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Ms. Beth Salak
Director, Regulatory Oversight
Florida Public Service Commission
Attention: Tariff Section
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Salak:

Pursuant to Florida Statute 364.051, we are filing herewith revisions to our General Subscriber Service Tariff. Following are the affected pages:

General Subscriber Service Tariff
Section A2 - Second Revised Page 15

This filing adds language to General Subscriber Service Tariff Section A2 that would allow BellSouth to place a toll restriction on a prospective customer's line as a condition of receiving service (in lieu of or in addition to requiring a deposit) if the customer is unable to establish satisfactory credit and the Company deems this necessary to safeguard its interests.

The proposed changes do not affect BellSouth revenue.

Your consideration and approval will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Vice President
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Attachments

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**A2 Terms & Conditions Tariff Change
Toll Restriction as Condition of Service in Some Cases**

Introduction

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 - b. The applicant for service furnishes a guarantor satisfactory to the Company, to secure payment of bills for service requested. A satisfactory guarantor shall, at the minimum, be a customer with a satisfactory payment record.

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GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICE TARIFF

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Miami, Florida

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April 24, 2006

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