

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
SPECIAL PROMOTION - APPLICATION TESTING
TRANSMITTAL NO. 899

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter "BellSouth"), with this filing, is revising Sections 7 and 25 of its Access Services Tariff, F.C.C. No. 1, to introduce a Special Promotion for Application Testing of BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service. The promotion will be offered to customers throughout the BellSouth region, and is being filed April 29, 2005, and is scheduled to become effective May 14, 2005.

This promotion will allow customers to perform an Application Test of BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service for up to three months to determine whether the service's performance appropriately addresses the application need prior to the customer placing a firm order for the service. The promotion provides a sixty-day subscription period, which expires July 13, 2005.

The anticipated demand for the promotion is expected to be incremental demand only and will not impact existing demand. For this reason, the promotion does not create any price cap headroom or effect price cap indices in any manner as shown in Appendix A Workpaper SUM-A.

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APPENDIX A
WORKPAPER SUM-A

DESCRIPTION	SOURCE	R(t-1)		R(t)	LAST PCI	(t-1)	(t)	UPPER LIMIT (G)	OUT OF LIMITS INDICATOR (H)
		LAST PCI RATExDEMAND (A)	EXISTING RATExDEMAND (B)	PROPOSED RATExDEMAND (C)	INDEX AMOUNT (D)	EXISTING INDEX AMOUNT (E)	PROPOSED INDEX AMOUNT (F)		
A. INTERCONNECTION CHARGE	Workpaper TR-1	0	0	0	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	OK
B. TANDEM SWITCHED TRANSPORT									
a. DENSITY ZONE 1	Workpaper TR-1	20,509,870	20,509,870	20,509,870	78.9124	78.9124	78.9124	90.7494	OK
b. DENSITY ZONE 2	Workpaper TR-1	7,979,235	7,979,235	7,979,235	71.9939	71.9939	71.9939	82.7930	OK
c. DENSITY ZONE 3	Workpaper TR-1	19,389,421	19,389,421	19,389,421	59.2134	59.2134	59.2134	68.0954	OK
d. NON ZONE	Workpaper TR-1	10,584,664	10,584,664	10,584,664	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
e. TOTAL TANDEM SWITCHED TPT	Workpaper TR-1	58,463,191	58,463,191	58,463,191	104.7203	104.7203	104.7203	106.8159	OK
C. VOICE GRADE, WATS, METALLIC & TELEGRAPH	Workpaper TR-1	119,728	119,728	119,728	89.8204	89.8204	89.8204	94.3114	OK
D. DIGITAL DATA, & HICAP	Workpaper TR-1	87,806,796	87,806,796	87,806,796	62.2952	62.2952	62.2952	65.4654	OK
(1.) DS1									
a. DENSITY ZONE 1	Workpaper TR-1	5,896,162	5,896,162	5,896,162	61.2046	61.2046	61.2046	70.3853	OK
b. DENSITY ZONE 2	Workpaper TR-1	4,552,794	4,552,794	4,552,794	71.5431	71.5431	71.5431	82.2746	OK
c. DENSITY ZONE 3	Workpaper TR-1	42,387,624	42,387,624	42,387,624	75.5588	75.5588	75.5588	86.8926	OK
d. NON ZONE	Workpaper TR-1	1,018,151	1,018,151	1,018,151	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
e. TOTAL DS1	Workpaper TR-1	53,854,731	53,854,731	53,854,731	68.4357	68.4357	68.4357	71.8575	OK
(2.) DS3									
a. DENSITY ZONE 1	Workpaper TR-1	1,417,814	1,417,814	1,417,814	51.6492	51.6492	51.6492	59.3965	OK
b. DENSITY ZONE 2	Workpaper TR-1	1,548,495	1,548,495	1,548,495	61.0781	61.0781	61.0781	70.2398	OK
c. DENSITY ZONE 3	Workpaper TR-1	6,874,277	6,874,277	6,874,277	60.0359	60.0359	60.0359	69.0414	OK
d. NON ZONE	Workpaper TR-1	1,137,665	1,137,665	1,137,665	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
e. TOTAL DS3	Workpaper TR-1	10,978,251	10,978,251	10,978,251	58.8810	58.8810	58.8810	61.8250	OK
(3.) SIGNALLING INTERCONNECTION	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
SPECIAL ACCESS BASKET									
1. PRICE CAP INDEX (PCI)	Workpaper PCI-1	NA	NA	NA	50.4148	50.4148	50.4148	NA	NA
2. ACTUAL PRICE INDEX (API)	Workpaper SP-1	458,751,315	458,751,315	458,751,315	49.2807	49.2807	49.2807	50.4148	OK
3. SERVICE BAND INDEX (SBI)									
A. VOICE GRADE, WATS, METALLIC & TELEGRAPH	Workpaper SP-1	7,554,494	7,554,494	7,554,494	98.5472	98.5472	98.5472	103.5839	OK

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		RATExDEMAND	EXISTING	PROPOSED	INDEX	EXISTING	PROPOSED		LIMIT
		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
B. AUDIO PROGRAM, & VIDEO	Workpaper SP-1	1,736,263	1,736,263	1,736,263	79.5204	79.5204	79.5204	83.5830	OK
C. WIDEBAND ANALOG, & DIGITAL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
D. DIGITAL DATA, & HICAP	Workpaper SP-1	449,460,558	449,460,558	449,460,558	66.8987	66.8987	66.8987	71.8919	OK
(1.) DS1									
a. DENSITY ZONE 1	Workpaper SP-1	16,397,715	16,397,715	16,397,715	58.5386	58.5386	58.5386	67.3883	OK
b. DENSITY ZONE 2	Workpaper SP-1	25,419,427	25,419,427	25,419,427	72.0115	72.0115	72.0115	82.8981	OK
c. DENSITY ZONE 3	Workpaper SP-1	150,496,640	150,496,640	150,496,640	76.8386	76.8386	76.8386	88.4549	OK
d. NON ZONE	Workpaper SP-1	30,038,853	30,038,853	30,038,853	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
e. TOTAL DS1	Workpaper SP-1	222,352,635	222,352,635	222,352,635	70.6449	70.6449	70.6449	74.2532	OK
(2.) DS3									
a. DENSITY ZONE 1	Workpaper SP-1	12,854,371	12,854,371	12,854,371	60.5288	60.5288	60.5288	69.6794	OK
b. DENSITY ZONE 2	Workpaper SP-1	18,252,822	18,252,822	18,252,822	63.6591	63.6591	63.6591	73.2830	OK
c. DENSITY ZONE 3	Workpaper SP-1	42,404,365	42,404,365	42,404,365	64.8125	64.8125	64.8125	74.6107	OK
d. NON ZONE	Workpaper SP-1	23,199,778	23,199,778	23,199,778	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
e. TOTAL DS3	Workpaper SP-1	96,711,337	96,711,337	96,711,337	65.1722	65.1722	65.1722	68.5010	OK
INTEREXCHANGE BASKET									
1. PRICE CAP INDEX (PCI)	Workpaper PCI-1	NA	NA	NA	78.1501	78.1501	78.1501	NA	NA
2. ACTUAL PRICE INDEX (API)	Workpaper IX-1	1,292,612	1,292,612	1,292,612	78.1471	78.1471	78.1471	78.1501	OK
ALL BASKETS									
1. TOTAL REVENUE		2,582,862,580	2,582,862,580	2,582,862,580	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA