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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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**Carrier Notification  
SN91084244**

Date: September 29, 2004

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC), Interexchange Carriers (IXC), and Wireless Service Providers (WSP)

Subject: CLECs, IXCs and WSPs – (Business/Operational Process) - Access Service Request (ASR) Desired Due Date (DDD) Same for Both Trunks and Facilities Ordered via a Common ASR

Currently, BellSouth assigns a facility due date to precede the trunk due date on a common ASR regardless of the date shown in the DDD field on the ASR to ensure the installation of the transport prior to trunk installation. BellSouth has determined that the different due date for the facility is no longer necessary. However, the intermediate critical dates for the facility will still precede the intermediate critical dates for the trunks, allowing BellSouth to ensure the transport for the trunks has been provisioned and tested prior to trunk turn up with our customers.

Effective October 15, 2004, BellSouth will begin assigning the same due date to both orders as indicated by the DDD for BellSouth customers utilizing a common ASR to order trunks and facilities. Customers will continue to receive one Firm Order Confirmation (FOC) for both orders depicting the separate set of critical dates. However, the due date for the trunk order and the facility order will now be the same.

Please contact your BellSouth account team representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY HENDRIX**

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