
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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Date: February 19, 2002

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs – Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Charge in North Carolina

The TRS Charge is billed by BellSouth on behalf of the state of North Carolina. BellSouth is currently applying a Suspend Rate element to the TRS Charge that appears on CLECs' bills when the CLECs' end users suspend their local service. This is to advise that effective April 1, 2002, BellSouth will no longer apply the Suspend Rate to the TRS Charge when end users suspend their local service. Therefore, when the Uniform Service Order Code (USOC) AH7 for the TRS Charge is present on a billing account, the full TRS Charge will apply.

Please contact your BellSouth Local Contract Manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Jim Brinkley – Senior Director
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