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Carrier Notification
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To: All Interconnection Services Customers

Subject: All Interconnection Services Customers – (Product /Service) – BellSouth Transition to
               Telcordia Standards for the issuance of a Connecting Facility Assignment

This is to advise that, effective November 1, 2005, BellSouth will begin utilizing the Telcordia standards
for the identification of a Connecting Facility Assignment (CFA) associated with SONET assignments,
Dense Wave Division Multiplexing (DWDM) optical assignments and fiber cable assignments.

BellSouth will require this method for all Access Service Requests (ASR), Local Service Requests
(LSR) and Wireless Service Requests (WSR) received on or after November 1, 2005. BellSouth will
process all pending orders received prior to this date using the existing CFA format. All new service
requests received on or after November 1, 2005 must utilize the new CFA format. Any ASR that does
not use the new format will receive a fatal edit stating: "CFA, SCFA, ICF1 – ICF4 in non-standard
format." Any LSRs and WSRs that do not use the new format will be returned for clarification
requesting the new format.

This process will allow for the Cable/Fiber connectivity of both 2-fibers and 4-fibers in the following
manner. The customer will request the first fiber CFA on the service request. The BellSouth Trunks
Integrated Records Keeping System (TIRKS) will assign the connection requirements, starting with the
service request CFA as the first assignment and automatically add the additional assignments
sequentially.

The following are examples of old and new CFA format:

SONET CFA:

   Old format - FAC DES /**FAC TYPE** /SLOT /ACLLICODE /ZCLLICODE

   Example 1 G123G /**VT1.5 /**111 /ATLNGAWE*XXX* /ATLNGIC*XXX*
   Example 2 G234G /**STS* /**111 /ATLNGAWE*XXX* /ATLNGIC*XXX*

   New format - FAC DES /**FAC TYPE** /SLOT /ACLLICODE /ZCLLICODE

   Example 1 G123G /**OC03 /**111 / ATLNGAWE*XXX* /ATLNGIC*XXX*
   Example 2 G234G /**OC192 /**111 /ATLNGAWE*XXX* /ATLNGIC*XXX*

   Note: The STS value (VT1.5, STS1, etc.) will be replaced with the Facility Type (OC03, OC12,
   OC48).

Cable/Fiber CFA:

Old format - FAC DES /**FAC TYPE** /SLOT /ACLLICODE /ZCLLICODE

Example (physical) PFWUA /LG /**1T** 4 /ATLNGAWE*XXX* /ATLNGIC*XXX* (Fibers 1 through 4)
Example (virtual) VMATX /LG /**10T** 11 /ATLNGAWE*XXX* /ATLNGIC*XXX* (Fibers 10 and 11) BERS

New format - FAC DES /**FAC TYPE** /SLOT /ACLLICODE /ZCLLICODE

Example (physical) PFWUA /**LG** /1 /ATLNGAWE*XXX* /ATLNGIC*XXX* (Fiber 1 plus fiber 2 if 02 NCI code or plus fibers 2, 3, and 4 if 04 NCI code is used)
Example (virtual) VMATX /**LG** /10 /ATLNGAWE*XXX* /ATLNGIC*XXX* (Fiber 10 plus fiber 11 if 02 NCI code is used or plus fibers 11, 12, and 13 if 04 NCI code is used)

Optical/DWDM CFA:

Old format - FAC DES /**FAC TYPE** /SLOT /ACLLICODE /ZCLLICODE

Example 1 G123D /**DB** /# / ATLNGABU*XXX*/ATLNGANE*XXX*
Example 2 G234D /**DB** /# / ATLNGABU*XXX*/ATLNGANE*XXX*

New format - FAC DES /**FAC TYPE** /SLOT /SLOT /ACLLICODE /ZCLLICODE

Example 1 G123D /**OT32** /# /ATLNGAWE*XXX* /ATLNGIC*XXX*
Example 2 G234D /**OT16** /# /ATLNGAWE*XXX* /ATLNGIC*XXX*
Note: The 'DB' value will be replaced by 'OT16 or 32'.

For additional information concerning the new format for ASRs, please consult the Access Service Request Guidelines in the ATIS Document Center Section on the following Web site at:

www.atis.org

For additional information concerning the new format for LSRs, please consult the Local Service Request Guidelines on the BellSouth Interconnection Services Web site at:

http://interconnection.bellsouth.com/guides/html/leo.html#bbrlo

For additional information concerning the new format for WSRs, please consult the BellSouth Interconnection Services Web site under the Guides Section at:

http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/

Should you have questions, please contact your BellSouth account team representative.

Sincerely,

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