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Chairman Sara Kyle
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
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Dear Chairman Kyle:

SUBJECT: Filing to Revise BellSouth® Rates

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Attached is the following tariff filing of BellSouth® Telecommunications, Inc., issued September 8, 2006. We request that this tariff be effective October 1, 2006.

General Subscriber Services Tariff

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This tariff filing revises BellSouth rates. Additional details are contained in the enclosed Executive Summary.

We appreciate your returning a receipted copy as evidence of this tariff filing. Please call Kathy Sager at 214-4150 if you have any questions or wish to discuss.

Yours truly,

Attachment

cc: Ms. Shirley Frierson

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This tariff filing changes per call rates for directory assistance and operator assistance services. The rates are being changed to reflect market conditions and demand for the services.

The charge for calls to directory assistance requesting local or toll listings nationwide is changing as follows:

	Old	New
Directory Assistance	\$0.98	\$1.14

The monthly allowance for calls at no charge to directory assistance requesting intrastate listings is being reduced from three to one.

The charge for operator assistance with local or long distance calls is changing as follows:

	Old	New
Station-to-Station Dial Calling Card call	\$0.80	\$1.25
Station-to-Station operator-handled call	2.25	2.50
Person-to-Person call	4.90	5.00
Verification service	1.50	6.45
Interruption service	3.00	12.90

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A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.13 Directory Assistance Service

This service is a Flex-Price service and is regulated under terms and conditions as described in A2.3.26 of this Tariff.

A3.13.1 General

- A. The Company furnishes Directory Assistance service for the purpose of aiding customers in obtaining telephone numbers.
- B. When the Company receives a *request for Directory Assistance service* and the caller provides a state, city and name, the Company will either: (T)
 - 1. provide the listed and available telephone number(s) requested, or
 - 2. apprise the caller that the number(s) cannot be provided because the listing(s) is private (non-published), or not available in BellSouth's database.
- C. Directory Assistance does not provide telephone numbers associated with private (non-published) listings but does furnish numbers for semi-private (non-listed) listings.

A3.13.2 Application of Rates, Exemptions and Call Allowances

- A. No charge applies for the first call per billing period month requesting listing information for lines located within the state of Tennessee.¹ This call allowance applies per individual subscriber line, MultiServ service line, MultiServ PLUS service line, BellSouth Centrex service line, PBX trunk line or dormitory communication station line or for the first call per month per ESSX service line or Digital ESSX service line. (C)

This call allowance is not transferable between separate accounts, even for the same customer. A call allowance unused during the monthly billing period will not be credited for application to a Directory Assistance call made in a later billing period.
- B. Subscribers who have applied for and received Company certification that either the subscriber or a person living at the subscriber's residence on a permanent basis is unable to use a telephone directory due to a visual or physical disability which can be confirmed by a physician, appropriate group, or agency are exempt from charges for Directory Assistance calls when requesting listing information for lines located within the Company's NPA/LATA Directory Assistance serving area for the originating line. Written confirmation must be provided to the Company for this exemption to apply. Application procedures may be obtained by calling the local business office.

This exemption is applicable exclusively to calls made by the individual certified to be visually or physically disabled from the subscriber line assigned to the subscriber who has applied for and received such Company certification, or in the case of a business employing disabled persons, from the line assigned to that individual. Usage will be monitored by the Company and is subject to review and investigation. Certification will be verified periodically. Confirmed, inappropriate use of this exemption could result in its removal.
- C. Residence subscribers who have applied for and received Company certification that either the subscriber or a person living at the subscriber's residence on a permanent basis is 65 or more years of age are exempt from Directory Assistance charges when requesting listing information for lines located within the Company's NPA/LATA Directory Assistance serving area for the originating line. Written confirmation must be provided to the Company for this exemption to apply. Application procedures may be obtained by calling the local business office.

This exemption is applicable exclusively to calls made by the individual certified to be 65 or more years of age from the residential subscriber line assigned to the subscriber who has applied for and received such Company certification. Usage will be monitored by the Company and is subject to review and investigation. Certification will be verified periodically. Confirmed, inappropriate use of this exemption could result in its removal.

A3.13.3 Rates And Charges

- A. Directory Assistance service - (maximum of two listing requests per call)
 - 1. Receipt of listings associated with lines located within the Local Calling Area or NPA/LATA serving area of the originating line

	Rate	USOC	
(a) Per call ¹	\$ 1.14	NA	(T)(I)
 - 2. Receipt of listings associated with lines located outside the NPA/LATA serving area of the originating line and within the state of Tennessee

(a) Per call ¹	1.14	NA	(T)(I)
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Note 1: Rate change and allowance reduction to be implemented during normal billing cycles beginning November 1, 2006. (N)

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A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.13 Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd)

A3.13.3 Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

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| A. Directory Assistance service - (maximum of two listing requests per call) (Cont'd) | | | |
| 3. Receipt of listings associated with lines located outside the state of Tennessee | | | |
| (a) | Per call ¹ | 1.14 | NA (T)(I) |
| B. Directory Assistance for Mobile Service Providers (MSPs) | | | |
| 1. All calls to Directory Assistance | | | |
| (a) | Per call | .30 | NA |

Note 1: Rate change to be implemented during normal billing cycles beginning November 1, 2006. (N)

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.14 Operator Assisted Local Calls And Local Calling Card Service Calls

This service is a Flex-Price service and is regulated under terms and conditions as described in A2.3.26 of this Tariff.

A3.14.1 General

- A. When the caller requests operator assistance and the call is completed within the local calling area, a service charge will be applied except as specified in A3.14.2.A.

A3.14.2 Application Of Charges

- A. The appropriate service charge for local operator assistance, as specified in A3.14.3, will be applied to each completed call except
1. For calls to the Company for official telephone business;
 2. For emergency calls to agency type telephone numbers, such as to those agencies of the federal, state or local government which have the capability and legal authority to provide aid in emergency situations, and to any emergency medical number;
 3. When the caller identifies himself as being handicapped and unable to place the call due to his handicap; or
 4. When the caller advises he has had service trouble in reaching the terminating number
- B. The call may be billed to the originating individual line, local calling card number, third number, collect, or any other special Company-approved identification number.

A3.14.3 Service Charges

- A. A service charge will be applied for each "completed" local operator assistance call as follows:

1. Station-to-Station

	Charge	USOC	
(a) Dial Calling Card	\$1.25	NA	(I)
(b) Operator	2.50	NA	(I)

2. Person-to-Person

(a) Each	5.00	NA	(I)
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- B. The charge specified in 1. following, for Inmate Coin Service, will apply only to inmate calls. These calls are to be restricted to outgoing, collect, coinless generated calls made from Penal Institutions. The service charge will be applied for each "completed" local operator assistance call as follows:

1. Station-to-Station

(a) Operator (collect only)	.50	NA
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A3.15 Local Operator Verification/Interruption Service

A3.15.1 General

Verification Service provides operator assistance in determining if a called line is in use. Interruption Service provides for operator interruption of a conversation in progress on a called line. The customer may request these services for a charge, where facilities are available, by calling the "O" Operator.

A3.15.2 Application Of Charges

- A. The charges specified in A3.15.3. following will apply to all requests except:

1. Emergency requests from official emergency agencies when the request is received on an agency line from agency personnel.
2. Emergency requests in which the caller identifies that the request is to
 - a. an official public emergency agency,
 - b. an emergency medical number, or
 - c. privately endowed and operated suicide, drug, alcohol, or runaway crisis reporting center.
3. Requests in which the operator encounters a trouble condition or has reason to believe a trouble condition exists.
4. Requests from railroad companies where loss of property, including loss of employee wages, is involved. For the interruption charge to be waived, a listing of telephone numbers from which the interruptions originate must be on file with the Company prior to the call interruption.

- B. Verification: A charge applies each time the operator verifies a called line and hears voice communication.

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A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.15 Local Operator Verification/Interruption Service (Cont'd)

A3.15.3 Service Charges

	Charge	USOC	
(a) Verification Charge, per call	\$ 6.45	NA	(I)
(b) Interruption Charge, per call	12.90	NA	(I)

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A3.17 Auxiliary Line Service (Inward Service)

A3.17.1 General

- A. Under the conditions specified following, a subscriber, having two-way flat, measured rate or RegionServ individual line business service may subscribe for one or more auxiliary lines of the same class as their two-way service at the rate specified following for auxiliary lines.
- B. The auxiliary line must terminate on the same premises as that in which the main service is located.
- C. The auxiliary line is arranged for receiving incoming calls only.
- D. The telephone numbers of auxiliary lines may be consecutive with those of the main service and if so arranged are the first numbers in the series assigned to a subscriber.
- E. All listings must be in connection with the telephone number of the first auxiliary line if it is consecutive with the main service.
- F. Auxiliary line service is furnished within the base rate area of each exchange or zone at the rate applicable for business individual line flat, measured or RegionServ for that exchange. Outside the base rate area, the charge for individual line mileage or zone rates apply.

A3.18 Concession Service

A3.18.1 General

- A. The classes of subscribers specified following are allowed the concession indicated for the following services:
 1. The access line portion of all local exchange services described in Section A3. of this Tariff. In connection with usage based pricing services such as measured, message rate, RegionServ or BellSouth Business Plus service, the concession applies on the amount of the monthly access line rate but not on associated usage charges or allowances. (T)
 2. Zone, extension and tie-line mileage charges associated with the services enumerated preceding.

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.8 Long Distance Operator Verification/Interruption Service

A18.8.1 General

Intra-LATA Verification Service provides operator assistance in determining if a called line is in use. Intra-LATA Interruption Service provides for operator interruption of a conversation in progress on a called line. The customer may request these intra-LATA long distance services for a charge, where facilities are available, by calling the "O" operator.

A18.8.2 Application of Charges

- I. The charges specified in A18.8.3 will apply to all requests except:
 - a. Emergency requests from official emergency agencies when the request is received on an agency line from agency personnel.
 - b. Emergency requests in which the caller identifies that the request is to
 - (1) an official public emergency agency;
 - (2) an emergency medical number; or
 - (3) a privately endowed and operated suicide, drug, alcohol, or runaway crisis reporting center.
 - c. Requests in which the operator encounters a trouble condition or has reason to believe a trouble condition exists.
2. If an operator both verifies the condition of the line and interrupts conversation on the same request, the interrupt charge only applies.
3. The charges for Intra-LATA Verify/Interrupt Service are in addition to any applicable messages rates.

A18.8.3 Service Charges

A. Verification:

A charge applies each time the operator verifies a called line and hears voice communication.

- (a) Each verification

Charge	USOC	
\$ 6.45	NA	(I)

B. Interruption:

A charge applies each time the operator interrupts a conversation that is in progress on the called line. The charge is for both the verify and interrupt service and does not depend on whether the called party agrees to release the line and accept the call.

- (a) Each interruption

12.90	NA	(I)
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A18.10 Reserved For Future Use

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X18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

X18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

X18.3.1 Service Between Land Wire Stations - Residence (Cont'd)

B. Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

3. Rate Periods and Rate Discounts (Cont'd)

- c. No discount applies for a message which is established in the Day rate period.
- d. When a message spans more than one rate period, the rate in effect at the time the connection is established applies.

4. Service Charges

- a. For any message in the call classes listed following, add the Service Charge shown following to the total Basic Rate Schedule charge. Discounts do not apply to the Service Charges.

(1) Station-to-Station

	Charge	USOC	
(a) Dial Calling Card	\$ 1.25	NA	(1)
(b) Operator	2.50	NA	(1)
(2) Person-to-Person			
(a) Each	5.00	NA	(1)

- b. The charge specified in (1) following, for Inmate Coin Service, will apply only to inmate calls. These calls are to be restricted to outgoing, collect, coinless generated calls made from Penal Institutions. The service charge will be applied for each "completed" toll operator assistance call as follows:

(1) Station-to-Station

(a) Operator (collect only)	.50	NA
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A18.3.8 Service Between Land Wire Stations - Business

A. Reserved For Future Use

B. Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

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2. Basic Rate Schedule (Cont'd)

b. Basic Rate Schedule (Day Rate Period)

(1) Rate Mileage

	Initial Minute	Additional Minutes, Each Or Fraction Thereof	USOC
(a) 1-10 miles	\$.17	\$.17	NA
(b) 11 - 16 miles	0.17	0.17	NA
(c) 17 - 22 miles	0.17	0.17	NA
(d) 23 - 30 miles	0.17	0.17	NA
(e) 31 - 40 miles	0.17	0.17	NA
(f) 41 - 55 miles	0.17	0.17	NA
(g) 56 - 70 miles	0.17	0.17	NA
(h) 71 - 85 miles	0.17	0.17	NA
(i) 86 - 100 miles	0.17	0.17	NA
(j) 101 +	0.17	0.17	NA

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X18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

X18.3 Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

X18.3.8 Service Between Land Wire Stations - Business (Cont'd)

B. Rates And Charges (Cont'd)

3. Rate Periods and Rate Discounts

a. Rate periods and rate discounts described in the table following only apply to speech and hearing impaired.

	Rates and Applicable Periods						
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
8:00 AM	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	53%	53%
to 5:00 PM ¹	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Disc.	Disc.
5:00 PM	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	53%	30%
to 11:00 PM ¹	Disc.	Disc.	Disc.	Disc.	Disc.	Disc.	Disc.
11:00 PM	53%	53%	53%	53%	53%	53%	53%
to 8:00 AM ¹	Disc.	Disc.	Disc.	Disc.	Disc.	Disc.	Disc.

Day Rate Period = Full Rate

Evening Rate Period = 30% Discount

Night and Weekend Rate Period = 53% Discount

b. Discounts for the Evening, Night, and Weekend reduced rate periods are expressed as a percent reduction of the Basic Rate Schedule charges (2. preceding). The discount is applied to the total Basic Rate Schedule charge for a message which is established within the reduced rate period. When application of the discount results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded down to the lower cent.

c. No discount applies for a message which is established in the Day rate period.

d. When a message spans more than one rate period, the rate in effect at the time the connection is established applies.

4. Service Charges

a. For any message in the call classes listed following, add the Service Charge shown following to the total Basic Rate Schedule charge. Discounts do not apply to the Service Charges.

(1) Station-to-Station

	Rate	USOC	
(a) Dial Calling Card	\$ 1.25	NA	(1)
(b) Operator	2.50	NA	(1)

(2) Person-to-Person

(a) Each	5.00	NA	(1)
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b. The charge specified in (1) following, for Inmate Coin Service, will apply only to inmate calls. These calls are to be restricted to outgoing, collect, coinless generated calls made from Penal Institutions. The service charge will be applied for each "completed" toll operator assistance call as follows:

(1) Station-to-Station

	Charge	USOC
(a) Operator (collect only)	\$.50	NA

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D. Reserved For Future Use

E. Reserved For Future Use

F. Reserved For Future Use

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Note 1: To, but not including.

Important Notice for BellSouth Customers

Thank you for choosing BellSouth for your communications needs. This notification is provided to advise you of pending rate changes for BellSouth operator services. Beginning October 1, 2006, rates for the following services will increase. Old and new rates for these services are listed below.

A complete copy of the proposed tariff changes will be on file with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority or in the BellSouth Service Agreements and Price Lists at <http://www.bellsouth.com/agreement>

If you have questions regarding these changes, please call your BellSouth representative at 1 888 757-6500 (Residential), 1 866 620-6000 (Small Business), or 1 800 945-6500 (Large Business).

BellSouth Operator Services Rate Changes	Old Rate	New Rate
BellSouth® Directory Assistance Service , each call	\$.98	\$ 1.25
BellSouth® Operator Assistance Service		
o Station-to-Station Calls		
o Calling Card Calls	\$.80	\$ 1.25
o Operator Calls (Dial 0 for assistance)	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.50
o Person-to-Person Calls (Dial 0 for assistance)	\$ 4.90	\$ 5.00
o Call Verification, each request	\$ 1.50	\$ 6.45
o Call Interruption, each request	\$ 3.00	\$12.90
BellSouth® Directory Assistance Service Monthly Call Allowance Changes	Old Allowance	New Allowance
o Monthly Call Allowance (calls provided at no additional charge)	3 calls	0 calls

Important Notice for BellSouth Customers

This notification is provided to correct a September 1, 2006, BellSouth newspaper notification advising BellSouth customers that, beginning October 1, 2006, the charge for each BellSouth® Directory Assistance call will increase from \$.98 to \$1.25 and that the Directory Assistance allowance that currently provides three Directory Assistance calls per month at no charge will be eliminated. The notification should have stated that the charge for each Directory Assistance call will increase from \$.98 to \$1.14 and that the monthly Directory Assistance allowance will be reduced from three calls to one call per month. Both of these changes are scheduled to begin October 1, 2006. We regret any inconvenience the previous notification may have caused.