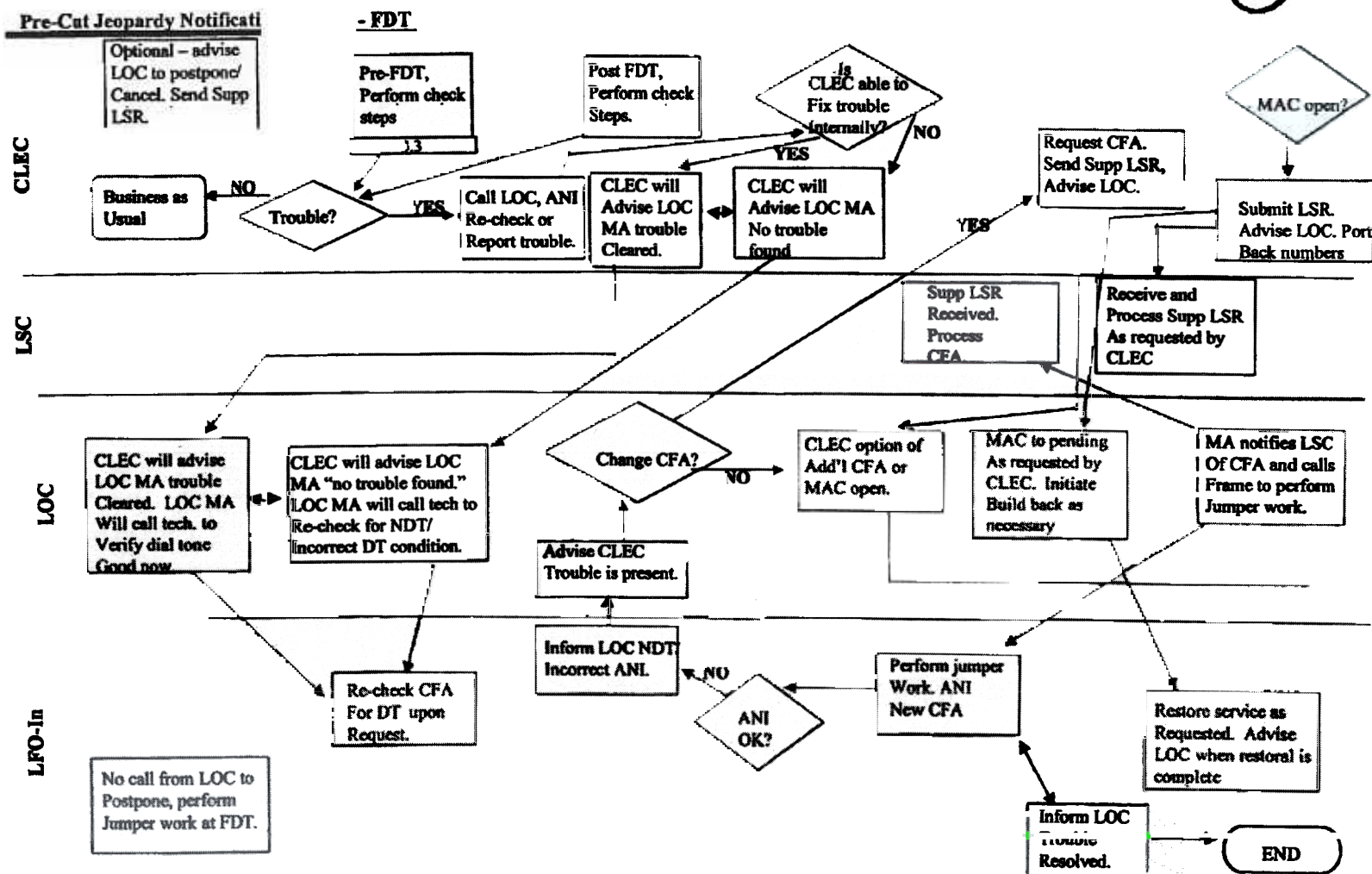




# Existing Hot Cut Process (Pg 3)



**REVISED – Strawman “Batch Cut” Process  
Presented at SBC Texas Batch Hot Cut  
Workshop on November 7, 2003**



## **Southwest Daily Batch (Mass Market)**

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### **Current Process**

**Mechanized flow through to provisioning systems**

**Established metrics and work steps**

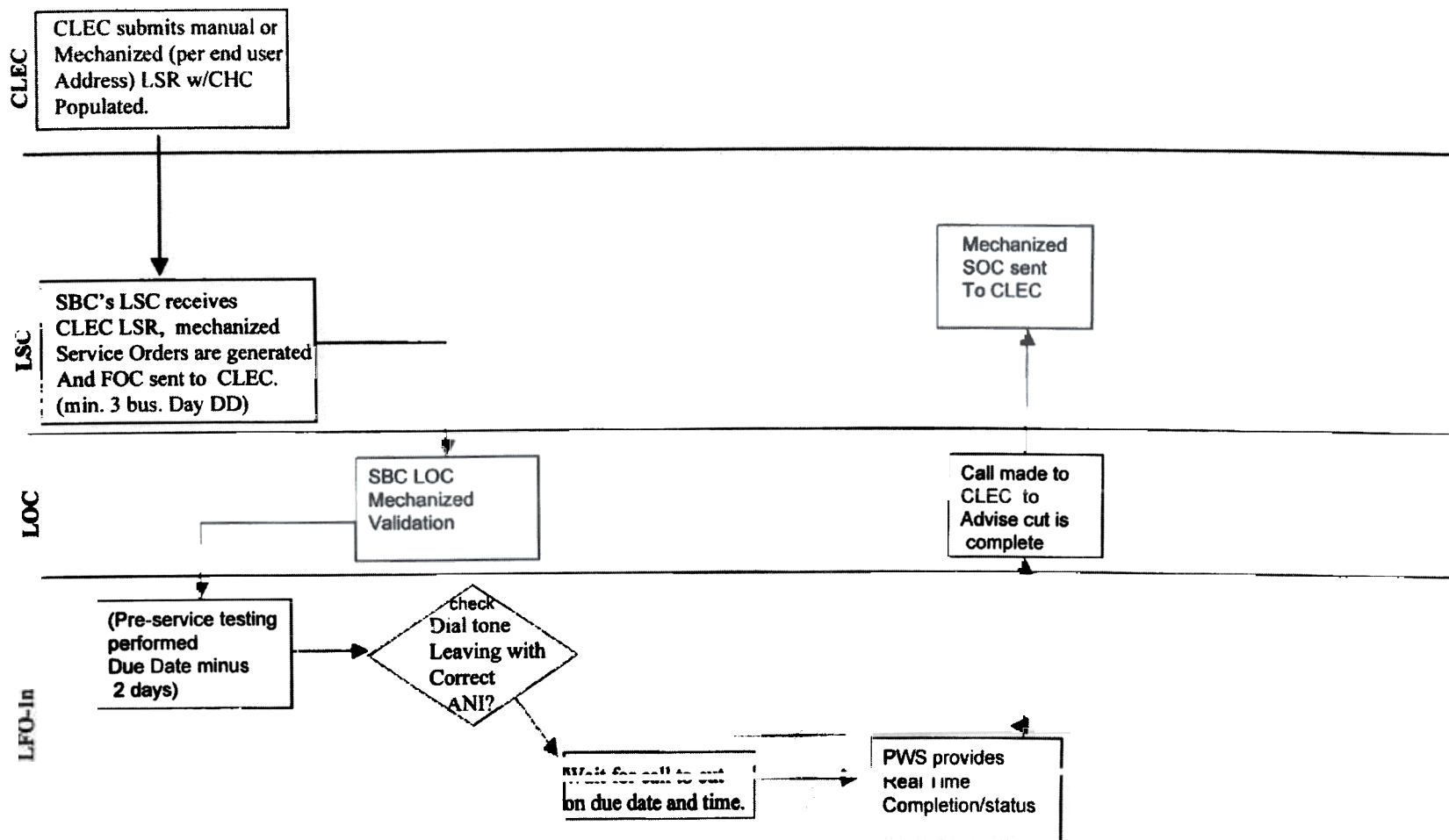
- **Existing ordering interfaces**  
**Coordinated Hot cuts typically billed via additional labor rates.**

### **Proposed Daily Batch**

- **Enhances existing process**
- **Provide predefined per line hot cut rate on Mass Market loops**
- **Provides each CLEC the ability to request 50 coordinated hot cuts per day, per wire center**
- **Coexists with the Defined Batch Process**
- **CLECs can use either the Daily Batch, the Defined Batch or the Bulk Project for conversion of UNE-P embedded base**

# Proposed Daily Batch Process - Southwest Region

Version 1 (11/6/03)



## Southwest Defined Batch (Mass Market)

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### **Current Process**

#### **Negotiated Project**

**Volumes are negotiated**

**Due Dates are negotiated**

**Exact costs are unknown as SBC bills  
via additional labor rates**

**Geographic limits unknown**

**Primarily used for Enterprise  
customers**

### **Proposed Defined Batch**

**Eliminates negotiation steps and time  
involved**

**Provides defined interval to allow for  
CLEC resource planning**

**Provides CLECs an ability to reserve  
time**

**Provides a pre-defined hot cut rate  
discounted to reflect efficiencies  
gained**

**Volume is sufficient to convert 96% of  
UNE-P embedded base in 100  
business days**

**Wire center based to provide CLEC the  
ability to convert multiple central  
offices on the same day**

**Coexists with Daily Batch volumes**

**Provides additional mechanization and  
tools to enable CLECs reduce work  
steps/time**

**Includes requests involving IDLC cuts**