
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs - Market Trial for BellSouth's Local Service Request (LSR) Preparation for Complex Orders

BellSouth's Professional Training Services invites CLEC customers to participate in a market trial, wherein BellSouth will prepare Complex LSRs as well as provide customized order templates for simple orders for CLEC customers.

The market trial for LSR preparation is designed to enable CLECs to eliminate the need for preparation of Complex LSRs and associated forms. The trial will also include customized order templates designed for your company on non-complex orders for the following:

- Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs)
- Residential and Business orders.

Details of the market trial:

- Professional Training Services will begin the market trial for LSR preparation in late February 2001 through September 2001.
- Up to a maximum of three (3) CLEC customers will be invited to participate in this test. Volume LSR usage is being tested in this trial. BellSouth may stop adding new customers or may discontinue processing LSRs on notice to the CLECs during the trial period.
- After the trial, participants may be removed from the Complex LSR preparation service at BellSouth's discretion. BellSouth is not committing to providing Complex LSR preparation after termination of this trial.
- The customized order templates may be discontinued on notice to the CLECs during the trial period.
- Should BellSouth deploy the Complex LSR preparation service after the trial, it will be made available throughout BellSouth's nine-state region.
- Any participant in this trial must allow BellSouth to set up a separate billing account to handle these transactions.

Participating CLEC obligation will include:

- Any CLEC participating in this trial must designate a person to work with BellSouth. This person must be able to support issues on information furnished for the Complex LSR preparation and customized order templates.

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- BellSouth will charge each company participant \$8,000.00 per month for 75 orders and \$115.00 per each additional order. Service offerings that require more in-depth data and expertise are considered to be Complex LSRs, i.e., Integrated Services Digital Network-Primary Rate Interface (ISDN-PRI). Customized order templates will be \$500.00 per each template for UNE, residential and non-complex business orders.
 - The person designated by a participating CLEC to assist BellSouth must be available from 7:00 AM CST to 6:00 PM CST to answer questions and clarify information.

If your company is interested in participating in this trial and you would like to receive the detailed information, trial requirements, test plan and trial agreement, please call 1-888-404-9899.

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

Sincerely,

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