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To: All interconnection Services Customers

Subject: All Interconnection Services Customers – (Billing and Network Operations/Provisioning)
REVISED - Enhancements to the Special Construction Process
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This is to advise of an enhancement in the present special construction process. When a CLEC requests service installation in areas where facilities are not available, and BellSouth has no plans to construct new facilities in these areas, special construction charges may apply. Building Industry Consulting Services (BICS) and Outside Plant Engineering (OSPE) are responsible for analyzing the request and determining the amount of work and the associated costs involved in providing the requested service.

In the current process, BICS/OSPE prepares an estimate of work and associated costs to provide service. This cost is then sent to the CLEC for approval and remittance of the entire payment. When BellSouth receives payment, work commences. If the CLEC does not approve or no payment is received, the CLEC is billed an Engineer's fee, which is variable with respect to each estimate that is prepared.

Effective immediately, a CLEC will be billed a flat charge of \$150.00 for preparation of each estimate. This fee applies only to service order generated special construction. The \$150.00 charge will be credited toward the entire cost of the special construction work when completed and billed, otherwise, this fee is non-refundable **and non-transferable**.

NOTE: Service Inquiry (SI) generated Special Construction will be addressed in a future process change.

Please contact your BellSouth local support manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

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