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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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

Subject: CLECs – Update to the BellSouth Electronic Date Interchange (EDI) Specification Guide, Version 9I

This is to advise that the EDI Specifications Guide has been updated. The update will be posted to the BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web site on April 15, 2002.

The following updates have been made:

- Correct Documentation Error to allow PO108 through PO111 and POC10 through POC13 data elements on 850/860 transaction sets. The data elements were marked as "optional" in Version 9G in error. This is associated with Change Control Process (CCP) Request CR0738.
- Add clarification surrounding N1 loop LOCACT mapping on 850/860 transaction sets.
- Add verbiage for clarification to EDI "batch processing" definition and to set limitations on frequency of CONNECT:Direct submissions.

For CLECs/Vendors utilizing a CONNECT:Direct type of file transport, BellSouth advises employing a two-minute interval between submissions to avoid file contention. BellSouth cannot guarantee successful file delivery when files are received at less than two-minute intervals.

For CLECs/Vendors utilizing a Value Added Network (VAN), restrictions on the timing and size of submissions will be communicated by their VAN of choice. All local exchange ordering VAN traffic is networked through Peregrine Systems, BellSouth's VAN of choice. BellSouth's arrangements for Peregrine VAN services conforms to the two-minute interval restrictions.

- General documentation review and cleanup to reflect group, committee and company name changes.

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 Operations Support System (OSS) Representative on the BellSouth CLEC Care Team with any questions.

Sincerely,

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