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**Carrier Notification  
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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC), Interexchange Carriers (IXC) and Wireless Service Providers (WSP)

Subject: CLECs, IXCs and WSPs - (Products/Service and Tariff) – **REVISED** – Announcement of **General Availability of Special Access Interval Reductions and Discontinuance of Special Promotional Interval** for Selected Special Access DS3 Services (Latest revision posted on June 30, 2006)

As you are aware, BellSouth filed tariffs to offer a special promotion reducing the current standard intervals for selected Special Access (SPA) DS3 level service configurations from December 9, 2006 through July 31, 2006. This is to advise that, effective August 1, 2006, the reduced standard intervals **are now** generally available. Attachment 1 provides a summary of the standard intervals, **which are available for the following services:**

- BellSouth® LightGate® Service (a/k/a BellSouth Point-to-Point) where capacity is available and configured for DS3.
- BellSouth® SMARTRing® Service (a/k/a BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring) - DS3 level interfaces where the ring is established, capacity is available and is configured for DS3 services.

The **standard intervals** will be confirmed based upon Access Service Requests (ASR) that have an Application Date for service **on or after August 1, 2006**. These ASRs must be complete and accurate. Please refer to BellSouth Tariff FCC No. 1 for current regulations.

Additional information regarding the current standard intervals for these services can be found on the BellSouth Interconnection Services Web site at:

[http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/products\\_and\\_services/access/transport/transport\\_spa.html](http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/products_and_services/access/transport/transport_spa.html)

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

Sincerely,

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Attachment

**Eligible Special Access DS3 Service Configurations and the Standard & Negotiated Intervals**

BellSouth® LightGate® Service DS3 <sup>1</sup> (a/k/a BellSouth Point-to-Point)		
BellSouth® SMARTRing® Service - DS3 level interfaces <sup>1</sup> (a/k/a BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring)		
Eligible Service Configuration <sup>2</sup>	Standard Interval <sup>3</sup>	
POP to POP	Standard	5
POP to C.O. MUX	Standard	5
POP to COLLO	Standard	5
COLLO to POP	Standard	5
COLLO to X-Conn	Standard	5
COLLO to COLLO	Standard	5
<p><b>1</b> Intervals are available for new DS3 activations on existing systems where capacity is available and configured for DS3 service. All intervals are in business days. Access Service Requests (ASRs) must be complete and accurate to be eligible.</p> <p><b>2</b> This includes service configurations where all points are on the ring.</p>		
<p><b>3</b> Effective August 1, 2006</p>		

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<b>BellSouth® SMARTRing® Service - DS3 level interfaces <sup>1</sup></b> <b>(a/k/a BellSouth SPA Dedicated Ring)</b>		
<b>Eligible Service Configurations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Interval<sup>3</sup></b>	
<b>POP to End User</b>	<b>Standard</b>	
<i>Facilities Available Minor Work Required</i>		<b>12</b>
<i>Facilities Available</i>		<b>6</b>
<b>COLLO to End User</b>	<b>Standard</b>	
<i>Facilities Available Minor Work Required</i>		<b>12</b>
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