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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Renee Jenkins Docketing Division Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, 13th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re:

BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. Change in Ownership

PUCO Case No. 07-0003-TP-CIO

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

On behalf of my client, BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. ("BSLD"), enclosed for filing please find the original and seven (7) copies of the Application for Change in Ownership.

BSLD is a wholly-owned subsidiary of BellSouth Corp. On December 29, 2006, AT&T Inc. completed its acquisition of BellSouth Corporation. The acquisition of BSLD's parent company by AT&T Inc. does not change BSLD's name, direct ownership, or good standing with the Ohio Secretary of State. No tariff changes are being made at this time and BSLD will continue to provide the same services at the same prices as it currently provides. The customers in Ohio will continue to receive bills from BSLD after the merger closes. Because this change will be completely transparent to customers, no customer notice is required pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code § 4901:1-6-14(A)(3). Moreover, BSLD is not a CLEC (see, PUCO Case No. 06-524-TP-ABN) and the CIO provisions of the Telecommunications Application Form relating to CLECs do not apply to BSLD.

BSLD's current officers and director are as follows:

Officers:

Robert D. Eison, President Ann Mittelstead, VP & Assistant Secretary Kathleen Pierce, VP Eric L. McKinley, VP– Taxes Pamela H. Cook, AVP-Taxes Sharron F. Lathem, AVP-Taxes

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If the Commission has any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Welliam A. Adams / pg

WAA/sg Enclosures

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio **TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM**

(Effective: 10/01/2004) (Pursuant to Case Nos. 99-998-TP-COI and 99-563-TP-COI)

In the Matter	of the Application of BellSouth Long Distance,)			
Inc. for Change in Ownership) Case No. 07-0003 -TP - CIO				
DBA(s) of R	gistrant(s): BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. egistrant(s): N/A Registrant(s): 2180 Lake Boulevard, Suite B1253, Atlanta, GA 30319			
	eb Address: www.bellsouth.com/longdistance			
	Contact Person(s): Susan F. Callaghan Phone: 404.829.7460 Fax: 404.335.0711			
	Contact Person's Email Address: Susan.Callaghan@BellSouth.com			
	on for Annual Report: Susan F. Callaghan Phone: 404.829.7460			
	ontact Information: Susan F. Callaghan Phone: 404.829.7460			
Date: Janua	ry 2, 2007 TRF Docket No. 90-5734 - CT-TRF or TP-TRF			
Motion for	protective order included with filing? Yes No			
	waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes No [Note: waiver(s) tolls any automatic timeframe]			
Company T	ype (check all applicable): ☐CTS (IXC) ☐ ILEC ☐ CLEC ☐ CMRS ☐ AOS ☐ Other (explain)			
Case No. 99-9	form must accompany all applications filed by telecommunication service providers subject to the Commission's rules promulgated 198-TP-COI, as well as by ILECs filing an ARB or NAG case pursuant to the guidelines established in Case No. 96-463-TP-UNC. It to combine different types of filings, but if you do so, you must file under the process with the longest applicable review period.			
ĭ. Please	indicate the reason for submitting this form <i>(check <u>one</u>)</i>			
□ 1 (AAC)	——————————————————————————————————————			
□ 2 (ABN)	Abandonment of all Services			
2 (4 07)	□ a. CLEC (90-day approval, 10 copies) □ b. CTS (14-day approval, 10 copies) □ c. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies)			
□ 3 (ACE)	New Operating Authority for providers other than CMRS (30-day approval, 7 copies); for CMRS, see item No.15 on this page. □ a. Switched Local □ b. Non-switched local □ c. CTS □ d. Local and CTS □ e. Other (explain)			
□ 4 (ACO)	LEC Application to Change Ownership (30-day approval, 10 copies)			
□ 5 (ACN)	LEC Application to Change Name (30-day approval, 10 copies)			
□ 6 (AEC)	Carrier-to-Carrier Contract Amendment to an agreement approved in a NAG or ARB case (30-day approval, 7 copies)			
	NOTE: see item 25 (CTR) on page two of this form for all other contract filings.			
□ 7 (AMT)	LEC Merger (30-day approval, 10 copies)			
□ 8 (ARB) □ 9 (ATA)	Application for Arbitration (see 96-463-TP-COI for applicable process, 10 copies) Application for Tariff Amendment for Tier 1 Services, Application to Reclassify Service Among Tiers, or Change to Non-Tier Service			
6 9 (ATA)	a. Tier I (and Carrier-to-Carrier tariff filings as set-forth in 95-845-TP-COI)			
	□ i. Pre-filing submittal (30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff and OCC; Do Not Docket, 4 copies)			
	□ ii. New End User Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff for all submittals and also with			
	OCC for Tier 1 residential services (0-day filing, 10 copies)			
	 □ iii. New End User Service (NOT preceded by a 30-day filing submittal, 30-day approval, 10 copies) □ iv. New Carrier-to-Carrier Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing with Staff (0-day filing, 10 copies) 			
	v. Change in Terms and Conditions, textual revision, correction of error, etc. (30-day approval, 10 copies)			
	p vi. Grandfather service (30-day approval, 10 copies)			
	□ vii. Initial Carrier-to-Carrier Services Tariff subsequent to ACE approval (60-day approval, 10 copies)			
	🗅 viii. Withdrawal of Tier 1 service must be filed as an "ATW", not an "ATA" - see item 12, below			
	b. Reclassification of Service Among Tiers (NOT automatic, 10 copies)			
□ 10(ATC)	a c. Textual revision with no effect on rates for non-specific or non-tier service (30-day approval, 10 copies) Application to Transfer Certificate (30-day approval, 7 copies)			
□ 11 (ATR)	LEC Application to Conduct a Transaction Between Utilities (30-day approval, 10 copies)			
□ 12 (ATW)	Application to Withdraw a Tier 1 Service			
	□ a. CLEC (60-day approval, 10 copies) □ b. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies)			
∑13(CIO)	Application for Change in Operations by Non-LEC Providers (0-day notice, 7 copies)			
□ 14 (NAG)				
□ 15 (RCC) □ 16 (SLF)	For CMRS providers only to Register or to Notify of a Change in Operations (0-day notice, 7 copies) Self-complaint Application			
S IO(SEF)	a. CLEC only -Tier 1 (60-day automatic, 10 copies)			
	ti b. Introduce or increase maximum price range for Non-Specific Service Charge (60-day approval, 10 copies)			
□ 17(UNC)	Unclassified (explain) (NOT automatic, 15 copies)			
□ 18(ZTA)	Tariff Notification Involving only Tier 2 Services			
	NOTE: Notifications do not require or imply Commission Approval.			
	 a. New End User Service (0-day notice, 10 copies) b. Change in Terms and Conditions, textual revision, correction of error, etc. (0-day notice, 10 copies) 			
	c. Withdrawal of service (0-day notice, 10 copies)			
□ 19 Other	(NOT automatic, 15 copies)			

THE FOLLOWING ARE TRF FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 3 copies) Introduction or Extension of Promotional Offering New Price List Rate for Existing Service □ 2I □ a. Tier I □ b. Tier 2 Designation of Registrant's Process Agent(s) □ 22 Update to Registrant's Maps 23 24 Annual Tariff Option For Tier 2 Services - indicate which option you intend to adopt to maintain the tariff. NOTE, changing options is only permitted once per calendar year. □ Paper Tariff ☐ Electronic Tariff. If electronic, provide the tariff's web address: THE FOLLOWING ARE CTR FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 7 copies) Application to establish, revise, or cancel an end-user contract. (NOTE: see item 6 on page 1 of this form for carrier-to-carrier contract amendments) CTR Docket No._____ - TP - CTR (Use same CTR number throughout calendar year) II. Please indicate which of the following exhibits have been filed. The numbers (corresponding to the list on page (1) and above) indicate, at a minimum, the types of cases in which the exhibit is required: A copy of any motion for waiver of O.A.C. rule(s) associated with this filing. NOTE: the filing of a motion for waiver tolls a [all] any automatic timeframe associated with this filing. Completed Service Requirements Form. [3] П [3, 9(vii)] A copy of registrant's proposed tariffs. (Carrier-to-Carrier resale tariff also required if facilities-based) [3] Evidence that the registrant has notified the Ohio Department of Taxation of its intent to conduct operations as a telephone utility in the State of Ohio. Brief description of service(s) proposed. [3a-b,3d] Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide presold services, practilities-based services, or both resold and facilities-Explanation as to whether CLEC currently offers CTS services under separate CTS authority, and whether it will be including [3a-b,3d] those services within its CLEC filing, or maintaining such CTS services under a separate affiliate. [3a-b,3d] Explanation of how the proposed services in the proposed market area are in the public interest. [3a-b,3d] Description of the proposed market area. [3a-b,3d] Description of the class of customers (e.g., residence, business) that the applicant intends to serve. Documentation attesting to the applicant's financial viability, including the following: [3a-b,3d] An executive Summary describing the applicant's current financial condition, liquidity, and capital resources. Describe internally generated sources of cash and external funds available to support the applicant's operations that are the subject of this certification application. Copy of financial statements (actual and pro forma income statement and a balance sheet). Indicate if financial statements are based on a certain geographical area(s) or information in other jurisdictions Documentation to support the applicant's cash an funding sources. [3a-d] Documentation attesting to the applicant's technical and managerial expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and proposed service area. Documentation indicating the applicant's corporate structure and ownership. [3a-d]Information regarding any similar operations in other states. Also, if this company has been previously certified in the State of [3a-b,3d]Ohio, include that certification number. [3a-b,3d]Verification that the applicant will maintain local telephony records separate and apart from any other accounting records in accordance with the GAAP. Verification of compliance with any affiliate transaction requirements. [3a-b,3d][3a-b,3d] Explanation as to whether rates are derived through (check all applicable); interconnection agreement, in retail tariffs, or in resale tariffs. [1,3a-b,3d] Explanation as to which service areas company currently has an approved interconnection or resale agreement. [3a-b,3d, 9a(i-iii)] Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide Local Services which require payment in advance of Customer receiving dial tone. [3a,3b,3d, Tariff sheet(s) listing the services and associated charges that must be paid prior to customer receiving dial tone (if applicable). 0 9a,(i-iii)]

Letters requesting negotiation pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a proposed

List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners. See cover letter.

Copy of superseded tariff sheet(s) & price list(s), if applicable, marked as Exhibit A. N/A, see cover letter.

dedicated service. Include this information in either the cover letter or Exhibit C. N/A, see cover letter.

Provide a copy of any customer application form required in order to establish residential service, if applicable.

A sample copy of the customer bill and disconnection notice the applicant plans to utilize

Copy of revised tariff sheets & price lists, marked as Exhibit B. N/A, see cover letter.

Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.). In transfer of certificate cases, the transferee's good standing must be established. N/A, see cover letter.

Description of and rationale for proposed tariff changes, including a complete description of the service(s) proposed or affected.

Specify for each service affected whether it is a business; presidence; or poth. Also indicate whether it is a pswitched or p

Specify which notice procedure has been/will be utilized: direct mail; bill insert; bill notation or electronic mail.

timeline for construction, interconnection, and offering of services to end users.

[3a-b,3d,8]

[3-5,7,10-11,13]

[3-4,7,10-11,13]

[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]

[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]

[1-2,4-7,9,12-

13,16,18-23,25]

[1,2,4,9a(v-vi),

5,10,16,18(b-c),

NOTE:

[3]

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	21]	☐ Tier 1 price list increases must be within an approved range of rates.
		☐ SLF Filings – Do NOT send customer notice until it has been reviewed and approved by Commission Staff
	[2,4-5,9a(v),	Copy of real time notice which has been/will be provided to customers.
	9b, 10,12-13,16,	NOTE: SLF Filings Do NOT send customer notice until it has been reviewed and approved by Commission Staff
<u> </u>	18(b-c),20-21]	N/A – see cover letter.
	[1,2,5,9a(v),11-13,	Affidavit attesting that customer notice has been provided.
	18, 21 (increase	N/A – see cover letter.
L	only)]	
	[2,12]	Copy of Notice which has been provided to ILEC(s).
	[2,12]	Listing of Assigned (NPA) NXX's where in the LECs (NPA) NXX's would be reassigned.
	[2,4,10,12-13,]	List of Ohio exchanges specifically involved or affected. N/A, see cover letter.
	[14]	The interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or mediation.
	[15]	For commercial mobile radio service providers, a statement affirming that registrant has obtained all necessary federal authority
1		to conduct operations being proposed, and that copies have been furnished by cellular, paging, and mobile companies to this
1		Commission of any Form 401, 463, and / or 489 which the applicant has filed with the Federal Communications Commission.
	[15]	Exhibits must include company name, address, contact person, service description, and evidence of registration with the Ohio
		Secretary of State.
	[24]	Affidavit that total price of contract exceeds total cost of all regulated services.
	[5,13]	New title sheet with proposed new company name. N/A - see cover letter.
	[1,3,13]	For CLECs, List of Ohio Exchanges the applicant intends to serve (Use spreadsheet from:
		http://www.puc.state.oh.us/puco/forms/form.cfm?doc_id=357). N/A - see cover letter.
	[1,3a-b,3d,7,	Maps depicting the proposed serving and calling areas of the applicant. N/A – see cover letter.
-	10,13, 23]	If Mirroring Large ILEC exchanges for both serving area and local calling areas: • Serving area must be clearly reflected
ا ا		on an Ohio map attached to tariffs and textually described in tariffs by noting that it is reflecting a particular large
		ILEC/CLEC territory, and listing the involved exchanges. • Local calling areas must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map
		attached to the tariffs, and/or clearly delineated in tariffs, including a complete listing of each exchange being served and all
		exchanges to which local calls can be made from each of those exchanges.
		If Self-defining serving area and/or local calling area as an area other than that of the established ILEC exchange(s): •
		Serving Area must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and textually described in tariffs by listing the
0		involved exchanges. • Local Calling Areas must be described in the tariff through textual delineation and clear maps. Maps
		for self-defined serving and local calling areas are required to be traced on United States Geological Survey topography
		maps. These maps are the Standard Topographic Quadrangle maps, 7.5 minute 1:24,000.
		maper amper and the standard topographic Quantumgic maps, 1.5 minute 1.27,000.
		Other information requested by the Commission staff.
	[3]	Initial certification that includes Tier 2 Services, indicate which option you intend to adopt to maintain the tariff:
		□ Paper Tariff □ Electronic Tariff - If electronic, provide the web address for the tariff:

III. Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with the following requirements in the Service Requirements Form, as well as all pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission with respect to these issues. Further, registrant hereby affirms that it will maintain with its TRF docket an up-to-date, properly marked, copy of the Service Requirements Form available for public inspection.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE AND CTS PROVIDERS:

- [x] Sales tax
- [x] Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS)
- [x] Surcharges

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE PROVIDERS:

[x] 1+ IntraLATA Presubscription

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVISION OF CERTAIN SERVICES (CHECK ALL APPLICABLE):

- □ Discounts for Persons with Communication Disabilities and the Telecommunication Relay Service [Required if toll service provided]
- □ Emergency Services Calling Plan [Required if toll service provided]
- ☐ Alternative Operator Service (AOS) requirements [Required for all providing AOS (including inmate services) service]
- □ Limitation of Liability Language [Required for all who have tariff language that may limit their liability]
- □ Termination Liability Language [Required for all who have early termination liability language in their tariffs]
- □ Service Connection Assistance (SCA) [Required for all LECs]
- □ Local Number Portability and Number Pooling [Required for facilities-based LECs]
- □ Package Language [Required for tariffs containing packages or service bundles containing both local and toll and/or non-regulated services]

IV.	List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to respond to inquiries from	
	Consumer Services Department on behalf of the applicant regarding end-user complaints:	

Susan F. Callaghan	Linda M. Dixon	
Senior Director	Regulatory Analyst	
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BellSouth Business Systems	BellSouth Business Systems	
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Suite 5C519	5th Floor	
2180 Lake Boulevard NE	2180 Lake Boulevard NE	
Atlanta, GA 30319-6004	Atlanta, GA 30319-6004	

V. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to make and/or affirm or verify filings at the Commission on behalf of the applicant:

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NOTE: An annual report is required to be filed with the Commission by each company on an annual basis. The annual report form will be sent for completion to the address and individual(s) identified in this Section unless another address or individual is so indicated.

VI. List Name(s), DBA(s) and PUCO Certification Number(s) of any affiliates you have operating in Ohio under PUCO authority, whether Telecommunication or other. (If needed, use a separate sheet and check here:)

Ameritech Advanced Data Services of Ohio, Inc., d/b/a SBC Advanced Solutions d/b/a AT&T Advanced Solutions, Inc., Cert. No. 90-5181;AT&T Communications of Ohio, Inc., Cert. No. 90-9000; Cincinnati SMSA Limited Partnership, d/b/a Cingular, Cert. No. 90-5304; McLang Cellular, LLC d/b/a Cingular, Cert. No. 90-5332; New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a Cingular, Cert. No. 90-5352; SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Long Distance, Cert. No. 90-6150;TCG Ohio, Inc., Cert. No. 90-9010; The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Ohio, Cert. No. 90-5032; Wheeling Cellular Telephone Company d/b/a Cingular, Cert No. 90-5320.

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer of the applicant corporat		, and am authorized to make this statement
on its behalf. I attest that these tariffs o	(Name of Company) comply with all applicable rules, including the Minim	um Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) for the state of
	•	d that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	atradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply
•	• •	s penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to
operate within the state of Ohio.		, Parameter, and a management of the parameter
I declare under penalty of perjury that the	ne foregoing is true and correct.	
Executed on October 27, 2006,	at Atlanta, Georgia.	
(Date)	(Location)	
	Stephenh. Ear	Course Fe Beu Sout Long Dernes, INC.
	I*(Signature and Title	(Date)
* This affidavit is required for authorized agent of the ap		d by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an
	<u>VERIFICATION</u>	
I, William A. Adams,	verify that I have utilized, verbatim, the (Commission's Telecommunications Application Form and
that all of the information submitted he	re, and all additional information submitted in conne	ction with this case, is true and correct to the best of my
knowledge.	11/11.5	alah 1
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	*(Signature and Title)	(Date)
*Verification is required for the applicant.	every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an	officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Attention: Docketing Division (or to the Telecommunications Division Chief if a prefiling submittal)
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793