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COMMENTS: September 18, 2000

REPLY COMMENTS: September 28, 2000

On September 1, 2000, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) filed an amended petition for pricing flexibility for switched services pursuant to Section 1.774 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.774. This petition amends Attachment 3, Exhibit E, Parts 1 and 5 and Attachment 5, Exhibits A-E, Part 1 of BellSouth's August 28, 2000 submission, which were corrupted when filed through the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS) and cannot be viewed through ETFS. All other files submitted with BellSouth's August 28, 2000 petition are unaffected by this amended petition. Because BellSouth has amended its petition, we now established a revised pleading cycle. In accordance with Section 1.774(c) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.774(c), comments and oppositions shall be filed no later than September 18, 2000, 15 days after the amended petition was filed. Pursuant to Section 1.774(e)(2)(i) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.774(e)(2)(i), interested parties may file comments electronically through ETFS. Parties electing to file comments through a method other than ETFS must file such comments in accordance with Section 1.774(e)(2)(ii) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.774(e)(2)(ii). In addition, in accordance with Section 1.774(d) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.774(d), BellSouth may file a reply no later than September 28, 2000, 10 days after comments are filed. Any such reply must be filed through ETFS. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.774(e)(3). For additional information about the filing and service of comments and replies, see Sections 1.774(c)-(e) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.774(c)-(e).

This matter shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200, 1.1206. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b). Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

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