
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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**Carrier Notification
SN91085004**

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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: CLECs – (Maintenance & Repair) - Unbundled Network Elements (UNE)
Customers – Maintenance of Service Charges

This is to clarify that charges to Unbundled Network Element-Platform (UNE-P) CLECs for the installation of End-User Inside Premises Wiring as stated in Carrier Notification Letter SN91085005, dated January 18, 2005, also apply to the maintenance of all UNE services as follows:

- Basic Inside Premises Wiring charges apply to all telecommunications wire and associated material that is located on the end user's side of the network interface device, on the same premises, which does not terminate in a communications system.
- Non-Basic Inside Premises Wiring charges apply to telecommunications wire and associated material, and station wire or cable, located on the end user's side of the network interface device or demarcation point on the same premises, which terminates in a communications systems such as PBX, Centrex, BellSouth Centrex, BellSouth Multiserv Service, Foreign Exchange, Telephone Answering Service, Special Services, WATS, access lines for Customer Public Telephones and Off Premises Extensions associated with Non-Basic Service.

This letter also serves to clarify BellSouth's agreement with its customers relative to Maintenance of Service charges that will apply when a CLEC reports a trouble on any BellSouth UNE and no trouble is found in BellSouth's network, subject to any differing provisions contained in the Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth and the CLEC. The CLEC is responsible for testing and isolating troubles on all Network Elements and providing the results of its tests to BellSouth when reporting a problem that is suspected to be on BellSouth's network. In the situation where BellSouth's test results indicate a problem in its network and a dispatch is subsequently made to resolve the problem, but no trouble is found in BellSouth's network, no charges will apply for any dispatching and testing required by BellSouth in order to confirm the Network Element's working status.

However, if the CLEC reports a trouble on a BellSouth Network Element and the circuit tests ok (TOK), or the UNE cannot be tested (e.g., Service Level I (SL1) and Unbundled Sub-Loop (USL)), and the CLEC demands a dispatch and no trouble is found, BellSouth will charge the CLEC a Maintenance of Service charge as specified in the Interconnection Agreement. Uniform Service Order Code (USOC) MVV will be applied for any requested dispatching and testing by BellSouth where BellSouth was unable to test the UNE or where BellSouth's testing resulted in TOK. A Maintenance of Service charge will also be applied on all requested dispatches where there is trouble found on the end user's side of the demarcation point/network interface. Additionally, if the CLEC provides approval for BellSouth to perform work on the

end user's side of the demarcation point/network interface, the CLEC will be billed for a Maintenance of Service charge and the associated isolation and/or repair work performed. UNE Maintenance of Service charges and rates for the maintenance of end user inside premises wiring are contained in BellSouth's tariffs and non-regulated services pricing lists, respectively.

Because these rates are subject to change, they should be viewed periodically. The tariffs and pricing lists may be accessed from the BellSouth Interconnection Services Web site located at

<http://cpr.bst.bellsouth.com/index2.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth local contract manager.

Sincerely,

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