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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: CLECs – (OSS) - Reduction of Telecommunications Access Gateway (TAG) Extensible
               Markup Language (XML) Schema Specifications Effective with ENCORE Release 16.0

This is to advise that effective with ENCORE Release 16.0, scheduled for implementation July 26,
2004, BellSouth will require all CLECs utilizing the EDI Local Mechanization Specifications 6 (ELMS 6)
versions of TAG XML Schema Specifications as well as CLECs utilizing the Telecommunications
Industry Forum 9 (TCIF 9) versions of TAG XML Schema Specifications to migrate to the ELMS 6 and
TCIF 9 Schemas provided with ENCORE Release 16.0.

Effective with ENCORE Release 16.0, BellSouth will no longer support multiple versions of the TAG
XML Schema Specifications. Beginning with ENCORE Release 16.0, CLECs will be required to
migrate to the current Schema with each release.

Please contact your BellSouth Electronic Commerce Account Team or Software Vendor Process Team
Representative, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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