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AMERITECH OPERATING COMPANIES AND BELL SOUTH CORPORATION FILE REVISIONS TO THEIR COST ALLOCATION MANUALS

On May 12, 1997 and May 15, 1997, The Ameritech Operating Companies (Ameritech) and BellSouth Corporation (BellSouth), respectively, filed proposed revisions to their cost allocation manuals (CAMs) for the separation of regulated and nonregulated costs. Ameritech's proposed CAM revisions reflect its adoption of changes to the Commission's affiliate transaction rules pursuant to the implementation of Accounting Safeguards Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Report and Order, released December 24, 1996, CC Docket 96-150. These revisions include the addition of affiliate transactions between Ameritech and its Section 272 interLATA telecommunications affiliate, Ameritech Communications, Inc. (ACI). BellSouth's proposed CAM revisions reflect changes to its transactions with affiliates.

Parties may file comments on the proposed revisions to Ameritech's and BellSouth's CAMs no later than **June 20, 1997**. Replies should be filed by **July 7, 1997**. Ameritech and BellSouth have been assigned file numbers **AAD 97-68** and **AAD 97-70**, respectively. A copy of each pleading should be sent to Ed Dashkin, FCC Common Carrier Bureau, 2000 L Street, N.W., Room 812, Washington, D.C. 20054 and the International Transcription Service (ITS), 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037. Copies are available for public inspection and copying in the Accounting and Audits Division public reference room, 2000 L Street, N.W., Room 812, Washington, D.C. Copies are also available from ITS, (202) 857-3800.

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