

BellSouth Interconnection Services

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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs) and Telecommunication Access

Gateway (TAG) Software Vendors

Subject: CLECs and TAG Software Vendors - Password Changes for the TAG Secured

Web site

This is to advise that BellSouth will begin changing the password for the TAG secured Web site every 90 days. The initial change will occur on April 15, 2002. CLECs and Vendors may obtain the password 30 days in advance of the change; however the password cannot be used until the change is effective.

To obtain the new password, CLECs and Vendors must contact their BellSouth account team or Software Vendor Process representative.

Sincerely,

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Jim Brinkley – Senior Director BellSouth Interconnection Services