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**Carrier Notification
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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC), Independent Companies (ICO) and Interexchange Carriers (IXC)

Subject: CLECs, ICOs and IXCs - (Interconnection/Contractual) - Implementing the Georgia Public Service Commission Directives in Docket No. 16772-U for Transit Traffic

This is to advise that as of September 1, 2005, BellSouth has implemented the Georgia Public Service Commission (PSC) directives set forth in Docket No. 16772-U (Order), regarding transit traffic involving CLECs and ICOs.

Paragraph 8 of the staff recommendation adopted by the Commission states:

Any intraLATA toll traffic as defined by reference to the ICO's LCA will be delivered to the end user's intraLATA toll provider, and the originating and terminating carriers will bill originating and terminating access, as appropriate, to that toll (not transit) provider. Any toll traffic will adhere to applicable industry standards for routing. UNE-P Providers will be allowed to transit non-local traffic via BellSouth and the ICOs will bill the UNE-P CLEC for access with BellSouth being only a transit provider. Switched-Based Facility Providers will not be allowed to transit non-local traffic via BellSouth but will be required to hand toll traffic off to the IXC PIC of the end user.

Pursuant to this Order, for traffic terminating to ICOs, Facility-based CLECs must route all intraLATA toll traffic, as defined by the ICO's local calling area, to the Local Primary Interexchange Carrier (LPIC) associated with its end user to be in compliance with the Georgia PSC's Order. The ICOs will then bill appropriate access charges to the IXC.

Unbundled Network Element-Platform (UNE-P) CLECs will be allowed to route non-local traffic through BellSouth and the ICOs will bill the UNE-P CLECs, not BellSouth, for this toll traffic.

If you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth local contract manager.

Sincerely,

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