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Subject:	(MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR) Planned Migration of the Electronic Communications Trouble Administration (ECTA) and the Circuit Provisioning Status System - Trouble Administration (CPSS-TA) Interfaces to Contemporary Environments (All Carriers)		
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As announced in Carrier Notification Letter SN91087018, issued January 30, 2007, AT&T Southeast Region is on track for moving the functionality provided by ECTA and CPSS-TA to the eRepair environment. Initial client migrations will begin in November 1, 2007.

The new Graphical User Interface (GUI), accessible via the public internet using Internet Explorer (IE) Version 5.0 or higher will be called "WHLS eRepair". It will mirror the existing CPSS-TA functionality for processing trouble reports on designed circuits. The key enhancements include:

1. All users will be administered by a client system administrator who has the ability to add, delete and reset passwords for all users in their company.
2. Users will be able to generate several adhoc reports (e.g., list open tickets).
3. Each user can specify two e-mail addresses for notifications.

Replacing ECTA will be the "WHLS B2B" interface which supports the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standards T1.277 and T1.278 for tML transactions only. The Common Management Information Protocol (CMIP) is not supported. Therefore, all existing ECTA clients must support the new tML transactions to maintain functionality.

The WHLS B2B interface employs two additional functions:

1. The AT&T Southeast Region Access Gateway (AGE) will provide the front end to the WHLS B2B interface. Clients will have the option of retaining their private line (LAN-to-LAN) connection or choosing to use a secure digitally signed internet connection.
2. Process of certifying a client's gateway will be accomplished using the WHLS B2B Simulator. Clients will be given a test plan to execute while connected to the simulator. When the client receives the predicted results for the given transactions, they will be allowed to connect to the production environment.

Additional details (e.g., User Guides, B2B test plans, etc.) will be provided in mid-October.

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