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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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Yours truly,

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Attachments

Tariff Pages

Supporting Documentation