
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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**Carrier Notification
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Date: August 6, 2001

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs – Updates to the BellSouth Billing Magnetic Tape Specifications

This is to advise that BellSouth has updated its Billing Magnetic Tape Specifications. A copy of the Notification of Changes to the BellSouth Billing Magnetic Tape Specifications was mailed on July 27, 2001, to all CLECs that receive Billing Magnetic Tapes from BellSouth. A listing of the changes to the specifications, with the respective effective dates, is attached. The information contained in this document may require that changes be made to your company's programs that process BellSouth Billing Magnetic Tapes.

Please forward this letter and attachment to those individuals responsible for making such changes to your company's system(s). These updates will enable your company to continue to successfully process BellSouth Billing Magnetic Tapes.

If your company would like for BellSouth to send future notifications directly to the individual(s) responsible for this type of programming, please contact Debbie Blackston, Product Support for Billing Magnetic Tapes, at 205-321-3900 or e-mail, Deborah.Blackston@bellsouth.com.

Please contact Deborah Blackston, as indicated above, with any questions you may have concerning these updates.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY MATEO CAYMOL FOR JIM BRINKLEY

Jim Brinkley – Senior Director
BellSouth Interconnection Services

Attachment

NOTIFICATION
OF
CHANGES
TO THE
BELLSOUTH
BILLING MAGNETIC TAPES
SPECIFICATIONS

Version 2001.1

CHANGES TO THE BELLSOUTH BILLING
MAGNETIC TAPES SPECIFICATIONS

CHANGE 1

Description of Change-	To allow carriers to include the Exchange Message Interface (EMI) Module 016A with their EMI call detail records on specific calling plans.
Effective Date-	September 25, 2001
Record(s) Impacted-	Primary 60 Sub Record 50 Type Data 22-NEW
New Fields Added to Record-	No
Field Name-	N/A
Field Position-	N/A
New Type Data-	Yes
New Type Data Number-	22
New Type Data Name-	Itemized Call Detail Extension Record
New Charge Code-	No
Other Information-	N/A

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CHANGE 2

Description of Change-	A new Charge Code is being added due to a South Carolina (SC) Public Service Commission (PSC) order for an Intrastate Universal Service Charge.
Effective Date-	October 1, 2001
Record(s) Impacted-	Primary 25
New Fields Added to Record-	No
Field Name-	N/A
Field Position-	N/A
New Charge Code-	1320
Other Information-	Excluded from this charge are Lifeline, Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLEC), Payphone Providers, and Unbundled Network Element (UNE) accounts. For more information concerning the SC Intrastate Universal Service Charge, please contact your service center.

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CHANGE 3

Description of Change-	Due to a Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) order to provide information regarding a new Florida Communications Tax, new fields will be added to the existing Sub-Record 30 along with 2 new Charge Codes.
Effective Date-	October 1, 2001
Record(s) Impacted-	Primary 60 Sub-Record 30 (See Sub-Record for changes)
New Fields Added to Record- Field Name- Field Positions-	Yes-Sub Record 30 Tax Data-There will be 7 occurrences* See below
New Charge Codes-	Yes
New Charge Code- Description- Field Position-	1226 State Communications Tax 344-381
New Charge Code- Description- Field Position-	1231 Local Communications Tax (city or county communications tax) 382-419
Other Information-	*We have increased the number of occurrences from 5 to 7 on Sub-Record 30. By doing this the FILLER and NATIONAL USE fields were reduced in size. See record layout for more information.

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CHANGE 4

Description of Change-	A new Charge Code is being added to display the South Carolina Municipal Charge.
Effective Date-	ASAP
Record(s) Impacted-	Primary 25
New Fields Added to Record-	No
Field Name-	N/A
Field Position-	N/A
New Charge Code-	1216
Description-	South Carolina Municipal Charge
Other Information-	N/A