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Secretary
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Washington, D.C. 20554

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 30, 2003, this publication consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following Check Sheets:

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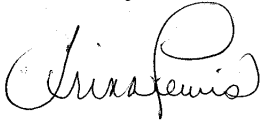
With this filing, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., (hereinafter "BellSouth") is modifying its F.C.C. Tariff No.1 to (1) introduce new optical service arrangements for BellSouth SPA Managed Shared Network Service, (2) to modify the terms and conditions for BellSouth SPA Managed Shared Network Service and BellSouth SWA Managed Shared Network Service and (3) to expand the list of transport services eligible for savings under the BellSouth Transport Savings Plan to include BellSouth SWA Managed Shared Network Service. The introduction of optical service arrangements for BellSouth SPA Managed Shared Network Service and modifying the terms and conditions for BellSouth SPA Managed Shared Network Service, BellSouth SWA Managed Shared Network Service and the BellSouth Transport Savings Plan are being made to enhance these offerings.

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 April 15, 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".

Trina Lewis