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To: All Business Markets – Wholesale Customers

Subject: All Business Markets – Wholesale Customers – (Business/Operational Process) –
Implementation of the BellSouth Access Service Request Version 33

This is to advise that, on Saturday, November 4, 2006, BellSouth will implement Access Service Request (ASR) Version 33, with an effective date of Monday, November 6, 2006. ASRs received on or after November 6, 2006, must comply with the requirements of ASR Version 33, or the ASRs will be rejected.

At the present time, BellSouth will not support the Ethernet Virtual Connection (EVC) form that is being implemented with ASR Version 33. Therefore, ASRs with the EVC Indicator (EVCI) field populated on the ASR form will be rejected. The following fatal error will be returned for ASRs utilizing the EVC form:

FATAL EDIT: ETHERNET VIRTUAL CONNECTION IS NOT SUPPORTED AT THIS TIME

The Access Ordering Guidelines for ASR Version 33 can be purchased from the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) at the following Web site address:

<https://www.atis.org/index.shtml>

Please contact your BellSouth account team representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

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