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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:

Pursuant to Florida Statute 364.051, attached for filing with the Commission is the following page of BellSouth's General Subscriber Service Tariff:

General Subscriber Service Tariff

Section A2 - Third Revised Page 32.0.1

The purpose of this filing is to extend the emergency waiver of certain tariff rates and charges for customers adversely impacted by Hurricane Katrina and relocating to Florida and to provide emergency waivers of certain tariff rates and charges for customers adversely impacted by Hurricane Wilma. The proposed effective date of this tariff is October 24, 2005.

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

EFFECTIVE: October 24, 2005

### 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 BellSouth's Florida Service Territory -For customers adversely impacted by Hurricane Katrina and from Central Offices where Custom Calling Features, Remote Call Forwarding and	Service Call Forwarding Busy Line, Call Forwarding Don't Answer, Call Forwarding Variable, Remote Call Forwarding, Remote Access to Call Forwarding, Star 98 Access, Voice Mail Companion Services Package and Message Waiting Indication	Charges Waived Nonrecurring and one month's recurring charges for orders placed through <i>November 30</i> , 2005	Period Authority 09/08/05 to 11/30/2005	(C)
Message Waiting Indication are available		Nonrecurring charges associated with the expediting of service for impacted subscribers on orders placed through <i>November 30, 2005</i>		(C)
BellSouth's Florida Service Territory -For customers adversely impacted by Hurricane Wilma and from Central Offices where Custom Calling Features, Remote Call Forwarding and Message Waiting Indication are	Call Forwarding Busy Line, Call Forwarding Don't Answer, Call Forwarding Variable, Remote Call Forwarding, Remote Access to Call Forwarding, Star 98 Access, Voice Mail Companion Services Package and Message Waiting Indication	Nonrecurring and one month's recurring charges for orders placed through November 30, 2005	10/24/05 to 11/30/2005	(N)
available	Business Term Election Agreements	Term charges associated with Term Election Agreements in situations where a business is no longer operational because of damage from the hurricane, and the business does not reopen or relocate.		(N)

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# 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 BellSouth's Florida Service Territory -For customers adversely impacted by Hurricane Katrina and from Central Offices where Custom Calling Features, Remote Call Forwarding and Message Waiting Indication are available	Service Call Forwarding Busy Line, Call Forwarding On't Answer, Call Forwarding Variable, Remote Call Forwarding, Remote Access to Call Forwarding, Star 98 Access, Voice Mail Companion Services Package and Message Waiting Indication	Charges Waived Nonrecurring and one month's recurring charges for orders placed through <i>October 31</i> , 2005 <u>November 30</u> , 2005 Nonrecurring charges associated with the expediting of service for impacted subscribers on orders placed through <i>October 31</i> , 2005 <u>November 30</u> , 2005	Period Authority 09/08/05 to 10/31/2005 <u>11/30/2005</u>	(C) (C)
BellSouth's Florida Service Territory -For customers adversely impacted by Hurricane Wilma and from Central Offices where Custom Calling Features. Remote Call Forwarding and Message Waiting Indication are	Call Forwarding Busy Line, Call Forwarding Don't Answer, Call Forwarding Variable, Remote Call Forwarding, Remote Access to Call Forwarding, Star 98 Access, Voice Mail Companion Services Package and Message Waiting Indication	Nonrecurring and one month's recurring charges for orders placed through November 30, 2005	<u>10/24/05</u> <u>to</u> <u>11/30/2005</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<u>available</u>	Business Term Election Agreements	Term charges associated with Term Election Agreements in situations where a business is no longer operational because of damage from the hurricane, and the business does not reopen or relocate.		<u>(N)</u>

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October 26, 2005

Mrs. Blanca Bayo Director, Commission Clerk & Administrative Services 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Emergency Request for Waiver due to Hurricane Wilma

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Due to damaging effects of Hurricane Wilma in BellSouth's territory in Florida, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST) respectfully requests that the Florida Public Service Commission grant BST a statewide emergency waiver of certain tariffed charges in order to provide relief to hurricane victims who are BST end users. The waiver request includes the following:

- A waiver of the Secondary Service Order Charge for Remote Call Forwarding, Call Forwarding Variable, Remote Access to Call Forwarding, Call Forwarding Don't Answer, Call Forwarding Busy Line, Message Waiting Indication, Star98 Access and Voice Mail Companion Services Package.
- One free month of Remote Call Forwarding, Call Forwarding Variable, Remote Access to Call Forwarding, Call Forwarding Don't Answer, Call Forwarding Busy Line, Message Waiting Indication, Star98 Access and Voice Mail Companion Services Package.
- A waiver of termination charges associated with term election agreements in situations where a business is no longer operational because of the damage from the hurricane, and the business does not reopen or relocate.

Further, BellSouth has invoked the use of emergency clauses in Section A4 of our General Subscriber Service Tariff to waive service order charges for the relocation and the return of displaced customers. In addition, we plan on working with the customers who have been impacted by the storm on their billing and payment arrangements on an as needed basis.

We ask that this request be given priority treatment and that the waivers be granted effective Monday, October 24, 2005. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please let me know.

Yours truly,

Director – Regulatory Relations

Cc: Braulio L Baez, Chairman J. Terry Deason Rudolph Bradley Lisa Edgar Beth Salak Rhonda Hicks Harold McLean Charles Beck Scott Mulcahy Rick Moses