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Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, SW
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Dear Ms. Tanner:

Attached for filing with the Commission is the following BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC Georgia Access Services Tariff, to become effective January 1, 2023.

Georgia Access Tariff Update

E2 – General Regulations
E5 – Ordering Options For BellSouth SWA and Special Access
E21 – Fast Packet Services
E23 – Metropolitan Statistical Area

The purpose of this Access Tariff filing is to withdraw Fast Packet Services due to product Sunset, effective January 1, 2023.

Please acknowledge receipt of this tariff by stamping and returning the second copy of this letter. If you have any questions concerning this filing please contact me at 404-725-7603 or richjohnson@att.com.

Sincerely,

Attachments
cc: Leon Bowles
Dorothy Buckner

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E2.4.2 Minimum Periods (Cont'd)

B. The minimum period for which service is provided and for which rates and charges are applicable for a Specialized Service or Arrangement provided on an individual case basis, as set forth in Section E12. of this Tariff is one month unless a different minimum period is established with the individual case filing.

C. When a service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable for the remaining portion of the minimum period, whether the service is used or not, and will be based on the rates in effect for the service at the time of discontinuance.

D. The minimum service periods for Custom Network Service and applicable rates and charges are provided in E7.7 of this Tariff for each arrangement. Regulations and applicable charges for disconnects and moves of service prior to the expiration of the minimum period are also specified in E7.7 of this Tariff.

E2.4.3 Cancellation of an Order for Service

Provisions for the cancellation of an order for service are set forth in other applicable sections of this Tariff.

E2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions

A. General

A service is interrupted when it becomes unusable to the IC or End User because of a failure of a facility component used to furnish service under this Tariff, or in the event that the protective controls applied by the Company result in the complete loss of service by the IC or End User as set forth in Section 6.5 of Tariff FCC No. 1. An interruption period starts when an inoperative service is reported to the Company and ends when the service is operative.

B. When A Credit Allowance Applies

In case of an interruption to any service, allowance for the period of interruption, if not due to the negligence of the IC or End User, shall be as follows:

1. For BellSouth SWA Dedicated Interoffice Channels, Channelization Equipment, Switched Local Channels, Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service, Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service, and Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA), no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than thirty minutes. The IC or end user shall be credited for an interruption of thirty minutes or more at the rate of 1/1440 of the monthly charges for the facility or service for each period of thirty minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues. (D)

   The monthly charges used to determine the credit shall be as follows:

   a. The monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service:

      (1) For BellSouth SWA Transport: Switched Local Channel, Dedicated End Offrice Trunk Port Service, Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service, BellSouth SWA Dedicated Interoffice Channel, Channelization Equipment (if applicable), and any Optional Features and Functions.

      (2) For Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) two-point services: two Local Channels, Interoffice Channel and Optional Features and Functions.

   b. For Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) multipoint services, the monthly charge shall be only the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service that is inoperative (i.e., a local channel between the Hub and IC or End User premises and associated channel interface, interoffice channel mileage and optional features and functions.)

E5. ORDERING OPTIONS FOR BellSouth SWA AND SPECIAL ACCESS (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) SERVICE

E5.1 General

E5.1.1 Scope

A. This section sets forth the regulations and order related charges for Access Orders for BellSouth SWA and Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) services. These charges are in addition to other applicable charges as set forth in other sections of this Tariff.

B. An Access Order is the IC's request for the Company to provide the IC with BellSouth SWA service or an End User or IC with Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service or to provide modifications to existing service. An Access Order may be submitted by Access Service Request (ASR) or by such other ordering processes as the Company may provide. Depending upon the services, facilities or service interval dates requested, one or more Access Orders may be required to provide the customer with access service. (D)

E5.1.2 Ordering Conditions

A. An IC may order any number of services of the same type and between the same locations on a single Access Order. All details for services for a particular order must be identical except for multipoint service.

B. The IC shall provide all information necessary for BellSouth to provide and bill for the requested service. In addition to the order information required in Section E5.2, the IC must also provide:
- Customer name and premises address(s).
- Billing name and address (when different from customer name and address).
- Customer contact name(s) and telephone number(s) for the following provisioning activities: order negotiation, order confirmation, interactive design, installation and billing.

C. A customer that orders services from this Tariff as an Enhanced Service Provider (ESP), must provide a signed statement that it meets the ESP definition as provided in Section E2.6.

D. Orders for BellSouth SWA FGA and BellSouth SWA LSBSA services shall be in lines. Orders for BellSouth SWA FGB, BellSouth SWA FGD, BellSouth SWA TSBSA 1 and BellSouth SWA TSBSA 3 shall be in trunks.

E. Dedicated Access Line Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service must be ordered in lines for use with BellSouth SWA FGD or BellSouth SWA TSBSA 3 service which is in service or on order.

F. The day upon which the customer has provided to BellSouth a firm commitment for the service and complete and accurate information to allow for the processing of the Access Order by three o'clock p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST)[1] is the Application Date. BellSouth will release an optional initial Pending Order Confirmation which will include the order number and circuit identification. At the customer's request, when the BellSouth facility availability is verified, either a Firm Order Confirmation, which will include critical date information, or a Design and Ordering Confirmation, which will include design as well as critical date information, will be released. Critical date information will include the Service Date. The Service Date (also sometimes referred to as the due date) is the date service is to be made available to the customer and billing will commence.

A Pending Order Confirmation is available for orders for BellSouth-provided switched access dedicated transport services, where ordered separately from other switched access services, and for BellSouth-provided special access services. A Design and Ordering Confirmation is not available for orders submitted by end users. A Pending Order Confirmation and a Design and Ordering Confirmation are not available for orders for services provided jointly with another Exchange Telephone Company.

G. The time required to provision the service (i.e., the interval between the Application Date and the Service Date) is known as the service interval. Such intervals will be established in accordance with published service date interval guidelines which are available to ICs upon request, whether the IC's service is subject to standard or negotiated intervals. The IC may request a service date other than that established pursuant to the service date interval guidelines, and the Company, where possible, will establish the service date in accordance with such request, subject, however, to other applicable provisions of this Tariff.

H. The following charges will apply for the installation, move or rearrangement of BellSouth SWA or Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) service orders with an agreed upon service date interval of four business days or less following the Application Date of the order. These charges are in addition to other applicable BellSouth SWA or Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA) nonrecurring charges for installations, moves or rearrangements of service. These charges will not apply to services provided on a Special Services Arrangement or on an Individual Case Basis, or in the event the agreed upon Service Date, as set forth preceding, is not met, or at the request of the customer to convert from a lower to higher order of service as provided for in Section E2.4.9A in this Tariff.

1. Per Service Order

		Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
(a)	Special Access (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA)	**$365.00**	**SOCSP**
(b)	BellSouth SWA	**$300.00**	**SOCSW**

Note 1: Access Orders received after three o'clock p.m. EST will be processed the next business day, which will be the Application Date.

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E23. METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

This section concurs in BellSouth Telephone Company, LLC's (BST's) Tariff FCC No. 1, Section 23, which can be accessed via the following hypertext link.

http://cpr.att.com/pdf/fcc/1023.pdf

Exceptions to this concurrence of BellSouth Telephone Company, LLC's (BST's) Tariff FCC No. 1, Section 23, are as listed below. The following cited exceptions related to that specific section in the interstate Tariff FCC No. 1.

E23.1 General Regulations

Pricing flexibility is not available in the intrastate jurisdiction for:

- Special Access,
- ***(Deleted)*** (T)
- Digital Subscriber Line
- Optical Transport Access

E23.3 Services Available in an MSA

Pricing flexibility is not available in the intrastate jurisdiction for:

- BellSouth Wavelength SWA Dedicated Ring Service Components,
- BellSouth Wavelength SWA Channel Service Components,
- Special Access
- ***(Deleted)*** (T)

E23.5 Rates and Charges

E23.5.1 BellSouth SWA Dedicated Transport

E23.5.1 (A) BellSouth SWA Local Channel – Plan A and Plan B rates are not applicable to the intrastate jurisdiction.

		Zone	USOC	Month to Month
E23.5.1(A)(2)	BellSouth SWA DS1			
		1	TEFHG	$ 121.57
		2	TEFHG	$ 126.43
		3	TEFHG	$ 130.48

		Zone	USOC	Month to Month
E23.5.1(A)(3)	BellSouth SWA DS3			
		1	TEFHJ	$ 1,515.55
		2	TEFHJ	$ 1,515.55
		3	TEFHJ	$ 1,515.55