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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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**Carrier Notification  
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Date: August 1, 2002

To: All BellSouth Interconnection Services' Customers

Subject: All interconnection Services' Customers – Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) Orders in Administration Case No. 372, Released June 25, 2002 and July 24, 2002, Implementing Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) and Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD) Surcharge Payments Directly to the PSC

This is to advise that on June 25, 2002 and July 24, 2002, the Kentucky PSC released Orders in Administration Case No. 372, which stated that by no later than December 17, 2002, the Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (ILEC) and Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC) will individually collect and remit the TRS/TDD surcharge payments on both retail and resale lines.

Until December 13, 2002, (i.e., the December 13, 2002 bill period) BellSouth will continue to collect and remit TRS/TDD surcharge payments on behalf of retail and CLEC end users' lines. After December 13, 2002, each ILEC and CLEC will be responsible for collection and remittance of its own end users' TRS/TDD surcharges on an independent basis. The CLECs will continue to collect and remit the TRS/TDD surcharge payments on an Unbundled Network Element (UNE) line that is provided to its end users.

If you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth Local Contract Manager.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY MATEO CAYMOL FOR JIM BRINKLEY**

Jim Brinkley – Senior Director  
BellSouth Interconnection Services