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September 16, 2004

Ms. Beth Salak Director Of Competitive Markets and Enforcement 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Salak:

The purpose of this filing is to introduce a special promotion that BellSouth plans to begin on October 1, 2004 and end on December 29, 2004. Qualifying subscribers will be eligible for the 4Q04 BellSouth SBS MegaLink Promotion. Attached is a description of the promotion specifics and restrictions. Also attached for filing with the Commission are the following pages of BellSouth's General Subscriber Services and Private Line Services Tariffs:

	General Subscriber Services Tariff
A2.10	- Original Page 33.73
	- Original Page 33.74
	<u>Private Line Services Tariff</u>
B2.7	<i>Private Line Services Tariff</i> - Original Page 71.64

Please acknowledge receipt of this tariff by signing and returning the second copy of this letter.

Yours very truly,

Marshall M. Criser III (mrs)

**Regulatory Vice President** 

Attachment(s)

# 4Q04 BellSouth SBS MegaLink Promotion (FL2004-173)

### **OVERVIEW OF PROMOTION:**

In accordance with the appropriate section of the General Subscriber Services Tariff and/or the Private Line Services Tariff, BellSouth plans the following promotion that will begin on or after October 1, 2004 and end on December 29, 2004. This promotion offers new and existing Business Subscribers who sign term election agreements waived non-recurring charges. Complete details of this promotion are outlined below.

Services Included in this Promotion:

- 1. BellSouth MegaLink service
- 2. BellSouth MegaLink Channel service

### **PROMOTION SPECIFICS:**

- 1. This promotion is available to new and existing Business Subscribers who meet all the eligibility requirements for this promotion defined below.
- 2. Subscribers currently spending less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) monthly for BellSouth local services must purchase a new Point-to-Point BellSouth MegaLink or Channelized MegaLink circuit by signing a twenty-four (24) month or greater term election agreement between October 1, 2004 and December 29, 2004 in order to participate in this promotion. Following this promotion window, Subscribers are not allowed to enroll in this promotion or to receive promotion rewards.
- 3. Subscribers who purchase BellSouth MegaLink service or BellSouth MegaLink Channel service by signing a twenty-four (24) month or greater term election agreement will receive the following benefit(s):
  - a. Subscribers will receive a waiver of the non-recurring charges mentioned below.
- 4. The waiver of non-recurring charges applies to the following: Digital Local Channel, Inter-Office Channel, Voice Equivalent Channels, Feature Activation and NAR's, and Service Establishment and Premise Visit.
- 5. Existing Channelized MegaLink or Point-to-Point Subscribers who purchase additional circuits at the time of renewal of their contract will also be eligible for this promotion.
- 6. Promotion rewards will appear as a credit in the Other Charges & Credits section of the Subscriber's bill in a subsequent billing period, usually within one (1) to two (2) billing cycles.

## **PROMOTION RESTRICTIONS/ELIGIBIILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1. Unless otherwise specified, BellSouth will not combine this promotion with any other promotion, program or Contract Service Arrangement offered by BellSouth.
- 2. BellSouth MegaLink service Subscribers are not eligible to participate in the Key Customer reward program or Simple Savings program.
- 3. This promotion is only available to Subscribers where BellSouth offers service and where facilities are available.
- 4. Applicable taxes and fees will be based on the full tariff price of all products and services, and no taxes or fees will be added to the amount of any reward under this promotion.
- 5. There is a limit of one reward on the same account, at the same address, and in the same name.
- 6. Existing contracts may not be re-negotiated in order to receive this promotion unless the Subscriber is within six (6) months or less of their current contract expiration.
- 7. BellSouth reserves the right to modify this promotion at any time following any required Commission notice. Notice of such changes to participants will be included in standard promotion communications, including, but not limited to, letters, emails, or faxes.
- 8. BellSouth reserves the right to terminate this promotion at any time following any required Commission notice.
- 9. In the event the Subscriber terminates the term election agreement, the Subscriber must pay to BellSouth a charge for the number of months remaining on such agreed upon term. This termination charge will appear on the Subscriber's final bill as a charge in the Other Charges & Credits section. Payment of the termination charge does not release the Subscriber from other previous amounts owed to BellSouth. In addition, the Subscriber shall reimburse all rewards received under this promotion.

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#### A2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

### A2.10 Special Promotions (Cont'd)

#### (N) A2.10.2 Descriptions (Cont'd) The following promotions are on file with the Commission: (Cont'd) А. (N)Period (N)Area of Promotion Service **Charges Waived** Authority BellSouth's Service 4004 BellSouth --BellSouth plans the following promotion that begins October 1, 2004 and ends 10/01/04 (N) SBS MegaLink December 29, 2004. This promotion offers new and existing Subscribers who sign term Territory to -- From Central Promotion 12/29/04 (N) election agreements waived non-recurring installation charges. Complete details of this promotion are outlined below. Offices where services are (N)available **PROMOTION SPECIFICS:** -- This promotion is available to new and existing business Subscribers who meet all the (N) eligibility requirements for this promotion defined below. --Subscribers currently spending less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) monthly for (N)BellSouth local services must purchase a new Point-to-Point BellSouth MegaLink or Channelized MegaLink circuit by signing a term agreement between October 1, 2004 and December 29, 2004 in order to participate in this promotion. Following this promotion window, Subscribers are not allowed to enroll in this promotion or receive promotion rewards. This promotion is available for resale for the duration of this enrollment period. (N) -- Subscribers who purchase BellSouth MegaLink service or BellSouth MegaLink Channel service by signing a twenty-four (24) month or greater term agreement will receive the following benefit(s): - Subscribers will receive a waiver of the non-recurring installation charges mentioned (N)below. -- The waiver of non-recurring installation charges applies to the following: Digital (N) Local Channel, Inter-Office Channel, Voice Equivalent Channels, Feature Activation, and Network Access Registers (NARs). -- Existing Channelized MegaLink or Point-to-Point Subscribers who purchase additional (N) circuits at the time of renewal of their contract will also be eligible for this promotion. -- Promotion rewards will appear as a credit in the Other Charges & Credits section of (N) the Subscriber's bill in a subsequent billing period, usually within one (1) to two (2) billing cycles. **PROMOTION RESTRICTIONS:** (N)(N)-- Unless otherwise specified, BellSouth will not combine this promotion with any other promotion, program or Contract Service Arrangement offered by BellSouth. (N) -- BellSouth MegaLink service Subscribers are not eligible to participate in the Key Customer reward program or Simple Savings program. -- This promotion is only available to customers where BellSouth offers service and (N)where facilities are available. -- Applicable taxes and fees will be based on the full retail price of all products and (N)services. No taxes or fees will be added to the amount of any reward under this program. (N)

-- There is a limit of one reward on the same account, at the same address, and in the same name.

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# A2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

# A2.10 Special Promotions (Cont'd)

#### A2.10.2 Descriptions (Cont'd)

Area of Promotion	Service	Charges Waived	Period Authority
BellSouth's Service	4Q04 BellSouth	PROMOTION RESTRICTIONS: (Cont'd)	10/01/04
Territory	SBS MegaLink		to
From Central Offices where services are	Promotion (Cont'd)	Existing contracts may not be re-negotiated in order to receive this promotion unless the Subscriber is within six (6) months or less of current contract expiration.	12/29/04
available		BellSouth reserves the right to modify this promotion at any time following any required Commission notice. Notice of such changes to participants will be included in standard promotion communications, including but not limited to letters, emails, or faxes.	
		BellSouth reserves the right to terminate this promotion at any time following any required Commission notice.	
		Should the Subscriber terminate the service purchased under this agreement before the term expires for reasons other than BellSouth's material breach, the Subscriber shall reimburse BellSouth for the installation charges that were waived for the affected services as part of this promotion and shall pay any other applicable termination charges as described in A2.4.10 of BellSouth's Tariff. This charge will appear on the Subscriber's final bill as a charge in the Other Charges & Credits section.	

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#### **B2. REGULATIONS**

# **B2.7 Special Promotions (Cont'd)**

#### **B2.7.2 Descriptions (Cont'd)**

			Period	()
Area of Promotion	Service	Charges Waived	Authority	(1
BellSouth's Service	4Q04 BellSouth	BellSouth plans the following promotion that begins October 1, 2004 and ends	10/01/04	(1
Territory From Central	SBS MegaLink Promotion	December 29, 2004. This promotion offers new and existing Subscribers who sign term election agreements waived non-recurring installation charges. Complete details of this	to 12/29/04	(1
Offices where	Tomotion	promotion are outlined below.	12/29/04	(-
services are		1		
available		PROMOTION SPECIFICS:		(1
		This promotion is available to new and existing business Subscribers who meet all the		(1
		eligibility requirements for this promotion defined below.		
		Subscribers currently spending less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) monthly for		(1
		BellSouth local services must purchase a new Point-to-Point BellSouth MegaLink or		
		Channelized MegaLink circuit by signing a term agreement between October 1, 2004 and		
		December 29, 2004 in order to participate in this promotion. Following this promotion		
		window, Subscribers are not allowed to enroll in this promotion or receive promotion rewards. This promotion is available for resale for the duration of this enrollment period.		
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		Subscribers who purchase BellSouth MegaLink service or BellSouth MegaLink		
		Channel service by signing a twenty-four (24) month or greater term agreement will		
		receive the following benefits:		
		- Subscribers will receive a waiver of the non-recurring installation charges mentioned below.		
		The waiver of non-recurring installation charges applies to the following: Digital		
		Local Channel, Inter-Office Channel, Voice Equivalent Channels, Feature Activation, and Network Access Registers (NARs).		
		Existing Channelized MegaLink or Point-to-Point Subscribers who purchase additional		
		circuits at the time of renewal of their contract will also be eligible for this promotion.		
		Promotion rewards will appear as a credit in the Other Charges & Credits section of		
		the Subscriber's bill in a subsequent billing period, usually within one (1) to two (2) billing cycles.		
		PROMOTION RESTRICTIONS:		
		Unless otherwise specified, BellSouth will not combine this promotion with any other		
		promotion, program or Contract Service Arrangement offered by BellSouth.		
		BellSouth MegaLink service Subscribers are not eligible to participate in the Key		
		Customer reward program or Simple Savings program.		
		This promotion is only available to customers where BellSouth offers service and		
		where facilities are available.		
		Applicable taxes and fees will be based on the full retail price of all products and		
		services. No taxes or fees will be added to the amount of any reward under this program.		
		There is a limit of one reward on the same account of the same address and in the		(
		There is a limit of one reward on the same account, at the same address, and in the		

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### **B2. REGULATIONS**

## **B2.7 Special Promotions (Cont'd)**

#### **B2.7.2 Descriptions (Cont'd)**

Area of Promotion	Service	Charges Waived	Period Authority	
BellSouth's Service	4Q04 BellSouth	PROMOTION RESTRICTIONS: (Cont'd)	10/01/04	
Territory	SBS MegaLink		to	
From Central	Promotion (Cont'd)	Existing contracts may not be re-negotiated in order to receive this promotion unless	12/29/04	
Offices where services are		the Subscriber is within six (6) months or less of current contract expiration.		
available		BellSouth reserves the right to modify this promotion at any time following any		
		required Commission notice. Notice of such changes to participants will be included in		
		standard promotion communications, including but not limited to letters, emails, or faxes.		
		BellSouth reserves the right to terminate this promotion at any time following any required Commission notice.		
		Should the Subscriber terminate the service purchased under this agreement before the term expires for reasons other than BellSouth's material breach, the Subscriber shall reimburse BellSouth for the installation charges that were waived for the affected		

services as part of this promotion and shall pay any other applicable termination charges

as described in A2.4.10 of BellSouth's Tariff. This charge will appear on the Subscriber's final bill as a charge in the Other Charges & Credits section.

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# **A2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

# A2.10 Special Promotions (Cont'd)

#### A2.10.2 Descriptions (Cont'd)

Area of Promotion	Service	Charges Waived	Period Authority
BellSouth's Service	4Q04 BellSouth	BellSouth plans the following promotion that begins October 1, 2004 and ends	10/01/04
Territory	SBS MegaLink	December 29, 2004. This promotion offers new and existing Subscribers who sign term	to
From Central	Promotion	election agreements waived non-recurring installation charges. Complete details of this	12/29/04
Offices where		promotion are outlined below.	
services are		-	
<u>available</u>		PROMOTION SPECIFICS:	
		This promotion is available to new and existing business Subscribers who meet all the	
		eligibility requirements for this promotion defined below.	
		Subscribers currently spending less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) monthly for	
		BellSouth local services must purchase a new Point-to-Point BellSouth MegaLink or	
		Channelized MegaLink circuit by signing a term agreement between October 1, 2004 and	
		December 29, 2004 in order to participate in this promotion. Following this promotion	
		window, Subscribers are not allowed to enroll in this promotion or receive promotion	
		rewards. This promotion is available for resale for the duration of this enrollment period.	
		Subscribers who purchase BellSouth MegaLink service or BellSouth MegaLink	
		Channel service by signing a twenty-four (24) month or greater term agreement will	
		receive the following benefit(s):	
		- Subscribers will receive a waiver of the non-recurring installation charges mentioned	
		below.	
		The waiver of non-recurring installation charges applies to the following: Digital	
		Local Channel, Inter-Office Channel, Voice Equivalent Channels, Feature Activation,	
		and Network Access Registers (NARs).	
		Existing Channelized MegaLink or Point-to-Point Subscribers who purchase additional	
		circuits at the time of renewal of their contract will also be eligible for this promotion.	
		Promotion rewards will appear as a credit in the Other Charges & Credits section of	
		the Subscriber's bill in a subsequent billing period, usually within one (1) to two (2)	
		billing cycles.	
		PROMOTION RESTRICTIONS:	
		Unless otherwise specified, BellSouth will not combine this promotion with any other	
		promotion, program or Contract Service Arrangement offered by BellSouth.	
		BellSouth MegaLink service Subscribers are not eligible to participate in the Key	
		Customer reward program or Simple Savings program.	
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		This promotion is only available to customers where BellSouth offers service and	
		where facilities are available.	
		Applicable taxes and fees will be based on the full retail price of all products and	
		services. No taxes or fees will be added to the amount of any reward under this program.	
		There is a limit of one reward on the same account, at the same address, and in the	

## **A2. GENERAL REGULATIONS** A2.10 Special Promotions (Cont'd)

#### A2.10.2 Descriptions (Cont'd)

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<u>A.</u>	A. The following promotions are on file with the Commission: (Cont'd)					
				Period	(N)	
	Area of Promotion	<b>Service</b>	Charges Waived	<u>Authority</u>		
	BellSouth's Service	4Q04 BellSouth	PROMOTION RESTRICTIONS: (Cont'd)	10/01/04	(N)	
	Territory	SBS MegaLink		to		
	From Central	Promotion (Cont'd)	Existing contracts may not be re-negotiated in order to receive this promotion unless	12/29/04	(N)	
	Offices where		the Subscriber is within six (6) months or less of current contract expiration.			
	services are					
	<u>available</u>		BellSouth reserves the right to modify this promotion at any time following any		(N)	
			required Commission notice. Notice of such changes to participants will be included in			
			standard promotion communications, including but not limited to letters, emails, or faxes.			
			BellSouth reserves the right to terminate this promotion at any time following any		(N)	
			required Commission notice.			
			Should the Subscriber terminate the service purchased under this agreement before the		(N)	
			term expires for reasons other than BellSouth's material breach, the Subscriber shall			
			reimburse BellSouth for the installation charges that were waived for the affected			
			services as part of this promotion and shall pay any other applicable termination charges			
			as described in A2.4.10 of BellSouth's Tariff. This charge will appear on the			
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Subscriber's final bill as a charge in the Other Charges & Credits section.

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### **B2. REGULATIONS**

# **B2.7 Special Promotions (Cont'd)**

#### **B2.7.2 Descriptions (Cont'd)**

Area of Promotion	Service	Charges Waived	Period Authority
BellSouth's Service	4Q04 BellSouth	BellSouth plans the following promotion that begins October 1, 2004 and ends	10/01/04
<u>Territory</u>	SBS MegaLink	December 29, 2004. This promotion offers new and existing Subscribers who sign term	to
From Central	Promotion	election agreements waived non-recurring installation charges. Complete details of this	<u>12/29/04</u>
Offices where		promotion are outlined below.	
<u>services are</u> available		PROMOTION SPECIFICS:	
		This promotion is available to new and existing business Subscribers who meet all the eligibility requirements for this promotion defined below.	
		Subscribers currently spending less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) monthly for BellSouth local services must purchase a new Point-to-Point BellSouth MegaLink or Channelized MegaLink circuit by signing a term agreement between October 1, 2004 and	
		December 29, 2004 in order to participate in this promotion. Following this promotion	
		window, Subscribers are not allowed to enroll in this promotion or receive promotion rewards. This promotion is available for resale for the duration of this enrollment period.	
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		- Subscribers will receive a waiver of the non-recurring installation charges mentioned	
		The waiver of non-recurring installation charges applies to the following: Digital Local Channel, Inter-Office Channel, Voice Equivalent Channels, Feature Activation, and Network Access Registers (NARs).	
		Existing Channelized MegaLink or Point-to-Point Subscribers who purchase additional circuits at the time of renewal of their contract will also be eligible for this promotion.	
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		PROMOTION RESTRICTIONS:	
		Unless otherwise specified, BellSouth will not combine this promotion with any other promotion, program or Contract Service Arrangement offered by BellSouth.	
		BellSouth MegaLink service Subscribers are not eligible to participate in the Key Customer reward program or Simple Savings program.	
		This promotion is only available to customers where BellSouth offers service and where facilities are available.	
		Applicable taxes and fees will be based on the full retail price of all products and services. No taxes or fees will be added to the amount of any reward under this program.	
		There is a limit of one reward on the same account, at the same address, and in the same name.	

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### **B2. REGULATIONS**

# **B2.7 Special Promotions (Cont'd)**

#### **B2.7.2 Descriptions (Cont'd)**

<u>A.</u>	A. The following promotions are on file with the Commission: (Cont'd)					
				<b>Period</b>	(N)	
	Area of Promotion	Service	Charges Waived	<u>Authority</u>		
	BellSouth's Service	4Q04 BellSouth	PROMOTION RESTRICTIONS: (Cont'd)	10/01/04	(N)	
	Territory	SBS MegaLink		to		
	From Central	Promotion (Cont'd)	Existing contracts may not be re-negotiated in order to receive this promotion unless	12/29/04	(N)	
	Offices where		the Subscriber is within six (6) months or less of current contract expiration.			
	services are					
	<u>available</u>		BellSouth reserves the right to modify this promotion at any time following any		(N)	
			required Commission notice. Notice of such changes to participants will be included in			
			standard promotion communications, including but not limited to letters, emails, or faxes.			
			BellSouth reserves the right to terminate this promotion at any time following any required Commission notice.		(N)	
			Should the Subscriber terminate the service purchased under this agreement before the		(N)	
			term expires for reasons other than BellSouth's material breach, the Subscriber shall			
			reimburse BellSouth for the installation charges that were waived for the affected			
			services as part of this promotion and shall pay any other applicable termination charges			
			as described in A2.4.10 of BellSouth's Tariff. This charge will appear on the			
			Subscriber's final bill as a charge in the Other Charges & Credits section.			

All BellSouth marks contained herein and as set forth in the trademarks and servicemarks section of this Tariff are owned by BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation.