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**Carrier Notification
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Date: May 19, 2006

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC) and Wireless Service Providers (WSP)

Subject: CLECs and WSPs – (LNP and OSS) – Local Number Portability Systems Downtime for Security Upgrades

This is to advise that, on May 21, 2006, BellSouth will upgrade the Security Firewall hardware and software in order to avoid End of Support Life (EOSL) issues. The Local Number Portability (LNP) Gateway System will be unavailable on Sunday, May 21, 2006, from 1:00 AM to 11:00 AM EDT.

No Local Service Requests (LSR) or Subscription Versions (SV) will be processed during the system downtime.

Please contact your BellSouth electronic commerce account team with any questions.

Sincerely,

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