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Subject: Unbundled Network Element-Platform (UNE-P) Transition

Dear _____

On behalf of Buck Alford, I am writing to inquire about _____ plans regarding the disposition of its embedded base of DS0 switching and/or UNE-P lines. As you know, the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Triennial Review Remand Order ("TRRO") established a one-year transition period, beginning March 11, 2005, and ending March 10, 2006, for CLECs to convert the embedded base of DS0 switching and UNE-P lines to alternative serving arrangements. To date BellSouth is not aware of whether or not _____ has taken any action regarding a transition of its embedded base nor is BellSouth aware of if _____ has plans to do so.

BellSouth would like to work with _____ to make the transition as seamless as possible. If _____ intends to convert its embedded base of UNE-P lines to UNE Loops (UNE-L), BellSouth encourages you to initiate immediately the requisite activities to complete an orderly transition by March 10, 2006, including, but not limited to, submission of any collocation application(s) to BellSouth as soon as practicable, but no later than July 30, 2005. Your company may not currently have sufficient collocation arrangements in place in the event _____ elects to convert its entire embedded base of UNE-P to UNE-L arrangements, and _____ should consider the time necessary to establish collocation arrangements and configure its equipment when planning its transition. _____ account team representative can help you with the collocation application process. Again, it is imperative that _____ communicate its intentions to BellSouth to transition to UNE-L and submit any necessary collocation applications no later than July 30, 2005, so that the parties may work cooperatively to meet the FCC's deadline.

As a reminder, if _____ does not plan to transition its embedded base to UNE-L, BellSouth

offers CLECs the following alternatives for the embedded base of DS0 switching and/or UNE-P end users:

- 1) Commercial Agreement or
- 2) Resale pursuant to the parties' Interconnection Agreement.

I look forward to discussing this matter further with you. Please contact me at 404.927.8997.

Sincerely,

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