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

Subject: CLECs – (OSS and Documentation/Guides) – Announcing the Retirement of the BellSouth Interconnection CLEC Enabler Interface

This is to advise that, effective May 31, 2006, BellSouth will retire the Interconnection CLEC Enabler (ICE) Web base interface, which is used to submit selected Unbundled Network Elements (UNE) Service Inquiries (SI) to BellSouth. The retirement of ICE specifically affects those CLECs submitting SIs for Manual Loop Make Up (LMU) and [X] Digital Subscriber Lines (XDSL).

The following alternatives are now available for CLEC SI submissions:

1. CLECs now have the ability to check LMU information and reserve facilities via the Local Exchange Navigation System (LENS) and Telecommunications Access Gateway (TAG).
2. CLECs can submit their orders electronically via the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) or LENS.

The following CLEC information packages with ICE information will be updated by May 31, 2006, to reflect the retirement of ICE:

- BellSouth Unbundled Copper Loop CLEC Information Package
- BellSouth Unbundled ADSL/HDSL Compatible Loop CLEC Information Package
- BellSouth LMU CLEC Information Package

The above CLEC packages can be found on the BellSouth Interconnection Services Web Site at:

http://interconnection.bellsouth.com/reference_library/guides/html/unes.html

If you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth local support manager.

Sincerely,

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