

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC.
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
NOVEMBER 19, 2012**

PURPOSE

In this filing, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC. (BellSouth) proposes to remove Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions from the Tariff Review Plan (TRP).

This allowance provides a credit in certain circumstances, such as when a service is unusable to the customer because of a failure of a facility component. As such, the credit allowance is not a service itself, but is simply a reimbursement amount for service not provided. Accordingly, it is not appropriately included in the TRP. Significantly, no other AT&T operating company's TRP includes this credit, so removing it from BellSouth's TRP will provide for consistency across AT&T's TRPs.

PRICE CAP COMPLIANCE

The attached TRP also reflects removal of base period revenue associated with the Service Credit Allowance Charge. No adjustments or recalibrations were made to the indices. The IND-1 sheet of the TRP reflects that the price cap indices did not change. This method is comparable to the method used to remove price flex demand from price cap regulation. Exhibit 1 details the actual demand and associated revenue proposed to be removed. No rate offsets were required.

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Exhibit 1

State	Zone	Description	2011 Base Period Demand	Current Rate	Current Revenue
BS	1	SAW - Special DS1 Channel Term	(3,011,082)	\$ 1.00	\$ (3,011,082)
BS	2	SAW - Special DS1 Channel Term	(1,342,311)	\$ 1.00	\$ (1,342,311)
BS	3	SAW - Special DS1 Channel Term	(3,401,865)	\$ 1.00	\$ (3,401,865)
BS	1	SAW - Special DS1 Fixed	(3,192,618)	\$ 1.00	\$ (3,192,618)
BS	2	SAW - Special DS1 Fixed	(1,424,357)	\$ 1.00	\$ (1,424,357)
BS	3	SAW - Special DS1 Fixed	(3,612,632)	\$ 1.00	\$ (3,612,632)
BS	1	SAW - Special DS1 Variable	-	\$ 1.00	\$ -
BS	2	SAW - Special DS1 Variable	-	\$ 1.00	\$ -
BS	3	SAW - Special DS1 Variable	-	\$ 1.00	\$ -
BS	1	SAW - Special DS1 Other	-	\$ 1.00	\$ -
BS	2	SAW - Special DS1 Other	-	\$ 1.00	\$ -
BS	3	SAW - Special DS1 Other	-	\$ 1.00	\$ -
BS	1	SAW - Special DS3 Channel Term	(261,770)	\$ 1.00	\$ (261,770)
BS	2	SAW - Special DS3 Channel Term	(116,927)	\$ 1.00	\$ (116,927)
BS	3	SAW - Special DS3 Channel Term	(296,854)	\$ 1.00	\$ (296,854)
BS	1	SAW - Special DS3 Fixed	(198,606)	\$ 1.00	\$ (198,606)
BS	2	SAW - Special DS3 Fixed	(88,742)	\$ 1.00	\$ (88,742)
BS	3	SAW - Special DS3 Fixed	(225,357)	\$ 1.00	\$ (225,357)
BS	1	SAW - Special DS3 Variable	(153,109)	\$ 1.00	\$ (153,109)
BS	2	SAW - Special DS3 Variable	(68,546)	\$ 1.00	\$ (68,546)
BS	3	SAW - Special DS3 Variable	(174,668)	\$ 1.00	\$ (174,668)
BS	1	SAW - Special DS3 Other	-	\$ 1.00	\$ -
BS	2	SAW - Special DS3 Other	-	\$ 1.00	\$ -
BS	3	SAW - Special DS3 Other	-	\$ 1.00	\$ -
BS		SAW - Other	(236,280)	\$ 1.00	\$ (236,280)