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Application No. 162

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

This application is hereby made by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) for Special Permission to waive Sections 61.58 and 61.59 of the Commission's Rules in order to withdraw Transmittal 1188 without its becoming effective.

On October 26, 2009, BellSouth proposed various modifications to its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. The modifications were to update the Basic Channel Description for Broadcast Quality Video Analog Service in order to standardize the descriptions for analog video services in all AT&T regional companies. Transmittal 1188 is scheduled to become effective on November 10, 2009.

With this application, BellSouth requests permission to waive Sections 61.58 and 61.59 of the Commission's Rules in order to withdraw material filed under Transmittal No. 1188 without its becoming effective, and to restore currently effective material. BellSouth wishes to withdraw Transmittal No. 1188 in order to review issues identified in the proposed modifications and to ensure that there is no loss in functionality to customers as a result of the verbiage standardization.

This Application letter and the appropriate illustrative tariff page are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS).

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.

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All correspondence and inquiries concerning this application 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 that reads "Patrick R. Doherty". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and a stylized "D".

Attachments:

Application Letter

Illustrative Tariff Pages