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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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**Carrier Notification****SN91083681**

Date: April 28, 2003

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: CLECs – Billing Reconciliation for updates to the Geographically Deaveraged Unbundled Network Elements (UNE) Rate Zones

This is to advise that during the months of April, May, and June 2003, BellSouth will create Other Charges and Credits (OC&Cs) for UNE-Platform (UNE-P) customers in qualified areas in Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, and Tennessee to reconcile billing associated with updates to the Geographically Deaveraged UNE Rate Zones. This billing reconciliation is necessary for the zone pricing changes that occurred for the time period from April 2002 through December 2002.

As background information, in December 2002, a program problem was identified whereby the generation of OC&Cs issued to reflect changes to the UNE Rate Zones did not process correctly. This error only occurred in those service orders that posted between the effective date and the implementation date of a zone change. Only CLEC UNE-P customer accounts in Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, and Tennessee with customers in Common Language Location Identification (CLLI) codes that changed zones are impacted by this rate zone update adjustment. BellSouth corrected the deficiencies and since December 2002, additional updates have processed correctly.

Please contact your BellSouth Local Contract Manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY HENDRIX**

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