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**Carrier Notification
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To: Competing Local Providers (CLP)

Subject: CLPs – (Interconnection/Contractual) – **REVISED** – Interconnection Agreements in North Carolina that are Not Compliant with the Federal Communication Commission's Triennial Review Order and Triennial Review Remand Order (Originally posted on March 10, 2006)

On March 1, 2006, the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") issued its Order in the Generic Change of Law proceeding, Docket No. P-55, Sub 1549, ("Order"). Importantly, the Order obligates both active and inactive participants to this proceeding to amend Interconnection Agreements that are not compliant with the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) Triennial Review Order (TRO) and Triennial Review Remand Order (TRRO) so as to bring them in compliance with the Commission's decisions in its Order.

Pursuant to BellSouth's Motion to Amend Filing Date for Interconnection Agreement Amendments dated March 10, 2006, BellSouth herewith notifies all North Carolina CLPs that are operating under a non-TRO/TRRO compliant Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth that, by Friday, March 10, 2006, BellSouth will send change of law amendments to incorporate the Commission's decisions into your company's Interconnection Agreements. In turn, BellSouth asks that all affected CLPs return executed amendments by March 24, 2006, so that BellSouth can complete the necessary processes to file these amendments by March 31, 2006.

It is critical that all active and inactive participants to this proceeding execute and file their change of law amendments within this timeframe as many of the joint issues in this proceeding arise out of the FCC's TRRO and are subject to the FCC's transition period that ends on March 10, 2006, for all switch ports and Unbundled Network Element-Platform (UNE-P) arrangements and for all high capacity loops and transport in unimpaired wire centers. The Commission's Order specifically states that "...the new rates for the alternative service or facilities will become effective on either March 11, 2006, or September 11, 2006, depending upon the particular UNE and which transition period is applicable." As a result, affected CLPs should be prepared to true up the difference between any UNE rates charged after March 11, 2006, and the resale or tariffed rate for each of these elements, once converted, for the applicable period of time as allowed by the Commission's Order.

With this Carrier Notification letter, BellSouth posts its ordered wire center list for the state of North Carolina. The wire centers on this list are those that are unimpaired as shown therein. Pursuant to the Commission's Order, the rate for the tariffed equivalent service for all impacted UNEs in these wire centers will apply as of March 11, 2006.

To the extent that any affected CLP wishes to negotiate language to implement Issue 26, "What language should be used to incorporate the *FCC's ISP Remand Core Forbearance Order?*", please contact your BellSouth negotiator to initiate such negotiations.

Finally, BellSouth notes that its Transitional Market Based Rate ("T-MBR") Agreement is still available. Any North Carolina CLP that anticipates having UNE-P lines still in service on March 10, 2006, and that does not want those lines converted to resale with the applicable resale rate applying as of March 11, 2006, should contact its BellSouth negotiator as soon as possible.

To obtain more information about this notification, please contact your BellSouth contract negotiator.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY KRISTEN E. SHORE

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Attachment

North Carolina Unimpaired Wire Center List
(pursuant to Order Concerning Changes of Law in Docket No. P-55, Sub 1549)

State	Wire Center	Total Business Lines	Number of FB Collocators if 3 or Greater	Interoffice Transport		Tier 3	High Capacity Loops	
				Tier 1	Tier 2		No Impairment for DS3	No Impairment for DS1
NC	CARYNCCE	20,783	4	X				
NC	CHRLNCBO	17,322	>4	X				
NC	CHRLNCCA	57,856	>4	X			X	
NC	CHRLNCDE	12,828	3		X			
NC	CHRLNCLP	6,884	4	X				
NC	CHRLNCRE	8,097	>4	X				
NC	CHRLNCSH	9,924	>4	X				
NC	CHRLNCUN	11,642	4	X				
NC	CPHLNCRO	37,831	4	X				
NC	GNBONCAS	26,022	>4	X				
NC	GNBONCEU	38,039	>4	X			X	
NC	RLGHNCGL	19,043	>4	X				
NC	RLGHNCHO	21,749	>4	X				
NC	RLGHNCMO	64,715	>4	X			X	X
NC	SLBRNCMA	10,173	3		X			
NC	WLMGNCWI	19,676	-			X		
NC	WNSLNCFI	28,298	3		X			