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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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Atlanta, Georgia 30375

**Carrier Notification  
SN91085200**

Date: September 30, 2005

To: Unbundled Network Element-Platform (UNE-P) and Resale Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC)

Subject: UNE-P and Resale CLECs – (Business/Operational Process) – Disaster Call Routing Capability for the States of Louisiana and Mississippi due to Hurricane Katrina

In an ongoing effort to support customers adversely impacted by Hurricane Katrina, BellSouth is making available Disaster Call Routing capability on a temporary basis, effective Monday, October 3, 2005, for Unbundled Network Element-Platform (UNE-P) and Resale CLECs' business customers served from specific central offices in Louisiana and Mississippi. This capability will be available for one phone number per business location for UNE-P and Resale business customers only, and is available only for customers served from BellSouth's Louisiana and Mississippi central offices classified as "failed" per BellSouth's Interconnection Services Web site:

<http://interconnection.bellsouth.com/network/hurricane.html>

Disaster Call Routing capability will enable a CLEC's business end user that is normally served from a central office on the "failed" list to have calls re-routed through a working BellSouth tandem office. The capability is offered on a first-come, first-served basis, and there are no established installation intervals. For technical reasons, in order for Disaster Call Routing capability to work correctly, while this re-routing capability is in effect, the end user's presubscribed intraLATA carrier must be designated as BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. If the end user is presubscribed to another carrier, an LPIC change would be required prior to requesting Disaster Call Routing. Once the Disaster Call Routing capability is removed, another Local Primary Interexchange Carrier (LPIC) change would be required to restore the end user to its selected intraLATA carrier.

When a "failed" central office becomes operational and is removed from the "failed" list, Disaster Call Routing will no longer be available for end users served from that central office. Once a "failed" central office is removed from the list, the CLEC will have 30 calendar days to re-establish the end user's telephone service from that central office or to replace Disaster Call Routing with an available service, such as Remote Call Forwarding. Disaster Call Routing capability that is being provided to CLEC end users served from a central office that has been removed from the "failed" list will be discontinued at the end of the 30-day period.

Charges to the CLEC for this service will be as follows:

	<u>Nonrecurring Rate</u>
Louisiana	\$28.96
Mississippi	\$28.94

These rates will apply to both UNE-P customers and resale customers and will be billed on a per re-routed line basis. No resale discount will apply.

BellSouth calculated the costs for setting up Disaster Call Routing capability using Total Element Long-Run Incremental Cost (TELRIC) methodology as currently approved by the Louisiana and Mississippi Commissions. BellSouth is waiving any other charges that might otherwise apply, such as those for SOMAN/SOMEK and Secondary Service Order, but LPIC change charges will apply to the extent necessary as described above. Because the re-routing capability uses Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN) functionality, the UNE-P number that is being re-routed would incur no UNE usage charges. However, all applicable charges will continue to apply with respect to the "originating" telephone number and the "route to" telephone number. For example, if both the "originating" and "route to" numbers are UNE-P lines, normal UNE usage charges associated with those lines will apply to calls re-routed using Disaster Call Routing capability. In addition, where the end user selects a "route to" number that is associated with a different LATA than the re-routed number, long distance charges will be assessed to the re-routed number by the end user's presubscribed interexchange carrier for interLATA calls.

Due to the emergency situation that has prompted the need for Disaster Call Routing, and the short time frame within which business end users need this capability, BellSouth is offering to provide CLECs with Disaster Call Routing capability for their business end users without requiring an amendment to Interconnection Agreements. By requesting Disaster Call Routing, the CLEC agrees that BellSouth may bill the charges described in this Carrier Notification Letter, and the CLEC will pay the charges in accordance with established billing procedures. Disaster Call Routing is not ordered via a Local Service Request (LSR), but is requested through the CLEC's local support manager. Attached to this Carrier Notification letter is the Acknowledgement form that the CLEC will need to sign and fax to the local support manager when requesting Disaster Call Routing capability.

If you have questions about this offering or would like to obtain Disaster Call Routing capability for your business end users, please contact your BellSouth local support manager.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY W. KEITH MILNER**

W. Keith Milner – Assistant Vice President  
BellSouth Interconnection Services

Attachment

Agreement to Pay for Disaster Call Routing Capability

CLEC name: \_\_\_\_\_ agrees to pay BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. the nonrecurring setup charges on a per line basis pursuant to the terms detailed in BellSouth Carrier Notification Letter **SN91085200** for implementing the Disaster Call Routing capability for the following lines:

**End User Telephone Number**

**Route to Telephone Number**

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