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

Subject: Facility-based CLECs – (Billing) – Implementation of a Storm Recovery Surcharge in the State of Florida

On December 19, 2006, in Docket No. 060598-TL, the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) approved a surcharge for BellSouth to recover certain costs associated with storm-related damages from the 2005 tropical storms. This surcharge will be effective for twelve (12) months beginning February 1, 2007, and will appear at the circuit level on the bill.

The approved surcharge is \$.50 per month for the following DS0 Unbundled Network Element (UNE) loop types:

- 4-wire 19.2, 56 or 64 Kbps Digital Grade Loop
- 2-wire Analog Voice Grade Loop - Service Level 2
- 4-wire Analog Voice Grade Loop
- 2-wire Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Digital Grade Loop
- 2-wire High Bit Rate Digital Subscriber Line (HDSL) Compatible Loop
- 2-wire Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) Compatible Loop
- 2-wire Analog Voice Grade Loop - Service Level 1
- 2-wire and 4-wire Unbundled Copper Loop
- 2-wire Unbundled Copper Loop - Non-designed

The FPSC also approved the storm recovery surcharge for DS1 and DS3 loops and approved the use of a fill factor for these high capacity loops. The fill factor will be updated monthly and is based upon the aggregate fill factor for similar retail high capacity loops for that month. The fill factor will apply to the following high capacity loops:

- 4-wire Unbundled DS1 ISDN Digital Grade Loop
- 4-wire Unbundled DS1 ISDN Digital Grade Loop in Enhanced Extended Link (EEL) Combination
- DS3 Unbundled Digital Loop
- DS3 Unbundled Digital Loop in EEL Combination

To calculate the recovery surcharges for high capacity loops, BellSouth will calculate as follows:
Number of high capacity loops in service at the beginning of the bill period times the applicable fill factor times \$.50.

If you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth local support manager.

Sincerely,

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