SBC'S REVISED BATCH CUT DESCRIPTION (12-04-03)

Enhanced Daily Process: New Acquisitions, all customers.

The Enhanced Daily Process applies to "new acquisitions," *i.e.* all hot cut migrations under existing processes other than for "embedded base conversions," as described below. The Enhanced Daily Process has no line quantity limits (per day or otherwise) on either a CLEC or a central office basis for new acquisition order activity. This process is available for both FDT and CHC, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Defined Batch Process: Embedded Base Conversions for "mass market" customers and New Acquisitions.

The "Defined Batch Process" applies to all "embedded base" conversions, *i.e.*, Resale to UNE-L or UNE-P to UNE-L for "mass market" customers, where the CLEC stays the same. In addition, at the CLEC's option, the defined batch process will be available for new acquisitions. The defined batch process includes orders that allow for flexible scheduling for both CHC and FDT, as described below. Defined Batch Process line quantity limits are 1 to 100 lines per day, per CLEC, per central office. The maximum number of defined batch hot cuts will be 200 lines per central office per day, between 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m., for all requesting CLECs, (e.g., 2 CLECs requesting 100 each; or 4 CLECs requesting 50 each, etc.)

Loops provisioned via Integrated Digital Loop Carrier ("IDLC") that can be migrated to all copper loops or Universal Digital Loop Carrier ("UDLC") will be included in the Defined Batch Process during normal business hours ("IDLC loops").

"Normal Business Hours": Minimum of 1 to 100 total lines between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. The cut timeframes for the defined batch process during normal business hours for mass market DSO loops (other than IDLC loops) will be 20 lines per hour. IDLC loops will be completed between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the scheduled due date, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays

"Out of Hours, Weekdays": Minimum of 25 to maximum of 50 total lines between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, for both FDT and CHC. "Out of Hours, weekdays also includes 5:00 p.m. to 12 a. m. with a minimum of 25 lines and a maximum of 100 lines for CHC only. The out of hours weekday cut timeframes will be 25 lines per hour.

<u>Saturday:</u> CHC will be available on Saturdays, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., excluding holidays, with a minimum of 50 lines, and maximum of 200 lines per day per

central office for all requesting CLECs. The cut timeframes hour during Saturday hours will be 25 lines per hour. FDT is not available on Saturday.

Sunday. Exempt due to industry number porting constraints.

Bulk Projects: New Acquisitions or Embedded Base Conversions

A Bulk project applies to 50 or more lines for new acquisitions or embedded base conversions. It involves negotiated due dates with defined timelines for CHC or FDT. Sundays are exempt due to industry number porting constraints.

Reservation Tool

The reservation tool will be available for requests during regular business hours and outside business hours for both embedded base conversions under the Defined Batch Process and for new customer acquisitions under the Enhanced Daily Process.