

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

TRANSMITTAL NO. 1151

With this filing, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., (hereinafter "BellSouth"), is revising Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 21 to change the scheduled maintenance days for BellSouth Exchange Access Frame Relay Service (XAFRS) and Managed Shared Frame Relay Service (MSFRS). This Transmittal is being filed September 9, 2008, and is scheduled to become effective September 24, 2008.

In order to maintain the quality of XAFRS and MSFRS, the tariff currently provides a maintenance schedule which designates two specific days a week for each state in which BellSouth will perform preventive maintenance and software updates. The tariff states that BellSouth only expects to utilize this maintenance window for any given switch on the average of once a quarter.

This filing revises the existing maintenance schedule in Section 21 to specify that maintenance will be performed seven days a week in each state. This revision is being made to align the maintenance schedule for XAFRS and MSFRS with comparable offerings in other AT&T Companies.