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Secretary  
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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.

Scheduled to become effective April 1, 2003, this publication consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following Check Sheets:

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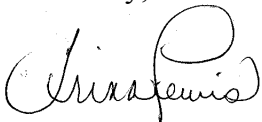
This filing is being made in accordance with Sections 61.38 and 61.58 of the Commission's Rules and in compliance with the *USF Interim Methodology Order*<sup>1</sup> modifying the existing federal universal service contribution and assessment mechanism, and the *USF Waiver Order*<sup>2</sup> addressing the petitions for waiver and several petitions for reconsideration of the rules adopted in the *USF Interim Methodology Order*. This filing contains the rate revisions resulting from the implementation of these Orders and the release of the Second Quarter 2003 Universal Service Contribution Factor. Accordingly, as described herein, BellSouth is adjusting certain rates in its Access Services Tariff, F.C.C. No. 1. This filing is scheduled to become effective on April 1, 2003.

The original transmittal letter and credit card payment in the amount of \$695.00 was provided to Capital Filing Specialist, LLC, for delivery to Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on March 17, 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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<sup>1</sup> In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 02-329, released December 13, 2002 (*USF Interim Methodology Order*).

<sup>2</sup> In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order and Second Order on Reconsideration, FCC 03-58, released March 14, 2003 (*USF Waiver Order*).