

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

SMARTRING SERVICE (a.k.a. BELLSOUTH SPA DEDICATED RING SERVICE)

TRANSMITTAL NO. 982

1.0 INTRODUCTION

With this filing, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter "BellSouth") is revising the F.C.C. Tariff No. 1, Section 2 and Section 7, to introduce a new capability for SMARTRing Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring).

Transmittal No. 982 is being filed on June 29, 2006 and is scheduled to become effective on June 30, 2006.

2.0 DESCRIPTION

With this filing, SMARTRing Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) is being enhanced to add a new capability that will allow customers to configure a ring to transport Ethernet LAN traffic.