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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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**Carrier Notification  
SN91085070**

Date: March 21, 2005

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: CLECs – (Interconnection/Contractual and Product/Service) – Commercial Agreement for BellSouth DS0 Wholesale Local Voice Platform Services

On March 7, 2005, BellSouth posted Carrier Notification letter [SN91085061](#), advising CLECs that, for reasons set forth therein, BellSouth would continue to receive CLEC orders for “new adds” until the earlier of (1) an order from an appropriate body, either a commission or a court, allowing BellSouth to reject these orders; or (2) April 17, 2005”. In this same Carrier Notification letter, BellSouth reminded CLECs that while the current Commercial Agreement offer would no longer be available after March 10, 2005, BellSouth would offer a new Commercial Agreement after that date, but the existing transitional discounts would no longer be available. BellSouth also posted Carrier Notification letter [SN91085064](#) on March 9, 2005, to remind CLECs of this fact.

Over 100 CLECs have now signed Commercial Agreements, and BellSouth is enthusiastic about having the opportunity to continue to serve these CLECs through these agreements in the coming years. BellSouth would like to encourage CLECs who have not signed a Commercial Agreement to contact their negotiator to find out more about BellSouth’s Commercial Agreement. Due to the system changes being implemented on April 17, 2005, CLECs who intend to continue to place new orders with BellSouth for switching or port/loop combinations must sign a Commercial Agreement by April 8, 2005, to ensure ordering continuity.

BellSouth welcomes the opportunity to serve CLECs through its Commercial Agreements. Please contact your negotiator to find out more about BellSouth’s current offer.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY HENDRX**

Jerry Hendrix – Assistant Vice President  
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