

EXHIBIT OSS – 29
Training Class Agenda for TAG

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Course Information: Access Gateway (TAG)**

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**Performance Objectives
Course Agenda****Description**

TAG Training Course provides information and instruction to CLEC programmers to prepare them to design and develop client application(s) for the BellSouth TAG gateway. The Course provides detailed documentation and information concerning the standard interface (API) that TAG provides to CLECs for use in developing their TAG-related OSS infrastructures.

The course includes one day of classroom instruction followed by one day of hands-on programming in a PC environment. During classroom instruction, the students learn about the pre-ordering and ordering processes available through TAG which enable CLECs to exchange information about current and future retail services and are provided with examples of the exchange of information through the TAG API necessary for CLECs to service their customers. During the hands-on portion of the class students are allowed to put this knowledge into practice as they examine and execute a prototype of a TAG client application using pre-built source code components provided to them by their instructor(s).

Course Objectives

Upon completion of the course the student will:

- understand the BellSouth OSS business functions available through TAG
- be familiar with the objects and related methods and data structures in the TAG API
- know how to use the TAG API to exchange information

- with BellSouth OSSs
- understand the TAG API runtime environment requirements
- own a copy of and be familiar with the TAG Application Programming Guide
- have a working prototype of a very basic CLEC application
- understand the BellSouth testing process for TAG client applications

Course Outline

TAG Overview
TAG Security Features
Functional Overview

Pre-Order
Firm Order

Technical Overview

Common Components
Pre-Order Objects

Firm Order Objects
TAG API Runtime Environment Overview

Hands-On Instruction
TAG API Installation and Configuration
Demonstration of an existing sample application
Examination of instructor-provided source code
Execute various test cases using a working prototype
BellSouth Testing Process Overview

Training Dates

August 29 - 30 (Atlanta)

October 24 - 25 (Atlanta)

December 19 - 20 (Atlanta)

Who Should Attend?

Each CLEC is provided 1 free seat in TAG Training. One additional seat is available for \$850. Training seats are limited to 2 per CLEC per training class. Only 5 CLECs per training class can be accommodated in the TAG training classes. BellSouth requires that persons attending the training class

have a knowledge of C++ programming language and a good understanding of the CLEC's business requirements. One person in your company may have proficiency in both areas or you may want to send a representative from each area.

Registration

To register for training classes, the following steps must be taken:

1. **Notify your Account Team of your interest in TAG.** This communication must be in writing and should include:

TAG access desired: Pre-Order / Firm Order / Both

Method of connectivity: LAN-to-LAN or Public Internet

Desired Due Date: (We believe the implementation process to be 60-90+ days, depending on method of connectivity)

Server Platform Type

Forecast Information (your account team will provide Forecast form)

2. Verify that your Interconnection agreement has a Non-disclosure Statement or that your company has signed a separate Non-disclosure Agreement with BellSouth. (If neither of these are in place, a Non-disclosure Agreement must be signed prior to registering for the class.)

3. Access the BellSouth Interconnection web site and obtain the Training Registration Form. The completed form should be faxed or e-mailed to the contact listed on the form. Please advise your Account Team Representative when you have registered for class. Contact our BellSouth Training Coordinator, Cornelius White at 1-888-404-9899 to inquire about seat availability, confirm receipt of your registration, or if you have any questions concerning the registration form.

If you have any additional questions, please contact your Account Team Representative.

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