

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
BELLSOUTH FAST PACKET ACCESS SERVICES
TRANSMITTAL NO. 789

1.0 INTRODUCTION

With this filing, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter "BellSouth") is revising the F.C.C. Tariff No. 1 to introduce a Special Provisioning Service Credit for BellSouth Fast Packet Access Services subscribing to Special Provisioning Service.

Transmittal No. 789 is scheduled to become effective on March 16, 2004.

2.0 RATES AND CHARGES

RATE REDUCTION

Text is being added in Sections 2.4.4(B) to specify the credit allowance that should apply for interruptions for the Fast Packet Access Services listed below.

Section 2.4.4(B)(16)(c) introduces a credit allowance called a Special Provisioning Credit for BellSouth Fast Packet Access Services subscribing to Special Provisioning Service. The customer will be credited a percentage of his effective monthly rate based upon the period of the actual service outage set forth in this filing. This filing will introduce credit allowance percentages that specifically apply for these services, and as such, thereby effect a rate change.

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.