

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION
TRANSMITTAL NO. 1137
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PURPOSE

With this filing, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) proposes to adjust Voice Grade, DS1 and DS3 Switched Transport recurring rates in pricing flexibility areas granted in accordance with Subpart H of Section 69.701 of the Commission's Rules.

DESCRIPTION

BellSouth proposes changes to the Voice Grade, DS1 and DS3 switched transport services as shown in Section 23 of Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. The switched transport monthly rates are being revised and the nonrecurring charges remain unchanged. BellSouth is also adding Vintage Rates tariff pages, where existing Transport Payment Plan rates will be located, and monthly rates that were inadvertently omitted.

COST SUPPORT

In accordance with Section 69.727(b) (1) and (2) of the Commission's Rules, cost support is not required as pricing flexibility relief has been granted in these areas.