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**Carrier Notification
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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: CLECs – (Interconnection/Contractual) - Interconnection Agreements in Georgia Which are Not Compliant with the Federal Communication Commission's Triennial Review Order, Triennial Review Remand Order, the Georgia Public Service Commission's Letter Order Establishing New Unbundled Network Element Rates and the Georgia Public Service Commission's Orders Concerning Generic Changes of Law

The Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") recently issued several orders in Docket Nos. 14361-U and 19341-U. These orders are: 1) Letter Order establishing new Unbundled Network Element (UNE) rates dated February 21, 2006 ("UNE Rate Order"); 2) Order on Remaining Issues in the Generic Change of Law proceeding dated March 2, 2006 ("Generic Order"); 3) Order Setting Rates Under Section 271 dated March 10, 2006 ("271 Order"); and 4) Order on Reconsideration dated March 24, 2006, collectively ("Orders").

BellSouth is in the process of preparing Interconnection Agreement amendments to be sent to CLECs in Georgia reflecting these orders. BellSouth will first send a UNE Rate Order amendment to all Georgia CLECs who amended their Interconnection Agreements to incorporate the rates ordered by the Georgia Public Service Commission (PSC) on June 24, 2003, and September 22, 2003, in Docket 14361-U. BellSouth will then send an amendment to Georgia CLECs who have not yet included the terms of the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) Triennial Review Order ("TRO") and Triennial Review Remand Order ("TRRO") in their Interconnection Agreements to implement the Commission's Orders in Docket No. 19341-U. Georgia CLECs that have already entered into TRO/TRRO compliant Interconnection Agreements or Commercial Agreements are bound by the terms of those agreements with respect to any issues addressed in the Generic Change of Law proceeding.

CLECs that receive both amendments from BellSouth will need to execute the UNE Rate Order amendment either before, or at the same time as, the parties execute the amendment to implement the Generic and 271 Orders because the TRRO transition rates that apply for the period of March 11, 2005 through March 10, 2006, for embedded high capacity loops and transport, will be calculated based on the new UNE rates. BellSouth is preparing these amendments now and will send them to affected CLECs as soon as possible.

With respect to the issues addressed in the Generic Order that arise out of the TRRO and are subject to the FCC's transition period that ended 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 Generic Order specifically states "... (CLECs)" have until March 11, 2006 to order conversions from BellSouth. To the extent that it takes BellSouth beyond March 11 to process these orders, BellSouth is entitled to true-up the difference between the TELRIC rate and the rate BellSouth may charge after that date for the time period after March 11, 2006 that it charged TELRIC

rates for these services”¹. Therefore, affected CLECs should be prepared to true-up the difference between any UNE rates charged after March 11, 2006, and the applicable resale, tariff, contract or Commission-ordered rate for the applicable elements, once converted, for the applicable period of time as allowed by the Generic Order.

Finally, with this Carrier Notification letter, BellSouth posts its final wire center list for the state of Georgia consistent with the Generic Order. The wire centers on this list are those that are unimpaired as shown therein. Pursuant to the Commission’s Order, the Commission-ordered or tariffed rate, as applicable, for impacted UNEs in these wire centers will apply as of March 11, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth contract negotiator.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY PAT C. FINLEN FOR KRISTEN E. SHORE

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Attachment

¹ Generic Order p. 3

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Georgia Unimpaired Wire Center List
(pursuant to the Georgia Public Service Commission's March 2, 2006 Order in Docket 19341-U)

State	Wire Center	Total Business Lines	Number of FB Collocators if 3 or greater	Interoffice Transport		High Capacity Loops	
				Tier 1	Tier 2	No Impairment for DS3	No Impairment for DS1
GA	ATLNGACS	94,988	>4	X		X	X
GA	MRTTGAMA	89,220	3	X			
GA	NRCRGAMA	78,131	>4	X		X	X
GA	ALPRGAMA	74,317	>4	X		X	X
GA	ATLNGAPP	71,905	>4	X		X	X
GA	ATLNGABU	57,064	>4	X		X	
GA	SMYRGAPF	52,246	>4	X		X	
GA	DNWDGAMA	47,862	>4	X		X	
GA	RSWLGAMA	41,390	2	X			
GA	DLTHGAHS	39,907	-	X			
GA	CLMBGAMT	36,081	-		X		
GA	ATLNGAEP	34,260	4	X			
GA	ATLNGASS	33,797	3		X		
GA	ATLNGATH	33,131	3		X		
GA	LRVLGAOS	32,076	-		X		
GA	CHMBGAMA	30,860	-		X		
GA	SMYRGAMA	29,316	>4	X			
GA	ALBYGAMA	29,095	-		X		
GA	SVNHGABS	28,626	3		X		
GA	ATHNGAMA	28,311	-		X		
GA	LLBNGAMA	27,481	-		X		
GA	TUKRGAMA	27,383	-		X		
GA	CMNGGAMA	24,408	-		X		
GA	MACNGAMT	24,148	-		X		
GA	AGSTGAMT	22,316	3		X		

Note: Pursuant to the GPSC's decision, MRTTGAMA is considered to have 3 fiber-based collocators and does not qualify for loop relief. Subject to its legal rights, which BellSouth expressly reserves, BellSouth will implement this decision as ordered. BellSouth maintains its position that MRTTGAMA should properly be considered as having 4 fiber-based collocators, thus qualifying for loop relief.