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To: All Facility-Based Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs – Number Portability Administration Center (NPAC) Validation Process Changed to a 14-Day Time Frame

The goal of E911/Local Number Portability (LNP) is to accurately display to the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) the correct name and address information, along with the calling party's Local Exchange Carrier.

The BellSouth current NPAC validation process, originally implemented on February 25, 2000, states:

- At the expiration of a 30-day time frame, Intrado will perform an NPAC validation on the migrating Telephone (TN), which has not processed due to the current record remaining locked to the donor company.
- Based on the end user's Local Exchange Carrier as shown in NPAC, Intrado will either (1) unlock the donor record so that the migrating record will be processed or (2) delete the error caused by a migrating order that has not been activated in NPAC.
- Unlock service orders received after NPAC validation and processing by Intrado will be reviewed for applicability.
- Activity performed as a result of this process will continue to be reported via the NPAC Validation report.

The NPAC Validation Process will be reduced from the current 30-day time frame to a 14-day time frame. The implementation of the NPAC Validation process to the 14-day time frame will begin on **June 29, 2002**, with Intrado, BellSouth's data vendor.

The time frame will be the only change made to this process. The new time frame and current NPAC Validation process does not circumvent the responsibility of the CLECs or BellSouth to issue an appropriate Migrate and/or Unlock order to Intrado and to address errors as received.

If you have any questions, please call the BellSouth 911 Implementation Manager at 205-321-2951.

Sincerely,

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