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Application No. 154

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

This application is hereby made by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) for Special Permission to waive Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules in order to make references in BellSouth Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Special Access Services Offer, Contract Offer No. YYY, to the similar contract tariffs of the following AT&T Telephone Companies: Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), Tariff F.C.C. No. 73; Ameritech Operating Companies (Ameritech), Tariff F.C.C. No. 2; and Pacific Bell Telephone Company (PBTC), Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 (collectively AT&T Telephone Companies).

With this filing, BellSouth is proposing to introduce Contract Offer No. YYY – Special Access Bundle Service Offer (Contract Offer No. YYY), a multi regional access discount pricing plan for which concurrent subscription is required to the following Access Tariffs: Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), Tariff F.C.C. No. 73; Ameritech Operating Companies (Ameritech), Tariff F.C.C. No. 2; and Pacific Bell Telephone Company (PBTC), Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. Contract Offer No. YYY permits a Customer that meets the Eligibility Criteria in Section 25.YYY.3, and the Terms and Conditions in Section 25.YYY.4, to purchase Subject Services in Section 25.YYY.2 at the discounted rates listed in Section 25.YYY.5. Subject Services under Contract Offer No. YYY are available in the Pricing Flexibility Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) described in Section 25.YYY.3 (B). Contract Offer No. YYY is available for subscription from August xx, 2007 through September xx, 2007. This Contract Offer is not renewable.

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With this application, BellSouth requests permission to waive Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules in order to include the above mentioned tariff references in its proposed contract tariff filing. Applications to waive Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules are also being requested by PBTC, Ameritech, and SWBT in separate applications.

In accordance with Section 61.14, this transmittal letter and associated attachments are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS) in compliance with the electronic filing procedures.

Payment in the amount of \$775.00 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 ETFS as a proprietary document. These actions have been committed on the date established as the issued (filed) date as reflected above.

All correspondence and inquiries concerning this Application should be addressed to Anisa A. Latif, Associate Director-Federal Regulatory, 1120 20th St., 10th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20036, facsimile number (202) 457-3071.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patrick R. Doherty".

Attachments:

Transmittal Letter

Illustrative Tariff Pages