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To: All BellSouth Interconnection Services Customers

Subject: All BellSouth Interconnection Services Customers - SMARTGate® (a.k.a BellSouth Managed Shared Ring) Optical Interface Filing

This is to advise that the BellSouth offering for SMARTGate (a.k.a. BellSouth Managed Shared Ring Service) Offnet OC-3 and OC-12 rate elements in Section 7.2.15 of the BellSouth Access Services Tariff FCC No. 1 became effective on March 30, 2002. SMARTGate Offnet OC-3 and OC-12 rate elements allow optical level services to interface to the BellSouth SMARTGate network and provide customers subscribing to SMARTGate an opportunity to more efficiently utilize emerging optical services.

If you have questions, please contact your BellSouth Account Team Representative.

Sincerely,

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