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**BellSouth Interconnection Services**

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**Carrier Notification  
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Date: April 19, 2002

To: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)

Subject: CLECs – Update to the BellSouth Business Rules for Local Ordering (BBR-LO) -  
Related Purchase Order Number (RPON)

This is to advise that the BBR-LO Data Dictionary, Local Service Request (LSR) Section, will be updated in the BBR-LO, Issue 10.5current, scheduled to be posted to the BellSouth Interconnection Services' Web site on May 24, 2002.

This update affects the RPON field. Please refer to the attachment for details.

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,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JIM BRINKLEY**

Jim Brinkley – Senior Director  
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Attachment

## **DATA DICTIONARY**

### **RPON - Related Purchase Order Number**

Identifies the PON of a related LSR. The RPON field may be used for relating connect and disconnect service requests, multiple requests for the same location and due date or multiple request for Directory Listings.

#### **VALID ENTRIES:**

Upper Case alpha (A - Z)

Numeric (0 - 9)

Symbols limited to: period ( . ), comma ( , ), hyphen ( - ) and apostrophe ( ' )

**DATA CHARACTERISTICS:** Up to 16 alpha/numeric characters

#### **EXAMPLE:**

824Z9

**CONDITIONAL USAGE NOTES:** None

#### **BUSINESS RULES:**

Rule 1: CLEC populates this field to indicate a dependency between the requests.

Rule 2: The same due date and location must apply to all related PONs.

**Exception: If the LSRs involve the partial move of lines to a different address, and all lines are not moving, then RPON can be used to relate PONs if the Telephone Numbers are being reused.**

Rule 3: If the NPT is D (LNP), all related PONs must contain an NPT of D (LNP), *except* when porting ALL numbers associated with Channelized MegaLink and Primary Rate Interface Integrated Services Digital Network I(PRI-ISDN) services.

Rule 4: All related PONs must be received on the same day within a one-hour time frame.

Rule 5: The only valid entry in the RPON field is another PON for the related request. Each LSR would contain the RPON for the next related request. The last LSR will have the PON of the first LSR in the RPON field.

Rule 6: If one PON is updated (SUP), all related PONs must be supped.

Rule 7: If one PON is cancelled, all related PONs must be cancelled.

Rule 8: If one PON is clarified or rejected, all related PONs will be clarified or rejected.

Rule 9: RPON is *not* valid on ACT Y.

Rule 10: When this field is indicated on REQ TYP J request, the related PON must also be a REQ TYP J.

Rule 11: Information in the RPON field cannot be changed on SUP. All related PONs must be cancelled and re-issued.

Rule 12: RPON cannot be used to relate a manual LSR to an electronic LSR.

Rule 13: LSRs that use RPON must have the *same* CC, RESH or AECN.