

BellSouth Interconnection Services

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To: All Interconnection Services' Customers (All)

Subject: All Interconnection Services' Customers – **REVISED**: Carrier Identification Code

(CIC) Changes for Non-Facility Based Interexchange Carriers (IXCs)

This Carrier Notification Letter was originally released on March 9, 2000, to reaffirm BellSouth's ordering requirements for CIC disconnects when a facility based IXC is transporting non-facility based IXC traffic across its Feature Group D (FGD) trunk group. The ordering requirements were initially provided on December 14, 1993, in Carrier Notification Letter SN91080591. Effective immediately, BellSouth is modifying those ordering requirements for CIC disconnects when a facility based IXC is transporting other non-facility based IXC's traffic across its FGD trunk group.

Should it become necessary to disassociate the CIC from a facility based carrier, the gaining facility based carrier must provide BellSouth with a signed copy of the non-facility based carrier's Letter of Authorization (LOA), along with the appropriate service requests to activate the non-facility based carrier's CIC. The CIC owner is responsible for advising the original facility based carrier of disconnection of the CIC. The appropriate disconnect Access Service Requests (ASRs) to deactivate the CIC from the original facility based carrier should be issued within ten (10) business days from the receipt of the LOA.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Please refer any questions regarding this subject to your BellSouth account team representative.

Sincerely,

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