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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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**Carrier Notification****SN91083199**

Date: April 22, 2003

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs – **REVISED** – BellSouth Billing of Charges for Service Date Advancements (Expedites) for Unbundled Network Elements (UNE) (Originally posted on July 10, 2002)

This is to advise of the following BellSouth billing procedures:

**Service Date Advancement Charge (Expedites):** On August 15, 2002, BellSouth began billing CLECs for UNE Service Date Advancements. Expedited service dates are requested service intervals that are less than those set forth in the BellSouth Product and Services Interval Guide.

**Effective May 25, 2003, if a CLEC submits a request for an expedited service due date shorter than the standard interval, and it is determined that the desired expedite date cannot be granted, BellSouth will provide the “best possible date” available. If, however, the “best possible date” provided by BellSouth is not acceptable to the CLEC, a supplemental (SUP) order requesting the standard interval due date is required of the CLEC to avoid expedite charges.**

Provisions for expedite charges are generally contained in Attachment 6 of the BellSouth Standard Interconnection Agreement. If the CLEC’s Interconnection Agreement does not have the appropriate language addressing expedites, an amendment must be obtained prior to submitting an expedited request. Expedite requests will be rejected if the necessary language is not included in the CLEC’s Interconnection Agreement.

Please contact your BellSouth Local Support Manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY HENDRIX**

Jerry Hendrix – Assistant Vice President  
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