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**Carrier Notification
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Date: August 22, 2006

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: CLECs – (Interconnection/Contractual) – Interconnection Agreements in Louisiana that are Not Compliant with the Federal Communication Commission’s Triennial Review Order and Triennial Review Remand Order

On July 25, 2006, the Louisiana Public Service Commission (LPSC) issued its Order in the Generic Change of Law proceeding in Docket No. U-28356 (Order). Such Order obligates CLECs operating in the state of Louisiana to amend Interconnection Agreements that are not compliant with the Federal Communication Commission’s (FCC) Triennial Review Order (TRO) and Triennial Review Remand Order (TRRO) so as to bring them in compliance with those orders.

Pursuant to the Order, BellSouth herewith notifies all Louisiana CLECs that are operating under a non-TRO/TRRO compliant Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth that, by Wednesday, August 30, 2006, BellSouth will send Change of Law amendments to incorporate the TRO/TRRO into your Interconnection Agreements. In turn, all affected CLECs must return executed amendments no later than Monday, September 18, 2006, so as to allow BellSouth to complete the necessary processes to file these amendments by September 25, 2006. It is critical that BellSouth and all impacted CLECs operating in Louisiana execute and file their Change of Law amendments within this timeframe as the LPSC Order obligates the parties to file such amendments within sixty (60) days of its Order, or September 25, 2006.

Many of the joint issues in this proceeding arise out of the TRRO and are subject to the FCC’s transition period, which ended on March 10, 2006, for all switch ports and Unbundled Network Element-Platform (UNE-P) arrangements and for all high capacity loops and transport in unimpaired wire centers. The Order specifically states that “...BellSouth’s obligation to provide the de-listed UNEs at the transition rates ends upon the end of the applicable transition period ...” and “[i]f an amended interconnection agreement becomes effective after the transition period ends, the new rates applicable to de-listed UNEs supplied by BellSouth will be made retroactive to the date the transition period ended.”¹ As a result, affected CLECs should be prepared to true up the difference between any UNE rates charged after March 11, 2006, and the resale or tariffed rate for each of these elements, once converted, for the applicable period of time, as allowed by the Order.

With this Carrier Notification letter, BellSouth posts the wire center list for the state of Louisiana as determined per the LPSC’s Order. The wire centers on this list are those that the LPSC has deemed unimpaired. Pursuant to the Order, the rate for the tariffed equivalent service for all impacted DS1 and DS3 UNEs in these wire centers will apply as specified in BellSouth’s proposed amendment.

¹ Order, page 3

To the extent that any affected CLEC wishes to negotiate language to implement Issue No. 31, "What language should be used to incorporate the FCC's ISP Remand Core Forbearance Order into interconnection agreements," please contact your BellSouth negotiator as soon as possible to initiate such negotiations.

If you have questions regarding this notification, please contact your BellSouth contract negotiator.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY KRISTEN E. SHORE

Kristen E. Shore – Director
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Attachments

Louisiana Unimpaired Wire Center List
(pursuant to the Louisiana Public Service Commission's July 25, 2006 Order in Docket U-28356)

State	Wire Center	Total Business Lines	Number of FB Collocators if 3 or Greater	Interoffice Transport		High Capacity Loops	
				Tier 1	Tier 2	No Impairment for DS3	No Impairment for DS1
LA	BTRGLAGW	39,525	-	X			
LA	BTRGLAMA	39,089	4	X		X	
LA	LFYTLAMA	46,825	-	X			
LA	MONRLAMA	37,785	-		X		
LA	SHPTLAMA	29,790	4	X			