line 74 C-F; and Chart 5c Lines 75-81 and Line 82 B-E are confidential business information to BellSouth. These charts provide the monthly local service and intralata toll revenues by

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BellSouth requests confidential treatment for the above referenced data included in the documents and discs provided herein pursuant to this Order. This confidential business information would not customarily be released to the public. The provided information is being disaggregated to such a level that disclosure of such confidential information could substantially harm the competitive position of BellSouth by assisting competitors in analyzing market opportunities, and in preparing marketing strategies to use in direct competition with BellSouth.

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3000-0642 Expires 02/28/1999 Estimated Average Burden Per Response: 259 Hours

Notice to Individuals: Pursuant to Congress's directive in the Telecommunications Act of 1998 that the Commission establish support mechanisms to ensure the delivery of affordable telecommunication service to all Americans, the Commission determined on May 8, 1997 that universal service support for rural, insular, and high cost areas should be based on forward-looking economic costs. As part of the forward-looking economic cost methodology, the Commission datermined that it would select two revenue benchmarks to calculate the amount of federal universal service support that eligible non-rural carriers should receive. The data request solicits information from nonrural local exchange carriers to calculate the revenue benchmarks that will determine the level of universal service support. Your response is mendatory. 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91 and 0.291.

This data request will be used to assist the Commission in implementing the forward-looking economic cost methodology used to estimate the amount of universal service support that will be provided to eligible non-rural carriers beginning July 1, 1999.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. The control number assigned to this collection is 3080-0642.

We have estimated that each response to this collection of information will take, on average, 250 hours. Our estimate includes the time to read the instructions, look through existing records, gather and maintain the required data, and actually complete and review the form or response. If you have any comments on this estimate, or how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write the Federal Communications Commission, AMD-PERM, Washington, D.C. 20554, Paperwork Reduction Project (3080-0842). We also will accept your comments via the Internet if you send them to jooley@fcc.gov. Please DO NOT SEND COMPLETED RESPONSE'S TO THIS ADDRESS.

CERTIFICATION

Signature: At Bi

I certify that I have been designated by the Company to attest to the accuracy of the information contained herein and that I have examined the foregoing and that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in this report are an accurate statement of the affairs of the respondent with respect to the data and information set forth herein.

Printed Name: Steve Bigelow	
Position: Director Strategic Pr	icing
Holding Company and Code:	BellSouth Telecommunications

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Telephone Number: 205-977-0400

Study Area and Code: SCAL

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Date: 10 -5-98

REVENUE BENCHMARK DATA REQUEST

We seek the following data to assist the Commission in developing residential and business revenue benchmarks for the federal methodology adopted in the Universal Service Order of May 8, 1997, that will help determine the level of high cost support non-tural carriers will receive beginning July 1, 1999. lecause of the importance of the requested information in developing the revenue benchmarks, we ask that you perform a special study, in certain nces, if such a study is necessary to provide the specified information.

Chart I asks for information for 1996, 1997, and the first quarter of 1998, broken down first by class of customer (residential, single-line business, and In Charts 1, 4, and 5 below, we sak for information about charges on the bills of your residential, single-line business, and multi-line business subscribers at for information about your interstate and intrastate switched access revenues for the month of July 1998. abi-line business), and then appropriated for all subscribers. Charts 4 and 5 ask for information only for the month of July 1998. In Charts 2 and 3, we

Instructions:

(1) Please use a different set of charts for each of your study areas.

(2) Please note that we seek, whenever possible, only the revenues that you have billed, not the revenues that you have collected. Please indicate, in a footnote, if totals reflect booked, rather than billed, revenues.

(3) Please note that we ask for total revenues from local service bills, including taxes and surcharges. If you do not include taxes in the calculation of tota evenues from local service bills, do not include taxes in the total revenues from taxes and surcharges. Please indicate, in a footnote, if taxes are not tuded in the total

(5) Please pay close atte (4) If you use footnotes, please explain the footnotes and identify the appropriate row and column on the page provided at the end of this document e fill in only the shaded cells. Do not move or create cells, rows, or colu tion to how we have defined terms, and contact Katle King or Bob Loube at 202-418-7400 if you have questions.

"5," rather than "5000." Do not include dother signs, which will be added automatically, or digits after the decimal place, which will not be accepted in the (7) Note that some cells may be form cells. Source cel he forme Union otherwise specifi Ē gs, such as these for numbers of bills in Charts 4 and 5, will specify that whole numbers with all necessary digits should be need to accept only responses provided in a certain format. Please comply with these constraints and do not adjuint al, phone opter nomi hers in thousands. For example, please indicate five thousand dollars by entering only

(9) Responses to this data request are due October 6, 1998. by an authorized representative of the company. Please see the filing procedures in the Order, DA-98-xxx, at paragraphs 7-12. (8) Note that we require you to file both paper and electronic copies of the completed spreadsheets. The paper copies must be signed on the previous page

If you believe that your data should be withheld from the public file, please note that you must submit a request for confidential treatment of your data consistent with section 0.459 of the Commission's rules, that includes your reasons for withholding your data, and facts upon which those reasons are iling procedures in the Order, DA 98-1576, at paragraph 8. used, 47 C.F.R. §47 0.459. Labeling disks or papers "Confidential" is not sufficient to request that your data be treated as confidential. Please see the

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CHART I: SUBSCRIBER BULLS -- DATA FOR 1996, 1997, and the list Quarter of 1990

Please provide the following data:

For each class of subscribers bills (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), pieze provide the total annual revenues for the years 1996 nd 1997, and total quarterly revenues for the first quarter of 1998 received from the following sources: local service bills (including taxes and revided by year company or an affiliate; the total num have indicate in a footnote and a reporte document that taxes are not included in the totals. Piene indicate, in a footnote, if totals reflect booked, rather rcharges), as defined below; taxes and surcharges (separated out from local service bills); intra LATA (or equivalent) toll charges for services billed, revenues, and include a separate document indicating the revenues for which beaked, rather than billed, revenues are provided 4. If texts are not included in the total revenues from local service bills, do not include texts in the total revenues from texts and surcharges, and ber of subscriber bills, and the average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is

A local service bill includes flat or recenting monthly charges, extended area service (EAS) charges, local usage charges (message and minute), local prvices (TRS) charges, other mandatory charges, taxes and surcharges, accord line charges, and charges for discretionary services. Please exclude from a ocal service bill charges carried over from previous monfle, councetion charges, special construction charges, and depeate. Discretionary services wii, inside white, and yollow page ads. chude services such as touch-tone, call-wa enge and zone charges, fadoral and state subscriber line charges (SLCs), 911 charges, state universal service charges, and telecommunications relay abing, call-forwarding, caller-ID, and other CLASS features, and exclude non-regulated zervices such as voice-

For Column 8, please calculate the overage number of switched lines by taking the average of the following: the number of switched lines served for the nas of subscribers on December 31, 1995, March 31, 1996, June 34, 1996, Supt number 34, 1996, and December 31, 1996.

For Column C, please calculate the everage number of switched lines in the same manner.

cless of subscribers on December 31, 1997 and the last day of each month in the first quarter of 1998. For Column D, please calculate the average number of switched thes by taking the average of the following: the number of switched thes served for the

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1	Total revenues from local service bills	\$419,902	\$447,640	\$116,054
2	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	NA	N/A	NA
3	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges	\$41,671	\$39,609	\$9,468
4	Total number of local service bills			200
5	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	1,293	1,327	1,358
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6	Total revenues from local service bills	57272	EZAJOS!	
7	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	West Mark	100	-
8	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges		51000	
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10	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	46	43	41
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12	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges		No.	2 600
13	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges	516.013	STREAM	34.174
14	Total number of local service bills	N HASS		397
15	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	435	458	469
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16	Total revenues from local service bills	\$716,541	\$764,793	\$200,287
17	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	NA	NA	N/A
18	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges	\$62,253	\$80,164	\$14,054
19	Total number of local service bills	- 17.422		
20		1,774	1,828	1,866

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CHART 2: INTERSTATE SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide total interstate switched access revenues for July 1998 received through: flat-rated charges to interexchange carriers based on the number of presubscribed lines, i.e., presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs); per-minute charges, including common line, switching and transport charges that are recovered on the basis of a per-minute charge; and per-call charges. In addition, please provide the total interstate access revenues for July 1998 received through flat-rated carrier-to-carrier charges.

For July 1990, please undertake a special study, if necessary, to determine the total number of interstate switched originating and terminating access minutes. In addition to total interstate switched access minutes, determine the number of such minutes originated and terminated by each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business). Also, please include the average number of residential, single-line business and multi-line business switched lines in service during the study period, where the average is calculated by taking the simple average of the number of lines in service at the beginning of the study period and the number of lines in service at the end of the period.

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21	Flat-rated charges to IXCs based on number of presubscribed lines	1		5.02	\$1,864	
22	Per-minute charges	1			\$6,843	468,885
23	Per-call charges	Sec. 10	1	1.100	\$481	NA
24	Other IXC carrier-to-carrier flat-rated charges (excluding special access and IXC flat-rated charges based on number of presubscribed			South State	\$1,305	
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25	Originating Minutes		4201,138	1.2940	and the second second	254,438
26	Terminating Minutes		100,027	2,611	- 63,140	214,447
27	Average Lines In Service		1,347	41	476	

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CHART 3: INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide total intrastate switched access revenues for July 1998 received through: flat-rated charges to interexchange carriers based on the number of presubscribed lines, such as, presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs); per-minute charges, including common line, switching and transport charges that are recovered on the basis of a per-minute charge; and per-call charges. In addition, please provide the total intrastate access revenues for July 1998 received through flat-rated carrier-to-carrier charges.

For July 1998, please undertake a special study, if necessary, to determine total number of intrastate switched originating and terminating access minutes. In addition to total intrastate switched access minutes, determine the number of such minutes originated and terminated by each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business). Also, please include the average number of residential, single-line business and multi-line business switched lines in service during the study period, where the average is calculated by taking the simple average of the number of lines in service at the beginning of the study period and the number of lines in service at the end of the period.

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28	Flat-rated charges to IXCs based on number of presubscribed lines	-	- MA	AND THE NUMBER	NA	
29	Per-minute charges	\$1,674	\$30	\$512	\$2,216	161,187
30	Per-call charges	500		930	\$130	NA
31	(excluding special access and IXC flat-rated charges based on number of presubscribed lines)				\$279	
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32	Originating Minutes		101633024	1,212	THE REAL	85,824
	Terminating Minutes		55,747	839	18,678	75,363
34	Average Lines in Service		1,347	41	476	

CHART 4: SUBSCRIBER BILLS - LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For July 1990, please determine the category into which each residential, single-line business, and multi-line business subscriber bill falls based on the total local service charges on that subscriber bill. The categories specified in Column A correspond to the dollar amount for one local service bill. Please note that the dollar amount categories in Column A for multi-line business service bills are increased by a factor of ten.

A local service bill includes flat or recurring monthly charges, extended area service (EAS) charges, local usage charges (message and minute), local mileage and zone charges, federal and state subscriber line charges (SLCs), 911 charges, state universal service charges, and telecommunications relay services (TRS) charges, other mandatory charges, taxes and surcharges, second line charges, and charges for discretionary services. Please exclude from a local service bill charges carried over from previous months, connection charges, special construction charges, and deposits. Discretionary services include services such as touch-tone, call-waiting, call-forwarding; caller-ID, and other CLASS features, and exclude non-regulated services such as voice-mail, inside wiring, and yellow page ads.

In Column B, please specify the total number of residential subscriber bills in each category.

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In Column C, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from flat monthly charges, extended area service charges, local usage charges, local mileage and zone charges, Federal and State SLCs, and second line charges.

In Column D, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from discretionary charges such as touch-tone, call-waiting, call-forwarding, caller-ID, and other CLASS features. Please exclude charges for non-regulated services such as voice-mail, inside wiring, and yellow page ads.

In Column E, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from taxes, surcharges, and other mandatory charges such as 911 charges, state universal service charges, and TRS charges. If taxes are not included in column F, do not include taxes in Column E, please indicate in a footnote and in a separate document that taxes are not included in the totals.

In Column F, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from local service charges (i.e., sum of columns C, D and E).

In Column G, please specify the total number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is collected for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

In Column H, please specify the total number of switched party lines for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

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CHART 5: SUBSCRIBER BILLS -- LOCAL SERVICE AND INTRALATA TOLL REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For July 1998, please determine the category into which each residential, single-line business, and multi-line business subscriber bill with intraLATA (or equivalant) toll charges fails based on the total local service and intraLATA toll charges on that subscriber bill. The categories specified in Calumn A correspond to the dollar amount for one local service bill with intraLATA (or equivalent) toll charges. Please note that the dollar amount categories in Calumn A for multi-line business data are increased by a factor of ten. For the purposes of this data request, a total bill includes a local service bill, as defined above, and amounts charged for services provided by your company, or an affiliate, for intraLATA (or equivalent) toll services. (Do not include amounts collected on behalf of other telephone companies).

In Column B, please specify the total number of residential subscriber bills in each category.

In Column C, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from local service bills.

In Column D, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from intraLATA (or equivalent) toll services.

In Column E, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from total bills for local service and intraLATA (or equivalent) toll services (i.e., sum of column C and column D).

In Column F, please specify the total number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is collected for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

In Column G, piease specify the total number of switched party lines for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

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82	Total		12	128,315	21,405	971	22,433	41

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Footnotes

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1	BellSouth does not maintain historical data on the number of local service bills. The	4,9,14	B,C,D
	provided response is based, instead, on the number of accounts in service as follows:	& 19	
	1996 is equal to the average of 9/96 & 12/96; 1997 is equal to the average of 12/96	1.1.1.1	
	& 12/97; 1998 is equal to the average of 12/97 & 3/98.	10000	
2	BellSouth does not retain business revenue data in the format requested. A special	6,8,11	B,C,D
	billing study was performed for December 1996, December 1997 and March 1998 in	& 13	
	order to estimate the split between single line and multi-line business. The results of		1.3.2.4
	this study were applied to the revenue totals to estimate the single line/multi-line split.		
3	BellSouth does not retain access revenue data in the format requested. A special	21-23	B, C, D
100	study was developed using 7/98 demand data to calculate access minutes of use by	25 & 26	C, D, E
	customer type. The results of this study were applied to the revenue totals assuming	1.000	
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Notice to Individuals: Pursuant to Congress's directive in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 that the Commission establish support mechanisms to ensure the delivery of affordable telecommunication service to all Americans, the Commission determined on May 8, 1997 that universal service support for rural, insular, and high cost areas should be based on forward-looking economic costs. As part of the forward-looking economic cost methodology, the Commission determined that it would select two revenue benchmarks to calculate the amount of federal universal service support that eligible non-rural carriers should receive. The data request solicits information from nonrural local exchange carriers to calculate the revenue benchmarks that will determine the level of universal service support. Your response is mendetory. 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91 and 0.291.

This data request will be used to assist the Commission in implementing the forward-looking economic cost methodology used to estimate the amount of universal service support that will be provided to eligible non-rural carriers beginning July 1, 1999.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. The control number assigned to this collection is 3060-0642.

We have estimated that each response to this collection of information will take, on average, 250 hours. Our estimate includes the time to read the instructions, took through existing records, gather and maintain the required data, and actually complete and review the form or response. If you have any comments on this estimate, or how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write the Federal Communications Commission, AMD-PERM, Washington, D.C. 20554, Paperwork Reduction Project (3080-0642). We also will accept your comments via the Internet If you send them to jboley@fcc.gov. Please DO NOT SEND COMPLETED RESPONSE'S TO THIS ADDRESS.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have been designated by the Company to attest to the accuracy of the information contained herein and that I have examined the foregoing and that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, rill statements of fact contained in this report are an accurate statement of the affairs of the respondent with respect to the data and information set forth herein.

I	Printed Name: Stave Bigelow	Telephone Number: 205-977-0	400
	Printed Name: Stave Bigelow Position: Director Strategic Pricing Holding Company and Code: BellSouth Telecommunications	Study Area and Code: SBFL	
	signature: At Big	Date: 10 - 5 - 98	

REVENUE BENCHMARK DATA REQUEST

We seek the following data to assist the Commission in developing residential and business revenue benchmarks for the federal methodology adopted in the Universal Service Order of May 8, 1997, that will help determine the level of high cost support non-rural carriers will receive beginning July 1, 1999. because of the importance of the requested information in developing the revenue benchmarks, we ask that you perform a special study, in certain nces, if such a study is nccessary to provide the specified information.

Chart I asks for information for 1996, 1997, and the first quarter of 1998, broken down first by chass of customer (residential, single-line business, and In Charts 1, 4, and 5 below, we ack for information about charges on the bills of your residential, single-line business, and multi-line business subscribers ulti-line business), and then apprepried for all subscribers. Charts 4 and 5 ask for information only for the month of July 1998. In Charts 2 and 3, we t for information about your interstate and intrastate switched access revenues for the month of July 1998.

Instructions:

(1) Please use a different set of charts for each of your study areas.

(2) Please note that we seek, whenever possible, only the revenues that you have billed, not the revenues that you have collected. Please indicate, in a footnoic, if totals reflect booked, rather than billed, revenues.

(3) Please note that we ask for total revenues from local service bills, including taxes and surcharges. If you do not include taxes in the calculation of tota evenues from local service bills, do not include taxes in the total revenues from taxes and surcharges. Please indicate, in a footnote, if taxes are not cluded in the total

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(9) Responses to this data request are due October 6, 1998. by an authorized representative of the company. Please see the filing procedures in the Order, DA-98-xxx, at paragraphs 7-12 (8) Note that we require you to file both paper and electronic copies of the completed apreadsheets. The paper copies must be signed on the previous page

consistent with section 0.459 of the Commission's rules, that includes your reasons for withholding your data, and facts upon which those reasons are I you believe that your data should be withheld from the public file, please note that you must submit a request for confidential treatment of your data ling procedures in the Order, DA 98-1576, at paragraph 8 need. 47 C.F.R. §47 0.459. Labeling disks or papers "Confidential" is not sufficient to request that your data be treated as confidential. Please see the

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CHART 1: SUBSCRIBER BILLS - DATA FOR 1996, 1997, and the 1st Quarter of 1998

Please provide the following data:

For each class of subscribers bills (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide the total annual revenues for the years 1996 and 1997, and total quarterly revenues for the first quarter of 1998 received from the following sources: local service bills (including taxes and surcharges), as defined below; taxes and surcharges (separated out from local service bills); intraLATA (or equivalent) toll charges for services provided by your company or an affiliate; the total number of subscriber bills, and the average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged. If taxes are not included in the total revenues from local service bills, do not include taxes in the total revenues from taxes and surcharges, and please indicate in a footnote and a separate document that taxes are not included in the totals. Please indicate, in a footnote, if totals reflect booked, rather than billed, revenues, and include a separate document indicating the revenues for which booked, rather than billed, revenues are provided.

A local service bill includes flat or recurring monthly charges, extended area service (EAS) charges, local usage charges (message and minute), local mileage and zone charges, federal and state subscriber line charges (SLCs), 911 charges, state universal service charges, and telecommunications relay services (TRS) charges, other mandatory charges, taxes and surcharges, second line charges, and charges for discretionary services. Please exclude from a local service bill charges carried over from previous months, connection charges, special construction charges, and deposits. Discretionary services lactude services such as touch-tone, call-waiting, call-forwarding, caller-ID, and other CLASS features, and exclude non-regulated services such as voice-mail, inside wiring, and yellow page ads.

For Column B, please calculate the average number of switched lines by taking the average of the following: the number of switched lines served for the class of subscribers on December 31, 1995, March 31, 1996, June 30, 1996, Soptember 30, 1996, and December 31, 1996.

For Column C, please calculate the average number of switched lines in the same manner.

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For Column D, please calculate the average number of switched lines by taking the average of the following: the number of switched lines served for the class of subscribers on December 31, 1997 and the last day of each month in the first quarter of 1998.

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1	Total revenues from local service bills	\$947,652	******	\$275,669
2	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	N/A	N/A	N
3	Total revenues from IntraLATA toll charges	\$55,787	\$39,902	\$8,652
4	Total number of local service bills		Allowed and the second s	Change Land
5	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	3,969	4,162	4,31
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6	Total revenues from local service bills	\$61,631	\$58,130	
7	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges			
8	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges	1.1.25.16.5	\$2,010	
9	Total number of local service bills	1345	MARKEN ST	
10	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	129	121	11
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11	Total revenues from local service bills	1811,270	8862.417	A Contraction of the second
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14	Total number of local service bills	5,105	E PAST	and a group of the second
15	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	1,580	1,673	1,70
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16	Total revenues from local service bills	*******	*******	\$533,10
17	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	N/A	N/A	N
18	Total revenues from IntraLATA toll charges	\$108,725	\$82,411	\$18,41
19	Total number of local service bills		L. BASSIN	1 10.10
20		5,678	5,957	6,14

CHART 2: INTERSTATE SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide total interstate switched access revenues for July 1998 received through: flat-rated charges to interexchange carriers based on the number of presubscribed lines, i.e., presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs); per-minute charges, including common line, switching and transport charges that are recovered on the basis of a per-minute charge; and per-call charges. In addition, please provide the total interstate access revenues for July 1998 received through flat-rated carrier-to-carrier charges.

For July 1998, please undertake a special study, if necessary, to determine the total number of interstate switched originating and terminating access minutes. In addition to total interstate switched access minutes, determine the number of such minutes originated and terminated by each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business). Also, please include the average number of residential, single-line business and multi-line business switched lines in service during the study period, where the average is calculated by taking the simple average of the number of lines in service at the beginning of the study period and the number of lines in service at the end of the period.

	A		B	C	D	E	F
21	Flat-rated charges to IXCs based on number of presubscribed lines					\$6,879	
22	Per-minute charges		518,388	Low	1 80.00	\$25,139	1,724,496
23	Per-call charges		1000	\$11	- 61.	\$904	NA
24	Other IXC carrier-to-carrier flat-rated charges (excluding special access and IXC flat-rated charges based on number of presubscribed					\$3,368	
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25	Originating Minutes			1000	H-1st	1 115 5	1,001,692
	Terminating Minutes			Line free	0,415	200,000	722,804
27	Average Lines In Service			4,338	114	1,643	

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CHART J: INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide total intrastate switched access revenues for July 1998 received through: flat-rated charges to interexchange carriers based on the number of presubscribed lines, such as, presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs); per-minute charges, including common line, switching and transport charges that are recovered on the basis of a per-minute charge; and per-call charges. In addition, please provide the total intrastate access revenues for July 1998 received through flat-rated carrier-to-carrier charges.

For July 1998, please undertake a special study, if necessary, to determine total number of intrastate switched originating and terminating access minutes. In addition to total intrastate switched access minutes, determine the number of such minutes originated and terminated by each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business). Also, please include the average number of residential, single-line business and multi-line business switched lines in service during the study period, where the average is calculated by taking the simple average of the number of lines in service at the beginning of the study period and the number of lines in service at the end of the period.

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	Flat-rated charges to IXCs based on number of presubscribed lines	1	-	-	NA NA	NA	
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30	Per-call charges				ST(1)	\$371	NA
31	(excluding special access and IXC flat-rated charges based on number of presubscribed lines)					\$1,247	
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32	Originating Minutes		1	28	10.50		397,693
	Terminating Minutes			220,762	4,120	11,515	316,400
34	Average Lines In Service			4,338	114	1,643	-

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CHART 4: SUBSCRIBER BILLS - LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES FOR JULY 1990

total local service charges on that subscriber bill. The entrgentes specified in Celeman A correspond to the dollar amount for one local service bill. Please note that the dollar amount categories in Column A for multi-line business service bills are increased by a factor of ten. For July 1998, please determine the category into which each residential, single-line business, and multi-line business subscriber bill fails based on the

A local service bill includes flat or recurring monthly charges, extended area service (EAS) charges, local usage charges (message and minute), local mileage and zone charges, federal and state subscriber line charges (SLCs), 911 charges, state universal service charges, and telecommunications relay services (TRS) charges, other mandatory charges, taxes and surcharges, second line charges, and charges for discretionary services. Please exclude from a cal service bill charges carried over from previous months, connection charges, special construction charges, and deposits. Discretionary services chude services such as touch-tone, call-waiting, call-forwarding, calter-ID, and other CLASS features, and exclude non-regulated services such as voice I, inside wiring, and yellow page ads

n Column B, picase specify the total number of residential subscriber bills in each category.

service charges, local usage charges, local mileage and zone charges, Federal and State SLCs, and second line charges. In Column C, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from flat monthly charges, extended area

in Column D, picase specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from discretionary charges such as touch-tone. nd yellow page ads all-waiting, call-forwarding, culter-ID, and other CLASS features. Please exclude charges for non-regulated services such as voice-mail, inside wiring,

charges such as 911 charges, state universal service charges, and TRS charges. If taxes are not included in column F, do not include taxes in Column E, n Column E, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from taxes, sucharges, and other manda the indicate in a footnote and in a separate document that taxes are not included in the totals 3

in Column F, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bilts in each category from local service charges (i.e., sum of mms C, D and E)

In Column G, please specify the total number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is collected for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

In Column H, pieces specify the total number of switched party lines for all residential subscriber bills in each category

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38	Greater than or equal to \$ 30.00 but less than \$ 40.00		15.973	13,768	3,601		1. 080	100
39	Greater than or equal to \$ 40.00 but less than \$ 50.00	110	6,168	4,018	1,408	11,500	3101	
40	Greater than or equal to \$ 50.00 and less than \$ 100.00	ten martin	6,204					
	Greater then or equal to \$100.00	1.004	200		61		8	No.
42	Talal	4,218,963	66,426	28,830	12,177	107,434	4,338	
	CHART 4	b. SINGLE-LIN	E BUSINESS	SUBSCRIB	ER BILLS			
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54	Greater than or equal to \$ 300.00 but less than \$ 400.00	14,653	34-13.12	0	14020	STALL DE	and the
	Greater than or equal to \$ 400.00 but less than \$ 500.00	7,220	2,568	0	1	13214	C State
56	Greater than or equal to \$ 500.00 and less than \$ 1000.00	11,404	6,162	0	1.6(0	1. 26.00	14
	Greater than or equal to \$1000.00	6,836	12,600	0		A STATE	Renge 24
-	Total	443,618	48,823	0	11,750	60.675	1,64

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CHART 5: SUBSCRIBER BILLS -- LOCAL SERVICE AND INTRALATA TOLL REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For July 1996, please determine the category into which each residential, single-line business, and multi-line business subscriber bill with intraLATA (or equivalent) toll charges fails based on the total local service and intraLATA toll charges on that subscriber bill. The categories specified in Column A correspond to the dollar amount for one local service bill with intraLATA (or equivalent) toll charges. Please note that the dollar amount categories in Column A for multi-line business data are increased by a factor of ten. For the purposes of this data request, a total bill includes a local service bill, as defined above, and amounts charged for services provided by your company, or an affiliate, for intraLATA (or equivalent) toll services. (Do not include amounts collected on behalf of other telephone companies).

In Column B, please specify the total number of residential subscriber bills in each category.

In Column C, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from local service bills.

in Column D, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from intraLATA (or equivalent) toll services.

In Column E, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from total bills for local service and intraLATA (or equivalent) toll services (i.e., sum of column C and column D).

In Column F, please specify the total number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is collected for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

In Column G, please specify the total number of switched party lines for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

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35	Greater than or equal to \$100.00	A STORE	C. 200.000		1.004	13	
6	Total	4,218,963	107,434	3,175	110,609	4,338	
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	Chart	t Sc. Multi-Line Bu	isiness Subscrib	er Bills			
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	Greater than or equal to \$ 400.00 but less than \$		7,69	3,294	131	3,425	67
	Greater than or equal to \$ 500.00 and less than \$		12,11	7,840	321	8,161	100
	Greater than or equal to \$1000.00		5,92		354	16,76.	1
82	Total		443,61	80,573	1,893	62,490	1,643

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1	BellSouth does not maintain historical data on the number of local service bills. The	4,9,14	B,C,D
	provided response is based, instead, on the number of accounts in service as follows:	& 19	
	1996 is equal to the average of 9/96 & 12/96; 1997 is equal to the average of 12/96		
	& 12/97; 1998 is equal to the average of 12/97 & 3/98.		
2	BellSouth does not retain business revenue data in the format requested. A special	6,8,11	B,C,D
1.1	billing study was performed for December 1996, December 1997 and March 1998 in	& 13	
	order to estimate the split between single line and multi-line business. The results of		
	this study were applied to the revenue totals to estimate the single line/multi-line split.	C	5
3	BellSouth does not retain access revenue data in the format requested. A special	21 - 23	B, C, D
	study was developed using 7/98 demand data to calculate access minutes of use by	25 & 26	C, D, E
	customer type. The results of this study were applied to the revenue totals assuming		
	that each class of customer would generate an amount of revenue equal to its share		
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This data request will be used to assist the Commission in implementing the forward-looking economic cost methodology used to estimate the amount of universal service support that will be provided to eligible non-rural carriers beginning July 1, 1999.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. The control number assigned to this collection is 3080-0842.

We have estimated that each response to this collection of information will take, on average, 250 hours. Our estimate includes the time to read the instructions, look through existing records, gather and maintain the required data, and actually complete and review the form or response. If you have any comments on this estimate, or how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write the Federal Communications Commission, AMD-PERM, Washington, D.C. 20554, Paperwork Reduction Project (3080-0842). We also will accept your comments via the Internet If you send them to jboley@fcc.gov. Please DO NOT SEND COMPLETED RESPONSES TO THIS ADDRESS.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have been designated by the Company to attest to the accuracy of the information contained herein and that I have examined the foregoing and that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in this report are an accurate statement of the affeirs of the respondent with respect to the data and information set forth herein.

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Study Area and Code: SBGA

Signature:

Date: 10-5-98

REVENUE BENCHMARK DATA REQUEST

We seek the following data to assist the Commission in developing residential and business revenue benchmarks for the federal methodology adopted in the Universal Service Order of May 8, 1997, that will help determine the level of high cost support non-rural carriers will receive beginning July 1, 1999. Because of the importance of the requested information in developing the revenue benchmarks, we ask that you perform a special study, in certain instances, if such a study is necessary to provide the specified information.

In Charts 1, 4, and 5 below, we ask for information about charges on the bills of your residential, single-line business, and multi-line business subscribers. Chart 1 usks for information for 1996, 1997, and the first quarter of 1998, broken down first by class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), and then aggregated for all subscribers. Charts 4 and 5 ask for information only for the month of July 1998. In Charts 2 and 3, we ask for information about your interstate and intrastate switched access revenues for the month of July 1998.

Instructions:

(1) Please use a different set of charts for each of your study areas.

(2) Please note that we seek, whenever possible, only the revenues that you have billed, not the revenues that you have collected. Please indicate, in a footnote, if totals reflect booked, rather than billed, revenues.

(3) Please note that we ask for total revenues from local service bills, including taxes and surcharges. If you do not include taxes in the calculation of total revenues from local service bills, do not include taxes in the total revenues from taxes and surcharges. Please indicate, in a footnote, if taxes are not included in the totals.

(4) If you use footnotes, please explain the footnotes and identify the appropriate row and column on the page provided at the end of this document.

(5) Please pay close attention to how we have defined terms, and contact Katie King or Bob Loube at 202-418-7400 if you have questions.

(6) Please fill in only the shaded cells. Do not move or create cells, rows, or columns.

(7) Note that some cells may be formatted to accept only responses provided in a certain format. Please comply with these constraints and do not adjust the formatting. Unless otherwise specified, please outer numbers in thousands. For example, please indicate five thousand dollars by entering only "5," rather than "5000." Do not include dollar signs, which will be added automatically, or digits after the decimal place, which will not be accepted in the cells. Some cell beadings, such as these for numbers of bills in Charts 4 and 5, will specify that whole numbers with all necessary digits should be entered.

(8) Note that we require you to file both paper and electronic copies of the completed spreadsheets. The paper copies must be signed on the previous page by an authorized representative of the company. Please see the filing procedures in the Order, DA-98-xxx, at paragraphs 7-12.
(9) Responses to this data request are due October 6, 1998.

If you believe that your data should be withheld from the public flic, please note that you must submit a request for confidential treatment of your data, consistent with section 0.459 of the Commission's rules, that includes your reasons for withholding your data, and facts upon which those reasons are based. 47 C.F.R. §47 0.459. Labeling disks or papers "Confidential" is not sufficient to request that your data be treated as confidential. Please see the filing procedures in the Order, DA 98-1576, at paragraph 8.

CHART I: SUBSCRIBER BILLS - DATA FOR 1996, 1997, and the 1st Quarter of 1998

Please provide the following data:

For each class of subscribers bills (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide the total annual revenues for the years 1996 and 1997, and total quarterly revenues for the first quarter of 1998 received from the following sources: local service bills (including taxes and surcharges), as defined below; taxes and surcharges (separated out from local service bills); intraLATA (or equivalent) toll charges for services provided by your company or an affiliate; the total number of subscriber bills, and the average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged. If taxes are not included in the total revenues from local service bills, do not include taxes in the total revenues from taxes and surcharges, and please indicate in a footnote and a separate document that taxes are not included in the totals. Please indicate, in a footnote, if totals reflect booked, rather than billed, revenues, and include a separate document indicating the revenues for which booked, rather than billed, revenues are provided.

A local service bill includes flat or recurring monthly charges, extended area service (EAS) charges, local usage charges (message and minute), local mileage and zone charges, federal and state subscriber line charges (SLCs), 911 charges, state universal service charges, and telecommunications relay services (TRS) charges, other mandatory charges, taxes and surcharges, second line charges, and charges for discretionary services. Please exclude from a local service bill charges carried over from previous months, connection charges, special construction charges, and deposits. Discretionary services include services such as touch-tone, call-waiting, call-forwarding, caller-ID, and other CLASS features, and exclude non-regulated services such as voice-mail, inside wiring, and yellow page ads.

For Column B, please calculate the average number of switched lines by taking the average of the following: the number of switched lines served for the class of subscribers on December 31, 1995, March 31, 1996, June 30, 1996, September 30, 1996, and December 31, 1996.

For Column C, please calculate the average number of switched lines in the same manner.

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For Column D, please calculate the average number of switched lines by taking the average of the following: the number of switched lines served for the class of subscribers on December 31, 1997 and the last day of each month in the first quarter of 1998.

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1	Total revenues from local service bills	\$718,748	\$799,111	\$213,006
2	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	NA	NA	NA
3	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges	\$54,058	\$38,187	\$7,438
4	Total number of local service bills	100 410 I		1-1-10-05
5	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	2,358	2,479	2,572
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13	Total revenues from initiaLATA toll charges	1000	1221 (100)	
14	Total number of local service bills	4. 4.120.		
15	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	1,158	1,223	1,249
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16	Total revenues from local service bills	********	*****	\$444,727
17	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	NA	NA	N//
18	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges	\$90,998	\$70,735	\$14,517
19	Total number of local service bills	32,374		8,571
20	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	3,607	3,788	3,905
CHART 2: INTERSTATE SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide total Interstate switched access revenues for July 1998 received through: flat-rated charges to interexchange carriers based on the number of presubscribed lines, i.e., presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs); per-minute charges, including common line, switching and transport charges that are recovered on the basis of a per-minute charge; and per-call charges. In addition, please provide the total interstate access revenues for July 1998 received through flat-rated carrier-to-carrier charges.

For July 1998, please undertake a special study, if necessary, to determine the total number of interstate switched originating and terminating access minutes. In addition to total interstate switched access minutes, determine the number of such minutes originated and terminated by each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business). Also, please include the average number of residential, single-line business and multi-line business switched lines in service during the study period, where the average is calculated by taking the simple average of the number of lines in service at the beginning of the study period and the number of lines in service at the end of the period.

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22	Per-minute charges	513.210		85.07	\$18,916	1,235,636
23	Per-call charges	41,200	140	101	\$2,566	NA
24	Other IXC carrier-to-carrier flat-rated charges (excluding special access and IXC flat-rated charges based on number of presubscribed				\$3,529	
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25	Originating Minutes		842,907	7,416	ATT ALL	727,594
			330,824	6,253	101,008	508,043
	Average Lines In Service		2,583	76	1,207	

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CHART 3: INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide total intrastate switched access revenues for July 1998 received through: flat-rated charges to interexchange carriers based on the number of presubscribed lines, such as, presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs); per-minute charges, including common line, switching and transport charges that are recovered on the basis of a per-minute charge; and per-call charges. In addition, please provide the total intrastate access revenues for July 1998 received through flat-rated carrier-to-carrier charges.

For July 1998, please undertake a special study, if necessary, to determine total number of intrastate switched originating and terminating access minutes. In addition to total intrastate switched access minutes, determine the number of such minutes originated and terminated by each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business). Also, please include the average number of residential, single-line business and multi-line business switched lines in service during the study period, where the average is calculated by taking the simple average of the number of lines in service at the beginning of the study period and the number of lines in service at the end of the period.

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	Terminating Minutes		31,04	1,075	43,395	136,118
34	Average Lines In Service		2,58	3 76	1,207	

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CHART 4: SUBSCRIBER BILLS -- LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For July 1998, please determine the category into which each residential, single-line business, and multi-line business subscriber bill fails based on the total local service charges on that subscriber bill. The categories specified in Column A correspond to the dollar amount for one local service bill. Please note that the dollar amount categories in Column A for multi-line business service bills are increased by a factor of ten.

A local service bill includes flat or recurring monthly charges, extended area service (EAS) charges, local usage charges (message and minute), local mileage and zone charges, federal and state subscriber line charges (SLCs), 911 charges, state universal service charges, and telecommunications relay services (TRS) charges, other mandatory charges, taxes and surcharges, second line charges, and charges for discretionary services. Please exclude from a local service bill charges carried over from previous months, connection charges, special construction charges, and deposits. Discretionary services include services such as touch-tone, call-waiting, call-forwarding, caller-ID, and other CLASS features, and exclude non-regulated services such as voice-mail, inside wiring, and yellow page ads.

In Column B, please specify the total number of residential subscriber bills in each category.

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In Column C, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from flat monthly charges, extended area service charges, local usage charges, local mileage and zone charges, Federal and State SLCs, and second line charges.

In Column D, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from discretionary charges such as touch-tone, call-waiting, call-forwarding, caller-ID, and other CLASS features. Please exclude charges for non-regulated services such as voice-mail, inside wiring, and yellow page ads.

In Column E, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from taxes, surcharges, and other mandatory charges such as 911 charges, state universal service charges, and TRS charges. If taxes are not included in column F, do not include taxes in Column E, iplease indicate in a footnote and in a separate document that taxes are not included in the totals.

In Column F, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from local service charges (i.e., sum of columns C, D and E).

In Column G, please specify the total number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is collected for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

In Column H, please specify the total number of switched party lines for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

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54	Greater than or equal to \$ 300.00 but less than \$ 400.00	13,635	4,146	0	Course 524	4,870	7
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	Total	274 970	51,888	0	8,601	60.250	1,20

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CHART 5: SUBSCRIBER BILLS - LOCAL SERVICE AND INTRALATA TOLL REVENUES FOR JULY 1996

For July 1996, please determine the category into which each residential, single-line business, and multi-line business subscriber bill with intraLATA (or equivalent) toll charges fails based on the total local service and intraLATA toll charges on that subscriber bill. The categories specified in Column A correspond to the dollar amount for one local service bill with intraLATA (or equivalent) toll charges. Please note that the dollar amount categories in Column A for multi-line business data are increased by a factor of ten. For the purposes of this data request, a total bill includes a local service bill, as defined above, and amounts charged for services provided by your company, or an affiliate, for intraLATA (or equivalent) toll services. (Do not include amounts collected on behalf of other telephone companies).

In Column B, please specify the total number of residential subscriber bills in each category.

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In Column C, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from local service bills.

In Column D, picase specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from intraLATA (or equivalent) toll services.

In Column E, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from total bills for local service and intraLATA (or equivalent) toll services (i.e., sum of column C and column D).

In Column F, please specify the total number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is collected for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

In Column G, please specify the total number of switched party lines for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

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1	BellSouth does not maintain historical data on the number of local service bills. The	4,9,14	B,C,D
	provided response is based, instead, on the number of accounts in service as follows:	& 19	1000
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	& 12/97; 1998 is equal to the average of 12/97 & 3/98.		
2	BellSouth does not retain business revenue data in the format requested. A special	6,8,11	B,C,D
	billing study was performed for December 1996, December 1997 and March 1998 in	& 13	
	order to estimate the split between single line and multi-line business. The results of		12000
	this study were applied to the revenue totals to estimate the single line/multi-line split.	the second	1.
3	BellSouth does not retain access revenue data in the format requested. A special	21 - 23	B, C, D
	study was developed using 7/96 demand data to calculate access minutes of use by	25 & 26	C, D, E
	customer type. The results of this study were applied to the revenue totals assuming		
	that each class of customer would generate an amount of revenue equal to its share		12.00
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	customer type. The results of this study were applied to the revenue totals assuming		1
	that each class of customer would generate an amount of revenue equal to its share		
	of the minutes.		
5	BellSouth does not retain bill counts, revenue or line counts in the format requested. A	35 - 58	All
	special analysis of 7/98 customer billing records was performed to estimate the		
	requested data. In addition, due to flexible billing arrangements, volume and term		
	discount plans, contract service arrangements, special assemblies and thousands of		
	rate elements offered to multi-line business customers, it was not feasible to attempt to		
	disaggregate their discretionary services from their access line services. Accordingly,		
	all of these non-toll revenues are reported in column C of lines 51 through 58.		
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I certify that I have been designated by the Company to attest to the accuracy of the information contained herein and that I have examined the foregoing and that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in this report are an accurate statement of the affairs of the respondent with respect to the data and information set forth herein.

Printed Name:	Steve Bige	low	Telephone Number: 205-977-0400
Position: Director	Strategic Pri	cing	
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REVENUE BENCHMARK DATA REQUEST

We seek the following data to assist the Commission in developing residential and business revenue benchmarks for the federal methodology adopted in the Universal Service Order of May 8, 1997, that will help determine the level of high cost support non-rural carriers will receive beginning July 1, 1999. Because of the importance of the requested information in developing the revenue benchmarks, we ask that you perform a special study, in certain instances, if such a study is necessary to provide the specified information.

In Charts 1, 4, and 5 below, we ask for information about charges on the bills of your residential, single-line business, and multi-line business subscribers. Chart 1 asks for information for 1996, 1997, and the first quarter of 1998, broken down first by class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), and then aggregated for all subscribers. Charts 4 and 5 ask for information only for the month of July 1998. In Charts 2 and 3, we ask for information about your interstate and intrastate switched access revenues for the month of July 1998.

Instructions:

(1) Please use a different set of charts for each of your study areas.

(2) Please note that we seek, whenever possible, only the revenues that you have billed, not the revenues that you have collected. Please indicate, in a footnote, if totals reflect booked, rather than billed, revenues.

(3) Please note that we ask for total revenues from local service bills, including taxes and surcharges. If you do not include taxes in the calculation of total revenues from local service bills, do not include taxes in the total revenues from taxes and surcharges. Please indicate, in a footnote, if taxes are not included in the totals.

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(5) Please pay close attention to how we have defined terms, and contact Katle King or Bob Loube at 202-418-7400 if you have questions.

(6) Please fill in only the shaded cells. Do not move or create cells, rows, or columns.

(7) Note that some cells may be formatted to accept only responses provided in a certain format. Please comply with these constraints and do not adjust the formatting. Unless otherwise specified, please enter numbers in thousands. For example, please indicate five thousand dollars by entering only "5," rather than "5000," Do not include dollar signs, which will be added automatically, or digits after the decimal place, which will not be accepted in the cells. Some cell headings, such as these for numbers of bills in Charts 4 and 5, will specify that whole numbers with all necessary digits should be entered.

(8) Note that we require you to file both paper and electronic copies of the completed spreadsheets. The paper copies must be signed on the previous page by an authorized representative of the company. Please see the filing procedures in the Order, DA-98-xxx, at paragraphs 7-12.

(9) Responses to this data request are due October 6, 1998.

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If you believe that your data should be withheld from the public file, please note that you must submit a request for confidential treatment of your data, consistent with section 0.459 of the Commission's rules, that includes your reasons for withholding your data, and facts upon which those reasons are based. 47 C.F.R. §47 0.459. Labeling disks or papers "Confidential" is not sufficient to request that your data be treated as confidential. Please see the filing procedures in the Order, DA 98-1576, at paragraph 8.

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CHART I: SUBSCRIBER BILLS - DATA FOR 1996, 1997, and the 1st Quarter of 1998

Please provide the following data:

For each class of subacribers bills (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide the total annual revenues for the years 1996 id 1997, and total quarterly reveaues for the first quarter of 1998 received from the following sources: local service bits (including taxes and charges), as defined below; taxes and surcharges (reparated out from local service bills); intraLATA (or equivalent) toll charges for services billed, revenues, and include a separate doca ped. If taxes are not included in the total revenues from local service bills, do not include taxes in the total revenues from taxes and surcharges, and te indicate in a footnote and a separate docum ded by your company or an arm Whate; the total num rent that taxes are not included in the totals. Please indicate, in a footnote, if totals reflect booked, rather ent indicating the revenues for which booked, rather than billed, revenues are provided nber of subscriber bills, and the average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is

A local service bill includes flat or recurring monthly charges, extended area service (EAS) charges, local usage charges (message and minute), local ocal service bill charges carried over from previous months, connection charges, special construction charges, and deposits. Discretionary services avices (TRS) charges, other mandatory charges, taxes and surcharges, second line charges, and charges for discretionary services. Please exclude from illeage and zone charges, federal and state subscriber line charges (SLCs), 911 charges, state universal service charges, and telecommunications rein; clude services such as touch-tone, call-waiting, call-forwarding, calter-ID, and other CLASS features, and exclude non-regulated services such as voice , inside wiring, and yellow page ads.

For Column B, pieze calculate the average number of switched lines by taking the average of the following: the number of switched lines served for the class of subscribers on December 31, 1995, March 31, 1996, June 38, 1996, September 38, 1996, and December 31, 1996.

For Column C, please calculate the average number of switched lines in the same manner.

class of subscribers on December 31, 1997 and the last day of each month in the first quarter of 1998. For Column D, please calculate the average number of switched lines by taking the average of the following: the number of switched lines served for the

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1	Total revenues from local service bills	\$240,222	\$256,930	\$68,151
2	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	NA	NA	N
3	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges	\$38,130	\$28,933	\$6,196
4	Total number of local service bills	1.24		
5	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	818	835	851
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6	Total revenues from local service bills	STRATES	THE R.	-14-
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9	Total number of local service bills		San Mal	
10	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	31	29	28
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15	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	252	267	272
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16	Total revenues from local service bills	\$408,029	\$435,034	\$114,725
17	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	N/A	N/A	N/
18	Total revenues from IntraLATA toll charges	\$54,613	\$45,875	\$9,688
19	Total number of local service bills	1000 to 1000		2.001
	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	1,101	1,131	1,152

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CHART 2: INTERSTATE SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide total Interstate switched access revenues for July 1998 received through: flat-rated charges to interexchange carriers based on the number of presubscribed lines, i.e., presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs); per-minute charges, including common line, switching and transport charges that are recovered on the basis of a per-minute charge; and per-call charges. In addition, please provide the total interstate access revenues for July 1998 received through flat-rated carrier-to-carrier charges.

For July 1998, please undertake a special study, if necessary, to determine the total number of interstate switched originating and terminating access minutes. In addition to total interstate switched access minutes, determine the number of such minutes originated and terminated by each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business). Also, please include the average number of residential, single-line business and multi-line business switched lines in service during the study period, where the average is calculated by taking the simple average of the number of lines in service at the beginning of the study period and the number of lines in service at the end of the period.

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22	Per-minute charges	. 11.10	384	51.208	1.5	300,697
	Per-call charges	- 330	0	\$110		NA
24	Other IXC carrier-to-carrier flat-rated charges (excluding special access and IXC flat-rated charges based on number of presubscribed		•		\$1,046	
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25	Originating Minutes		122,043	10002723	10,958	166,667
	Terminating Minutes		91,586	2,827	39,617	134,030
	Average Lines In Service		844	28	269	

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CHART 3: INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For each claus of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide total intrastate switched access revenues for July 1998 received through: flat-rated charges to interexchange carriers based on the number of presubscribed lines, such as, presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs); per-minute charges, including common line, switching and transport charges that are recovered on the basis of a per-minute charge; and per-call charges. In addition, please provide the total intrastate access revenues for July 1998 received through flat-rated carrier-to-carrier charges.

For July 1998, please undertake a special study, if necessary, to determine total number of intrastate switched originating and terminating access minutes. In addition to total intrastate switched access minutes, determine the number of such minutes originated and terminated by each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business). Also, please include the average number of residential, single-line business and multi-line business switched lines in service during the study period, where the average is calculated by taking the simple average of the number of lines in service at the beginning of the study period and the number of lines in service at the end of the period.

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	Flat-rated charges to IXCs based on number of presubscribed lines	-lar a			NA	
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	Per-call charges	\$1,420	1	and the	\$2,077	NA
31	(excluding special access and IXC flat-rated charges based on number of presubscribed lines)				\$243	
32	Originating Minutes	10.0	12.11	ST INCO	STALKING .	63,072
	Terminating Minutes		38,848	1,131	15,852	53,629
	Average Lines In Service		844	28	269	

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CHART 4: SUBSCRIBER BILLS -- LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES FOR JULY 1990

For July 1998, please determine the category into which each residential, single-line business, and multi-line business subscriber bill fails based on the total local service charges on that subscriber bill. The entegories specified in Column A correspond to the dollar amount for one local service bill. Please note that the dollar amount categories in Column A for multi-line business service bills are increased by a factor of ten.

A local service bill includes flat or recurring monthly charges, extended area service (EAS) charges, local usage charges (message and minute), local mileage and zone charges, federal and state subscriber line charges (SLCs), 911 charges, state universal service charges, and telecommunications relay services (TRS) charges, other mandatory charges, taxes and surcharges, second line charges, and charges for discretivenry services. Please exclude from a local service bill charges carried over from previous months, connection charges, special construction charges, and deposits. Discretionary services include services such as touch-tone, call-waiting, call-forwarding, caller-iD, and other CLASS features, and exclude non-regulated services such as voice-mail, inside wiring, and yellow page ads.

In Column 8, picase specify the total number of residential subscriber bills in each category.

in Column C, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from flat monthly charges, extended area service charges, local unage charges, local anileage and zone charges, Federal and State SLCs, and second line charges.

In Column D, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from discretionary charges such as touch-tone, call-waiting, call-forwarding, caller-ID, and other CLASS features. Please exclude charges for non-regulated services such as voice-mail, inside wiving, and yellow page ads.

In Column E, picase specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from taxes, surcharges, and other mandatory charges such as 911 charges, state universal service charges, and TRS charges. If taxes are not included in column F, do not include taxes in Column E, picase indicate in a footnote and in a separate document that taxes are not included in the totals.

In Column F, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bilts in each category from local service charges (i.e., sum of columns C, D and E).

In Column G, please specify the total number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is collected for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

In Column H, please specify the total number of switched party lines for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

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CHART 5: SUBSCRIBER BILLS - LOCAL SERVICE AND INTRALATA TOLL REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For July 1990, please determine the category into which each residential, single-line business, and multi-line business subscriber bill with intraLATA (or equivalent) tell charges fails based on the total local service and intraLATA toll charges on that subscriber bill. The categories specified in Column A correspond to the dollar amount for one local service bill with intraLATA (or equivalent) toll charges. Please note that the dollar amount categories in Column A for multi-line business data are increased by a factor of ten. For the purposes of this data request, a total bill includes a local service bill, as defined above, and amounts charged for services provided by your company, or an affiliate, for intraLATA (or equivalent) toll services. (Do not include amounts collected on behalf of other telephone companies).

In Column B, please specify the total number of residential subscriber bills in each category.

In Column C, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from local service bills.

In Column D, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from intraLATA (or equivalent) toll services.

In Column E, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from total bills for local service and intraLATA (or equivalent) toll services (i.e., sum of column C and column D).

In Column F, please specify the total number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is collected for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

In Column G, please specify the total number of switched party lines for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

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61	Greater than or equal to \$ 20.00 but less than \$ 30.00	354,509	8,670	245	8,915	355	1
62	Greater than or equal to \$ 30.00 but less than \$ 40.00	205,317	6,580	421	7,002	205	1
63	Greater than or equal to \$ 40.00 but less than \$ 50.00	120,805	4,898	397	5,295	122	
64	Greater than or equal to \$ 50.00 and less than \$ 100.00	68,086	3,288	860	4,148	73	
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66	Total	840,639	25,162	2,201	27,363	844	36
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1	BellSouth does not maintain historical data on the number of local service bills. The	4,9,14	B,C,D
	provided response is based, instead, on the number of accounts in service as follows:	& 19	
	1996 is equal to the average of 9/96 & 12/96; 1997 is equal to the average of 12/96		
	& 12/97; 1996 is equal to the average of 12/97 & 3/98.		
2	BellSouth does not retain business revenue data in the format requested. A special	6,8,11	B,C,D
	billing study was performed for December 1996, December 1997 and March 1998 in	& 13	1
	order to estimate the split between single line and multi-line business. The results of		
	this study were applied to the revenue totals to estimate the single line/multi-line split.		
3	BellSouth does not retain access revenue data in the format requested. A special	21 - 23	B, C, D
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24	customer type. The results of this study were applied to the revenue totals assuming		
	that each class of customer would generate an amount of revenue equal to its share		
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	special analysis of 7/98 customer billing records was performed to estimate the		1
	requested data. In addition, due to flexible billing arrangements, volume and term		
	discount plans, contract service arrangements, special assemblies and thousands of		
	rate elements offered to multi-line business customers, it was not feasible to attempt to		
	disaggregate their discretionary services from their access line services. Accordingly,		
	all of these non-toll revenues are reported in column C of lines 51 through 58.		4
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Notice to Individuals: Pursuant to Congress's directive in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 that the Commission establish support mechanisms to ensure the delivery of affordable telecommunication service to all Americans, the Commission determined on May 8, 1997 that universal service support for rural, insular, and high cost areas should be based on forward-looking economic costs. As part of the forward-looking economic cost methodology, the Commission determined that it would select two revenue benchmarks to calculate the amount of federal universal service support that eligible non-rural carriers should receive. The data request solicits information from nonrural local exchange carriers to calculate the revenue benchmarks that will determine the level of universal service support. Your response is mendatory. 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91 and 0.291.

This data request will be used to assist the Commission in implementing the forward-looking economic cost methodology used to estimate the amount of universal service support that will be provided to eligible non-rural carriers beginning July 1, 1999.

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Printed Name: Steve Bigelow	Telephone Number:205-977-0400
Position: Director Pricing Strategy Holding Company and Code: BellSouth Telecommunications	Study Area and Code:SCLA
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CHART 1: SUBSCRIEER BILLS - DATA FOR 1996, 1997, and the 1st Quarter of 1998

Please provide the following data:

For each class of subscribers bills (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide the total annual revenues for the years 1996 and 1997, and total quarterly revenues for the first quarter of 1998 received from the following sources: local service bills (including taxes and surcharges), as defined below; taxes and surcharges (separated out from local service bills); intraLATA (or equivalent) toll charges for services provided by your company or an affiliate; the total number of subscriber bills, and the average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged. If taxes are not included in the total revenues from local service bills, do not include taxes in the total revenues from taxes and surcharges, and please indicate in a footnote and a separate document that taxes are not included in the totals. Please indicate, in a footnote, if totals reflect booked, rather than billed, revenues, and include a separate document indicating the revenues for which booked, rather than billed, revenues are provided.

A local service bill includes flat or recurring monthly charges, extended area service (EAS) charges, local usage charges (message and minute), local mileage and zone charges, federal and state subscriber line charges (SLCs), 911 charges, state universal service charges, and telecommunications relay services (TRS) charges, other mandatory charges, taxes and surcharges, second line charges, and charges for discretionary services. Please exclude from a local service bill charges carried over from previous months, connection charges, special construction charges, and deposits. Discretionary services include services such as touch-tone, call-waiting, call-forwarding, caller-ID, and other CLASS features, and exclude non-regulated services such as voice-mail, inside wiring, and yellow page ads.

For Column B, please calculate the average number of switched lines by taking the average of the following: the number of switched lines served for the class of subscribers on December 31, 1995, March 31, 1996, June 30, 1996, September 30, 1996, and December 31, 1996.

For Column C, please calculate the average number of switched lines in the same manner.

For Column D, please calculate the average number of switched lines by taking the average of the following: the number of switched lines served for the class of subscribers on December 31, 1997 and the last day of each month in the first quarter of 1998.

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1	Total revenues from local service bills	\$510,431	\$533,619	\$138,564
2	Total revolues from taxes and surcharges	N/A	NA	N
3	Total revenues from IntraLATA toll charges	\$23,749	\$23,439	\$5,440
4	Total number of local service bills		S. S. S. S.	
5	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	1,528	1,566	1,601
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6	Total revenues from local service bills	631.077	Contraction of the second	
7	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	MM		
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10	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	53	48	46
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15	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	525	556	572
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16	Total revenues from local service bills	\$870,558	\$928,293	\$245,182
17	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	NA	NA	N/
18	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges	\$33,441	\$34,305	\$8,042
19	Total number of local service bills	020,047		1.202
20		2,106	2,170	2,219

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CHART 2: INTERSTATE SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide total interstate switched access revenues for July 1998 received through: flat-rated charges to interexchange carriers based on the number of presubscribed lines, i.e., presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs); per-minute charges, including common line, switching and transport charges that are recovered on the basis of a per-minute charge; and per-call charges. In addition, please provide the total interstate access revenues for July 1998 received through flat-rated carrier-to-carrier charges.

For July 1998, please undertake a special study, if necessary, to determine the total number of interstate switched originating and terminating access minutes. In addition to total interstate switched access minutes, determine the number of such minutes originated and terminated by each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business). Also, please include the average number of residential, single-line business and multi-line business switched lines in service during the study period, where the average is calculated by taking the simple average of the number of lines in service at the beginning of the study period and the number of lines in service at the end of the period.

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21	Flat-rated charges to IXCs based on number of presubscribed lines	1.4170		3517	\$2,301	
22	Per-minute charges	7 85.04	1 - 24 ME	32,190	\$8,166	545,679
23	Per-call charges	in the second	Line It	9.116	\$433	NA
24	Other IXC carrier-to-carrier flat-rated charges (excluding special access and IXC flat-rated charges based on number of presubscribed	151			\$1,393	
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25	Originating Minutes		227,034		75,000	308,454
	Terminating Minutes		165,038	3,740	87,579	237,225
	Average Lines In Service		1,562	45	571	

CHART J: INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide total intrastate switched access revenues for July 1998 received through: flat-rated charges to interexchange carriers based on the number of presubscribed lines, such as, presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs); per-minute charges, including common line, switching and transport charges that are recovered on the basis of a per-minute charge; and per-call charges. In addition, please provide the total intrastate access revenues for July 1998 received through flat-rated carrier-to-carrier charges.

For July 1998, please undertake a special study, if necessary, to determine total number of intrastate switched originating and terminating access minutes. In addition to total intrastate switched access minutes, determine the number of such minutes originated and terminated by each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business). Also, please include the average number of residential, single-line business and multi-line business switched lines in service during the study period, where the average is calculated by taking the simple average of the number of lines in service at the beginning of the study period and the number of lines in service at the end of the period.

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	Flat-rated charges to IXCs based on number of presubscribed lines				NA	
29	Per-minute charges	\$1,878		5.00	\$2,852	210,165
30	Per-call charges			JOD	\$126	NA
31	(excluding special access and IXC flat-rated charges based on number of presubscribed lines)				\$280	
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32	Originating Minutes		75,061	20121110701	32.567	109,498
			70,415	1,574	28,677	100,666
34	Average Lines In Service		1,562	45	571	

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58	Total	164,096	1. 20. 00			1 12 000	57

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CHART 5: SUBSCRIBER BILLS - LOCAL SERVICE AND INTRALATA TOLL REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For July 1990, please determine the category into which each residential, slagto-line business, and multi-line business subscriber bill with ocal service bill, as defined above, and amounts charged for services provided by your company, or an affiliate, for intraLATA (or equivalent) toll rvices. (Do not include amounts collected on behalf of other telephone companies) traLATA (or equivalent) toll charges fails based on the total local service and intraLATA toil charges on that subscriber bill. The entraprise ccilled in Column A correspond to the doltar amount for one local service bill with intraLATA (or equivalent) toll charges. Please note that the doltar sunt categories in Column A for multi-line business data are increased by a factor of tea. For the purposes of this data request, a total bill includes a

in Column B, picase specify the total number of residential subscriber bills in each category.

In Column C, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from local service bills

In Column D, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from intraLATA (or equivalent) toll services.

In Column E, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from total bills for local service and straLATA (or equivalent) toll services (i.e., sum of column C and column D),

In Column F, please specify the total number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is collected for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

In Column G, please specify the total number of switched party lines for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

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1	BellSouth does not maintain historical data on the number of local service bills. The	4,9,14	B,C,D
	provided response is based, instead, on the number of accounts in service as follows:	& 19	
	1996 is equal to the average of 9/96 & 12/96; 1997 is equal to the average of 12/96		
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2	BellSouth does not retain business revenue data in the format requested. A special	6,8,11	B,C,D
	billing study was performed for December 1996, December 1997 and March 1998 in	& 13	
	order to estimate the split between single line and multi-line business. The results of		
	this study were applied to the revenue totals to estimate the single line/multi-line split.		
3	BellSouth does not retain access revenue data in the format requested. A special	21-23	B, C, D
	study was developed using 7/96 demand data to calculate access minutes of use by	25 & 26	C, D, E
	customer type. The results of this study were applied to the revenue totals assuming		
	that each class of customer would generate an amount of revenue equal to its share		
	of the minutes.		
4	BellSouth does not retain access revenue data in the format requested. A special	28 - 30	B, C, D
	study was developed using 7/98 demand data to calculate access minutes of use by	32 & 33	
	customer type. The results of this study were applied to the revenue totals assuming		
	that each class of customer would generate an amount of revenue equal to its share		
	of the minutes.		
5	BellSouth does not retain bill counts, revenue or line counts in the format requested. A	35 - 58	All
	special analysis of 7/96 customer billing records was performed to estimate the		
	requested data. In addition, due to flexible billing arrangements, volume and term		
	discount plans, contract service arrangements, special assemblies and thousands of		
	rate elements offered to multi-line business customers, it was not feasible to attempt to		
	disaggregate their discretionary services from their access line services. Accordingly,		1
1	all of these non-toll revenues are reported in column C of lines 51 through 58.		4
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3060-0842 Expires 02/28/1999

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Notice to Individuals: Pursuant to Congress's directive in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 that the Commission establish support mechanisms to ensure the delivery of affordable telecommunication service to all Americans, the Commission determined on May 8, 1997 that universal service support for rural, insular, and high cost areas should be based on forward-looking economic costs. As part of the forward-looking economic cost methodology, the Commission determined that it would select two revenue benchmarks to calculate the amount of federal universal service support that eligible non-rural carriers should receive. The data request solicits information from non-rural local exchange carriers to calculate the revenue benchmarks that will determine the level of universal service support. Your response is mandatory. 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91 and 0.291.

This data request will be used to assist the Commission in implementing the forward-looking economic cost methodology used to estimate the amount of universal service support that will be provided to eligible non-rural carriers beginning July 1, 1999.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. The control number assigned to this collection is 3080-0842.

We have estimated that each response to this collection of information will take, on average, 250 hours. Our estimate includes the time to read the instructions, look through existing records, gather and maintain the required data, and actually complete and review the form or response. If you have any comments on this estimate, or how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write the Federal Communications Commission, AMD-PERM, Washington, D.C. 20554, Paperwork Reduction Project (3080-0842). We also will accept your comments via the internet if you send them to jboley@fcc.gov. Please DO NOT SEND COMPLETED RESPONSE'S TO THIS ADDRESS.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have been designated by the Company to attest to the accuracy of the information contained herein and that I have examined the foregoing and that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in this report are an accurate statement of the affairs of the respondent with respect to the data and information set forth herein.

L	Printed Name: Steve Bigelow	Telephone Number:205-977-0400	
L	Position: Director Strategic Pricing		
L	Holding Company and Code: BellSouth Telecommunications	Study Area and Code: SCMS	
	Printed Name: Steve Bigelow Position: Director Strategic Pricing Holding Company and Code: BellSouth Telecommunications Signature:	Date: 10-5-98	

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REVENUE BENCHMARK DATA REQUEST

We seek the following data to assist the Commission in developing residential and business revenue benchmarks for the federal methodology adopted in the Universal Service Order of May 8, 1997, that will help determine the level of high cost support non-rural carriers will receive beginning July 1, 1999. Because of the importance of the requested information in developing the revenue benchmarks, we ask that you perform a special study, in certain instances, if such a study is necessary to provide the specified information.

In Charts 1, 4, and 5 below, we ask for information about charges on the bills of your residential, single-line business, and multi-line business subscribers. Chart 1 asks for information for 1996, 1997, and the first quarter of 1998, broken down first by class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), and then aggregated for all subscribers. Charts 4 and 5 ask for information only for the month of July 1998. In Charts 2 and 3, we ask for information about your interstate and intrestate switched access revenues for the month of July 1998.

instructions:

(1) Please use a different set of charts for each of your study areas.

(2) Please note that we seek, whenever possible, only the revenues that you have billed, not the revenues that you have collected. Please indicate, in a footnote, if totals reflect booked, rather than billed, revenues.

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(9) Responses to this data request are due October 6, 1990.

If you believe that your data should be withheld from the public file, please note that you must submit a request for confidential treatment of your data, consistent with section 0.459 of the Commission's rules, that includes your reasons for withholding your data, and facts upon which those reasons are based. 47 C.F.R. §47 0.459. Labeling disks or papers "Confidential" is <u>not</u> sufficient to request that your data be treated as confidential. Please see the filing procedures in the Order, DA 98-1576, at paragraph 8.

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For Column B, please calculate the average number of switched lines by taking the average of the following: the number of switched lines served for the s of subscribers on December 31, 1995, March 31, 1996, June 38, 1996, September 38, 1996, and December 31, 1996.

For Column C, please calculate the average number of switched lines in the same manner.

For Column D, please calculate the average number of switched lines by taking the average of the following: the number of switched lines served for the ass of subscribers on December 31, 1997 and the last day of each month in the first quarter of 1998.

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1	Total revenues from local service bills	\$326,690	\$343,469	\$88,286
2	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	NA	NA	N/
3	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges	\$55,182	\$53,826	\$13,066
4	Total number of local service bills	HUSH	10,612	2,680
5	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	850	868	887
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6	Total revenues from local service bills	\$27,263		60.95
7	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges			
8	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges	A CONTRACTOR	anne - N S	100
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10	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	44	42	4
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11	Total revenues from local service bills	3170.247	THERE	
12	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges		ASIG COL	1.1 5 M
13	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges	Sill film	Siz4501	84.18
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16	Total revenues from local service bills	\$524,220	\$555,391	\$145,123
17	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	NA	NA	N
18	Total revenues frc.n intraLATA toll charges	\$524,220	\$555,391	\$145,123
19		12.045	12,155	3.085
20		1,158	1,190	1,215

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CHART 2: INTERSTATE SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide total interstate switched access revenues for July 1998 received through: flat-rated charges to interexchange carriers based on the number of presubscribed lines, i.e., presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs); per-minute charges, including common line, switching and transport charges that are recovered on the basis of a per-minute charge; and per-call charges. In addition, please provide the total interstate access revenues for July 1998 received through flat-rated carrier-to-carrier charges.

For July 1998, please undertake a special study, if necessary, to determine the total number of interstate switched originating and terminating access minutes. In addition to total interstate switched access minutes, determine the number of such minutes originated and terminated by each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business). Also, please include the average number of residential, single-line business and multi-line business switched lines in service during the study period, where the average is calculated by taking the simple average of the number of lines in service at the beginning of the study period and the number of lines in service at the end of the period.

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22	Per-minute charges	 C. Bullet	1.00	1-11.35 .	\$5,353	347,034
23		\$31		3110	\$438	NA
24	Other IXC carrier-to-carrier flat-rated charges (excluding special access and IXC flat-rated charges based on number of presubscribed				\$1,563	
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25	Originating Minutes	1.1.1.1	140.225	3,784	44,055	188,108
	Terminating Minutes	1	113,382	3,500	42,043	158,925
27	Average Lines In Service		894	39	312	

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CHART 3: INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide total intrastate switched access revenues for July 1998 received through: flat-rated charges to interexchange carriers based on the number of presubscribed lines, such as, presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs); per-minute charges, including common line, switching and transport charges that are recovered on the basis of a per-minute charge; and per-call charges. In addition, please provide the total intrastate access revenues for July 1998 received through flat-rated carrier-to-carrier charges.

For July 1998, please undertake a special study, if necessary, to determine total number of intrastate switched originating and terminating access minutes. In addition to total intrastate switched access minutes, determine the number of such minutes originated and terminated by each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business). Also, please include the average number of residential, single-line business and multi-line business switched lines in service during the study period, where the average is calculated by taking the simple average of the number of lines in service at the beginning of the study period and the number of lines in service at the end of the period.

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29	Per-minute charges	\$1,006	1		\$1,360	70,912
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32	Originating Minutes		29,674	843	8,762	39,279
	Terminating Minutes		22,568	697	6,368	31,633
34	Average Lines In Service		894	39	312	

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CHART 4: SUBSCRIBER BILLS - LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES FOR JULY 1990

For July 1990, please determine the category into which each residential, single-line business, and multi-line business subscriber bill falls based on the total local service charges on that subscriber bill. The categories specified in Column A correspond to the dollar amount for one local service bill. Please note that the dollar amount categories in Column A for multi-line business service bills are increased by a factor of ten.

A local service bill includes flat or recurring monthly charges, extended area service (EAS) charges, local usage charges (message and minute), local mileage and zone charges, federal and state subscriber line charges (SLCs), 911 charges, state universal service charges, and telecommunications relay services (TRS) charges, other mandatory charges, taxes and surcharges, second line charges, and charges for discretionary services. Please exclude from a local service bill charges carried over from previous months, connection charges, special construction charges, and deposits. Discretionary services include services such as touch-tone, call-forwarding, caller-ID, and other CLASS features, and exclude non-regulated services such as voice-mail, inside wiring, and yellow page ads.

in Column B, please specify the total number of residential subscriber bills in each category.

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In Column C, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from flat monthly charges, extended area service charges, local usage charges, local mileage and zone charges, Federal and State SLCs, and second line charges.

In Column D, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from discretionary charges such as touch-tone, call-waiting, call-forwarding, caller-ID, and other CLASS features. Please exclude charges for non-regulated services such as voice-mail, inside wiring, and yellow page ads.

In Column E, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from taxes, surcharges, and other mandatory charges such as 911 charges, state universal service charges, and TRS charges. If taxes are not included in column F, do not include taxes in Column E, please indicate in a footnote and in a separate document that taxes are not included in the totals.

In Column F, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from local service charges (i.e., sum of columns C, D and E).

In Column G, please specify the total number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is collected for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

In Column H, please specify the total number of switched party lines for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

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CHART 5: SUBSCRIBER BILLS - LOCAL SERVICE AND INTRALATA TOLL REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For July 1998, please determine the category into which each residential, single-line business, and multi-line business subscriber bill with intraLATA (or equivalent) toll charges fails based on the total local service and intraLATA toll charges on that subscriber bill. The categories specified in Column A correspond to the dollar amount for one local service bill with intraLATA (or equivalent) toll charges. Please note that the dollar amount categories in Column A for multi-line business data are increased by a factor of ten. For the purposes of this data request, a total bill includes a local service bill, as defined above, and amounts charged for services provided by your company, or an affiliate, for intraLATA (or equivalent) toll services. (Do not include amounts collected on behalf of other telephone companies).

In Column B, please specify the total number of residential subscriber bills in each category.

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In Column C, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from local service bills.

In Column D, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from intraLATA (or equivalent) toll services.

In Column E, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from total bills for local service and intraLATA (or equivalent) toll services (i.e., sum of column C and column D).

In Column F, please specify the total number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is collected for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

In Column G, please specify the total number of switched party lines for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

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1	BellSouth does not maintain historical data on the number of local service bills. The	4,9,14	B,C,D
	provided response is based, instead, on the number of accounts in service as follows:	& 19	-
	1996 is equal to the average of 9/96 & 12/96; 1997 is equal to the average of 12/96		
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2	BellSouth does not retain business revenue data in the format requested. A special	6,8,11	B,C,D
	billing study was performed for December 1996, December 1997 and March 1998 in	& 13	
	order to estimate the split between single line and multi-line business. The results of		
	this study were applied to the revenue totals to estimate the single line/multi-line split.		
3	BellSouth does not retain access revenue data in the format requested. A special	21-23	B, C, D
	study was developed using 7/98 demand data to calculate access minutes of use by	25 & 26	C, D, E
	customer type. The results of this study were applied to the revenue totals assuming		
	that each class of customer would generate an amount of revenue equal to its share		
	of the minutes.		
4	BellSouth does not retain access revenue data in the format requested. A special	28 - 30	B, C, D
	study was developed using 7/98 demand data to calculate access minutes of use by	32 & 33	C, D, E
	customer type. The results of this study were applied to the revenue totals assuming		
	that each class of customer would generate an amount of revenue equal to its share		
	of the minutes.		
5	BellSouth does not retain bill counts, revenue or line counts in the format requested. A	35 - 58	All
	special analysis of 7/98 customer billing records was performed to estimate the		
	requested data. In addition, due to flexible billing arrangements, volume and term		
-	discount plans, contract service arrangements, special assemblies and thousands of		
	rate elements offered to multi-line business customers, it was not feasible to attempt to		
	disaggregate their discretionary services from their access line services. Accordingly,		1.2.2.2
	all of these non-toll revenues are reported in column C of lines 51 through 58.		
6	BellSouth does not retain bill counts, revenue or line counts in the format requested. A	59 -82	All
	special analysis of 7/98 customer billing records was performed to estimate the		
-	requested data.		

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Notice to Individuals: Pursuant to Congress's directive in the Telecommunications Act of 1998 that the Commission establish support mechanisms to ensure the delivery of affordable telecommunication service to all Americans, the Commission determined on May 8, 1997 that universal service support for rural, insular, and high cost areas should be based on forward-looking economic costs. As part of the forward-looking economic cost methodology, the Commission determined that it would select two revenue benchmarks to calculate the amount of federal universal service support that eligible non-rural carriers should receive. The data request solicits information from nonrural local exchange carriers to calculate the revenue benchmarks that will determine the level of universal service support. Your response to mendatory. 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91 and 0.291.

This data request will be used to assist the Commission in implementing the forward-looking economic cost methodology used to estimate the amount of universal service support that will be provided to eligible non-rural carriers beginning July 1, 1999.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. The control number assigned to this collection is 3080-0842.

We have estimated that each response to this collection of information will take, on average, 250 hours. Our estimate includes the time to read the instructions, took through existing records, gather and maintain the required data, and actually complete and review the form or response. If you have any comments on this estimate, or how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write the Federal Communications Commission, AMD-PERM, Washington, D.C. 20554, Paperwork Reduction Project (3080-0242). We also will accept your comments via the Internet If you send them to jooley@fcc.gov. Please DO NOT SEND COMPLETED RESPONSES TO THIS ADDRESS.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have been designated by the Company to attest to the accuracy of the information contained herein and that I have examined the foregoing and that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in this report are an accurate statement of the atteins of the respondent with respect to the data and information set forth herein.

L	Printed Name: Stove Bigelow	Telephone Number: 205-977-0400
ļ	Position: Director Pricing Strategy	
Ŀ	Holding Company and Code: BellSouth Telecommunications	Study Area and Code: SBNC
	Printed Name: Steve Bigelow Poellion: Director Pricing Strategy Holding Company and Code: BellSouth Telecommunications Signature:	Date: \9 - 5 - 48

REVENUE BENCHMARK DATA REQUEST

We seek the following data to assist the Commission in developing residential and business revenue benchmarks for the federal methodology adopted in the Universal Service Order of May 8, 1997, that will help determine the level of high cost support non-rural carries will receive beginning July 1, 1999. Because of the importance of the requested information in developing the revenue benchmarks, we ask that you perform a special study, in certain instances, if such a study is necessary to provide the specified information.

In Charts 1, 4, and 5 below, we ask for information about charges on the bills of your residential, single-line business, and multi-line business subscribers. Chart 1 asks for information for 1996, 1997, and the first quarter of 1998, broken down first by class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), and then aggregated for all subscribers. Charts 4 and 5 ask for information only for the month of July 1998. In Charts 2 and 3, we ask for information about your interstate and intrastate switched access revenues for the month of July 1998.

Instructions:

(1) Please use a different set of charts for each of your study areas.

(2) Please note that we seek, whenever possible, only the revenues that you have billed, not the revenues that you have collected. Please indicate, in a footnote, if totals reflect booked, rather than billed, revenues.

(3) Picase note that we ask for total revenues from local service bills, including taxes and surcharges. If you do not include taxes in the calculation of total revenues from local service bills, do not include taxes in the total revenues from taxes and surcharges. Please indicate, in a footnote, if taxes are not included in the totals.

(4) If you use footnotes, please explain the footnotes and identify the appropriate row and column on the page provided at the end of this document.

(5) Please pay close attention to how we have defined terms, and contact Katle King or Bob Loube at 202-418-7400 if you have questions.

(6) Picase fill in only the sluded cells. Do not move or create cells, rows, or columns.

(7) Note that some cells may be formatied to accept only responses provided in a certain format. Please comply with these constraints and do not adjust the formatting. Unless otherwise specified, please enter numbers in theseands. For example, please indicate five thousand dollars by entering only "5," rather than "5000," Do not include dollar signs, which will be added automatically, or digits after the decimal place, which will not be accepted in the cells. Some cell headings, such as these for numbers of bills in Charts 4 and 5, will specify that whole numbers with all necessary digits should be entered.

(8) Note that we require you to file both paper and electronic copies of the completed spreadsheets. The paper copies must be signed on the previous page by an authorized representative of the company. Please see the filing procedures in the Order, DA-98-xxx, at paragraphs 7-12.
(9) Responses to this data request are due October 6, 1998.

If you believe that your data should be withheld from the public file, please note that you must submit a request for confidential treatment of your data, consistent with section 0.459 of the Commission's rules, that includes your reasons for withholding your data, and facts upon which those reasons are based. 47 C.F.R. §47 0.459. Labeling disks or papers "Confidential" is not sufficient to request that your data be treated as confidential. Please see the filing procedures in the Order, DA 98-1576, at paragraph 8.

CHART 1: SUBSCRIBER BILLS -- DATA FOR 1996, 1997, and the 1st Quarter of 1998

Please provide the following data:

For each class of subscribers bills (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide the total annual revenues for the years 1996 and 1997, and total quarterly revenues for the first quarter of 1998 received from the following sources: local service bills (including taxes and surcharges), as defined below; taxes and surcharges (separated out from local service bills); intraLATA (or equivalent) toll charges for services provided by year company or an affiliate; the total number of subscriber bills, and the average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged. If taxes are not included in the total revenues from local service bills, do not include taxes in the total revenues from taxes and surcharges, and please indicate in a footnote and a separate document that taxes are not included in the totals. Please indicate, in a footnote, if totals reflect booked, rather than billed, revenues, and include a separate document indicating the revenues for which booked, rather than billed, revenues are provided.

A local service bill includes flat or recurring monthly charges, extended area service (EAS) charges, local usage charges (message and minute), local mileage and zone charges, federal and state subscriber line charges (SLCs), 911 charges, state universal service charges, and telecommunications relay services (TRS) charges, other mandatory charges, taxes and surcharges, second line charges, and charges for discretionary services. Please exclude from a local service bill charges carried over from previous months, connection charges, special construction charges, and deposits. Discretionary services include services such as touch-tone, call-waiting, call-forwarding, caller-ID, and other CLASS features, and exclude non-regulated services such as voice-mail, inside wiring, and yellow page ads.

For Column B, please calculate the average number of switched lines by taking the average of the following: the number of switched lines served for the class of subscribers on December 31, 1995, March 31, 1996, June 30, 1996, September 30, 1996, and December 31, 1996.

For Column C, please calculate the average number of switched lines in the same manner.

For Column D, please calculate the average number of switched lines by taking the average of the following: the number of switched lines served for the class of subscribers on December 31, 1997 and the last day of each month in the first quarter of 1998.

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1	Total revenues from local service bills	\$394,199	\$431,456	\$114,165
2	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	NA	N/A	N
3	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges	\$24,827	\$15,797	\$3,495
4	Total number of local service bills	1001203	17,888	4,55
5	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	1,425	1,490	1,53
	Α	B	C	D
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6	Total revenues from local service bills	132,038	129,444	
7	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	The second states	N.A.	
8	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges	2000	Engl	1.10
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12	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	T. MA	NA	anna the
13	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges	B14.520)	\$11,724	\$2.88
14	Total number of local service bills	1.808	1.937	
15	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	638	688	70
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16	Total revenues from local service bills	\$790,234	\$871,587	\$233,89
17	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	NA		N
18	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges	\$40,137	\$28,311	\$6,31
19	Total number of local service bills	18,744	20,260	5,21
20	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	2,127	2,237	2,30

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CHART 2: INTERSTATE SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide total interstate switched access revenues for July 1998 received through: flat-rated charges to interexchange carriers based on the number of presubscribed lines, i.e., presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs); per-minute charges, including common line, switching and transport charges that are recovered on the basis of a per-minute charge; and per-call charges. In addition, please provide the total interstate access revenues for July 1998 received through flat-rated carrier-to-carrier charges.

For July 1998, please undertake a special study, if necessary, to determine the total number of Interstate switched originating and terminating access minutes. In addition to total interstate switched access minutes, determine the number of such minutes originated and terminated by each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business). Also, please include the average number of residential, single-line business and multi-line business switched lines in service during the study period, where the average is calculated by taking the simple average of the number of lines in service at the beginning of the study period and the number of lines in service at the end of the period.

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21	Flat-rated charges to IXCs based on number of presubscribed lines	1. 1. 10	841	-	\$2,514	
22	Per-minute charges	Long and	5152	. 52,820	\$9,616	656,157
23	Per-call charges	 100 1817	Les dia	1. 121	\$826	NA
24	Other IXC carrier-to-carrier flat-rated charges (excluding special access and IXC flat-rated charges based on number of presubscribed	 *			\$1,648	
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25	Originating Minutes	 	273014	5.452	91,1821	374,668
	Terminating Minutes		182,619	5,049	93,820	281,489
	Average Lines In Service		1,562	62	697	

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CHART 3: INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide total intrastate switched access revenues for July 1998 received through: flat-rated charges to interexchange carriers based on the number of presubscribed lines, such as, presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs); per-minute charges, including common line, switching and transport charges that are recovered on the basis of a per-minute charge; and per-call charges. In addition, please provide the total intrastate access revenues for July 1998 received through flat-rated carrier-to-carrier charges.

For July 1998, please undertake a special study, if necessary, to determine total number of intrastate switched originating and terminating access minutes. In addition to total intrastate switched access minutes, determine the number of such minutes originated and terminated by each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business). Also, please include the average number of residential, single-line business and multi-line business switched lines in service during the study period, where the average is calculated by taking the simple average of the number of lines in service at the beginning of the study period and the number of lines in service at the end of the period.

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28	Flat-rated charges to IXCs based on number of presubscribed lines			NA	NA	
29	Per-minute charges	A CONTRACTOR OF	5104	\$2.772	\$9,063	257,943
30	Per-call charges	\$197	aris advantage	685	\$291	NA
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32	Originating Minutes		101,170	2,821	39,267	143,058
_	Terminating Minutes		74,533	2,061	36,291	114,885
	Average Lines In Service		1,562	62	697	

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CHART 4: SUBSCRIBER BILLS -- LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES FOR JULY 1990

For July 1990, please determine the category into which each residential, single-line business, and multi-line business subscriber bill falls based on the total local service charges on that subscriber bill. The categories specified in Column A correspond to the dollar amount for one local service bill. Please note that the dollar amount categories in Column A for multi-line business service bills are increased by a factor of ten.

A local service bill includes flat or recurring monthly charges, extended area service (EAS) charges, local usage charges (message and minute), local mileage and zone charges, federal and state subscriber line charges (SLCs), 911 charges, state universal service charges, and telecommunications relay services (TRS) charges, other mandatory charges, taxes and surcharges, second line charges, and charges for discretionary services. Please exclude from a local service bill charges carried over from previous months, connection charges, special construction charges, and deposits. Discretionary services include services such as touch-tone, call-waiting, call-forwarding, caller-ID, and other CLASS features, and exclude non-regulated services such as voice-mail, inside wiring, and yellow page ads.

In Column B, please specify the total number of residential subscriber bills in each category.

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In Column C, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from flat monthly charges, extended area service charges, local usage charges, local mileage and zone charges, Federal and State SLCs, and second line charges.

In Column D, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from discretionary charges such as touch-tone, call-waiting, call-forwarding, caller-ID, and other CLASS features. Please exclude charges for non-regulated services such as voice-mail, inside wiring, and yellow page ads.

In Column E, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from taxes, surcharges, and other mandatory charges such as 911 charges, state universal service charges, and TRS charges. If taxes are not included in column F, do not include taxes in Column E, please indicate in a footnote and in a separate document that taxes are not included in the totals.

In Column F, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from local service charges (i.e., sum of columns C, D and E).

In Column G, please specify the total number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is collected for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

In Column H, please specify the total number of switched party lines for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

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CHART 5: SUBSCRIBER BILLS - LOCAL SERVICE AND INTRALATA TOLL REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For July 1998, please determine the category into which each residential, single-line business, and multi-line business subscriber bill with intraLATA (or equivalent) toll charges falls based on the total local service and intraLATA toll charges on that subscriber bill. The categories specified in Column A correspond to the dollar amount for one local service bill with intraLATA (or equivalent) toll charges. Please note that the dollar amount categories in Column A for multi-line business data are increased by a factor of ten. For the purposes of this data request, a total bill includes a local service bill, as defined above, and amounts charged for services provided by your company, or an affiliate, for intraLATA (or equivalent) toll services. (Do not include amounts collected on behalf of other telephone companies).

In Column B, please specify the total number of residential subscriber bills in each category.

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In Column C, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from local service bills.

In Column D, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from intraLATA (or equivalent) toll services.

In Column E, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from total bills for local service and intraLATA (or equivalent) toll services (i.e., sum of column C and column D).

In Column F, please specify the total number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is collected for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

In Column G, please specify the total number of switched party lines for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

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78	Greater than or equal to \$ 300.00 but less than \$ 4	400.00	5,902	1,993	43	2,036	3
79	Greater than or equal to \$ 400.00 but less than \$!	500.00	3,158	1,373	32	1,405	
80	Greater than or equal to \$ 500.00 and less than \$	1000.00	5,565	3,679	88	3,767	
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82	Total	and the state of the second	166,321	24,274	451	24,735	697

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1	BellSouth does not maintain historical data on the number of local service bills. The	4,9,14	B,C,D
	provided response is based, instead, on the number of accounts in service as follows:	& 19	
	1996 is equal to the average of 9/96 & 12/96; 1997 is equal to the average of 12/96		
	& 12/97; 1998 is equal to the average of 12/97 & 3/98.		
2	BellSouth does not retain business revenue data in the format requested. A special	6,8,11	B,C,D
	billing study was performed for December 1996, December 1997 and March 1998 in	& 13	1
	order to estimate the split between single line and multi-line business. The results of		
	this study were applied to the revenue totals to estimate the single line/multi-line split.		
3	BellSouth does not retain access revenue data in the format requested. A special	21 - 23	B, C, D
	study was developed using 7/98 demand data to calculate access minutes of use by	25 & 26	C, D, E
	customer type. The results of this study were applied to the revenue totals assuming		1
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	customer type. The results of this study were applied to the revenue totals assuming		
	that each class of customer would generate an amount of revenue equal to its share		5
	of the minutes.		
5	BellSouth does not retain bill counts, revenue or line counts in the format requested. A	35 - 58	All
	special analysis of 7/98 customer billing records was performed to estimate the		
	requested data. In addition, due to flexible billing arrangements, volume and term		
	discount plans, contract service arrangements, special assemblies and thousands of		
	rate elements offered to multi-line business customers, it was not feasible to attempt to		1
	disaggregate their discretionary services from their access line services. Accordingly,		
	all of these non-toll revenues are reported in column C of lines 51 through 58.		
6	BellSouth does not retain bill counts, revenue or line counts in the format requested. A	59 -82	All
	special analysis of 7/98 customer billing records was performed to estimate the		
	requested data.		

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REVENUE BENCHMARK DATA REQUEST

Because of the importance of the requested information in developing the revenue benchmarks, we ask that you perform a special study, in certain We seek the following data to assist the Commission in developing residential and business revenue benchmarks for the federal methodology adopted in he Universal Service Order of May 8, 1997, that will help determine the level of high cost support non-rural carriers will receive beginning July 1, 1999 ances, if such a study is necessary to provide the specified information.

Chart 1 asks for information for 1996, 1997, and the first quarter of 1998, broken down first by class of customer (residential, single-line bus In Charts 1, 4, and 5 below, we ask for information about charges on the bills of your residential, single-line business, and multi-line business subscribers. uht-line business), and then apprepried for all subscribers. Charts 4 and 5 ask for information only for the month of July 1998. In Charts 2 and 3, we k for information about your interstate and intrastate switched access revenues for the month of July 1998.

Please use a different set of charts for each of your study areas

(2) Please note that we seek, whenever possible, only the revenues that you have billed, not the revenues that you have collected. Please indicate, in a mote, if totals reflect booked, rather than billed, revenues.

(3) Flease note that we ask for total revenues from local service bills, including taxes and surcharges. If you do not include taxes in the calculation of tota preases from local service bills, do not include taxes in the total revenues from taxes and surcharges. Please indicate, in a footnote, if taxes are not uded in the totals

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by an authorized representative of the company. Please see the filing procedures in the Order, DA-98-xxx, at paragraphs 7-12. (9) Responses to this data request are due October 6, 1998. (8) Note that we require you to file both paper and electronic copies of the completed spreadsheets. The paper copies must be signed on the previous page

If you believe that your data should be withheld from the public file, please note that you must submit a request for confidential treatment of your data consistent with section 0.459 of the Commission's rules, that includes your reasons for withholding your data, and facts upon which those reasons are ling procedures in the Order, DA 98-1576, at paragraph 8. and. 47 C.F.R. §47 0.459. Labeling disks or papers "Confidential" is not sufficient to request that your data be treated as confidential. Please see the

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CHART 1: SUBSCRIBER BILLS - DATA FOR 1996, 1997, and the 1st Quarter of 1998

Picase provide the following data:

For each class of subscribers bills (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide the total annual revenues for the years 1996 and 1997, and total quarterly revenues for the first quarter of 1998 received from the following sources: local service bills (including taxes and surcharges), as defined below; taxes and surcharges (separated out from local service bills); intraLATA (or equivalent) toll charges for services provided by your company or an affiliate; the total number of subscriber bills, and the average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged. If taxes are not included in the total revenues from local service bills, do not include taxes in the total revenues from taxes and surcharges, and please indicate in a footnote and a separate document that taxes are not included in the totals. Please indicate, in a footnote, if totals reflect booked, rather than billed, revenues, and include a separate document indicating the revenues for which booked, rather than billed, revenues are provided.

A local service bill includes flat or recurring monthly charges, extended area service (EAS) charges, local usage charges (message and minute), local mileage and zone charges, federal and state subscriber line charges (SLCs), 911 charges, state universal service charges, and telecommunications relay services (TRS) charges, other mandatory charges, taxes and surcharges, second line charges, and charges for discretionary services. Please exclude from a local service bill charges carried over from previous months, connection charges, special construction charges, and deposits. Discretionary services include services such as touch-tone, call-waiting, call-forwarding, caller-ID, and other CLASS features, and exclude non-regulated services such as voice-mail, inside wiring, and yellow page ads.

For Column B, please calculate the average number of switched lines by taking the average of the following: the number of switched lines served for the class of subscribers on December 31, 1995, March 31, 1996, June 30, 1996, September 30, 1996, and December 31, 1996.

For Column C, please calculate the average number of switched lines in the same manner.

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For Column D, please calculate the average number of switched lines by taking the average of the following: the number of switched lines served for the class of subscribers on December 31, 1997 and the last day of each month in the first quarter of 1998.

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1	Total revenues from local service bills	\$295,586	\$283,706	\$83,543
2	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	NA	NA	NA
3	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges	\$29,591	\$27,688	\$6,516
4	Total number of local service bills	11,143	11,202	2,502
5	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	925	958	966
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6	Total revenues from local service bills	\$13,30	. 50.00	- N R-1167
7	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	A CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRACTOR OFTA CONTRACTOR O	and the second se	3 3 2 W
8	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges	1.000		
9	Total number of local service bills		Real Property lies	
10	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	37	36	34
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11	Total revenues from local service bills	\$180,460	A DOTADO	
12	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	1		
13	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges	1.820.47A	1237-01	
14	Total number of local service bills	1,049	1,000	263
15	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	335	353	360
	A	B	C	D
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16	Total revenues from local service bills	\$517,365	\$511,245	\$148,835
17	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	NA	N/A	N/A
18	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges	\$52,003	\$49,967	\$11,766
19		12,552	12,784	1,263
20		1,301	1,346	1,380

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CHART 2: INTERSTATE SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide total interstate switched access revenues for July 1998 received through: flat-rated charges to interexchange carriers based on the number of presubscribed lines, i.e., presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs); per-minute charges, including common line, switching and transport charges that are recovered on the basis of a per-minute charge; and per-call charges. In addition, please provide the total interstate access revenues for July 1998 received through flat-rated carrier-to-carrier charges.

For July 1998, please undertake a special study, if necessary, to determine the total number of interstate switched originating and terminating access minutes. In addition to total interstate switched access minutes, determine the number of such minutes originated and terminated by each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business). Also, please include the average number of residential, single-line business and multi-line business switched lines in service during the study period, where the average is calculated by taking the simple average of the number of lines in service at the beginning of the study period and the number of lines in service at the end of the period.

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21	Flat-rated charges to IXCs based on number of presubscribed lines		7	1 3370	\$1,381	
22	Per-minute charges	53,65		1.00	\$5,538	409,652
23	Per-call charges	25 M		500	\$252	NA
24	Other IXC carrier-to-carrier flat-rated charges (excluding special access and IXC flat-rated charges based on number of presubscribed				\$780	
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25	Originating Minutes		171,708	3,211	\$3,258	228,263
26	Terminating Minutes		124,214	2,899	54,276	181,389
27	Average Lines In Service		982	33	354	and the second

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CHART 3: INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide total intrastate switched access revenues for July 1998 received through: flat-rated charges to interexchange carriers based on the number of presubscribed lines, such as, presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs); per-minute charges, including common line, switching and transport charges that are recovered on the basis of a per-minute charge; and per-call charges. In addition, please provide the total intrastate access revenues for July 1998 received through flat-rated carrier-to-carrier charges.

For July 1998, please undertake a special study, if necessary, to determine total number of intrastate switched originating and terminating access minutes. In addition to total intrastate switched access minutes, determine the number of such minutes originated and terminated by each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business). Also, please include the average number of residential, single-line business and multi-line business switched lines in service during the study period, where the average is calculated by taking the simple average of the number of lines in service at the beginning of the study period and the number of lines in service at the end of the period.

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29	Per-minute charges	\$2,331	Hele State	\$1.605	\$3,396	113,932
30	Per-call charges		-	11	\$64	NA
31	(excluding special access and IXC flat-rated charges based on number of presubscribed lines)	-		S- 26-106	\$666	
32	Originating Minutes		4325	1.466	18.032	63,587
	Terminating Minutes		34,478	805	15,084	50,345
34	Average Lines In Service		982	33	354	

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CHART 4: SUBSCRIBER BILLS - LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For July 1998, please determine the category into which each residential, single-line business, and multi-line business subscriber bill fails based on the total local service charges on that subscriber bill. The categories specified in Column A correspond to the dollar amount for one local service bill. Please note that the dollar amount categories in Column A for multi-line business service bills are increased by a factor of ten.

A local service bill includes flat or recurring monthly charges, extended area service (EAS) charges, local usage charges (message and minute), local mileage and zone charges, federal and state subscriber line charges (SLCs), 911 charges, state universal service charges, and telecommunications relay services (TRS) charges, other mandatory charges, taxes and surcharges, second line charges, and charges for discretionary services. Please exclude from a local service bill charges carried over from previous months, connection charges, special construction charges, and deposits. Discretionary services include services such as touch-tone, call-waiting, call-forwarding, caller-ID, and other CLASS features, and exclude non-regulated services such as voice-mail, inside wiring, and yellow page ads.

In Column B, please specify the total number of residential subscriber bills in each category.

In Column C, pience specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from flat monthly charges, extended area service charges, local usage charges, local mileage and zone charges, Federal and State SLCs, and second line charges.

In Column D, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from discretionary charges such as touch-tone, call-waiting, call-forwarding, caller-ID, and other CLASS features. Please exclude charges for non-regulated services such as voice-mail, inside wiring, and yellow page ads.

In Column E, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from taxes, surcharges, and other mandatory charges such as 911 charges, state universal service charges, and TRS charges. If taxes are not included in column F, do not include taxes in Column E, please indicate in a footnote and in a separate document that taxes are not included in the totals.

In Column F, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from local service charges (i.e., sum of columns C, D and E).

In Column G, please specify the total number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is collected for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

In Column H, please specify the total number of switched party lines for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

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CHART 5: SUBSCRIBER BILLS - LOCAL SERVICE AND INTRALATA TOLL REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For July 1990, please determine the category into which each residential, single-line business, and multi-line business subscriber bill with intraLATA (or equivalent) toll charges fails based on the total local service and intraLATA toll charges on that subscriber bill. The categories specified in Column A correspond to the dollar amount for one local service bill with intraLATA (or equivalent) toll charges. Please note that the dollar amount categories in Column A for multi-line business data are increased by a factor of ten. For the purposes of this data request, a total bill includes a local service bill, as defined above, and amounts charged for services provided by your company, or an affiliate, for intraLATA (or equivalent) toll services. (Do not include amounts collected on behalf of other telephone companies).

In Column B, please specify the total number of residential subscriber bills in each category.

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In Column C, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from local service bills.

In Column D, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from intraLATA (or equivalent) toll services.

In Column E, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from total bills for local service and intraLATA (or equivalent) totl services (i.e., sum of column C and column D).

In Column F, please specify the total number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is collected for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

In Column G, please specify the total number of switched party lines for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

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64	Greater than or equal to \$ 50.00 and less than \$ 100.00	107,461	5,608	918	6,587	118	- marine
65	Greater than or equal to \$100.00	2,904	171	239	409	3	
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1	BellSouth does not maintain historical data on the number of local service bills. The	4,9,14	B,C,D
	provided response is based, instead, on the number of accounts in service as follows:	& 19	
	1996 is equal to the average of 9/96 & 12/96; 1997 is equal to the average of 12/96		
	& 12/97; 1996 is equal to the average of 12/97 & 3/98.		
2	BellSouth does not retain business revenue data in the format requested. A special	6,8,11	B,C,D
	billing study was performed for December 1996, December 1997 and March 1998 in	& 13	
	order to estimate the split between single line and multi-line business. The results of		
	this study were applied to the revenue totals to estimate the single line/multi-line split.		
3	BellSouth does not retain access revenue data in the format requested. A special	21 - 23	B, C, D
	study was developed using 7/98 demand data to calculate access minutes of use by	25 & 26	C, D, E
	customer type. The results of this study were applied to the revenue totals assuming		
	that each class of customer would generate an amount of revenue equal to its share		
	of the minutes.		
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	study was developed using 7/96 demand data to calculate access minutes of use by	32 & 33	C, D, E
	customer type. The results of this study were applied to the revenue totals assuming		
	that each class of customer would generate an amount of revenue equal to its share	1	
	of the minutes.		
5	BellSouth does not retain bill counts, revenue or line counts in the format requested. A	35 - 58	A
	special analysis of 7/96 customer billing records was performed to estimate the		
	requested data. In addition, due to flexible billing arrangements, volume and term		
	discount plans, contract service arrangements, special assemblies and thousands of		
-	rate elements offered to multi-line business customers, it was not feasible to attempt to		
	disaggregate their discretionary services from their access line services. Accordingly,		
	all of these non-toll revenues are reported in column C of lines 51 through 58.	100000	
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Notice to Individuals: Pursuant to Congress's directive in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 that the Commission establish support mechanisms to ensure the delivery of affordable telecommunication service to all Americans, the Commission determined on May 8, 1997 that universal service support for rural, insular, and high cost areas should be based on forward-looking economic costs. As part of the forward-looking economic cost methodology, the Commission determined that it would select two revenue benchmarks to calculate the amount of federal universal service support that eligible non-rural carriers should receive. The data request solicits information from nonrural local exchange carriers to calculate the revenue benchmarks that will determine the level of universal service support. Your response is mendelory. 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91 and 0.291.

This data request will be used to assist the Commission in implementing the forward-looking economic cost methodology used to estimate the amount of universal service support that will be provided to eligible non-rural carriers beginning July 1, 1999.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. The control number assigned to this collection is 3080-0842.

We have estimated that each response to this collection of information will take, on average, 250 hours. Our estimate includes the time to read the instructions, look through existing records, gather and maintain the required data, and actually complete and review the form or response. If you have any commants on this estimate, or how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write the Federal Communications Commission, AMD-PERM, Washington, D.C. 20554, Paperwork Reduction Project (3080-0842). We also will accept your comments via the Internet if you send them to iboley@icc.gov. Please DO NOT SEND COMPLETED RESPONSES TO THIS ADDRESS.

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I certify that I have been designated by the Company to attest to the accuracy of the information contained herein and that I have examined the foregoing and that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in this report are an accurate statement of the affairs of the respondent with respect to the data and information set forth herein.

I	Printed Name: Steve Bigelow	Telephone Number: 205-977-0400
	Position: Director Strategic Pricing	
	Printed Name: Steve Bigelow Position: Director Strategic Pricing Holding Company and Code: Bellsouth Telecommunications Signature:	Study Area and Coo
	Signature: the Bind	Date: 10-5-48

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REVENUE BENCHMARK DATA REQUEST

We seek the following data to assist the Commission in developing residential and business revenue benchmarks for the federal methodology adopted in because of the importance of the requested information in developing the revenue benchmarks, we ask that you perform a special study, in certain he Universal Service Order of May 8, 1997, that will help determine the level of high cost support non-rural carriers will receive beginning July 1, 1999. nces, if such a study is necessary to provide the specified information

Charts 1, 4, and 5 below, we ask for information rbout charges on the bills of your residential, single-line business, and multi-line business subscribers hart I asks for information for 1996, 1997, and the first quarter of 1998, broken down first by class of customer (residential, single-line bet ubi-line business), and then apprepated for all subscribers. Charts 4 and 5 ask for information only for the month of July 1998. In Charts 2 and 3, we t for information about your interstate and intrastate switched access revenues for the month of July 1998. Lincss, and

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(1) Please use a different set of charts for each of your study areas.

(2) Please note that we seek, whenever possible, anly the revenues that you have billed, not the revenues that you have collected. Please indicate, in a mote, if totals reflect booked, rather than billed, revenues.

(3) Please note that we ask for total revenues from local zervice bills, including taxes and surcharges. If you do not include taxes in the calculation of tota venues from local service bills, do not include taxes in the total revenues from taxes and surcharges. Please indicate, in a footnote, if taxes are not haded in the total

(5) Please pay close attention to how we have defined terms, and contact Katle King or Bob Loube at 202-112-7400 if you have questions (4) If you use footnotes, please explain the footnotes and identify the appropriate row and column on the page provided at the end of this document (6) Please fill in only the shaded cells. Do not move or create cells, rows, or columns.

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(B) Note that we require you to file both paper and electronic copies of the completed spreadsheets. The paper copies must be signed on the previous page by an authorized representative of the company. Please see the filing procedures in the Order, DA-98-xxx, at paragraphs 7-12.

(9) Responses to this data request are due Octuber 6, 1998.

ensistent with section 0.459 of the Commission's rules, that includes your reasons for withholding your data, and facts upon which those reasons are f you believe that your data should be withheld from the public file, please note that you must submit a request for confidential treatment of your data. ling procedures in the Order, DA 98-1576, at paragraph 8 ed. 47 C.F.R. §47 0.459. Labeling disks or papers "Confidential" is not sufficient to request that your data be treated as confidential. Please see the

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CHART I: SUBSCRIBER BILLS -- DATA FOR 1996, 1997, and the 1st Quarter of 1996

Please provide the following data:

For each class of subscribers bills (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide the total annual revenues for the years 1996 nd 1997, and total quarterly revenues for the first quarter of 1998 received from the following sources: leral service bills (including taxes and revided by year company or an affiliate; the total number of subscriber bills, and the average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is rcharges), as defined below; taxes and surcharges (separated out from local service bills); intraLATA (or equivalent) toll charges for services rged. If taxes are not included in the total revenues from local service bills, do not include taxes in the total revenues from taxes and surcharges, and the indicate in a footnote and a separate document that taxes are not included in the totals. Please indicate, in a footnote, if totals reflect booked, rather billed, revenues, and include a separate document indicating the revenues for which booked, rather than billed, revenues are provided

A local service bill includes flat or recurring monthly charges, extended area service (EAS) charges, local usage charges (message and minute), local services (TRS) charges, other mandatory charges, taxes and surcharges, second line charges, and charges for discretionary services. Please exclude from a scal service bill charges carried over from previous months, connection charges, special construction charges, and deposits. Discretionary services sileage and zone charges, federal and state subscriber line charges (SLCs), 911 charges, state universal service charges, and telecommunications relay clude services such as touch-tone, call-waiting, call-forwarding, caller-ID, and other CLASS features, and exclude non-regulated services such as voicesil, inside wiring, and yellow page ads.

For Column B, piezze calculate the average number of switched lines by taking the average of the following: the number of switched lines served for the class of subscribers on December 31, 1995, March 31, 1996, June 34, 1996, September 34, 1996, and December 31, 1996.

For Column C, please calculate the average number of switched lines in the same manner.

class of subscribers on December 31, 1997 and the last day of each month in the first quarter of 1998. For Column D, please calculate the average number of switched lines by taking the average of the following: the number of switched lines served for the

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1	Total revenues from local service bills	\$458,728	\$496,464	\$130,320
2	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	N/A	N/A	NA
3	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges	\$67,944	\$59,383	\$13,953
4	Total number of local service bills	20,701	ALC: N.	5421
5	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	1,767	1,830	1,877
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7	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges		WINDOW STREET	No.
8	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges	STOP:	20103	No.
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10	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	60	56	54
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11	Total revenues from local service bills	\$407,820	\$448,777	\$118,909
12	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	NA	NA	· N/
13	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges		S23.576	\$5.842
14	Total number of local service bills	2210	2,262	
	Average number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is charged	627	647	636
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16	Total revenues from local service bills	\$899,852	\$978,769	\$257,009
17	Total revenues from taxes and surcharges	N/A	N/A	N/A
18	Total revenues from intraLATA toll charges	\$97,159	\$87,377	\$20,417
19	Total number of local service bills	23,579	24,030	6,151
		2,454	2,532	2,567

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CHART 2: INTERSTATE SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide total interstate switched access revenues for July 1998 received through: flat-rated charges to interexchange carriers based on the number of presubscribed lines, i.e., presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs); per-minute charges, including common line, switching and transport charges that are recovered on the basis of a per-minute charge; and per-call charges. In addition, please provide the total interstate access revenues for July 1998 received through flat-rated carrier-to-carrier charges.

For July 1998, please undertake a special study, if necessary, to determine the total number of interstate switched originating and terminating access minutes. In addition to total interstate switched access minutes, determine the number of such minutes originated and terminated by each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business). Also, please include the average number of residential, single-line business and multi-line business switched lines in service during the study period, where the average is calculated by taking the simple average of the number of lines in service at the beginning of the study period and the number of lines in service at the end of the period.

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21	Fial-rated charges to IXCs based on number of presubscribed lines	-31,165	No.	- 174	\$2,748	
22	Per-minute charges	7.45	3641	11.0	\$10,507	699,643
23	Per-call charges	135	1.1	147	\$559	NA
24	Other IXC carrier-to-carrier flat-rated charges (excluding special access and IXC flat-rated charges based on number of presubscribed				\$1,545	
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25	Originating Minutes	1	289,630	4,005	94,420	388,855
_	Terminating Minutes		210,530	4,397	95,861	310,788
	Average Lines In Service		1,842	52	613	

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CHART 3: INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS REVENUES FOR JULY 1996

For each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business), please provide total intrastate switched access revenues for July 1998 received through: flat-rated charges to interexchange carriers based on the number of presubscribed lines, such as, presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs); per-minute charges, including common line, switching and transport charges that are recovered on the basis of a per-minute charge; and per-call charges. In addition, please provide the total intrastate access revenues for July 1998 received through flat-rated carrier-to-carrier charges.

For July 1998, please undertake a special study, if necessary, to determine total number of intrastate switched originating and terminating access minutes. In addition to total intrastate switched access minutes, determine the number of such minutes originated and terminated by each class of customer (residential, single-line business, and multi-line business). Also, please include the average number of residential, single-line business and multi-line business switched lines in service during the study period, where the average is calculated by taking the simple average of the number of lines in service at the beginning of the study period and the number of lines in service at the end of the period.

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29	Per-minute charges	\$3,43	5	_stile_	\$4,890	154,000
30	Per-call charges	\$18	5	0.0	\$161	NA
31	(excluding special access and IXC flat-rated charges based on number of presubscribed lines)				\$887	
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32	Originating Minutes		-61,000	1,208	1.124.671	85,275
	Terminating Minutes		40,555	912	2	68,725
	Average Lines In Service		1,842	52	613	

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CHART 4: SUBSCRIBER BILLS - LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

For July 1996, please determine the category into which each residential, single-line business, and multi-line business subscriber bill falls based on the total local service charges on that subscriber bill. The categories specified in Column A correspond to the dollar amount for one local service bill. Please note that the dollar amount categories in Column A for multi-line business service bills are increased by a factor of ten.

A local service bill includes flat or recurring monthly charges, extended area service (EAS) charges, local usage charges (message and minute), local mileage and zone charges, federal and state subscriber line charges (SLCs), 911 charges, state universal service charges, and telecommunications relay services (TRS) charges, other mandatory charges, taxes and surcharges, second line charges, and charges for discretionary services. Please exclude from a local service bill charges carried over from previous months, connection charges, special construction charges, and deposits. Discretionary services include services such as touch-tone, call-waiting, call-forwarding, caller-ID, and other CLASS features, and exclude non-regulated services such as voice-mail, inside wiring, and yellow page ads.

In Column B, please specify the total number of residential subscriber bills in each category.

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In Column C, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from flat monthly charges, extended area service charges, local usage charges, local mileage and zone charges, Federal and State SLCs, and second line charges.

In Column D, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from discretionary charges such as touch-tone, call-waiting, call-forwarding, caller-ID, and other CLASS features. Please exclude charges for non-regulated services such as voice-mail, inside wiring, and yellow page ads.

In Column E, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from taxes, surcharges, and other mandatory charges such as 911 charges, state universal service charges, and TRS charges. If taxes are not included in column F, do not include taxes in Column E, please indicate in a footnote and in a separate document that taxes are not included in the totals.

In Column F, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from local service charges (i.e., sum of columns C, D and E).

In Column G, please specify the total number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is collected for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

In Column H, please specify the total number of switched party lines for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

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54	Greater than or equal to \$ 300.00 but less than \$ 400.00	1040	2,326	0	Secure 978	2 704	National Constant
55	Greater than or equal to \$ 400.00 but less than \$ 500.00	4217	1,641	-		1 1004	2
56	Greater than or equal to \$ 500.00 and less than \$ 1000.00	0.640	3,869		620	4.02	Line Land
	Greater than or equal to \$1000.00	3,261	6,878	0	S. Carella	1165	1. C. M.
58	Total	193,557	24,106	0	3,935	28,040	613

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CHART 5: SUBSCRIBER BILLS - LOCAL SERVICE AND INTRALATA TOLL REVENUES FOR JULY 1998

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In Column D, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from intraLATA (or equivalent) toll services.

In Column E, please specify the total revenue received from all residential subscriber bills in each category from total bills for local service and intraLATA (or equivalent) toll services (i.e., sum of column C and column D).

In Column F, please specify the total number of switched lines for which a federal SLC is collected for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

In Column G, please specify the total number of switched party lines for all residential subscriber bills in each category.

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1	BellSouth does not maintain historical data on the number of local service bills. The	4,9,14	B,C,D
	provided response is based, instead, on the number of accounts in service as follows:	& 19	
	1996 is equal to the average of 9/96 & 12/96; 1997 is equal to the average of 12/96	1	
	& 12/97; 1996 is equal to the average of 12/97 & 3/98.		
2	BellSouth does not retain business revenue data in the format requested. A special	6,8,11	B,C,D
2	billing study was performed for December 1998, December 1997 and March 1998 in	& 13	
	order to estimate the split between single line and multi-line business. The results of		
	this study were applied to the revenue totals to estimate the single line/multi-line split.		
3	BellSouth does not retain access revenue data in the format requested. A special	21-23	B, C, D
	study was developed using 7/96 demand data to calculate access minutes of use by	25 & 26	
	customer type. The results of this study were applied to the revenue totals assuming		
	that each class of customer would generate an amount of revenue equal to its share		
	of the minutes.		
4	BellSouth does not retain access revenue data in the format requested. A special	28 - 30	B, C, C
	study was developed using 7/98 demand data to calculate access minutes of use by	32 & 33	
	customer type. The results of this study were applied to the revenue totals assuming		-1-1-
	that each class of customer would generate an amount of revenue equal to its share		1 1
	of the minutes.		
5	BellSouth does not retain bill counts, revenue or line counts in the format requested. A	35 - 58	AN
-	special analysis of 7/98 customer billing records was performed to estimate the		
	requested data. In addition, due to flexible billing arrangements, volume and term		
	discount plans, contract service arrangements, special assemblies and thousands of		1
	rate elements offered to multi-line business customers, it was not feasible to attempt to		
	disaggregate their discretionary services from their access line services. Accordingly,		
-	all of these non-toll revenues are reported in column C of lines 51 through 58.	1	
6	BellSouth does not retain bill counts, revenue or line counts in the format requested. A	59 -82	All
-	special analysis of 7/98 customer billing records was performed to estimate the		
-	requested data.		

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