
BellSouth Interconnection Services

675 West Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30375

**Carrier Notification
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Date: April 30, 2003

To: All Florida Resellers

Subject: Resellers – **REVISED - FINAL** Notice of Tax Exemption Expiration, (Originally posted on November 26, 2002)

This is to advise that the State of Florida requires a Resale Certificate (DR-700015), **in the name that appears on your telephone bill**, to be renewed every year for exemption from communications services tax. According to the Florida Department of Revenue's Web site:

The Communications Services Tax has its own annual resale certificate that is separate and apart from the one issued for sales and use tax. This certificate is used only for the tax-exempt purchases of communications services that are to be resold. Each active dealer will receive a new resale certificate each year, usually in January.

<http://sun6.dms.state.fl.us/dor/taxes/cst.html>

All existing DR-700015 certificates dated prior to 2003 expired on December 31, 2002. In order to avoid a lapse in your exemption status with BellSouth, it is imperative that BellSouth receive your updated DR-700015 **no later than May 15, 2003**. If you are no longer entitled to an exemption, please respond in writing to the address listed below.

Please return your company's completed Florida Annual Resale Certificate for Communications Services Tax (form DR-700015) to the address below. **If BellSouth does not receive your company's DR-700015 by May 15, 2003, it will begin billing all applicable Florida taxes.** A fax number is provided for your convenience.

BellSouth Billing, Inc.
Tax Section - Florida
23rd Floor Section B-3
600 North 19th Street
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
FAX - (205) 321-3434

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY HENDRIX

Jerry Hendrix – Assistant Vice President
BellSouth Interconnection Services