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**Carrier Notification  
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Date: April 13, 2007  
To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC) and Interexchange Carriers (IXC)  
Subject: CLECs and IXCs – (OSS) – External Gateway Access Replacement Infrastructure  
Secure Zone Firewall Upgrade

The firewall servers that support the AT&T Southeast (f/k/a BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.) External Gateway Access Replacement (EGAR) network will be replaced as part of a Secure Zone firewall upgrade. All CLECs and IXCs with Local Area Network (LAN) to LAN or dedicated Point-to-Point connections to AT&T Southeast will be impacted. The first conversion to the new firewalls is scheduled for July 15, 2007, and a second conversion is scheduled for July 29, 2007.

CLECs and IXCs should plan to test their networks after each upgrade is completed to ensure connectivity and to verify that transactions are flowing properly. Additional information regarding testing will be provided in an update to this notification.

Should you have any questions regarding this migration, please contact your AT&T account team representative.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY KRISTEN E. SHORE**

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