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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs) and Software Vendors

Subject: CLECs and Software Vendors – Electronic Interface Implementation and Testing

Documentation

This is to advise that in order to enhance the service provided to CLECs and software vendors, updated documentation designed to assist in the implementation of the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) and/or Telecommunications Access Gateway (TAG) systems will be posted to the BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web site on April 10, 2002, at the following address:

http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/carriertypes/lec/html/eiitd.html

The documents to be posted are:

- Electronic Interface Testing Guidelines
- Electronic Interface Implementation and Upgrade Communications Plan
- Electronic Interface Business Survey
- TAG Profile Request Form
- EDI Profile Request Form
- CONNECT:Direct® Request Form

Please note that the CONNECT:Direct® Set-Up Form has been deleted from the Web site, as the information on that form is now included on the CONNECT:Direct® Request Form.

The information contained in these documents is designed to provide an overview of the BellSouth testing guidelines and implementation processes.

Please contact your BellSouth Electronic Commerce Account Team Representative or Software Vendor Process Project Manager with any questions or requests for assistance in beginning implementation and/or an upgrade.

Sincerely,

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