

BellSouth Interconnection Services

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Carrier Notification SN91084324

Date: December 20, 2004

To: Facility-Based Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: Facility-Based CLECs – (Billing and OSS) - SOMAN/SOMEC Charges to be billed for

Disconnects August 18, 2003 through March 16, 2004 Time Period

This is to advise that BellSouth will bill SOMAN (Manual) or SOMEC (Mechanized) charges that were not previously billed for Local Service Requests submitted for disconnects of Unbundled Network Element (UNE) "Q" billing account numbers for the time period of August 18, 2003, through March 16, 2004. These charges will be billed at the applicable rates set forth in your Interconnection Agreement.

The charges will be posted on your January 2005 bill and the billing details will appear in the Other Charges and Credits (OC&C) portion of your company's bill.

If you have questions regarding billing, please contact the BellSouth billing and collections representative. If you have questions regarding the Interconnection Agreement, please contact your BellSouth local contract manager.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY KRISTEN ROWE FOR JERRY HENDRIX

Jerry Hendrix – Assistant Vice President BellSouth Interconnection Services