

Announcement

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Provincial 9-1-1 Service (P9-1-1) – BC TEL

Stentor, on behalf of BC TEL, announces the introduction of an additional trunk type for interconnection between Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs) and the BC TEL Provincial 9-1-1 (P9-1-1) Service Network for the purpose of providing 9-1-1 service to the CLECs' end customers. The additional trunk type will use CCS7 signalling instead of in-band MF signalling. BC TEL will continue to support existing and new interconnect arrangements using MF signalling trunks. CCS7 signalling trunks are expected to become available for interconnection by 1Q99.

P9-1-1 Interconnection Arrangements have been previously announced in Stentor Industry Advisory SIA-1g, dated December 19, 1997.

Compatibility Impact:
None expected.

Documentation:
The interface specifications for the CCS7 signalling trunks are the same as those defined in Schedule 1 Part 5, Intercarrier Interface Specification, "Feature Group D" Access Using Common Channel Signalling System Number Seven (CCS7), dated April 6, 1993, as filed by Bell Canada under Tariff Notice 4774 on behalf of BC TEL, et al.

Hard copies of Schedule 1, Part 5 can be obtained from:

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