
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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**Carrier Notification
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To: Wireless Service Providers (WSP)

Subject: WSPs – (Provisioning and Maintenance) – Implementation of New Installation Procedures for Cell Site Locations

This is to advise that effective October 1, 2004, BellSouth will implement new installation procedures and cell site requirements to help improve reliability and ensure consistency in the provisioning and maintenance of all cell site locations. The procedures may be downloaded from the BellSouth Interconnection Services Web site at:

http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/guides/html/cellsite_inst.html

It is important that all WSPs and all Cell Site Operators, as well as their authorized agents, adhere to the new procedures to ensure continued reliable high-quality transmission for all carriers.

BellSouth personnel will work closely with WSPs and/or Cell Site Operators to meet provisioning requirements prior to activating any service to a new cell site location. A cell site acceptance checklist has been developed to facilitate this process. A copy of this checklist may be downloaded from the BellSouth Interconnection Services Web site at:

http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/guides/docs/Cell_Site_Install_Checklist.pdf

Between October 1, and December 31, 2004, WSPs and Cell Site Operators should consider inspecting their facilities to ensure that all current installations are properly bonded and grounded and make repairs or upgrades as needed. Effective January 1, 2005, BellSouth will begin issuing notices to WSPs and/or Cell Site Operators of any damage to BellSouth's network caused by improper cell site installations. WSPs and/or Cell Site Operators will be requested to correct improper cell site installations within thirty-days. Failure to correct improper cell site installations in a timely manner may result in claims against the WSPs and/or Cell Site Operators for actual costs incurred by BellSouth to repair damages to its network incurred as the result of improper cell site installations.

Please contact your BellSouth wireless account team representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

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