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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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To: All BellSouth Interconnection Services Customers

Subject: All BellSouth Interconnection Services Customers - Launch of the BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web Portal

This is to advise that on Monday, November 4, 2002, BellSouth will introduce the BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web Portal, which will be accessible through the following Web site address:

<http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/>

The purpose of the Web Portal is to provide a single, web-based access point to wholesale applications and content. To achieve this purpose, the Web Portal will include:

- Links to wholesale applications,
- Enhanced natural language search capabilities,
- New interactive search and query capabilities for the BellSouth Business Rules for Local Ordering (BBR-LO), and
- New guides and tutorials designed to deliver both a fast and efficient resolution to common business issues.

Individual users will have the ability to personalize the content and layout of their Web Portal homepage by registering for a user account. Registration is a quick, web-based process with instructions available at the URL address listed above. There is no access fee. A preview of and the latest information about the new BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web Portal can also be found at the URL address listed above.

With the introduction of the BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web Portal, the current BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web site will be replaced with a new homepage. Non-registered customers will be able to access the same information contained on the current BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web site. However, it will not include all of the functionality and benefits of the Interconnection Services Web Portal. The current homepage is located at the following address:

<http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com>.

Please send all comments and/or concerns regarding the BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web Portal to: [Portal.Feedback@bellsouth.com](mailto:Portal.Feedback@bellsouth.com) or contact your BellSouth Local Support Manager.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY HENDRIX**

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