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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

This filing is being made on a streamlined basis on 15 days notice under Section 204(a) (3) of the Communications Act.

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, is sent to you for publication in compliance with the Commission's Rules and the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing, scheduled to become effective December 27, 2008, consists of the tariff pages as indicated on the following Check Sheets:

Tariff F.C.C. No.
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Check Sheet Revision No.
938th Revised Page 1
14th Revised Page 1.1

With this filing, BellSouth is proposing to provide new regulations to address the Customer's obligations and the Telephone Company's role when a hazardous electrical environment exists at the Customer's location. Customers must obtain and have installed appropriate high-voltage protection equipment whenever services are provided at any Customer location that presents a hazardous electrical environment (i.e., any premises that includes electrical facilities or equipment operating at voltages of 300V peak asymmetrical or greater).

Supporting information discussed under Section 61.49 of the Commission's Rules, to the extent applicable, is included with this filing in the attached Description and Justification.

In accordance with Section 61.14, this transmittal letter and associated attachments are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS) in compliance with the electronic filing procedures.

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Payment in the amount of \$775.00 has been electronically transmitted to the US Bank in St. Louis, Missouri in accordance with the fee program procedures. The Form 159 is being transmitted electronically via ETFS as a proprietary document. These actions have been committed on the date established as the issued (filed) date as reflected above.

Personal or facsimile service petitions against this Transmittal, as required under Section 1.773(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules, should be sent to Linda Quarles, Associate Director - Tariff Administration, 3535 Colonnade Parkway North, Room E3D1, Birmingham, Alabama 35243, facsimile number (214) 858-0639. All other correspondence and inquiries concerning this Transmittal should be addressed to Debra L. Clemens, Director-Federal Regulatory, (202) 457-3066, 1120 20th Street, N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patrick R. Doherty". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "P" and "D".

Attachments:

Transmittal Letter

Description and Justification

Tariff Pages