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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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Date: February 5, 2003

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: CLECs – Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP)

This is to advise that effective immediately, a Local Service Request (LSR) for Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) must always be submitted **manually**. The TSP System provides a coding scheme for the priority provisioning and restoration of National Security and Emergency Preparedness (NS/EP) telecommunication services.

NS/EP telecommunication services are those services critical to the maintenance of a state of readiness or response to and management of any event or crisis, which causes or could cause harm to the population, damage property, or threaten the security of the United States.

If you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth Local Support Manager.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY HENDRIX**

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