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To: Competing Local Providers (CLP), Independent Telephone Companies (ICO),
Interexchange Carriers (IXC) and Payphone Services Providers (PSP)

Subject: CLPs, ICOs, IXCs and PSPs – (Business/Operational Process and Billing) – North
Carolina Extended Area Service

On December 19, 2006, the North Carolina Utilities Commission (NCUC) ordered implementation of two-way non-optional Extended Area Service (EAS) from the AT&T North Carolina exchange of Lake Lure to the Windstream North Carolina, Inc. exchanges of Columbus and Tryon. On that same date, the NCUC ordered implementation of two-way non-optional EAS from the AT&T North Carolina exchange of Rutherfordton to the Windstream North Carolina, Inc., exchange of Green Creek. On May 15, 2007, customers in each of these exchanges will incur a monthly service rate increase as reflected in the BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. North Carolina, d/b/a AT&T North Carolina General Subscriber Services Tariff (GSST), Sections A 3.4.18 and A 3.4.19.

Effective May 15, 2007, all calls between the exchanges of Lake Lure and Columbus; Lake Lure and Tryon; Rutherfordton and Green Creek must be dialed on a seven-digit basis and will be flat rate local calls rather than long distance calls. Customers will no longer receive toll charges for these calls.

Following is a chart listing the area code (NPA) and the first three digits (NXX) of the telephone numbers in the exchanges included in these new EAS routes.

Customers calling from:	EAS includes telephone numbers beginning with:	
Lake Lure	NPA: 828	NXX: 625
Columbus	NPA: 828	NXX: 802, 817, 894, 899
Tryon	NPA: 828	NXX: 859
Rutherfordton	NPA: 828	NXX: 286, 287, 288, 289, 351, 375, 395, 429, 447, 748, 755, 980
Green Creek	NPA: 828	NXX: 863

NOTE: All numbers listed above are current as of March 16, 2007.

Should you have any questions, please contact your AT&T account team representative or the PSP Service Center at (800) 786-7619 or fax (205) 321-2191.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY KRISTEN E. SHORE

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