

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

TRANSMITTAL NO. 1183

1.0 INTRODUCTION

With this filing, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., (hereinafter “BellSouth”), is adding new options to Sections 6 and 23 of Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, for BellSouth SWA Transport. This filing also reinstates certain material that was inadvertently removed in a previous Transmittal. This Transmittal is scheduled to become effective August 14, 2009.

2.0 DESCRIPTION

The current SWA tariff provides Customer Channel Interfaces (CUCI) and Central Office Channel Interfaces (COCI) for BellSouth Dedicated Ring – Self-healing Multi-nodal Alternate Route Topology Ring. These SWA CUCI and COCI components are used for shared use calculations¹ and mirror comparable SPA components for SMARTRing Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) available in the Interstate Guidebook .

With this filing, two new SWA CUCI and COCI components for OC-192 (2 Fiber and 4 Fiber) are being added to BellSouth Dedicated Ring – Self-healing Multi-nodal Alternate Route Topology Ring to mirror comparable SMARTRing Service SPA components that became effective June 30, 2009, in the Interstate Guidebook. The SWA CUCI and COCI components will be added to Sections 6 and 23 and will include Month-to-Month rates and Transport Payment Plan rates.

This filing also reinstates material that was inadvertently removed in Transmittal 1121, effective February 8, 2008. The following material is being reinstated in Section 2.4.8:

“For LightGate systems, the new customer premises must be served by the same serving wire center as the original location.”

¹ Shared use calculations occur when a customer subscribes to a special access service and a portion of the service is used for SWA transport. A detailed description of shared use calculations is available in 7.4.8 of Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.