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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
Form 15

CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

Commission File Number 33-47075

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

675 West Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30375
404-927-1909

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code,
of registrant's principal executive offices)

Forty Year 8 1/4 % Debentures due July 1, 2032

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

See attached appendix

(Titles of all other classes of
securities for which a duty to
file reports under section
13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s)
relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Rule 15d-6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification
or notice date: zero

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 BellSouth Corporation has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: July 19, 2002 By: /s/ Linda S. Harty

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Linda S. Harty
Vice President and Treasurer

Instruction: This form is required by Rules 12g-4, 12h-3 and 15d-6 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The registrant shall file with the Commission three copies of Form 15, one of which shall be manually signed. It may be signed by an officer of the registrant, by counsel or by any other duly authorized person. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed under the signature.

APPENDIX

Title of Each Class

Issued by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (a):
Forty Year 4 3/8% Debentures, due August 1, 2003

Issued by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.:

- Forty Year 8 1/4% Debentures, due July 1, 2032
- Forty Year 7 7/8% Debentures, due August 1, 2032
- Forty Year 7 1/2% Debentures, due June 15, 2033
- Fifteen Year 5 7/8% Debentures, due January 15, 2009
- Forty Year 6 3/4% Debentures, due October 15, 2033
- Forty Year 7 5/8% Debentures, due May 15, 2035
- Thirty Year 7% Debentures, due October 1, 2025
- Fifty Year 5.85% Debentures, due November 15, 2045
- One Hundred Year 7% Debentures, due December 1, 2095
- Twenty Year 6.30% Amortizing Debentures, due December 15, 2015
- Principal Amount of One Hundred Year 6.65% Zero-To-Full Debentures, due December 15, 2095
- Twelve Year 7% Notes, due February 1, 2005
- Ten Year 6 1/4% Notes, due May 15, 2003
- Eleven Year 6 3/8% Notes, due June 15, 2004
- Ten Year 6 1/2% Notes, due June 15, 2005
- 6% Reset Put Securities, due June 15, 2012
- Thirty Year 6 3/8% Debentures, due June 1, 2028
- Extendable Liquidity Securities, due January 4, 2006

(a) Subsequently merged with and into BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.