

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
INTRODUCTION OF CONTRACT TARIFF NO. 012
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
TRANSMITTAL NO. 788

With this filing, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter "BellSouth"), is revising Section 25 of its Access Services Tariff, F.C.C. No. 1, to introduce Contract Tariff No. 012, which is being filed on one-day's notice pursuant to BellSouth receiving Phase I and Phase II Pricing Flexibility for Special Access and Dedicated Transport Services in the qualifying Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs).¹

Contract Tariff No. 012 provides a nonrecurring credit for customers subscribing to DS1 (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA DS1) service with a minimum 24-month contract term under BellSouth's Area Commitment Plan. Contract Tariff No. 012 sets forth the Full Service Relief MSAs and the service(s) to which the offer applies. Section 23 of F.C.C. No. 1 defines the Full Service Relief MSAs and also provides the rates and charges for the service(s) included in Contract Tariff No. 012.

In order to take advantage of Contract Tariff No. 012, customers must contact a BellSouth representative to subscribe. The offer provided in Contract Tariff No. 012 will be available for a six-month period beginning March 1, 2004 through August 31, 2004.

¹ In the Matter of BellSouth Petition for Pricing Flexibility for Special Access and Dedicated Transport Services, CCB/CPD No. 00-20, Memorandum Opinion and Order, DA 00-2793, released December 15, 2000, and Memorandum Opinion and Order, WCB/Pricing No. 02-24, DA 02-3228, released on November 22, 2002.