
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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Atlanta, Georgia 30375

Carrier Notification**SN91085160**

Date: August 26, 2005

To: All Interconnection Services Customers

Subject: All Interconnection Services Customers – (Billing and Documentation/Guides) - Update to the BellSouth Magnetic Tape Bill Format Specifications

This is to advise that BellSouth has updated its Magnetic Tape Bill Format Specifications. Please refer to the attached document for a listing of the changes to the specifications and the respective effective dates. As a result of the updates, modifications to your company's programs that process BellSouth Magnetic Tape Bill Format billing data may be necessary in order to successfully process such billing data.

Please contact Debbie Strickland, Product Support for Magnetic Tape Bill Format, at (205) 321-3900 or deborah.strickland@bellsouth.com with any questions you may have concerning the updates, or to change your company's contact information.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY KRISTEN E. ROWE

Kristen E. Rowe – Director
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Attachment



**OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION
OF
CHANGES
TO THE
BELLSOUTH
MAGNETIC TAPE
BILL FORMAT
SPECIFICATIONS**

Version 2005.2

September, 2005

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This is the only notice that will be provided to your company regarding changes to the BellSouth Magnetic Tape Bill Format Specifications.

The information attached hereto may require modifications to your company's programs that process BellSouth Magnetic Tape Bill Format data.

If you are not the person or persons responsible for making such program changes, please share this information with the appropriate people. This will ensure that your company experiences continued success in processing its BellSouth Magnetic Tape Bill Format data.

If you are not the person responsible for handling these programming changes, and would like BellSouth to send future notifications directly to that person, please contact Debbie Strickland, Product Support for Magnetic Tape Bill Format at 205.321.3900 or Deborah.Strickland@bellsouth.com

The most current version of Magnetic Tape Bill Format Specifications is available via the BellSouth Internet. Please use the following URL address and procedures for downloading:

www.bellsouth.com/ebs/index.html

Click on User Guide

A drop down box will appear

Select Product-Magnetic Tape Bill Format

Click on Technical Specifications-Download Icon

Change 1

Description of Change-

The Listed Address (LA) and Service Address (SA) will be provided with the corresponding Equipment Address Type.

The Mail Location Address (MLA) has been removed from the Equipment Address Type. MLA is no longer valid.

Effective Date-

09/27/05

Record(s) Impacted-

**Primary Record 10, Sub Record 50,
Type Data 008**

New Fields Added to Record-

No

New Values Added to Field-

Yes, Equipment Address Type Field

New Values-

**LA-Listed Address
SA-Service Address**

Field Position-

172-174

Change 2

Description of Change-	The Local Predesignated IntraLata Carrier (LPIC) will be provided at the Station or Circuit Number level.
Effective Date-	09/27/05
Record(s) Impacted-	Primary Record 70, Sub Record 50, Type Data 007
Existing Field Used-	Yes
Field Position-	262-265
Other Information-	The RMKR field, positions 262-286 is a duplicate of the RMKR-80 field in positions 371-450. The RMKR field in positions 262-286 will now be used to show the LPIC in positions 262-265 and the Terminal Number (TER) in positions 266-269, see change request 3. The remaining positions, 270-286 will be considered Local Use.

Change 3

Description of Change-	The Terminal Number will be provided at the Station Number level.
Effective Date-	10/25/05
Record(s) Impacted-	Primary Record 70, Sub Record 50, Type Data 007
Existing Field Used-	Yes
Field Position-	266-269
Other Information-	The RMKR field, positions 262-286 is a duplicate of the RMKR-80 field in positions 371-450. The RMKR field in positions 262-286 will now be used to show the LPIC in positions 262-265, see change request 2 and the Terminal Number (TER) in positions 266-269. The remaining positions, 270-286 will be considered Local Use.