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**Carrier Notification
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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: CLECs – (Billing) – **REVISED** – Implementing Reimbursement Billing for Third Party Traffic (previously posted November 10, 2006)

Since the inception of Wholesale Local Platform (WLP) services, in most cases **BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Southeast (AT&T)** has been billed by and has paid Independent Telephone Companies (ICO) and Wireless Service Providers (WSP) for WLP originated calls terminating to these third parties. The Commercial Agreements between AT&T and the WLP CLEC state that to the extent AT&T pays a third party any charges for termination of WLP traffic originated by the WLP CLEC, the WLP CLEC shall reimburse AT&T for the amounts so paid.

The amounts AT&T has paid to third parties in the past for the third parties' termination of traffic originated by the WLP CLECs have not been previously billed to the originating CLEC due to AT&T billing systems limitations. However, AT&T is now able to bill these charges to the originating WLP CLEC. Billing will occur in three phases. Phase 1 is complete and consisted of a single charge (per Q account) that appeared on the CLEC's December 2006 bill, which will cover amounts AT&T paid to terminating third parties on behalf of the WLP CLEC for the time period beginning the later of January 2005, or the effective date of the WLP agreement, and ending August 2006. Phase 2 will be a single charge (per Q account) that is expected to appear on the CLEC's **May 2007** bill. It will cover amounts AT&T paid to terminating third parties on behalf of the WLP CLEC for the time period beginning in September 2006 and ending **March 2007**. Phase 3 is scheduled to begin **June 2007**, and will consist of the billing of such charges on a monthly basis, two months in arrears. All three phases of this billing will be in accordance with contractual terms contained in the Commercial Agreement between the WLP CLEC and AT&T.

AT&T will post the calculations in support of this billing in the Backbilling Documentation section of the Performance Measurement and Analysis Platform (PMAP) Web site at:

<http://pmap.bellsouth.com>

Please contact your AT&T local contract manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY KRISTEN E. SHORE

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