
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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**Carrier Notification
SN91083600**

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To: All Interconnection Services Customers

Subject: All Interconnection Services Customers – **(Billing and Product/Service) - REVISED** - Use of Remarks Field on the Access Service Request to Order Channel Services Payment Plan (Originally posted on March 4, 2003)

This is to advise that a Remarks (RMKS) entry is required on the Access Service Request (ASR) **to provide Channel Services Payment Plan (CSPP) contract information** when ordering a circuit that is riding a higher-level service. In this situation, the higher level circuit is billed under a Transport Payment Plan (TPP) contract and the lower level circuit is billed under a CSPP contract. The Variable Term Agreement (VTA) field on the ASR must be populated with the TPP **contract** information. Failure to include the CSPP contract information **in the RMKS section of the ASR** will result in the circuit being billed at a month-to-month recurring rate rather than the CSPP contract rate.

Following is an example of a valid entry for use in the RMKS section of the ASR for the CSPP contract information:

RMKS: "TPP=A36, CSPP=136"

In this example, the higher-level service is contracted under a TPP Standard Payment Option, **represented by letter "A"** for 36 months and the lower level circuit is contracted for a CSPP Standard Payment Option, **represented by numeric "1"** for 36 months. **You can refer to Carrier Notification letter SN91085179, posted on September 16, 2005, for the available payment options.**

Please contact your BellSouth account team representative with questions.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY KRISTEN E. SHORE

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