

BellSouth Interconnection Services

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Carrier Notification SN91082183

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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs – Local Primary Interexchange Carrier (LPIC) 5124 Required on

WATSSAVER® for Business

This is to advise that, effective immediately, WATSSAVER® for Business must have an LPIC of 5124. If changing the LPIC from 5124 to any other LPIC, WATSSAVER® must be removed from the account. This requirement applies to Local Service Requests (LSRs) submitted with conversion, new or PIC change activity when Business WATSSAVER® exists or is being added to a line.

This requirement is due to the high volume of billing disputes when an end user's LPIC is changed from 5124 and the WATSSAVER® is not removed.

The following Uniform Service Order Codes (USOCs) are used when ordering WatsSaver for Business:

- APT++
- APX++
- OSW++
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The Local Exchange Ordering Implementation Guide (LEO-IG), Volume 2, will be updated in the future to add this additional language.

Please contact your BellSouth account team representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JIM BRINKLEY

Jim Brinkley – Senior Director BellSouth Interconnection Services