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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: CLECs – (Documentation/Guides) Line Sharing and Line Splitting Pending Service Order
               (PSO) when the End User's Telephone Number is not present (TNPSO Phase 2)

This is to advise that BellSouth's Line Sharing and Line Splitting Services will change on November 23, 2003, to coincide with the implementation of ENCORE Release 14.0 and Ordering and Billing Forum (OBF) industry guidelines Local Service Ordering Guide 6/EDI Local Mechanization Specifications 6 (LSOG6/ELMS6).

TNPSO Phase 2 utilizes the RPON field to force Line Sharing and Line Splitting orders to drop out for manual handling. However, Release 14.0 will automate the RPON field, which will not cause the Local Service Request (LSR) to drop for manual handling. Therefore, with implementation of ELMS6, TNPSO Phase 2 must be submitted manually with the following in the **LSR Remarks: "LSTNPSO Pending Service Order."**

The above implementation will not affect Telecommunications Industry Forum 9 (TCIF9) users.

A Job Aid titled "Pending Service Order (PSO) when TN not present" will be available until the CLEC Information Packages for Line Sharing and Line Splitting are updated to reflect the product change. The job aid will be posted to the BellSouth Interconnection Services' Collaborative Web site by November 23, 2003, at the following address:

               http://interconnection.bellsouth.com/markets/lec/line_sharing_collab/

If you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth Local Support Manager, or you may call 1-800-511-6555.

Sincerely,

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