
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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To: All Interconnection Services Customers

Subject: All Interconnection Services Customers – (Product/Service and Tariff) – 60-day Deferred Billing for BellSouth® Wavelength Dedicated Ring Service

BellSouth is pleased to announce that, effective December 3, 2005, a 60-day deferred billing option will be allowed to defer the start of BellSouth Wavelength Dedicated Ring service ring level billing or BellSouth Wavelength Channel service Dedicated System billing when the new service arrangement is provided under the Transport Payment Plan (TPP). This offering is for customers converting the following services to BellSouth Wavelength Dedicated Ring service or BellSouth Wavelength Channel service Dedicated Systems:

- BellSouth® LightGate® service;
- BellSouth Managed Share Network Service;
- BellSouth® SMARTGate® service;
- BellSouth® SMARTRing® service arrangement that includes a BellSouth Wavelength Dedicated Ring service ordered as a part of the configuration.
- BellSouth SMARTRing service arrangement that includes a BellSouth Wavelength Channel service Dedicated System ordered as a part of the configuration.

This deferred billing option allows the customer a conversion period whereby services can be rolled to the BellSouth Wavelength Dedicated Ring service or BellSouth Wavelength Channel service Dedicated System with a maximum deferment period of 60 days. For conversions completed in less than 60 days, the deferred start of the ring level billing or the Dedicated System billing shall be associated with the completion of the conversion.

Customers will receive up to a 60-day deferred billing option either in the form of a one-time credit after the 60 day deferred period or as deferred billing for up to 60 days when billing shall commence. The term for a customer's TPP arrangement shall begin after the deferral period and continues to completion for the customer's selected TPP commitment period.

The billing components that will be deferred under this offering are as follows:

1. BellSouth Wavelength Dedicated Ring service ring level billing is defined as billing for: Primary System, Expansion System and Amplification charges.
2. BellSouth Wavelength Channel service Dedicated System is defined as the billing for the Dedicated System 1, 2, 3 or 4.

Billing for Wavelength Channel recurring charges associated with a BellSouth Wavelength Dedicated Ring service will be effective upon activation of the Wavelength Channel and is not available for deferred billing. Billing for Wavelength Channels associated with a BellSouth Wavelength service Dedicated System will be effective upon activation of the Wavelength Channel and is not available for deferred billing.

Customers can view the details and take advantage of this offering by ordering from the BellSouth Tariff FCC No. 1, Section 29, via the normal Access Service Request (ASR) process

If you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth account team representative.

Sincerely,

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