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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) — Introducing a Standard Interval for Activating Non-Channelized Service Channels on Existing BellSouth® SMARTRing® Service (a/k/a BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring)

As part of BellSouth's continuing efforts to meet access customer needs for shorter and more predictable service intervals, this is to advise that, effective May 1, 2006, BellSouth will introduce a standard interval for activating non-channelized service channels on an existing BellSouth® SMARTRing® service (a/k/a BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring).

A standard interval of seven (7) business days will be offered to activate OC3, OC12, OC48 channels where all points are on an existing SMARTRing service. Facilities and equipment must be available and configured on the existing SMARTRing to be eligible for the standard interval. The following service configurations are eligible for the seven (7) business day's interval.

- Customer Premise Node to Customer Premise Node
- Customer Premise Node to Collocation
- Collocation to Customer Premise Node
- Collocation to SMARTRing to Collocation

The Access Service Request (ASR) must be complete and accurate to be processed to determine its eligibility for the standard interval. Additionally, the ASR must be a request for new activity with an Application Date on or after May 1, 2006. The following Network Channel (NC) codes are eligible:

- OB-- OC03 Non-Channelized, Non-Concatenated
- OB-R OC03 Non-Concatenated
- OD-- OC12 Non-Channelized, Non-Concatenated
- OD-R OC12 Non-Channelized Concatenated
- OF-- OC48 Non-Channelized, Non-Concatenated
- OF-R OC48 Non-Channelized, Concatenated

ASRs for the NC codes above, that are not eligible for the standard interval due to a facility and/or ring exhaust condition will be processed under existing guidelines and a negotiated interval will be confirmed. Additional ordering requirements and service interval updates will be contained in the Guide to Interconnection and the SMARTRing Customer Ordering Guide posted on the following BellSouth Interconnection Services Web site:

http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/reference_library/guides/html/transport.html

If you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth account team manager.

Sincerely,

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