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To: Facility Based Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs – Custom Branded Directory Assistance and Operator Assistance Announcements Charges

This is a reminder that BellSouth offers Custom Branded Directory Assistance and Operator Assistance Announcements, and charges for the recording and loading of the branding in accordance with the rate structure outlined in Attachment 2 of the Interconnection Agreements between BellSouth and CLECs. The Custom Branded Directory Assistance and Operator Assistance Announcements may be ordered from BellSouth through the Access Service Request (ASR) process.

This is to advise that as existing Interconnection Agreements expire, negotiations for new Interconnection Agreements will include any updated rate structures for branding. In the meantime, on an on-going basis, BellSouth will bill at the current rates in existing Interconnection Agreements. BellSouth will pursue true-up billing for the non-recurring charges of any branded announcements that were recorded or loaded in 2001, pursuant to the Interconnection Agreements between BellSouth and the CLECs.

If you have questions, please contact your BellSouth account team representative.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JIM BRINKLEY

Jim Brinkley – Senior Director BellSouth Interconnection Services