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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC), Interexchange Carriers (IXC) and
Wireless Service Providers (WSP)

Subject: CLECs, IXCs and WSPs – (Product/Service) – Update to the BellSouth Premises Service
(BPS) for Approval Option 2

This is to advise that, effective immediately, the BellSouth Premises Service (BPS) will no longer offer Approval Option 2. Approval Option 2 requires the BellSouth technician to call the BPS subscriber to request approval prior to performing Inside Wire (ISW) installation work.

The purpose of subscribing to BPS is to facilitate, in an efficient and economic fashion, the installation of ISW by eliminating ancillary service orders and unnecessary dispatches and coordination efforts. The elimination of Approval Option 2 will further reduce delay.

Wholesale customers who do not subscribe to BPS will continue to be able to order the installation of ISW via a service order but, if ISW is not included on the service order and is subsequently requested by the Wholesale customers' end user, the BellSouth technician will not complete the installation of the ISW without the approval of the Wholesale customer. This could result in an additional service order and the dispatch of an additional BellSouth technician.

Similarly, if a Trouble Ticket has been issued for a Wholesale customer who does not subscribe to BPS and such Wholesale customer's end user requests ISW, the BellSouth technician will call the Wholesale customer for approval. This could also result in an additional service order and the dispatch of another BellSouth technician.

Current BPS subscribers who have Approval Option 2 will be allowed to transition to the new approval process within ninety (90) days. If an existing BPS subscriber wishes to continue requiring the BellSouth technician to call for approval, they must cancel BPS. If BellSouth does not receive notification from the subscribers who have Approval Option 2 within the aforementioned ninety (90) days, BellSouth will cancel the subscription and send a cancellation notification to the subscriber.

If you have any question, please contact your BellSouth account team or your local contract manager.

Sincerely,

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