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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC), Interexchange Carriers (IXC) and Wireless Service Providers (WSP)

Subject: CLECs, IXCs & WSP – (Maintenance & Repair) - Planned Migration of the Electronic Communications Trouble Administration and the Circuit Provisioning Status System - Trouble Administration Interfaces to Contemporary Environments

Electronic Communications Trouble Administration (ECTA) and the Circuit Provisioning Status System - Trouble Administration (CPSS-TA) are currently operating on platforms that will be replaced. BellSouth is in the process of moving the functionality provided by ECTA and CPSS-TA to the existing eRepair environment and anticipates the new interfaces will be ready during the fourth quarter 2007.

The new CPSS-TA equivalent system will be accessible via the public internet using Internet Explorer (IE) Version 5.0 or above. Details will be distributed as system construction nears completion.

The existing ECTA interface is built on the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) T1.227-1995, T1.227A-1998, T1.228-1995 and T1.262-1998 standards for Trouble Administration (TA) using the Common Management Information Protocol (CMIP). BellSouth will no longer support CMIP. The new interface will be built upon the telephone Markup Language (tML) equivalents to these standards as defined in Alliance for Telecommunication Industry Solution (ATIS) 0300002.2005 and ATIS-0300003.2005 documentation.

The BellSouth Change Control Process (CCP) retirement guidelines will be followed for the old interfaces upon implementation of the new ones. Additional information (e.g., detailed schedules, communications methodologies, user guides, updated Joint Implementation Agreements, etc.) will be distributed as they become available.

If you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth electronic commerce account team.

Sincerely,

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