

December 31, 2013

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St. S.W. Washington, DC, 20554

Re: BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.

d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service\

FCC Tariff No. 3 FRN 0003-7333-18 Transmittal Letter #15

Dear Ms. Dortch:

BellSouth Long Distance, Inc d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service submits revisions to its current tariff, FCC Tariff No. 3. The tariff pages have an issue date of December 31, 2013 and an effective date of January 1, 2014.

The purpose of this filing is to increase the Residential Message Telecommunications Service Minimum Usage Charge (MUC) and increase the Federal Regulatory Fee. Customers have been notified via bill page messages.

Please contact me at (404) 829-7478 or via email at <u>kw3679@att.com</u> if you have questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Williams Area Mgr-Regulatory Relations

Attachment

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#### SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

## 2.17 Adjustment to Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

## 2.17.3 Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC)

For Customers who select the Company as their Primary Interexchange Carrier, the Company will assess the Customer a monthly recurring charge, called a Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC). This charge will be assessed on a per line basis as shown below. PICCs will not be prorated for a partial month of service and are not subject to discounts nor contribute to any monthly minimums or revenue commitments which may apply to Company services subscribed to by the Customer. Credits for interruption of service as described in Section 2.14 of this tariff do not apply to PICCs.

Per Multi-Line Business Line or Trunk:

\$0.00

## 2.17.4 Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) Change Charge

The Company may, at its option, elect to incur the PIC change charge on the Customer's behalf for new Customers who presubscribe their interstate service, for all products in Section 4 of this tariff, to the Company through Company-designated sales channels for Company-designated marketing campaigns and where the appropriate arrangements are in place between the Company and the eligible Customer's local exchange carrier. In the event that no such arrangements are in place, the Company may, at its option, reimburse the Customer, or issue the appropriate credits on the Customer's invoice upon Customer's proof of payment of such PIC change charges.

## 2.17.5 Carrier Cost Recovery Fee

The Company will assess residential Customers who have presubscribed to the Company as their primary interexchange carrier a Carrier Cost Recovery Fee to recover certain costs associated with state-to-state access charges, expenses associated with regulatory proceedings and compliance, and billing expenses. A Carrier Cost Recovery Fee of \$1.99 will be applied per billing account in each month in which a residential Customer has Company long distance interstate or international charges, such as monthly service charges or direct dialed usage charges, on an invoice. The fee will apply in full for any portion of a billing period in which the Customer has applicable interstate or international charges. This fee is not a tax or charge imposed or required by any government entity.

#### 2.17.6 Federal Regulatory Fee

The Federal Regulatory Fee is a non-discountable monthly charge to recover amounts paid to the federal government for regulatory costs and telecommunications services for the hearing impaired and is applied on a monthly basis to Business Customers only. The Federal Regulatory Fee is equal to the Customer's total net charges for interstate and international telecommunications services, after application of all applicable discounts and credits, multiplied by 2.43% until January 12, 2014 at which time the percentage will increase to 3.45%.

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## SECTION 4 - DOMESTIC RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)

#### 4.2 Residential Message Telecommunications Service

Residential Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) is a direct dialed outbound interstate long distance service offered to Residential Customers from switched access lines. Service is offered on a flat rate basis, twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week. Customers must dial 1 plus the area code, if applicable, and the terminating number to complete a call utilizing this service. Holiday discounts do not apply.

All calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after an initial period, for billing purposes, of one (1) minute. Customers may subscribe to MTS service for the provision of intraLATA only calling (local toll), interLATA only calling (interstate and intrastate), or intraLATA and interLATA calling combined.

#### 4.2.1 Monthly Minimum Usage Charge (MUC) and Per-Minute Usage Rates

<b>Customer Subscribes To</b>	MUC	Per Minute Usage Rate
intraLATA Only MTS	\$0.00	\$0.39
interLATA Only MTS	\$3.00 (I)	\$0.39
intraLATA and interLATA MTS	\$3.00 (I)	\$0.39

If monthly outbound domestic 1+ Direct-Dialed usage charges equal or exceed the MUC in a billing period, the MUC will not apply. If monthly outbound domestic 1+ Direct-Dialed usage in a billing period is less than the MUC, the MUC that will apply will be the difference between that month's usage charges and the MUC.