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**Carrier Notification
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To: Independent Telephone Company (ICO) Customers

Subject: ICO Customers – (Billing and Tariff) - Notice of Deregulated Service Offerings in Kentucky

As you may be aware, on April 22, 2006, House Bill No. 337 was signed into law by the governor of Kentucky. As a result, most BellSouth retail services will no longer be subject to regulation by the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC). This notification will explain how these Deregulated Services will be offered to Independent Telephone Companies (ICO) and your customers.

Effective December 1, 2006, all BellSouth customers will begin purchasing all Deregulated Services in accordance with the rates, terms and conditions described in contracts available for viewing on the following BellSouth Web site:

<http://cpr.bellsouth.com/pdf/ky/ky.htm>

In those situations where you are currently billing your customers for any of these Deregulated Services at BellSouth's tariff rates and remitting revenue to BellSouth, BellSouth will modify the tariffs so that the applicable services will continue to remain available to you and your customers in BellSouth's tariffs filed with the PSC. Thus, you may continue to refer to the tariff for the rates, terms and conditions applicable to these services, the same as in the past.

You may currently receive notification via e-mail when tariff changes are made that may impact your company. You will continue to receive these notifications for services that remain tariffed, even though the services are no longer regulated. If you are not currently receiving notifications, you can be added to a state specific distribution list by sending an e-mail to Tom Best at: **thomas.best@bellsouth.com**. Please indicate the tariff and/or price list sections for which you would like to receive notifications. You will also need to provide your company name and contact number.

These changes should have no impact on your company's processes. If you have any questions, please call Gene Lunceford at (205) 321-2013.

Sincerely,

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