
BellSouth Interconnection Services

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To: All Signaling System (SS) 7 BellSouth Interconnection Customers

Subject: SS7 BellSouth Interconnection Customers - Notification of Account Owner Availability

This is to advise that the BellSouth Line Information Database (LIDB) can provide Account Owner information in Calling Card (CC) and Billed Number Screening (BNS) responses. Account Owner is a LIDB parameter that uniquely identifies Local Service Providers (LSP).

The Account Owner parameter uses standard National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Company Codes to identify the LSP for billing. BellSouth will return this information to the interconnection customer's network, once the customer confirms its ability to receive Account Owner information.

Before requesting Account Owner information in your company's CC and BNS responses, please verify that your query-originating platform can accommodate the new parameter in the Transaction Capability Application Part (TCAP) portion of the response message. If you request Account Owner information, but your query-originating switch is non-compliant, protocol errors on responses from BellSouth's LIDB will occur. Protocol errors may result in your switch, denying alternate billing requests that may otherwise have been allowed on your platform.

The attached form will provide BellSouth with the information needed to begin returning Account Owner information to the interconnection customer's platform. Please complete the attached form and return via e-mail or fax as indicated at the bottom of the form. Upon receipt of your request, BellSouth will process it according to the effective date selected. A copy of the completed form will be returned to your company as confirmation that the change has taken place. There is no additional charge for obtaining Account Owner information in CC and BNS responses.

If you have questions, please contact Hazel Colquitt at 404-927-1547.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JIM BRINKLEY

Jim Brinkley – Senior Director
BellSouth Interconnection Services

Attachment

READINESS TO ACCEPT ACCOUNT OWNER FORM

This form applies to: BellSouth

Name of Originating Company: _____

Contact Name for Originating Company: _____

Contact's Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Date Submitted: _____ Effective Date: _____

Enter Point Codes of query-originating switches that can accept Account Owner information on Calling Card (CC), and/or Billed Number Screening (BNS) responses: (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Do the above point codes represent all switches in your network that launch Calling Card (CC) and/or Billed Number Screening (BNS) Yes No

Enter your Network ID: if this request applies to all point codes: _____

Comments: _____

I certify that the information provided above is correct and that the respective LIDB Owners may make table and translation changes based on this information.

Confirmation:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Send Form To: BellSouth

E-Mail Address: dbas-lidb.data@bellsouth.com

Or

Fax To: 205-988-1234

(Please use E-mail as primary and use fax as an alternative)

INTERNAL USE ONLY:

Date Received in DBAC/DOC: _____

Date Handled by DBAC/DOC: _____

DBAC/DOC Name: _____