
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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**Carrier Notification
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Date: June 23, 2003

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC) and Interexchange Carriers (IXC)

Subject: (Billing) CLECs - Denied Service for a CLEC

This is to advise that effective June 23, 2003, BellSouth has the right to discontinue providing wholesale service to a specific CLEC for non-payment pursuant to its interconnection agreement. This specific CLEC has end users in Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Further, pursuant to the Louisiana Public Service Commission's Directive, dated June 20, 2003, during the week of June 23, 2003, BellSouth shall begin notifying the CLEC's end users of the impending disconnection in Louisiana.

You may expect to begin receiving requests for service from these end-users. In the event that an auto-clarification is returned after submission of a Local Service Request (LSR) indicating that the denied end user account has a local service freeze, the acquiring carrier will need to follow existing procedures to have the local service freeze removed.

As a result of this notification and consumer migrations to new local service providers, Interexchange Carriers may expect to see an increase in the column of Customer Account Record Exchange (CARE) transactions.

Please contact your BellSouth Local Contract Manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY HENDRIX

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