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**BellSouth Business Markets**

675 West Peachtree Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30375

**Carrier Notification  
SN91086169**

Date: August 10, 2006

To: Facility-based Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: Facility-based CLECs – (Billing) – Reconciliation and Retroactive Billing of Unbundled Network Element-Platform Market Rates and DS0 Wholesale Local Platform Enterprise Rates

This is to advise that, beginning with your company's September 2006 bill period invoices, reconciliation and retroactive billing of Unbundled Network Element-Platform (UNE-P) Market Rates and DS0 Wholesale Local Platform (WLP) Enterprise Rates will occur on a quarterly basis. Traditionally, this billing reconciliation has taken place semi-annually with the June and December bill periods. Beginning in September 2006, and going forward, the reconciliation and retroactive billing will appear on March, June, September and December invoices.

The September 2006 iteration of the quarterly reconciliation and retroactive billing shall apply to service within the March 2006 through June 2006 bill periods, and will include the following:

- Recurring and nonrecurring charges for UNE-P lines subject to the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Unbundled Local Switching Exemption as provided in the Interconnection Agreement for the states of Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina and Tennessee.
- Recurring and nonrecurring charges, if applicable, for Enterprise rated DS0 WLP lines as provided in Commercial Agreements and applicable in all states in the BellSouth region.
- Recurring charges for Mass and Enterprise rated DS0 WLP lines as provided in Transition Market Based Rate (T-MBR) Agreements and applicable for new service ordered on or after March 11, 2005, and effective in all states in the BellSouth region.
- Recurring charges for Mass and Enterprise rated DS0 WLP lines provided in T-MBR Agreements and as applicable for the embedded based as of March 2006.

As with the June 2006 iteration of the reconciliation and retroactive billing of UNE-P Market Rates and DS0 WLP Enterprise Rates, with the September 2006 iteration, BellSouth will include applicable municipal taxes for Atlanta and Macon, Georgia. These taxes represent the amounts owed to the municipal taxing authority in connection with the additional charges included in the reconciliation. Where the CLEC has provided evidence of tax exemption status from the municipality, these taxes will not be included in the reconciliation.

Supporting documentation and CLEC specific detailed data will be available via the Performance Measurement Analysis Platform (PMAP) Web site located at the address below. **Back-up data CDs will no longer be sent via the US mail.**

<https://pmap.bellsouth.com/auth/default.aspx?action=login>

If you have any questions regarding your Agreement, please contact your BellSouth local contract manager. If you have any questions regarding billing, please contact the BellSouth Billing and Collections representative.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY KRISTEN E. SHORE**

Kristen E. Shore – Director  
BellSouth Business Markets