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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs - Telecommunications Access Gateway (TAG) Application Program

Interface (API) Expirations Reminder Notice

This is a reminder that BellSouth TAG API Releases will expire on August 10, 2001. Effective on that date your company will no longer be able to submit transactions using the expired TAG API Releases.

Please reference Carrier Notification Letter SN91082273 for details of the TAG API Expirations.

In an effort to allow CLECs to receive outstanding notifications for Local Service Requests (LSR) submitted on expiring releases prior to August 10, 2001, BellSouth will maintain the TAG Notification Servers until August 31, 2001.

In order for CLECs to receive the notifications on the expired TAG API Release, the CLEC's notification server must also be active.

Please contact your BellSouth account team representative with any questions or if your company would like to schedule testing.

Sincerely,

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