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Carrier Notification
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To: Interexchange Carriers (IXCs), Wireless Service Providers (WLS), HUB Providers, and Independent Telephone Companies (ICOs) and Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: IXCs, WLS, HUB Providers, ICOs, and CLECs - Access Service Request (ASR) Version 24 - EXACT Release 10.1

Effective January 19, 2002, BellSouth will implement ASR, Version 24, EXACT Release 10.1. The following information supports process changes associated with applicable services offered by BellSouth. Use of the Access Ordering Guide (ASOG) for ordering standards along with compliance of these changes should minimize clarifications associated with error conditions.

1. Signaling System 7 (SS7) Signaling Transfer Point (STP) Translations Only Changes

The option of ordering STP translation changes will be available with ASR, Version 24. However, BellSouth will **continue** the use of the Data Base Service Interconnection (DBSI) for various point code activations through **February 8, 2002**.

STP Translations changes include work performed only in the STP. These point code changes include but are not limited to Gateway activations/changes, Customer Local Area Signaling Services (CLASS), Signaling Provider changes, and BellSouth Calling Name (CNAM) Data Base services.

For instructions on point code activations, except for CNAM Database Service, please refer to the following BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web site address:

http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/forms/index.html

This process cannot be used for CNAM Data Base storage customers. The use of Calling Name Data Base Interconnection Data form should continue to be used for new and existing CNAM service.

For instructions on CNAM Data Base Services please refer to the following Web site address:

http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/products/vertical/CNAM.html

Effective February 11, 2002, an ASR and associated Trunking Form should be submitted with appropriate Two Six Codes (TSC), Point Code, and applicable fields coded according to ASR, Version 24 standards of the Access Service Ordering Guide.

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2. ASR TRUNKING Form

Various changes have been made to the ASR trunking form to accommodate Transport and Link ordering as well as changes to allow valid entries for STP Translations only activity. The ASOG should be used as the primary resource for usage rules and requirements. ASR, Version 24 will be the only acceptable forms after January 19, 2002.

3. LTP Local Transport

Three new entries are being added as valid entries for the LTP field. These entries will allow a customer to order SS7 link services and Transport on one (common) ASR.

The following new entries are valid in Position 1 of the LTP field:

> **P -** Links, Direct-Link Transport and Entrance Facility (EF) to the STP
> **Q -** Direct – Link Transport and Links to STP
> **R -** Links

There is no change to coding of the second position of the LTP.

4. **TRAFFIC TYPE   (TRF TYP1) and TRAFFIC TYPE (TRFTYP2)**

Existing fields on the Trunking and End Office Details practices have been modified to include valid entries to allow for ordering of National Directory Assistance and National Operator Assistance capacity requirements. Following are the new entries:

NA - National Operator Assistance

ND - National Directory Assistance

Please contact your BellSouth account team representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

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