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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs - Posting of the Application Program Interface (API) Software and API
               Reference Guide for CLEC Application Verification Environment (CAVE) Testing

This is to advise that BellSouth will begin posting the API software and the API Reference Guide
for each release that is designated as a CAVE release prior to the CAVE testing date. The API
software and API Reference Guide will be posted to the Telecommunications Access Gateway
(TAG) secure Web site as "BellSouth Posting Version 0.0 for CAVE Testing."

BellSouth will post the API software and the API Reference Guide six (6) weeks prior to CAVE
testing for the designated major releases and four (4) weeks prior to CAVE testing for the
designated minor releases.

When the designation "BellSouth Posting Version 0.0 for CAVE Testing" appears, this will
indicate the shipment of the software and guides to be used during the CLECs' CAVE testing
period. This shipment of the software and guides cannot be used to submit Local Service
Requests (LSR) outside the CAVE testing environment. For CLECs not using CAVE, Version
0.0 may be used for coding, however, no LSRs can be submitted until the release has been
implemented into production.

The production ready version of the API software and API Reference Guide will be posted to the
TAG secure Web site one (1) day prior to the production date of the release as Version 1.0. At
that time, the API software and API Reference Guide will be available for all TAG users. All
changes from the CAVE version will be documented in the Change History section of the
production ready version.

Please contact your BellSouth account team representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

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