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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs – (Documentation/Guides) - Announcement of the Loop Qualification System (LQS) DLEC/CLEC Job Aid, Issue 7

This is to advise that the BellSouth Loop Qualification System (LQS) DLEC/CLEC Job Aid, Issue 7, will be posted to the BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web site on December 1, 2003.

The BellSouth LQS DLEC/CLEC Job Aid, Issue 7, will include information on the latest enhancements to LQS including an automatic Forced Refresh of Address Keys. A complete listing of all changes will be provided in the revision history of the document.

Today, LQS returns an alphanumeric Address Key for a Digital Subscriber Line (DSL)-qualified address currently presented in lower-case. Many LQS users have indicated that certain lower-case alpha characters are difficult to differentiate from certain numeric characters. Effective December 1, 2003, LQS will begin presenting the alpha characters in an Address Key as uppercase (except for "s", "w", "i", and "o", which will continue to be presented in lowercase).

The BellSouth LQS DLEC/CLEC Job Aid, Issue 7 can be found on the BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web site in the Pre Order Section at:

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

Please contact your BellSouth Local Support Manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

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