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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC) and Independent Companies (ICO)

Subject: CLECs and ICOs – (Billing) – Implementation of Edits to the Destination Number Format on Exchange Message Interface (EMI) 01-01-25 Records

This is to advise that as a result of the Ordering and Billing Forum (OBF) Issue 2590, BellSouth will begin editing all incoming Centralized Message Distribution System (CMDS) files to ensure that the "Destination Number" field (positions 113-122) of the EMI 01-01-25 end user billing record contains numeric characters. To ensure that BellSouth is in compliance with industry standards, this edit will be implemented in BellSouth in a release that is scheduled for the end of May 2004.

This information should be provided to your company's message exchange contacts.

If you any have questions, please contact your BellSouth Account Team representative.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY HENDRIX**

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