

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

**CHANGE IN MINIMUM PERIOD FOR BELLSOUTH DS1 HIGH CAPACITY
(A.K.A. BELLSOUTH SPA DS1) SERVICE**

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

TRANSMITTAL NO. 762

1.0 INTRODUCTION

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter "BellSouth"), with this filing, is revising its Access Services Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, to revise the minimum service period for BellSouth DS1 High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) service. The modifications provided in this filing will change the minimum service period from one month to four months, and thus align BellSouth DS1 High Capacity Service with other dedicated access services, such as:

BellSouth SMARTRing (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) service

BellSouth Dedicated Ring

BellSouth Managed Shared Ring Service

BellSouth SWA Managed Shared Network Service

BellSouth DS1 Diverse Service

LightGate (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) Service

BellSouth SMARTPath (a.k.a., BellSouth SPA DS1 Shared Ring) Service

In addition, this change will simplify the sales and contract management processes for BellSouth and its customers.

Transmittal No. 762 is being filed on December 1, 2003 and is scheduled to become effective December 16, 2003.