

1/18/01

Attention CLECs:

BellSouth has facilitated CCP Improvement Meetings since October 2000 to address CLEC proposed changes to the current process. In November, the CLECs presented a collaborative request for CR0171, which was originally submitted by AT&T. BellSouth provided its responses to these proposed changes, via email, in December. During the January 10, 2001 meeting, the CLECs agreed, for the purpose of reaching a consensus on requested changes, that they would vote via a ballot format. The Change Control Management Team and AT&T, who suggested this voting format, jointly developed this ballot.

Every proposed change that was discussed in the meeting may not appear on the ballot if the issue is still open. BellSouth is still investigating these requests and has agreed to follow up with the CLECs in February. Minor, agreed upon, cosmetic changes will not appear on the ballot.

The items on the ballot are presented as either *Meeting Consensus* or *Contested Consensus*.

- **Meeting Consensus** - No major objection from either BellSouth or participating CLECs
- **Contested Consensus** - Consensus could not be reached between BellSouth and participating CLECs. Although BellSouth's proposal may be enhanced, CLECs have not accepted it.

For each **Contested Consensus** issue, you will have a choice of disagreeing with one of two recommendations. However, you must rank the item that you agree with.

Please note: The Dispute Resolution section is included on the ballot as a "Contested Consensus" although there were no objections at the January 10th meeting. AT&T indicated that it needed to "think" about it and later submitted a "revised" request of this section to Change Control. The "Changes to the Process" section is also included as a "Contested Consensus" with additional language that BellSouth indicated it could support as was discussed at the meeting.

Each CLEC must be a registered user of the CCP at the time the ballot is distributed. CLECs are allowed one vote per company. Each item on the ballot must receive *only* one vote to be counted.

The attached ballot has the following options:

A	B	C	D	E
Agree	Generally Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree

It was agreed that two-thirds of votes cast in categories A through D would indicate an industry consensus. The change will be implemented, unless BellSouth has indicated that it currently cannot support a particular issue as proposed, and reflected in the updated CCP document in February.

Please return the completed ballot, via email, to Change Control by **midnight** on **January 25, 2001**. Only ballots that are time stamped by midnight on 1/25/01 will be counted.

BellSouth plans to share the results of the vote during the CLEC meeting on 1/31/01.

We appreciate you taking the time to participate in this effort.

Sincerely,

Change Control Management Team