
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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To: All BellSouth Interconnection Collocation Customers

Subject: All BellSouth Interconnection Collocation Customers - New Collocation Augment Categories and Associated Intervals

This is to advise that the Georgia Public Service Commission (GPSC) recently released two Orders in Docket No. 7892-U on November 14, 2002 and January 22, 2003, which resulted in the adoption of specific collocation augment categories and associated intervals. Effective with the issuance of this letter, these changes will be implemented in all BellSouth states that have adopted the BellSouth Service Quality Measurement (SQM) Plan approved by the GPSC. These states are Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, and South Carolina. The revised augment categories and associated intervals will be reflected on all collocation augment application requests submitted by your company on or after April 1, 2003.

The new augment application categories and intervals are defined as follows:

Simple Augments: Must be completed within twenty (20) calendar days from receipt of the Bona Fide Firm Order (BFFO) for:

- Extension of Existing AC Circuit Capacity within Arrangement where Sufficient Circuit Capacity is Available
- Fuse Change and/or Increase or Decrease -48V DC Power from Existing ILEC BDFB

Minor Augments: Must be completed within forty-five (45) calendar days from receipt of the BFFO for:

- 168 DS1s Terminations at the ILEC Demarcation Frame (Databasing Only - Panels, Relay Racks and Overhead Racking Exist)
- 96 DS3s Terminations at the ILEC Demarcation Frame (Databasing Only - Panels, Relay Racks and Overhead Racking Exist)
- 99 Fiber Terminations at the ILEC Demarcation Frame (Databasing Only - Panels, Relay Racks and Overhead Racking Exist)
- Maximum of 2000 Service Ready DS0 Terminations at the ILEC Demarcation Frame (Databasing Only - Panels, Relay Racks and Overhead Racking Exist)

Intermediate Augments: Must be completed within sixty (60) calendar days from receipt of the BFFO for:

- 168 DS1s (Databasing and Installation of Termination Panels, Relay Racks or Additional Structures, as Required)
- 96 DS3s (Databasing and Installation of Termination Panels, Relay Racks or Additional Structures, as Required)

- 99 Fiber Terminations (Databasing and Installation of Termination Panels, Relay Racks or Additional Structures, as Required)
- 2000 DS0s (Databasing and Installation of Termination Panels, Relay Racks or Additional Structures, as Required)
- Install Cable Racking or Other Support Structures, as Required, to Support Co-Carrier Cross Connects (Adequate Floor or Ceiling Structural Capacity Exists and Support/Protection Structure for Fiber Patch Cord is Excluded)

Augments that do not fall into simple, minor, or intermediate categories will be included in the appropriate collocation measurement.

Please contact your BellSouth Regional Collocation Manager, if you have any questions about the revised augment categories and associated intervals.

Sincerely,

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