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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs - Announcement of an Update to the D/CLEC Pre-Ordering & Ordering Guide for Electronic Loop Make-up (LMU)

This is to advise that as of February 11, 2002, the referenced guide for the BellSouth Electronic LMU Service will be updated and posted to the BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web site located at:

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

This update instructs CLECs on how to conduct LMU on facilities owned by other CLECs for line splitting. The Electronic Loop Make-Up Inquiry (LMUSI) for Working Loops 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 requested. This enhancement improves CLEC capabilities to gain the LMU information needed when placing line splitting orders.

The Electronic LMU Working Loop query 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 electronic 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 electronic LMU. (8-digit numeric code for the date: MMDDYYYY)

When BellSouth owns the loop, LOA 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 Electronic LMU will return an error message to the ordering CLEC indicating that LSPAUTH information is missing or incorrect.

Please contact your BellSouth Local Contract Manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JIM BRINKLEY**

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