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**Carrier Notification
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Date: March 31, 2006

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, with the respective effective dates. The information contained in this document may require that changes be made to your company's programs that process BellSouth Magnetic Tape Bill Format billing data. Without these changes, your company may not be able to continue to successfully process your BellSouth Magnetic Tape Bill Format billing data.

Please contact Debbie Strickland, Product Support for Magnetic Tape Bill Format, at 205.321.3900, or e-mail Debbie at deborah.strickland@bellsouth.com with any questions you may have concerning the updates, or if your company's contact information should change.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY PAT C. FINLEN FOR KRISTEN E. SHORE

Kristen E. Shore – Director
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Attachment



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

Version 2006.1

May, 2006

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This is the only copy that will be provided to your company with notification of changes to the BellSouth Magnetic Tape Bill Format Specifications.

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

If you are not the person or persons responsible for making those program changes, please pass this document or a copy of this document on to those responsible for making changes. 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 205.321.900 or e-mail, 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 Contract Number (CN) is the reference number for the contract negotiated between BellSouth and the customer. The Contract Number will be provided in an existing field that was not being used by BellSouth.
Effective Date-	05/24/06
Record(s) Impacted-	Primary Record 70
New Fields Added to Record-	No
New Values Added to Field-	No
Field Position-	233-242

Change 2

Description of Change-	Independent Company (ICO) is the code to identify the Independent Company area for which a service is being billed. The ICO will be provided in a field that was being used as Local Use.
Effective Date-	05/24/06
Record(s) Impacted-	Primary Record 70
New Fields Added to Record-	Yes
New Values Added to Field-	No
Field Position-	443-446
Other Information-	The Local Use field will be changed from positions, 443-450 to positions, 447-450.