

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

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With this filing, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., (hereinafter "BellSouth"), is revising Sections 7 and 23 for LightGate Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point-to-Point) to reference existing regulations in Section 2.4.8 related to the Channel Services Payment Plan (CSPP). This Transmittal is scheduled to become effective November 8, 2008.

The CSPP allows customers to pay stabilized monthly rates for fixed service periods selected by the customer. Prior to August 23, 1996, the CSPP was available for LightGate Service but regulations were added effective August 23, 1996, to discontinue the plan for new orders of LightGate service and renewals of existing LightGate service.

The purpose of this filing is to revise the LightGate CSPP rate pages to reference (by footnote) the existing CSPP regulations in Section 2.4.8, which will clarify and emphasize to customers that the CSPP was discontinued for new LightGate system installations and renewals of existing CSPP arrangements effective August 23, 1996.