

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

CONTRACT TARIFF NO. 19

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

TRANSMITTAL NO. 916

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. 19, 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 29, 2005, and is scheduled to become effective July 30, 2005.

Contract Tariff No. 19 provides customers who order SmartRing Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) certain credits subject to terms and conditions specified in the Contract Tariff. The Contract Tariff sets forth the Full Service Relief MSAs and the services in which the rewards apply. Section 23 of F.C.C. No. 1 defines the Full Service Relief MSAs and also provides the rates and charges for the services included in Contract Tariff No. 19.

In order to take advantage of Contract Tariff No. 19, customers must subscribe to the Contract Tariff within 15 days of the tariff's effective date. The subscription period expires August 14, 2005.

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.