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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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**Carrier Notification  
SN91083639**

Date: March 17, 2003

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs – CLEC Application Verification Environment (CAVE) Availability, ENCORE Release 13.0 and Local Number Portability (LNP) Release 13.0

This is to advise that BellSouth will complete deployment of ENCORE Release 13.0 and LNP Release 13.0 in CAVE on April 20, 2003. CAVE will be available for testing Release 13.0 beginning April 21, 2003. The 13.0 Telecommunications Access Gateway (TAG) Extensible Markup Language (XML) will also become available for testing at that time.

The CAVE environment will be **unavailable** for any CLEC testing from April 16, 2003, through April 20, 2003. This extended CAVE downtime is required to prepare the CAVE environment for the upcoming release.

CLECs who would like the opportunity to test ENCORE Release 13.0 should contact their BellSouth Electronic Commerce Account Team.

Please refer to the attached table for details of the release.

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

Sincerely,

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ENCORE Release 13.0		
CAVE IMPLEMENTATION DATE	April 20, 2003	
PRODUCTION IMPLEMENTATION DATE	June 22, 2003	
SYSTEM DOWNTIMES	April 16, 2003 – April 20, 2003	
ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTATION	BellSouth Business Rules posted on March 7, 2003	
RELEASE SCOPE	<b>CCP CR#</b>	<b>FEATURES</b>
	CR0101	Implement an EDI Pre-ordering solution
	CR0127	Alert End User that a CSR is Pending a Service Order in TAG
	CR0176	Allow PIC & LPIC to be submitted as No Change
	CR0184/ CR0246	View Resold/UNE-P CSRs -
	CR0336	Remove CIC from "Required" Column on REQ TYP AB & BB/LNP
	CR0392	LENS/TC Opt for Completed Orders
	CR0408	Disallow Use of "E" to be populated in the BAN1/BAN2 Fields
	CR0439	To add business rule qualifying "FBI" as conditional for ACT=V or W and migration of a BST account to a CLEC account
	CR0440	ERL Field (EU Form) Change
	CR0443	Billing Completion Notifier
	CR0629	Key Indicator on CSR - TACT FID
	CR0675	Add LNP Ordering to LENS - REQ TYPs B & C, ACTs of V, P & Q
	CR0690	Association between FOC, LSR & NPAC
	<b>CCP-CR#</b>	<b>DEFECTS</b>
	CR0757	SUP 03 – REQ TYP A – Circuit ID number
	CR0905	SUPs entered one after another stop processing
	CR0940CR1079	Convert FBI EDI values to OBF values
	CR0867	LENS-Address Validation for NEW LOC gives error message instead of E911 information
	N/A	CSOTS Infrastructure Upgrade