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CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT
OF 1934

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Date of Report:	January 20, 1994
Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter:	BELL ATLANTIC CORPORATION
Commission File No.:	1-8606
State of Incorporation:	Delaware
IRS Employer Identification No.:	23-2259884
Address of principal executive offices:	1717 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Zip Code	19103
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:	(215) 963-6000
Former name or former address, if changed since last report:	N/A

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Item 5. Other Events.

Bell Atlantic Corporation (the "Company") today said that rumors that the Company intends to cut its dividend are totally false. The Company does not intend to cut its dividend as a result of its pending merger with

TeleCommunications, Inc. ("TCI") and Liberty Media Corporation ("Liberty").

The Company also confirmed that negotiations on that transaction are proceeding satisfactorily. The proposed merger is an exceedingly complex transaction, and, as in any negotiation, various elements may be modified. It is the Company's intention that the final financial terms of the transaction will not differ significantly from the Letter of Intent executed by the Company, TCI and Liberty on October 12, 1993.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BELL ATLANTIC CORPORATION

By:

P. Alan Bulliner
Vice President, Corporate
Secretary and Counsel

Date: January 20, 1994