

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**  
**DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION**  
**SPECIAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ACCESS SERVICES**  
**TRANSMITTAL NO. 846**

With this filing, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., (hereinafter "BellSouth") introduces a LightGate Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) DS3 Alternate Serving Wire Center (ASWC) Arrangement in Section 10 of its F.C.C. Tariff No. 1.

Transmittal No. 846 is being filed on September 7, 2004 and is scheduled to become effective on September 8, 2004.

LightGate Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point-to-Point Network) DS3 ASWC Arrangement provides the capability for a non-channelized DS3 High Capacity (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA High Capacity) service over a fiber transmission path between a customer-designated premises and a serving wire center other than the normal serving wire center of the customer's premises.

Introduction of the new LightGate Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point-to-Point Network) DS3 ASWC Arrangement is being made to meet requirements for specialized government service arrangements.