

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
SPECIAL PROMOTION FOR
LIGHTGATE SVC. (A.K.A. BELLSOUTH SPA POINT TO POINT)
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
TRANSMITTAL NO. 709

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter "BellSouth"), with this filing, is revising Section 25 of its Access Services Tariff, F.C.C. No. 1, to introduce a Special Promotion, 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).¹

This filing provides a Special Promotion for LightGate Svc. (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point). The tariff sets forth the Full Service Relief MSAs in which the Special Promotion will be offered. Section 23 of F.C.C. No. 1 defines the Full Service Relief MSAs and also provides the rates and charges for LightGate Svc. (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point) included in the Special Promotion.

The Special Promotion is valid for a six-month period and will terminate on October 3, 2003.

¹ 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, and Memorandum Opinion and Order, WCB/Pricing No. 02-24, DA 02-3228, released on November 22, 2002.