

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

**ENHANCEMENTS TO FLEXSERV[®]
(A.K.A. BELLSOUTH SPA CUSTOMER RECONFIGURATION) SERVICE**

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

TRANSMITTAL NO. 726

1.0 INTRODUCTION

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter "BellSouth"), with this filing, is revising Section 7 of its Access Services Tariff, F.C.C. No. 1, to introduce two new optional features for FlexServ[®] (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Customer Reconfiguration) Service. FlexServ[®] (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Customer Reconfiguration) Service allows customers to monitor and reconfigure their Special Access services without direct intervention of BellSouth personnel. The two features provided in this filing will expand the options available to FlexServ[®] Service customers and are described below:

1. STS-1 Channel Connection with VT1.5 Switching: This option provides for the termination of a STS-1¹ circuit into FlexServ[®] Service for switching at a VT1.5² level.
2. Web Access to the Management Terminal Interface (MTI): This option provides customers a Web Interface to the FlexServ[®] Service MTI and allows customers to utilize a personal computer with a web browser to access the MTI. The tariff currently provides Dedicated and Dial Access to the MTI.

¹ Transmission speed of 51.84 Mbps

² Transmission speed of 1.728 Mbps