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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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**Carrier Notification****SN91085014**

Date: January 19, 2005

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: CLECs – (Product/Service) - Alabama Public Service Commission Prohibits  
Local Service Freeze (LSF)

This is to advise that pursuant to the Alabama Public Service Commission Order in Docket No. 28590 (Attachment C, Code of Conduct, Item 9), released on December 27, 2004, Local Exchange Carriers (LECs) shall not provide or offer a preferred local carrier freeze. Therefore, effective immediately, CLECs should no longer submit Local Service Requests (LSRs) that include new requests for local service freeze (LSF) for the state of Alabama. Effective February 10, 2005, BellSouth will no longer accept LSRs with LSF and such requests will be returned to the CLECs for clarification. This subject matter is associated with Change Control Process (CCP) CR No. 2144.

Existing lines that are already subject to a preferred local carrier freeze will not be affected by this ruling.

If you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth local contract manager.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY HENDRIX**

Jerry Hendrix – Assistant Vice President  
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