
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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**Carrier Notification
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To: All Interconnection Services Customers

Subject: All Interconnection Services Customers – (Billing, Tariff and Product/Service) – Introducing a New Non-channelized DS3 Network Interface Unit with Intrusive Customer Loop Back Testing

This is to advise that, on March 31, 2006, BellSouth will offer a DS3 Network Interface Unit (NIU) in the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) Tariff No. 1, Section 13. This NIU will be available for non-channelized DS3s and will provide the customer with the ability to perform loop back testing of the DS3 circuit. The NIU offer will not be available for DS3s that terminate in a collocation arrangement or Fast Packet DS3s. This NIU provides an out of service only test capability.

The tariff filing will allow customers to order the DS3 NIU on non-channelized DS3 using the Access Service Request (ASR). The Smart Jack field of the ASR must be populated with a "Y" to indicate yes. The Carrier Access Billing System (CABS) will render billing in the same manner in which existing CABS bills are rendered today. Customers may begin ordering the new DS3 NIU on the tariff effective date.

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

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY KRISTEN E. SHORE

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