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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.

This publication is scheduled to become effective April 21, 2006, and consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following Check Sheets:

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With this filing, BellSouth is revising Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 25, to introduce Contract Tariff No. 35 for certain Special Access and Dedicated Transport Services in specified Metropolitan Statistical Areas qualifying for Pricing Flexibility.

Payment in the amount of \$720.00 has been electronically transmitted to the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the fee program procedures. The Form 159 is being transmitted electronically via Fee Filer as a proprietary document under FRN: 0007-1713-58.

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Yours truly,

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