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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

675 West Peachtree Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30375

**Carrier Notification  
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Date: June 1, 2004

To: All Interconnection Services Customers

Subject: All Interconnection Services Customers – (Other – Work Stoppage) - BellSouth Labor Negotiations

During the next few months, BellSouth will meet with representatives of the Communications Workers of America (CWA) to negotiate the next in a series of working agreements that generally encompass the conditions of employment for employees of BellSouth that are represented by the CWA.

BellSouth has a good working relationship with the CWA, and it is expected that an agreement will be reached before the current contract expires on August 7, 2004. In the event there is a work stoppage, BellSouth will make every effort to minimize the impact of that event on its customers. BellSouth requests that your company also begin planning for the potential risk of a BellSouth work stoppage, including ordering critical services that your company will need from BellSouth for completion prior to August 7, 2004, using normal ordering intervals.

More information will be provided during the coming months through normal channels of communication as well as various other industry collaboratives.

Please contact your BellSouth account team representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY HENDRIX**

Jerry Hendrix – Assistant Vice President  
BellSouth Interconnection Services