

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
BellSouth Digital Subscriber Line Service Rate Reductions
TRANSMITTAL NO. 922

With this filing, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "BellSouth") is revising its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Sections 23 and 28 to reduce rates for certain BellSouth Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Service rate elements.

Monthly recurring rates per virtual circuit are being reduced for the following BellSouth ADSL Service speeds.

<u>Downstream Data Rate Range</u>		<u>Upstream Data Rate Range</u>	<u>Existing Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Reduced Monthly Rate</u>
At Least 256 Kbps	x	Up to 128 Kbps	\$19.40	\$18.40
Up to 3.0 Mbps	x	Up to 384 Kbps	\$35.40	\$31.40

The monthly recurring rate per virtual circuit per session for each NSP for the following BellSouth Session Based DSL Service is being reduced as detailed below.

<u>Downstream Data Rate Range</u>		<u>Upstream Data Rate Range</u>	<u>Existing Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Reduced Monthly Rate</u>
Up to 1.5 Mbps	x	Up to 256 Kbps	\$25.40	\$22.40

Rates are being reduced to make these service more attractive to existing and prospective customers.

BellSouth's ADSL rate reduction filing results in an API revenue decrease of \$1,803,622 in the Special Access Basket as shown in Appendix-A Workpaper SUM-A. Additionally, Workpaper SUM-A displays all existing and proposed price

cap index values as well as revenue data for the Special Access Basket demonstrating that BellSouth remains within all allowable price cap limits with this filing. Rate detail for the ADSL reductions can be seen in Workpaper SP1.

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