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Application No. 163

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 Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules in order to make references in BellSouth Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Access Service Offer, Contract Offer No. 71, to the similar contract tariffs of the following AT&T Telephone Companies: Ameritech Operating Companies (Ameritech) Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Contract Offer No. 22.194; Nevada Bell Telephone Company (NBTC) Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Contract Offer No. 23.24; Pacific Bell Telephone Company (PBTC) Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Contract Offer No. 33.155; The Southern New England Telephone (SNET) Tariff F.C.C. No. 39, Contract Offer No. 25.49; and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) Tariff F.C.C. No. 73 Contract Offer No. 41.170.

With this filing BellSouth is proposing to offer the Special Access Service Offer (Contract Offer No. 71), which is a Minimum Annual Revenue Commitment plan for which concurrent subscription is required to this Contract Offer and to the above referenced Access Tariffs (collectively, Concurrently Subscribed Contract Offers).

With this application, BellSouth requests permission to waive Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules in order to include the above mentioned tariff references in its proposed contract tariff filing. An application to waive Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules is also being requested by Ameritech, NBTC, PBTC, SNET and SWBT in separate filings.

In accordance with Section 61.14, this application 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 U.S. 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.

All correspondence and inquiries concerning this Application should be addressed to Anisa A. Latif, Associate Director-Federal Regulatory, 1120 20th St., 10th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20036, facsimile number (202) 457-3071.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patrick R. Doherty". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the "Sincerely," text.

Attachments:

Application Letter

Illustrative Tariff Pages