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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs - **REVISED** – Electronic Interface Release 8.0 and Associated Downtime
(Originally released October 17, 2000)

This is to advise that Release 8.0 of the electronic interface systems was implemented on November 18, 2000. However, due to technical difficulties, some features have been deferred to a future release. The scope of the features released on November 18, 2000, and the deferred features are detailed below:

The scope of the features released on November 18, 2000**ALL Users:**

- The non-resale Uniform Service Order Codes (USOCs) EMP1S and EMP1X (Equipment Maintenance Plan and associated credit) will automatically be stripped on REQTYP E and M, ACT of V, W, Q, and P.
- A production defect affecting REQTYP JB, ACTTYP A Local Service Requests (LSRs) has been corrected.
- A production defect causing auto-clarification messages on conversion from Port/Loop combinations to Resale Flat-Rate Business Line has been corrected.

LENS Users:

- Ability to submit Loop Makeup Queries from Local Exchange Navigation System (LENS) Inquiry Screen as previously implemented in 7.0 beta test environment will now be made available in production.

TAG Users:

- Ability to submit Loop Makeup Queries as previously implemented in 7.0 beta test environment will now be available for TAG in product.

The ability to control branding on Operator Assistance and Directory Assistance using specific Line Class Codes (LCC) was implemented for AT&T in Georgia. Other CLECs interested in this capability should contact their account team representative.

Due to technical difficulties, the following features have been deferred to a future Electronic Interface Release 8.0.1.

LENS Users:

- Features/Services section of Line Details screen will be updated to say “Number of Features to Add/Change/Delete”, versus “Number of Features to Add.”
- Implement ability to change Class of Service on REQ TYP E change activity (ACT C) orders. (This does not allow users the ability to change from Business to Residence, or vice versa.)

TAG Users:

- TAG Release 7.5 will be implemented. This will be a server and Application Program Interface (API) change.
- Direct Inward Dial (DID) functionality (REQ TYP N) will be implemented.

Should you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth account team representative.

Sincerely,

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