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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: CLECs – (Provisioning) – Clarification of System Response for Location Database

(LOC) Message Received During Address Validation.

This is to advise and clarify that additional location information may be needed when the electronic interface system provides a response indicating supplemental addresses or a Location Standard exists at an address. Some examples of possible responses are listed below:

"Basic Addr Valid – Basic Also Has Assoc Suppl"

"This address also has living units with supplemental addresses";

"No Exact Match on Supplemental Address"; or

"Review Location Standards".

When one of the aforementioned responses is returned during the address validation process, the CLEC must verify with its end-user whether or not there is a building number, apartment number, floor number, suite number, and/or unit number, etc., associated with the basic address. Upfront verification will result in more accurate address information on the service order, which will foster better delivery time on provisioning the requested service.

Failure to acknowledge the system response may result in a return for clarification to the CLEC to secure the complete address information and thereby cause delayed service and additional cost to the CLEC.

Should you have questions, please contact your Local Support Manager.

Sincerely,

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