
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: Competing Local Providers (CLP) [aka CLECs] - Owned Splitters For Line Sharing in North Carolina

This is to advise that in Docket No. P-100, Sub 133d, In the Matter of General Proceeding to Determine Permanent Pricing for Unbundled Network Elements, released on December 31, 2001, the North Carolina Utilities Commission directed BellSouth to attempt to negotiate with CLPs regarding rates for Line Sharing with CLP-owned splitters.

In previous discussions with CLPs regarding Line Sharing, there was little interest on behalf of CLPs to own the splitter in a Line Sharing arrangement. However, in conjunction with the ongoing Line Sharing Collaborative, BellSouth has developed a Line Sharing option whereby the CLP may own the splitter.

Therefore, BellSouth invites CLPs interested in owning the splitter in Line Sharing arrangements to contact their BellSouth Local Support Manager or call 1-800-511-6555 to begin negotiations for appropriate terms, conditions and rates for this arrangement.

Please contact your BellSouth Local Contract Manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Jim Brinkley – Senior Director
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