

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**  
**DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION**  
**April 8, 2011**  
**TRANSMITTAL NO. 1209**

**PURPOSE**

With this filing, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) proposes to adjust certain rates for Additional Labor. Rates affected are Overtime and Premium Time charges associated with Installation or Repair. As required by Section 61.49, BellSouth calculated the required adjustments to the appropriate price cap baskets and sub-baskets, including adjustments to the Actual Price Indices (APIs) and Service Band Indices (SBIs) impacted by rate changes proposed in this filing. The indices were calculated using 2009 base period demand, which is the same base period demand submitted as a part of the BellSouth's 2010 Annual Access Tariff Filing. Exhibit A details the current and proposed rates.

**PRICE CAP COMPLIANCE**

BellSouth proposes in this filing to change rates for Additional Labor Overtime and Premium Installation and Repair. The proposed changes comply with the definition of a rate level change as outlined in Part 61.3(jj) of the Commission's Rules that defines a rate level change filing.

**REVENUE EFFECT**

The revenue impact of these rate level changes on the Special Access Basket is demonstrated on the SUM-1 page of the Tariff Review Plan (TRP).

### **PRICE CAP INDICES**

The TRP provided with this filing demonstrates that the proposed revisions hold BellSouth within all allowable price cap limits. The proposed changes in this filing result in an API that is less than the PCI.

### **CONCLUSION**

BellSouth is submitting the accompanying information consistent with the requirements of the Commission's price cap regulations for local exchange carriers. Detailed exhibits and TRP information reflecting the calculation of the price cap indices support the rate adjustments proposed herein.

BellSouth Tariff Description	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Additional Labor and Repair - Overtime - 1st half hour	\$ 8.00	\$ 250.00
Additional Labor and Repair - Overtime - Each addl half hr	\$ 8.00	\$ 100.00
Additional Labor and Repair = Premium Time - 1st Half Hour	\$ 12.00	\$ 300.00
Additional Labor and Repair = Premium Time - Each half hr	\$ 12.00	\$ 250.00