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Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration  
Room N-5644  
United States Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20210

Dear Madam or Sir:

The Bell Atlantic Corporation (the "Corporation") is filing this statement as required by Department of Labor Regulations section 2520.104-23 to inform you of the following:

- the Corporation's address is 1095 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036;
- the employer identification number is 23-225-9884;
- Bell Atlantic maintains two plans, the Bell Atlantic Supplemental Retirement Plan for Non-Senior Managers ("SRP") and the Bell Atlantic Senior Management Income Deferral Plan ("IDP"), primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees;
- the Corporation maintains the Bell Atlantic Supplemental Retirement Plan for Non-Senior Managers ("SRP") primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees; and
- the SRP covers approximately 265 management or highly compensated employees; and
- the Bell Atlantic Senior Management Income Deferral Plan ("IDP") was filed separately with your office.

The Corporation will provide you with plan documents upon request. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Young at 914-644-3246.

Sincerely,

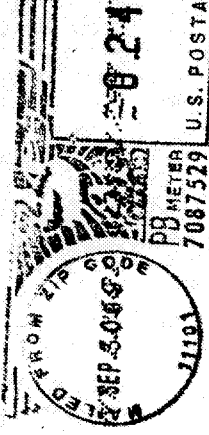
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