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Carrier Notification
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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs – **REVISED -** Electronic Interface Release 9.0 /Local Number Portability
              (LNP) Release 6.0 and Associated Downtimes (Originally released
              December 7, 2000)

Release 9.0 of the electronic interface systems is scheduled for implementation on
January 6, 2001. Please be advised that the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), Local
Exchange Navigation System (LENS), and Telecommunications Access Gateway (TAG) will be
unavailable for order processing on **Sunday, January 7, 2001, from 1:00 AM EST until 7:00
PM EST**. This is a change from the originally published downtime of Saturday, January 6, 2001,
from 12:01 AM EST until 6:00 PM EST.

In conjunction with Release 9.0, LNP, Release 6.0, of the electronic interfaces will be deployed
on Sunday, January 7, 2001. Due to this implementation, BellSouth's LNP Gateway will be
unavailable to process Local Service Request (LSR) and Number Portability Administration
Center (NPAC) messages for users beginning Saturday, January 6, 2001, from 7:00 AM EST
until Sunday, January 7, 2001, at 7:00 PM EST.

The scope of this release is outlined below:

ALL Users:

  ▪ Electronic Support for Regional Number Pooling will be implemented.
  ▪ Ability to perform REQTYP M (Loop/Port Combinations) to REQTYP A (designed/non-
    designed loops) migrations with Activity of "V" will be implemented for
    Telecommunications Industry Forum (TCIF) 9.

LENS Users:

  ▪ Increased security standards will be implemented. This will result in user accounts being
    deleted if they have been inactive for a period of 12 months or longer. In addition, users
    will be allowed to change their passwords up to twenty (20) days after receiving
    notification that their current password has expired.

TAG Users*:*

  ▪ TAG Release 2.3 will be implemented. This will be a server and Application Program
    Interface (API) change. This release also includes a hardware/software upgrade for the
    Issue 7 platform from UNIX 10.2 to 11.0. Release code, notes, as well as the updated
    API reference guide will be posted to the Web site on January 6, 2001*.*

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If you have any questions please contact your BellSouth account team representative.

Sincerely,

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