

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

CONTRACT TARIFF NO. 13

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

TRANSMITTAL NO. 831

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter "BellSouth"), with this filing, is revising Section 25 of its Access Services Tariff, F.C.C. No. 1, to introduce Contract Tariff No. 13, 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 This transmittal is being filed on July 12, 2004, and is scheduled to become effective July 13, 2004.

Contract Tariff No. 13 provides monthly recurring credits for SMARTRing^R Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) upon the customer meeting certain terms and conditions specified in the Contract Tariff. Section 23 of FCC No. 1 defines the Full Service Relief MSAs in which Contract Tariff No. 13 is offered and also provides the rates and charges for SMARTRing^R Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring).

Customers may subscribe to Contract Tariff No. 13 within fifteen days following the tariff's effective date

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.

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