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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC) and Wireless Service Providers
               (WSP Local Number Portability (WLNP) only)

Subject: CLECs and WLNP- (Business/Operational Process) - Use of the Project Field for Firm
               Order Local Service Requests (LSR) in CLEC Application Verification Environment
               (CAVE), ENCORE Release 16.0

This is to advise that effective with ENCORE Release 16.0 pre-soak testing, which began on
May 24, 2004, the use of the Project field on firm order LSRs being submitted to CAVE has changed.
When testing in CAVE, CLECs/WLNP/Vendors must populate the Project field on firm order LSRs with
either CAVEBILL (LSRs requiring flow-through to provisioning and/or billing); or CAVENOBILL (LSRs
not requiring flow-through to provisioning and/or billing), regardless of which REQTYP or ACTTYP is
being testing. Failure to populate this field will result in receipt of an error message.

The CLEC/WSP Pre-Ordering/Ordering Interface Testing Practices and Procedures (TPP) document
has been updated with section 4.1.3 to include this information. Version 3.0.1 is currently available on
the CLEC Testing Web site located at:

http://interconnection.bellsouth.com/clectest/testing_documentation.html

 Please contact your BellSouth CLEC test team manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

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