
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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**Carrier Notification
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To: All Interexchange Carriers (IXCs), Enhanced Service Providers (ESPs), and Toll Resellers

Subject: IXCs, ESPs and Toll Resellers - BellSouth Customer Account Record Exchange (CARE) Implementation of Telephone Number Pooling (TNP)

Effective January 8, 2001 in Florida and Alabama, and January 15, 2001 in all other BellSouth states, CARE will implement Preferred Interexchange Carrier (PIC) change processing based on TNP situations. This implementation will be transparent to IXC's with the exception of certain reject transaction codes.

In order to provide clear and concise descriptions of why an IXC request is being rejected, CARE will implement Ordering and Billing Forum (OBF) Issue 2119 – Intra-Company Ported-In Notifications in support of TNP. The following rejects will apply when it is necessary to reject a telephone number at the Numbering Plan Area (NPA) NXX X level.

New reject Transaction Code/Status Indicators (TCSIs):

2126 – Numbering Plan Area (NPA NXX X) Is Invalid For Provider – Telephone Number Pooling. This PIC change request reject TCSI, will be provided back to the IXC when the NPA NXX X portion of the telephone number submitted is not served by BellSouth due to TNP donation.

2627 – Numbering Plan Area (NPA NXX X) Is Invalid For Provider – Telephone Number Pooling. This Billing Name and Address request or Data Gathering request reject TCSI, will be provided back to the IXC when the NPA NXX X portion of the telephone number submitted is not served by BellSouth due to TNP donation.

If you have questions, please contact your BellSouth account team representative, the Equal Access Service Center at 1-800-456-9127, or Shirley Loewen, BellSouth's CARE Manager at (205) 988-7181.

Sincerely,

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