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To: All BellSouth Interconnection Services Customers

Subject: All BellSouth Interconnection Services Customers – BellSouth Native Mode LAN (Local Area Network) Interconnection FCC Transport Tariff Filing

This is to advise that the BellSouth Access Services Tariff FCC No. 1 offering for Native Mode LAN Interconnection (NMLI) Service will become effective on December 19, 2002. BellSouth NMLI Service is a high-speed (10,100, or 1,000 Mbps) fiber optic transport service for the interconnection of customer-owned LANs and other high-speed data devices. The BellSouth Carrier Access Billing System (CABS) billing will be available for the service beginning with the effective date of the tariff.

NMLI provides a means of basic LAN extension for customer–owned ETHERNET (IEEE Standard 802.3, 802.3u and 802.3Z) LANs. Ordering and implementation may begin once your BellSouth account team receives letter of intent from your company.

The service is available under two payment plan options, either Transport Payment Plan (TPP) or Fast Packet Savings Plan. The service will be billed in CABS and can be ordered via an Access Service Request (ASR). Each request will require design assistance from your BellSouth account team and BellSouth engineering.

After the Sale Process is completed, your BellSouth Account Team Representative will ensure that the appropriate service will be handled to your company's specifications.

Please contact your BellSouth Account Team Representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

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