

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC.	DOCKET NO. SPU-99-7
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**ORDER APPROVING INTRALATA DIALING PARITY PLAN**

(Issued June 22, 1999)

On April 22, 1999, AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T) filed for the Board's consideration and approval two plans for implementing intraLATA dialing parity, one for AT&T Digital Link service and the other for AT&T Local Services, Inc., formerly known as Teleport Communications Group, Inc. (TCG). The two plans are substantially similar; AT&T and TCG generally propose to allow customers to choose their intraLATA carrier from a randomly ordered list of carriers available in each customer's geographic area. In the AT&T plan, if a new customer does not indicate a preference for an alternate carrier, the customer's interLATA and intraLATA toll traffic will be carried over AT&T's network. In the TCG plan, no specific provision is made for new customers who do not select a preferred carrier.

AT&T and TCG do not propose any mechanism to recover the cost of implementing intraLATA dialing parity.

AT&T and TCG provide proposed customer notification forms for direct mailing. The proposed notices will inform customers that they may designate their

preferred intraLATA carrier at any time without incurring a PIC charge. The notices will also inform customers that changing intraLATA toll carriers could affect their volume discount structure.

No objections or comments were filed in response to the AT&T and TCG joint filing.

The Board will approve the AT&T and TCG plans for implementation of intraLATA dialing parity.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The IntraLATA Dialing Parity Plans filed by AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc., on April 26, 1999, for AT&T Digital Link services and for AT&T Local Services, Inc., formerly known as Teleport Communications Group, Inc., are approved.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22nd day of June, 1999.