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To: All BellSouth Interconnection Services' Customers

Subject: All BellSouth Interconnection Services' Customers - Implementation of Access Service Request (ASR), Version 25

This is to advise that BellSouth will implement ASR, Version 25, on Saturday, August 3, 2002, with an effective date of Monday, August 5, 2002. ASRs received on or after August 5, 2002, must comply with the requirements of ASR, Version 25, or the ASRs will be rejected.

When ordering priority permanent virtual connections (PVC), BellSouth will only respond at this time to a value of "1" in the Priority Indicator (PRID) field.

The Access Ordering Guidelines for ASR, Version 25, can be purchased from the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) at the following Web site address:

https://www.atis.org/atis/docstore/index.asp

Please contact your BellSouth Account Team Representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

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