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

Subject: CLECs – (Billing) – **REVISED** – Implementing Reimbursement Billing for Third Party Traffic (Originally posted on October 5, 2006))

Since the inception of Wholesale Local Platform (WLP) services, in most cases BellSouth has been billed by and has paid Independent Telephone Companies (ICO) and Wireless Service Providers (WSP) for WLP originated calls terminating to these third parties. The Commercial Agreements between BellSouth and the WLP CLEC state that to the extent BellSouth pays a third party any charges for termination of WLP traffic originated by the WLP CLEC, the WLP CLEC shall reimburse BellSouth for the amounts so paid.

The amounts BellSouth has paid to third parties in the past for the third parties' termination of traffic originated by the WLP CLECs have not been previously billed to the originating CLEC due to BellSouth billing systems limitations. However, BellSouth is now in a position to bill these charges to the originating WLP CLEC. Billing will occur in three phases. Phase 1 will be a single charge (**per Q account**) appearing on the CLEC's November 2006 bill that will cover amounts BellSouth paid to terminating third parties on behalf of the WLP CLEC for the time period beginning the later of January 2005, or the effective date of the WLP agreement, and ending **August** 2006. Phase 2 will be a single charge (**per Q account**) that is expected to appear on the CLEC's February 2007 bill that will cover amounts BellSouth paid to terminating third parties on behalf of the WLP CLEC for the time period beginning in **September** 2006, and ending the month prior to the implementation of Phase 3. Phase 3 is scheduled to begin in the first quarter of 2007, and will consist of the billing of such charges on a monthly basis, two months in arrears. All three phases of this billing will be in accordance with contractual terms contained in Commercial Agreements between the WLP CLEC and BellSouth.

BellSouth will post the calculations in support of this billing in the Backbilling Documentation section of the BellSouth Performance Measurement and Analysis Platform (PMAP) Web site at:

<http://pmap.bellsouth.com>

Please contact your BellSouth local contract manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

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