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To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs – Update to the BellSouth Business Rules for Local Ordering - Hunting Group Activities, Issue 10.4

This is to advise that the BellSouth Business Rules for Local Ordering (BBR-LO) - Hunting Group Activities will be updated in the BBR-LO, Issue 10.4 current, scheduled to be posted to the BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web site on April 5, 2002. These changes appear in the REQ TYP E-Resale chapter and REQ TYP F-Port Service chapter. These changes apply to REQ TYPs E, M and F.

This update to documentation affects the ordering process for Hunting as follows:

REQ TYP E NON-COMPLEX

Completing the Hunting Section on the Local Service Request Hunting Group Information (LSR-HGI) Form/Screen

Hunting is an optional feature only when the ACT is N, C, T, V, P or Q. For more information on Hunting, please refer to the Hunting Section.

Note: ELECTRONIC ORDERS - When ACT is V, if Hunting exists on the account being converted and the CLEC wishes to *keep the EXISTING hunting*, the Hunting Activity (HA) field should be populated with "E" and all other required fields populated, **or** the HA field should **not be populated** (NO Hunting Page submitted electronically).

**REQ TYP M SWITCHED COMBO BUS/RES
UNE P BUS/RES**

Completing the Hunting Section on the LSR Form/Screen

Hunting is an optional feature only when the ACT is N, C, T, V, P or Q. For more information on Hunting, please refer to **REQ TYP E** - Hunting for information on Hunting for Unbundled Network Elements (UNE) Switched Combinations.

Note: ELECTRONIC ORDERS - When ACT is V, if Hunting exists on the account being converted and the CLEC wishes to *keep the EXISTING hunting*, the HA field should be populated with "E" and all other required fields populated, **or** the HA field should **not be populated** (NO Hunting Page submitted electronically).

REQ TYP F PORT SERVICE

Hunting is an optional feature. The attached tables apply only to CLECs retaining *existing* Hunt Group(s), creating, modifying or removing Hunt Groups. If Hunting is not involved, these tables do not apply.

See the **Data Element Dictionary** Section for additional information on each of the fields listed in the attachment.

This update can be found at the BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web site located at:

<http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/guides/index.html>

Please contact your BellSouth Local Support Manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

Hunting Group Activities

Hunting is an optional feature which is only valid for specific account level activities within this REQTYP. The following chart shows which Hunting Group Level Activities (HA) are valid for each of the Account Level Activities within this requisition type.

The five valid Hunting Group Level Activities (HA) are:

- N** = New Hunt Group
- E** = Existing Hunt Group / No Change (Valid for Manual and Electronic Orders)
- C** = Change to Existing Hunt Group
- D** = Delete / Remove Hunt Group Arrangement
- NOT POPULATED (NO Hunting Page Submitted Electronically)** = Existing Hunt Group / No Change (Valid for Electronic Orders Only)

NOTE: NOT POPULATED (NO Hunting Page Submitted) is valid for Electronic Ordering Only when keeping the existing Hunt Group Arrangement(s). Prohibited for Manual Ordering.

If ACT is:	Then Hunting Group Activity (HA) is:
N	N
C	N, E, C or D
D	Prohibited
T	N
R	Prohibited
V	N, E, C, D or NOT POPULATED (No Hunting Page Submitted Electronically if Keeping Existing Hunt Group(s))
S	Prohibited
B	Prohibited
W	Prohibited
L	Prohibited
Y	Prohibited
P	N
Q	N or D

Hunting Line Activities by Hunting Group Activity

Additionally, each Hunt Group Activity (HA) has valid Hunting Line Activities (HLA).

The valid Hunting Line Activities are:

- N** = New/Install
- E** = Existing/No Change
- D** = Disconnect/Delete

The following chart shows which HLAs are valid for each HA.

If HA is:	Then Hunting Line Activity (HLA) is:
N	N
E	E
C	N, E or D
D	Prohibited
NOT POPULATED (NO Hunting Page Submitted Electronically)	Prohibited

NOTE: The HLA is required for each Telephone Number in the Hunt Sequence when HA=C.

HA Tables for Hunting

Hunting is an OPTIONAL feature. The following tables apply only to CLECs retaining *existing* Hunt Group(s), creating, modifying or removing Hunt Groups. If Hunting is not involved, these tables do not apply.

The following tables will provide the Required, Conditional and Optional (R/C/O) fields for the LSR form/screen for every valid Hunt Group Activity for this requisition type. Refer to the Hunt Group Activity section for a listing of the valid HAs for each account level activity (ACT).

All unmentioned fields are either invalid, not applicable, prohibited or not supported. When fields are populated, which are not supported by BellSouth, these fields not supported will be ignored. Populating any other fields may result in a fatal reject or a clarification of the service request.

Please note the following codes:

- Mandatory entries are indicated by quotation marks ("xxx").
- Optional fields marked with an asterisk (*) force at least one of the conditional fields to become required when populated.
- Fields used only for manual orders are followed by (m).
- Fields used only for electronic orders are followed by (e).

See the **Data Element Dictionary** Section for additional information on each of the fields listed below.

HA = N

LSR (Hunting) HA = N		
Required	Conditional	Optional
HNUM	TLI	HTQTY
HA = " N "		LOCNUM
HID		
HNTYP		
HLA = " N "		
HTSEQ		
NOTYP		
HT		

" " = mandatory entry; * = when this optional field is populated, it forces at least one of the conditional fields to become REQUIRED; (m) = for manual ordering only; (e) = for electronic ordering only

HA = E

LSR (Hunting) HA = E		
Required	Conditional	Optional
HNUM	TLI	HTQTY
HA = " E " or NOT POPULATED (NO Hunting Page Submitted Electronically) see NOTE		LOCNUM
HID		
HNTYP		
HLA = " E "		
HTSEQ		
NOTYP		
HT		

" " = mandatory entry; * = when this optional field is populated, it forces at least one of the conditional fields to become REQUIRED; (m) = for manual ordering only; (e) = for electronic ordering only

NOTE: NOT POPULATED (NO Hunting Page Submitted Electronically)

Valid for Electronic Ordering Only, No Hunting Page Required when keeping the existing Hunt Group Arrangement(s)>

Manual Ordering requires the Hunting Page populated with the appropriate Hunting Fields.

Hunting Activities

Similarly, Hunting, an optional feature within REQ TYPs E, F, and M, uses *unique* Group and Line Level Activities. These codes are listed below.

Hunting group level activities (HA) for Hunting:

N = New Hunt Group

E = Existing Hunt Group / No Change (Valid for Manual and Electronic Orders)

C = Change to Existing Hunt Group

D = Delete / Remove Hunt Group Arrangement

NOT POPULATED (NO Hunting Page Submitted Electronically) = Existing Hunt Group / No Change (Valid for Electronic Orders Only)

NOTE: NOT POPULATED (NO Hunting Page Submitted Electronically) is valid for Electronic Ordering Only when keeping the existing Hunt Group Arrangement(s). Prohibited for Manual Ordering.

REQ TYP F – PORT SERVICE

REQ TYP F- HUNTING

Hunting Group Activities:

Additionally, each Hunt Group Activity (**HA**) has valid Hunting Line Activities (HLA). The valid Hunting Line Activities are:

- N** = New/Install
- E** = Existing/No Change
- D** = Disconnect/Delete

The following chart shows which HLAs are valid for each **HA**.

If HA is:	Then Hunting Line Activity (HLA) is:
N	N
E	E
C	N, E or D
D	Prohibited
NOT POPULATED (NO Hunting Page Submitted Electronically)	Prohibited

HA Tables for REQ TYP F

Hunting is an OPTIONAL feature. The following tables apply only to CLECs retaining *existing* Hunt Group(s), creating, modifying or removing Hunt Groups. If Hunting is not involved, these tables do not apply.

The following tables will provide the Required, Conditional and Optional (R/C/O) fields for the LSR form/screen for every valid Hunt Group Activity for this requisition type. Please refer to the Hunt Group Activities section for a listing of the valid HAs for each account level activity (ACT).

All unmentioned fields are either invalid, not applicable, prohibited or not supported. When fields are populated which are not supported by BellSouth, these not supported fields will be ignored. Populating any other fields may result in a fatal reject or a clarification of the service request. Please note the following codes:

- Mandatory entries are indicated by quotation marks ("xxx").
- Optional fields marked with an asterisk (*) force at least one of the conditional fields to become required when populated.
- Fields used only for manual orders are followed by (m).
- Fields used only for electronic orders are followed by (e).

See the **Data Element Dictionary** Section for additional information on each of the fields listed below.

HA = E

LSR (Hunting) HA = E		
Required	Conditional	Optional
HNUM	TLI	HTQTY
HA = " E " or NOT POPULATED (NO Hunting Page Submitted Electronically) see NOTE		LOCNUM
HID		
HNTYP		
HLA = " E "		
HTSEQ		
NOTYP		
HT		

" " = mandatory entry; * = when this optional field is populated, it forces at least one of the conditional fields to become REQUIRED; (m) = for manual ordering only; (e) = for electronic ordering only

NOTE: NOT POPULATED (NO Hunting Page Submitted Electronically)

Valid for Electronic Ordering Only, No Hunting Page Required when keeping the existing Hunt Group Arrangement(s).

Manual Ordering requires the Hunting Page populated with the appropriate Hunting Fields.

Data Dictionary Local Service Request

HUNTING

Hunt Group Information Section

HA - Hunt Group Activity

Identifies the activity associated with the hunt group on this request.

Table 6 - Hunt Group Activity Table

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Entry	Description
N	New Hunt Group
E	Existing Group / No Change (Valid for Manual and Electronic Orders)
C	Change to an Existing Hunt Group
D	Delete or Remove Hunt Group Arrangement
NOT POPULATED (NO Hunting Page Submitted Electronically)	Existing Group / No Change (Valid for Electronic Orders Only)

DATA CHARACTERISTICS: 1 alpha character