

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

TRANSMITTAL NO. 1143

With this filing, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., (hereinafter "BellSouth"), is revising Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 21, to revise the maintenance window for Exchange Access Frame Relay Service (XAFRS) and Managed Shared Frame Relay Service (MSFRS). This Transmittal is being filed on July 16, 2008, and is scheduled to become effective July 31, 2008.

In order to maintain the quality of XAFRS and MSFRS, the tariff currently specifies a time period in which the Company performs preventive maintenance and software updates to the network. The current preventive maintenance time period is between 2:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. Eastern Time at which time the service is unavailable.

With this filing, the preventive maintenance is being revised to reflect the time period between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. Eastern Time. BellSouth is revising the maintenance period for XAFRS and MSFRS to align with comparable services provided in the other AT&T Companies.

The appropriate regulations in Section 21 for XAFRS and MSFRS have been revised to reflect this change.