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**Carrier Notification
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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs – Update to the BellSouth Business Rules for Local Ordering (BBR-LO)

The purpose of this notification is to provide a clarification to the fields used to order a Network Interface Device (NID) versus the fields used to order Basic/Non-Basic Inside Wiring for Loop Service.

It is BellSouth's standard procedure to provide each customer with a demarcation point that:

- Separates network facilities from customer-owned premises wiring
- Must be twelve (12) inches or closer to the wire entering the premises

The NID serves as a demarcation point between BellSouth's network facilities and the customer-owned premises wiring. A compatible standard NID is provisioned with the loop and is not required on the Local Service Request (LSR). When the customer desires to order a NID **other than a standard NID**, in addition to product specific fields for provisioning service, the following fields are applicable on the Loop Service (LS) or Loop Service with Number Portability (LSNP) forms:

- NIDR
- JK CODE
- JK POS
- JK NUM

Basic/Non-Basic Inside Wire¹ includes associated material, and station wire located on the customer side of the Network Interface Device (NID) or Demarcation point. When the customer desires to order **Basic/Non-basic Inside Wire and Jacks**, in addition to product specific fields for provisioning service, the following fields are applicable on the LS or LSNP forms:

- JR
- IWJK
- IWJQ

¹ Basic/Non Basic Inside Wire orders require special handling, and therefore must be submitted as a manual LSR request.

The BellSouth BBR-LO data element dictionary and R/C/O tables will be updated to add clarification on the usage of these fields. The update will be posted on April 5, 2002.

A summary of all changes within the document will be listed in the **'Revision History' Section**. This update can be found at the BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web site in the Customer Guides Section at:

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

Please contact your BellSouth Local Support Manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

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