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Dear Ms. Salak:

Pursuant to Florida Statute 364.051, enclosed is a package filing for BellSouth Local Calling Area Conference Service.

General Subscriber Services Tariff

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 - Seventh Revised Contents Page 3
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The purpose of this filing is to delete Local Calling Area Conference Service (“Conference Service”) from the BellSouth Florida GSST Tariff. Acknowledgement, date of receipt and authority number of this filing are requested.

Your consideration and approval will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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Attachments

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Introduction

The purpose of this filing is to delete Local Calling Area Conference Service (“Conference Service”) from the BellSouth Florida GSST Tariff.

Description of Service

Local Calling Area Conference Service is that of furnishing connections between three or more main stations or PBX trunks or combinations at the same time, all within the same exchange. The service is not available between exchanges for which a Long Distance Message charge is applicable. Local Calling Area Conference Service is offered on a person-to-person basis only has an initial period of minutes with additional per-minute billing.

Local Calling Area Conference Service is, effectively, a “handoff” from BellSouth to AT&T, which actually provided the service through contractual arrangement until 2002. Until expiration, BellSouth paid AT&T a flat monthly fee to provide Conference Service, from which BellSouth would recoup fees from the customer. Since the agreement expired AT&T retains all revenues. The process is as follows:

- Customer calls BellSouth Operator and requests Conference Service
- BellSouth Operator directs customer to call AT&T number
- AT&T provides Conference Service

Conference Service is antiquated and clumsy to provide and maintain. Both BellSouth and AT&T desire to discontinue the arrangement. Customers have multiple other options, by simply calling their Long Distance provider. The transaction is immediate and direct, bypassing the “middleman”.

Customer Impact

There has been no usage in Florida for this service during 2003 or 2004.

A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

A13.16 ~~(DELETED)~~Local Calling Area Conference Service

A13.16.1 General

- ~~A. Local conference service consists of furnishing connections, where and to the extent existing facilities permit, between three or more main stations or PBX trunks or combinations thereof at the same time, all within the same exchange or within exchanges having extended scope service to each other.~~
- ~~B. Local conference service is offered only on a person-to-person basis as defined in Section A1 of this Tariff.~~
- ~~C. Rules, regulations and timing applications for Toll Conference service found in Paragraph A18.4 of this Tariff will apply for Local Calling Area Conference service.~~

A13.16.2 Rates and Charges

- ~~A. Initial Period Rates for the first three minutes or fraction will be \$1.80 for the first two telephones on a conference connection plus \$1.50 for each additional telephone number connected.~~
- ~~B. Overtime rates per minute or fraction will be equal to the rate for a message toll call in the 0-10 mileage band.~~

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