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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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**Carrier Notification  
SN91083126**

Date: June 4, 2002

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECS – ENCORE Release 10.6 and Local Number Portability (LNP) Release 7.1;  
and ENCORE Release 11.0 and LNP Release 8.0

This is to advise that BellSouth has extended the CLEC Application Verification Environment (CAVE) and Production implementation of ENCORE Release 10.6 and LNP 7.1 in order to allow BellSouth additional time to perform internal testing and CLECs additional time to test software in CAVE. The new CAVE and Production dates for ENCORE Release 10.6 and LNP Release 7.1, as well as ENCORE Release 11.0 and LNP Release 8.0, are as follows:

ENCORE Release 10.6/LNP 7.1:

- CAVE testing for CLECs: July 29, 2002 - August 23, 2002
- Production Implementation: August 24, 2002 - August 25, 2002

ENCORE Release 11.0/LNP 8.0:

- CAVE testing for CLECs: November 11, 2002 - December 6, 2002.
- Production Implementation: December 7, 2002 - December 8, 2002

Additional Carrier Notification Letters will be provided with downtime information for ENCORE Release 10.6/LNP 7.1 and ENCORE Release 11.0/LNP 8.0 thirty days prior to production implementation.

Two low impact defects were found as a result of Release 10.5 testing. Change Control Process (CCP) CR 0800 will be corrected in Release 10.6 and CCP CR 0801 will be corrected in a future Release.

Effective with ENCORE Release 10.6/LNP 7.1, one week prior to the CAVE deployment date, BellSouth will begin publishing a pre-release testing status report. This report will initially address all release-specific unresolved CLEC-affecting defects that are found by the internal quality assurance testing groups. Information will be provided as to the nature of each defect, severity, and workaround information (if known). BellSouth will update this report on a daily basis until the production implementation of the release. These updates will address any new CLEC- affecting defects that are found by BellSouth's internal testing teams or by CLECs who are testing in the CAVE environment, as well as status updates on existing defects.

Please contact your BellSouth Electronic Commerce Account Team with any questions.

Sincerely,

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