
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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**Carrier Notification
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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: CLECs - Implementation of No Trouble Found (NTF) Billing For Shared Loops

This is to advise that pursuant to the applicable maintenance provisions contained in the High Frequency Spectrum (HFS) Network Element section of the BellSouth Standard Interconnection Agreement, Attachment 2, BellSouth will begin billing CLECs for CLEC submitted Shared Loop (HFS and Line Splitting) trouble tickets resulting in a NTF closure.

This new billing will be effective during mid to late Third Quarter 2003, and will apply to the CLECs whose contracts contain the above referenced provision.

If you have any questions, please contact your BellSouth Local Contract Manager.

Sincerely,

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