

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
BELLSOUTH ADSL SERVICE 256 X 128 KBPS
TRANSMITTAL NO. 723

1.0 INTRODUCTION

With this filing, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter "BellSouth") is revising the F.C.C. Tariff No. 1 to add 256 x 128 Kbps capability to BellSouth ADSL service. Filed under Transmittal No. 723, this filing is scheduled to become effective on June 14, 2003.

2.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

2.1 Rate Revisions

The low-speed DSL product will have a speed up to 256 Kbps downstream and 128 Kbps upstream. Ordering and provisioning of this new low-speed product will happen in the same manner as is done today with the 1.5 x 256 product.

This new service will only be available as End-User Aggregation (EUA). EUA enables delivery of a greater density of data sessions to a customer via fewer Private Virtual Circuits (PVC), resulting in a more favorable Session-To-PVC ratio as compared to BellSouth ADSL service without EUA. When provisioned as EUA, the customer must also specify the destinations and sessions. For the low-

speed DSL product, the number of destinations and sessions are limited to either 1 destination and 1 session or 2 destinations and 1 session.

3.0 RATES AND CHARGES

The nonrecurring charges specified in Section 7.5.21(A)(3)(a) are applicable for BellSouth 256 x 128 Kbps ADSL service on a virtual circuit basis. The recurring rates specified in Section 7.5.21(A)(3)(a) are applicable for BellSouth 256 x 128 Kbps ADSL service per virtual circuit, on a monthly basis until terminated by the customer.