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Carrier Notification
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Date: January 8, 2004

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: CLECs – (OSS) - CLEC Application Verification Environment (CAVE) Availability,
               ENCORE Release 15.0 and Local Number Portability (LNP) Release 15.0

This is to advise that BellSouth will complete implementation of ENCORE Release 15.0 in CAVE on January 30, 2004. CAVE will be available for testing ENCORE Release 15.0 beginning February 2, 2004. Telecommunications Access Gateway (TAG) Extensible Markup Language (XML) will also become available for testing at that time.

The CAVE environment will be **unavailable** for any CLEC testing from January 26, 2004, through January 30, 2004. This extended CAVE downtime is required to prepare the CAVE environment for the upcoming release.

CLECs who would like the opportunity to test ENCORE Release 15.0 and LNP Release 15.0 should contact their BellSouth Electronic Commerce Account Team.

Please refer to the attached table for details of the release.

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

Sincerely,

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Attachment

ENCORE Release 15.0			
CAVE IMPLEMENTATION DATE	January 30, 2004			
PRODUCTION IMPLEMENTATION DATE	March 14, 2004			
SYSTEM DOWNTIMES	January 26, 2004 through January 30, 2004			
ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTATION	BellSouth Business Rules/Local Ordering Handbook (LOH) (**SN91083815**) posted on September 11, 2003			
RELEASE SCOPE	**CCP CR#**	**FEATURES**	
	CR0135	NATN (New Account Telephone Number)	
	CR0284	Submit Consecutive Telephone Number Ranges Electronically	
	CR0676	Mechanization of Line Sharing with DLEC Owned Splitter	
	CR0866	Flow-Thru request for Enhanced Extended Links (EELs)	
	CR1060	Firm Order desired due date/ ACT of T	
	CR1183	To allow BellSouth ADSL Over UNE-P	
	CR1262	Change Due Date Interval for Line Splitting	
	CR1263	Implement Toll Blocking option deposit waiver USOC (TBODW)	
	CCP CR#	**DEFECTS**	
	CR0833	Backup Lines not Allowed on REQTYP M	
	CR0868	ENCORE Requirements for BOCRIS 1st and Additional charges	
	CR0870	Do Not Generate USOC 1L5XX for REQTYPE A When Loop is Within One Serving Wire Center	
	CR0968	Modify the logic for the LNA of G on retaining the ADL FID	
	CR1084	need to remove the TNS field from the comparison list for TC OPT in LEO	
	CR1094	CFA should not be re-validated if not modified from prior pass of LSR	
	CR1132	Directory Delivery Address Defect	
	CR1142	Determine how TAG should receive feeds for NPA/NXX fix and make appropriate table updates.	