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Date: December 1, 2003

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: CLECs – (Documentation/Guides) - Sunset Date for Telecommunications Industry Forum 9 (TCIF9) Testing

This is to advise that effective February 27, 2004, testing for new entrants into the TCIF 9 Platform will cease. BellSouth however, will continue to accept Local Service Requests (LSR) from those CLECs currently using TCIF 9.

All CLECs implementing a new electronic interface or adding new functionality should implement the latest release of Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Local Service Ordering Guidelines (LSOG) Mechanization Specifications 6 (ELMS6), which was implemented on November 23, 2003.

BellSouth appreciates your cooperation and assistance.

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

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY HENDRIX**

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