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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: CLECs – (Product/Service) – Implementing Modifications to the Bulk Migration Scheduling Tool when Processing a Single Local Service Request for a Bulk Ordering Arrangement

It has come to BellSouth's attention that a duplication of Bulk Order Package Identifiers (BOPI) may occur when a CLEC sends a Single Local Service Request (LSR) in a Bulk Arrangement. Therefore, on March 20, 2007, BellSouth will implement modifications to its Bulk Migration Scheduling Tool to eliminate this duplication.

With this modification, when the CLEC selection of a BOPI is for "BULK" ordering, the Bulk Migration Scheduling Tool will return a BOPI where the 11th character will represent the last character of the current year. In addition, starting with the year 2017, and ending in the year 2040, the 11th character of the BOPI will start with alpha characters "A", ("B" intentionally skipped), then "C" through "Z", skipping "S". The use of "S" as the 11th character in the BOPI will continue to represent "SPECIAL" bulk migration. This language will also be explained in the tutorial for the Bulk Scheduling Tool.

As stated, this modification will eliminate a "Duplicate BOPI" error message the CLEC may receive when using the BOPI on its Single LSR in Bulk Arrangements.

The Local Ordering Handbook (LOH) will be updated with the next regularly scheduled update to remove Note 1 that states a BOPI may be reused after two years and one day. At the same time the LOH will add an additional note stating that the tool update will become effective on March 20, 2007.

Please contact your BellSouth local support manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

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