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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs – Telecommunications Access Gateway (TAG) Application Program Interface (API) Release 7.6 / ENCORE Release 9.2.1 Implementation Update  
TAG API Expirations Reminder Notice

On Saturday, June 2, 2001, BellSouth implemented the ENCORE Release 9.2.1, which includes TAG API Release 7.6. As a part of this release, the TAG API Release 7.6 included the due date calculation enhancement.

BellSouth is pleased to announce that on June 6, 2001, it also provided due date calculation enhancements for firm order transactions to existing Telecommunications Industry Forum (TCIF) Issue 9 TAG API releases. All TAG users currently on TCIF Issue 9 TAG API releases will now receive enhanced due date calculation for the firm orders submitted. It will still be necessary to upgrade to the TAG API Release 7.6 in order to receive the due date calculation on pre-order transactions.

This is also a reminder of the scheduled expiration of TAG API Releases on August 10, 2001. If your company is on a TAG API release older than Release 7.5.0.12, it must upgrade to a more recent release. For those customers using a Local Area Network (LAN) interface, additional time will be required to make changes in the LAN configuration. If your company has not already scheduled its upgrade, please contact your BellSouth account team representative or Software Vendor Process Team immediately.

Sincerely,

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