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July 12, 2006

Ms. Elizabeth O'Donnell
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Please find attached a tariff filing that conforms to BellSouth's written notification of election dated July 12, 2006, adopting the price regulation plan set forth in HB 337 Sections 3(2), 3(3), 3(4), 3(5) and 3(6). These revised pages of Section A36 modify the current regulation plan to the provisions of HB 337 regarding basic and wholesale service, as well as service objectives, complaint procedures, and financial reporting requirements. All other services are deemed deregulated as a result of HB337, and are therefore no longer appropriately included in BellSouth's price regulation plan. Also included with this filing are a revised page of Section A2 and a Content Page.

If there are any questions or the need for additional information concerning this proposal, please call Joan Duncan, 502-582-8416.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Joan A. Coleman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning of the name.
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Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Pursuant to the rules governing tariffs effective August, 2005, I hereby certify that I am the Regulatory Vice President of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., a utility furnishing telephone service within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, which on the twelfth day of July 2006, issued revised sheets of its Intrastate Tariff to be effective July 12, 2006, and canceling the previously effective sheets as follows:

General Subscriber Services Tariff

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On the twelfth day of July 2006, notice to the public of the issuing of same is being given in all respects.

Given under my hand this twelfth day of July 2006.

Very truly yours,


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Re: House Bill 337

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

House Bill 337 ("HB 337") was passed by the Kentucky General Assembly on April 10, 2006 and signed by Governor Fletcher on April 16, 2006. The effective date of this legislation is July 12, 2006. HB 337 creates four new sections of KRS 278 and amends KRS 278.010. The Legislative Research Commission has advised that new statutory citations will be published on or about July 16, 2006. However, BellSouth has learned unofficially that HB 337 will be cited as follows: Section 1, KRS 278.541; Section 2, KRS 278.542; Section 3, KRS 278.543; Section 4, KRS 278.544; and Section 5, KRS 278.010.

Among other critical aspects of the new statutes, HB 337 addresses dramatic competitive changes in the telecommunications markets in Kentucky by permitting telephone utilities to elect a new price regulation plan outlined in the statute. This new form of price regulation for companies such as BellSouth creates a price cap for "basic service" single line business and residential customers for sixty-months following the election date of a telephone utility. On this date, BellSouth is therefore electing this regulatory option available under HB 337 and gives notice as follows:

NOTICE

Pursuant to HB 337, Section 3(1) (unofficially KRS 278.543(1)), BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. hereby gives written notification of election adopting the price regulation plan set forth in HB 337 Sections 3(2), 3(3), 3(4), 3(5) and 3(6) (unofficially KRS 278.543(2), KRS 278.543(3), KRS 278.543(4), KRS 278.543(5) and KRS 278.543(6)).

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Also pursuant to HB 337 Section 2(2)(a)(b) and (c) (unofficially KRS 278.542(2)(a)(b) and (c)) BellSouth provides the following required information:

- (a) The complete name of the telephone company providing this notice is:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

- (b) The physical address of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s principal office in the Commonwealth of Kentucky is:


601 West Chestnut Street
Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky 40203

- (c) The name, title and telephone number of the person responsible for answering consumer complaints on behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. is:

Joan Duncan
Manager, Regulatory and External Affairs
601 West Chestnut Street
Louisville, KY 40203
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Finally, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. files herewith tariff revision to its Transition Regulation Plan (A36) to conform its current regulation plan to the provisions of HB 337 regarding basic and wholesale services, as well as service objectives, financial reporting requirements and complaint procedures. All other services are deemed deregulated as a result of HB 337, and are therefore no longer appropriately included in BellSouth's price regulation plan.

Very truly yours,


Joan A. Coleman

