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Application No. 132

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Application is hereby made by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter BellSouth), for Special Permission to waive Section 61.58 and 61.59 of the Commission's Rules in order to withdraw Transmittal No. 697.

On February 17, 2003 in Transmittal 697, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter BellSouth), made a filing in Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, revising the F.C.C. Tariff No. 1 to effect a rate reduction on Nonrecurring Charges for its BellSouth Fast Packet Access Services.

With this application, BellSouth wishes to withdraw Transmittal 697 pursuant to discussions with various customers and with the Commission's Staff. Illustrative tariff pages are attached for your review.

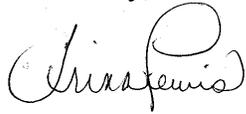
A waiver of Section 61.58 and 61.59 is requested to permit the revision of tariff material to become effective not less than one day's notice and a waiver of Section 61.59 is requested to permit revisions to tariff material that has not yet become effective.

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In accordance with Section 61.153(b), the original application letter, the Federal Communications Commission Form 159 and credit card payment of the filing fee in the amount of \$695.00 were provided to Capital Filing Specialist, LLC, for delivery to Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on February 24, 2003, under FRN: 0007-1713-58.

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this application should be addressed to Glenn Reynolds at BellSouth D.C., Inc., Suite 900, 1133 21st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 463-4114.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Trina Lewis". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Trina Lewis