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To: All Interconnection Services Customers

Subject: ALL Interconnection Services Customers (Business/Operational Process) **REVISED** - BellSouth Grande Serving Wire Center in Miami, Florida to be Temporarily Closed (Originally posted on October 15, 2003)

This is to advise that the Free Trade Area of the America's (FTAA) Conference, FTAA Ministerial Meeting and the America's Business Forum Meeting will be held in Miami, Florida beginning November 17, 2003, through November 21, 2003, with venues throughout the Greater Miami Area.

Due to the nature of this event, the potential civil unrest and a sincere concern related to the safety of all individuals, the City of Miami will be "securing" a 5-block radius in the downtown Miami area.

Working in conjunction with the City of Miami and state and federal agencies, BellSouth will cordon off its Grande Serving Wire Center effective November 15, 2003, through November 21, 2003. The effect of this action shall be that access to the wire center will be severely constrained.

BellSouth will be enforcing a Service Order Freeze from November 15, 2003, through November 21, 2003 for the Grande Serving Wire Center. Maintenance and repair will not be possible inside the 5-block secured area at any time during this period, and access to the surrounding area of downtown Miami will be evaluated on a day-to-day basis according to local authorities' directives.

In summary, BellSouth will implement the following procedures from November 15, 2003, through November 21, 2003:

- A Service Order Freeze - There will be no provisioning of new services due to a service order freeze
- Maintenance will be determined on a day-to-day basis.
- Repair will be determined on a day-to-day basis.

Additional information regarding the FTAA and America's Business Forum can be found at the following Web site address:

<http://www.miamiftaa2003.com/home.htm>

If you have any questions related to the Grande Serving Wire Center, please call your BellSouth Local Support Manager.

Sincerely,

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