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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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 filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing, scheduled to become effective October 1, 2009, 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.
956th Revised Page 1
109th Revised Page 2.1

With this filing, BellSouth will:

- Revise the Universal Service Fund (USF) factor to calculate the 4th Quarter 2009 USF obligations.
- Update line counts used in the calculation of the Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) recovery charges billed to residential and business customers.

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 \$815.00 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 Letter, 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 initial "P".

Attachments:

Letter

Tariff Pages

Description & Justification and Exhibits