
BellSouth Interconnection Services

675 West Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30375

**Carrier Notification
SN91084164**

Date: July 30, 2004

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC) and Payphone Service Providers (PSP)

Subject: CLECs and PSPs – (LNP and Billing) – One-Time Number Pooling Surcharge for North Carolina

This is to advise that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (NCUC) has authorized BellSouth in Docket No. P-100. Sub 137 to recover costs associated with the implementation of Number Pooling trials. These trials have effectively controlled the supply of telephone numbers, and have successfully delayed the need for additional area codes that would have likely required mandatory ten-digit local dialing in the 336 and 919 area codes. BellSouth will recover these costs through a one-time surcharge on customer lines as follows:

- Residence lines, Regular Business lines, Unbundled Network Element-Platform (“UNE-P”), Feature Group A service, payphone service provider access lines, Basic Rate ISDN (BRI) digital subscriber lines and Centrex Lines: \$0.69 surcharge for each line or port
- Primary Rate (PRI) ISDN lines: \$3.45 surcharge for each PRI interface
- PBX trunks and MegaLink[®] service or LightGate[®] service Network Access Registers (NAR): \$6.21 surcharge for each trunk/NAR

These one-time surcharges will appear in the Other Charges and Credits (OC&C) portion of the bills rendered in September 2004. These charges will not apply to Lifeline Assistance program customers.

If you have any questions, CLECs, please contact your BellSouth local contract manager, and PSPs, please contact your account executive.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Kristen Rowe for Jerry Hendrix

Jerry Hendrix – Assistant Vice President
BellSouth Interconnection Services