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RE: Tariff Revision for **BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service**

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Dear Mr. Terreni:

Attached please find the electronic tariff revision filed on behalf of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service. This tariff revision is submitted in Adobe PDF format and is being filed electronically via the South Carolina PSC E Tariff System. Please acknowledge receipt of this tariff revision by email confirmation.

This filing adds language to increase rates for Complex Voice Dial Direct, Toll-Free, Long Distance Calling Card and Long Distance Voice VPN services for Customers who purchased service(s) on a month-to-month basis or who elect to retain such service(s) on a month-to-month basis beyond the expiration of their Customized Pricing Arrangement (CPA) or Business Class Family of Services (BBCFS) term agreement. Customers have been notified of this rate increase by direct mailing.

Additionally, this filing also makes a change to the Select point earnings structure for the *BellSouth® Select Business Program*, whereby Customers will earn one point for every \$3.00 spent on long distance service. Customers have been notified of this change by direct mailing. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of January 1, 2009 for this revision.

The following revised tariff pages are included with this filing:

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126 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 2	Updates Check Sheet
23 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 3.1	Updates Check Sheet
27 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 4	Updates Check Sheet
2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Page 104.6	Makes textual changes to <i>BellSouth® Select Business Program</i> ; notes text move
1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Page 104.6.1	Notes relocated text
2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Page 104.7	Revises the <i>BellSouth® Select Business Program</i> to change the LD spend amount to earn Select points & makes textual change
1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Page 104.8	Makes textual changes to <i>BellSouth® Select Business Program</i> ; notes text move

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7 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 138	Adds language to increase usage rates for Complex Voice month-to-month service
2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Page 173.1	Adds language to increase usage rates for Complex Voice month-to-month service
3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 186.13	Adds language to increase usage rates for Complex Voice month-to-month service

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed material, please contact me at (407) 740-8575 or by email at [tforte@tminc.com](mailto:tforte@tminc.com). Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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**SECTION 4.0 – RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES, (CONT'D.)**

**4.3 Business Service Offerings, (Cont'd.)**

**4.3.20 BellSouth® Select Business Program, (cont'd.)**

In order to redeem Select Points, the Program participant must be current on payment of his BellSouth account(s). In the event any of the participant's BellSouth accounts is disconnected for non-payment, the Program participant will be removed from the Program and all unredeemed Select Points shall be forfeited. Unredeemed Select Points will expire no sooner than December 31, two calendar years after the year in which they are issued unless otherwise specified in the Program. For example, Select Points awarded in 2002 will expire on December 31, 2004.

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If a Program participant fails to actively participate in the Program during any three year period following Program enrollment, Program participants will be terminated and all accumulated and unredeemed Select Points will be forfeited. For the purposes of this Program, "actively participates" is defined as Select Point redemption, logging onto the Program website, contacting the Select Service center or other specified activities identified on the Program website.

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The Company's Business Customers who are also Customers of the Company's affiliated local exchange entity and who receive billing for the Company's services on a combined bill with the Company's affiliated local exchange entity's services are eligible for enrollment in the Program. Applicable charges include but are not limited to calling card calls carried by the Company, toll free service, direct dialed calls and operator services provided by the Company. There is no charge to enroll in the Program and no term or volume commitment associated with the Program. Customers must notify the Company of their desire to participate in the Program. Customers may terminate their participation in the Program at any time by notifying BellSouth in writing. The Company may terminate its participation in the Program at any time. No additional Select points based the purchase of Company services will be awarded from and after the Company's termination of its participation in the Program.

**(M) - Material formerly appeared on Sheet 104.6.**

**SECTION 4.0 – RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES, (CONT'D.)**

**4.3 Business Service Offerings, (Cont'd.)**

**4.3.20 BellSouth® Select Business Program, (cont'd.)**

Select Points will be awarded quarterly following a Company determination that the Customer has maintained the Company's services through the end of the quarter. Business Customers enrolled in the Program receive one (1) Select Point for every \$3.00 of long distance charges purchased from the Company once a monthly \$50.00 threshold of purchases of the Company's services has been reached throughout the quarter for which points are being awarded. This threshold is calculated based on the sum of all charges, including non-recurring charges, taxes, FCC charges and 911 charges (net of any other discounts, rewards or credits that may apply to the Customer's purchase of the Company's services). Any tax liability resulting from the award or redemption of Select Points and the receipt of awards is the sole responsibility of the customer/participant. The cash value of a Select Point is \$0.025. (T)

If the Customer fails to pay his bill in full, points equivalent to the amount not paid by the Customer may be deducted from the Customer's point total. Select Points awarded by other BellSouth companies may vary.

Program participants may change their service address (within the Company's service territory), add additional Company products and services, or make changes to the telephone number(s) associated with their enrolled account and continue as Program participants. Address changes and changes to the name on the Program account record must be made by calling the BellSouth Select Service Center. If a Program participant discontinues all BellSouth products and services, Program participation will be terminated and all accumulated and unredeemed Select Points will be forfeited. If within 90-days of terminating all BellSouth products and services, a former Program participant returns to BellSouth for equivalent services, enrolls in the Program, and requests reinstatement of forfeited Select Points, such forfeited Select Points will be reinstated.

The Company will review Business Customer accounts annually to verify eligibility to participate in the Program.

Misappropriation of Select Points or the violation of Program terms may lead to appropriate administrative and/or legal action by the Company, including but not limited to forfeiture of all accrued points. (T)

Program participants that have multiple business locations billed on one combined monthly bill will be issued only one Program number per combined bill. All Select Points will be issued in connection with that single membership number.

**SECTION 4.0 – RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES, (CONT'D.)**

**4.3 Business Service Offerings, (Cont'd.)**

**4.3.20 BellSouth® Select Business Program, (cont'd.)**

In addition to the standard Select Points, Program participants may be awarded additional Select Points (including bonus points) based on specified purchases or actions (e.g., anniversary dates, etc.). Consistent with applicable Commission requirements, a separate promotional filing will be made with respect to any such additional point awards.

The Company reserves the right to terminate the Program at any time. No additional Select Points will be awarded after the Program termination date. (T)

Further information concerning the Program, including Select Point redemption options and other terms and conditions of the Program, is available at [www.att.com/selectbusiness](http://www.att.com/selectbusiness). In the event of a conflict between any of the information set forth in the referenced website and this tariff, the terms and conditions of this tariff shall prevail. (T)

**SECTION 7.0 – COMPLEX VOICE SERVICES\*, (CONT'D.)**

**7.5 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)**

**7.5.2 Application of Rates and Charges, (cont'd.)**

(A) **BellSouth<sup>®</sup> Dial Direct Service, BellSouth<sup>®</sup> Toll-Free Service, BellSouth<sup>®</sup> Long Distance Voice VPN Service and BellSouth<sup>®</sup> Long Distance Calling Card Service, (continued)**

(2) **Usage Charges Table +**

Call Type	SWITCHED ACCESS		SWITCHED/ DEDICATED ACCESS		DEDICATED/ DEDICATED ACCESS	
	Initial Period	Each Additional Period	Initial Period	Each Additional Period	Initial Period	Each Additional Period
Dial Direct	\$0.0273	\$0.0091	\$0.0198	\$0.0066	N/A	N/A
Toll-Free	\$0.0273	\$0.0091	\$0.0198	\$0.0066	N/A	N/A
Voice VPN	\$0.0273	\$0.0091	\$0.0198	\$0.0066	\$0.0090	\$0.0030
Calling Card	\$0.0273	\$0.0091	\$0.0273	\$0.0091	N/A	N/A

+ Effective January 1, 2009 usage charges for Dial Direct Service, Toll Free Service, Long Distance Voice VPN Service and Long Distance Calling Card Service will increase 40% above the contracted rate for Customers who purchased service on a month-to-month basis or who elect to retain service beyond the expiration of their Customized Pricing Arrangement or Business Class Family of Services agreement plus ninety (90) days. This increase reflects a cumulative total inclusive of the initial 20% end of term increase that became effective April 1, 2008 for voice usage.

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(3) **Service Charges**

	<b>Charges Per Call</b>
Complex Voice Calling Card:	\$0.70

(4) **Pay Telephone Surcharge**

	<b>Charges Per Call</b>
Pay Telephone Surcharge:	\$0.50

\* These services have been grandfathered effective April 27, 2007. No new customers will be provisioned under this service after this date.

**SECTION 10.0 – INTEGRATED SERVICE PACKAGES\*, (CONT'D.)**

**10.2 BellSouth® Business Class Family of Services**

**10.2.1 Description**

The BellSouth® Business Class Family of Services (BBCFS) is a suite of business communication services for Customers who agree to a "minimum monthly revenue commitment" (MMC) for services purchased from the Company and who agree to a "contract term" (Term) of one (1) to five (5) years. Customers may also select a month-to-month option with no MMC or Term obligations. Services available under the BellSouth® Business Class Family of Services include BellSouth® Dial Direct service and BellSouth® Toll-Free service, BellSouth® Long Distance Voice VPN service and BellSouth® Long Distance Calling Card service, BellSouth® Long Distance Private Line service, and BellSouth® Dedicated Access service. The BellSouth® Business Class Family of Services offers integrated pricing with cross discounting based on aggregate revenue of contributing services, billing, and reporting capabilities. Discounting is based on the contract term selected by the Customer and the Customer's target revenue commitment.

The term of a BellSouth® Business Class Family of Services agreement shall begin, and the applicable discounts or credits will accrue, from the first day of the next billing month if the agreement is accepted by both parties and returned to the Company at least twenty (20) days prior to the first day of the next billing month. Otherwise, the term will commence on the first day of the second billing month following the acceptance of the agreement by both parties. After the expiration of the initial term or any subsequent Renewal Terms, a Customer's BellSouth® Business Class Family of Services agreement shall continue on a monthly basis (each month a "Term Extension") subject to the same prices, terms and conditions as in the initial term for the particular services in the original BBCFS agreement, unless the Customer or the Company provides written notice of its intent not to renew such agreement at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the initial term or subsequent Term Extensions.

Effective January 1, 2009 the usage charges for domestic Dial Direct Service, Toll-Free Service, Long Distance Calling Card Service and Long Distance Voice VPN Service will increase 40% above the contracted rate for Customers who purchased service on a month-to-month basis or who elect to retain service beyond the expiration of their Customized Pricing Arrangement or Business Class Family of Services agreement plus ninety (90) days. This increase reflects a cumulative total inclusive of the initial 20% end of term increase that became effective April 1, 2008 for voice usage.

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**SECTION 12.0 – CUSTOMIZED PRICING ARRANGEMENTS, (CONT'D.)**

**12.2 Definitions, (Cont'd.)**

**Shortfall Liability:** The amount by which the Customer "falls short of" or fails to meet a Minimum Service Commitment.

**Standard Schedule Discounts:** Standard schedule discounts are the standard volume and term discounts in the discount tables for Integrated Service Packages in Section 10 of this Tariff or plan discounts available for BellSouth® Dedicated Access service in Section 9 of this Tariff, excluding all promotions, targeted calling options, promotional discounts, and any other temporary promotional-type offerings described in this Tariff.

**Term:** The Term of a CPA includes, as applicable, the Initial Term, any Renewal Terms exercised and any additional ramp up and/or transition period permitted under a Customer's CPA. If no ramp up period, Renewal Term or transition period is permitted or elected under the CPA, the Initial Term and Term are the same and may be used interchangeably. If no other Term is specified, then the Term will be coterminous with any Term plan or other standard schedule term agreement referenced in the CPA. If no Term is specified and no standard schedule term plan applies, then the Term will be month-to-month and either party may terminate the CPA on 30 days' written notice. Upon the expiration or other termination of the Term of a CPA, the Company will provide Services to the Customer on a month-to-month basis at the same rates, terms and conditions of the CPA that were in effect at the end of the Term of such CPA unless either the Customer or the Company provides written notice to the other party of its intent not to renew a CPA at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the Initial Term or subsequent Renewal Terms.

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