

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
BELLSOUTH FAST PACKET ACCESS SERVICES
TRANSMITTAL NO. 728

1.0 INTRODUCTION

With this filing, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter "BellSouth") is revising the F.C.C. Tariff No. 1 to introduce an enhancement for BellSouth Managed Shared Frame Relay Service (MSFRS) and Exchange Access Frame Relay Service (XAFRS).

Transmittal No. 728 is scheduled to become effective on June 28, 2003.

2.0 NEW SERVICE

Intelligent PVC

With this filing, BellSouth is adding an enhancement to BellSouth Managed Shared Packet Services and BellSouth Exchange Access Services. This capability, Intelligent PVC (permanent virtual circuit), will be offered to customers that subscribe to Managed Shared Frame Relay Service (MSFRS) and Exchange Access Frame Relay Service (XAFRS).

Intelligent PVC allows a customer to experience minimum connection downtime by having a secondary route pre-established in the event of a failure on the primary route. This feature provides the restoration of individual PVCs to a predetermined backup link in the event of failure of the primary link.

Revenue from this service is included in the Trunking Basket.