Consumer Easy Access Sales Environment (CEASE)

For Competitive Local Exchange Carriers



In this tutorial you will learn:

- The benefits of CEASE
- How to navigate in CEASE
- How to issue orders in CEASE

It is assumed that students are familiar with the older version of CEASE

Course Description

This tutorial consists of two parts:

Lesson One - Introduction and CEASE System Overview

Lesson Two - CEASE Service Order Overview

Reference Materials

- This is the link for the CEASE Web Site
- https://clec.sbc.com/clec/hb/files/13state/ease.ica
- CLEC Online Web Site
- https://clec.sbc.com/clec
- To access the CEASE User Guide:

From CLEC Online, Select CLEC HANDBOOK

- *Select User Guides/Tech Pubs
- *Select Ordering
- *Select Consumer EASE
- *Select SBC Southwest Region 5-State Consumer EASE User Guide

Performance Objective

Upon completion of this tutorial, given access to available resources, students will be able to:

- Describe the benefits of CEASE
- Login & logoff the system
- Utilize the system GUI and function keys
- Navigate the system & process service orders
- Answer questions about using CEASE
 With a goal of 90% accuracy

Lesson One

Introduction to CEASE

CEASE System Overview



Performance Objective

Upon completion of this lesson, using available resources, students will be able to:

- Describe the benefits of CEASE
- Login & logoff the system
- Utilize the system GUI and function keys
- Answer 10 questions on CEASE
 With 90% accuracy.

Lesson Agenda

- Introduction to CEASE & its benefits
- CEASE Web Site & system login
- CEASE main menu and menu bar
- CEASE system logoff & Function Keys
- Final Review
- Review Questions & Answers

What Is Consumer EASE?

Consumer Easy Access Sales Environment (CEASE) is the SBC Southwest Region 5-State negotiation system used to issue service orders for residential customers.

CEASE

As technology changes, it makes sense that our applications may need to change.

CEASE is the result of a re-engineering effort that will keep SBC ordering systems current, consistent, and compatible with other applications.

CEASE is a very user-friendly order negotiation system.

Benefits of CEASE

Fewer icons to visit!

Icons that logically fit together have been grouped onto a single screen.

EXAMPLE: PREMIS, Listing, Billing, and Directory screens are combined on the Account Details screen.

Benefits of CEASE...

Additional edits!

More data is mechanically mapped to avoid repetitious typing.

More data is automatically populated to decrease the possibility of errors.

Up front edits prevent SORD errors before the order is issued.

Products with required FIDs are highlighted.

Benefits of CEASE...

Multiple orders can be issued in a single CEASE session!

New Connect with Bill-On

Miscellaneous order and adding a Bill-On

Automatic LON and CRO on multiple order negotiations

Benefits of CEASE...

Other benefits:

- Disconnect and establish Preferred Number Service Orders.
- CEASE offers searches for Product names and/or USOC/FIDs.
- There are COPY, CUT, and PASTE options.

How to Logon to CEASE

Verify that you are using 6.x version of Citrix or download the Citrix ICA Client (located in the CLEC Handbook at https://clec.sbc.com/clec/hb/)

on the IS Call Center Web Site at

https://clec.sbc.com/clec/restr/iscall/).

Your company ID and password will be required to logon to the IS Call Center section of the Web Site

Contact your Account Manager for your ID & Password

How to Logon to CEASE...

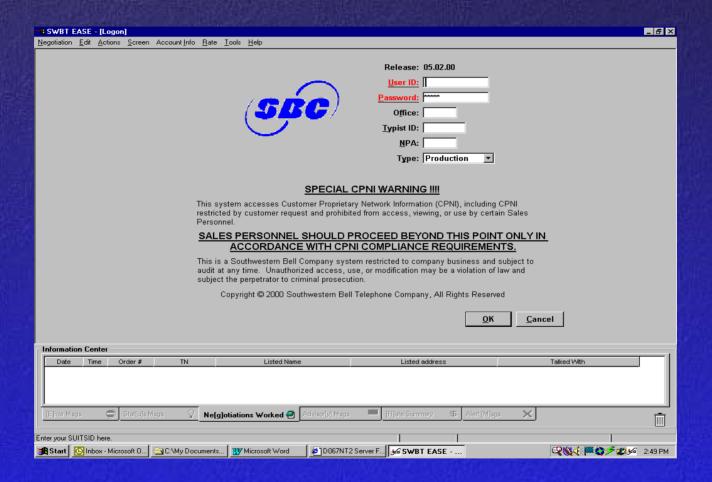
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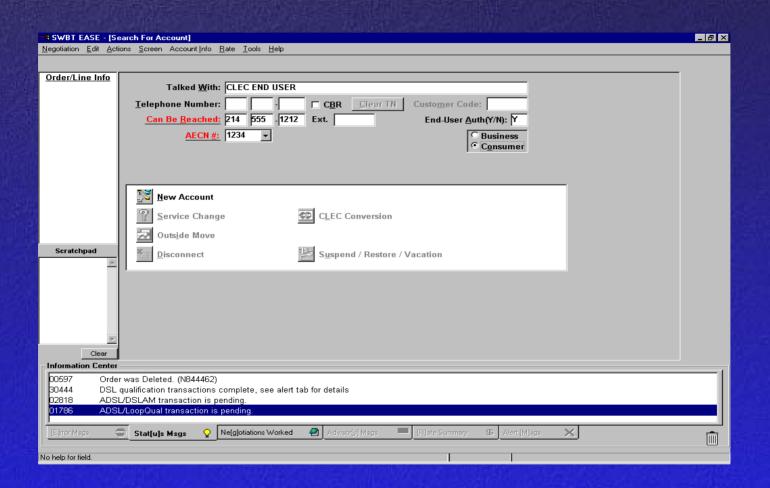
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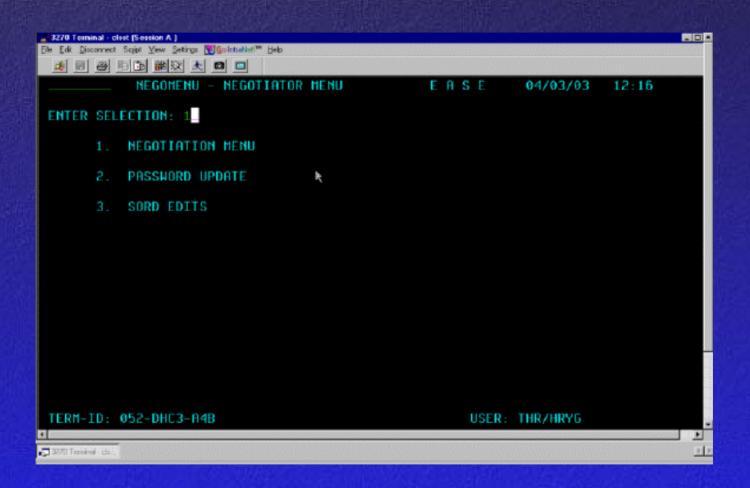
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CEASE Main Menu (Upgraded) Search for Account Screen



CEASE Main Menu CEASE 3270



Search for Account Screen...

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Disconnect



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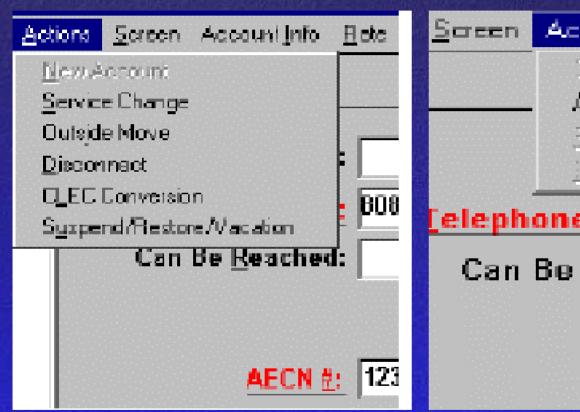
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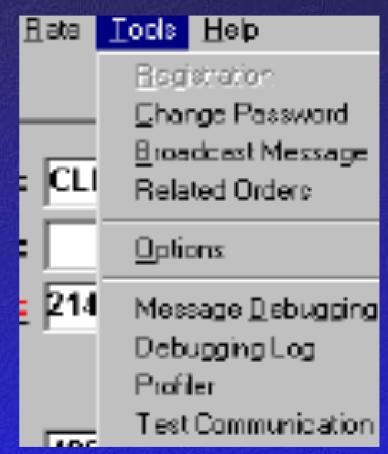
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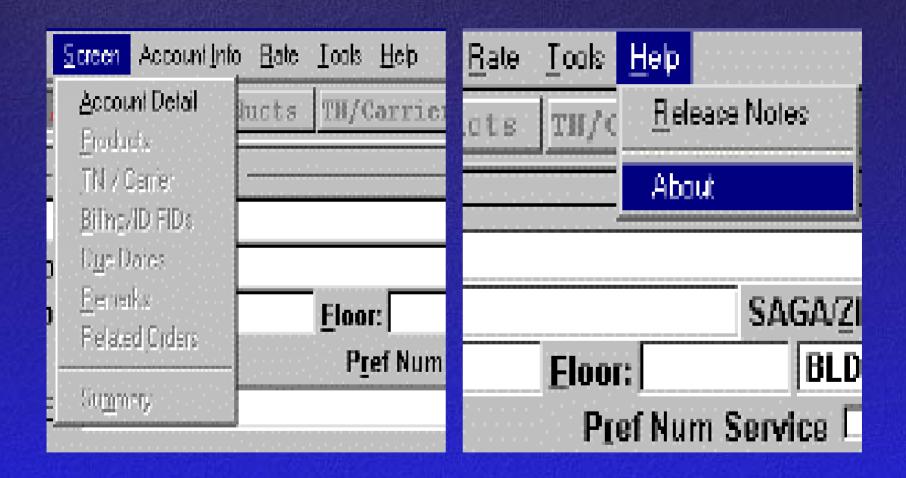


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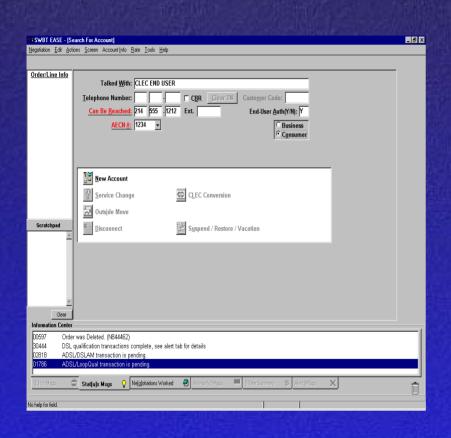




Screen & Help Screen



Logoff of the System





CEASE Function Keys

Function Key	Action
F4	Hold in CEASE
F5	Select all Product Names (in Current and Proposed)
F6	Select all lines for products
F10	Calculate Rate

Final Review

- Introduction to CEASE & its benefits
- CEASE Web Site & system login
- CEASE main menu and menu bar
- CEASE System logoff & Function Keys

Review Question

■ 1- What is the definition of CEASE?

Answer

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Review Question

2- List 3 benefits of CEASE over the older version?

Answer

- 2 List 3 benefits of CEASE over the older version?
- 1. Multiple orders can be issued in a single CEASE session
- 2. Fewer icons to visit
- 3. CEASE offers searches for Product names and/or USOC/FIDs

3 - Describe the way you access the CEASE user guide?

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4- In System Login, what fields are required to be populated?

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- 1. User ID
- 2. Password

5- How do you logoff of CEASE after a session?

5- How do you logoff of CEASE after a session?

From Main menu bar: Click on negotiation Select Logoff

6- What is the purpose of the Information Center?

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The Information Center, located across the bottom of the screen, provides the user with a variety of information with six tabs.

7- List the options in the negotiation drop down menu?

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Hold Negotiation in EASE Refresh Negotiation Delete Negotiation Print Information Center Print Desktop Print Print Setup Log Off Exit and Log Off

8- What types of service order can be processed with CEASE?

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New Connect
Disconnect
Service Change
Outside Move
CLEC Conversion
Suspend/Restore/Vacation

9- What function key will hold the order in CEASE?

9- What function key will hold the order in CEASE?

■ F4

10- How do you logoff of the CEASE at the end of the day?

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From Main menu bar:
Click on negotiation
Select Exit and Log Off

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Lesson 2

CEASE Service Order Overview



Performance Objective

Upon completion of this lesson, using available resources, students will be able to:

- Explain CEASE system functionality
- Discuss processing service orders using CEASE
- Answer questions regarding the use of CEASE

With a goal of 90% accuracy

Lesson Agenda

- New Connect
- Disconnect
- Service Change
- Outside Move
- CLEC Conversion
- Suspend/Restore
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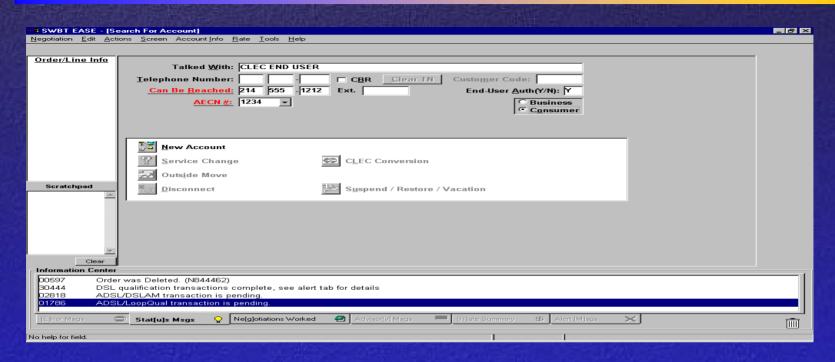
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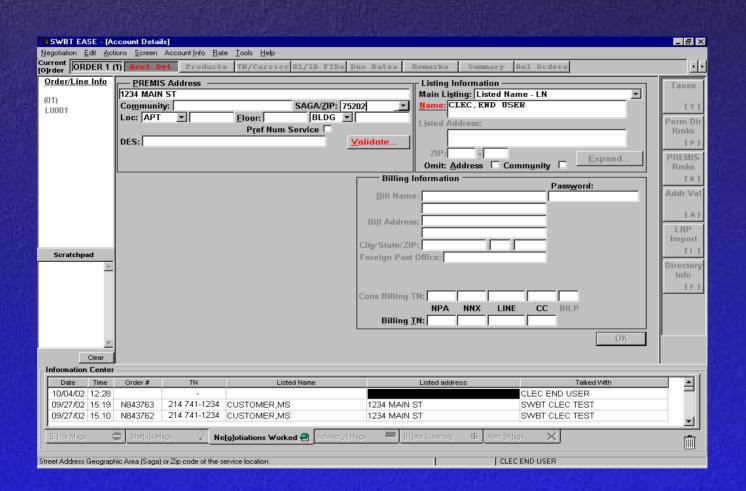




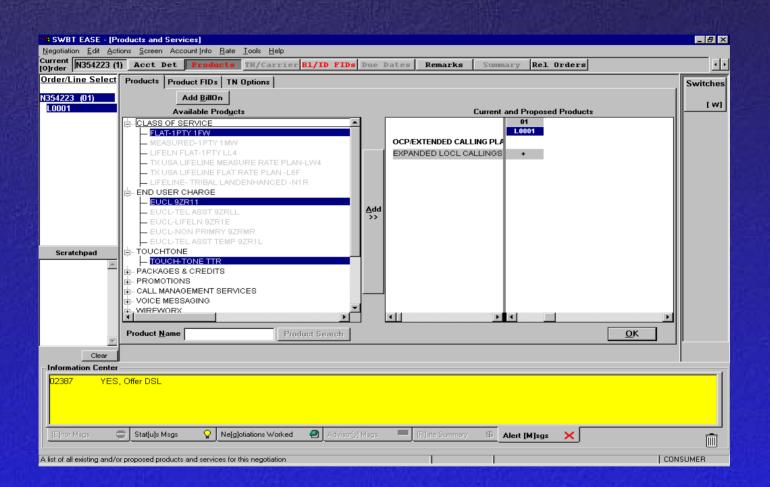
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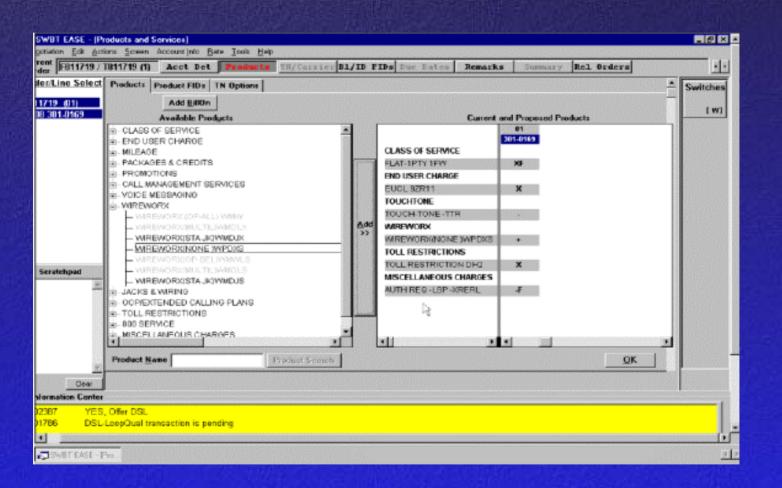
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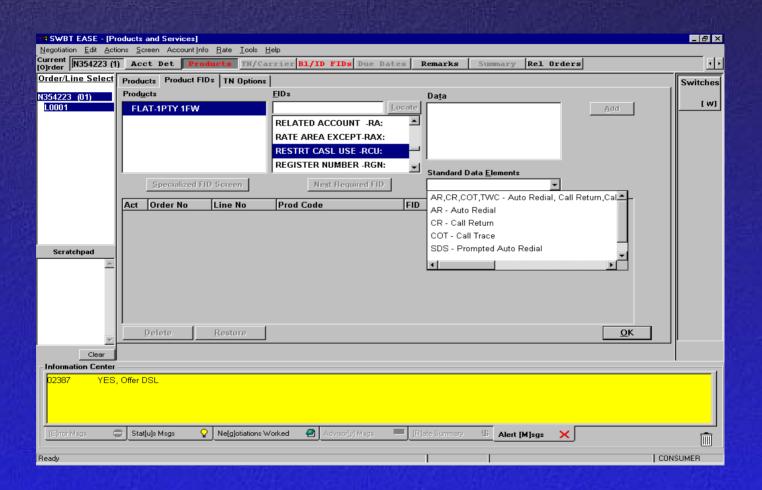
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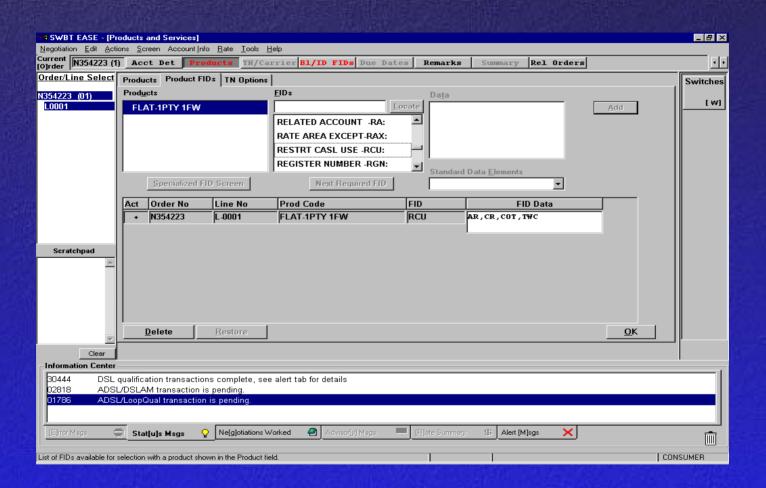
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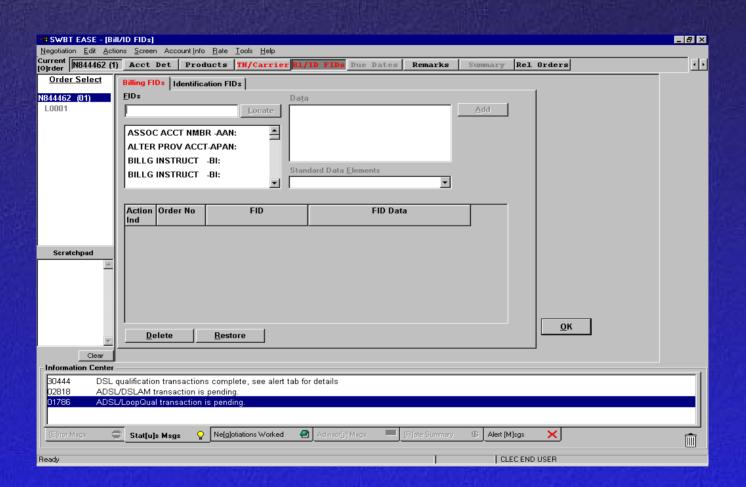
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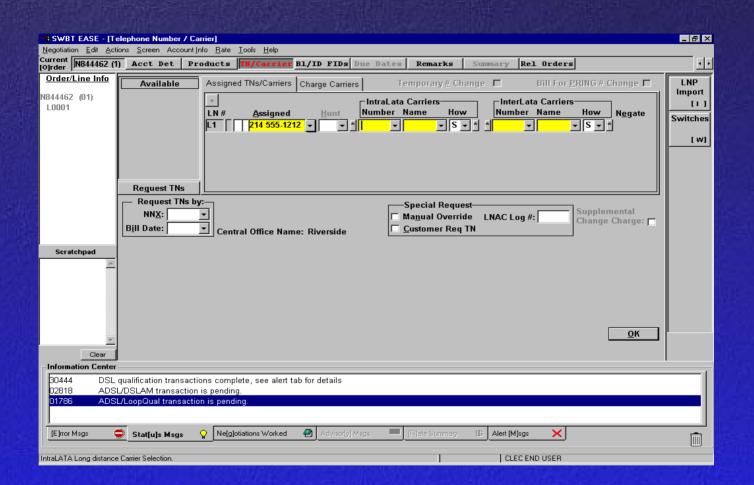
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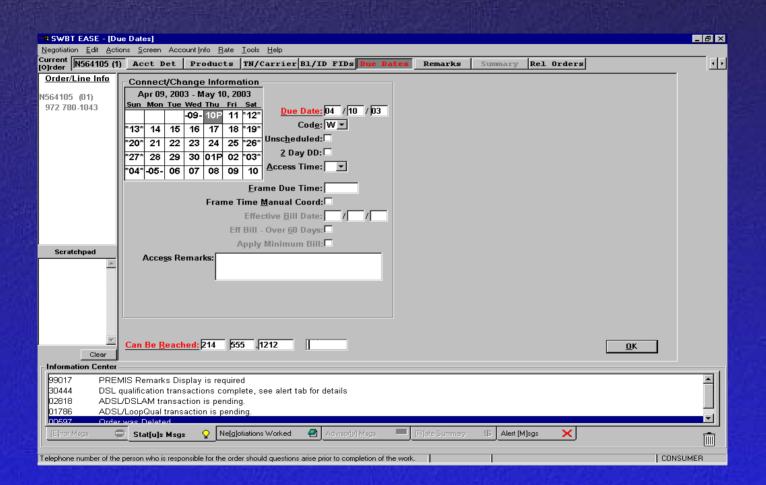
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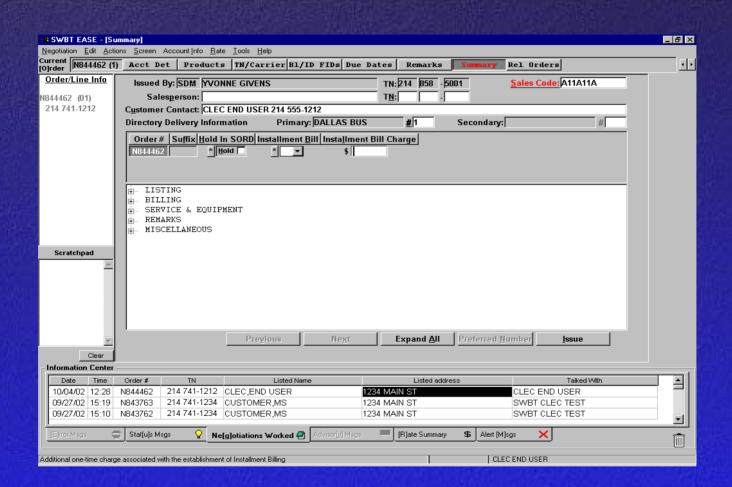
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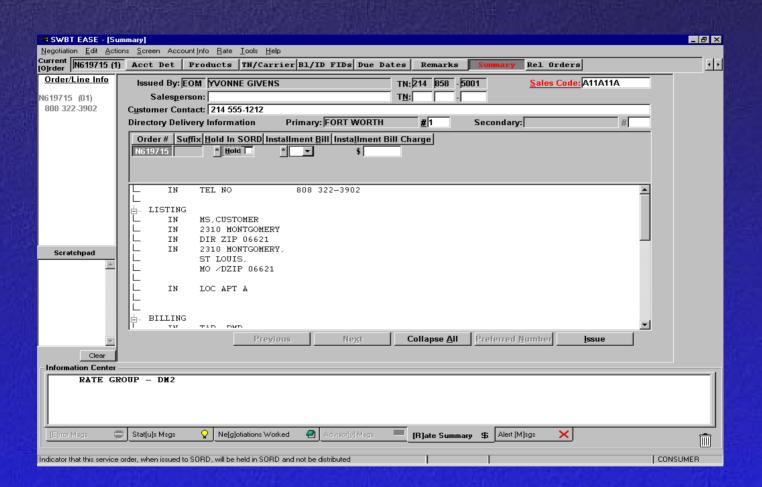
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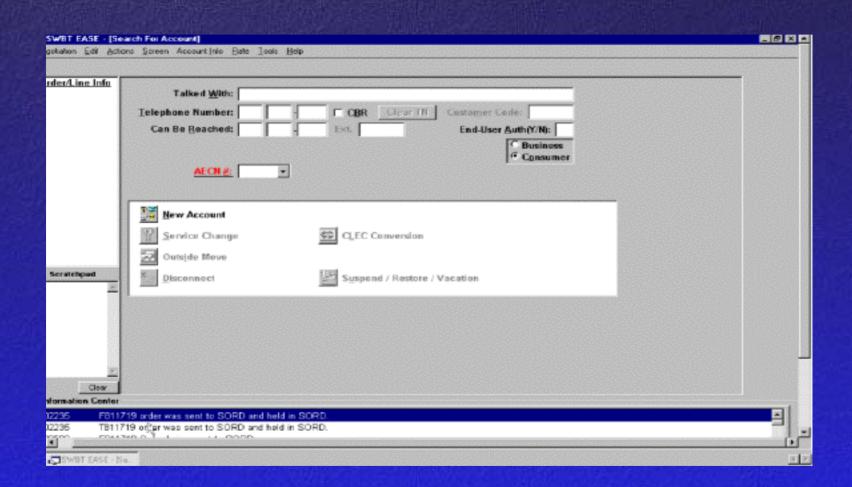
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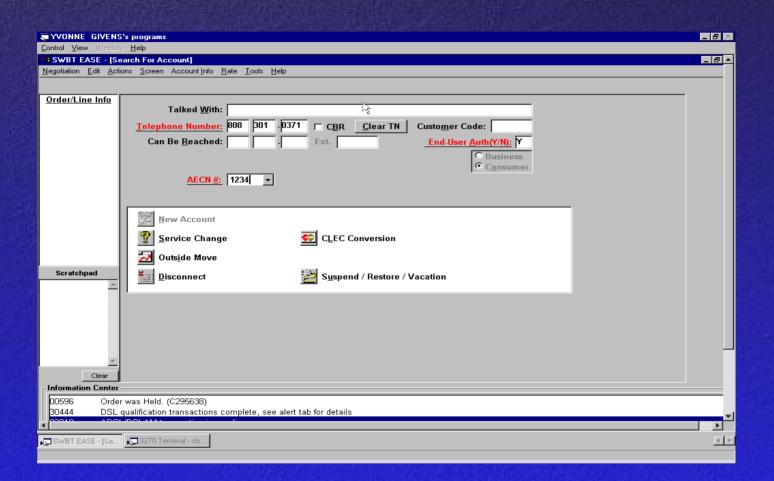
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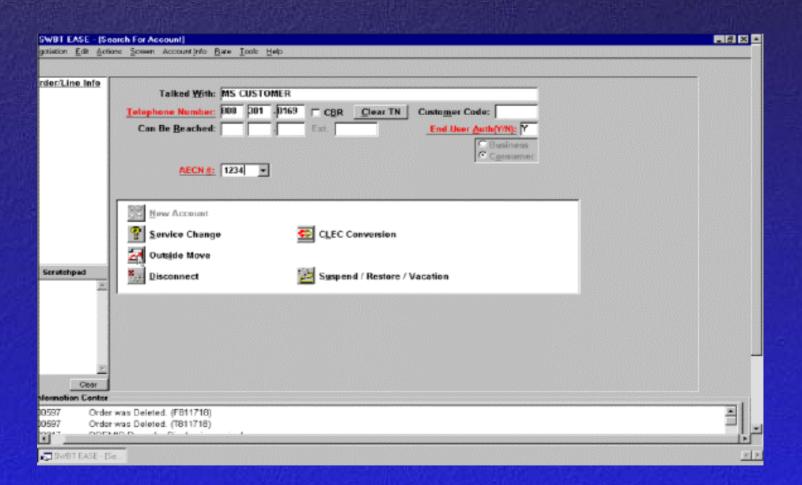
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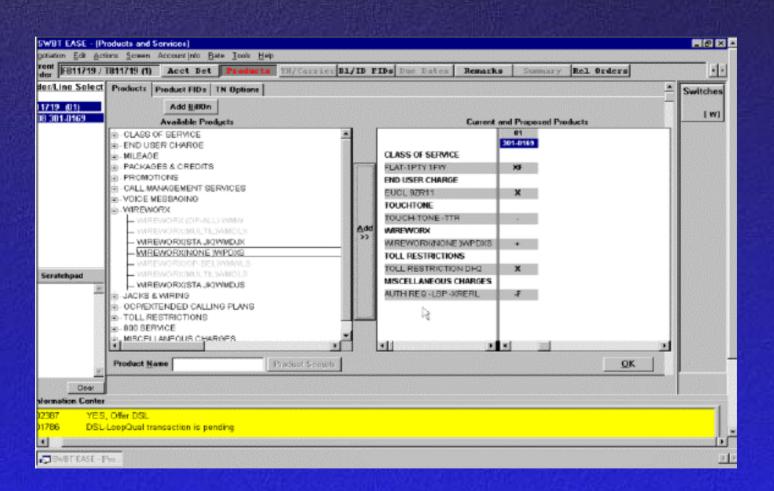
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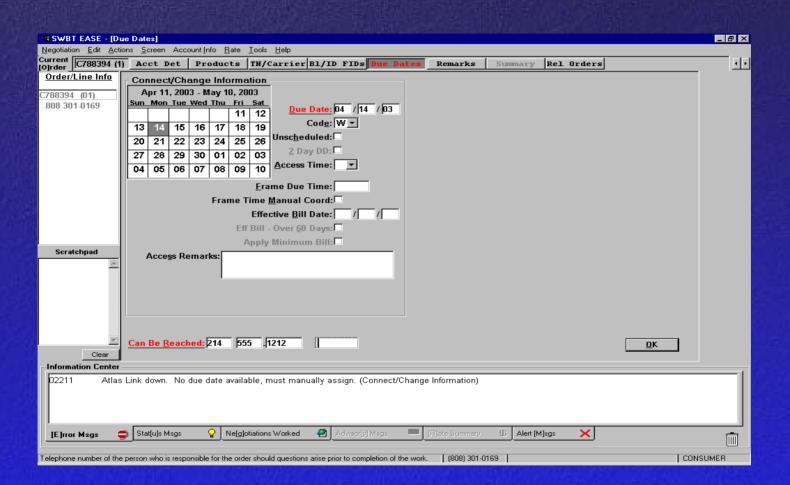
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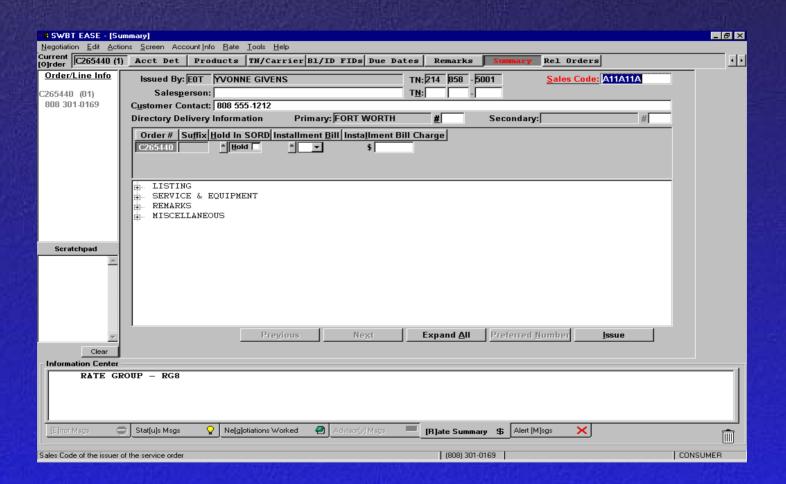
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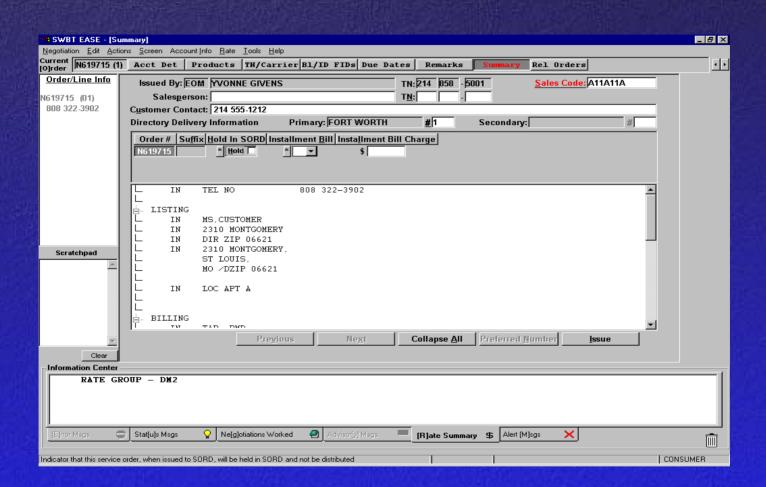
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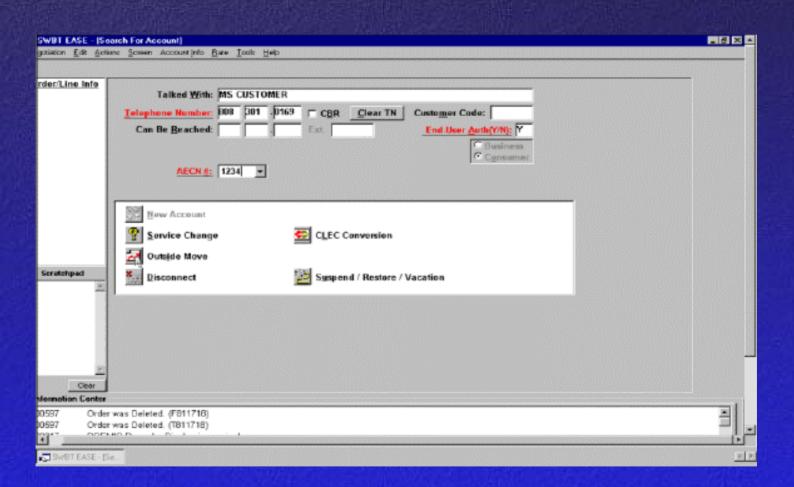
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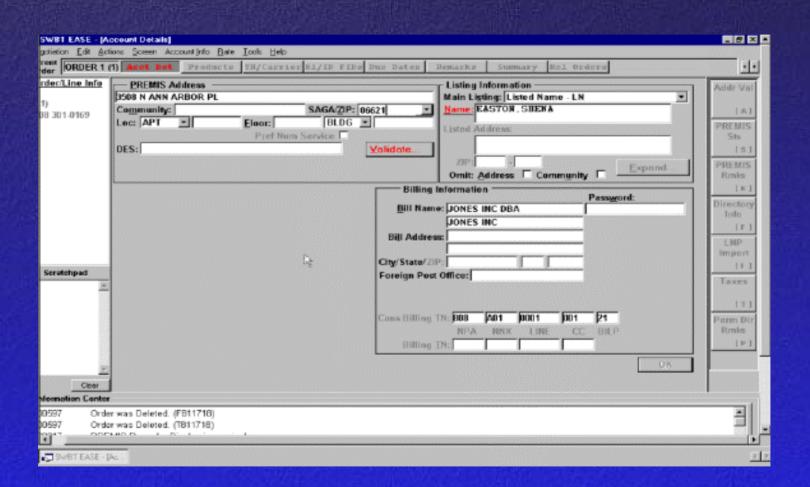
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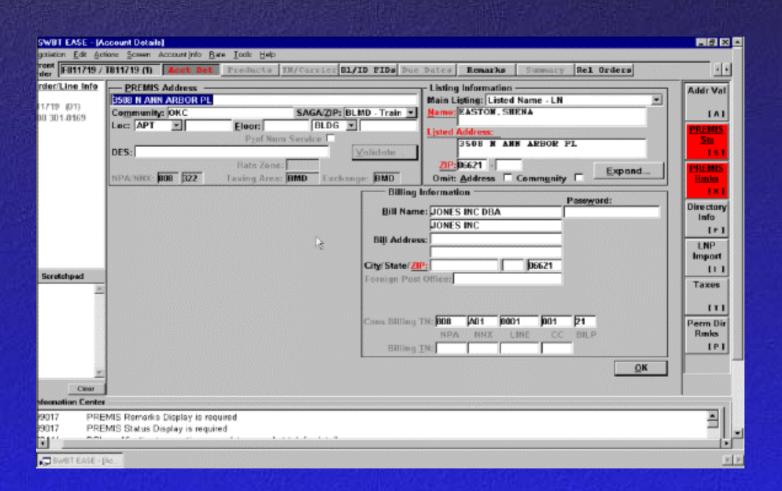


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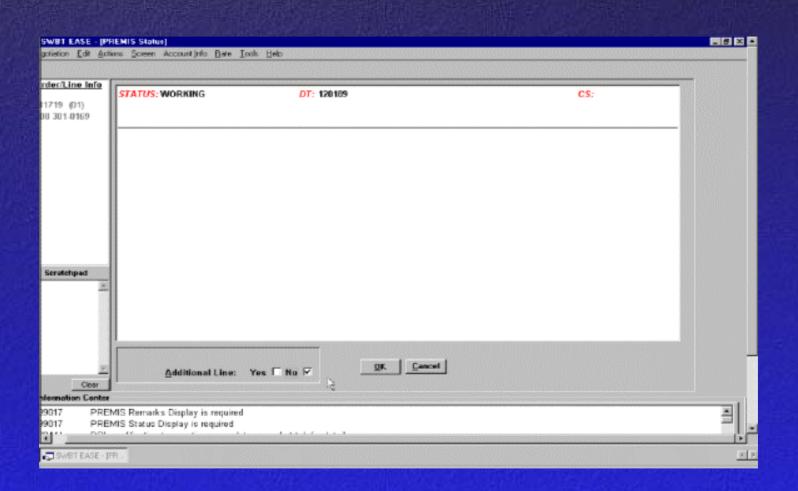


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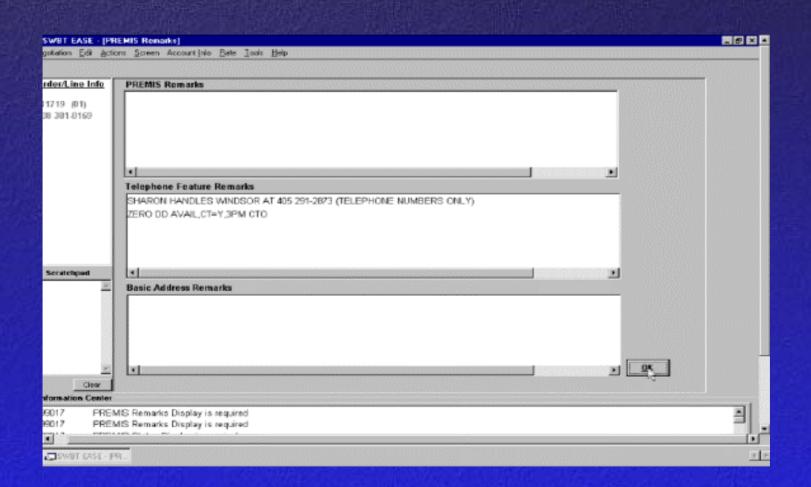


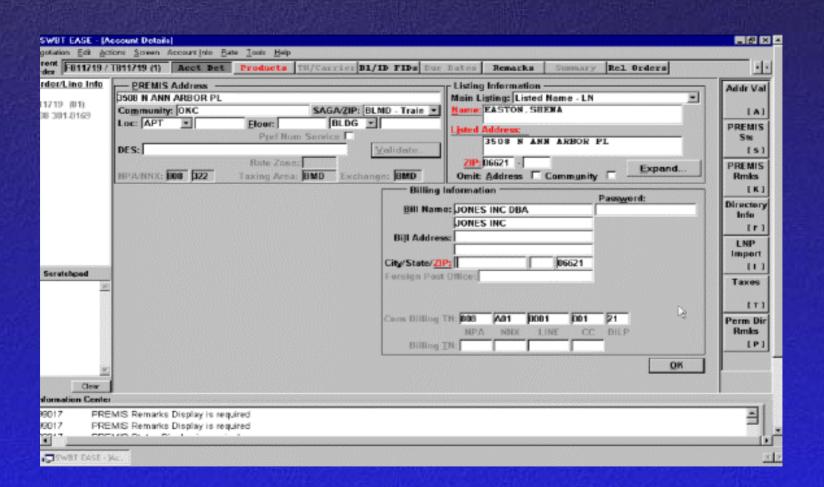


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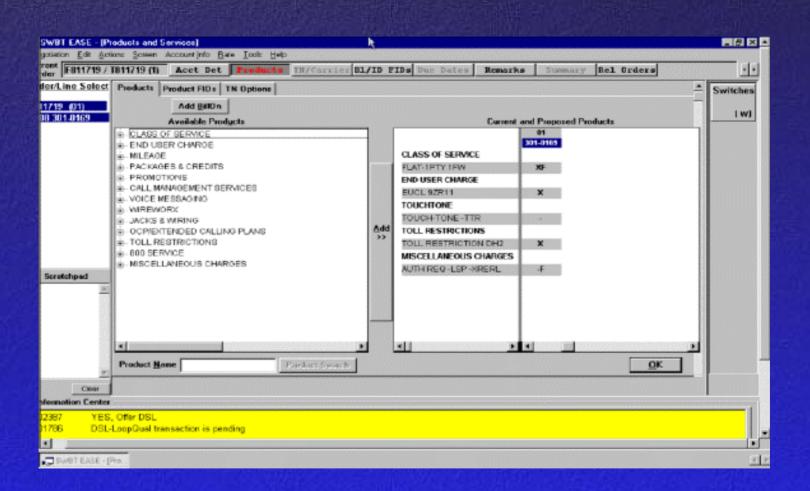


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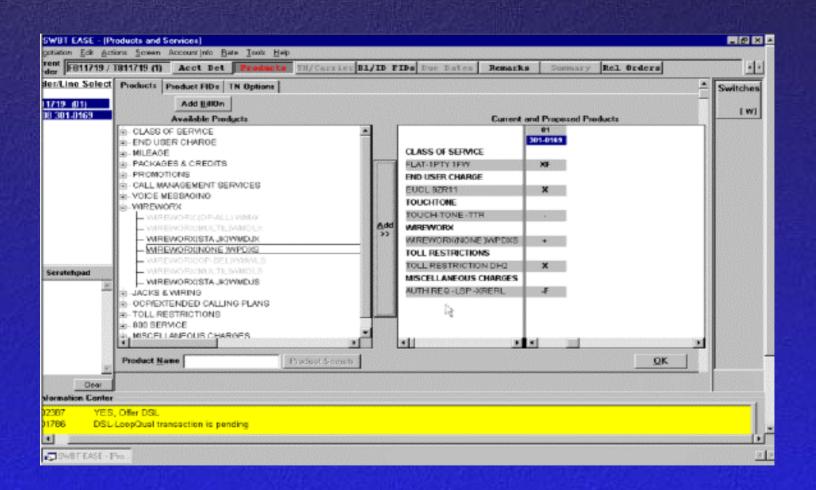




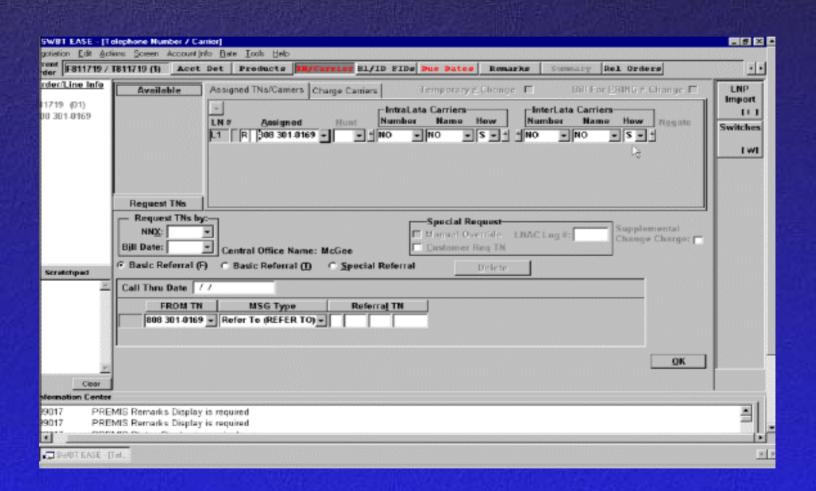
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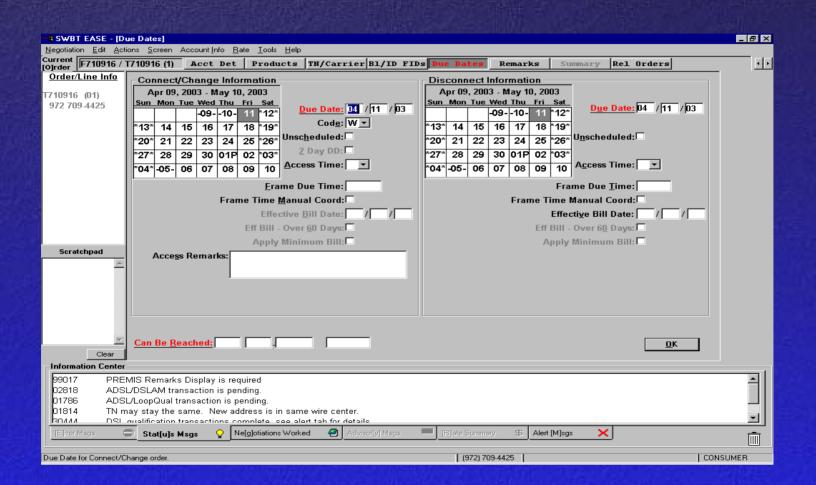
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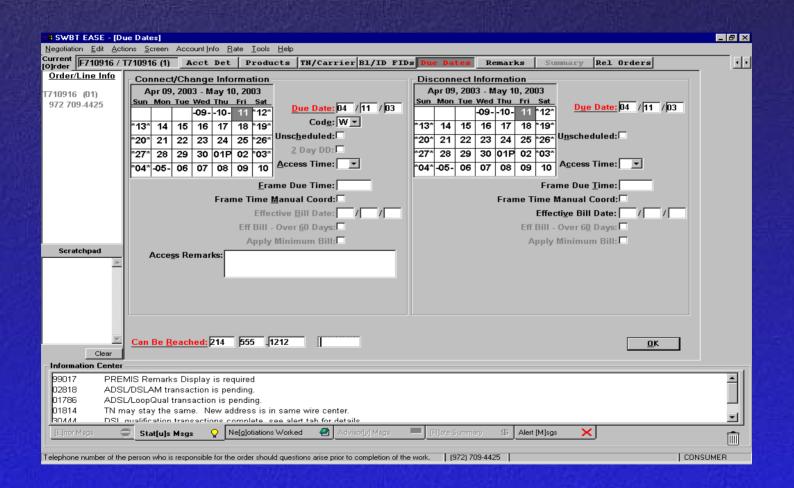
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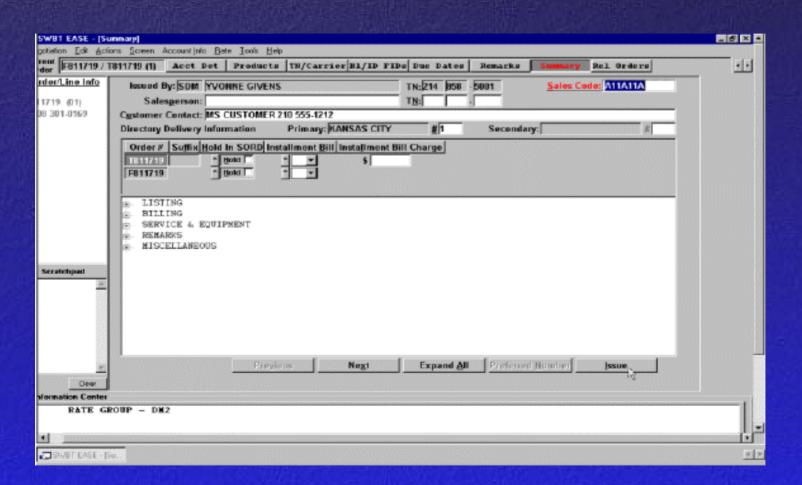
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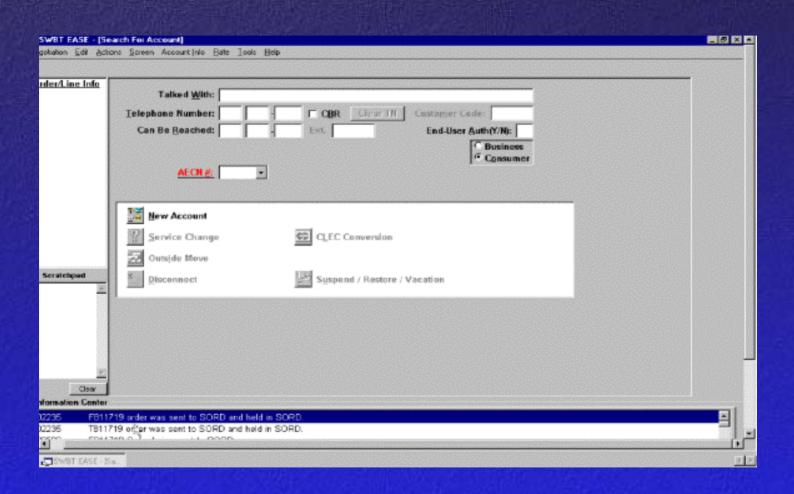
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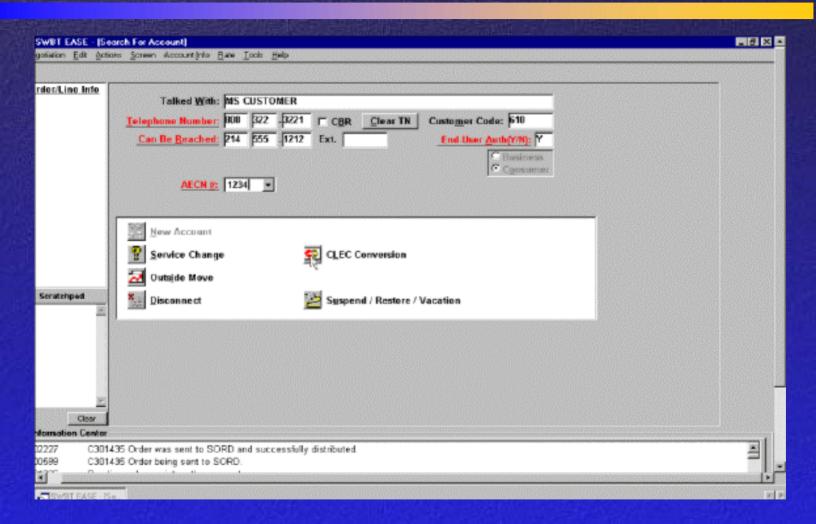
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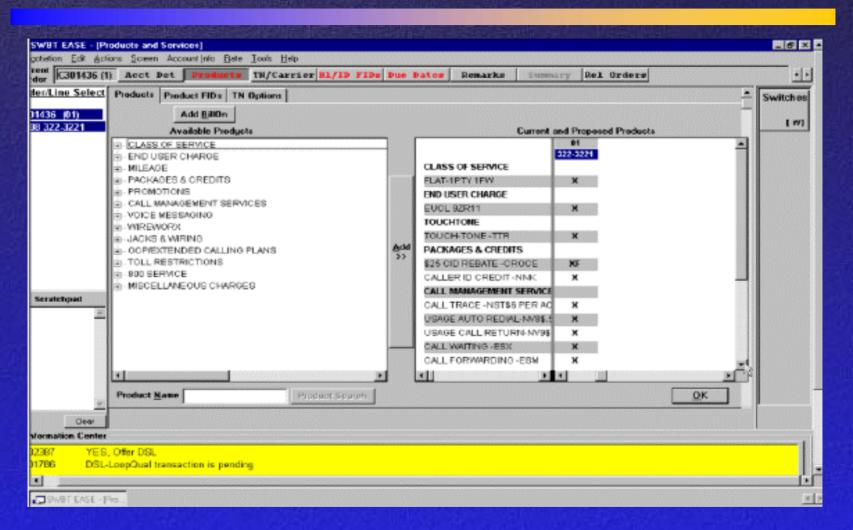


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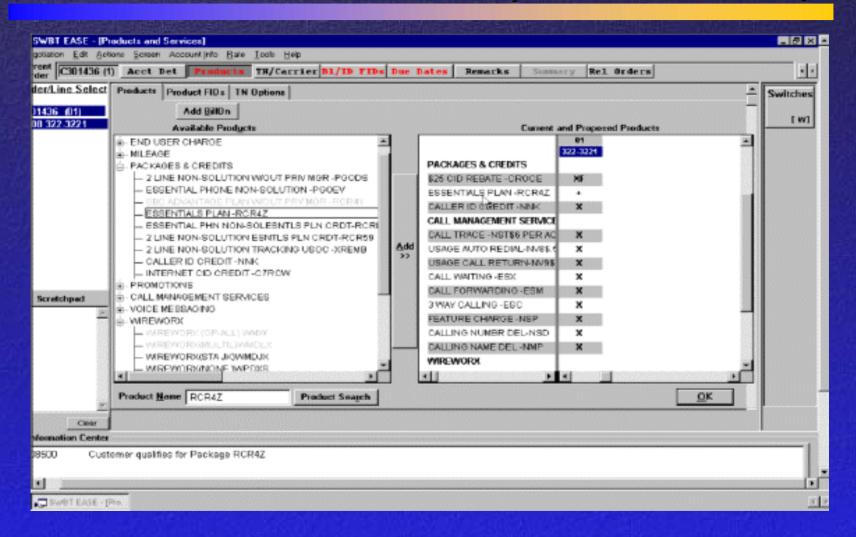


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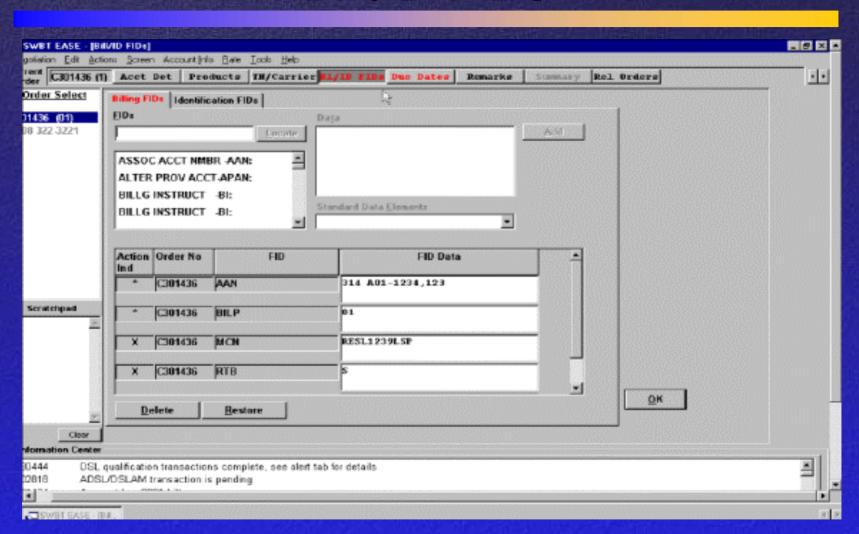
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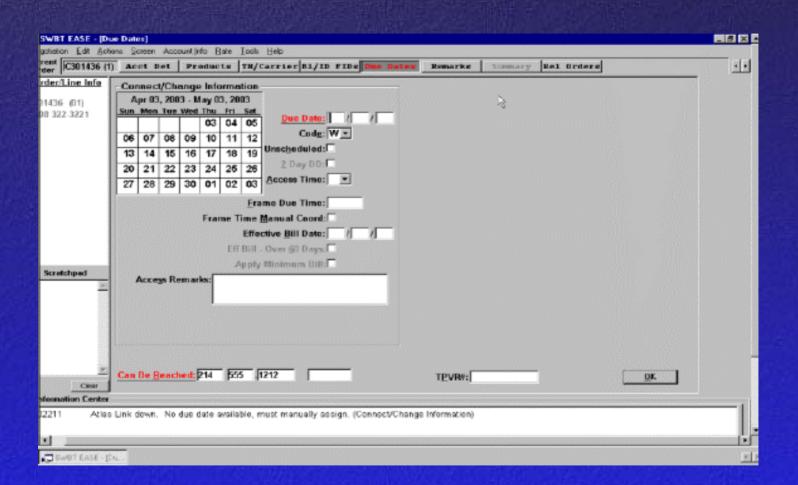
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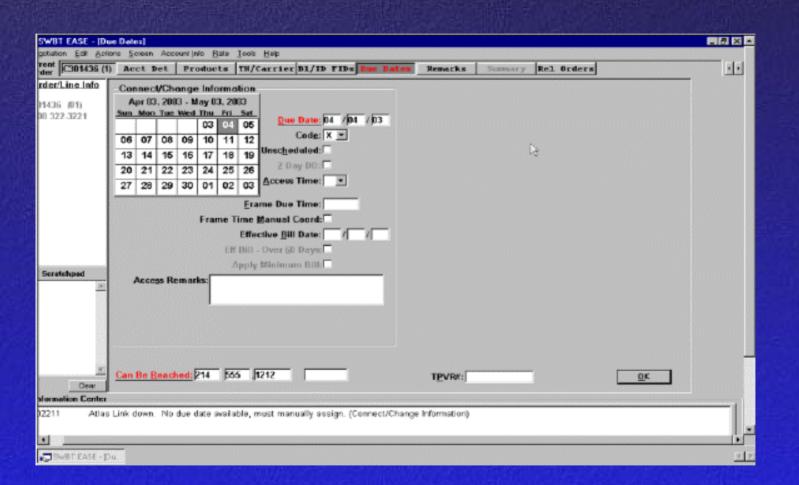
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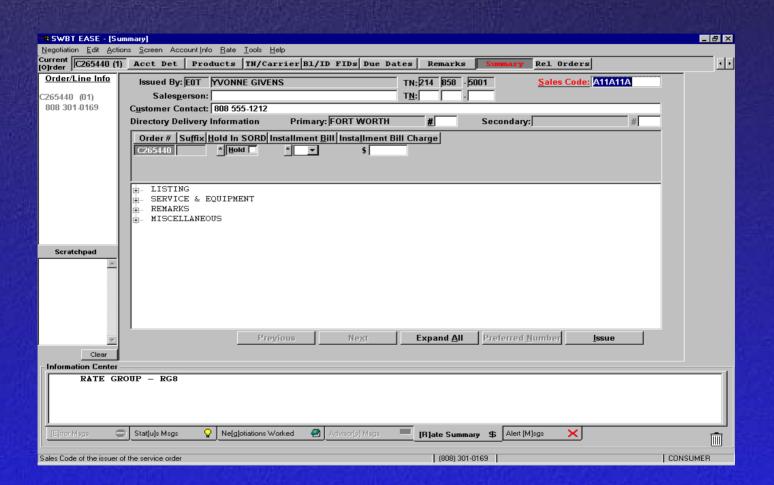
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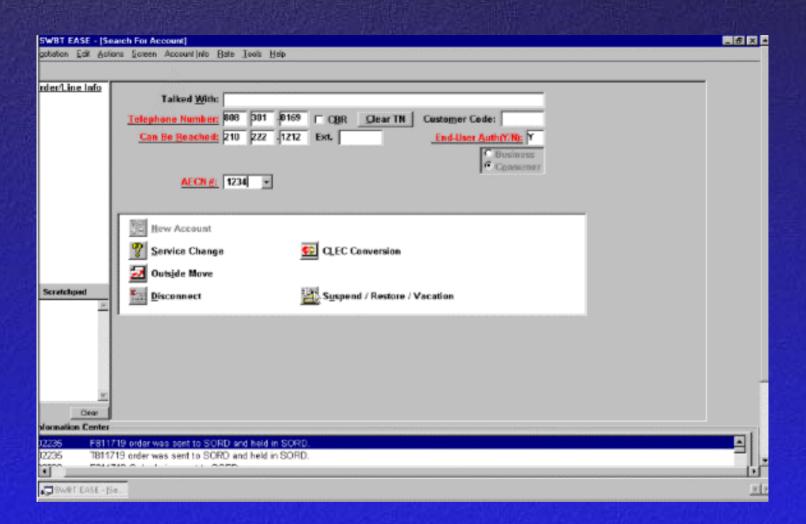
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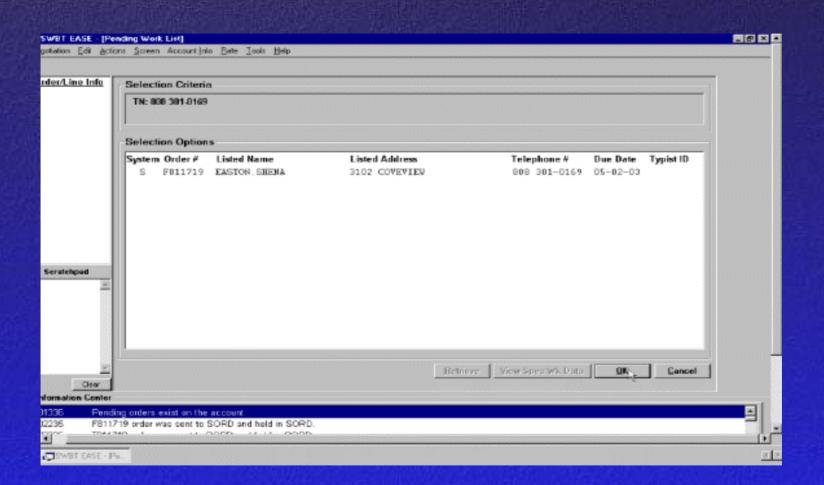
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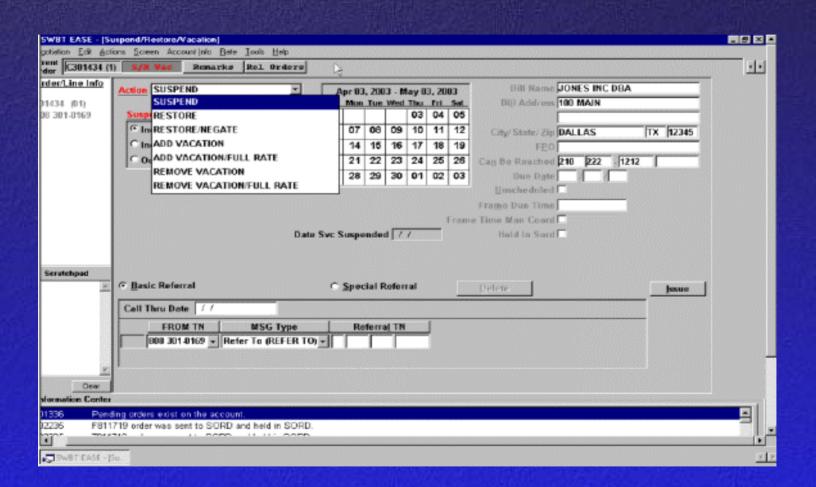
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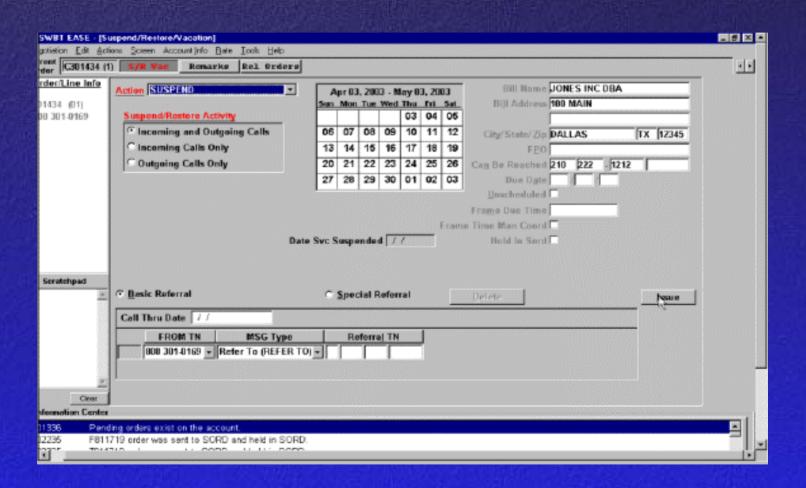
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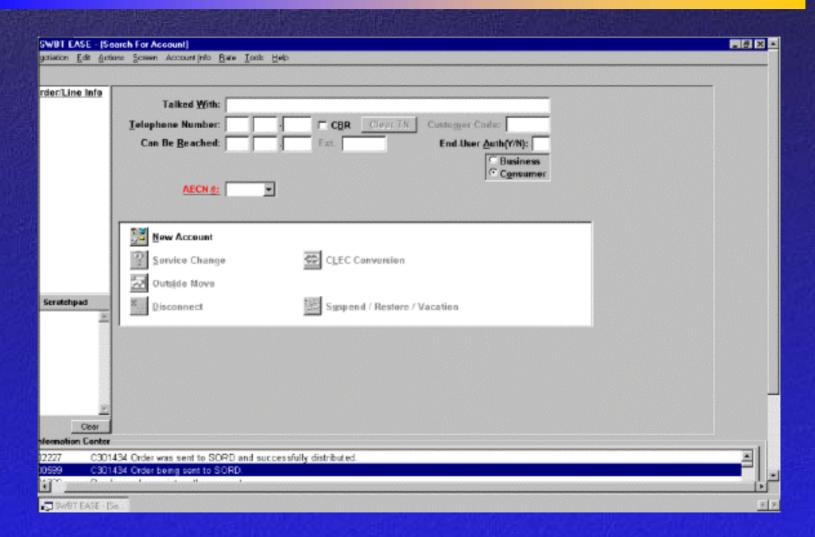
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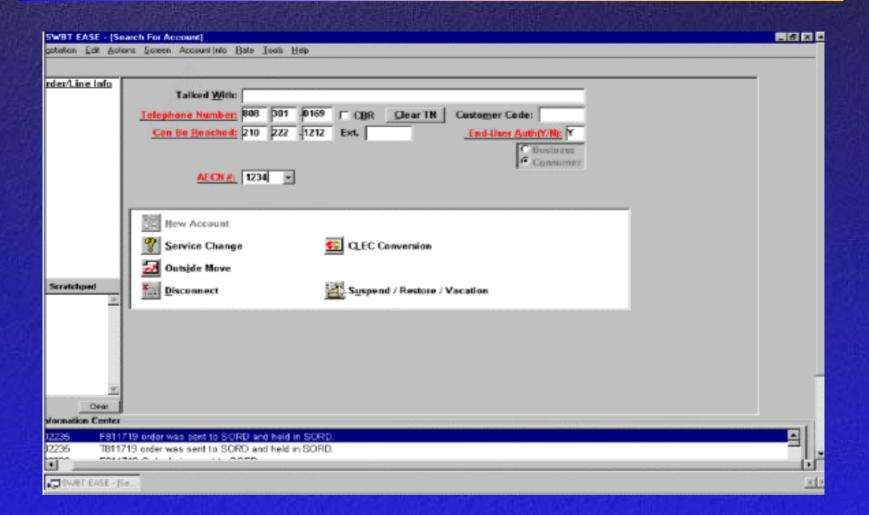
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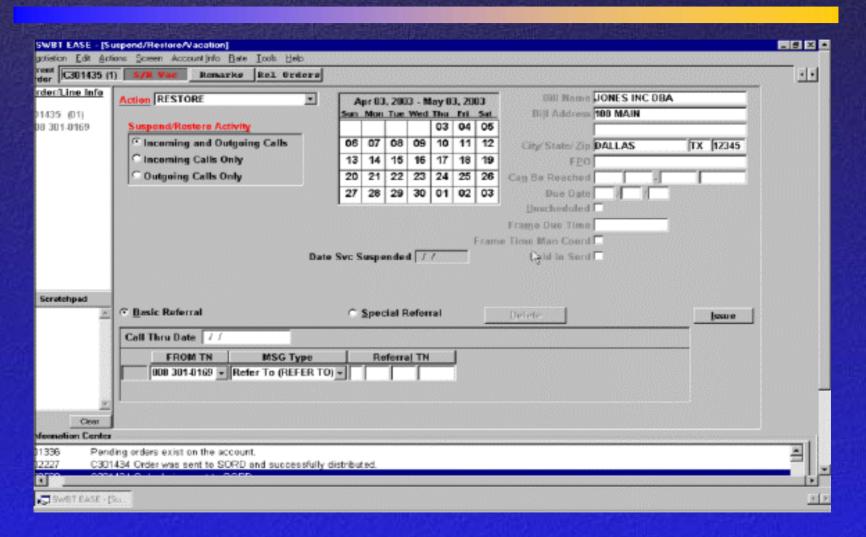
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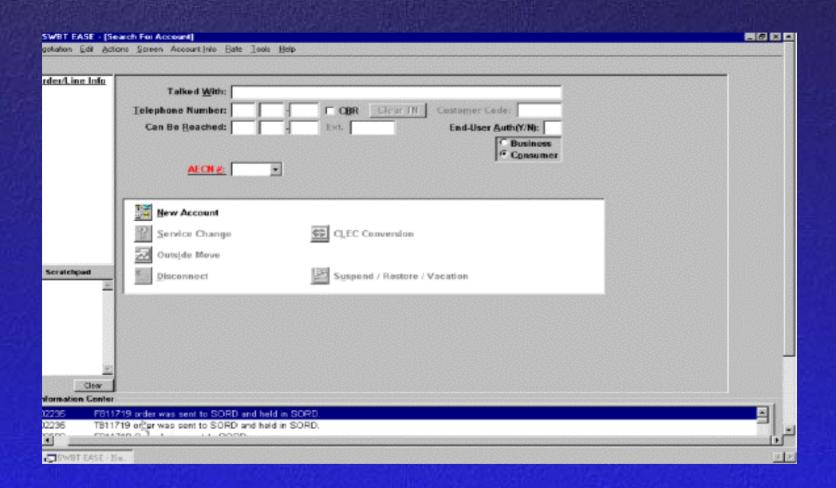
Restore



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Main Menu Remarks (Message at the bottom)



Final Review

- New Account
- Disconnect
- Service Change
- Outside Move
- CLEC Conversion
- Suspend/Restore

1- Name the required screens to establish a new account?

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- Search For Account
- Account Details
- Products
- Bill/ID FIDs
- TN/Carrier
- Due Dates
- Summary

2- Without a telephone number entered on the Search For Account screen, what order type is available for selection?

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New Account

3- How do you search for a specific product in the available product list?

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- Type a key word, product name, or USOC in the Product Name field for a quick search. Then, click Product Search.

4- Describe the purpose of the red color icon/field?

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Red field in CEASE indicates required field to be populated.

Red icon must be visited.

5- What order types are available when a telephone number is entered on the Search For Account screen?

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Service Change
Outside Move
Disconnect
CLEC Conversion and
Suspend/Restore/Vacation Service

6- What is the purpose of an outside move?

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Moving existing service from one address or location to another.

7- Identify the purpose of the CLEC Conversion?

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A Conversion order is used to convert/migrate an end-user's existing services from SBC to CLEC or CLEC to CLEC for a master account only.

8- List the required screens to disconnect an account?

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- 1. Search for Account
- 2. Disconnect Screen

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