

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
Alternate Directory Assistance Service Capability
Monthly Recurring Rate Reduction
TRANSMITTAL NO. 856

With this filing, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "BellSouth") is revising its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 9 to reduce monthly recurring rates for Alternate Directory Assistance Service Capability (ADASC). These reductions are filed to make subscription to the service more attractive to existing and potential customers. ADASC, as used in conjunction with the provisioning of Directory Assistance and the Optional DA Calling Plan 1, competes with services provided by alternative directory assistance providers.

BellSouth's ADASC rate reduction filing results in an API revenue decrease of \$685 in the Trunking Basket as shown in Appendix-B Workpaper SUM-A. This revenue change lowers the ATS rate from 0.00632623 to 0.00632621 which is shown in Appendix-B Workpaper TGT-3. Additionally, Workpaper SUM-A displays all existing and proposed price cap index values as well as revenue data for the Trunking Basket demonstrating that BellSouth remains within all allowable price cap limits with this filing. Rate detail for the ADASC reductions can be seen in Appendix A Workpaper TR1.

Transmittal No. 856 is being filed on November 8, 2004 and is scheduled to become effective November 15, 2004.