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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: CLECs – (OSS) - ENCORE Release 21.0 and ENCORE Release 22.0 - Impacts to Direct Extensible Markup Language (XML) CLECs

This is to advise that, with the implementation of ENCORE Release 21.0 on March 5, 2006, and ENCORE Release 22.0 on July 9, 2006, the following changes will occur for Direct Extensible Markup Language (XML) CLECs:

Direct XML Notification Changes for Release 21.0

Notifications for pending Local Service Requests (LSR) that have not requested a supplemental change after March 6, 2006, will be returned in the latest schema version, regardless of the schema version used to submit the LSR. Prior to Release 21.0, notifications for LSRs meeting these criteria were returned with the schema version last used to submit the LSR. As in previous releases, the first time CLECs retrieve notifications after March 6, 2006, various schema versions could be returned.

Direct XML Notification Packaging Changes for Release 22.0

As in previous releases, the first time CLECs retrieve notifications after the implementation of Release 22.0 on July 9, 2006, a set of notifications with a mixture of schema versions could be returned. Prior to Release 22.0, the mixture of notification schema versions were included in the latest schema release package. Starting with Release 22.0, the schema release package will only contain the latest notification schema version. The older notification schema versions can be referenced from prior schema release packages. This is purely a packaging change and will not change the day to day behavior of the Direct XML interface.

Release 22.0 Impacts for EDI Local Mechanization Specifications (ELMS 6) Direct XML CLECs

With the implementation of Release 22.0, it will be necessary for all ELMS6 CLECs to change the ELMS6 target Namespace instances to COMBINED for pre-order and firm order queries (parsed Customer Service Records (CSR) are excluded). For Release 22.0, ELMS6 CLECs must obtain the following schema packages: GENERIC, EMLS6 and COMBINED.

Versionless Telecommunications Industry Forum 9 (TCIF9) sgpMessage and PreValidationError Retirement

The versionless TCIF9 sgpMessage and PreValidationError schemas will be retired with Release 22.0. In its place, a GENERIC SGP_MESSAGE instance will be returned for the same error scenarios. The GENERIC SGP_MESSAGE will only appear in the GENERIC schema package. Prior to Release 22.0, the versionless TCIF9 sgpMessage and PreValidationError schemas appeared in all schema packages.

Please contact your BellSouth electronic commerce account team representative, if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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