

**Massachusetts Bell Atlantic OSS Test Observations (Deferred)
 Status Summary by Observation Number as of 08/17/00**

ID	Brief Description	Status	Status Reason	Notes	Additional Documents
118	KPMG observed that BA-MA is unable to perform CLEC to CLEC loop migrations in both LSOG 2 and LSOG 4.	Deferred	Pending Verification	<p>08/01/00: Issued.</p> <p>08/07/00: BA disagreed. BA explained that complex migrations of unbundled elements and resale and platform services are an industry wide set of issues that still requires industry definition, consensus, and validation before BA can reasonably produce all the “rules’ for all these transactions. Further, BA stated that it currently provides rules for transaction such as Platform to Platform migrations, migrations from Resale to Platform and Resale to Loop/Loop w/LNP. BA believes industry agreement permits such transactions. According to BA’s response activities such as Loop to Loop migrations contain unresolved industry issues, such as: “Does an order from a New Service provider give the Network Service Provider (BA) the authority to remove the loop from the old Local Service Provider’s inventory without separate express permission from the that Provider?” BA pointed out that these issues are being discussed with the Wholesale Community in several forums, including BA Change Control hosted Workshops, the current OBF working committee, and under a NY PSC proceeding. Finally, BA argued that until the industry resolves and concurs on these issues, BA could only handle such requests on a case by case basis with full cooperation of both the new and old Local Service Provider. This Observation remains deferred for consideration of BA’s response.</p>	MA Observation report 118.doc