COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS

90-5734

For the provision of (check all that apply):

- ☑ **INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER**
- ☐ **ALTERNATIVE OPERATOR SERVICE PROVIDER**
- ☐ **COMPETITIVE ACCESS**
- ☑ **COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS**
- ☐ **OTHER** (Describe):

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.

(Exact legal name of respondent)

If name was changed during year, show also the previous name and date of change.

www.bellsouth.com

Website URL

400 Perimeter Center Terrace, Suite 400	Atlanta	DeKalb	GA	30346
Address	City	County	State	Zip Code

770-352-3000

Phone: (Area Code) Number

400 Perimeter Center Terrace, Suite 400, Atlanta, GA 30346

(Address of principal business office at end of year)

TO THE

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

Name, title, address, e-mail address and telephone number (including area code) of the person to be contacted concerning this report.

Robin H. Taylor, Manager
400 Perimeter Center Terrace, Suite 350, Atlanta, GA 30346
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS, DEFINITIONS, ETC.

Please read the general instructions carefully before filling out this form:

1. The word "Respondent" in the following inquiries means the person, firm, association, or company in whose behalf the report is made.

2. The schedules and questions contained in this report were developed to be generally applicable to all competitive telecommunication service providers. All instructions shall be followed and each question answered as fully and accurately as possible. Sufficient answers shall appear to show that no schedule, question, or line item has been overlooked.

3. If answers to an inquiry are given elsewhere in the report, incorporation of the information by reference is sufficient.

4. Customary abbreviations may be used except that the exact name of the respondent shall be shown in full on the "Title Page" and in the "Verification" page.

5. Where the space provided is insufficient for the required data or it is necessary or desirable to insert additional statements or schedules, the insert pages shall show the number and title of the schedule to which it pertains, as well as the name of the respondent and the year covered, and shall be on 8 ½" x 11" durable paper.

6. The information required with respect to any statement furnished is the minimum requirement. The respondent may add such further material information as is necessary to ensure that the required statements are not misleading.

7. All copies filed with the Commission must be legible and permanent. All entries shall be made in permanent ink or by a typewriter. Items of a reverse or contrary character shall be enclosed in parentheses, or indicated by a minus sign followed by the amount.

8. The annual report shall be signed by a duly elected officer of the respondent and it shall be notarized.

9. "Operating" as used in this report refers to regulated operations while "Nonoperating" refers to nonregulated operations.

IDENTITY OF RESPONDENT

1. Identify respondent's form of business organization: sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, or other (explain).

Corporation

2. If a consolidated, merged, or reorganized company, briefly provide particulars of such transactions, the date of the transactions, and PUCO authority. If a reorganized company, give name of original company.

BellSouth BSE, Inc. was merged into BellSouth Long Distance, Inc., effective December 31, 2004. The Ohio PUC was notified of the intent to merge the BSE certificate into the BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. certificate on April 20, 2004. The certificate merger was effective May 21, 2004 (Case #04-577-TP-ATC).

3. Identify any other names (other than shown on title page) under which respondent conducted any part of its business during the year.

(none)

4. If incorporated specify:
   a. Date of filing of articles of incorporation. **3/13/1996**
   b. State in which incorporated. **Delaware**

5. Identify PUCO Case Number (and date issued) granting operating authority and identify certificate number(s) issued.

96-5734-CT-TRF, 3/5/1997, 90-5734

6. State whether respondent is operational in Ohio (actually providing service and the date operations began), or available (but not currently providing service).

Operational in Ohio. Began providing service 3/5/1997.

7. If operational, identify Ohio counties where respondent is providing service.

Statewide

8. List the types of services provided by the respondent, e.g., residential voice, business voice, business data, other (specify types of other services provided).

In 2004, Bellsouth Long Distance, Inc. resold interexchange service to business customers.

9. Identify if services are provided by resale (total service resale of local exchange company service) or facilities based (through respondent's own switch or via UNE platform), and names of Ohio counties where each type of service is provided.
BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. provides interexchange long distance services only via resale, Statewide. During the year 2004, BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. did not provide local exchange services in any manner (Total Service Resale of LEC services, UNEP, or through its own switch).

10. Identify local exchange companies that respondent has interconnection agreements with to provide service in Ohio.

n/a

IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

Report important changes of the types listed. Except as otherwise indicated data furnished should apply to the same period the report covers. Answers should be numbered in accordance with the inquiries and if "none" states the fact, it should be used. If information which answers an inquiry is given elsewhere in the report, identification of the other answer will be sufficient.

1. Changes in ownership or control (shareholders holding 5% or more of outstanding stock).
   None

2. Other important changes: Give brief particulars of each other important change which is not disclosed elsewhere in this report.
   See response to page 2, question 2.

SCHEDULE: 1

DIRECTORS, PROPRIETORS, PARTNERS

1. Give the name of each director or proprietor. (For partnerships identify each partner, identify which are general or limited partners, and show each partner's percent of interest.)

Line No.	Name and Address (City and State) (a)	Served Continuously From (b)	Term Expired or Current Term Will Expire (c)
1	Rex M. Adams 400 Perimeter Center Terrace, Suite 400, Atlanta, GA 30346	2001	Perpetual
2			
3			
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(For corporations, show the data requested; for other forms of business organizations, show names of individuals holding comparable positions.)

16 Name of Chairman of the Board
Rex M. Adams

17 Name of Secretary of Board

18 President
Mario L. Soto

19 Vice-President
vacant

20 Secretary
William D. Schneider

21 Treasurer
James L. Pittman

22 Controller
William D. Schneider

Instructions:

Schedule 2 is used for PUCO annual assessment purposes pursuant to Section 4905.10, RC. The reporting company shall maintain supporting and /or subsidiary records to separately record revenues derived from total operations and from its Ohio intrastate operations. Information presented herein is subject to audit by the PUCO.

The jurisdictional separation of revenues reported in this schedule should conform, to the extent applicable, to the procedures and instructions of CFR 47 Parts 32 and 36.

For interexchange carriers, intrastate refers to messages originating and terminating in Ohio.

For cellular, competitive access, and paging providers, intrastate refers to amounts billed to an Ohio account.

SCHEDULE: 2

STATEMENT OF INTRASTATE GROSS EARNINGS (REVENUE)		
		Amount
Line No.	Item	Ohio Intrastate
1	Operating and Miscellaneous Revenue - Wholesale Cellular Communications, Radio Common Carrier, Directory Revenue, Rent Revenue, Special Billings (revenue from work performed for others, rent revenue-nonoperating, return on regulated investment used to provide nonregulated products and services, etc.)	$ 82,997
2	Other Revenue, Dividend and Interest Income, Gains From Disposition of Property – Operating and Nonoperating, Other Operating or Nonoperating Gains (foreign currency exchange or transfer, extinguishment of debt, company's share of earnings of affiliated company accounted for on equity method, income from sinking and other funds, etc.)	0
3	**SUBTOTAL (1) + (2)**	$82,997
4	Earnings or receipts from sales to other public utilities for resale	(0.00)
5	**TOTAL (3) + (4)**	$82,997

SCHEDULE: 3

IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT PUCO CORRESPONDENCE IS DIRECTED TO THE APPROPRIATE PERSON AT THE CORRECT ADDRESS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING.

Name, Title, Address, and Phone Number of the Company's Contact Persons to Receive Entries and Orders from the Docketing Division

Robin H. Taylor — Manager
Name — Title

400 Perimeter Center Terrace, Suite 350, Atlanta, GA 30346
Address

770-352-3101
Phone Number (Including Area Code)

Name, Title, Address, and Phone Number of Person to whom Invoice should be Directed

Robin H. Taylor — Manager
Name — Title

400 Perimeter Center Terrace, Suite 350
Atlanta, GA 30346
Address

770-352-3101
Phone Number (Including Area Code)

Name and Address of the President

Mario L. Soto
Name — President

400 Perimeter Center Terrace, Suite 350, Atlanta, GA 30346
Address

VERIFICATION

The foregoing report must be verified by the President or Chief Officer of the company. The oath required may be taken before any person authorized to administer an oath by the laws of the State in which the same is taken.

OATH

State of Georgia
County of DeKalb

Mario L. Soto makes oath and says that
(Insert here the name of the affiant.)

he is President
(Insert here the official title of deponent)

of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.
(Insert here the exact legal title or name of the respondent.)

that he has examined the foregoing report; that to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in the said report are true and the said report is a correct statement of the business and affairs of the above-named respondent in respect to each and every matter set forth therein during the period from and including January 1, 2004 to and including December 31, 2004.

4/14/05
(Signature of affiant)

Ohio Consumers' Counsel

Residential Utility Advocate

July 20, 2005

Robin H. Taylor
Manager
BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.
400 Perimeter Center Terrace
Suite 350
Atlanta, GA 30346

Dear Assessee:

The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) hereby requests verification of your company's Ohio intrastate gross revenues. The figure shown below was either recorded in your company's Annual Report to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) as of December 31, 2004, a copy of which is required to be submitted to the OCC, or provided to me by the PUCO. This figure will be used to calculate your company's assessment for the FY 2006 operation of the OCC.

~~$109,259.00~~ $82,997 RTaylor 7/25/05

If the amount recorded by our office is accurate, please sign below. If the amount is inaccurate, please provide the correct figure and explain any variance in the intrastate gross revenues of your company. This verification must be returned to our office by ***August 3, 2005***. An invoice, based on the figure you provide, will be mailed to your company on ***September 7, 2005***, with payment due by ***October 7, 2005***.

Per Patricia Tanner

For your convenience, you may fax your reply to (614) 466-9475. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (614) 466-9589.

Sincerely,

Patricia Tanner

Patricia Tanner
Analytical Division

Robin H. Taylor
Verification Signature

7/25/05
Date

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Your Residential Utility Consumer Advocate

Janine L. Migden-Ostrander
Consumers' Counsel

Facsimile

Date: 7/29/2005

Number of pages, including cover sheet: 2

TO

To:	Tina Watkins
Company:	PUCO
Fax Number:	644-9546
Phone Number:	387-1010

FROM

From:	Pat Tanner
Fax Number:	466-9475
Phone Number:	466-9589

Message: OCC Verification Letter – BellSouth Long Distance, Revised Intrastate Gross Revenues

Thanks

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