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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs – **REVISED**: Announcement of Enhancement to BellSouth Manual Loop Makeup (LMU) Service (originally posted November 20, 2001)

In accordance with the decisions that were confirmed during the BellSouth January 2002 collaborative with CLECs on line splitting, this is to advise that BellSouth Manual LMU Service will be updated to enable CLECs to conduct LMU on unbundled facilities purchased by third party CLECs. The Manual Loop Make-Up Service Inquiry (LMUSI) will include Letter of Authorization (LOA) information. The LOA information will be required when neither BellSouth nor the CLEC submitting the LMU request is the owner of the working voice loop of concern. This enhancement improves CLEC capabilities to gain the LMU information useful when placing line splitting orders.

The Manual LMUSI form has been revised to include the three data fields described below:

1. **LSPAUTH** - Identifies the carrier code of the Local Service Provider (LSP) that is providing existing service and has authorized the change to a new service provider. The information offered by the CLEC in this data field, should match the AECN field on the end user Customer Service Record (CSR). (4-digit numeric code)
2. **LSPAUTH Name** - Identifies the name of the person who signed the Letter of Authorization for the CLEC submitting the order for Manual LMU.
3. **LSPAUTH Date** - Identifies the date that appears next to the LSPAUTH Name on the LSP LOA provided to a new service provider ordering Manual LMU. (8-digit numeric code for the date: MMDDYYYY)

When BellSouth owns the loop, this information will not be required. However, when the loop is not being used by a CLEC, the LOA information per the three LSPAUTH data fields will be required and must be populated. If any of the fields are left blank or found to be incorrect, the Manual LMUSI form will be returned to the ordering CLEC indicating that LSPAUTH information is missing or incorrect.

The updated BellSouth Manual Loop Make-up (LMU) CLEC Pre-Ordering & Ordering Guide with accompanying revised Manual LMUSI form will be posted on **February 5, 2002**, to the BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web site located at:

<http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/guides/html/bpobr.html>

Please contact your BellSouth Local Contract Manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

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