

ANNEX III

REVISED TIMELINES
OF THE GLOBAL INFORMATION NETWORK RFP

Dates	Events
December 14 and 15, 1998	To finalize RFP with Bellcore
January 12, 1999	RFP is to be issued
January 28, 1999	Information Meeting for Tender Participants
March 19, 1999	Closing date of bids
April 12–23, 1999	Evaluation of bids
April 26–30, 1999	Meetings with short-listed bidders
May 3–18, 1999	Final evaluation and negotiation with bidders
May 20, 1999	Award
June 1, 1999	Start of implementation
June 7–11, 1999	SCIT/WG/2

[Annex IV follows]