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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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**Carrier Notification  
SN91082970**

Date: January 29, 2004

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: CLECs – (OSS) – **REVISED** - Expiration of Telecommunications Access Gateway (TAG) Application Program Interface (API), Versions 7.7.1.3, 7.8.1, 7.9.1.1, 8.0, 9.0.0.5 and 9.1.0.1 (**Originally posted April 8, 2002, revised on December 26, 2002 and March 28, 2003**)

**This is a reminder that effective March 31, 2004, BellSouth will retire TAG API Versions 7.7.1.3, 7.8.1, 7.9.1.1, 8.0, 9.0.0.5 and 9.1.0.1.**

**All CLECs utilizing these APIs must migrate to TAG Extensible Markup Language (XML) Schema Specifications or to one of the alternate ordering interfaces offered by BellSouth. Migration off of these APIs must be completed by March 31, 2004.**

**CLECs migrating to TAG XML must migrate to the latest TAG XML Schema Specifications available at the time of migration. The latest TAG XML Schema Specifications can be found at the BellSouth TAG Secure Web site.**

**BellSouth will maintain the order notification flow of orders submitted via TAG APIs 7.7.1.3, 7.8.1, 7.9.1.1, 8.0, 9.0.0.5 and 9.1.0.1 until midnight on April 30, 2004. CLECs may continue to retrieve these notifications until that time.**

**Please contact your BellSouth Electronic Commerce Account Team or Software Vendor Process Team Representatives to schedule migrations or if you have any questions concerning this expiration.**

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY HENDRIX**

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