

BellSouth Interconnection Services

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To: All BellSouth Interconnection Services' Customers

Subject: All BellSouth Interconnection Services' Customers - Implementation of Access Service

Request (ASR), Version 26

This is to advise that BellSouth will implement ASR, Version 26, on Saturday March 8, 2003, with an effective date of Monday, March 10, 2003. ASRs received on or after March 10, 2003, must comply with the requirements of ASR, Version 26, or the ASR will be rejected.

BellSouth will not provide ASR completion, cancellation or jeopardy information via the Enhanced Clarification/Notification Request (C/NR) form.

The Access Ordering Guidelines for ASR, Version 26, 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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