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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, enclosed is a package filing for BellSouth Answers \$125 CashBack Promotion.

General Subscriber Service Tariff

Section A2

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The issue and effective dates for this tariff package are December 16, 2005 and January 1, 2006, respectively.

Acknowledgment, date of receipt and authority number of this filing are requested.

Your consideration and approval will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Jerry D. Hendrix (mrs)

Regulatory Vice President

Attachments



Promotion Description

BellSouth Answers \$125 Cash Back

FL 2005-271

OVERVIEW OF PROMOTION:

In accordance with the special promotions section of the General Subscriber Services Tariff, BellSouth Answers \$125 Cash Back is extended from January 1, 2006 to January 5, 2006. Customers newly or currently subscribing to any local class of service (CC, APCC, IFR and BPP) and newly subscribing to a domestic BellSouth Long Distance Unlimited Plan during the promotion period are eligible to receive a coupon redeemable for \$25. Customers newly subscribing during the promotion period to a FastAccess plan (Ultra or Xtreme or future eligible DSL product) and either DIRECTV service or a Cingular Wireless plan priced at \$39.99 or more are eligible to receive a coupon redeemable for \$100.

Services Included in this Promotion:

1. BellSouth Local Exchange Service
2. BellSouth Long Distance Unlimited Plan (BSLD)
3. BellSouth FastAccess (Ultra, Xtreme or future eligible DSL service)
4. Cingular® Wireless service plans priced at or more than \$39.99
5. DIRECTV® service plans priced at or more than \$39.99

PROMOTION SPECIFICS:

1. Customers newly or currently subscribing to any local class of service (e.g. Complete Choice, APCC, IFR and BPP) and newly subscribing to a domestic BellSouth Long Distance Unlimited Plan during the promotion period are eligible to receive a coupon redeemable for \$25. Customers newly subscribing during the promotion period to a FastAccess plan (Ultra or Xtreme or future eligible DSL product) and either DIRECTV service or a Cingular Wireless plan priced at \$39.99 or more are eligible to receive a coupon redeemable for \$100.

PROMOTION RESTRICTIONS:

1. Customer must place order for promotion eligible product(s) or service(s) between January 1, 2006 and January 5, 2007.
2. Customer order must be completed and/or billing begun prior to premium redemption. Customer must fill out and mail the coupon(s) to the specified address by the specified date to redeem. Only customers who correctly redeem the coupon by the postmark deadline date will be eligible to receive a check(s). Customer must be a current subscriber to the promotion eligible BellSouth service at the time of coupon redemption processing. Customer must be a current subscriber to the promotion eligible BellSouth service at the time of redemption processing.
3. Customers transferring an existing qualifying non-regulated service from one address to another address is not eligible for the Cash Back coupon offer on that service. Customer disconnecting or deactivating domestic BSLD Unlimited, FastAccess, DIRECTV and/or Cingular service during the promotional period and then reconnecting or reactivating the same service is not eligible for the promotion.
4. Customer may only redeem a maximum of two (2) coupons for non-regulated products within the promotion period as follows: one (1) coupon for a qualifying domestic BSLD Unlimited plan, and one (1) coupon for a combination of a FastAccess Plan (Ultra or Xtreme or future eligible DSL product), with either DIRECTV service or a qualifying Cingular Wireless plan.
5. Customer need not purchase the combination of FastAccess service and either Cingular Wireless or DIRECTV services concurrently but both products must be newly purchased within the promotional period to be eligible for the \$100 Cash Back coupon.
6. An existing BSLD Plan customer who upgrades to domestic BSLD Unlimited within the Promotion period and who otherwise qualifies is eligible to receive the Cash Back coupon. Customer who upgrades from a



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- BSLD PIC to domestic BSLD Unlimited within the Promotion period and who otherwise qualifies is eligible to receive the Cash Back coupon.
7. Customer must activate FastAccess, Cingular Wireless, and/or DIRECTV service within 30 days of order completion to qualify for the respective Cash Back coupon.
 8. Cingular Wireless, FastAccess, and/or BSLD services must be billed on the customer's BellSouth bill to be eligible for the Cash Back coupon. Existing Cingular Wireless customers with combined billing who change or upgrade their existing wireless plan within the promotion period is not eligible for Cash Back for Cingular Wireless service under this Cash Back Promotion. Existing Cingular Wireless customer with combined billing who newly purchases a Cingular Wireless eligible plan within the promotion period is eligible for Cash Back for Cingular Wireless service under this Cash Back Promotion provided the maximum allowable Cash Back coupon of one (1) for a combination of FastAccess (Ultra or Xtreme or future eligible DSL product) with either DIRECTV service or a qualifying Cingular Wireless plan has not been met.
 9. Customer must be a new DIRECTV subscriber; opt-in customers are not eligible for the promotion (an opt-in customer is a customer that already has DIRECTV and is simply adding their existing DIRECTV service to the BST bundle).
 10. BellSouth reserves the right to discontinue or modify this promotion at any time without customer notice.
 11. This promotion is not available for resale.

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	Service	Charges Waived	Period Authority
BellSouth's Service Territory	BellSouth Answers \$125 Cash Back Promotion	Residence customers newly or currently subscribing to local exchange service are eligible to receive a coupon redeemable for \$25 cash back if they order a BellSouth Long Distance Unlimited plan. Further, residence customers are eligible to receive a coupon redeemable for \$100 cash back if they order BellSouth FastAccess service (Ultra or Extreme) and either DIRECTV® service priced not less than \$39.99 or a Cingular wireless plan priced not less than \$39.99.	10/01/2005 to 01/05/2006 (C)
		Restrictions and Eligibility Criteria	
		--Customers may only redeem a maximum of two (2) coupons for non-regulated products within the promotion period as follows: one (1) coupon for a qualifying domestic BSLD Unlimited plan and one (1) coupon for a combination of a FastAccess service (Ultra or Extreme) with either a qualifying DIRECTV service or a qualifying Cingular wireless plan.	
		--Customer must place the order for promotion-eligible service(s) between 10/01/05 and 01/05/2006.	(C)
		--Customer order must be completed and/or billing begun prior to coupon redemption.	
		--Customers must correctly fill out and mail the coupon(s) to the specified address by the specified postmark deadline to be eligible for cash back.	
		--Customer must activate FastAccess, Cingular wireless, or DIRECTV service within 30 days of placing their order to qualify for the respective cash back coupon.	
		--Cingular wireless, FastAccess, and/or BSLD services must be billed on the customers BellSouth bill to be eligible for the respective cash back coupon.	
		--Customer must be a current subscriber to the promotion-eligible service at the time of coupon redemption.	
		--Existing BSLD plan customers who upgrade to domestic BSLD Unlimited within the promotion period and who otherwise qualify are eligible to receive the cash back coupon.	
		--Customers who upgrade from a BSLD PIC to domestic BSLD Unlimited within the promotion period and who otherwise qualify are eligible to receive the cash back coupon.	
		--Existing Cingular wireless customers with combined billing who newly purchase a Cingular wireless eligible plan within the promotion period are eligible for cash back for Cingular wireless under this promotion providing the maximum allowable cash back coupon of one (1) for a combination of FastAccess (Ultra or Xtreme) with either DIRECTV service or a qualifying Cingular wireless plan has not been met.	
		--Customers need not purchase the combination of FastAccess service and either DIRECTV or Cingular wireless service concurrently, but both products must be newly purchased within the promotion period to be eligible for the \$100 cash back coupon.	
		--Offer valid for only one (1) service line per account.	
		--Customers that transfer a qualifying service from one address to another address are not eligible for the cash back offer on that service.	
		--Customers that disconnect or deactivate their BSLD Unlimited service, FastAccess service, Cingular wireless service or DIRECTV service during the promotion period then reconnect or reactivate the same service are not eligible for the cash back offer.	
		--Existing Cingular wireless customers with combined billing who change or upgrade their existing wireless plan during the promotion period are not eligible for the wireless cash back offer.	
		--BellSouth reserves the right to discontinue or modify this promotion at any time without customer notice.	
		--Customer must be a new DIRECTV subscriber; existing DIRECTV customers who switch to DIRECTV provided through BellSouth are not eligible for the promotion.	

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	Service	Charges Waived	Period Authority
BellSouth's Service Territory	BellSouth Answers \$125 Cash Back Promotion	Residence customers newly or currently subscribing to local exchange service are eligible to receive a coupon redeemable for \$25 cash back if they order a BellSouth Long Distance Unlimited plan. Further, residence customers are eligible to receive a coupon redeemable for \$100 cash back if they order BellSouth FastAccess service (Ultra or Extreme) and either DIRECTV® service priced not less than \$39.99 or a Cingular wireless plan priced not less than \$39.99.	10/01/2005 (C) to 12/31/2005 (C) <u>1/05/2006</u>
Restrictions and Eligibility Criteria			
--Customers may only redeem a maximum of two (2) coupons for non-regulated products within the promotion period as follows: one (1) coupon for a qualifying domestic BSLD Unlimited plan and one (1) coupon for a combination of a FastAccess service (Ultra or Extreme) with either a qualifying DIRECTV service or a qualifying Cingular wireless plan.			
--Customer must place the order for promotion-eligible service(s) between 10/01/05 and 12/31/05 <u>01/05/2006</u> .			(C)
--Customer order must be completed and/or billing begun prior to coupon redemption.			
--Customers must correctly fill out and mail the coupon(s) to the specified address by the specified postmark deadline to be eligible for cash back.			
--Customer must activate FastAccess, Cingular wireless, or DIRECTV service within 30 days of placing their order to qualify for the respective cash back coupon.			
--Cingular wireless, FastAccess, and/or BSLD services must be billed on the customers BellSouth bill to be eligible for the respective cash back coupon.			
--Customer must be a current subscriber to the promotion-eligible service at the time of coupon redemption.			
--Existing BSLD plan customers who upgrade to domestic BSLD Unlimited within the promotion period and who otherwise qualify are eligible to receive the cash back coupon.			
--Customers who upgrade from a BSLD PIC to domestic BSLD Unlimited within the promotion period and who otherwise qualify are eligible to receive the cash back coupon.			
--Existing Cingular wireless customers with combined billing who newly purchase a Cingular wireless eligible plan within the promotion period are eligible for cash back for Cingular wireless under this promotion providing the maximum allowable cash back coupon of one (1) for a combination of FastAccess (Ultra or Xtreme) with either DIRECTV service or a qualifying Cingular wireless plan has not been met.			
--Customers need not purchase the combination of FastAccess service and either DIRECTV or Cingular wireless service concurrently, but both products must be newly purchased within the promotion period to be eligible for the \$100 cash back coupon.			
--Offer valid for only one (1) service line per account.			
--Customers that transfer a qualifying service from one address to another address are not eligible for the cash back offer on that service.			
--Customers that disconnect or deactivate their BSLD Unlimited service, FastAccess service, Cingular wireless service or DIRECTV service during the promotion period then reconnect or reactivate the same service are not eligible for the cash back offer.			
--Existing Cingular wireless customers with combined billing who change or upgrade their existing wireless plan during the promotion period are not eligible for the wireless cash back offer.			
--BellSouth reserves the right to discontinue or modify this promotion at any time without customer notice.			
--Customer must be a new DIRECTV subscriber; existing DIRECTV customers who switch to DIRECTV provided through BellSouth are not eligible for the promotion.			