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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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**Carrier Notification  
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Date: February 28, 2006

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

Subject: CLECs and WSPs – (OSS) – Electronic Interface Systems Downtime for the Deployment of ENCORE Release 21.1

This is to advise on May 21, 2006, BellSouth will deploy ENCORE Release 21.1 during the normal maintenance window beginning Sunday, May 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM ET until Sunday, May 21, 2006 at 11:00 AM ET.

An extended maintenance window will be required for the CLEC Application Verification Environment (CAVE) application. CAVE will be unavailable for CLEC/Vendor testing from Monday, May 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM ET until Wednesday, May 17, 2006 at 11:59 PM ET. The extended CAVE maintenance window is required to replace the existing Local Number Portability (LNP) CAVE hardware with new hardware, and to ensure the new hardware is thoroughly tested prior to implementation.

Please contact your BellSouth electronic commerce account team with any questions.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY KRISTEN E. SHORE**

Kristen E. Shore – Director  
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