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**Carrier Notification
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To: All Interconnection Services Customers

Subject: All Interconnection Services Customers – (Billing, Tariff and Product /Services) – Update to the BellSouth® Wavelength Dedicated Ring Service to Include Optical Network Protection Capability

This is to advise effective May 2, 2006, BellSouth will broaden the existing BellSouth® Wavelength Dedicated Ring service in the BellSouth Tariff FCC No. 1, Section 29, to include Optical Network Protection capability. This Optical Network Protection will be available on the following Wavelength Channels that are only on the BellSouth Wavelength Dedicated Ring service:

- Transparent Transport
 - 1.25 Gbps Wavelength Channel with Optical Network Protection
 - 2.5 Gbps Wavelength Channel with Optical Network Protection
- Bit Rate Specific
 - STM 64 Transparent Overhead Wavelength Channel with Optical Network Protection
 - OC-192 Transparent Overhead Wavelength Channel with Optical Network Protection
 - 10 Gbps WAN Wavelength Channel with Optical Network Protection
 - 1,000 Mbps Wavelength Channel with Optical Network Protection

The Optical Network Protection capability will not be available for the OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 and OC-192 WaveGate® services, nor the OC-3, OC-3+, OC-12, OC-48, OC-192, OC-192+ Wavelength Channels and any Wavelength services that leave the BellSouth Wavelength Dedicated Ring.

Ordering and implementation may begin on the tariff effective date. To take advantage of these offerings, customers can contact your BellSouth account team representative. The Carrier Access Billing System (CABS) will render billing in the same manner in which existing CABS bills are rendered today. In addition, the CABS bill will reflect the appropriate Uniform Service Order Code (USOC) for the services ordered.

Should you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth account team representative.

Sincerely,

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