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

Subject: Facility-based CLECs – (Billing) – Semi-annual Reconciliation and Retroactive Billing of Unbundled Network Element-Platform Market Rates and DS0 Wholesale Local Platform Enterprise Rates

This is to advise that the June 2006 iteration of the semi-annual reconciliation and retroactive billing of Unbundled Network Element-Platform (UNE-P) Market Rates and DS0 Wholesale Local Platform (WLP) Enterprise Rates shall commence in the June 2006 bill period.

Also, back-up data CDs will not be mailed with the June 2006 iteration. The detailed data will be available via the Performance Measurement Analysis Platform (PMAP) Web site located at the following address:

<https://pmap.bellsouth.com/auth/default.aspx?action=login>

The reconciliation shall apply to service within the September 2005 through February 2006 bill periods, and will include the following:

- Recurring and nonrecurring charges for UNE-P lines subject to the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Unbundled Local Switching Exemption as provided in the Interconnection Agreement for the states of Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, and Tennessee.

In this scenario, the rate that should apply is the UNE-P Market rate set forth in the Interconnection Agreement; however, the cost based rate is the rate that is currently billed. This reconciliation and billing will apply the difference between these two rates.

- Recurring and nonrecurring (if applicable) charges for Enterprise rated DS0 WLP lines provided in Commercial Agreements and applicable in all states in the BellSouth region.

In this scenario, the rate that should apply is the Enterprise Market rate; however, the Mass Market rate is the rate that is currently billed. This reconciliation and billing will apply the difference between these two rates.

- Recurring and nonrecurring charges for Mass and Enterprise rated DS0 WLP lines provided in Transition Market Based Rate (T-MBR) Agreements for new service ordered on or after March 11, 2005.

In this scenario, the rate that should apply is the Mass or Enterprise Market rate, depending on the service classification; however, the UNE-P cost-based rate in the Interconnection Agreement is the rate that is currently billed. This reconciliation and billing will apply the difference between these rates.

Additionally, for CLECs that have not yet executed a Triennial Review Remand Order (TRRO) compliant amendment to their Interconnection Agreement, BellSouth will take into consideration the eventual application of the TRRO \$1.00 UNE-P Transition Rate for services not currently billing this incremental rate for the applicable timeframe. Consequently, the \$1.00 increase will not be included in the reconciled amount, so that when the Interconnection Agreement is amended to include the \$1.00 increase and it is retroactively applied to March 11, 2005, there will be no need to revise this billing reconciliation.

In the June 2006 iteration of semi-annual reconciliation and retroactive billing of UNE-P Market Rates and DS0 WLP Enterprise Rates, BellSouth will include applicable municipal taxes for Atlanta and Macon, Georgia. These taxes represent the amounts owed to the municipal taxing authority in connection with the additional charges included in the reconciliation. Where the CLEC has provided evidence of tax exemption status from the municipality, these taxes will not be included in the reconciliation.

If you have any questions regarding the Interconnection Agreement, please contact your BellSouth local contract manager. If you have any questions regarding billing, please contact the BellSouth Billing and Collections representative.

Sincerely,

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