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Re: BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.  
d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service  
FRN: 0003-7333-18  
Transmittal Letter #27

Dear Ms. Dortch:

BellSouth Long Distance, Inc d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service submits a revised FCC Informational Tariff. The revised tariff pages have an issue date of March 17, 2016 and an effective date of March 19, 2016.

The purpose of this filing is to remove the following operator service call types/billing options: busy line verification, busy line interrupt, collect, billed to third, international directory assistance, person-to-person and 0-.

If there are questions regarding this filing please contact me at (404) 829-7478 or via email at kw3679@us.att.com.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

CHECK SHEET

The pages of this tariff as listed below are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective pages. Original and revised pages, as named below, comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this page.

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SECTION 1 - DEFINITION OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - A facility arrangement which connects the Customer's or Authorized User's location to the Company's network switching center.

Additional Period - The rate element used to bill chargeable time when a call continues beyond the Initial Period. The Additional Period starts when the Initial Period ends. Additional Period rates apply to any fraction of the time period for chargeable time beyond the Initial Period. Additional Periods vary by rate schedule and are specified in each individual rate table contained in later sections of this tariff.

ANI - A calling telephone number identification which is forwarded to an interexchange carrier by a LEC as a call is placed.

Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which are available to Customers to enable them to access the Company's network, and which are used by the Company both to prevent unauthorized access to its facilities and to identify Customers for billing purposes.

Authorized User - A natural person or legal entity which is authorized by the Customer to use the Company's Service under the terms and regulations of this tariff.

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BellSouth - BellSouth Corporation and its affiliates.

Business Customer - For the purposes of this tariff, a Business Customer is a Customer of the Company whose primary use of the Company's Service is for business purposes. A Business Customer is also a Customer who accesses the Company's Service using a presubscribed Access Line that has been assigned a business class of service by the local service provider.

Carrier - BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service.

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SECTION 1 - DEFINITION OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS, (CONT'D.)

Casual Calling - Access to the Company's network and the subsequent use of Service by an End User Customer who does not have a current account with the Company.

CIC - An interexchange carrier identification code.

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Commercial Credit Card - A billing arrangement whereby the originating caller may bill the charges for a call or service to an approved commercial credit card. The terms and conditions of the company issuing the credit card apply to payment arrangements.

Commission - The Federal Communications Commission.

Company - BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service.

Confinement Institution - Used throughout this tariff to refer to prisons, jails, penal facilities or other institutions used for penalty purposes which contract with BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. for the provision of service for use by their Inmate population.

Customer - A person, firm, partnership, corporation or other entity which arranges for the Company to provide, discontinue or rearrange telecommunications services on behalf of itself or others; uses the Carrier's telecommunications services; and is responsible for payment of charges, all under the provisions and terms of this tariff. Customer also includes any natural person or legal entity 1) which resells the services of the Company to End Users; or 2) places Casual Calls using the Company's service. (T)

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SECTION 1 - DEFINITION OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS, (CONT'D.)

Pay Telephone - Telephone instruments provided by the Company, Customer, Confinement Institution or other third party for use by the transient general public or Inmates. Pay Telephones permit the user to place calls to other parties and bill such calls on a non sent-paid or sent paid-basis. To facilitate sent-paid calling, Pay Telephones can be equipped with a credit card reader, coin box, or similar device that allows charges to be collected for each call at the instrument.

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PIC - Primary interexchange carrier.

PIC Authorization - A Customer's or End User's selection of a PIC that meets the requirements of federal and state law.

Primary Carrier - The IXC designated by Customer or End User as its first routing choice and primary overflow carrier.

Primary Carrier Service - Outbound long distance service provided to a customer when the Company is selected as the Customer's Primary Carrier.

Premises - A building or buildings on contiguous property.

Private Line - A dedicated path between two locations.

Rate Periods - A collective reference to the Day Rate Period, Evening Rate Period, Night/Weekend Rate Period, Peak Rate Period, Off-Peak Rate Period, Standard Rate Period, Discount Rate Period, and Economy Rate Period.

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Residential Customer - For the purposes of this tariff, a Residential Customer is a Customer of the Company whose primary use of the Company's Service is for personal use in a house, apartment or other residential dwelling unit. A Residential Customer is also a Customer who accesses the Company's Service using a presubscribed Access Line that has been assigned a residential class of service by the local service provider.

Special Access - Where originating or terminating access between the Customer and the Company is provided on dedicated circuits. A method of reaching the Company's Services whereby the Customer is connected directly to the Company's access point without utilizing the services of the local switched network.

Station-to-Station - A service whereby the person originating the call uses the assistance of a live or mechanized operator to place a call to a particular destination number.

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Switched Access - Where access between the Customer and the Company is provided on local exchange company Feature Group circuits and the connection to the Customer is a LEC-provided business or residential access line. The cost of switched Feature Group access is billed to the Company.

Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) - A machine that uses the transmission of coded signals instead of verbal communications to enable hearing impaired users to communicate with each other and with non-hearing impaired individuals.

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United States - For purposes of this tariff the term "United States" includes the Mainland United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) and America Samoa.

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SECTION 3 - GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

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3.1 Service Descriptions

- 3.1.1 The Company offers operator assisted (0+) long distance services to its Customers. The Company's long distance service charges may vary based upon service type, call duration, time of day rate period, mileage, call type, and or calling plan. Other services offered by the Company include, but are not limited to, directory assistance service. All Company services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. (T)
- 3.1.2 Reserved for Future Use (T)  
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- 3.1.3 Access to the Company's Services may be via Switched or Special Access. Outbound direct dial services are offered as Primary Carrier Service from locations served with equal access end offices.
- 3.1.4 The Company provides operator assisted calling services for use by Inmates of prisons, jails or other Confinement Institutions. Service is available from originating locations under contract with the Company within the United States. Calls may be placed by inmates to terminating locations within the United States. Inmate access to the Company's services may be restricted by the administration of the Institution served.



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SECTION 3 - GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE, (CONT'D.)

3.2 Timing of Calls

Billing for calls placed over the Company's network is based in part on the duration of the call as follows, unless otherwise specified in this tariff:

- 3.2.1 Timing of each call begins when the called station is answered (i.e. when two way communications are established.) Answer detection is based on standard industry answer detection methods, including hardware and software answer detection.

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- 3.2.2 Chargeable time for calls ends when one of the parties disconnects from the call.

- 3.2.3 Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, the Initial Period for billing purposes is one (1) minute.

- 3.2.4 Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, Additional Period billing for usage after the Initial Period is in full one (1) minute increments.

- 3.2.5 The Company will not knowingly bill for unanswered calls. When a Customer indicates that he/she was billed for an incomplete call, the Company will reasonably issue credit for the call.

- 3.2.6 Time of day designations are used in this tariff to indicate rate period boundaries. Rate periods begin at the first time of day designation and continue up to but not including the second time of day designation.

- 3.2.7 Calls will be billed at the rate in effect during the call, with two rates applied if the call spans over more than one billing rate period.

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

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4.4 Aggregator Operator Services

Aggregator Operator Services are provided to Aggregator locations as defined herein. Aggregator Operator Services allow the caller to place a call and arrange for billing other than to the originating telephone number. Usage charges and an appropriate service charge will be assessed on a per call basis. For calls made using a commercial credit card, acceptance of the card will be dependent upon the Company's ability to verify the card as valid. Only those cards accepted by the Company may be used for Operator Services.

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4.4.1 Rates and Other Charges

(A)	Initial Billing Increment:	One Minute
(B)	Each Additional Billing Increment:	One Minute
(C)	Recurring Charge:	\$0.00
(D)	Non-Recurring Charge:	\$0.00
(E)	Minimum Monthly Commitment:	None
(F)	Term Plan Available:	No
(G)	Directory Assistance Charge:	See Section 5.1
(H)	Directory Assistance Call Completion:	See Section 5.1
(I)	Pay Telephone Surcharge:	See Section 2.18.1
(J)	Interstate Usage Rate:	\$0.89 Per Minute

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

4.4 Aggregator Operator Services, (Cont'd.)

4.4.1 Rates and Other Charges, (cont'd.)

(K) Interstate Per Call Service Charges:

One of the following per call service charges applies to each live or automated operator assisted call placed using the Company's services. Per call charges vary by type of call and type of billing method selected by the Customer. The Fully Automated Per Call Service Charge applies if a call; (a) is placed by a party identified as disabled and as a result of that disability cannot complete the call and the caller requests operator assistance for call completion; (b) it cannot be completed by the caller due to equipment failure or trouble on the long distance network and the caller requests operator assistance for call completion.

	<b>Comm. Credit Card<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Billed To Line<sup>1</sup></b>
Station to Station		
Fully Automated	\$4.50	\$4.50
Operator Assisted	\$4.99	\$12.50
Operator Dialed	\$4.99	\$12.50

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<sup>1</sup>Where this billing option is available. Billed to Line may also be billed as Sent Paid service.

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SECTION 5 - SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES

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5.1 Directory Assistance Services

5.1.1 Directory Assistance

Directory Assistance is available to Customers who utilize the Company's services. Customers must dial a toll-free access number or code to reach the Company's Directory Assistance Bureau. A Directory Assistance charge applies to each call to the Directory Assistance Bureau. Directory Assistance is available for use with Station-to-Station calls billed to a Commercial Credit Card. Up to two requests may be made on each call to Directory Assistance. In order to obtain two (2) requests, the Customer must make the request upon reaching a live operator. The Directory Assistance charge applies to each call regardless of whether the Directory Assistance Bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number. When more than one Directory Assistance Bureau handles requests for listings within the same area code, two listing will be provided only when the listing information is accessible to the Directory Assistance Operator that handles the request.

(A) Per Interstate Call to Directory Assistance: \$2.49 (T)  
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5.1.2 Directory Assistance Call Completion

The Company Directory Assistance operator will complete the call to the number requested by the Customer without requiring the Customer to redial the number. A Directory Assistance Call Completion charge applies for this service. This charge is in addition to the charge for determining the telephone number requested by the Customer and in addition to any usage and per call charges associated with placing the call.

Directory Assistance Call Completion is available for use with Station-to-Station calls billed to a Commercial Credit Card. (T)  
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(A) Per Directory Assistance Call Completion: \$0.50 (T)  
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