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

Subject: CLECs – **REVISED**: Update to the Local Ordering Handbook (LOH), Version 14.0, with Changes to the Telecommunications Industry Forum 9 (TCIF9) (Originally posted on May 22, 2003)

This is to advise that a TCIF9 system defect will be corrected with implementation of Release 14.0 scheduled for the weekend of November 22-23, 2003. **Correcting this system defect will result in the need to update the Pre-Ordering Guide for the Local Service Ordering Guide (LSOG)4/TCIF9 map. A LOH, Release 14.0/Version 14.0, for the LSOG4/TCIF9 map will be posted to the BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web site on Monday, November 24, 2003, with the following updates.**

**Pre-Ordering Guide Change:**

**Special Characters will be allowed in the Local Service Termination (LST) Field in Pre-Order. On Pre-Order queries/responses, the system will recognize Special Characters, such as a "Dash" or "Space," that is incorporated into the LST field. This field is populated with Common Language Location Identification (CLLI) Codes.**

**A Note will be added to 'Valid Values field' at every occurrence of the LST Field in every Pre-Order Query or Response, to state:**

**A Special Character of a "Dash" or "Space" can be accepted in the 4th Position of this field.**

CLECs will continue to populate the LST field as they do now until implementation of Release 14.0.

A summary of all changes within the document will be listed in the '**Summary of Changes' Section.** 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/leo.html>

Please contact your BellSouth Local Support Manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

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