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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter BellSouth) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, is sent to you for publication in compliance with Section 61.49 of the Commission's rules and the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

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With this filing, BellSouth is revising its Access Services Tariff, Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 25, to introduce an Incentive Plan for Optical Transport Services.

Payment in the amount of \$720.00 has been electronically transmitted to the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the fee program procedures. The Form 159 is being transmitted electronically via Fee Filer as a proprietary document under FRN: 0007-1713-58.

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Yours truly,

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Attachments

Tariff Pages

Supporting Documentation