

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

**DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION**

**BELLSOUTH FAST PACKET ACCESS SERVICES**

**TRANSMITTAL NO. 964**

**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

With this filing, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter "BellSouth") is revising the Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 21, to introduce Regional InterLATA PVC Extension as a new optional service feature for BellSouth Fast Packet Access Services.

Transmittal No. 964 is being filed on March 17, 2006 and is scheduled to become effective on March 18, 2006.

**2.0 NEW SERVICE**

BellSouth is introducing a new optional service feature for BellSouth Fast Packet Access Services in Section 21 called Regional InterLATA PVC Extension; this new feature will be available in the Exchange Access Frame Relay Service (XAFRS), Exchange Access ATM Service (XAATMS), Managed Shared Frame Relay Service (MSFRS) and Managed Shared ATM Service (MSATMS) tariffs. Currently, these Fast Packet Access Services provide for the mapping of a permanent virtual circuit, or PVC, between two Fast Packet Access Service interfaces that are physically located within the same LATA. The new Regional InterLATA PVC Extension feature will provide for the mapping of a PVC between two Fast Packet Access Service interfaces located within any two LATAs within BellSouth's operating territory.

Revenues from this new service feature are included in the Trunking basket.