

AT&T'S COMMENTS ON EXCEPTION AND RESPONSE NUMBER 1

Ameritech stated at the July 18, 2001 Six Month review session in Chicago addressing performance measurements that it will only agree to apply a change for archiving superceded business rules prospectively. In AT&T's view, Ameritech should develop a solution that would correct the problem and allow the archiving of prior business rules. As to Ameritech's suggestion that the issue be deferred to the Six Month performance measurement review, AT&T does not object to addressing and attempting to resolve the issue in that forum. This Exception should remain open in the interim, however, and should only be closed upon satisfactory resolution and implementation of the change.