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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter BellSouth), and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, Interstate IntraLATA Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service, is sent to you for publication in compliance with Section 61.49(f)(4), of the Commission's rules and the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This filing is being submitted on one day's notice in compliance with Section 61.58(d)(2) of the Commission's rules and the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Scheduled to become effective September 19, 2000, this publication consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following Check Sheets:

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With this filing BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. is revising the rates for Interstate IntraLATA Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service specified in F.C.C. Tariff No. 4. The new rates reflect simplification of the rate structure to one constant rate for all types of calls, all distances and all rate periods.

The original transmittal letter and credit card payment in the amount of \$630.00 were provided to Berry Best Couriers, LTD for delivery to Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on September 18, 2000. Acknowledgment of receipt of this transmittal is requested. A duplicate letter is enclosed for this purpose.

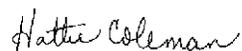
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Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hattie Coleman".

Hattie Coleman
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