Terminal-to-Network Interface Disclosure — Category (a)

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Call Waiting Deluxe (CWD) - BC TEL

Stentor, on behalf of BC TEL, announces the introduction of the CWD feature. Commercial service is expected to commence in most areas of the Province that are served by the Company's digital switches by IIIQ97.

CWD is a feature that provides visual information on an incoming call while the subscriber is on an existing call. This feature combines the functionality of Call Waiting (CW) and Calling Identity Delivery (CID). In addition, the feature allows a customer to control the treatment of incoming calls, such as answer, forward, or conferencing. However, CID may not include the time and day of the call. Calling Identity Delivery occurs only on intra-switch calls and where the originating and terminating switches have end-to-end CCS#7 connectivity. The service is intended for customers having Analog Display Services Interface (ADSI) compatible Customer Premise Equipment (CPE), and that subscribe to the Company's Call Display Plus and Call Waiting services.

The Calling Identity information has been previously disclosed in TAPAC Bulletins No. 92-14, 93-10, and 96-06.

Compatibility Impact:

None expected.

Documentation:

The CWD feature and interface parameters are described in Bellcore Technical Reference TR-NWT-000416 CLASS Feature: Call Waiting Deluxe, Issue 2, August 1993, and Revision 1, August 1994.

The Analog Display Services Interface specifications are contained in the Bellcore Family of Requirements FR-NWT-000012, Analog Display Services Interface (ADSI), Issue 93, August 1993, and associated updates or clarifications.

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