

or state, except as expressly permitted under the AT&T Consent Decree; or

(2) Established or modified by a BOC after February 8, 1996 and approved by the Commission.

Local Exchange Carrier (LEC). A LEC is any person that is engaged in the provision of telephone exchange service or exchange access. Such term does not include a person insofar as such person is engaged in the provision of commercial mobile service under section 332(c) of the Act, except to the extent that the Commission finds that such service should be included in the definition of such term.

Out-of-Region InterLATA service. *Out-of-region interLATA service* is interLATA service that originates outside a BOC's in-region states.

Section 272 affiliate. A *section 272 affiliate* is a BOC affiliate that complies with the separate affiliate requirements of section 272(b) of the Act and the regulations contained in this part.

Subpart B—Bell Operating Company Entry Into InterLATA Services

§ 53.101 Joint marketing of local and long distance services by interLATA carriers.

(a) Until a BOC is authorized pursuant to section 271(d) of the Act to provide interLATA services in an in-region State, or until February 8, 1999, whichever is earlier, a telecommunications carrier that serves greater than 5 percent of the Nation's presubscribed access lines may not jointly market in such State telephone exchange service obtained from such company pursuant to section 251(c)(4) of the Act with interLATA services offered by that telecommunications carrier.

(b) For purposes of applying section 271(e) of the Act, telecommunications carriers described in paragraph (a) of this section may not:

(1) Market interLATA services and BOC resold local exchange services through a "single transaction." For purposes of this section, we define a "single transaction" to include the use of the same sales agent to market both products to the same customer during a single communication;

(2) Offer interLATA services and BOC resold local exchange services as a bundled package under an integrated pricing schedule.

(c) If a telecommunications carrier described in paragraph (a) of this section advertises the availability of interLATA services and local exchange services purchased from a BOC for resale in a single advertisement, such telecommunications carrier shall not mislead the public by stating or implying that such carrier may offer bundled packages of interLATA service and BOC local exchange service purchased for resale, or that it can provide both services through a single transaction.

Subpart C—Separate Affiliate; Safeguards

§ 53.201 Services for which a section 272 affiliate is required.

For the purposes of applying section 272(a)(2) of the Act:

(a) *Previously authorized activities.* When providing previously authorized activities described in section 271(f) of the Act, a BOC shall comply with the following:

(1) A BOC shall provide previously authorized interLATA information services and manufacturing activities through a section 272 affiliate no later than February 8, 1997.

(2) A BOC shall provide previously authorized interLATA telecommunications services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the orders entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia pursuant to section VII or VIII(C) of the AT&T Consent Decree that authorized such services.

(b) *InterLATA information services.* A BOC shall provide an interLATA information service through a section 272 affiliate when it provides the interLATA telecommunications transmission component of the service either over its own facilities, or by reselling the interLATA telecommunications services of an interexchange provider.

(c) *Out-of-region interLATA information services.* A BOC shall provide out-of-region interLATA information services through a section 272 affiliate.