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1 that on the dedicated transport. We do
2 that same monitoring and analysis, but I
3 will verify that again to make sure now
4 that I have a little clearer understanding
5 of what it was you were looking for.
6 MR. SRINIVASA: The network
7 management administration -- the rates that
8 you have, you monitor all of your transport
9 facilities, DS1, DS3, if there is equipment
10 at each end and regenerators in between,
11 they do monitor them on a proactive basis,
12 and you do have a maintenance program in
13 the -- you have all the alarms.
14 MR. DYSART: Right?
15 MR. SRINIVASA: For the UNES
16 that are purchased by the CLECs, if they're
17 high-capacity dedicated circuits, you're
18 going to come back and verify or
19 demonstrate that the same level of
20 proactive monitoring on the maintenance
21 system is done on that. Is that correct?
22 MR. DYSART: Correct.
23 MR. COWLISHAW: Pat
24 Cowlshaw for AT&T. I think when we've had
25 discussions around this issue before one of

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1 the difficulties has been that that kind of
2 proactive monitoring is not documented in
3 any way that is readily transferable to the
4 CLEC to see that in fact it's getting that
5 same monitoring.
6 We talked in a different -- in
7 this context about ALIT reports. The kind
8 of monitoring, as we have understood it
9 from Southwestern Bell, that has been
10 talked about here doesn't reduce itself to
11 any kind of documentation or measurement
12 that can be readily shared with the CLEC
13 that's effective.
14 MR. DYSART: This is Randy
15 Dysart, Southwestern Bell. I think the
16 issue that was brought up just recently to
17 me was the unbundled transport. The issue
18 with just normal lines that are connected
19 to our switch, if we do it on ours, we do
20 it on everybody's lines and that
21 information is passed on to an analysis
22 group where they will take that information
23 and see if there are pockets of problems so
24 we can do an analysis on the network.
25 To provide that information to

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1 you, that's a little bit beyond -- I'm not
2 sure what good it would do you because
3 we're the ones that are actually going to
4 have to fix the individual problems that
5 occur.
6 I think some of the issues we
7 talked about before were a little bit
8 different regarding the actual individual
9 loops and doing a sample test on those
10 but --
11 MR. MINTER: When we
12 previously talked about -- this is Sean
13 Minter with AT&T. When we previously
14 talked about this recommendation, we had
15 two pieces of it. One was testing these
16 individual lines. The second was really
17 what the recommendation said it was,
18 develop a process for simulation modeling
19 for those measures for which actual results
20 are not available or are so limited that a
21 statistical comparison is not feasible. We
22 have a lot of measures developed here that
23 we have no data for.
24 The data is not available and --
25 or in some cases the orders are so few that

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1 you can't really do a statistically valid
2 sample. You guys didn't address in your
3 recommendation how you were going to deal
4 with those situations.
5 MR. SIEGEL: Let me ask
6 what's AT&T's position on how many -- how
7 large a sample needs to be before you can
8 do a statistically valid test on it.
9 MR. MINTER: There's two
10 things. One is a statistically valid test
11 will show that there's parity when a CLEC
12 is actually doing something. The second is
13 the stress testing, or what you call volume
14 testing, to make sure it can actually
15 handle large volumes and still provide
16 parity. So a small sample for an
17 individual CLEC -- a CLEC is actually doing
18 something, then that would be necessity
19 for liquidated damages purposes, but to
20 actually know that something has been done,
21 you would have a high volume. Ten would
22 be -- for liquidated damages purposes, ten
23 samples or so would probably be a valid
24 sample.
25 MR. SIEGEL: What would

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1 you-all say for a sample?

2 MR. DYSART: Randy Dysart,
3 Southwestern Bell. Thirty is typically
4 what you would use for a valid sample.

5 MR. SRINIVASA: Coming back
6 to that, you brought up an issue on
7 simulation, that for those services or
8 those elements that are provided there are
9 only a very few that do not have an
10 adequate number to come up with any
11 statistically valid results, and you said
12 simulation. How do you expect them to do
13 that? What kind of simulation, create some
14 orders and find out what happens?

15 MR. MINTER: It could get
16 tied in with the OSS simulation testing.
17 That's something we would have to explore.
18 I thought you guys -- you didn't, even in
19 your recommendation, propose anything. So
20 we would -- I mean, you definitely want to
21 do some sort of simulation testing, whether
22 it's just no-assess simulation or actually
23 all the way through delivery and billing
24 simulation, and those are the types of
25 things we would have to talk about, and

1 simulation type testing that was happening
2 there they went all the way through testing
3 the billing, and I can find more
4 information out about that for a complete
5 simulation testing from end to end, and it
6 was an independent third party, I believe,
7 that was doing that.

8 MR. SRINIVASA: Well, this
9 one testing you're talking about, it
10 doesn't get into the provisions and
11 maintenance, but you only are trying to
12 find out preorder, order and billing cycle.
13 Is that what it is for these?

14 MR. MINTER: To the extent
15 that it's provisioning --

16 MR. SRINIVASA: How would
17 you do a simulation of provisioning and
18 maintenance?

19 MR. MINTER: Well, you
20 wouldn't want to provision 10,000 orders,
21 but perhaps maybe you would provision 50 or
22 100 of them to a particular location all in
23 one day to test the capacity of even the
24 provision processes and simulate trouble
25 tickets.

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1 that's when we come in and talk about the
2 simulation testing generally.

3 MR. SRINIVASA: The emphasis
4 in here was on the dedicated transport on
5 end loops, dedicated transport being more
6 critical -- mission critical rather.

7 MR. SIEGEL: If AT&T sent a
8 simulated order of whatever, you wanted to
9 see how something got provisions because
10 provisions is the kind of -- actually in
11 the real world doing something, but as far
12 as billing formation, you've got those, and
13 it's not something you're buying, what
14 would you need?

15 Would you need to -- you wouldn't
16 want it to go into your back systems
17 because you wouldn't have something -- a
18 false customer back there. If it was EDI,
19 would you use an EDI simulator, and would
20 you use a different company code number so
21 it wouldn't get on your regular bill?

22 MR. MINTER: This issue was
23 actually sort of addressed, I think, in
24 NYNEX. I'm not sure how far they've gone
25 with that, but I know in some of their

1 I'll have to find out how exactly
2 all this was worked in NYNEX because they
3 explored these same issues there.

4 MR. SIEGEL: Any ideas on --

5 MR. COWLISHAW: What you're
6 really doing is when you do a third-party
7 test of the OSS, you try and include some
8 of these items that maybe there's been
9 relatively little volume of so far as well
10 as --

11 MR. SIEGEL: We're just
12 trying to get an idea as to whether it's
13 third party or not third party, how
14 something might be designed.

15 JUDGE FARROBA: When do we
16 want that?

17 MR. SIEGEL: Soon. I
18 would -- the 19th.

19 MR. MINTER: Okay.

20 MR. SIEGEL: Again, it's not
21 that -- especially if you have difficulty
22 getting a hold of whoever your contact
23 person may be in New York.

24 MR. SRINIVASA: Then the
25 issue on dedicated transport that -- our