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Subject: Release 2.0

Release 2.0 of the electronic interfaces LENS and EDI will be on March 16, 1998. EDI users will have until June 16 to make the needed updates to their systems. LENS users will not need to make any systems changes.

LENS

Rejects and Fatal Edits
LENS will perform first level editing to ensure that the required fields on a Local Service Request (LSR) have been filled in prior to submission. For Fatal Rejects, LENS will display an error message with the specific field in error and enough information for the CLEC to make the necessary corrections. The rejects will be displayed immediately after the service rep submits the LSR, as happens today.

Rejects and Clarifications
LENS will provide on-line access to clarifications which are the result of missing or incomplete information on the LSR. The service rep will need to view the menu option View LSR Errors/Clarifications to get the information necessary to make corrections.

Supplemental orders
CLECs will be able to modify pending LSRs for changes to features or fields.

Tax Exempt Status
LENS will remove the tax exempt field from the screen and populate the data based on the Master Billing Account.

If you have questions on Release 2.0 for LENS please plan to attend Release 2.0 training available March 2 through March 12. Details will follow.

EDI

Rejects and Fatal Edits
BellSouth will now electronically transmit errors back to the CLEC via EDI.

Rejects and Clarifications
BellSouth will transmit errors back to the CLEC which are the result of missing or incomplete information via EDI.

TCIF version 7
BellSouth will implement TCIF Issue.

Details will follow for training for the EDI/PC package.