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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Dear Ms. Dortch:

With this letter, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BSTI) hereby transmits a complete copy of its Tariff F.C.C. 1 Base Document, which includes all tariff changes that became effective as of the last day of the month of December 2008.

Please address any inquiries concerning this letter to the attention of Debra L. Clemens, Associate Director–Federal Regulatory, (202) 457-3066, 1120 20th Street, N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick R. Doherty". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "P" and a long, sweeping underline.