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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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**Carrier Notification  
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Date: October 3, 2005

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: CLECs – (OSS) – Trouble Analysis Facilitation Interface Passwords

This is to advise that Trouble Analysis Facilitation Interface (TAFI) users must comply with the following BellSouth Corporate Security Standards when establishing a password:

1. Must be alphanumeric,
2. Must be at least six characters in length and
3. Must contain a special character (&, \$, #, etc.).

These requirements are provided in Section 4.2.1 of the CLEC TAFI User Guide at the following address:

[http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/guides/lens\\_tafi/pdf/tafi\\_is5.pdf](http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/guides/lens_tafi/pdf/tafi_is5.pdf)

Effective November 1, 2005, individual user accounts that fail to comply with these password requirements will be locked. Please ensure that all of your users are familiar with, and adhere to these standards.

If you have any questions, please contact BellSouth local contract manager.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY KRISTEN E. SHORE**

Kristen E. Shore – Director  
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