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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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**Carrier Notification  
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Date: January 13, 2006

To: All Interconnection Services Customers

Subject: All Interconnection Services Customers – (Tariff and Product/Service) – **REVISED** – Addition of Flexible DS1 Interfaces for BellSouth® SMARTRing® Service Offerings (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring Service) OC48+ and OC192+ Bi-Directional Line Switched Ring (Latest revision posted November 23, 2005)

This is to advise that on **January 28, 2006**, BellSouth's tariff offering for Flexible DS1 interfaces on OC48+ and OC192+ Bi-directional Line Switched Ring (BLSR) BellSouth SMARTRing service offerings (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring Service) will become effective. This interface will allow customers the ability to provision DS1 service across the OC48+ and OC192+ BLSR BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring Service providing connectivity at a customer location and/or BellSouth central office (CO) at a DS1 level. This capability was previously only available on SMARTRing OC12, OC48 and OC192 Unidirectional Path Switched Rings (UPSR). Because of the bi-directional attributes of the OC48+ and the OC192+, Flex DS1 may involve locked STS-1s between the provisioning nodes. Please refer to the tariff for the maximum Flex DS1s available per system.

The tariff filing will allow customers to order these Flexible DS1 interfaces from Sections 6 and 7 of the BellSouth Tariff FCC No.1 using the normal Access Service Request (ASR) process. Ordering and implementation may begin on **January 28, 2006**, the effective date of the tariff.

Carrier Access Billing System (CABS) bills will be rendered for these interfaces in the same manner in which existing CABS bills are rendered to the designated Billing Account Number (BAN). Flexible DS1 interfaces will be eligible for discount under the terms and conditions of the Transport Payment Plan (TPP).

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

Sincerely,

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