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Beth Salak, Director
Competitive Markets and Enforcement
Attn: Tariff Section
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Salak:

The purpose of this filing is to introduce the ***BellSouth Small Business Metro Ethernet Promotion*** that BellSouth plans to begin on January 1, 2006 and end on April 30, 2006. Attached is a description of the promotion specifics and restrictions. Also attached for filing with the Commission are the following pages of BellSouth's General Subscriber Service Tariff:

General Subscriber Service Tariff:

- A2.10 - Original Page 33.43.1
- Original Page 33.43.2

The issue and effective dates for this tariff package are December 16, 2005 and January 1, 2006, respectively.

Acknowledgment, date of receipt and authority number of this filing are requested.

Your consideration and approval will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Regulatory Vice President

Attachments

PROMOTION DESCRIPTION

Small Business Metro Ethernet Promotion

OVERVIEW OF PROMOTION:

BellSouth plans the following Metro Ethernet Promotion for small business subscribers that will begin on January 1, 2006 and end on April 30, 2006. For qualifying small business subscribers who sign a thirty-six (36) month or longer agreement for a Basic or Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet service circuit, this promotion offers a waiver of the nonrecurring charges for installation of the Metro Ethernet Connection.

PROMOTION SPECIFICS:

This promotion is available to new and existing small business customers who meet all the eligibility requirements for this promotion (“qualify”) and have \$65,000 or less per year in total BellSouth spending.

1. This promotion is for Basic and Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet service only (i.e., is not applicable for Dedicated BellSouth Metro Ethernet service).
2. Subscribers who purchase Basic or Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet service by signing a thirty-six (36) month or longer agreement will receive a waiver of the standard tariff nonrecurring charges for the installation of any speed Basic or Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet service Connection rate element only. The waiver of nonrecurring charges for the Connection does not include any associated optional Metro Ethernet service features requested (e.g., Priority Plus, Q-Forwarding, Metro Ethernet Reporting, Security Card, etc.); standard tariff nonrecurring charges shall apply for any optional features.
3. The waiver of nonrecurring charges for the Basic or Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet service does not include any applicable non-recurring charges for fiber build-out to the customer premises (i.e., Special Construction Charges).

PROMOTION RESTRICTIONS / ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. This promotion is only available to small business customers (\$65,000 or less per year in total BellSouth spending) ordering Basic or Premium Metro Ethernet service where BellSouth offers service and where facilities are available.
2. This promotion is not applicable for BellSouth Metro Ethernet service unless the entire circuit is provisioned entirely on facilities within BellSouth territory.
3. This promotion is not applicable for Dedicated BellSouth Metro Ethernet service.
4. Subscribers must sign a term agreement between January 1 and April 30, 2006 in order to participate in this promotion; after April 30, 2006, customers are not allowed to enroll in this promotion. Promotion rewards are only provided on the type of BellSouth Metro Ethernet service specified in this promotion description, and orders for such service must be placed by May 16, 2006. This promotion is available for resale for the duration of this enrollment period.

5. Unless otherwise specified, BellSouth will not combine this promotion with any other promotion or program offered by BellSouth that also specifically discounts BellSouth Metro Ethernet service or with any Contract Service Arrangement for BellSouth Metro Ethernet service.
6. Existing term agreements may not be re-negotiated in order to receive this promotion unless otherwise specified.
7. Applicable taxes and fees will be based upon the full retail price of all products and services including installation. No taxes or fees will be added to the amount of waiver under this promotion.
8. BellSouth reserves the right to terminate or modify this promotion at any time. Notice of such changes to participants will be included in standard promotion communications, including but not limited to letters, emails, or faxes.
9. In the event the subscriber terminates the term election agreement, the subscriber must pay to BellSouth, a charge as specified in Section A40.10.2.B of BellSouth's Tariff. This charge will appear on the Subscriber's final bill as a charge in the Other Charges & Credits section.

ISSUED: December 16, 2005
 BY: Marshall M. Criser III, President -FL
 Miami, Florida

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2006

A2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

A2.10 Special Promotions (Cont'd)

A2.10.2 Descriptions (Cont'd)

A. The following promotions are on file with the Commission: (Cont'd)

Area of Promotion	Service	Charges Waived	Period Authority
BellSouth's Service Territory – From Central Office where services are available	Small Business Metro Ethernet Promotion	The Small Business Metro Ethernet Promotion for small business subscribers will begin on January 1, 2006 and end on April 30, 2006. For qualifying small business subscribers who sign a thirty-six (36) month (or longer) agreement for a Basic or Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet service circuit, this promotion offers a waiver of the nonrecurring charges for installation of the Metro Ethernet Connection	01/01/06 to 04/30/06 (N)
		<u>Promotion Specifics:</u> This promotion is available to new and existing small business customers who meet all the eligibility requirements for this promotion ("qualify") and have \$65,000 or less per year in total BellSouth spending. -- This promotion is for Basic and Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet service only (i.e., is not applicable for Dedicated BellSouth Metro Ethernet service). -- Subscribers who purchase Basic or Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet service by signing a thirty-six (36) month or longer agreement will receive a waiver of the standard tariff nonrecurring charges for the installation of any speed Basic or Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet service Connection rate element only. The waiver of nonrecurring charges for the Connection does not include any associated optional Metro Ethernet service features requested (e.g., Priority Plus, Q-Forwarding, Metro Ethernet Reporting, Security Card, etc.); standard tariff nonrecurring charges shall apply for any optional features. -- The waiver of nonrecurring charges for the Basic or Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet service does not include any applicable non-recurring charges for fiber build-out to the customer premises (i.e., Special Construction Charges).	(N) (N) (N) (N) (N)
		<u>Promotion Restrictions:</u> -- This promotion is only available to small business customers (\$65,000 or less per year in total BellSouth spending) ordering Basic or Premium Metro Ethernet service where BellSouth offers service and where facilities are available. -- This promotion is not applicable for BellSouth Metro Ethernet service unless the entire circuit is provisioned entirely on facilities within BellSouth territory. -- This promotion is not applicable for Dedicated BellSouth Metro Ethernet service. -- Subscribers must sign a term agreement between January 1 and April 30, 2006 in order to participate in this promotion; after April 30, 2006, customers are not allowed to enroll in this promotion. Promotion rewards are only provided on the type of BellSouth Metro Ethernet service specified in this promotion description, and orders for such service must be placed by May 16, 2006. This promotion is available for resale for the duration of this enrollment period.	(N) (N) (N) (N) (N)

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- A. The following promotions are on file with the Commission: (Cont'd)

Area of Promotion	Service	Charges Waived	Period Authority
BellSouth's Service Territory – From Central Office where services are available	Small Business Metro Ethernet Promotion (Cont'd)	<u>Promotion Restrictions:</u> (Cont'd) -- Unless otherwise specified, BellSouth will not combine this promotion with any other promotion or program offered by BellSouth that also specifically discounts Metro Ethernet service or with any Contract Service Arrangement for BellSouth Metro Ethernet service. -- Existing term agreements may not be re-negotiated in order to receive this promotion unless otherwise specified. -- Applicable taxes and fees will be based upon the full retail price of all products and services including installation. No taxes or fees will be added to the amount of waiver under this promotion. -- BellSouth reserves the right to terminate or modify this promotion at any time. Notice of such changes to participants will be included in standard promotion communications, including but not limited to letters, emails, or faxes. -- In the event the subscriber terminates the term election agreement, the subscriber must pay to BellSouth, a charge as specified in A40.10.2.B of BellSouth's Tariff. This charge will appear on the Subscriber's final bill as a charge in the Other Charges & Credits section.	(N) (N) (N) (N) (N)

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A. The following promotions are on file with the Commission: (Cont'd)

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<u>BellSouth's Service Territory – From Central Office where services are available</u>	<u>Small Business Metro Ethernet Promotion</u>	<u>The Small Business Metro Ethernet Promotion for small business subscribers will begin on January 1, 2006 and end on April 30, 2006. For qualifying small business subscribers who sign a thirty-six (36) month (or longer) agreement for a Basic or Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet service circuit, this promotion offers a waiver of the nonrecurring charges for installation of the Metro Ethernet Connection</u>	<u>01/01/06 to 04/30/06</u> (N)
		<u>Promotion Specifics:</u>	(N)
		<u>This promotion is available to new and existing small business customers who meet all the eligibility requirements for this promotion ("qualify") and have \$65,000 or less per year in total BellSouth spending.</u>	(N)
		<u>-- This promotion is for Basic and Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet service only (i.e., is not applicable for Dedicated BellSouth Metro Ethernet service).</u>	(N)
		<u>-- Subscribers who purchase Basic or Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet service by signing a thirty-six (36) month or longer agreement will receive a waiver of the standard tariff nonrecurring charges for the installation of any speed Basic or Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet service Connection rate element only. The waiver of nonrecurring charges for the Connection does not include any associated optional Metro Ethernet service features requested (e.g., Priority Plus, Q-Forwarding, Metro Ethernet Reporting, Security Card, etc.); standard tariff nonrecurring charges shall apply for any optional features.</u>	(N)
		<u>-- The waiver of nonrecurring charges for the Basic or Premium BellSouth Metro Ethernet service does not include any applicable non-recurring charges for fiber build-out to the customer premises (i.e., Special Construction Charges).</u>	(N)
		<u>Promotion Restrictions:</u>	(N)
		<u>-- This promotion is only available to small business customers (\$65,000 or less per year in total BellSouth spending) ordering Basic or Premium Metro Ethernet service where BellSouth offers service and where facilities are available.</u>	(N)
		<u>-- This promotion is not applicable for BellSouth Metro Ethernet service unless the entire circuit is provisioned entirely on facilities within BellSouth territory.</u>	(N)
		<u>-- This promotion is not applicable for Dedicated BellSouth Metro Ethernet service.</u>	(N)
		<u>-- Subscribers must sign a term agreement between January 1 and April 30, 2006 in order to participate in this promotion; after April 30, 2006, customers are not allowed to enroll in this promotion. Promotion rewards are only provided on the type of BellSouth Metro Ethernet service specified in this promotion description, and orders for such service must be placed by May 16, 2006. This promotion is available for resale for the duration of this enrollment period.</u>	(N)

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<u>BellSouth's Service Territory – From</u>	<u>Small Business</u>	<u>Promotion Restrictions: (Cont'd)</u>	(N)
<u>Central Office where services are available</u>	<u>Metro Ethernet</u>	<u>-- Unless otherwise specified, BellSouth will not combine this promotion with any other promotion or program offered by BellSouth that also specifically discounts Metro Ethernet service or with any Contract Service Arrangement for BellSouth Metro Ethernet service.</u>	(N)
	<u>Promotion (Cont'd)</u>	<u>-- Existing term agreements may not be re-negotiated in order to receive this promotion unless otherwise specified.</u>	(N)
		<u>-- Applicable taxes and fees will be based upon the full retail price of all products and services including installation. No taxes or fees will be added to the amount of waiver under this promotion.</u>	(N)
		<u>-- BellSouth reserves the right to terminate or modify this promotion at any time. Notice of such changes to participants will be included in standard promotion communications, including but not limited to letters, emails, or faxes.</u>	(N)
		<u>-- In the event the subscriber terminates the term election agreement, the subscriber must pay to BellSouth, a charge as specified in A40.10.2.B of BellSouth's Tariff. This charge will appear on the Subscriber's final bill as a charge in the Other Charges & Credits section.</u>	(N)