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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs - Implementation of Manual DLEC Notification Process

This is to advise that effective with the date of this letter, BellSouth will begin implementation of the manual DLEC Notification process for High Frequency Spectrum (formerly Line Sharing) that was presented to the Line Sharing Collaborative on July 26, 2001. Mechanization of this process is in the developmental stages and will be announced at a later date.

This notification process will allow DLECs to exercise their "right of first refusal" consistent with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Third Report and Order in CC Docket No. 98-147 [FCC 99-355], released December 9, 1999. This allows the DLEC the option to purchase the entire Unbundled Network Element (UNE) loop over which it provides data service, if it wants to continue to provide xDSL service on the loop.

A DLEC Notification for High Frequency Spectrum will be sent to the appropriate DLEC for the following types of orders:

- End User disconnect of voice service
- DLEC to DLEC Migration
- Line Share to ADSL Migration

Please contact your BellSouth account team representative if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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