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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter BellSouth) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, is sent to you for publication in compliance with Section 61.49 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(b) of the Commission's rules and the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

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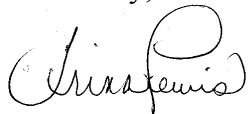
With this filing BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter "BellSouth") is revising the F.C.C. Tariff No. 1 to introduce BellSouth Wavelength service in Section 29, Optical Transport Access Service.

The original transmittal letter and credit card payment in the amount of \$695.00 were provided to Capital Filing Specialist, LLC, for delivery to Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, today, February 20, 2003, under FRN: 0007-1713-58. Acknowledgment of receipt of this transmittal is requested. A duplicate letter is enclosed for this purpose.

All official pleadings and related material concerning this filing may be directed to Mr. Richard Sbaratta, General Attorney, BellSouth Corporation, Suite 4300, 675 West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30375 or faxed to Mr. Richard M. Sbaratta at (404) 614-4054.

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Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Trina Lewis".

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