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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

> RE: An Inquiry Into Limitations of Use for Tariffed Services Designated or Otherwise Referred to as Unlimited Administrative Case No. 2005-00186

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are the original and ten (10) copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Responses to the Attorney General's Supplemental Requests for Information dated December 27, 2005.

In addition to serving its Responses on the Attorney General, BellSouth is also serving Sprint since Sprint has served its Responses on BellSouth. We are not serving other parties on the Commission's service list at this time, but will do so should other parties serve BellSouth.

Sincerely,

Dorothy J. Chambers

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served on the following

individuals by mailing a copy thereof, this 18th day of January 2006.

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- REQUEST: State whether your company has changed any tariffs applicable to plans described, named or marketed as "unlimited", as previously identified in your responses to the Commission's first data request, since the date of the Commission's first set of Data Requests, and if so, please attach/enclose copies of same.
- RESPONSE: There have been no changes to the Area Plus (AP) or the Area Plus with Complete Choice (APCC) tariffs since 11/2004. The Business Plus tariffs have not changed since 10/2002.

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- REQUEST: With regard to any such plans, state specifically whether the word "unlimited" refers to minutes of use, area(s) of calling, or both. If the word "unlimited" modifies any other term(s) in the applicable tariff(s), please identify the terms(s) so modified.
- RESPONSE: With regard to Area Plus Service (AP) and Area Plus with Complete Choice (APCC), the word unlimited refers to both minutes of use within specified calling areas as set forth in Section A.3.2.10 of the BellSouth General Subscriber Services Tariff (GSST), and area of call. Specifically, the monthly rates for AP or APCC entitle subscribers to LATA wide unlimited calling (defined as 44,640 minutes of use in each billing period) to all exchange access lines within the BellSouth service area as set forth in Sections A3.6.1 of the GSST. BellSouth's tariff defines "unlimited" as 44,640 minutes of use per month which is the maximum number of minutes available in each month. Subscribers are also entitled to 1,000 minutes of calling to access lines serviced by independent telephone companies (ICO). For usage in excess of the 1,000 minute allowance, subscribers are billed a usage charge of \$.08 per minute.

With regard to Business Plus Service, the word unlimited refers to calling area as set forth in Section A3.43.1 of the GSST. Business Plus Service allows business customers to choose between two LATA-wide calling options. Option 1 is a flat rated plan that allows subscribers unlimited LATA-wide calling subject to a total minute of use allowance of 120 hours/7,200 minutes. For usage in excess of the minute of use allowance subscribers are billed a usage charge of \$.05 per minute. Option 2 provides unlimited usage subject to a limited calling area for a flat rate and a usage rate of \$.09 per minute of use for all other calling within the LATA.

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REQUEST: With regard to any such plans, state:

- a. whether the tariff indicates that a penalty of any type or sort (including relegating the customer to a different plan) may apply in the event the customer exceeds any limitation on number of minutes included in the plan;
- b. the nature of the penalty;
- c. whether the penalty has ever been imposed;
- d. whether notice of the penalty is provided to the consumer, and if so, identify precisely where in the tariff or other materials (including but not limited to contract, advertising or marketing materials) any such notice is located, and cite the complete language of any and all such notice(s).
- RESPONSE: There are no penalties associated with AP, APCC or Business Plus Services. However because AP, APCC customers who exceed the 44, 640 maximum number of minutes available per month may be using the service for other than residential purposes, BellSouth reserves the right to disconnect such customers after the customer has been given at least 10 days written termination notice. AP and APCC customers who exceed the 1,000 minute of use ICO cap are billed the per minute usage charge as set forth in Item No. 2 above. Business Plus subscribers who exceed the minute of use permitted in Options 1 and 2 are also billed a per minute usage charge as set forth in Item No. 2.