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Supervised the development of econometric demand models for the 800 services. Microeconomic analysis of market demand for 800 services to support AT&T's strategic planning, pricing decisions and budgeting process. Provided Finance department and Product Managers with monthly volume and revenue forecasts. Analyzed actual data to explain deviations between the budgeted and actual revenue and volume data. Co-ordinated forecast effort by contacting internal and external suppliers and clients to assure quality of inputs from suppliers and achieve output quality and specifications acceptable to client organizations. Advised Product Managers on the impacts of promotions and price changes on product demand, revenue and market share. Presented all forecasts and supporting analyses to Finance and Product Management Directors. Member of the task force for the revision of the department's management evaluation method. Member of the task force for the introduction of Total Quality Management in the department. Supervised the development of software to transfer forecast data to ORACLE database and to distribute them to client organizations. Supervised three technical managers (Ph.D., MBA and a software and database specialist) and advised them on career planning.

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Supervised the development of econometric demand models and forecasts for all AT&T telecommunication services for fourteen states. Provided technical documentation on all research and analyses, presented technical findings and model evaluations to upper management, filed said analyses with the telecommunications state regulatory commission when requested and was the AT&T expert witness in state regulatory proceedings. Reconciled all state and service level forecasts for volumes and revenues with other AT&T field organizations. Supervised two technical managers (both with Ph.D. degree) and advised them on career planning.

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