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RE: Joint Petition of TDS Telecom d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone, ALLTEL Florida, Inc., Northeast Florida Telephone Company d/b/a NEFCOM, GTC, Inc., d/b/a GT Com, Smart City Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom, ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc. and Frontier Communications of The South, LLC, Objecting to and Requesting Suspension of Proposed Transit Traffic Service Tariff Filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of TDS Telecom d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone, ALLTEL Florida, Inc., Northeast Florida Telephone Company d/b/a NEFCOM, and GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT COM, Smart City Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a Smart City, ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc. and Frontier Communications of the South, LLC (the "Joint Petitioners") are the original and fifteen copies of the Joint Petitioners Petition Objecting to and Requesting Suspension of Proposed Transit Traffic Service Tariff filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

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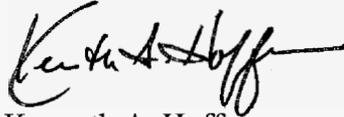
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Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the copy to me. Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

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Kenneth A. Hoffman

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint Petition of TDS Telecom d/b/a)
TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone, ALLTEL)
Florida, Inc., Northeast Florida Telephone)
Company d/b/a NEFCOM, GTC, Inc. d/b/a)
GT Com, Smart City Telecommunications,)
LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom, ITS Tele-)
communications Systems, Inc. and Frontier)
Communications of the South, LLC,)
objecting to and requesting suspension of)
Proposed Transit Traffic Service Tariff)
filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)

Docket No. - 041422-72

Filed: December 22, 2004

**JOINT PETITION OF TDS TELECOM D/B/A TDS
TELECOM/QUINCY TELEPHONE, ALLTEL
FLORIDA, INC., NORTHEAST FLORIDA TELEPHONE
COMPANY D/B/A NEFCOM, GTC, INC., D/B/A
GT COM, SMART CITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC
D/B/A SMART CITY TELECOM, ITS TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEMS, INC. AND FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE
SOUTH, LLC, OBJECTING TO AND REQUESTING
SUSPENSION OF PROPOSED TRANSIT TRAFFIC
SERVICE TARIFF FILED BY BELL SOUTH
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

COME NOW, TDS Telecom d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone, ALLTEL Florida, Inc.,
Northeast Florida Telephone Company d/b/a NEFCOM, GTC, Inc., d/b/a GT Com, Smart City
Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom Communications, ITS Telecommunications
Systems, Inc. and Frontier Communications of the South, LLC (“Joint Petitioners”) and pursuant
to Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code, and Section 364.05(3), Florida Statutes, hereby
file this Joint Petition Objecting to and Requesting the Suspension of BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc.’s (“BellSouth”) Proposed Transit Traffic Tariff, Proposed New Section
A16.1 of BellSouth’s Intrastate Florida Tariff (“Proposed Tariff”), a copy of which is attached hereto
as Exhibit A, by the Florida Public Service Commission (“Commission”) pending discussion among

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the Joint Petitioners and BellSouth with respect to the Proposed Tariff, or the scheduling of a formal administrative hearing concerning said Proposed Tariff pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes. In support of this Joint Petition, the Joint Petitioners state as follows:

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2. All pleadings, documents, correspondence, notices, staff recommendations and orders filed, served or issued in this docket should be served on the following on behalf of the Joint Petitioners:

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3. Joint Petitioners file this Petition for the purposes of: (a) objecting to and requesting the suspension, pending discussions among the Joint Petitioners and BellSouth and preparation for any necessary hearing, of the Proposed Tariff submitted by BellSouth, which has a requested effective date of January 16, 2005; and (b) requesting that the Commission schedule a formal administrative hearing to address the issues raised in this Petition and any and all issues arising through the discovery process or timely raised by other parties.

4. Joint Petitioners are certificated in Florida as small local exchange telecommunications companies as defined by Sections 364.02(7) and 364.052(1), Florida Statutes, and are also "Rural Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers", a type of "Telecommunications Service Provider" as defined by Section A16.1.1.A. of the Proposed Tariff.

5. The Proposed Tariff defines “Transit Traffic” as “Local Traffic originating on one Telecommunications Service Provider’s network that is delivered by BellSouth to a different Telecommunications Service Provider’s network for termination.”¹ The Proposed Tariff provides the rates, terms and conditions for BellSouth’s provision of Transit Traffic Service where such rates, terms and conditions are not otherwise specifically addressed in a separate agreement between BellSouth and an originating Telecommunications Service Provider.² The Joint Petitioners are originating Telecommunications Service Providers of Transit Traffic as defined by the Proposed Tariff. The Joint Petitioners are not parties to separate agreements with BellSouth specifically addressing the rates, terms and conditions for BellSouth’s provision of Transit Traffic Service. Accordingly, the interests of the Joint Petitioners are substantially affected by the Proposed Tariff and will be determined by the resolution of this proceeding.

6. BellSouth’s attempt to use the Proposed Tariff as a vehicle to approve Transit Traffic Service rates violates prior Commission practice of addressing intercarrier compensation and other intercarrier obligations affecting multiple carriers through generic proceedings.³ The Proposed Tariff unlawfully attempts to avoid a generic proceeding addressing potential rates, terms and conditions

¹See Section A16.1.1B of the Proposed Tariff.

²See Section A16.1.1A and B of the Proposed Tariff.

³The Commission has instituted a number of generic proceedings, including generic proceedings opened in response to a petition filed by BellSouth, to address intercarrier obligations and issues affecting multiple carriers arising under Sections 251 and/or 252 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. See, e.g., Docket Nos. 990649-TP (unbundled network elements), 981834-TP and 990321-TP (collocation), 041338-TP (hot cuts and batch hot cuts for UNE-P to UNE-L conversions), and 041269-TL (BellSouth petition to establish generic docket to consider amendments to interconnection agreements resulting from changes of law).

for BellSouth's provision of Transit Traffic Service in the exchange of local traffic. For this reason, the Proposed Tariff should be suspended pending discussion and a hearing, if necessary, and potentially denied.

7. In addition, the Commission previously has addressed and established intercarrier compensation arrangements between BellSouth and one or more of the Joint Petitioners for the exchange of local traffic or in connection with extended local calling service and BellSouth may not deviate from or preemptively such Commission approved arrangements through a tariff filing. The Commission could only change or modify previously approved intercarrier compensation arrangements through notice and hearing and through competent and substantial evidence justifying a departure from prior Commission orders and/or policy.

8. Joint Petitioners anticipate that disputed issues of material fact and law may include, but not be limited to, appropriateness and lawfulness of the Proposed Tariff and the terms, conditions and rates of any such appropriate and lawful tariff. The specific disputed issues of material fact and issues of law are expected to develop as any discovery and discussions ensue in this proceeding.

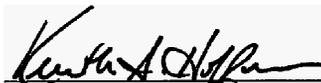
9. Pursuant to Chapters 120 and 364, Florida Statutes, and applicable Commission rules and orders, the Commission should suspend the January 16, 2005 effective date of the Proposed Tariff, schedule a formal administrative hearing to, inter alia, consider and resolve: (a) disputed issues of material fact; (b) legal issues concerning the authority for the Proposed Tariff filing and whether the Commission may modify or depart from prior decisions addressing or impacting intercarrier compensation between BellSouth and one or more of the Joint Petitioners by approving the Proposed Tariff; (c) intercarrier compensation issues arising from the Proposed Tariff filing; and (d) the effects and impacts of the Proposed Tariff. The Commission should enter a final order

denying the Proposed Tariff or modifying the Proposed Tariff to address deficiencies, inequities, ambiguities and other issues regarding the Proposed Tariff addressed in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Joint Petitioners respectfully request that the Commission:

- A. Suspend the requested January 16, 2005 effective date of the Proposed Tariff;
- B. Schedule and conduct a formal administrative hearing to address disputed issues of fact and law regarding the Proposed Tariff pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes;
- C. Enter a final order denying the Proposed Tariff or modifying the Proposed Tariff to address deficiencies, inequities, ambiguities and other issues regarding the Proposed Tariff addressed in this proceeding; and
- D. Grant such further relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of December, 2004.



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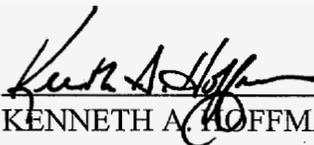
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Joint Petition was furnished by U.S. Mail to the following this 22nd day of December, 2004:

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November 30, 2004

Ms. Beth Salak
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Dear Ms. Salak:

Pursuant to Florida Statute 364.05, we are filing herewith revision to our General Subscriber Service Tariff. Following is the page being filed:

General Subscriber Service Tariff

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The purpose of this filing is to establish the rates, terms, and conditions for BellSouth's Transit Traffic Service in the General Subscribers Services Tariff.

Acknowledgment, date of receipt and authority number of this filing are requested. A duplicate letter of transmittal is attached for this purpose.

Your consideration and approval will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Marshall M. Marshall M. Criser III (slg)

Vice President
Regulatory Relations
Attachments



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Introduction

The purpose of this filing is to establish the rates, terms, and conditions for BellSouth's Transit Traffic Service in the General Subscribers Services Tariff, thereby providing an alternative to Telecommunications Service Providers that currently requires the negotiation of an agreement between the originating and terminating parties.

Proposed Tariff

The proposed tariff filing will provide an alternative to Telecommunications Service Providers that currently requires the negotiation of an agreement between the originating and terminating parties.

Estimated Gross Revenue Impact

Transit Traffic Service is an interconnection service and is being filed as a new tariffed offering. This tariffed offering is an alternative for a Telecommunications Service Providers in lieu of a negotiated contract. BellSouth has no estimate of the revenue impact of this filing.

Impact on Customers

There is no current tariff for the provision of this service.

Conclusion

Commission approval of this filing will allow BellSouth to offer this service to Telecommunications Service Providers as an alternative in lieu of a negotiated contract between the originating and terminating parties.

BELLSOUTH
 TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
 FLORIDA
 ISSUED: November 30, 2004
 BY: Joseph P. Lacher, President -FL
 Miami, Florida

GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICE TARIFF

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A16.
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER SERVICES

A16.1 Transit Traffic Service

A16.1.1 Terms and Definitions

- A. Telecommunications Service Provider - a provider of local and/or access telecommunications service who is legally certified to provide service within the state of Florida, or is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to provide Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS). For purposes of this tariff, this definition includes, but is not limited to, CMRS providers, Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs) and Rural Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (RLECs).
- B. Transit Traffic - Local Traffic originating on one Telecommunications Service Provider's network that is delivered by BellSouth to a different Telecommunications Service Provider's network for termination.
- C. Transit Traffic Service - BellSouth's provision of the functions to allow a Telecommunications Service Provider to send and receive Transit Traffic.
- D. Local Traffic - for purposes of this tariff.
 - 1. For wireline-to-wireline traffic, Local Traffic is any intraLATA circuit switched call transiting BellSouth's network that originates from and terminates to carriers other than BellSouth, and for which BellSouth does not collect toll charges, either directly or indirectly, as the intraLATA toll provider for the end user. This traffic includes RLEC-to-RLEC traffic, CLEC-to-RLEC traffic, RLEC-to-CLEC traffic, and CLEC-to-CLEC traffic; or
 - 2. For wireless-to-wireless traffic, wireline-to-wireless traffic, and wireless-to-wireline traffic, Local Traffic is any circuit switched call originating from and terminating to carriers other than BellSouth and transiting BellSouth's network that originates and terminates within the same Major Trading Area (MTA), subject to BellSouth's LATA restrictions. An MTA is the largest FCC-authorized wireless license territory which serves as the definition of local service area for CMRS traffic as defined in 47 C.F.R. 24.202(a). This traffic includes, but is not limited to, CMRS-to-CMRS, CMRS-to-RLEC, RLEC-to-CMRS, CLEC-to-CMRS and CMRS-to-CLEC calls.

A16.1.2 Rules and Regulations

- A. This tariff provides the rates, terms and conditions for BellSouth's provision of Transit Traffic Service.
- B. If Transit Traffic is specifically addressed in a separate agreement between BellSouth and the originating Telecommunications Service Provider, then the rates, terms and conditions contained in that separate agreement will apply in lieu of this tariff. If such separate agreement is limited to certain types of traffic or carriers, then the separate agreement will apply to those traffic types or carriers, and this tariff will continue to apply to any traffic types and carriers not covered under the separate agreement.
- C. BellSouth offers Transit Traffic Service only for Transit Traffic that is intended to terminate to a Telecommunications Service Provider whose network is directly interconnected with BellSouth's network. Where BellSouth accepts Transit Traffic from a Telecommunications Service Provider, BellSouth is not liable or responsible for payment to the terminating carrier. Such payment is the sole responsibility of the originating Telecommunications Service Provider. By utilizing BellSouth's Transit Traffic Service for the delivery of Transit Traffic, the originating Telecommunications Service Provider is committing to establishing a traffic exchange agreement or other appropriate agreement to address compensation between the originating Telecommunication Service Provider and the terminating carrier(s).
- D. Notwithstanding anything in C. preceding to the contrary, in the event that the terminating Telecommunications Service Provider imposes on BellSouth any charges or costs for the delivery of Transit Traffic, the originating Telecommunications Service Provider utilizing BellSouth's Transit Traffic Services pursuant to this tariff shall reimburse BellSouth for such charges or costs.
- E. BellSouth, as the tandem switching provider for Transit Traffic, will generate and deliver to the terminating Telecommunications Service Provider industry standard call detail records, where available, for its use in billing the originating Telecommunications Service Provider for the termination of Transit Traffic. Notwithstanding the foregoing, unavailability of such call detail records does not relieve the originating Telecommunications Service Provider of its obligation to pay the charges for Transit Traffic Service as specified in this tariff, nor does it create any liability to the terminating Telecommunications Service Provider on the part of BellSouth.
- F. Charges shall be billed to the originating Telecommunications Service Provider and shall be payable under the terms of A2.4 of this Tariff.

A16.1.3 Rates and Charges

	<u>Charge</u>	<u>USOC</u>
(a) Transit Traffic Service, per MOU	<u>\$0.006</u>	<u>NA</u>

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FLORIDA

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- C. BellSouth offers Transit Traffic Service only for Transit Traffic that is intended to terminate to a Telecommunications Service Provider whose network is directly interconnected with BellSouth's network. Where BellSouth accepts Transit Traffic from a Telecommunications Service Provider, BellSouth is not liable or responsible for payment to the terminating carrier. Such payment is the sole responsibility of the originating Telecommunications Service Provider. By utilizing BellSouth's Transit Traffic Service for the delivery of Transit Traffic, the originating Telecommunications Service Provider is committing to establishing a traffic exchange agreement or other appropriate agreement to address compensation between the originating Telecommunication Service Provider and the terminating carrier(s).
- D. Notwithstanding anything in C. preceding to the contrary, in the event that the terminating Telecommunications Service Provider imposes on BellSouth any charges or costs for the delivery of Transit Traffic, the originating Telecommunications Service Provider utilizing BellSouth's Transit Traffic Services pursuant to this tariff shall reimburse BellSouth for such charges or costs.
- E. BellSouth, as the tandem switching provider for Transit Traffic, will generate and deliver to the terminating Telecommunications Service Provider industry standard call detail records, where available, for its use in billing the originating Telecommunications Service Provider for the termination of Transit Traffic. Notwithstanding the foregoing, unavailability of such call detail records does not relieve the originating Telecommunications Service Provider of its obligation to pay the charges for Transit Traffic Service as specified in this tariff, nor does it create any liability to the terminating Telecommunications Service Provider on the part of BellSouth.
- F. Charges shall be billed to the originating Telecommunications Service Provider and shall be payable under the terms of A2.4 of this Tariff.

A16.1.3 Rates and Charges

	Charge	USOC
(a) Transit Traffic Service, per MOU	\$0.006	NA

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