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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: CLECs – (Billing, Maintenance & Repair, Provisioning and Network Operations) –
Introduction of Emergency Preparedness and Restoration – Local Services Plan for the
BellSouth Region

With the 2006 hurricane season upon us, BellSouth is again prepared to respond quickly and effectively should storms strike in BellSouth's territory. While in the process of reviewing activities from past disasters, some basic preparedness and restoration procedures emerge that appear to be common in most cases. An Emergency Preparedness and Restoration document has been developed to serve as a guide for establishing a customer service restoration framework to be used by CLECs in the event of a natural disaster. This document can be found on the BellSouth Interconnection Services Web site at the following address:

http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/reference_library/index.html

Please contact your BellSouth support manager or account team representative as appropriate with any questions.

Sincerely,

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