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Carrier Notification
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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC), Independent Telephone Companies
              (ITC), Interexchange Carriers (IXC) and Wireless Service Providers (WSP)

Subject: CLECs, ITCs, IXCs and WSPs – BellSouth Call Routing/Translations Validation

In order to maintain the integrity of its network, BellSouth continuously validates its
interconnection and network call routing/translations. In conjunction with its ongoing validation
activity, BellSouth will begin a call routing/translations validation project in BellSouth tandem
and end office switches that may involve other carriers. This project will be handled on a state-
by-state basis and is expected to continue throughout 2002.

The success of the validation project will be dependent upon BellSouth and each of the
impacted carriers working cooperatively. To this end, BellSouth will *partner* with the carriers
who are impacted to attain a successful outcome.

It is BellSouth's intent that the validation activities remain as seamless as possible to each of
our respective end user customers. Therefore, when required, BellSouth will proactively project
manage trunking and translation changes. Prior to any trunk augmentations or translation
changes, when necessary, the BellSouth Local Interconnection Service Center (LISC) Project
Manager will contact affected CLECs and schedule joint planning conference calls. Likewise,
the BellSouth ITC Account Team Representatives will work with the impacted ITCs, and the
BellSouth IXC and WSP Account Team Representatives will work with the IXCs and WSPs,
respectively.

All questions regarding this Carrier Notification Letter should be referred to your BellSouth LISC
Project Manager, ITC Account Team Representative, or to your BellSouth IXC or WSP Account
Team Representative.

Sincerely,

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