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**BellSouth Business Markets**

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**Carrier Notification  
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To: All Business Markets – Wholesale Customers

Subject: All Business Markets - Wholesale Customers – (Billing, Tariff and Product/Service) – Enhancements Made to the BellSouth® SMARTRing® Service to Add Shared Node Interconnection Capability

Effective December 30, 2006, the BellSouth Tariff FCC No. 1, Section 7, will become effective to add Shared Node Interconnection (SNI) capability on the BellSouth® Multi-Service Provisioning Platform (MSPP). This enhancement will allow two SMARTRing® service arrangements belonging to the same customer to share a node in a Central Office (CO) that is common to both SMARTRings.

The SNI capability is available based on equipment capability. With SNI, the Primary Ring must have a larger service capacity than the Secondary Ring and have spare capacity for the Secondary Ring service. The various SNI service arrangements that are available are as follows:

Shared node Interconnection Primary Ring	Secondary Ring capacity available for use with Primary Rings			
	OC-3	OC-12	OC-48	OC-48+
OC-12	X			
OC-48	X	X		
OC-192	X	X	X	X

The Primary Ring shall have a CO Node and the Secondary Ring shall have a SNI CO Node in the CO associated with the ring interconnection. For the Secondary Ring, a SNI CO Node will be counted toward meeting the three node minimum requirement for the Secondary Ring. This SNI will utilize capacity of the Primary Ring Node, based on the size of the Secondary Ring, and will count toward the capacity the customer has available at that location.

Ordering and implementation may begin on the tariff effective date. Carrier Access Billing System (CABS) bills will be rendered in the same manner in which existing bills are rendered today. In addition, the CABS bill will reflect the appropriate Uniform Service Order Code (USOC) for the services ordered.

To take advantage of these offerings, or if you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth account team representative.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY KRISTEN E. SHORE**

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