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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: CLECs – (OSS) Update to the BellSouth Telecommunications Industry Forum 9 (TCIF9) Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Specifications Guide for Firm Orders, Issue 9o

This is to advise that the BellSouth TCIF 9 Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Specifications Guide for Firm Orders, Issue 9o, will be posted to the BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web site on October 2, 2003.

The following updates have been made to the BellSouth TCIF9 EDI Specifications Guide for Firm Orders, Issue 9o:

- Transaction Set Index – Detail: PO1 Segment
    o Removed "Must Use" condition
    o Changed Requirement of M (Must Use) to O (Optional)

- PO1 Loop
    o Changed all occurrences of "PO1 Mandatory" to "PO1 Optional"
    o PO1 Usage: Changed usage from Mandatory to Optional

- Transaction Set Index – Detail: POC Segment
    o Removed "Must Use" condition

- POC Loop
    o Changed all occurrences of "POC Optional (Must Use)" to "POC Optional"
    o POC Usage: Changed usage from Optional (Must Use) to Optional

A summary of the updates is listed in the Revision History Section of the BellSouth EDI Specifications Guide for Firm Orders, Issue 9o. These updates can be found at the BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web site in the Customer Guides Section at:

   http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/guides/html/guides_leo4.html

Please contact your BellSouth Electronic Commerce Account Team Manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

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