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To: All Business Markets – Wholesale Customers

Subject: All Business Markets – Wholesale Customers – (Provisioning) – New Access Service
                 Request Requirement to Add SPEC Code on All Basic, Premium and Virtual Metro
                 Ethernet Services

Effective immediately, all Access Service Requests (ASR) for Basic, Premium and Virtual Metro
Ethernet services must have the SPEC code field populated in accordance with the following table:

Metro Ethernet Class of Service	SPEC Code
Basic Metro Ethernet	MEBASC
Premium Metro Ethernet	MEPREM
Virtual Metro Ethernet	MEVRTL

Dedicated Metro Ethernet service will <u>not</u> require a SPEC code to be populated on the ASR.

The SPEC codes will be applicable across all available bandwidth speeds and for those Metro Ethernet
circuits that are provisioned over BellSouth® SMARTRing® and LightGate® services. ASRs issued after
January 31, 2007 without the required SPEC code will be clarified back to the customer. Additional
information on how carriers can order Metro Ethernet service, as well as ASR requirements, can be
found on the BellSouth Interconnection Services Web site in the BellSouth Metro Ethernet Service
Ordering Guide – Wholesale Business Markets at:

http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/reference_library/guides/transport/gbmes001/gbmes001.pdf.

Should you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth account team representative.

Sincerely,

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