

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

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With this filing, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter "BellSouth") is revising portions of its FCC Tariff No. 1 pursuant to Federal Communications Commission CC Docket No. 94-129, *Third Report and Order and Second Order on Reconsideration*, released August 15, 2000 and effective November 28, 2000, amending liability rules associated with slamming. More specifically, BellSouth is revising the Tariff to delete Unauthorized PIC Change and Expedited PIC Switchback Service in response to new Commission rules governing the reporting, adjudication and disposition of slamming complaints.

Currently, the tariff provides for the investigation of unauthorized carrier changes by BellSouth and establishes terms and conditions applicable to said unauthorized changes through Expedited PIC Switchback Service and Unauthorized PIC Change. These provisions are deleted by the present filing.