

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC
PREFERRED INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER (PIC) SUBSCRIPTION CHANGE CHARGE
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
TRANSMITTAL NO. 756

Pursuant to Special Permission No. 03-097, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., (hereinafter "BellSouth), is revising the F.C.C. Tariff No. 1 to update rates associated with the nonrecurring charge for a change in Preferred Interexchange Carrier (PIC).

On October 14, 2003, under Transmittal 746, BellSouth revised its Access Services Tariff, F.C.C. No. 1 to modify the nonrecurring charge associated with a change in PIC. Transmittal No. 746 was scheduled to become effective on October 29, 2003, subsequently deferred until November 5, 2003, under Transmittal No. 755, pursuant to Special Permission No. 03-095.

After reviewing the cost study supporting the filing, BellSouth determined that it would voluntarily exclude the PIC costs associated with Telemarketing Vendor and Authorized Agent expenses in the PIC cost study. The result of these adjustments reduced the nonrecurring charge associated with a change in PIC from \$3.10 (the rate originally filed under Transmittal No. 746) to \$3.07.

Workpapers documenting the cost adjustment are attached. Certain information contained in the workpapers is confidential. For the reasons set forth by BellSouth in its original Transmittal No. 746, on October 14, 2003, BellSouth requests such information accompanying this filing also be treated as confidential by the Commission and withheld from public disclosure.