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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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Date: January 22, 2001

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs – **REVISED**: Electronic Interface Release 9.0.1 / Local Number Portability (LNP) Release 6.0.3 and Associated Downtimes (Originally released on January 4, 2001)

Release 9.0.1 of the electronic interface systems is scheduled for implementation on January 27, 2001. Please be advised that the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), Local Exchange Navigation System (LENS), and Telecommunications Access Gateway (TAG) will be unavailable for order processing as follows:

**Friday, January 26, 2001 at 7:00 PM EST through Saturday, January 27, 2001 at 6:00 AM EST.**

**A second downtime window will begin on Saturday, January 27, 2001 at 7:00 PM EST through Sunday, January 28, 2001 at 8:00 PM EST.**

**This is a change from the previously published downtime of Saturday, January 27, 2001 from 12:01 AM EST until 11:00 AM EST.**

**In conjunction with Release 9.0.1, LNP Release 6.0.3 of the electronic interfaces will be deployed on Sunday, January 28, 2001. Due to this implementation, BellSouth's LNP Gateway will be unavailable to process Local Service Requests (LSRs) and Number Portability Administration Center (NPAC) messages for users beginning Sunday, January 28, 2001 from 7:00 AM EST until 1:00 PM EST.**

The scope of this release is outlined below:

**LENS and TAG Users:**

- (CR 0279) Additional pre-order loop makeup service inquiry functionality will be implemented for LENS and TAG version 7.5.0.10 users. **This was previously published as additional pre-order compatible loop makeup service inquiry functionality for X-Digital Subscriber Line (xDSL) Unbundled Network Element (UNE) facilities, but includes the following general loop makeup enhancements:**
  - Users will be able to optionally specify the Network Channel (NC), Network Channel Interface (NCI), and Secondary Network Channel Interface (SECNCI) code-sets, in addition to the existing Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) compatible loop, High Bit Rate Digital Subscriber Line (HDSL) compatible loop, and Unbundled Cooper Loop (UCL) code-sets. When no

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NC/NCI/SECNCI code set is entered, the default shall be the same as for POTS service.

- The following additional loop makeup data will now be returned when populated in our mechanized databases:

RZ	Resistance Zone
CZ	Carrier Zone
RLA	Remote Terminal Location Address
TLM	Telemetry Indicators
RLC	Remote Terminal Common Language Location Identifier (CLLI) Code
LTS	Line Terminal Status
ONU Type	Optical Network Unit Type

**All Users:**

- (CR 0247) Due Date Calculation Intervals for SL1 loops from 5 to 4 days will be implemented for all users, including TAG users of versions 2.3.0.1 (TCIF 7) and 7.5.0.11 (TCIF 9)

**Documentation:**

- The TAG Application Programmers Interchange (API) Reference Guides for 2.3.0.1 and 7.5.0.10 will be posted to BellSouth's Interconnection Services' Web site on January 27, 2001.
- The LENS User Guide will be updated and published on BellSouth's Interconnection Services' Web site on January 27, 2001

Should you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth account team representative.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JIM BRINKLEY**

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