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Application No. 155

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Application is hereby made by BellSouth Telecommunication Company (BellSouth) for Special Permission in accordance with Section 61.59 of the Commission's Rules in order to make changes to tariff material not yet in effect. BellSouth also submits this application for Special Permission in accordance with Section 61.58 of the Commission's Rules for submitting tariff changes where BellSouth voluntarily advances the effective date of the filing on less than fifteen days' notice.

On September 17, 2007, pursuant to the Commission's Interim Contribution Methodology Order, released September 13, 2007, and to implement the Telecom Relay Service (TRS) revised factor, released June 29, 2007, BellSouth filed Transmittal No. 1100, which adjusted USF rates due to its Federal Universal Service Fund obligation based on the 4th Quarter 2007 contribution factor. Additionally corresponding rate adjustments were made to EUCL rates.

BellSouth is requesting special permission to voluntarily advance the original effective date from October 2, 2007 to October 1, 2007. Advancing the effective date of the filing will ensure compliance with the Commission's Rules to reflect USF rate reductions on the correct date. The illustrative tariff pages are attached.

A waiver of Section 61.58 is requested to permit revisions to tariff material to become effective on less than fifteen-days notice. A waiver of Section 61.59 is requested to permit revisions to tariff material that has not yet become effective.

This Application letter and the appropriate illustrative tariff pages are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS).

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 Debra L. Clemens, Associate Director-Federal Regulatory, (202) 457-3066, 1120 20th Street, N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick R. Doherty".

Attachments:

Letter
Tariff Pages