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**Carrier Notification  
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Date: October 22, 2001

To: All Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs – **REVISED**: BellSouth Collocation Electronic Application (e-Application) System (Originally posted on February 14, 2001)

On March 1, 2001, BellSouth introduced its e-Application for Collocation Application and Firm Order documents. On October 20, 2001, BellSouth updated the e-Application, which can be found at the following BellSouth Web site:

<https://collocation.bellsouth.com>

Following are the updates to the Collocation Application and Firm Order documents:

**A separate link to Section 6, “Equipment to be Installed or Removed,” has been created. This section is no longer grouped with Sections 4 and 5. This will facilitate augmenting where no equipment is being added or deleted and will make it easier to access the equipment section. This enhancement is expected to improve CLEC response time.**

**Additional edit checks are being added to Section 6 to validate that the heat dissipation (Watts) and -48V amps are reasonable. Collocation Applications will not be accepted by BellSouth if these values do not meet the reasonableness checks. Please refer to the updated instructions in Section 6 of the Customer User Guide. This enhancement is expected to decrease the number of revisions that BellSouth is currently experiencing and to facilitate submission of complete and accurate applications.**

**The label/heading of Section 8, DIRECT CONNECTION – CO-CARRIER CROSS CONNECTS, has been changed to: 8.A. CO-CARRIER CROSS CONNECTS. (This section is for requesting cross connects to other CLECs/Carriers collocated within BellSouth central offices, where covered by the Collocation Agreement). This change is made to distinguish between Co-Carrier Cross Connects and Direct Connection (Cross Connects to a CLEC’s own equipment in non-contiguous racks or cabinets) requested in Section 8.B.**

**New BellSouth HOLD status:**

**A new BellSouth HOLD status (reason code: Initial App not Space Ready) has been created for augments/subsequent applications submitted for a site prior to the initial application being in “Space Ready” status. Effective with the October 20, 2001 release, BellSouth will place augments (subsequent applications) for sites where the initial requests (applications) have not advanced to the “Space Ready” status in the BellSouth**

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**HOLD status until the CLEC and BellSouth can negotiate an acceptable provisioning due date.**

The BellSouth Collocation e-Application System gives immediate confirmation that an application has been received and provides an online review of the status of all collocation applications. The e-Application provides the ability to create new applications from existing ones, eliminating the need to reenter information that is duplicated. In addition, online instructions and “help” boxes provide assistance in completing documents quickly and accurately.

A User ID and password are required before applications can be submitted via BellSouth’s Collocation e-Application. Your BellSouth Account Team Regional Collocation Manager will be happy to provide the information necessary to obtain them. Once a password has been issued, applications for both virtual and physical collocation arrangements can be entered for all nine states.

BellSouth believes that the BellSouth Collocation e-Application System greatly enhances the application and firm order process and is confident that your company will agree. If you have any questions regarding the system or its implementation, please call your BellSouth Account Team Regional Collocation Manager.

Please contact your BellSouth account team representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JIM BRINKLEY**

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