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**Carrier Notification
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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs – **REVISED** - Elimination of Flexible Call Forwarding (Originally released on December 21, 2000, and revised on March 26, 2001)

Previously, CLECs were advised that the effective date for Flexible Call Forwarding services to be grandfathered in North Carolina is pending with no effective date. The tariff has now been approved to grandfather Flexible Call Forwarding services in North Carolina effective April 4, 2001.

BellSouth has filed tariffs in all states in the BellSouth Region, with the exception of Tennessee, to grandfather Flexible Call Forwarding services and to discontinue the service by December 31, 2001. As of the effective dates of the tariffs, Flexible Call Forwarding will not be available to new customers. CLECs will be notified of an alternative service prior to the expiration of the grandfathered period.

During the period prior to December 31, 2001, CLECs may convert existing BellSouth's or another CLEC's customers with Flexible Call Forwarding as long as no changes are made to the account record. If any changes are made to a customer's account record with Flexible Call Forwarding, the customer will no longer be able to keep the Flexible Call Forwarding Service. However, all customers with Flexible Call Forwarding will be required to convert to an alternative service following the expiration of the grandfathered period.

Flexible Call Forwarding will be grandfathered in the following states as shown below:

<u>STATE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
• ALABAMA	November 16, 2000
• FLORIDA	November 16, 2000
• GEORGIA	November 16, 2000
• KENTUCKY	November 16, 2000
• LOUISIANA	November 16, 2000
• MISSISSIPPI	November 16, 2000
• SOUTH CAROLINA	November 28, 2000
• NORTH CAROLINA	April 4, 2001

NOTE: Information regarding Tennessee will be provided at a later date.

Sincerely,

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