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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

675 West Peachtree Street  
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**Carrier Notification****SN91083528**

Date: December 20, 2002

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs - New Equipment Certification Letter For All Equipment To Be Added To A Collocation Arrangement

Effective 30 days from the date of this letter, CLECs should provide written documentation from the equipment manufacturer certifying that a qualified independent laboratory has tested any equipment, included on a collocation application submitted after the effective date of this Carrier Notification, to be collocated at a BellSouth Premises. The document should certify that the equipment is compliant with, at a minimum, "Network Equipment Building Systems (NEBS) Level 1 Criteria " as defined in Telcordia document SR-3580 Network Equipment Building Systems (NEBS) Criteria Levels. This information should be provided as an attachment to the Methods of Procedures (MOP).

Please add Richard Strahan to the distribution list for the MOP document. Mr. Strahan's address is:

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Please contact Mr. Strahan at 205-985-6086 or e-mail [Richard.Strahan@BellSouth.com](mailto:Richard.Strahan@BellSouth.com) with questions.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY HENDRIX**

Jerry Hendrix – Assistant Vice President  
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