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**Carrier Notification  
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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs – Update to the BellSouth Pre-Order and Firm Order Query/Response Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Specifications Guide, Issue 9b

This is to advise that updates to the BellSouth Pre-Order and Firm Order Query/Response EDI Specifications Guide, Issue 9b, were posted to the BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web site on April 25, 2003.

The following updates have been made:

- Removal of 997 as a response to Pre-Order/Firm Order Queries
- Addition of 15 Re-Submission Transaction Set Purpose Code
- Addition of notation stating all ANSI X12 855 response transactions will utilize standard delimiters ('|' for element separator, '~' for segment separator, and '<' for composite)
- Addition of verbiage to advise ANSI X12 855 response transactions will be enveloped with the ISA, GS and ST control numbers populated with (1) one
- Addition of verbiage to advise the 855 transaction set will inform CLECs that a document contained EDI syntax errors or was an invalid query transaction set. These types of errors will be returned in the 855 transaction set with the error code set to DTG04FDE.
- Addition of Section 1.7.7 in Administration Section to define SLN loop
- Changed mapping from the SI segment of the PO1 loop to the SLN loop
- Addition of codes 90 and 91 for DTM01 and DTM02 Segments
- Addition of MSG-ID: Message Identifier for MSG01 Segment
- Addition of code 24 Cross Boundary State or Province Abbreviation for NX2 Segment

A summary of the changes is listed in the Revision History Section of the Pre-Order and Firm Order Query/Response EDI Specifications Guide. This update can be found at the BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web site in the Customer Guides Section at:

<http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/guides/html/bpobr.html>

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

Sincerely,

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