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Transmittal No. 1165

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

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

This filing, issued under authority of Special Permission No. 08-027, scheduled to become effective December 19, 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.
940th Revised Page 1
15th Revised Page 1.1

On December 12, 2008, BellSouth proposed to modify its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. The proposed modification would address the Customer's obligations and the Telephone Company's role when a hazardous electrical environment existed at the Customer's location. The proposal would have obligated the Customer to obtain and install appropriate high-voltage protection equipment whenever services were provided at any Customer location that presented a hazardous electrical environment (i.e., any premises that included electrical facilities or equipment operating at voltages of 300V peak asymmetrical or greater). Transmittal 1162 is scheduled to become effective on December 27, 2008.

With this filing, BellSouth wishes to withdraw the tariff material filed under Transmittal 1162, without its becoming effective. BellSouth wishes to withdraw Transmittal 1162 in order to review issues identified in the proposed modification.

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, Birmingham, Alabama 35242, 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 cursive script that reads "Patrick R. Doherty".

Attachments:

Transmittal Letter

Tariff Pages