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To: All Business Markets – Wholesale Customers

Subject: All Business Markets – Wholesale Customers – (Tariff and Billing) – Enhancements to BellSouth[®] SMARTRing[®] and LightGate[®] Service to Add Fractional Gigabit Ethernet Interfaces for the Physical Transport of Metro Ethernet Service.

This is to advise that, on December 30, 2006, enhancements to the BellSouth Tariff FCC No. 1, Section 7 will become effective. This tariff offering will enhance the BellSouth[®] SMARTRing[®] and LightGate[®] service to add fractional Gigabit Ethernet interfaces of 150 Mbps, 300 Mbps, 450 Mbps and 600 Mbps for the physical transport of Fixed Premium Metro Ethernet and Virtual Metro Ethernet service.

This product enhancement will allow SMARTRing and LightGate customers to more effectively utilize and manage their bandwidth capacity by using fewer STS1s and reducing the required quantity of consecutive STS1s than is currently available with a 1000 Mbps interface. BellSouth will continue to offer 100 Mbps and 1000 Mbps SMARTRing and LightGate interfaces for the transport of Metro Ethernet services when customers order select bandwidth speeds and bursting.

In addition to the FCC tariff offering, the service described above will be available in all State A and B Tariffs and Price Lists effective by January 4, 2007 and in all State Access E Tariffs by February 16, 2007.

Should you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth account team representative.

Sincerely,

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