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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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**Carrier Notification  
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Date: November 18, 2003

To: All Interconnection Customers

Subject: All Interconnection Customers – (Billing) – Introduction of a New Carrier Access Billing System (CABS) File Method of Delivery Option

This is to advise that effective March 1, 2004, BellSouth will offer a new method of delivery for CABS bills via Secure External Drop Box (SEDB). SEDB is an addition to the existing delivery methods such as CD-ROM, Billing Data Tape (BDT), CONNECT:Direct<sup>1</sup> and paper.

This new method will allow CABS customers to access the SEDB via the Internet, where the monthly billing files are stored and available to be downloaded. Customers can also receive an automatic e-mail notification when the bill has been uploaded to the SEDB.

**Benefits of SEDB:**

- Quick delivery of bill
- BDT format or Paper image of bill in drop box
- Ability to download and store
- Need for paper back-up eliminated
- Download software provided at no cost to customer

If your company is an Interconnection customer and is interested in this new method of delivery, please contact your BellSouth Account Team Representative.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY HENDRIX**

Jerry Hendrix – Assistant Vice President  
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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