

allocation factor should be adjusted to reflect substantial changes in the interexchange carriers usage of LEC billing services.

The FCC also seeks comments on whether its permanent OB&C allocation rules should include a contingency provision that would alter separations procedures if interexchange carriers substantially reduce their use of LEC billing and collecting services, and if so, what form this "trigger" provision should take. The FCC proposes two possible adjustment triggers and invites comments on its proposals and related issues as well as suggestions for alternative approaches.

Finally, the FCC invites comments on the separations procedures applicable to OB&C expenses and refers this issue to the Docket 80-286 Joint Board for a

recommendation for a permanent solution. It requests that interested parties address the extent to which the proposed procedures: (1) Would reflect cost-causation principles; (2) would affect the division of costs between the jurisdictions; and (3) would prove burdensome to implement and administer.

Accordingly, it is ordered that, pursuant to sections 1, 4(i), 4(j), 403, and 410(c) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i), 154(j), 403, and 410(c), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of proposed permanent amendments to Part 36, Subpart D of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR part 36, subpart D, as described in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

It is further ordered, pursuant to Section 410(c) of the Communications

Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 410(c), that the issues relating to permanent changes in the Commission's Part 36 Revenue Accounting Expense rules, 47 CFR 36.380, shall be and hereby are referred to the Federal State Joint Board established in the CC Docket No. 80-286 proceeding for a recommended decision regarding the issues raised herein.

#### **List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 36**

Uniform System of Accounts.

Federal Communications Commission.

**LaVera F. Marshall,**

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