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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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**Carrier Notification  
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Date: May 22, 2002

To: All BellSouth Interconnection Services' Customers

Subject: All BellSouth Interconnection Services' Customers – BellSouth Billing Procedures for DS0 Transport and Implementation of Additional Access Service Request (ASR) Edits

This is to advise of the following changes in BellSouth's billing procedures and implementation of additional ASR edits for Dedicated DS0 Transport Services associated with DS0 Level Transport:

**DS0 Transport Charges:** Effective May 31, 2002, BellSouth will begin billing where it has been determined that existing DS0 transport facilities have not been billed due to either missing circuit locations (CLM) or missing DS0 mileage increments. This billing will include the embedded base of existing DS0 facilities not currently being billed. Charges for the DS0 level facility rate elements are provided and authorized in the BellSouth Intrastate and Interstate Access Services Tariffs as well as CLEC Local Interconnection Agreements. Through implementation of additional edits in the BellSouth ordering system as described below, the appropriate tariff or contractual rate elements will be billed prospectively for these facilities

**ASR Edits:** Effective May 31, 2002, BellSouth will implement additional edits on all new ASRs to enable BellSouth's service representatives to determine when there is a mismatch between the Local Transport (LTP) Code/Connecting Facility Assignment (CFA)/Secondary Location (SECLOC) on ASRs. These ASRs will be returned to the requesting customer for clarification of mismatch specifications. The customer will be requested to provide all clarifications, where necessary, within BellSouth's clarification guidelines to expedite completion of orders for BellSouth's DS0 Transport service.

Please contact your BellSouth Account Team Representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JIM BRINKLEY**

Jim Brinkley – Senior Director  
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