

BellSouth Interconnection Services

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Carrier Notification SN91083590

Date: February 4, 2003

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs - Establishment of Industry Collaborative for Network Notification Process and

Meeting Notice

This is to advise that in a recent meeting with several CLECs, BellSouth agreed to establish an industry collaborative to discuss processes by which CLECs would be notified of changes in BellSouth's network. These discussions will focus on local services. The agreement for the collaborative is predicated upon the establishment of a collaborative charter that limits the collaborative to this topic. The establishment of the charter will be the topic for the initial meeting. Details for the meeting are as follows:

Date: February 24, 2003

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM EST

Location: BellSouth Center

Corporate Value Room (CVR) (on second level of the support building)

675 W. Peachtree Street, N

Atlanta, GA 30375

Conference Bridge: 205-970-3741, access code 7762

Participants are encouraged to attend in person rather than using the conference bridge, due to the size of the room and the possibility of poor audio quality on the conference bridge. Please respond to Kathy McKeen, Telephone Number 205-977-5934, by February 21, 2003, with the names of attendees from your company.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY HENDRIX

Jerry Hendrix – Assistant Vice President BellSouth Interconnection Services