

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
INTRODUCTION OF CONTRACT TARIFF NO. 009  
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION  
TRANSMITTAL NO. 668

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter "BellSouth"), with this filing, is revising Section 25 of its Access Services Tariff, F.C.C. No. 1, to introduce Contract Tariff No. 009, which is being filed on one-day's notice pursuant to BellSouth receiving Phase I and Phase II Pricing Flexibility for Special Access and Dedicated Transport Services in the qualifying Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs).<sup>1</sup>

Contract Tariff No. 009 provides a volume and term discount plan with a 24-month contract term for Special Access and Dedicated Transport Services. Contract Tariff No. 009 sets forth the Full Service Relief MSAs in which the volume and term discount plan will be offered and also sets forth the services to which the plan applies. Section 23 of F.C.C. No. 1 defines the Full Service Relief MSAs and also provides the rates and charges for the services included in Contract Tariff No. 009.

In order to take advantage of the volume and term discount plan in Contract Tariff No. 009, customers must subscribe to the plan within 30 days of the tariff's effective date. Contract Tariff No. 009 will terminate 25 months after the tariff's effective date.

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<sup>1</sup> In the Matter of BellSouth Petition for Pricing Flexibility for Special Access and Dedicated Transport Services, CCB/CPD No. 00-20, Memorandum Opinion and Order, DA 00-2793, released December 15, 2000.