

BellSouth Interconnection Services

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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

From: Bob Siegel

Subject: API Overview and Requirements Focus Meeting

Last week you were sent a letter inquiring about your interest in attending an API Focus Group meeting with BellSouth. This letter is a follow-up announcing the meeting will be held in Atlanta, Georgia on Monday, March 2, 1998, and Tuesday, March 3, 1998.

All interested CLECs should reply no later than Friday, February 20, 1998, so that information packets can be mailed out for your review prior to the meeting. An agenda and further location details will be included in the packets.

This letter is designed to provide advance notice of the date so that you can make travel arrangements. We will not be able to finalize location arrangements until we are informed of who will attend.

Please reply by fax to Bob Siegel at 404-529-7549 and include your mailing address, phone number, fax number and e-mail address. A maximum of two people per company is requested.