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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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Date: September 21, 2001

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs - CLEC Application Verification Environment Availability

This is to advise that in an effort to deploy new systems and/or functionality into the CLEC Application Verification Environment (CAVE), testing in CAVE will not be available during the following time frames:

- Local Number Portability (LNP): September 25, 2001 through December 8, 2001
- Non-LNP: October 5, 2001 through December 8, 2001

CAVE will re-open on December 10, 2001, and will be available for testing. As always, CLECs and/or vendors should contact their account executive or Software Vendor Process (SVP) implementation manager to discuss test options and/or schedule for testing in the traditional environment. After December 8, 2001, CLECs and vendors may begin to schedule for testing in CAVE.

Please contact your BellSouth account team representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JIM BRINKLEY**

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