

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
BELLSOUTH FAST PACKET ACCESS SERVICES
TRANSMITTAL NO. 774

1.0 INTRODUCTION

With this filing, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter "BellSouth") is revising the Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 to make a rate reduction on the monthly charges for BellSouth Network Visibility Service (NVS). In addition, BellSouth is introducing a new service in the Fast Packet Savings Plan (FSP). Transmittal No. 774 is scheduled to become effective on January 9, 2004.

2.0 RATES AND CHARGES

Network Visibility Service (NVS) Rate Reduction

With this filing, the monthly charges for NVS are being reduced. This change effectively reduces the Monthly Recurring Charge rates paid by a Fast Packet Access Services customer and is supported as a rate reduction request.

Due to the fact that there is no historical demand for this service, this filing results in no change to the Trunking Basket indices and BellSouth remains within all allowable price cap limits with this filing.

3.0 NEW SERVICES

With this filing, BellSouth is adding a new credit schedule to the Fast Packet Savings Plan for BellSouth DSL Service. Revenues from this new service are included in the Trunking basket.