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To: Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) Providers

Subject: CMRS - BellSouth Support for Wireless Local Number Portability Mandate

This is to advise that BellSouth Interconnection Services will support the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) mandate in CC Docket No. 95-116 (FCC 02-215), released on July 26, 2002, to implement Wireless Local Number Portability (WLNP) beginning November 24, 2003. This mandate affects all Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) providers. Only wireless numbers used for paging services are exempt from porting.

To meet the requirements of the Wireless Local Number Portability mandate, BellSouth will support the following wireless porting scenarios:

- Wireless Carrier to Wireless Carrier
- Wireless Carrier to Wireline Carrier
- Wireline Carrier to Wireless Carrier

It is the responsibility of all CMRS providers to understand and adhere to the mandate. Compliance will require new ordering, provisioning, and billing processes as well as a new level of inter-carrier communication. Further, carriers must establish an interface with the Number Portability Administration Center (NPAC) to participate in wireless porting.

A special WLNP Web site has been established to address wireless porting issues. Please visit this Web site at:

<http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/products/wireless/wlnp/index.html>

For more information on WLNP, CMRS providers should contact their BellSouth Wireless Account Team.

Sincerely,

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