
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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Date: September 22, 2003

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: CLECs – Announcement of the Availability of Loop Tagging for New Installations of DS0 Level Unbundled Network Element-Platform (UNE-P) Lines

This is to advise that on October 30, 2003, Loop Tagging will become available for all new installations of DS0 Level UNE-P lines. CLECs may begin amending their Interconnection Agreements on September 30, 2003. Loop Tagging is limited to new DS0 Level UNE-P lines at the time the line is provisioned. Loop Tagging may not be used on DS0 Level UNE-P Loops that are being converted from BellSouth Retail/Resale to UNE-P or from CLEC to CLEC conversions.

The following CLEC Information Packages will be updated on or before September 30, 2003:

1. 2-Wire Voice Grade UNE Loop/Port Switch Combination (Business, Residential, and Line Side PBX Service) Including On/Off Premise Extension
2. Direct Inward Dialing (DID) 2-Wire Trunk Port And Voice Grade Loop Combination
3. 2-Wire ISDN/BRI Digital Loop & Port UNE Combination and 4-Wire ISDN/PRI Digital Loop & Port UNE Combination
4. UNE-P Centrex -2 Wire Voice Grade Loop with 2 Wire Voice Grade Port (Centrex)

These updates can be found at the BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web site in the CLEC Products Section at:

<http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/guides/html/unes.html>

CLECs must amend their Interconnection Agreements to include Loop Tagging for UNE-P. Please contact your BellSouth negotiator to have your company's Interconnection Agreement amended.

Please contact your BellSouth Local Support Manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

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